

TASK OF SOLIMON A SNAP COMPARED TO PROBLEM OF JURIST

Two Women Tie Up Tribunal in Fight Over Custody of Child.

Like another Solomon, Judge Harris of St. Helens is now being called upon to settle the right of possession to a baby...

MORE MEN THAN JOBS IN LOS ANGELES; KEEP AWAY SAYS COUNCIL

All Out of Work Are Urged to Stay Out of Southern California City.

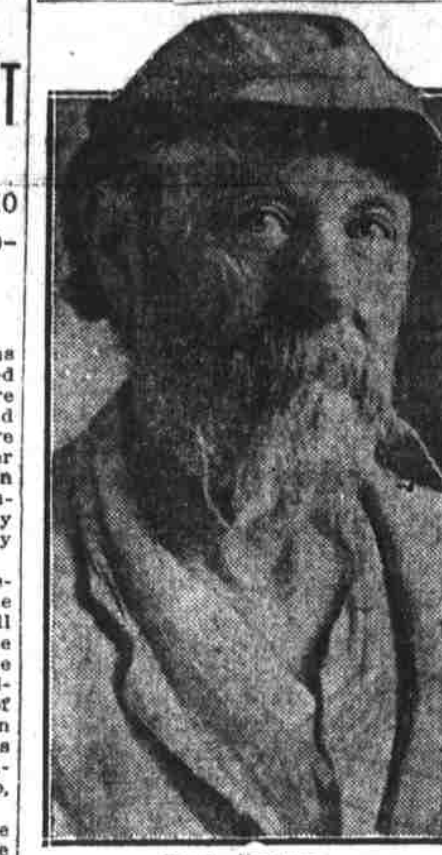
(United Press Special Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The city is now in a predicament which is not frequently by fire apparatus...

STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANNED TO REDUCE DANGER OF ACCIDENT

Corners and Intersections to Be Widened for Fire Apparatus.

All streets leading from fire stations to fire alarm boxes which are used most frequently by fire apparatus...

FINISHES SPEECH HE BEGAN 20 YEARS AGO



Carl Browne.

Washington, Dec. 27.—From the capitol steps yesterday Carl Browne made the speech he was arrested for trying to deliver 20 years ago...

BOY INCORRIGIBLE IS GIVEN SENTENCE OF 1 YEAR ON ROCKPILE

Young Fellow Given Repeated Chances to Reform; Youthful Fagin to Reformatory.

A year breaking rocks at Kelly Butte was the sentence imposed upon Irwin Oliver, 17 years old, of 315 East Thirty-fourth street...

SHEEP, CATTLE MEN OF CENTRAL OREGON BOTH WANT GRAZING RIGHTS

Settlement of Country Makes Necessary to Curtail Privileges of Sheep Men.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 27.—The settlers in western Crook county have asked the forest service to set aside a portion of the Deschutes national forest...

MEXICAN REBELS ARE HOSTILE TO JAPANESE

Cordiality of De La Barra's Reception Reacts on Enemies of Huerta.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 27.—There were practically no developments in the Mexican situation today. Officials admitted that the Japanese government showed some signs of anxiety concerning the safety of its subjects in Mexican rebel territory...

TEN FOOT TIDE AT NEWPORT RUNS WILD

Docks Submerged, and Jetty Tramway and Sidewalks Are Washed Out.

(Special to The Journal.) Newport, Or., Dec. 27.—A 10-foot tide, driven by a strong southwest wind, peaked at Newport today...

DRIVER ATTACKS BOY, MISTAKING HIM FOR A HIGHWAY ROBBER

Mistaking William Langley, a 30-year-old grocery clerk of Parkersburg, for a highwayman...

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 27.—Despite strong objection by President Vickers and a few other members, the Fresno city council today appointed a representative to act with Socialists and others in establishing a bureau for the unemployed.

PROTEST FORWARDED AGAINST STEEL CAR

The Portland Chamber of Commerce today forwarded to President A. L. Mohr a resolution just adopted, protesting against the use of steel freight cars.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Fifteen hundred men today drew \$1.50 each for the first half day's work many of them have been able to find in weeks.

PRESIDENT YOUNG TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

North Bank President at Wedding Celebration at San Francisco.

President Joseph H. Young of the North Bank and allied Hill lines in Oregon is expected back from San Francisco early next week...

WELL KNOWN PIONEER RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD

John H. Bonser Expires After Long Illness From Paralysis.

Captain John H. Bonser, one of the best known of the old time rivermen, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital of paralysis at the age of 58.

FATHER ACCUSED OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT

The charge against Dr. David Reid of Seattle, who was arrested on a disorderly charge Christmas day, on complaint of his former wife...

Word "Distilled" Omitted. For selling misbranded vinegar, C. W. Jones, manager of Jones Bros. & Co., was fined \$25 yesterday by District Judge Jones...

JUDGE DAVIS GRANTS THREE DIVORCE DECREES

Cruelty and non-support were the grounds of a divorce granted to Julia Ridenour on G. W. Ridenour by Circuit Judge Davis this morning.

Acquitted by Jury. F. D. Whiting, a chiropractor, was acquitted of practicing medicine without license by a jury in Circuit Judge Dayton's court yesterday.

COMMISSIONS FOR SALE OF STOCK ARE ALLOWED

Judgment for \$573.45, claimed as a balance on commissions for sale of stock, was given by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh in favor of Bertha E. Hammer and others against the Campbell Automobile Safety Gas Burner company...

MURDERED MAN PROVES TO HAVE BEEN SALESMAN

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Though the man found murdered early Friday at the Division street crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks had been identified as Charles McKenna, a traveling salesman for Earl & Co., Palo Alto grocers, the police were without a clue today to his murderer.

WIFE TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HUSBAND

Maria Haller was appointed administratrix of the estate of Peter Haller, her husband, who hanged himself on November 20 at his home in Lents, by Circuit Judge Cleeton this morning.

KEEN CONTEST FOR SUPERVISOR'S PLACE

Zena Spring Valley, Or., Dec. 27.—The most interesting topic of conversation in this community at present is the competition between F. W. Cochran, incumbent, and W. H. Crawford, for the office of road supervisor for this district.

INDIAN CONVICT IS ILL IN PENITENTIARY

Columbia George, the Umatilla Indian who was recently sentenced to 20 years imprisonment at McNelis Island for the murder of the Indian squaw on the reservation near Pendleton, is seriously ill at the prison and will have to submit to an operation for gall stones, according to information just received by United States Marshal Montag today.

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THE PINK LADY

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CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT STORES RECOMMENDED

Wider aisles, more exits and better lighting of fire escape signs are recommended by Building Inspector H. E. Plummer in his report to the city commissioners on the investigation of department stores.

ATLANTIC STORM DOES \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

New York, Dec. 27.—Estimates today of the damage done between Sandy Hook and Atlantic City by the storm which swept the coast yesterday ran as high as \$1,000,000.

KILLS WIFE, 2 CHILDREN, AND SHOTS HIMSELF

Glendale, L. I., Dec. 27.—A quadruple tragedy, in which one entire family was wiped out, was revealed here today, when neighbors found the corpses of Henry Knell, 38, his wife, and their two children, Henry, 13, and Tiana, a baby of 22 months.

MEXICAN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Dr. Robert McLean, missionary in Mexico for several years, will speak tomorrow of his experiences in Mexico, at the Third Presbyterian church, East Third and East Pine streets, at 10:30 o'clock.

25 INCH MAN, SMALLEST IN THE WORLD, IS DEAD

London, Dec. 27.—John William White, confectioner, 25 inches tall, said to be the world's smallest adult man, is dead at South End today, aged 53.

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FINED \$25 FOR VIOLATING 10 HOUR LABOR LAW

M. J. Jones, proprietor of a market on Fourth street, was fined \$25 by District Judge Jones when he pleaded guilty to violating the 10 hour labor law for women yesterday.

NATION BEHIND WILSON, IS BELIEF OF REAMES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 27.—United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames of Oregon gave out an interview today saying Oregon is thoroughly in sympathy with President Wilson and predicts if an election were held now, the country would be solidly behind Wilson.

PEOPLE FLEE WHEN MAN DRAWS KNIFE

Walter R. MacDonald, special police officer, got up from his sick bed this morning and, brandishing a large knife, drove a wife and others from the house, 553 1/2 East Anthony street.

MY! MY! FOR HIS WHOLE LIFE?

Centrally, Wash., Dec. 27.—Harry Morris was yesterday sentenced to 30 days in the Lewis county jail for striking D. Denning over the head with a billiard cue.

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