

DIG ROBBERY AT SEA AVERTED BY CAPTAIN OF SHIP

Master Reiner of the Steamer Willamette, Covered by an Armed Robber, Overpowers Thief in Cabin of Vessel.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 2.—An effort to rob the steamer Willamette, which sailed from Los Angeles yesterday for Seattle, was averted when Captain Charles Reiner, commander of the Willamette, knocked a gun from the hand of one of the conspirators and then overpowered him.

When the vessel was off Redondo, and Captain Reiner was in his cabin making up his accounts, the door was pushed open and a man stepped in with a revolver leveled at the captain's head. There was \$2000 in the safe and other valuables in the cabin that the thief did not intend to give up.

With an agility that gave the holdup no chance, the captain grabbed him, knocked the revolver from his hand, threw him to the floor and held him until he was placed in irons.

Another passenger who boarded the boat with the first man and who was found also to be armed, was arrested. A launch lying at the pier is believed to have been waiting to take the men off.

Two men who gave the names of Andrew Nelson and Joseph Larimer were taken to Los Angeles in answer to the federal authorities. Nelson and Larimer were placed in irons and turned over to the police when the Willamette arrived.

The Willamette sailed at noon for Tacoma. Before leaving, Captain Reiner expressed the belief that Nelson and his alleged accomplice intended to run the vessel ashore on the wild coast north of Santa Monica bay, if the hold-up had been accomplished successfully.

A map of this vicinity, showing just how far the men would have to walk through the hills before reaching security, was found on the ship, according to Captain Reiner, was the man who attempted to hold him up.

My first impulse was to obey his command to hand over the money, said Reiner. "Then I remembered that I was captain of the ship and I braved at Nelson and grabbed his gun. In the struggle the magazine of the revolver was knocked off and fell to the floor. Nelson threw away that gun and drew another. He fired one shot at me but it entered the floor of the cabin. I had been calling for help and Larimer and several members of the crew arrived about the same time. When we overpowered the two men and put them in irons."

The information regarding the attempted holdup reached C. R. McCorquodale, president of the company owning the vessel, last night.

JUVENILE COURT WILL ASK FOR CURFEW LAW

Ordinance Would Keep Children From Resorts as Well as Off Streets.

A drastic curfew ordinance is to be requested at once of the city commissioners by the juvenile court to end the numerous complaints about children being on the streets after dark, according to Chief Probation Officer McIntosh. It is proposed to make it independent of the skating rinks, moving picture houses and other places of amusement to sell tickets to children under 16 years of age unless accompanied by their parents or guardians after 8 o'clock at night in the winter and 9 o'clock in the summer.

On New Year's eve Special Deputy Sheriff Sandifer, Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, a deputy probation officer, and Deputy Juvenile Officer Jeffries made rounds of the skating rinks, grills and motion picture houses. The rinks and picture shows they found many children without their parents out as late as midnight. None were found in the grills. From the east side rink 17 girls and 35 boys under 16 years old were sent home. Mrs. Cosgriff found two girls and two boys on the streets and Jeffries and Sandifer found 38 boys, all of whom were sent home.

FINDS APPLE OF 1912 IN FINE CONDITION

The longevity of the Yellow Newtown is demonstrated by the appearance of an apple of that variety found by A. A. Moyer, East Fifty-fourth and Davis streets, in his cellar, where it had lain since the fall of 1912. While the apple was darkly tanned, it was without a wrinkle and perfectly sound, in spite of its age of some 15 months. In 1912 Mr. Moyer placed 10 boxes of apples in his cellar and while rummaging around the other day he found two survivors in one of the empty boxes, both of them still in good condition, the darkness of the skin alone indicating age.

O. W. R. & N. COMPANY'S PAYROLL IS \$2,000,000

November's pay checks covering salaries of the O. W. R. & N. and San Francisco & Portland Steamship company employees in Portland amounted to \$1,849,217.11, according to a report submitted today by J. D. Farrell by R. Blaisdell, auditor. This figure means an annual payroll exceeding \$2,000,000. Mr. Blaisdell made the report as a matter of general information, saying it is an answer to hundreds of inquiries that are made constantly.

Little Hope, Says Hawley. Congressman W. C. Hawley is trying to induce congress to follow out the suggestion of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to have an adequate Alaskan exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to a letter from Mr. Hawley received by the chamber today. Although he promises his own hearty cooperation, Mr. Hawley says there is little chance that congress will consent to the extent of making an appropriation.

NEW LAUNDRY DEDICATED WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONY



Employees of Troy laundry at banquet in dining hall built especially for their convenience after flag raising yesterday.

John Tall, president and manager of the Troy laundry, started off the New Year yesterday with a formal dedication of the new \$100,000 laundry building on East Pine, between Tenth and Eleventh, after which he entertained 150 of the 200 employees at a luncheon in the big dining hall built for their convenience.

Although the structure has been completed and the laundry in operation in its new quarters for a month, the dedication was postponed until the New Year.

Promptly at noon, work stopped and the employees ranged themselves outside the building, and while a big American flag was slowly raised above the plant, singing "America" in unison. This ceremony completed, everyone sat down to a lunch in the dining room, which is 200 feet long. Mr. Tall presided.

Richard C. Warriner of the Opera House laundry and one of the pioneers of the business in Portland, made the principal speech. He traced the history of laundrying from the time when

the work was all hand done, up to the present time of expensive plants and machines. Particular emphasis was laid on the improved conditions under which men and women work today.

Mr. Tall told his "family," as he calls his employees, that the dining hall and recreation rooms were constructed for their special use and that they were open at all times for dances and other gatherings. He issued a general invitation for the employees to take ad-

vantage of everything that has been arranged for their comfort and enjoyment. The plant, including equipment, represents an investment of \$150,000, and more than a tenth of the total expenditure went into the construction and furnishing of the dining hall, recreation rooms, etc., built for the benefit of the employees.

The Troy laundry has been in operation for a quarter of a century, and Mr. Tall has been its head since its establishment in 1885.

MILLIONAIRE JOINS IN WAR ON LOAN SHARK; AIDS WORKING MEN

Vincent Astor and Others Plan to Establish the First Bank in Chicago.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 2.—Vincent Astor confirmed to the United Press today a report that he, Julius Rosewald of Chicago, and Andrew Carnegie, plan a war on loan sharks, having determined to use millions of their own money to enable working men to borrow without loss of self respect.

"The report is correct," Astor telegraphed in response to a United Press query by wire, addressed to him at Rhinebeck.

"I believe that such a plan will be a great benefit to those who, in the past, have been victims of predatory loan sharks."

Rosewald just now is in Europe; Carnegie in the south. Astor, however, was prepared to give details of the project. He gave credit for the plan the trio have in mind to Italian Finance Minister Jussett, founder of an Italian system of banks which loan sums as low as \$10 to working men or to others who, without security, can furnish fellow workers' endorsements.

While the project has its philanthropic side, Astor said it had its business aspect as well as it was estimated it would pay 6 per cent. As soon as profits rise above that figure, he explained, the promoters intend to lower their interest rates.

The first bank, it was stated, probably will be opened soon in Chicago. The aggregate capitalization of this and other banks, it was intended to place at \$5,000,000. This, it was made clear, would practically be only a nominal figure, since the entire fortune of all three promoters were involved as guarantees of the success of the scheme.

Besides the big banks it was predicted that hundreds of small ones would be established as the enterprise broadens.

It was said the new currency law will not affect the plan.

Financial Reform. From London Sketch. "Kate says she intends to marry Mr. Plunk to reform him." "What is his vice?" "He's a good deal of a miser."

ASAHEL BUSH ESTATE WILL PAY HEAVY TAX

Bulk of Wealth as Shown by Petition in Stocks and Bonds.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—If the Asahel Bush estate appraises \$2,000,000, which is the valuation placed upon it in the petition to have the will admitted to probate, it will pay \$200,000 state inheritance tax, which will be the largest amount paid by any estate since the law was enacted, said State Treasurer Kay today.

The next largest tax was received from the Housh estate, which consisted chiefly of timber holdings in the southern portion of the state and was valued at over \$1,500,000.

The petition filed in the probate court estimates the value of the real property of the Bush estate at \$200,000, so the bulk of the estate is in stocks and bonds.

CARROL AND HAWLEY INDICTED FOR MURDER

Marion Grand Jury Also Holds Effie Creswell and Stella Morgan.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—Indictments for murder in the first degree were returned today by the Marion county grand jury against Roy Carroll and George Hawley for the killing of John Zoller, night marshal of Gervais, who was shot while routing two men from an alley about midnight. Carroll, who was shot in the shoulder by the marshal, is in jail, while the whereabouts of Hawley are unknown.

Effie Creswell and Stella Morgan were indicted on the charges of attempting to kill or injure by poisoning. It is alleged that they induced younger girls employed in the kitchen at the state industrial school for girls to put poison in the coffee and tea to be served all inmates at the institution. The Creswell woman is in jail here and the Morgan woman is still at the industrial home.

Joe Bordune and Clarence Maillet were indicted for forgery.

SHASTA DIVISION MAY OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Southern Pacific Employs Big Steam Shovel in Removing Slides.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Portland general offices of the Southern Pacific railway today indicate that traffic on the Shasta division, held up many days by washouts and landslides, probably would be opened this afternoon. A steam shovel has been put to work near Red Bluff removing slides and large forces of men are repairing the track washed out by a cloudburst between Delta and Redding, Cal.

Trains bound for the south have been run out of Portland on schedule time, although the equipment problem had been a serious handicap considering that no trains save the "stubs" have been arriving for three days.

Three trains starting December 21 have been annulled, since there was no chance of getting them through.

As a result, a great quantity of freight, a good deal of it perishable, is being held up at various division points and some has been sent back to its destination for re-routing.

It is hardly possible that service will be normal for two days more.

REPORT SHOWS ACTIVITY IN DISTRICT COURTS

The district clerk of Multnomah county, George Willey, has been busy during the past year, for 9853 cases, criminal and civil, have been filed in his office. Fees for the year have amounted to \$19,029, and fines and forfeited bonds, totalling \$3426, have been paid in. Criminal cases numbered 1134 during the year, and civil cases 8769.

Constable Weinberger and deputies served the papers in the civil cases, and have handled many of the criminal matters. Since July 1 last the territory included in the jurisdiction of the district courts and constable's office has taken in the Lents district. Prior to June 3 the district courts were known as the justice courts, and numbered two. At that time a third court was added. Since June 3 civil cases have numbered 507, and criminal cases have totalled 720, making for more than half of the business since that date.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN DEMAND ON LAST DAY

Number Issued December 31 Breaks Record for the Year 1913.

December 31, 1913, established a record in the marriage license business, licenses having been issued for 21 couples to wed in this county. Last year but 18 licenses were issued on the last day. Wednesday's record was also unique on account of the fact the number issued exceeded the prior year's record for the day, the first time a record of 1912 has been broken since the medical examination law became effective.

William C. Neffe, of White Pine, held the distinction of securing the last license issued in the year just ended. Miss Ida P. Zachary, 267 Kourtenth, was the bride. Raleigh C. Wilson, 570 East Twenty-third street, North, was the first to apply for a 1914 license. Miss Sylvia B. Boring, 309 Fremont street, being the bride.

SHOOTING OF MOYER WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Governor Ferris today photographed Attorney Geo. Nichols at Houghton, his personal representative in the copper strike district, to proceed at once with an investigation of the shooting and deportation of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners. Nichols' investigation will be entirely independent of that conducted by the special Houghton county grand jury and Prosecutor Lucas.

Deputy Auditor Reigins. Walter J. Priest, a deputy under County Auditor Martin, has resigned to enter the real estate field. His place has been taken by Leslie W. Phillips. Mr. Priest was recently married and has departed for California for a trip before he opens an office in this city.

HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO. Geary Street, above Union Square. European Plan \$1.50 a day up. American Plan \$3.50 a day up. New steel and brick structure. Third add. On earliest transfer, all over. Every modern convenience. Moderate rates. Center of theatre and retail district. Electric omnibus meets trains and steamers.

MAKE IT A CUSTOM TO DINE AT THE HOFBRAU-QUELLE ON SUNDAYS. The Hofbrau-Quelle is always the place to find congenial people. They are always there, for one knows that one will always find a restful, harmonious atmosphere, prompt, efficient service, well-cooked viands and a delightful musical and cabaret entertainment—a combination that makes dining at the great German restaurant of the Northwest exceptionally pleasant, especially on Sundays.

Form the Habit This Year. of taking your lunches in the Rathskeller GRILL. MERCHANTS' LUNCH from 11:30 til 2 P. M. 50c. SUPERIOR MUSICAL PROGRAM to enliven the time and add to the charm of this unique dining place. Service and cuisine unexcelled.

FAMOUS PLAYERS RETURN TO THE PEOPLES THEATRE. Miss Carlotta Nilsson in title role of Leah Kleschna next week. The Famous Players Company, under the direction of Daniel Frohman, will return to the Peoples Theatre beginning Sunday, January 4, with another motion picture drama, the lead of which is played by a celebrated dramatic star, Miss Carlotta Nilsson. The play in which she chooses to make her screen bow is "Leah Kleschna," from the pen of C. M. S. McLeellan. There was a wealth of appeal in the production of this drama on the legitimate stage; it thrilled and it stirred the human emotions as they are rarely moved, and the photo-play version has retained every iota of this human interest.

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COMING WEEK OF JANUARY 11TH VICTOR HUGO'S "LES MISERABLES" Thrilling Scenes of the Days of "The Terror." PEOPLES THEATRE WEST PARK AND ALDER.

SAILOR'S SLAYER TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

New Evidence Said to Have Cropped Out in the Morgan Case.

First degree murder was the charge read against Edward E. Mitchell in the municipal court this morning, when arraigned and given until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock to plead. At that time a preliminary hearing will be held. Mitchell is accused of killing George Morgan, a sailor, Wednesday evening at Third and Couch streets.

Evidence cropping out of the coroner's investigation and from witnesses held by the district attorney shed a different light upon the murder than first reported, in which Mitchell claimed Morgan asked for money, then assaulted him. The new evidence is to the effect that Morgan asked for money, which was refused, then Mitchell pulled his automatic pistol and fired four shots into Morgan's body.

Mrs. Iron-Turnbull was with Mitchell at the time. She grabbed the pistol from his hand, when he first drew it from his pocket. Mitchell took it from her and hit her over the wrist with it, then began firing at Morgan. Witnesses say that Morgan made no attack on Mitchell, or even attempted to assault him. Mitchell is held with-

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out bail. Deputy District Attorney Hammerly this morning represented the state in the matter. John E. Peterson, Mrs. Turnbull and Peter Lee are held as material witnesses. Coroner Shocum this morning heard from the dead man's relatives at Cleveland, Ohio, in which they ask for further identification. Wants to Charge More. Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—Application to increase rates has been filed with the railroad commission by the Tillamook Public Service company of Bay City, which furnishes the place with electric power and lights.

AMUSEMENTS. HELIO THEATRE. 11th and Morrison. Main 1. A-118. TONIGHT—TOMORROW NIGHT Bargain Price Matinee Tomorrow. Billy "Single" Clifford In the Musical "Believe Me" Popular night shows \$1, 75c, 50c. Tomorrow's Bargain Matinee 75c, 50c, 25c.

6 NIGHTS BEGINNING Next Monday. Matinees Wed. and Sat. OTIS SKINNER IN "KISMET" BOX OFFICE SALE OPEN TODAY. Lower floor, \$2.00-\$1.50. Balcony, 3 rows \$1.50, 6 rows \$1.00, 6 rows 75c, 4 rows 50c. Mail orders received for both in and out of town.

BAKER THEATRE. 11th and Morrison. Main 1. A-118. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. The Baker Players. Tonight—All week—Matinee Tomorrow. First time in this city. THE BUILDERS. By Marion Fairfax. A thrilling play of the great new west. Beautiful scenic effects. In- troducing plot. High in Sunday. Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c. Wed. mat. 25c. Sat. mat. 25c. 50c. Next week, starting Sunday matinee— "The Lottery Man."

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COLUMBIA THEATRE. 11th and Morrison. Main 1. A-118. Featured Wednesday to Sunday "THE MOTE AND THE FLAME." Pathé Union in which a foolish woman is misled by vanity and love for excitement and fine clothes. The other attractions offered. 10c—ADMISSION—10c.

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