MYSTERIOUS HOLDUPS ARE ALL CLEARED UP BY ARREST OF YOUTH

Jesse Wing, Captured With Judge McGinn's "Honor Boy," Confesses.

WOMEN ROBBED SUNDAY

Stolen Auto Used by Young Fellows; Four Other Similar Crimes in Four Months Admitted.

Admissions made today to the city detectives by a youth named Jesse Wing clear up practically all of the mysterious holdups of the fall.

Wing told Captain Baty where the holdups had occurred and these checked exactly with those recorded. Afterwards he went out with Captain Baty to show him where he had secreted pocketbooks and other articles that had been taken from the victims.

Wing was arrested last night with Earl Riley, who was paroled less than two weeks ago by Circuit Judge McGinn, after he had "crossed his heart and hoped to die," and had shaken hands with the judge in a promise to be good. Riley's arrest by Motorcycle Patrolman S. T. Tulley followed an exciting chase through the north end. He confessed that he, with Jesse Wing, had held up women Sunday night.

Riley and four other Sellwood youths were taken in custody by the police some time ago for numerous small robberies, including that of a confectionery store in Washington park. They admitted the robberies and were bound over to the grand jury.

Last night Motorcycle Officers Tulley and Morris were investigating a Chinese restaurant robbery when Tulley saw Riley and Wing emerge from a restaurant on Third between Davis and Everett streets. He grabbed Wing. Riley escaped, but was caught at Third and Alder streets. Wing and Riley confessed that they had stolen an automobile and used it in the holdup Sunday night. They held up Miss Rose Paukner at Twenty-second and Overton streets, and Mrs. C. R. Holt and Mrs. Fisher of 590 Salmon street at Reynolds and Milwaukie streets.

The automobile, they said, belonged to R. H. Leabo of 594 Spruce street. Wing drove the car while Riley used the gun. They abandoned the car in Oregon City.

This morning Wing further confessed that he had participated in four other holdups in the past two months.

Educators Chase Burglar.

Dr. A. E. Winship, the Boston educator who is lecturing in Portland, I. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools O. M. Plummer and Eugene Brookings, while returning from Creston school last night, where an address had been given, were forced to help a police officer chase a burglar, shortly after Dr. Winship had finished advocating real experiences as one of the best means of education.

Their machine was stopped at East Twelfth and Belmont streets by Patrolman B. R. Evert, who said he wanted to go to 227 East Thirty-sixth street, where a house had been entered by burglars.

The officer was hurried back to the residence of A. S. Patterson, a contractor. The burglar had taken a suit of clothes and a gold watch, while the Pattersons were away from home.

The educators took much interest in the chase, but the burglar had long since departed.

Answers Hold-Ups Description.

Answering exactly the description furnished by the women held up New Year's eve, Frank Vanscoy, who says he is from the stockyards district of Chicago, was arrested at Sixth and Hoyt streets yesterday by City Detectives Swennes and Moloney. He was carrying a loaded 38 caliber revolver. Vanscoy is also badly wanted in Pasco, Wash., for forgery and robbery. He admits holding up a Greek in the north end several nights ago. Misses Lena Hegelberg, 743 Everett street, and Randi Cagnet, 709 Flanders street, were the women accosted December 31 near Twenty-fourth and Pettygrove streets.

Burglarized Third Time.

For the third time in ten days, the residence of Mrs. F. M. Crews, 687 East Morrison street, was entered Sunday evening during Mrs. Crews' absence. Six dollars and a gold locket were taken. Her apartments were also entered Christmas eve and $2.75 taken, while on December 29 the apartments were ransacked and everything was turned upside down. City detectives believe the thefts were committed by someone familiar with the house.

The residence of A. S. Patterson at 227 East Thirty-sixth street was entered by burglars yesterday, and a watch and a suit of clothes stolen, according to a report in the hands of the police.

Rate Hearings on Flour Continued

Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner Wood Hears Testimony in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner J. W. Wood continued today his hearings to determine equitable freight rates on wheat and flour between California and middle western and northwestern points. The hearings will be transferred next week to San Diego.

SCHOOL SITE SUGGESTED

To urge upon the board of education the advantages of the site between East Eighth and East Tenth, Morrison and Belmont streets, offered the city for the construction of the proposed new Trades school, the East Side Business Men's club last night appointed a committee of five of its members. M. B. McFaul, H. A. Calef, Wilson Benefiel, T. J. Rowe and C. C. Hall form the committee. The site has been offered the city by the Ladd estate for $70,000.

Ladies' Shoes 10c Pr.
IN A FEW DAYS AT
WRIGHT'S
Watch for Our Ad.

Large Crowd Hears Evangelist Bulgin

More Than 2000 People Attend Services in East Side Tabernacle to Listen to Dr. E. J. Bulgin.

More than 2000 people thronged the tabernacle at East Eleventh and Belmont streets last night to attend the revival services being conducted by Rev. E. J. Bulgin. "Unreasonable Demands of Unbelief," was the topic of the sermon of the evangelist. He dwelt upon the crucifixion of Christ and how the rabble called upon him to come down from the cross if he be the son of God.

"He could not do it, because he was fulfilling that purpose for which he was sent to this world," said the evangelist. "The prophets had foretold his coming, his mission and the manner of his death. Yet people, some of them, still do not believe. Was it accident that Christ fulfilled every demand made upon him by prophecy?"

Mr. and Mrs. Rose will sing, while Rev. Mr. Bulgin will speak this evening on "The Cardinal Doctrines of Christianity."

SUPREME COURT TO PASS UPON CASE OF DISMISSED JANITOR

City Decides That Issue Must Be Submitted to Higher Tribunal in Oregon.

Whether or not a city commissioner can discharge civil service employes when not actuated by political or religious reasons, but acting in good faith, is the question the supreme court will decide in the case of Russell Chamberlain, city hall janitor, who was discharged by Commissioner Brewster and later reinstated by the civil service board. Briefs in the case are to be filed this week.

Believing that the question is one of importance, the civil service employes of the city have engaged Frank S. Grant, ex-city attorney, to represent them. Attorney Roger Sinnott is to represent Chamberlain and the civil service board will be represented by its members.

The charter provides that in hearing the appeal of discharged employes, the investigation shall be confined to the question of whether such removal or discharge was or was not for political or religious reasons, or was or was not made in good faith for the purpose of improving public service.

The Chamberlain case was started about a year ago, when the aged janitor was discharged "for the good of the service." The civil service board, after hearing the evidence, reinstated him. Later the decision was affirmed by the circuit court, and the city decided that the case should be appealed to the supreme court.

City Offered $3.40 for Wood.

Only two bids were received yesterday for the cordwood cut by the unemployed at the camps maintained by the city at Beaverton and Linnton. The Holman Fuel company and the Albina fuel company were the bidders, with the Holman company making the better bid.

It offers to purchase 4000 cords at Beaverton and the same nummer at Linnton for $3.40 a cord, without regard to quality, or to purchase first growth best wood for $3.50 a cord, the second growth for $3.25 and the third grade (not over 50 per cent doty) for $3 a cord, f. o. b. Portland.

Blanket Policy Proposed.

Owing to the large amount of insurance carried on the trans-river bridges as compared to the amount carried on the other structures and buildings owned by the city, a blanket insurance policy to cover the insurance on the bridges and another blanket policy to cover the insurance on the other structures is proposed instead of the one blanket policy now in use.

The total insurance carried by the city is $380,500, and it is now proposed to split this amount into two, so that the insurance on bridges will be carried under a blanket policy by itself.

Claim License Fee Excessive.

A delegation representing 16 expressmen and those engaged in handling baggage appeared before Commissioner Bigelow and City License Inspector Hutchinson this morning, protesting agaffist the license fee charged expressmen who solicit patronage from the street. The license fee is $10 a quarter for all such solicitors and the expressmen say this is excessive. Commissioner Bigelow took the matter under advisement.

Election Officials to Be Named.

Judges and clerks to serve at city elections during the next two years are to be appointed by the city council tomorrow. In most instances the officials to be selected are those who worked during the recall election and for the county.

Seeks Naturalization.

Denis Belanger, aged 29, a former British subject and resident of Coleman, Canada, declared his intention to become an American citizen this morning and will be examined tomorrow preliminary to enlistment in the United States army.

Oil Machinery Seized.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 5.—A consignment of oil machinery shipped here from San Francisco to be used by M. J. Bond in sinking a well, was seized by the sheriff on an alleged debt.

Idaho's Governor Urges Prohibition

New Executive Would Have His State Take Place With Oregon and Washington First of Next Year.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 5.—Advocating sweeping reductions in state expenditures, so that taxation may be reduced one half, and urging constructive legislation for the benfeit of the people of the state, Governor Alexander delivered his first message to the Idaho legislature today.

The liquor question occupied a conspicuous place in the message, although no reference to it had been made in the prepared copy. The governor asked that a prohibition law be enacted, to take effect January 1, 1916, the same date that Oregon and Washington become dry.

He also asked that a resolution providing the submission of a prohibition amendment to the state convention be passed.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED

Small Live Alligator Sent Through the Mail Gives a Real Scare.

A small live alligator sent through the mail badly frightened Miss Vivianne De Lory, a school teacher of 205 Hooker street, and furnished James O. Convill, park superintendent, with considerable amusement last night.

The alligator had been sent in a covered box to Miss De Lory by a friend in New Orleans. The unopened box led her to believe that it contained a useful Christmas gift, but when the cover was taken off and she saw what was inside the box, alligator and all dropped to the floor and Miss De Lory made haste to get away.

Park Superintendent Convill was presented with the reptile for the zoo. On his way to the zoo the box with its Christmas trimmings was mistaken for a box of candy by a party of his friends, but when the box was opened and they were told to help themselves, they too left in haste. The reptile is now in the care of Animal Tender Hermann.

Apprentice Falls From Steel Girder

Young Man Loses His Balance on Meier & Frank Building and Drops to Basement; May Recover.

Losing his balance while walking across an iron girder, C L. Hawk, aged 22, an apprentice iron worker, employed in the construction of the new Meier & Frank building at Fifth and Morrison streets, dropped from the floor of the third story to the basement this morning, and received fractures of the right leg and left wrist.

In the drop of 40 feet his head struck some boards near the first floor and a bad gash was inflicted, but the obstruction broke his fall and is believed saved him from death. An Ambulance Service machine took him to St. Vincent's hospital, where the attending physicians believe he will recover.

While playing with other children in the street near her home yesterday, 9-year-old Mildred McGee was struck by an automobile, receiving bad bruises. She was rendered unconscious and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

W. T. Cufford, a teamster residing at Errol Heights, employed by the Central Door & Lumber company, received a fracture of the foot while engaged in unloading lumber from a wagon yesterday, when a portion of the load slipped and fell on him. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

SUIT AGAINST BLUE SKY LAW IS THROWN OUT

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in the form of fees exacted from concerns subject to its regulation. It is true that the license fees and other contributions demanded of corporations and like institutions by previous legistlation are to be turned into the corporation fund, which is apparently designed to be kept at the standard of $10,000, the excess of that amount being returned to the general fund. Whether this shifting of the public money from one fund to another and back again will cause the plaintiff to pay more taxes than he otherwise would does not appear, if we remember the increment which the act provides.

"The plaintiff dose not disclose that he is engaged in any business that is subject to the regulation of the act in question, and, in the absence of any showing of facts from which the court can deduce legal conclusion that he is about to suffer a greater burden of taxation than before, his contention appears to be a mere academic proposition.

Plaintiff Not Concerned.

"The courts will not decide a moot question by enjoining a coordinate branch of government from the execution of a law. It is of no concern to the plaintiff that corporations or business concerns with which he has no apparent connection, may suffer illegal exactions under an unconstitutional statute.

"Under such circumstances, sound public policy and due respect to the legislative and executive departments, restrain the courts from interference with the operation of a statute at the instance of a private suitor, unless it appears that his personal interests are at stake."

In the case of Ellen C. Griffith, administratrix of the estate of John H. Griffith, appellant, vs. George F. Griffith, et al, appealed from Linn county, a suit to have defendant Griffith declared a trustee of certain real estate, Circuit Judge Galloway was reversed, the supreme court deciding in favor of Ellen C. Griffith. Justice Eakin wrote the opinion.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in the following: Norman vs. Ellis, Pelton vs. Sheridan, Martin vs. Thomas. A rehearing was granted in North Powder Milling company vs. Dalton Smith et al.

Autoist Sent to Jail.

Municipal Judge John H. Stevenson today sentenced John Kennedy, superintendent of the Portland Union Stock Yards, to seven days in jail for driving an automobile whilei ntoxicated. Kennedy admitted that he had been ing an automobile while intoxicated. Patrolman H. Raney, who arrested him at Union avenue and Fremont streets last week said that he was driving his machine like a drunken man walks.

Damage Suit on Trial.

A jury is being selected in Circuit Judge Morrow's court today in the suit for $5000 for damages for personal injuries, brought by Joe St. Mary, a longshoreman, against the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company. Plaintiff was hurt while loading lumber on to a steamship moored at the mill dock.

Put Out Fire by Well-Aimed Charge From a Shotgun

Davenport, Wash., Jan. 5.—Bud Watson, passing near John F. Taylor's place yesterday, saw flames issuing from the tank house. The fire was so hot he could not reach the hydrant. He ran into the house and procured a gun loaded with buckshot. He fired two charges into the metal tank and there was a shower that extinguished the flames which were scorching the Taylor residence, 10 feet away.

Governor Johnson To Be Inaugurated

Simple Ceremonies Will Be Held Tonight; First Second-Termer in the State of California Since 1862.

Capitol, Sacramento, Jan. 5.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson will enjoy the distinction tonight at his inauguration of being the first governor of California since 1852 to take the oath of office for a second term and the first California governor to succeed himself to a four year term. Notwithstanding this honor, the governor will be inducted into his second term with ceremonies that are quite simple.

Economy, the watchword of the present session of the legislature, precipitated a lively discussion today when the assembly met for a few moments, with Milton L. Schmitt of San Francisco making his biennial protest against the purchase of code books for every member of the house.

Assemblyman Gelder proposed a resolution calling for the purchase of the codes for each member, costing about $1600 or $1700. Schmitt argued for economy, insisting that the lawmakers could refer to the codes in the state law library on the floor below. Assemblyman Rutherford upheld Gelder, saying it was a nuisance to run up and down stairs every time something was to be looked up. The assembly agreed with him and adopted Gelder's resolution.

"ON TO RHINE!" CRY FRENCH AT ALSACE, REPORT

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ing operations, the burrows on which the invaders were at work having been plowed up by a terrific fire from the allies' mortars.

French Retake Trenches.

Near Lille the Germans were reported to have destroyed a line of trenches with their artillery, but it was announced that the French subsequently retook the position at the point of the bayonet.

A fierce artillery duel was said to be raging in the Rheims-Craonne district, without material changes in the situation.

In Alsace, said the statement, the French had entered Creux d'Argen, and the fight, which grew constantly fiercer, was declared to be going in their favor. The Germans were retiring in many places. All their counter-attacks had failed.

Encounters occurred at several points Monday night. At Sennheim burning houses furnished an illumination for the conflict.

Between Aspace and Sennheim a temporary hospital was bombarded and set on fire.

Germans Plan New Offensive.

A report was current that Altkirch was burning, but a dispatch from Basel denied it.

The weather having improved somewhat, fresh fighting was developing today in northern France and Belgium. Conditions were not yet favorable for operations on a very large scale, but it was evident that no unnecessary time would be lost in resuming the work of slaughter.

Indications were that the Germans were preparing a new offensive southeast of Ypres and La Basse. They were bringing up reinforcements and artillery supports, and military experts here were of the opinion that as soon as the flooded area froze solidly they would begin their advance.

The conflict in Alsace still raged, though considerably hampered by the intense cold. Around Steinbach positions were being taken and retaken again and again. Losses continued extremely large.

In the mountain country the handling of artillery was almost impossible, and infantry was doing most of the fighting.

Germans Deny All Claims.

Berlin, by wireless to London, Jan. 5.—A denial of the allies' claims of success in the west war zone was received here from the front today.

On the contrary, it was asserted that the Germans had captured a 200 metre trench north of Arras, making many prisoners, repulsed French attacks in the Argonnes and defeated, in a series of desperate bayonet fights, all French assaults on them in Alsace, between Steinbach and Aufholz.

From Poland came news of German attacks on the Russians east of the Bzura river and northeast of Bolimow, and gains east of the Rawa river. It was admitted that Teutonic progress in the eastern war theatre was slow.

STOCK FOR SUBSCRIBERS

As a part of its campaign for 5000 new subscribers, the Home Telephone company has offered a stock bonus to subscribers who assist it in its campaign. To each subscriber who secures a friend to place a home telephone in his residence for a year, a block of stock, the par value of which is $20, is given. The new subscriber also receives a $20 block of stock at the end of the year's term. The new plan is being met with much encouragement, according to the officials of the company.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

Charges of larceny by embezzlement have been placed against J. L. Stevenson, former business agent of the River Steamboat Men's union, by his successor in office, Charles Bennett, and Stevenson will be tried before Municipal Judge Stevenson this afternoon. Stevenson says that on New Year's eve, the night before he was to have turned the sum of $46.44 over to Bennett, he was robbed of the money of Front street.

Gorham Sentenced to Jail.

For posing as a representative of the Studebaker Corporation of America, and on the strength of it hiring good looking girl stenographers to travel about the country with him, Henry E. Gorham, arrested last week at the Imperial hotel by City Detectives Grisim and Vaughn, was given 60 days in jail yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson.

Consider Your Eyes

How often have you complained that your eyes were tired? It is a common complaint, and yet how often do you do anything for them? You buy the best powder or paste for your teeth you can find—and at the same time neglect your eyes! Perhaps a million people use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water to bathe their eyes regularly. Many millions don't. One 25c bottle will secure benefits that will surprise you. At your druggist, or send 25c to John L. Thompson, Sons & Co., 153 River-st., Troy, N. Y., and a bottle will be sent postpaid. Booklet free. Adv.

UMATILLA FARMERS DENOUNCE PROPOSED GRAIN INSPECTION

Taxpayers on Record in Favor of Tangible and Intangible Classification.

LEGISLATORS PRESENT

Buying Agencies Alleged to Be Behind Measure for Own Good.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 5.—Denunciation of the proposed law to provide for a state grain inspector, indorsement of the measure to permit payment of taxes in equal spring and fall installments, and support for a constitutional amendment, dividing property into two classes, tangible and intangible, leaving the tangible property to local assessment as at present, and giving the legislature authority to handle intangible property under such rulings as it sees fit, marked the annual meeting of the Umatilla County Taxpayers' association in this city yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was attended by Senator J. N. Burgess, Senator C. A. Barrett, Representatives R. W. Ritner and J. T. Hinkle and Assessor C. P. Strain. The opposition to the grain inspector measure was emphatic. Many farmers were present and declared the bill to be fathered by the grain buying agencies for their own benefit.

Sentiment for a taxpaying plan whereby the first half could be paid in the spring without discount and the second half in the fall without penalty was equally unanimous.

Argument for the tax law dividing property in a tangible and intangible classification was made by Assessor Strain, who declared it would correct one of the principal evils of the present taxation system, one from which Umatilla county is suffering most. The legislators present were urged to act in harmony with the sentiments expressed.

The meeting was the first annual meeting, the organization having been perfected only a few weeks ago. The present officers were reelected. They include Douglas Belts, president; Marion Jack, vice president, and Manuel Friedley, secretary.

Reports Show Healthy Condition

Deposits Are Mounting and in Last Few Weeks Loans Are Increasing—Comparison With Last Year.

That the condition of banks in Portland is healthy and the deposits are again mounting is shown by the report of banks on their condition at the close of business, December 31, made today, in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency.

Three banks report increases in resources, loans and discounts and deposits. The remainder show by their figures that deposits are increasing again, following the period of depression brought on by the European war largely.

As compared with the showing of January 13, 1914, the nearest corresponding period for a comptroller's call during 1914, resources and deposits at the present time are somewhat less. The same statement applies in regard to loans.

In this connection, however, the banks within the last few weeks have been loaning more freely and had the call been made later, bankers insist, the showing would have been much better in regard to loans and deposits as well.

Asks Big Damages for Husband's Death

Spokane and Inland Empire Railway Company Dependant in Action Filed By Mrs. Mabel B. O'Roark.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jan. 5.—Suit was filed in district court here today by Mrs. Mabel B. O'Roark, of Spokane, against the Spokane & Inland Empire Railway company to recover $150,000 damages for the killing of her husband, Dr. J. H. O'Roark, at a railroad crossing at McClellan, two miles west of this city, last Decoration day.

Dr. O'Roark was en route to Hayden lake by automobile for week-end fishing, and was struck and instantly killed by the rapidly moving train. The complaint alleges excessive speed of the train in going over the crossing, failure to give warning by bell or whistle, and failure to keep flagman or maintain gates at a public crossing.

Dr. O'Roark was county physician of Spokane county.

Drys See Victory Coming Their Way

New Secretary of Prohibition Party in Oregon Explains Plans to Be Followed in State.

"There were 136,000 persons in Oregon who voted dry at the last election, but only 40,000 voted dry twice by voting for the Prohibition party candidates. So we have 90,000 prospects to work on."

Thus spoke J. Sanger Fox, who Monday assumed the office of executive secretary of the Prohibition party in Oregon, and is now laying plans for accomplishing within the next two years a more efficient organization than the party has ever had in this state.

"We expect to increase our strength to 100,000 voters by 1916," continued Mr. Fox. "That means we will be able to elect our ticket. The Prohibition party vote was increased from 7000 in 1912 to 40,000 in 1914.

"We don't expect to work on the whisky people in any way. It is not to be a wet and dry campaign. Our purpose will be to enlist the 'drys' under our party banner.

"The real fact is there is no need for amendments and legislation to stamp out the liquor business, if we had 'dry' officials. It could be stamped out by administrative methods.

"There never has been a real prohibition state. We pass a dry amendment and then turn it over to a wet legislature to maul around and wet officials to enforce. Then we wonder why it is not a success.

"Kansas has come the nearest to being a real prohibition state, and then only to the extent that it has adopted Prohibition party principles.

"Oregon is progressive. We look to this state to lead in this the same as it has led in other things."

Mass Meeting Tomorrow.

A public mass meeting has been called by Representative Allen Eaton of Eugene, candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives, to be held tomorrow night in Library hall at Central library, Tenth and Yamhill streets. He will discuss the issues he says are involved in the speakership contest. "The purpose of the meeting is to give me opportunity to show the reasons why I am a candidate for speaker, and why Mr. Selling is a candidate, and to show the active hand of the Oregonian in attempting to subject the state to boss rule again," said Mr. Eaton. "An effort is being made by the Oregonian to get control of the state through the legislature."

Mr. Eaton has been waging a persistent fight for the place, and declares he is gaining strength among the upstate members of the house.

Lieutenants of Police.

The first examination for lieutenants of police, a recently created position in the police bureau, was held this morning by the municipal civil service board. Five of the present sergeants of the police took the examination.

Some people are never happy unless they are in a position to make others miserable.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager for the United Press.

New York, Jan. 5.—Great Britain has begun operations to secure its third and last territorial prize of the war.

A small body of Indian troops, officered by Englishmen, recently seized the southern part of Nebuchadnezzar's ancient Babylonian empire, adding to Britain's possessions the valuable Turkish "hinterland" of the Persian gulf.

Soon afterward Turkish suzerainty of Egypt was dissolved and Cleopatra's kingdom was formally annexed by the British.

Monday an English squadron bombarded Dar-es-Salaam, the port of German East Africa, and secured a foothold for the acquisition of the most valuable of the kaiser's distant colonies.

Whatever else the war may give to Great Britain in the way of new colonial possessions will be subordinate in value to these three conquests.

There is scarcely any other land on the globe which the British covet. Babylonia, Egypt and German East Africa round off the empire.

Great Britain has long desired German East Africa because, under the kaiser's rule, it destroyed the unity of the British African possessions. British colonies would have been cotninuous along the East African coast, from the Mediterranean to the Cape of Good Hope had it not been for this German area.

The late Cecil Rhodes started the cry for the seizure of German East Africa by intimating the project for a British railroad connecting Cairo with Capetown.

The "Cape to Cairo all rail route" became a permanent British ambition. It will grow into an actuality in the present war if the naval attack on Dar-es-Salaam is followed by successful land operations.

Claim Mother Traded Off Goose

Daughter Makes Plea for Accused Mother—Humane Society Prosecuting Case of Alleged Cruelty.

So sorry was she for the emaciated condition of the animals owned by the family that she traded the goose that had been purchased for the Christmas dinner at a feed store to secure some feed for them, testified the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. B. Polson of East Eightieth and Glisan streets in the municipal court today in defense of her mother, who was charged with cruelty to animals. The charge was brought by Humane Officer Pitts, and is the continuation of a case that was up in the same court 10 days ago, when Mrs. Pitts was given six hours by the court to procure feed for the stock.

Pitts and Dr. G. H. Huthman, veterinary surgeon, testified that in spite of the court's order, the condition of the animals remained the same. Pitts said when he tried to serve a warrant on Mrs. Polson again yesterday, that the daughter viciously attacked him, and he was forced to leave.

The stock consists of 10 cows, four calves, one horse and seven goats. Mrs. Polson, in defense, showed sales slips, indicating that she had recently purchased 2875 pounds of hay and straw for her herd, and on this showing Judge Stevenson ordered the case continued for sentence.

Physician Loses Suit.

A physician, who had agreed to cure his patient, lost his suit for an unpaid balance of $75 for services, according to a verdict rendered in Judge Kavanaugh's court today. The original amount of the bill was $200 and was owed by G. A. Du Rette, a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The ailment was diagnosed as rheumatism and an operation was performed on the patient's hip. The patient refused to pay more than $125 for the services, alleging that he did not obtain the relief promised. The case was assigned to a rollection agency.

TAX LEVY FOR 1915 FOR ALL PURPOSES WILL BE 23.1 MILLS

Board of County Commissioners Reaches Definite Conclusion.

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Apportionment of Revenue Is Announced on Basis of Total Valuation of $335,741,385.

The tax levy for 1915 for state, county and municipal purposes, as definitely fixed today by the board of county commissioners, will be 23.1 mills. As compared with the levy of 1914 this is a reduction of 3.9 mills.

The budget for 1915 is apportioned as follows:

	Mills.
State	3.5
County school	1.3
County general	2.5
County high schools	.15
Roads and bridges	1.6
Library	.45
Port of Portland	1.1
City of Portland	7.5
School District No. 1	5.
	23.1

Based on a total assessed valuation of $335,741,385, this levy will produce the following amounts for state and county requirements: State, $1,175,996.23; county schools, $436,464.32; general county expense, $839,354.46; county high schools, $50,361.26; roads, $537,186.85; library, $151,081.75; Port of Portland, $369,315.52; city of Portland, $2,518,060.36; school district No. 1, $1,678,706.92.

Traveled in Box Cars.

After traveling as man and wife across the United States and back again in box cars, Mrs. W. H. Shade of Oakland, Cal., and Fred Halstead, believed to be of the same city, were arrested last night at 175 Fourteenth street. Halstead will probably be prosecuted for violation of the Mann white slavery act. Halstead, it is charged, took the woman from her husband and three small children at Oakland in December, 1913. They walked all the way from San Francisco to Portland with the exception of a short distance over the mountians. Mrs. Shade wrote her husband, stating that Halstead had beaten her and had fractured her hip.

Cravanetted Balmacaans.

These classy cravenetted coats are marked down to $10. I carry no coats over. Buy now and save money. Jimmy Dunn, 315-16-17 Oregonian bldg. (Adv.)

AMUSEMENTS

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Evenings: Lower floor, 11 rows, $1.50; 7 rows $1; balcony, 5 rows, $1; 4 rows 75c; 5 rows 50c; gallery, 35c, 25c.
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 7, 8, 9, Mat Sat.

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