

### ATTORNEYS CLASH IN EXAMINING WITNESS IN AUSPLUND'S CASE

John F. Logan and John A. Collier Engage in Word Battle.

### COURT STOPS HOSTILITIES

Prosecution Will Soon Complete Introduction of Evidence Against Physician Accused of Manslaughter.

The peace and quiet of Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court were broken rudely this morning by Attorney John F. Logan and Deputy District Attorney John A. Collier in a word battle which included such bombs as "pettifogger" and "slyster."

Collier had asked a witness in the trial of Dr. A. A. Ausplund on a manslaughter charge whether or not an instrument used in a post mortem performed on the body of Anna Anderson, a domestic for whose death Dr. Ausplund is being prosecuted, was sharp.

"You might as well ask whether or not an axe is sharp," commented Logan. "That is just pettifoggery," retorted Collier.

"You are just a slyster," Logan rejoined with heat. "If I am, I got the habit from associating with you," Collier replied.

"You never associated with me in your life and never will," Logan declared.

"I never did until I got into this case," Collier said with a laugh.

"You have no business making that remark and you wouldn't make it outside this courtroom," Logan retorted warmly.

"I'd make it inside or outside," Collier replied. "Your reputation as an in-law slinger is pretty well established, but you haven't got me established yet."

Judge Kavanaugh and the jury had been interested and amused spectators at first, but as the passage of time became more and more heated Judge Kavanaugh stepped from the bench and between the men.

"If you gentlemen don't stop such conduct I'll put a stop to it pretty quick and for all time, too," the court warned the attorneys.

The warning was heeded and quiet was restored. A few minutes later when a recess was declared Collier and Logan laughed about the incident and were soon as good friends as ever.

The state is nearing the completion of its case and will probably close this afternoon.

### WITHCOMBE DREW OWN WILL

Brother of Governor Printed Document in 1906.

Shortly before the death of John Withcombe, December 13, he called Attorney Arthur Langguth to his bedside that a new will might be drawn for him. When he had explained his desires as to distribution of his property, Langguth examined the will made out June 16, 1906, and told Mr. Withcombe that there was no need for any change.

Mr. Withcombe himself made out the will, and as he was a draftsman and surveyor he printed it out, said Langguth. "I felt that it would be wrong to have that will destroyed."

Mrs. Mary Withcombe, the widow, petitioned for probate of the will yesterday, saying Mr. Withcombe left personal property worth \$400 and real estate in Washington county worth over \$4000. The will leaves it each to three sons and two daughters and the remainder to Mrs. Withcombe, who is named executrix. The will contains but 150 words, including the acknowledgment of the witnesses, and all names started to it. It is printed on one sheet of paper.

### DOMESTIC LOSES HER SUIT

Claim Was Made for Balance Wages Alleged Due.

A jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court yesterday returned a verdict for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman in a suit for wages brought by Mrs. Anna Conrad.

Mrs. Conrad, who is 55 years old, was employed in the Hoffman home as a domestic. She alleged that she was being paid \$1 a week until in 1903 they cut her wages to \$2 a week, say-

### ENDEAVOR WORKERS ARE ENERGETIC



Standing, left to right—Miss Mildred Arey, Miss Gertrude Wylie, president, and Miss Emma Christman, recording secretary. Sitting, left to right—Miss Sadie Arey and Miss Alma Rehwalt.

One of the strongest young people's societies in Portland is the Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church. The society takes an active interest in all branches of the work of the church body, in addition to forwarding work among younger people wherever and whenever opportunity offers. The society recently held its annual convention and included in the important business transacted gain-

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ing character. He quoted a federal court decision holding certain named cordials, bitters, tonics and the like to have brightly been adulterated to be mere shams as medicines, because they were sold and used as intoxicating beverages, and for the liquor, and not for the drugs and barks they contained and dealers in them have been plain with buyers as if they had sold plain whiskey without any disguise.

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### PRESENT EPIDEMIC OF COLDS IS NOT REAL INFLUENZA OR GRIP

Sneeze, Sniffles and General Weariness Are General Symptoms of Malady.

### BODILY CARE MAIN THING

Best Cure Advocated by Doctors Is to Take Measures to Prevent Its Coming.

If you begin to sneeze and sniffle and your bones begin to ache and you feel a general weariness headed your way go to bed and take care of yourself for you are in a fine way to get what laymen generally term the grip.

Portland doctors who are treating people for this malady say that the best thing to do is to keep the system regulated and give careful attention to your diet. A laxative is also of much benefit.

The present epidemic is not really a gripe or influenza, according to the doctors. It is nothing more than colds accompanied by aching bones. They say that there are very few cases of real influenza and that many of the people who are calling it such are really suffering from colds.

Dr. M. B. Marcellus, city health officer, says that he has run across very few cases of real influenza but that he has noticed that there are many ill with severe colds.

"The best thing to do when you feel that you are getting the grip as people are calling it, is to go to bed, he said today. Twenty-four hours in bed is the best thing for colds. A laxative should be given and attention should be given to the diet."

"Lots of people have colds and many are confined to their homes," said Dr. L. J. Wolf, "but I have run across very few cases of real influenza or influenza. The general remedies prescribed for colds can be taken for the illness which is prevalent now. The best thing to do is to take care of yourself."

Dr. G. T. Tommlar has also noted the prevalence of the colds and says that few cases of influenza have come to his attention recently.

"Keep the system in order," he says. "A laxative should be taken. Five grains of aspirin taken every three hours are also prescribed."

Dr. J. M. Short says that he has noted an epidemic of colds but few cases of genuine influenza.

resided in this city before moving to Portland.

### Henry C. Bohlman, Local Plumber, Dies

He Was One of Original Members of the German Aid Society and Was Secretary 13 Years.

Henry C. Bohlman, who died at his home in this city yesterday, was one of the pioneer plumbers of Portland, settling here in 1865, and living at 44 North Ninth street ever since. He was a native of Germany, aged 73 years, and is survived by one daughter, Bertha C. Bohlman, and three sons, Herman, Otto A. and Edward P. Bohlman. He was one of the original members of the German Aid society and for the past 12 years was secretary of it. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the A. O. U. W. Mr. Bohlman aided in founding the First German Evangelical Reform church, located at Twelfth and Clay streets. Funeral services will be held at the establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery and Fifth streets, at 1 p. m., under the direction of Rev. G. Hafner, pastor of the First German Evangelical Reform church. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

### Tozier Breaks Leg

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21.—H. C. Tozier, a painter of this city, fell on a slippery sidewalk on Twelfth street Monday, and the result was a broken collar bone and leg. He was removed to his home on Division street, where Dr. C. A. Welsh was summoned.

### Corn Products Co. Building Wrecked

Explosion Kills One, Injures 11, While Two Are Missing From Shady Side, N. J., Plant of Company.

New York, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—One man was killed, two are missing and 11 injured, some of them fatally, in an explosion which wrecked the Dextrine building of the Corn Products company at Shady Side, N. J., today. Fire resulting was extinguished quickly, but the loss was placed at \$100,000.

### Bad Checks Passed.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21.—It was learned yesterday that a smooth individual succeeded in passing about \$40 worth of worthless checks on local merchants Saturday evening. Of this amount he secured but little in cash, which made his scheme all the easier to work.

His plan was to enter a store, purchase a quantity of goods and issue a check for them. In most instances the checks were drawn for the amount of the bill. They were signed by "T. J. Riley" and were drawn on a local bank.

Investigation by the police department yesterday revealed no such person in the city. Neither were the officials successful in securing any trace of the man, who had nearly two days' start in making his getaway.

### Kronland Grounds; Gets Away Safely

Big Panama-Pacific Liner Goes Ashore Off South American Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The steamer Kronland of the Panama-Pacific line, with a \$500,000 cargo aboard consigned to European ports, after being ashore off Pertereros on the South American coast, has reached Rio de Janeiro safely according to dispatches received here today.

When she grounded, wireless calls for help were received at Rio de Janeiro and rescue ships were dispatched. The liner was hoisted from two weeks ago, when she left normal on the coast of Chile, near Valparaiso. Owing to the slides in the Panama canal, her passengers were transferred by rail across the Isthmus.

### Firemen Elect Officers.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21.—Walter Young was elected president of the Mountain View company of firemen Monday night. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Gilbert Thomas; secretary, N. J. Nichols; treasurer, Roy Welsh; foreman, Edw. J. Quinn; first assistant foreman, Walter Elliott; and second assistant foreman, Albert Kruger. A. Hauke is the retiring president.

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### Vancouver Council Considers Matter of Protection Along With Other Business.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21.—The city council met in regular session last evening to consider a number of routine matters. Principal among these was the matter of insufficient pressure in some of the fire hydrants in the city. Councilman Padden, a member of the fire and water committee, stated that in a check on the hydrants in the city it was found that 14 were far below the required pressure and recommended that the pay for service of these hydrants be deducted from the last month's bill. The city clerk was instructed to notify the North Coast Power company to that effect.

A communication from the Leslie-Judge company, relative to its agents being required to take out licenses to solicit for its weekly, was referred to the city attorney. It is claimed that the Leslie publication does not come under the items mentioned for which a license is required.

A petition was presented by a number of property owners on Thirteenth street, east of the marriage building, that the street be properly located. It was stated that on August 15, 1870, a strip of land 30 feet wide was dedicated for street purposes, but that the street was located 23 feet south of the strip dedicated. Inasmuch as this street is in front of the state school for the blind, the petitioners are willing to dedicate the portion now in use, which in reality is private property, for use in making a wide street. The matter was referred to the city engineer for a report.

The ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets and from Franklin to Columbia streets, was passed.

An ordinance amending the bill posted ordinance was introduced and after two readings, was laid over until the next meeting. It provides for an

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