

BAKER COUNTY GRAND JURY TO MEET JAN. 4 FOR CRIMINAL CASES

Murder of Leonard Goul by James Macomb Is Most Important Matter Pending. ARSON CASE ON ITS LIST

February Term of Circuit Court Begins February 10; True Bills Expected Against Several.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—The grand jury meets January 4 to take action on criminal cases now pending preparatory to the February term of circuit court, which meets February 10. It will have for consideration several important matters, including one murder case, that of the state against James Macomb, who shot and killed Leonard Goul, a local blacksmith, in the latter's shop, several weeks ago. Macomb posed as insane for several days after his arrest, but is rational now. However, he fails to remember a single detail of his crime, his only answer when questioned about it being, "I don't know anything about it."

Falls to Have License Transferred.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—Possession of a liquor does not mean the right to sell liquor, as C. E. Tuckey found out at Haines Friday evening. He took a bill of sale from J. D. Toney for the latter's saloon, to satisfy a judgment, but neglected to have the license transferred, which procedure would have meant delay until the city council meets next week. He was arrested by Marshal Henniger and is now in the Haines jail, where he will probably remain until Monday, when the attorney says bail will be arranged. Tuckey wanted to open up under Toney's name, but the latter refused, as Tuckey started in selling liquor himself.

Baker Death Rate Up.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—The death rate for this month is the highest in Baker for many years. To date, 11 burials permits have been issued. Five of the deaths were from pneumonia. The lowest December record was two in 1907. The average December deaths for the past 10 years is between four and five. Several and in a group are more prevalent here than in other years and several cases in the hospital are expected to prove fatal within the next day or two.

Six Marriage Licenses Issued.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—Six marriage licenses were issued Friday, breaking the record set on July 2 last, when four legal permits to wed were issued. The couples getting married today were Chester Alvin Ritch and Lela Hill Evans of Richmond, Harold P. Ritter and Ethel Cox of Halfway, Andrew Jay Perkins and Charlotte L. Northrup of Newburg, and Myrtle Hixson of Pleasant Valley, William W. Walter and Rachel M. Bradbury of Baker and Charles Nelson and Ella Clark, also of this city.

Liquor Checks Circularized.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—The past week many Baker people have been receiving circulars from California breweries and liquor shippers, advertising their wares. The literature including a statement that all orders can be made by mail, without further process, and that delivery can be made after January 1 at a certain discount. It is stated in the circular, local attorneys have advised recipients of the literature to go slow in placing orders, believing that such a procedure will be illegal and predicting trouble for the seller and buyer. The advertisements were mailed in Baker and bear the return address of a local postoffice box number. There is no way to get away from registering with the county clerk and receiving permits, before liquor of beer can be shipped in, say attorneys who have been questioned by prospective purchasers.

Leonard Kelly's Funeral Held.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—Funeral services for the late Leonard Kelly, son of David Kelly, a Baker pioneer, were held Friday morning at his late home here. The body was taken to Wingville for interment under the auspices of Gauntlett lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Kelly was 25 years of age and died lumbering with M. F. Bennett. His death followed a short illness from pneumonia.

I. O. O. F. Lodges Celebrate.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—The town of Haines was the scene Saturday of a large gathering of Odd Fellows of the Baker lodges and I. O. O. F. organizations of all nearby eastern Oregon towns. Several hundred attended the meeting and banquet. The degree team of Elkhorn lodge, No. 166, of this city, exemplified the high degree in the third degree, after which a banquet was served with the assistance of the women of Rebekah lodge. Banquet followed the banquet.

Godwin Family Circle United.

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—For the first time in 12 years the family of District

The Right Liquor at Right Prices

Lowey Brand, Cognac, France, per bot. \$1.50. Embassy 3-Star, Cognac, France, per bot. \$2.00. G. B. White, all kinds, choice, gallon, \$1.50. Peret, Monarch Whisky, per bot. \$1.50. For express prepaid add 20c for 1 bottle; 40c for 2 bottles; 4 bottles we prepare.

JUNIOR ARTISANS HAVE FINE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION



From left to right—Back row—Asa Smith, Owen Bayley, Roy Bowen, Edgar Kuckler, Percy A. Campbell, director; Frank Kuckler, Mart King, Abe Zohn. Middle row—Carl Schlegel, Jerome Van Hoomisan, Dwight Johnson, Francis German. Front row—William Loomis, Edward Schuck, Albert Woodhouse, Arthur Palmer, Raymond Van Hoomisan, Raymond Jenkins, Jack Golden, Joe Zohn, Fred Morelock.

The band is a feature of the Junior Department of the United Artisans of this city, and has been in existence about three months. The uniforms are an especial creation and design by one of the best uniform makers in the country.

Attorney Gowdin was united Saturday. A week or more ago his parents arrived from Minnesota for a visit and yesterday his brother and sister came from Revere, Idaho, completing the family circle for the first time since 1902.

Multnomah Park to Get Land From U. S.

Bill Directing Transfer Considered Certain of Enactment and Chances Said to Favor Action on Mt. Hood.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain received a holiday message of good cheer from Amos S. Benson, expressing the hope, also, that the bills for transfer of land to Multnomah Falls Park and the Mt. Hood road will be successful. The first named bill is considered certain of enactment, and the chances favor action on the Mt. Hood road on the lines of the McArthur bill, provided pressure does not become too great from other sections seeking similar aid by advances from the national forest revenues.

Southern Pacific Is Building New Repair Shed at Ashland, Or.

Structure Is 500 Feet Long and 60 Feet Wide; Will Accommodate Forty Cars.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 27.—A new repair shed is being erected on the Southern Pacific round house to replace the one that was destroyed last winter during a heavy windstorm. The new shed is 500 feet in length and about 60 feet wide. It is large enough to accommodate 40 freight cars at one time. It will also provide shelter for the repair crew during inclement weather.

Freight business on the road is very heavy and some of the switchmen are being used on the heavy freight trains. Most of the freight trains going south are using five of the big engines to pull them across the Siskiyou mountains.

Epidemic of the Grip.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 26.—Ashland is in the throes of an epidemic of the grip. Local physicians report more cases on hand than ever before at one time. They attribute it to the mild spring-like weather that is prevailing.

Most of the church Christmas entertainments had to be abandoned on account of the malady, and the public schools of this city report a falling off of attendance to an alarming degree.

Springs Project Nearly Ready.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 27.—The mineral spring project of Ashland is nearing completion, and during the past week water from the soda, sulphur and gas springs have been delivered through the pipes to the fountains in Lithia park.

Smith, Emery & Co., contractors, expect to have the entire plant completed, ready for the city's acceptance in two weeks. Acceptance of it is expected to be held up by the newly elected council, some of the new councilmen not favoring acceptance.

Lad Awakes to Find Mother Dead in Bed

Death of Parent Who Suicided Following Abuse by Husband.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—(P. N. S.)—Willie Harrison, 10 years old, sold the early night editions of the Christian papers and fell into a peaceful slumber on the floor of the apartment in the Standard hotel, only to awake this morning and find his mother, Mrs. Nellie Harlan, 25, lying alongside him, dead, a suicide. The little boy cried piteously and begged to be told how it was that his mother had died. Though the husband, N. C. Harlan, is missing, with guests of the house declaring that she had been heard abusing the wife and his mother, the police say the woman unquestionably took her own life.

Quebec may tax sports next year.

INSANITY CHARGE BY WIFE TO BE DROPPED IF HUSBAND LEAVES

Truant Officer Leaves Home With Children When Mate Writes That He's Coming.

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—Charles Pickett of Tacoma, who was arrested here Christmas day on complaint of his wife, school truant officer, who alleged he was insane, will not be prosecuted on that charge if he leaves Salem and returns to Tacoma by tomorrow. Pickett's brother secured his release Saturday and took him to Turner for a visit with relatives.

Pickett and his wife have not been getting along very well for quite a while. He had been away about six months, Christmas day. The charge was coming to Salem for Christmas his wife left the little home here, taking the children with her. When Pickett started to look for her he was arrested on a charge of insanity.

According to the authorities, his wife claims he has had people spying on her. Pickett contends there is no basis for the insanity charge. If he fails to leave Salem by Tuesday he will be given a hearing.

Shearer-Crossman Wedding.

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—Recent marriages here include that of Miss Gertrude Myrtle Crossman of Salem and William C. Shearer of Eureka, Cal., which was solemnized at the Court apartments, corner of Court and Cottage streets, Christmas day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry E. Marshall of the First Baptist church in the presence of relatives and friends.

Wilson's Bride Will Not Sell Business

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P. N. S.)—The president's bride has not discontinued business relations with the jewelry house of Galt & Brother in spite of persistent rumors that the house is for sale.

The advertising columns of the daily press contain the following announcement: "The business of Galt & Brother, jewelers and silversmiths, for many years at No. 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, will continue and be conducted at the same place and under the same name for the owner by H. C. Bergheimer, manager."

Lane and Houston Asked Their Views

Cabinet Members Are Requested to Express Themselves on O. & C. Bill.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The senate committee public lands, to which has been referred the Chamberlain bill dealing with the Oregon and California land grant, has asked the departments of the interior and agriculture to submit their views upon the proposed legislation. Secretary Lane and Agriculture Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture has written that he desires to have a little time to formulate his views, and will later submit his ideas to the committee.

English Vessel Is Docked at Astoria

Astoria, Or., Dec. 27.—Forty-seven days out from Fusan, Japan, the British bark Eignashire was towed into the river by the tug Waulia Sunday afternoon. Captain Dixon is in command of the vessel and reports an exceptionally rough trip across the Pacific.

Medwed-Crawford Wedding.

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 27.—Edward Medwed and Sadie Crawford, both popular young people of this city, were married Christmas day 12 o'clock, by President Meigs of Ballast of the Latter Day Saints, of Portland, assisted by Elder Morditzen, also of Portland. They will reside in Forest Grove. Mr. Medwed is a carpenter and carpenter for the Southern Pacific company. He is a son of Mrs. Lilyard. There were 25 guests present, as follows:

J. H. Crawford and wife, of Portland; W. M. Crauthers and wife, of Gales Creek, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lilyard, Mr. and Mrs. Raine, N. R. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Russell, Ray Russell, Clarabel Crawford, Clayton Gilmer, Clyde Gilmer, A. R. Eldson, Clark Waldron and E. W. Bennett.

Lawyer Meadows Signed by Portland

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—(P. N. S.)—Forsaking law for baseball, Rush Meadows, local football and baseball star, signed a contract today to play with the Portland Beavers during the 1916 season.

Meadows says that he has given up the practice of law only during the summer time and that he will try to better his average in the local courts when the Coast league season closes.

Lomax Is Improving. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(P. N. S.)—E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific railroad, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago, continues to improve slowly at Lane hospital. His condition is reported as satisfactory today.

Christmas Celebrated. Hood River, Or., Dec. 27.—Christmas sermons were preached in all of the city churches yesterday. Christmas exercises were held by several Sunday schools Saturday evening.

REVENUE NOT ENOUGH TO MEET OPERATING COST PANAMA CANAL

Annual Report of George W. Goethals, Governor, Says Refunds Will Cause Deficit

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVED

Laws Governing Canal Zone Should Be Revised Now That Construction Period Has Passed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Refunds which must be made shipowners because of an erroneous scale of charges will so deplete revenues for the past year as to make expenses greater than receipts, states George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, in his annual report just released for publication.

Colonel Goethals shows that public health on the isthmus has improved greatly. He refers to the need of a revision of laws governing the canal zone now that the construction period has passed.

Some of the more interesting extracts from his report, which is quite voluminous, are quoted directly below:

Tolls Fail to Meet Expenses. "The excess of tolls collected over the current charges for the year was \$214,832.11, and for the entire period to June 30, 1915, the excess was \$68,843.27. This, however, does not represent the actual financial condition for the attorney general decided that the maximum tolls collectible on any vessel is the amount derived from the net registered tonnage under United States flag, valued at \$1.25 per net ton, so that large refunds will have to be made. It is roughly estimated that the total refunds may aggregate \$490,000, which will show an excess of operating expenses over collections.

Revision of Laws Necessary. "The work of revising the laws of the canal zone so as to adapt them to the change from the construction period to that of the operating period of the canal was checked by a decision of the attorney general, who held that the resident board has no power to alter or amend executive orders issued prior to the Panama canal act.

"Although the canal is now operated the defensive period is still on, and the canal require the maintenance of a large body of troops, and the laws must be drafted so as to harmonize the various elements, or friction and inefficiency will result.

Public Health Improved. "With the exception of one case of smallpox, which was brought in on the steamship Panama, and one practically recovered case brought in on the Pacific mail steamship Newport, no cases of quarantinable diseases originated on or were brought to the isthmus during the year. Health conditions were very good. With regard to malaria, which is our principal cause of disability, the hospital admission rate has been reduced 25 per cent, and the death rate more than 25 per cent since 1914.

Receipts and Disbursements. "The total disbursements on the isthmus on account of salaries and wages of employees of the Panama canal and on account of other items, amounting to \$20,883,301.92, in addition, \$6,823,875.46 were disbursed by the postmaster on account of the Panama railroad. Disbursements in the United States amounted to \$12,498,000.42, or a total of \$33,885,182.34 for the Panama canal. The collector also disbursed \$2,972,922.66 on account of the canal zone, money orders, postal savings and clubhouse funds.

"The total regular collections during the year amounted to \$10,637,666.46, of which \$5,977,421.97 were repaid to appropriations, \$4,267,998.37 were collected as tolls, and \$232,238 were collected as other miscellaneous receipts. Of this last amount \$223,808.86 were derived from the sale of construction materials and equipment.

Summary of Tonnage. "During the period the canal was in operation, 530 vessels, representing a net Panama canal tonnage of 1,894,728 and cargo tonnage of 2,125,739, were passed through from north to south, and 568 vessels, representing a net Panama canal tonnage of 1,958,574 and cargo tonnage of 2,844,057, from south to north.

"The first appropriation for barracks and quarters for the army was \$700,000, and the second appropriation available during the current fiscal year was \$1,230,000.

"The telephone systems on all the

Oil Plants Satisfactory.

"Since the beginning of operations, the oil-handling plants have met satisfactorily not only the original proposals, but have demonstrated their ability to handle oils, either say, between vessels and storage tanks, at the rate of from 1800 to 2000 barrels per hour.

"Work was continued during the year on the gun and mortar batteries, and by the close of the year the concrete work and all of the backfill were completed. Work was in progress on the range and fire-control systems and the mounting of ordnance.

"A year ago it was anticipated that the Paraiso shops would be closed down not later than January 1, 1915, but the occurrence of the new Culebra works and the subsequent additional movements have necessitated keeping them in service.

"A general reorganization of the police and fire division was effected October 1, 1914, and resulted in a total reduction of 26 men in the police force and two men in the fire force.

"The schools for white children had a net enrollment of 1145 and schools for colored children a net enrollment of 1430.

Government Runs Plantations. "With the depopulation of the canal zone and the acquisition of privately owned lands, certain plantations were secured by purchase, and as it seemed desirable to continue the cultivation of these farms for the production of coconuts, bananas, oranges and apples, a horticulturist was employed and this work assigned to the supply department in December, 1914.

"Congress has appropriated for the canal a total of \$24,229,149.92 to June 30, 1915."

BRITAIN ADDS FLEET EQUAL TO U. S. NAVY SINCE WAR STARTED

Foreign Representatives Can Not Find Out What Germany Has Been Building.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—Since the European war began Great Britain has built as many ships of war as the United States now possesses. Just what Germany has done in the warship building business is not known.

This information has reached the navy department from its representatives abroad. It was made public by Secretary Tamm when he explained why he had decided to give out the so-called suppressed report of the general board of the navy.

The general board's recommendations urged a "navy equal to any in the world by 1915." To have adopted the general board's policy, Secretary Tamm said, would have been to double the present size of the navy at a cost that would have made additional taxation necessary.

Tamm said the navy department's foreign representatives have been unable except during the first months of the war, to gain any information regarding Germany's warship building activities. During the first months he said, submarines were built almost exclusively.

Eagle Creek Family Has Narrow Escape

Electric Train Plunges into Auto Containing Family of Six—Father in Hospital; Others Unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas of Eagle Creek and their four children had a narrow escape from death early yesterday morning, when an electric train plunged into an automobile in which they were going home after a Christmas dance. Mr. Douglas is in the Good Samaritan hospital with a fractured shoulder and bruises. The others are practically unhurt.

The Douglas had been to a dance at the home of B. F. Cogswell, near the Eagle Creek station, and at 1:40 p. m. started for their own home, three miles away, in their auto. When the train struck the machine as it crossed the tracks, Douglas was thrown out. The automobile, however, bearing Mrs. Douglas and the four children, was carried 35 feet before the train stopped. It was badly smashed.

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