MARKED DECREASE IN DOG LICENSES CAUSES BIGELOW TO COGITATE

Commissioner Declares He Is Certain There Are as Many Canines Now as Last Year.

HE DRAWS A CONTRAST

Year Ago City Did Its Own Collecting, Now It Is Left to Humane Society.

Why there should be such a marked decrease in the number of dog licenses as compared to the number issued a year ago is a question C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, is seeking to have answered.

Records in the city treasurer's office show that licenses for only 2315 dogs have been issued since September 1. During the same period a year ago 3095 dog licenses were issued. Since last April the Oregon Humane society has been in charge of the collection of unlicensed dogs, while prior to that time the city had charge of the work.

"Certainly the dog population in Portland has not fallen off 25 per cent within the last six months," said Bigelow this morning. He is in charge of the collection of licenses.

"The city when it had control of the dog pound never seemed to have difficulty in forcing owners of unlicensed dogs to secure licenses. Whether the Oregon Humane society is having difficulty in getting the dog owners to secure licenses is a question, but I do know that there is about a 25 per cent decrease in the number of dog licenses issued as compared to the number issued when the city exercised supervision, and I have noticed no decrease in the number of dogs.

"Boyd Welch when poundmaster kept after the dog owners until they paid the license fees. I believe that if those who now have charge of the collection of unlicensed dogs would go right after the owners the records would show more dog licenses issued."

No Unemployed Problem Now.

Portland has no unemployed problem now and there is very little likelihood that it will have to face such a problem this winter, according to Director Johnson of the public employment bureau. The home established about two years ago for the unemployed is closed and has been closed for nearly a year. Johnson says that there are men out of work now but not nearly the number of last year and the year before that.

Go South for the Winter.

Rabbi R. Abrahamson and family left today for southern California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

CHERRY'S SPECIAL OFFER TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF PORTLAND

Most everyone in Portland no doubt knows of Cherry's store of "Ready Tailored Clothes, for Men and Women"—located at 389-91 Washington street, Pittock block.

They also know that Cherry's sustain the reputation of being among the best and most reliable dispensers of ready-to-wear merchandise. Also that they extend to good, reliable patrons CONFIDENTIAL and easy-payment charge accounts. Heretofore they have always required a small deposit, at least, when you made your purchase or received your merchandise. But for a short time they will extend to people who can give satisfactory references to their Credit Department the privilege of outfitting themselves without making any payment down when you get the merchandise. Then you can arrange a schedule of easy payments, either by the week or month, just as may suit you best, and get the benefit of your clothes without depriving yourself of so much ready money. Notwithstanding the fact that so many lines of ladies' clothing, such as Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs and Waists, have had since the first of January such radical reductions, yet any and everything in their store can be bought on the same easy terms.

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"KICK IN"

Mystery Man Held On Vagrancy Charge

Visited Business Houses Proposing Big Deals—Police Puzzled to Know Who He Is or What His Purpose.

Richard Wood, 41 years old, reputed to be an ex-army officer, is held in the city jail today on vagrancy charges, while the police are endeavoring to find out who he is.

Wood went to the Oregon Life Insurance company Monday, said that he had $25,000 insurance and wanted $25,000 more. Later he went to the Equitable offices, said he had $25,000 in that company and wanted an additional sum. At the Sherman, Clay & Co. music house he discussed the purchase of three pianos, and at the McDougall music house he said he wanted to purchase a piano for his niece. At the latter place he represented himself as a member of the famous Marine Corps band of Washington, D. C. At the A. G. Spalding athletic supply house he introduced himself as Honolulu agent for that concern.

The police have been unable to learn his motive for these prospective transactions. While his mind ran to big figures, his finances were at a low ebb when he was arrested at Broadway and Morrison street Monday afternoon by Detectives Hellyer, Tackabery, LaSalle and Leonard.

Presumed on the Leniency of Judge

Because Presiding Judge Had Once Acted as His Attorney Man Thought to Get Off Easily.

Because one time in the past he was a client of Attorney Arthur Langguth, Gregory Vassiliff thought he could gamble as much as he pleased when that Attorney was judge. Vassiliff admitted as much to the police when he was arrested last night for maintaining a game at 271½ Burnside street, and he grinned confidently when he stood before the court this morning. His mental balance was considerably disturbed therefore, a moment later, when his ex-legal adviser sent him to jail for one day, the first gambler to be imprisoned in the city jail for many a month.

"I gave you warning last week that if you came back you'd get a jail sentence," said the court, "and I'm keeping that promise."

James Sperson was charged jointly with Vassiliff of conducting a game, and also went to jail for a day.

John Poulos, John Miller and George Angel, three others arrested in the same raid for gambling, were each sent to jail for three hours.

Patrolmen Helms and Maxwell smashed through barred doors of a room at the Hotel Marion at 3:30 this morning and the five men found within were fined $5 each a few hours later, when arraigned before Judge Langguth. The defendants were George and Monroe Weist, Frank Smith, George Hart and Sam Livingstone.

Motorcar Splinters Auto; Driver Unhurt

Robert Knauf Has Miraculous Escape in Collision With an S., P. & S. Gasoline Motor at Linnton Ferry Slip.

Although the machine he was driving was struck squarely and completely wrecked, Robert Knauf, 1429 Mears street, St. Johns, escaped without a scratch when his automobile was hit by an S., P. & S. gasoline motorcar, running between Rainier and Portland, at the intersection of the Linnton ferry slip about 9 o'clock this morning.

Witnesses say the motor proceeded 200 yards down the track before being brought to a stop after the collision. Knauf was driving west up the slip from the ferry, and buildings on either side of the roadway obscured his view of the tracks. The motor was speeding south.

Knauf was thrown some distance, but landed apparently on his feet.

Athlete Arrested On Larceny Charge

W. C. Flint, ex-circus acrobat, boxer, wrestler, gymnast and electrician, and lately employed as an instructor in wrestling at the Y. M. C. A., was arrested at the association building Monday by Detectives Tackabery and LaSalle on larceny charges.

Systematic thievery has been going on in the locker room of the Y. M. C. A. for about three months, but until Monday efforts to capture the thief or thieves had been unavailing. A decoy was set, a purse being placed in the pocket of a coat left hanging on a locker knob. Flint took 30 cents from the purse, and was caught in the act. He also confessed stealing a pair of shoes, but denied committing any other thefts at the Y. M. C. A. He will probably come before Municipal Judge Langguth today.

Mother of Bishop Is Ill With Pneumonia

Mrs. Ellen O'Dea of 695 East Main street, mother of Bishop O'Dea of Seattle, is quite ill at St. Vincent's hospital with pneumonia. Her son, Right Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nisqually, was for a number of years a priest in Portland. Mrs. O'Dea, who is past fourscore, has lived here more than 40 years.

Auto Dealers Agree To Horse Power Scale

"A license tax of 25 to 30 cents per horsepower on automobiles would be acceptable to the Automobile Dealers' association if it were distinctly understood that the money would be used entirely on our roads," said M. O. Wilkins, president of the Automobile Dealers' association to the Members' Council of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. "That would make the license of a Ford about $7," he said, "and larger cars in proportion."

Would Ban Cigarettes.

Heads of the various parent-teacher organizations want Mayor Albee to prohibit high school boys from smoking cigarettes and using tobacco in other forms. A delegation consisting of the president of every parent-teacher organization in the city, headed by Mrs. Lee Davenport, appeared before Mayor Albee Monday afternoon asking that he take action to curb what was considered a growing evil. Mrs. Davenport said that many complaints were made of boys smoking cigarettes on the streets. The mayor promised to investigate.

SLAYER AND AVENGER OF WOMAN BOTH MAY BE ALLOWED PAROLES

Albert Gable Pleads Guilty to Unintentionally Killing Mrs. Lee, Lee to Shooting Gable.

PROSECUTOR IS LENIENT

Original Tragedy Originated in Foolish Invitation From Victim to "Shoot Me."

Circuit Judge J. P. Kavanaugh this morning took under consideration the question of sentence and parole of Albert Gable, who accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Lee January 9, 1916, and Jess Lee, the woman's former husband, who shot and wounded Gable in a spirit of retributive justice.

Both men appeared in court today, Gable still carrying the stump of his wounded arm in a sling. Chief Deputy District Attorney John Collier expressed willingness that leniency should be extended in both cases, following the pleas of guilty by the accused. Gable had been charged with involuntary manslaughter and Lee with assault with intent to kill. Judge Kavanaugh will pass sentence on the men next Thursday, when paroles will likely be granted.

Parties All Agree.

Granting of leniency is the result of a general agreement between the men concerned, their immediate relatives and friends and the attorneys in the case. Attorney John Logan represented Lee and Attorney C. A. Bell appeared for Gable.

The tragedy in which Mrs. Lee met her death took place on a boathouse owned by W. Babich on the Willamette slough near Kenton. Gable and Mrs. Lee and others had been hunting, and had returned to the boathouse. Gable picked up a .22 caliber rifle and in a spirit of jest Mrs. Lee said: "Shoot me!" Gable, believing that the safety appliance on the rifle was locked, aimed the gun at the woman's breast and pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet pierced her heart, causing instant death. The coroner's jury found that Gable did not intentionally shoot the woman.

Returns to Avenge Shooting.

As a sequel to the killing, Jess Lee, who was in Alaska at the time of the shooting, returned to Portland. With the idea of avenging the death of the woman, he hunted up Gable and found him in front of the Queen bakery, 622 Alberta street, on September 14, 1916. Lee, who was armed with a shotgun, fired twice at Gable. Since the trouble Gable has been out on bonds and Lee has been held in jail.

GROCER FACES CHARGES

George F. Gallegly Brought Back on Accusation of Non-Support.

Facing charges of non-support and a possible prosecution on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to his wife, George F. Gallegly, was brought to Portland and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Hurlburt. Gallegly admitted that he had squandered some of his wife's money, but denied that he had taken any of it to Los Angeles.

The accused, it appears, had a former wife whom he married in St. Louis. Wife No. 2, it is said, had just inherited $7500 from her mother's estate. The man purchased a grocery store at East Twenty-eighth and East Ankeny streets for $1400 and bought stock to the amount of $2100. He also bought a touring automobile and a delivery truck. His wife, it is admitted, paid these bills, although the store, etc., were placed in his own name. Later Gallegly disappeared. The wife, by this time, found that her money had dwindled away rapidly and that she was forced to pay for her household expenses out of the remainder. Wife No. 2 also declares that she found in her husband's effects a letter from one "Ethel" of St. Louis taking him to task for failure to send her "$150 instead of $100."

Deputy District Attorney Dempsey investigated the whole affair at Mrs. Gallegly's request and found that there was an "Ethel Gallegly" living at 2022 Clark avenue, St. Louis. This woman said that her husband had deserted her and three minor children and that she was not divorced from him.

Wants City to Pay.

Alleged damage sustained to his livery stable business as result of a sewer cave-in, has caused H. Horenstein to bring suit for $575 damages against the city of Portland. The plaintiff estimates his loss of tenants at $135; repairs at $40; and loss of business at $400. He declares that he was ordered to vacate the premises by the city at First and Grover streets, and that he did vacate the place when the earth caved in. The city is blamed for negligence in not keeping the sewer in proper condition.

Boy and Girl Returned.

Sheriff Hurlburt returned Monday from Los Angeles, having in custody Mike Cementi and a girl with whom he is alleged to have eloped. The girl is said to be only 14 years old. The pair had been held by the Los Angeles police on telegraphic information from the Portland authorities. The sheriff said the form of the prosecution of said the form of the prosecution of the sheriff also brought back with him G. F. Calleghly, said to have been wanted here on a non-support charge.

Honeyman Will to Probate.

County Judge George Tazwell today admitted to probate the last will of the late Jane C. Honeyman, widow of the founder of the pioneer hardware firm. The personal property is valued at $50,000.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Otto Wagner, charged with threatening to commit a felony, was bound over to the grand jury Monday afternoon in municipal court by Judge Langguth in $100 bail.

Wagner is charged with threatening the life of his former wife, Mrs. Lucetta Wagner, whom he forced to go to Seattle with him several weeks ago, according to her complaint.

Wagner denied the charge, stating Mrs. Wagner went to Seattle with him, where they planned to be married again. According to Mrs. Wagner's story, Wagner met her, and, displaying a razor, said he would "cut her heart out" unless she accompanied him. Arriving at Seattle, said Mrs. Wagner, she made her escape from a hotel room during the former husband's absence and returned to her home at Estacada.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Use it when you put on rubbers or heavy stockings. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25c. Always to use it to break in new shoes. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Administratrix of Barber's Estate.

County Judge Tazwell has appointed Mrs. Kathryn St. John as administratrix of the estate of the late W. A. Shaner, the barber who was slain by Marcus McCall. Mrs. St. John was Shaner's former wife, and the appointment was made because of an estate of $2000 which will go to Shaner's daughter, Evelyn Barber Shaner, aged 7. The appointment was contested by the father of the deceased.

Slayer of Barber Arraigned.

Marcus McCall, slayer of W. A. Shaner, was arraigned before Presiding Judge C. U. Gantenbein Monday and given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to plead. Both men were barbers and McCall shot Shaner while the latter was at his work in the Morgan building on Christmas day, last. McCall claimed Shaner had caused him to lose his position.

Color Slides to Show Portland's Scenery

Samuel C. Lancaster Will Start East January 23, to Be Absent for at Least Six Weeks.

Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer who built the Columbia river highway, will start east with a new series of natural color photographic slides showing scenery adjacent to Portland, on January 23, to be absent at least six weeks.

He will deliver appropriate lectures in explanation of the pictures, many of which he took himself by the natural color process. One of the pictures upon which he looks for much comment is one taken last Sunday morning by Frank I. Jones, showing the sun rise behind Mount Hood from Larch mountain.

Dates already have been arranged for the National Geographic society at Washington, February 2; the Institute of Fine Arts at New York, and several exhibitions in and around Boston.

On February 27, he will show the pictures before the department of superintendence of the National Education association, holding a session at Kansas City, preliminary to the great convention in Portland next July. Mr. Jones will assist Mr. Lancaster at this gathering, and will supplement the pictures with others, especially some fine ones of Crater lake.

Mr. Lancaster will show also on this trip a moving picture of the Columbia river highway, Larch mountain trail, the Hood River valley, Mount Hood lodge, and Elk meadows, closing with a sunset on the mountain, where 2000 sheep are grazing.

Trails Club to Have A Permanent Home

The building of a permanent home for the Trails club of Oregon at the summit of Larch mountain and the increasing of its membership to several thousands were projected at the annual meeting of the club in the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

During the year wild flowers and shrubs will be planted by committees along the Columbia river highway. In addition to plants native to Oregon, W. G. Conley is to send flowers and shrubs from Australia and John Lokrantz, president of the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce, from the botanical gardens of Sweden.

Samuel C. Lancaster was elected honorary life president, in recognition of his services to the community and the club. Henry R. Hayek was elected president; H. L. Wold, first vice president; O. Q. Ticknor, second vice president; M. L. Smith, secretary; Chester J. Hogue, treasurer; Thomas H. Sherrard, Dr. Herbert Nichols, W. J. Hofmann, M. E. Smead and A. M. Prentiss, directors. W. L. Finley, state biologist, gave his illustrated lecture on the birds, fish and animals of Oregon.

Gretna Green Fare Has Been Increased

It will cost 30 cents instead of 25 to get to Vancouver and back by trolley over the interstate bridge. New tariffs announcing the increase have been posted at the bridge and on the ferry. The increase comes because of the 4-cent toll required of each passenger carried across the bridge.

No change will be made in the one-way fare, but 4 cents of this 15 goes to the bridge commission and 1 cent goes into the company's coffers, the fare between Portland and the Columbia river being 10 cents.

The round-trip fare, including the 5-cent ferry charge, formerly was 30 cents, but it was reduced to 25 to meet competition of the jitneys.

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Pathe News

WELL KNOWN COUPLE TAKE OUT LICENSE TO MARRY IN CHICAGO

Miss Helen Bates and Christopher Chenery Are to Wed Thursday Evening.

A dispatch was received here today telling of a marriage license issued in Chicago, January 16, for Christopher T. Chenery and Miss Helen Bates of Portland, Or. Though the engagement has been known for more than a year the wedding had been postponed and was not expected at this time by the Portland friends of the couple. The ceremony will be read Thursday evening, January 18, at the University Congregational church in Chicago.

Miss Bates is the daughter of Professor H. L. Bates of Pacific university, Forest Grove, but has made her home in Portland with her aunt, Miss Carrie May Nichols, for many years. She is the sister of Miss Margaret Bates and Dr. Harold Bates, the latter now somewhere in France, with the Harvard unit. She is a graduate of the old Portland academy, and of Smith college and one of the popular girls of Portland society.

Mr. Chenery is an Ashland, Va., man and made his home here but a few years. He was a member of the University and Multnomah clubs at that time and made many friends. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chenery, who are distant relatives, during part of his stay in the city. He is now with the United States commission on industrial relations with headquarters in Chicago. His brother, William L. Chenery, is a well known newspaper man of that place, writing on the Chicago Herald.

Miss Bates has been visiting since November with Mrs. Charles P. Miller and her daughter, Miss Miller, the latter her former roommate at Smith college. She lived with them a year after graduating from college and went to them this fall after the death of Mr. Miller. Owing to their deep mourning, the wedding will be simply arranged with only the relatives of Mr. Chenery, who are in Chicago, and the immediate friends in the city.

Mr. Chenery and his bride will be at home in Chicago after the wedding as they plan to take their wedding trip in the summer vacation.

Pioneer Passes at Age of Eighty-Four

Dr. Eaton of Union, Or., Dies at Good Samaritan Hospital of Gall Stones—Interested in Willamette University.

Dr. A. E. Eaton of Union, Or., died at the Good Samaritan hospital Monday afternoon at the age of 84. He was a pioneer of Oregon and a wealthy stockraiser and rancher who took a great interest in the Willamette university, of which he was one of the trustees, and from which he had received his degree of doctor. Eaton hall at the university in Salem was a contribution from him. The body was forwarded to Union this morning by J. P. Finley & Son. Mrs. Eaton accompanied the body. Dr. Eaton was admitted to the hospital four days ago suffering from gall stones. He was born in New Hampshire and came to Oregon when a youth, first engaging in freighting. One of the enterprises he encouraged was the woolen mills of Union.

Inquest Is Held in Stark Slaying Case

Giacomo Brusco Is Held by Coroner to Grand Jury to Answer to Charge of Manslaughter.

Giacomo Brusco held in connection with the killing of Garnet E. Stark Sunday night at Milwaukie and South avenues, Sellwood, was committed to the grand jury at the coroner's inquest lastn ight. He is held without bail, although the charge against him has been reduced to manslaughter.

The inquest was held at the court house by Coroner Dammasch. The jury found that Stark came to his death from a knife stab as a result of a drunken row. Charles E. Stark, brother of the deceased, was a witness, but said he was under the influence of liquor at the time and could not remember the circumstances of the combat. Mrs. Charles E. Stark, Michael and Emmanuel Brusco, sons of the defendant, and W. R. McDonald, doorkeeper at a theatre, were other witnesses.

City Wins Victory In Lockwood Suit

In Condemnation Proceedings in Which $12,000 Was Claimed for Land Jury Gives Verdict of $2262.

The city of Portland won virtually a victory in the condemnation suit against S. P. Lockwood when the jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court Monday brought in a verdict of $1462 indemnity for the appropriation of a strip of land wanted for street purposes and $800 damages because of the changing of the street grade. Mr. Lockwood, owner of the land, which adjoins the proposed O-W. R. & N. viaduct at Thirty-seventh street and Sandy boulevard, had asked $12,000.

The city wanted a strip of land 18½ feet wide in the street widening scheme. It was contended by the defense that the property was good for industrial purposes.

The evidence on the part of the city tended to show the real estate market value of the land to be from 50 cents to 60 cents a square foot. Previous assessed valuation of the block put the value at something over $6000.

Senators Come to Blows Over Report

Washington State Session Is Enlivened by Interchange of Fistic Arguments and Then Session Is Adjourned.

Statehouse, Olympia, Wash., Jan. 16.—Senators Howard Taylor and Ed Brown exchanged blows in the state senate today, the first instance where actual fisticuffs have ever occurred in the history of this state's legislature.

Taylor is a member of the dairy and livestock committee, of which Brown is chairman, and there has been a feud for years between them. This morning Brown offered a bill providing for the muzzling of all dogs in the state as a committee bill. Taylor protested the committee had never met, and the fight was on. Bitter words were exchanged, and then blows. Friends separated the senators before serious harm resulted, and the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The senate passed a resolution to congress, with but few dissenting votes, urging universal woman suffrage. There were an unusual number of bills introduced in both houses, including the usual state powder factory and a bill providing for a state normal school at Centralia.

No Important Operations.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless.)—There have been no important operations on the eastern front during the past 24 hours, the war office stated today.

"CARE FOR EDUCATORS HANDSOMELY" IS THE COMMITTEE PLEDGE

Fund for Entertainment Set at $15,000 and Various Plans Are Discussed.

The pledge to entertain the National Education Association handsomely the second week of July was heard at the initial meeting of the big convention committee in the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The convention fund was set at $15,000. A monster reception, flowers for delegates, trips over the Columbia river highway and scenic routes, welcoming committees at depots and many other plans were spoken of. The committee will not hesitate to ask that every Portlander owning a machine shall give it for a day, with himself as driver, and pay for the gas. Smiles and handshakes were spoken of as excellent things to cultivate in advance.

L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools, who was elected chairman of the committee, said the N. E. A. attendance would be from 12,000 to 15,000, and the delegates will spend probably $600,000 while here.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens and Mrs. A. C. Newill, Presidents P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, W. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college and J. H. Ackerman of Monmouth Normal were elected vice-chairmen, Mark Woodruff secretary, and J. K. Gill vice-chairman.

Commissioners Dieck and Baker said the city will be glad to help financially in entertaining the convention, and Commissioner Baker repeated his promise that the public auditorium will be ready to house it. Father E. V. O'Hara, on behalf of Archbishop Christie, said that Catholic edifices will be opened for convention uses, and suggested that others do likewise. John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, said he would be glad to take up with the terminal association next week the matter of a contribution in addition to low rates and advertising. Very wide publicity and a spick-and-span city were listed among the things to be striven for. Mr. Alderman gave a large number opportunity to expand on the importance of and the general interest taken in the convention.

Within a day or two committees are to be appointed on advance membership, finance, auditing, public reception, depot reception, registration, flowers, city decorations, decoration of places of meeting, hotels and rooms, transportation, validation and excursions, information booths, music, highway auto service, city auto service, social affairs other than the general reception, places of interest, publicity and smiles.

Boy's Death by Auto Was Unavoidable

Coroner's Jury, Sitting on Body of Jacob Meyer, Exonerates Mrs. McKenna, Driver of the Machine.

Jacob Meyer, the lad killed Saturday night at Thirteenth and Glisan streets in an automobile accident, met his death in an unavoidable manner, according to the findings of the coroner's jury Monday night. The inquest was held at the court house.

Mrs. C. W. McKenna, driver of the machine, and her husband, Dr. McKenna, testified that the automobile was going 12 miles an hour when the boy was struck. Joe Goldman, driver of a machine for the Martin Marks Coffee company, testified that the McKenna automobile was going 20 miles an hour. The boy was said to have run from behind the delivery truck in front of the machine.

Thirteen was certainly an unlucky day for the lad. He was 13 years old to within an hour, when he died. The accident occurred on the 13th of the month, and at Thirteenth and Glisan streets. At services Saturday morning in the Jewish synagogue, of which he was a member, he had been confirmed, and a party was to have been given in his honor Sunday.

Mortgage on Building Will Be Foreclosed

A mortgage held by the Equitable Life Assurance company on the Commercial block, Second and Washington streets, was ordered foreclosed yesterday by a decree in federal court. The property is owned by the Commercial Trust company although kept in running order by R. S. Howard, receiver of the bankrupt Title Guarantee & Trust company. His claim of $49,500, for operating expenses and interest money on a $100,000 note held by the life insurance company in favor of the Commercial Trust company, the amount of which claim he had advanced to that company, was upheld by the court to be the same as a second lien and should therefore be recovered after the property has been sold by the master in chancery and the first mortgage paid off.

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