

M'SHERRY FOUND DESERTER; WANTED HERE FOR ROBBERY

Albany, Jan. 13.—Lester McSherry, who, under an assumed name, had telegraphed his father, Ellwood McSherry of York, Penn., for money with which to ship his own body home, is wanted at San Diego, where he deserted from the Marine corps, and at Portland, where a warrant for his arrest on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, has been issued, it was learned here Wednesday.

Information concerning McSherry's desertion came from Colonel J. F. McGill, Wednesday, in answer to a message from Adjutant Miles McKee of the local American Legion post, who was responsible for McSherry's exposure.

Wednesday a telegram from the boy's father advised McKee to communicate with Colonel McGill. Later a telephone message from Portland conveyed word to the local police that McSherry is wanted there for robbing a house. He has been in the county jail since he appeared late Tuesday afternoon to secure a telegram messenger for \$25 from his father and further remittances that he said he was expecting.

McSherry, signing the name "Sam White," had wired his father that he was ill. The \$25 remittance followed. Then the son had sent another message announcing his own death.

Society Turns Out To Sea Auto Show; Parade Postponed

Society viewed the automobile show at close range Wednesday night, the proverbial "400" being multiplied by something like 15, if the gate toll and the extra ticket selling booths are a criterion of attendance.

The scheduled fashion parade has been postponed until Saturday night, and is looked upon as a distinct addition to the entertainment arranged to bring the show to an adequate close.

Today has been set aside as dealers' day, although the show itself will be no different from those of preceding nights. A general meeting of out-of-town dealers, followed by a banquet in the dining room of the Auditorium, took place this morning. Among prominent men of the trade who have reached Portland for the last days of the show are: W. A. Johnston of The Dalles, president of the Oregon State Dealers' association; Homer Rose, McMinnville, first vice president; Sherman Lovell, Astoria, second vice president; A. S. Robinson, Portland, third vice president; A. B. Mount, Baker, fourth vice president, and E. C. Simmons of Eugene, treasurer.

W. J. Coyle of the Seattle automobile trade and newly elected lieutenant governor of Washington, has wired several officials that he will be on hand Saturday, with a number of Seattle dealers.

Charges Preferred By Minister; New Police Chief Asked

Astoria, Or., Jan. 13.—Appearing before the committee appointed by Mayor Bremner to investigate charges against the police department, Rev. W. S. Gilbert of this city asked a new chief of police be appointed, saying the mayor and chief had lost the confidence of the people. A general discussion by the committee after his talk showed members of the committee were unanimous for the exoneration of the police department due to lack of evidence.

Clatsop post, American Legion, of Astoria elected Dr. Ross H. Hoskins commander; C. A. Murphy, vice commander; J. A. Buchanan, adjutant; Russell A. Fox, finance officer; Rev. W. S. Gilbert, chaplain; S. A. Wold, employment officer; Leo J. Maloney, athletic officer, and M. Cosulich, secretary at arms. The executive committee will be composed of Dr. L. R. Andrews, Garret L. Green, Carl A. Nyquist, Dr. M. H. Smith and Dr. E. H. Vinell.

The body of Louis Simonsen, a former private of the old Ninth company, C. A. C., arrived Thursday from Simonsen, France, and will be buried here. Simonsen died overseas with Battery E, Sixty-fifth artillery. He died from pneumonia at Nixon in May, 1918.

Ad Clubbers Will Be in Costume at Jinx Dance Tonight

Officers and directors of the Portland Ad club will be installed this evening at the annual jinx, which promises to be the biggest affair of the Ad club year. The entire membership is expected to be in costume.

New officers of the club are: W. S. Kirkpatrick, president; George L. Rauch, first vice president; L. R. Bailey, second vice president, and William J. Piepenbrink, secretary-treasurer. Directors will be installed as follows: W. W. Brown, W. J. Bail, W. C. Culbertson, M. R. Klepper, E. P. Tebbets, E. M. Welch and John J. Lane.

State Pharmacists Announce Personnel Of Four Committees

The personnel of the four standing committees of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association was announced Wednesday by Edwin A. Robinson, president of the association, as follows: Council—C. C. Currin, John Laue Jr. and J. R. Leach of Portland. Legislative—S. A. Mathieu, Portland; Ross Flumery, Portland; Frank Pozzi, Portland; C. J. Kern, Cottage Grove, and Lynn Ferguson, Newberg. Trade interest—J. V. Tallman, Pendleton; J. S. Lamar, Tillamook; W. F. Chapman, Roseburg; Lynn Jones, Oregon City, and L. L. Coleman, Portland. Papers and queries—Adolph Zieffle, Corvallis; L. G. Fitter, Portland; F. N. Maus, Portland; D. O. Woodworth, Albany, and R. E. Eason, Sandy.

WOMAN OPERATING ELEVATOR CRUSHED

Mrs. Sadie F. Darlington, 50, 606 South avenue, was instantly killed while operating an elevator in the Swatland building at Fifth and Washington streets about 6:30 Wednesday night. Mrs. Darlington, who is the janitress, was entering the elevator to take Dr. John Gardner from the third floor to the first floor. Just as she went in the elevator, she remembered her bucket which she had left on the floor.

As she stepped from the elevator to the landing, her dress apparently caught in the control lever, starting the elevator upward, according to Dr. Gardner's statement to the police.

The woman attempted to jump back into the elevator and as it went up, she fell from the floor of the car and dropped to the basement.

Chief Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch took charge of the body. An effort is being made to find her relatives.

City Contends It Is Not Responsible for Rails on Bridges

At a conference between the board of county commissioners and Commissioners Bigelow and Mann and Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, Wednesday, it was concluded that the county has been relieved from the obligation of providing new rails for the Willamette river bridges. However, the responsibility, it was admitted, rests between the city and the streetcar company, depending on whether the laying of new rails comes under the head of repair and maintenance or reconstruction.

The city officials agreed to have a physical examination of the present condition of the track made by the city engineer and by the county roadmaster. Also they will have the city attorney prepare an opinion on the responsibility of the streetcar company under the terms of its franchise. Another meeting will be held Friday for final action. The county has already expended approximately \$12,000 on the bridges for which the city has been billed.

Homes Are Found for 36 Waverley Babies During Year of 1920

Of the 151 babies cared for during the past year at the Waverley Baby home 98 have been returned to their parents or guardians and 36 have been adopted. The sum of \$31,371.50 was used in maintaining the home during the year, \$10,160.48 of which was received from the state, \$13,429.98 from a tax day, \$6000 from Multnomah county, \$1030 from the sale of street improvement bonds and

lesser sums from other sources. These figures were brought out at the thirty-second annual meeting of the home Monday night at the Portland hotel.

The vacancy on the board caused by the death of A. L. Keenan was filled by the election of A. W. Brookings. Other trustees elected were Mrs. T. C. Allison, J. A. Henry and Edward Drake. Hold-over trustees are: Mrs. William Shepard, Mrs. F. C. Knapp, Mrs. J. Francis Drake, L. E. Kern, Charles H. Dodd and F. S. Akin.

The work of securing \$100 memberships from which the proposed new building is to be erected, is progressing. The sum needed is \$125,000.

6 Trans-Continental Telegraph Lines Are To Be Laid at Once

Immediate construction of six new transcontinental telegraph lines from Pacific coast points to New York and a number of other wires between coast cities, was announced Wednesday by W. E. Williams, superintendent of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Portland rapidly is forging to the front as a distributor of telegraph service to the Northwest, according to Williams, and relay business east and west for points in Washington south of Tacoma, all Oregon points, Boise, Idaho, and Vancouver, B. C.

The Union Pacific company now operates eight lines from the Pacific coast to New York and installation of additional service is in preparation for anticipated heavy burden of business following the revival of industry on a normal basis.

Judge, Not Police, 'Shook' Him, Says Alleged Bootlegger

Yam Wallace, notorious as dispenser of forbidden bibulous fluids, who has been investigated by federal authorities for alleged violation of the Harrison narcotic act, was being questioned by Chief of Police Jenkins, after a rumor had reached headquarters that he was alleged to have been paying two patrolmen "hush money" for protection.

Wallace listened to the details of the rumor, and his face spread into a broad grin. "Now suh, I'm jus' er honest bootlegger," the chief says he replied. "But there was one gentleman of considerable position with the police department who done shook me down repeatedly for small sums."

"Who was that?" questioned the chief, eagerly on the trail.

"Judge Rossmann. Every time I got in court he required considerable tribute."

Increased Rates or Phone Extensions Halt, Club Is Told

That without an order from the Public Service commission authorizing increased telephone rates, extension work of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will be stopped February 1, was the statement of C. E. Hickman, division commercial superintendent of

the telephone company, before the Portland Ad club Wednesday, at the Benson hotel.

The order to stop extension will mean, said Hickman, inability to supply 2000 local applicants with telephones and affect some \$5,000,000 plant investments contemplated during the next four or five years.

Two Men Who Shot Deer on Eagle Creek Are Fined \$25 Each

H. C. Rickert, 3721 East Seventieth street, and L. T. Evans of Corbett, had a hunch that they could shoot a deer along Eagle creek Monday night.

Joe and Tom Craig, deputy game wardens, had a hunch the same evening that they could capture some game law violators in that sector.

Both parties were successful. The Craigs brought in Rickert and Evans and Joe Craig brought in a frosty car in addition. Evans and Rickert paid fines of \$25 each and their rifles were confiscated following a hearing Tuesday afternoon when they were found guilty of having a deer in their possession out of season.

La France Sentence Is Three Years

J. C. La France, who pleaded guilty in the circuit court to the charge of forgery, was sentenced by Judge Kuvaugh Tuesday to serve a term of not more than three years in the penitentiary. La France admitted passing bogus checks on a number of business houses.

Malpractice Case On Eugene Doctor Ends in Non-Suit

A judgment of non-suit in favor of Dr. William Kuykendall of Eugene was ordered by Federal Judge Charles Wolverton Wednesday, following argument of a motion by attorneys. "In the mind of the court, there has not been enough evidence to establish a case for presentation to the jury," the judge said.

Mrs. Nettie Kennett, as guardian for her 10-year-old son Benjamin, brought suit for \$16,000 against Dr. Kuykendall for alleged malpractice. The doctor was accused of wilful neglect in the treatment of the child. As a result of hip trouble the child will be a cripple for life. Mrs. Kennett contended that Dr. Kuykendall could have prevented this condition had he operated. An exception was taken by attorneys for Mrs. Kennett to the court's ruling and leave obtained to file a bill of exceptions.

Auto Hits Man of 70; Breaks 3 Ribs

Jeremiah Brown, 70, residing near Fourth and Salmon streets, was struck at Fourth and Yamhill streets shortly after midnight Wednesday by an automobile driven by J. R. Terwilliger, 1128 Macadam road, and is at St. Vincent's hospital today with three broken ribs and other injuries which may prove serious. The report of the accident says that Brown stepped in front of the automobile in avoiding a streetcar.

Admits Being Drunk, Denies He Begged, Is Sentenced to Jail

William R. Gray indignantly denied the charge that he was begging Tuesday night at Sixth and Washington streets, which was made in the municipal court Wednesday by Patrolman W. F. Bent.

After some argument between the arresting officer and the prisoner, Gray told the court he was not begging at all, but was just drunk and didn't know what he was doing. The officer denied that Gray was drunk.

Cousin in Gresham Left Miner's Lands

Baker, Jan. 13.—Charles H. Ames, for many years a resident of Baker county, and prominent in mining camps, died Tuesday. He was 56 years old. His only known relative is a cousin, Bennie Porter of Gresham, Or., to whom he willed his property, consisting of farm land in Malheur county.

\$1600 Verdict Given
Marion Salvy, who brought suit in the circuit court against W. M. Grewford for \$10,609 for personal injuries received in an automobile collision, has been awarded a verdict for \$1600.

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