

LOTISSO'S CHIEF WITNESSED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Ed Goneau, one of the chief witnesses for the state in the recent trial of Thomas Lotisso, which resulted in the disagreement of the jury, is under arrest on the charge of perjury.

MOTHER LOSES TWO-YEAR FIGHT TO GET DAUGHTER

A two year effort on the part of Alice Baker Kelly to regain custody of her daughter, whom she relinquished over five years ago, ended in failure Tuesday, when Circuit Judge McCourt denied a writ of habeas corpus which would have taken the child from the care of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson.

SPEED BRINGING RESULTS IN APPEALED CITY CASES

The recent conviction between City Attorney Grant, Assistant Attorney Lansing and Stadler, Municipal Judge Rossmann and circuit judges with a view to speeding up the disposition of cases appealed from the municipal court is bearing fruit, according to a report of cases handled in the month of January.

SWITCHMAN'S DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST S. P. IS BEGUN

A jury was chosen and trial of the personal injury of P. C. Ramsdell, a Bingham, administrator of the estate of the late Isaac H. Bingham has brought suit in the circuit court against J. O. Storey. It is alleged that the money is due as a commission on the sale made by Bingham of stock of the Storey Timber company to W. J. Furnish, amounting to \$325,000.

WOMAN SEEKS \$25,000 DAMAGES IN LEASE DEAL

Suit was begun by Rose Suval in the circuit court against L. A. Deady to recover damages in the amount of \$25,000. In her complaint the

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plaintiff alleges that she had a three-year lease on a building at the corner of Broadway and Alder streets and understood she had an option to renew. It is alleged that advantage was taken of her inability to read and write the English language and that she was ordered to vacate the premises when her lease expired December 31 last.

STUDENT FILES TO GET CUSTODY OF DAUGHTER

Charles W. Stewart has petitioned the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus compelling Stanley Allison and his wife, Estelle, to appear in court and show cause why they do not deliver to the custody of the petitioner his 5-year-old daughter, Virginia Lee, whom they have in charge.

Gustave Winter Estate

Gustave Winter, who died in Portland, January 12, left an estate valued at \$21,600, according to a petition for letters of administration filed by the widow, Louise E. Winter, in the probate court.

Single Tax System Virtually in Force, Declares Senator

State House, Salem, Feb. 2.—Oregon is now practically upon a single tax basis, according to Senator Vinton, who pointed out that real estate was made to shoulder 85 per cent of the state's tax burdens.

Prodigal Gifts of Chewing Gum Leads to Youth's Arrest

The utter freedom with which two pupils at the Rose City Park school distributed large quantities of chewing gum, according to a committee on the subject, caused the arrest of Wilbert A. Dix, 16, of 899 East Seventy-fourth street, northeast, and Burdett J. Weidley, 15, 663 East Seventy-fourth street, northwest.

Rotary Club Raises More Than \$25,000 For Children's Ward

The Rotary club's pledge of \$25,000 for the children's ward in the Habnemann hospital has been over-subscribed through the proceeds of an entertainment at the Auditorium Tuesday evening. Rotarian minstrelsy with A. J. Bale as interactor and Warren Erwin, Walter Jenkins, Dr. Hoffman and Robert Jacobs occupied one section of the program and acts from the Orpheum and local entertainers the other.

GROWING CITY IN 1920 IS GRATIFYING, SAYS MAYOR BAKER

During the fiscal year ending November 30, 1920, Portland enjoyed prosperity, activity and progressive growth, achieving many noteworthy things, and at no time in the city's history have prospects for growth been so good as with the dawn of 1921, Mayor Baker points out in his annual report before the city council today.

Sheepherders Given Priority in Measure Passed by House

State House, Salem, Feb. 2.—The lowly shepherd, who has fallen on evil times in various localities of Oregon because of the setback in the wool industry, was given consideration in the house of representatives Tuesday afternoon, when, after considerable discussion, the house passed senate bill No. 76, giving priority of claims or liens in sheep to the persons herding such sheep and who have not received their wages.

LIVE WIRES FAVOR GILL NET FISHING

Oregon City, Feb. 2.—Representative business men and members of the Commercial club are to be asked by the Live Wires to assist local commercial fishermen to present their case for an open river.

He'd Rather Make Whiskey Than Rob; Rockpile Gets Him

William C. Cline, 470 Davis street, was being tried in the municipal court today on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Cline, a Harms and Nuttall, testified they had found a still and a quantity of mash in his home.

Slayer to Hang on April Fool's Day, Smiles at His Fate

Seattle, Feb. 2.—(United News)—On April fool's day, John Schmitt, slayer of three policemen, will die on the gallows at Walla Walla prison.

Senate Bill No. 100 Would Add Greatly to State Tax Rolls

State House, Salem, Feb. 2.—Thousands of dollars in assessable property are expected to be added to the tax rolls of the state under the provisions of senate bill 100, by Hume, Strayer and Jones, which was passed Tuesday afternoon.

'Lawless' Lawyers Bill Dies Quietly in the Legislature

State House, Salem, Feb. 2.—Lawless lawyers will not be legally recognized by the present Oregon legislature in spite of Senate Smith's insistence that his bill regulating lawless lawyers and authorizing ambulance chasing and other remunerative legal practices, was offered in all seriousness.

Preferred Bills to Be Segregated and Advanced in House

State House, Salem, Feb. 2.—The house of representatives came to a realization this forenoon that it must speed up at once, else it will be swamped with unacted upon bills at the latter end of the session and that bills of recognized general importance must have the right of way over those of minor subject, if they are to be acted upon with proper deliberation.

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The funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Beth J. Perkins, pioneer of the Oregon territory, who died in her home 24 North Twentieth street Sunday, was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Old.

Mary McSwiney to Talk Here March 11

Mary McSwiney, sister of the late Lord mayor of Cork, will visit Portland in the second week in March, according to word received by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, director of the Oregon branch of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

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