

SPURIOUS MONEY IN CIRCULATION, POLICE ARE TOLD

Counterfeit bills of various denominations have been circulated more freely in Portland during the last three weeks than ever before in the history of the city, according to officials of leading banks, and numerous complaints of suspected persons have been filed with the police and secret service departments.

No arrests have been made in connection with recent counterfeiting operations in the city, according to William McSwain, local head of the United States secret service. Reports that secret service agents had sent out descriptions of an eccentric Russian photographer and asked for his detention, were denied today by McSwain.

According to W. O. Hodgden, proprietor of a rooming house at 229 Grand avenue, a Russian about 25 years old engaged a room at his place Thursday, December 22, and left Monday night after Christmas. Following the departure of the Russian, whose name was not named, Hodgden reported to the police that he had left in the middle of the night and still owed \$4.50 for repairs on a Ford automobile.

Hodgden stated that the mysterious lodger carried a camera and other baggage which was constantly guarded by a vicious wolf-hound. He was an educated man, Hodgden said, and spoke several languages besides Russian and English. The Russian was reported to be a lavish spender and the landlord told the police that he had seen two large packages of new currency in his room.

The police referred Hodgden to the secret service bureau. Chief McSwain of the secret service stated that he had no evidence, further than the suspicion of Hodgden, connecting the linguist Russian with counterfeiting operations in Portland.

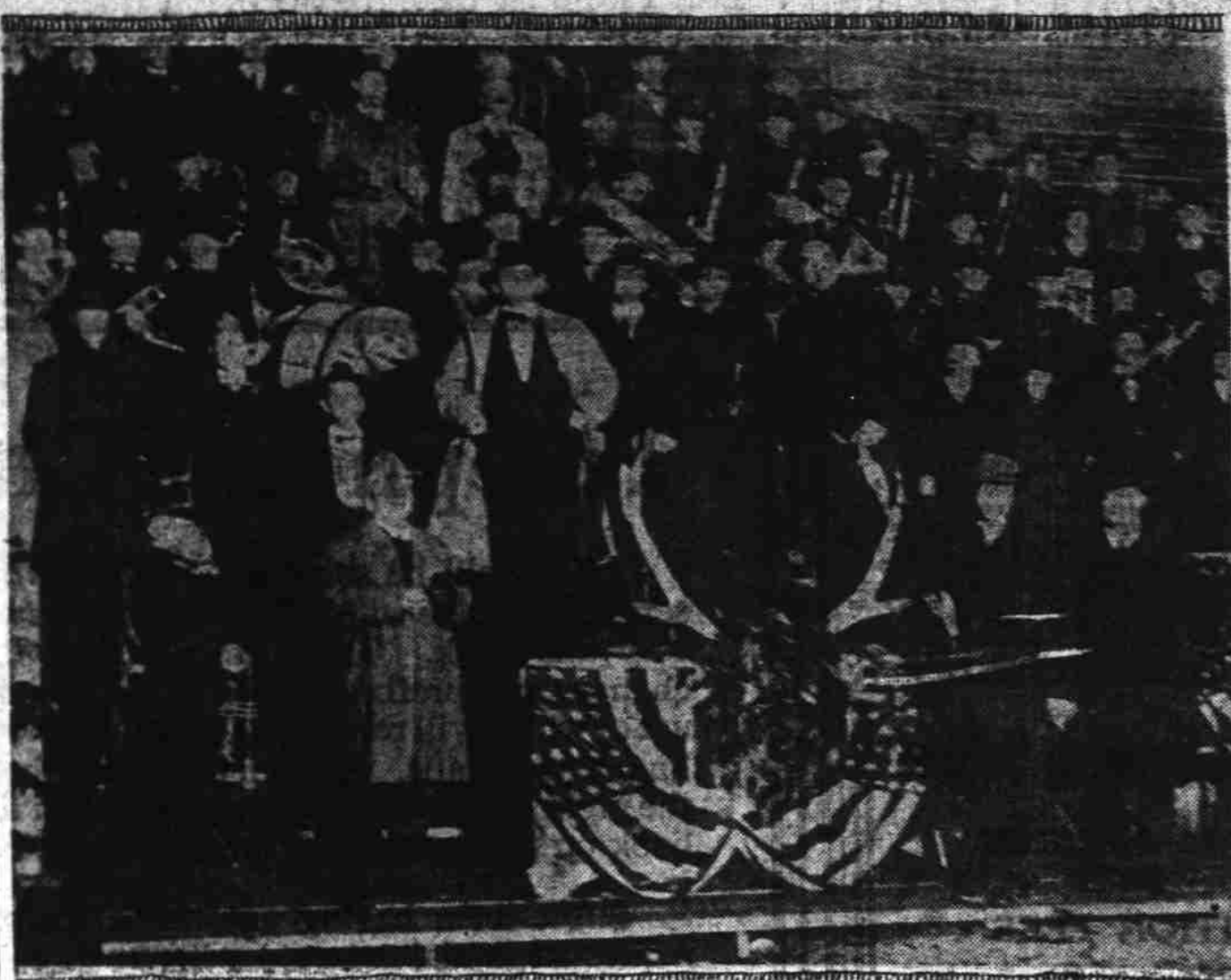
Roseburg Expects Much Home Building

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 2.—The building record for Roseburg during 1921 shows a slight increase over 1920, due largely to the revival in residence building. The total amount spent for buildings in 1921 was \$128,340, compared with \$117,410 for 1920. Few permits were issued for the building or rebuilding of business houses in 1921, the number issued for this purpose being far below that for 1920. A big year of residence building is expected in 1922.

Douglas Jail Space Loaned to Klamath

Roseburg, Jan. 2.—The recent clean-up of Klamath county bootleggers was so successful that Roseburg has a Klamath county prisoner, W. J. Wolf, who will serve a 30 day sentence in the Douglas county jail, due to lack of room in the Klamath jail.

ELKS START WORK ON NEW TEMPLE



Flashlight picture taken by Journal staff photographer during Saturday night ceremony of turning first earth for \$1,000,000 edifice at Eleventh and Alder streets.

Woman's Note to Burch Is Admitted And Read in Case

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—The note that Madalynne Obenshain gave Arthur Burch in the county jail was admitted in evidence at the Kennedy murder trial today after a battle between opposing attorneys.

Its admission was a victory for the Burch defense, inasmuch as it destroyed the presumption, left with the jury Friday, of a conspiracy between Mrs. Obenshain and the man jointly accused with her of killing John Belton Kennedy. The defense today recalled Dr. Ross Moore to the witness stand. He was permitted, over objection by the prosecution, to read the note.

It was as follows: "Dear Arthur: Much benefit can be derived from your confiding fully and completely to Dr. Moore your actions between noon and midnight of August 5. Also explain fully our friendship. (Signed) 'MADALYNNE.'" Dr. Moore said that he saw Burch next day and Burch told him he had slept over the matter and, in spite of the note, had decided not to talk.

Schweitzer Gives Another \$100,000 To Palestine Move

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Peter J. Schweitzer, multimillionaire cigarette paper manufacturer of New York, has just contributed another \$100,000 to the Keren Hayesod for the reconstruction of a Jewish state in Palestine, it became known today.

This contribution brings the total of Mr. Schweitzer's gifts to the "back to Palestine" movement to \$300,000.

Mrs. F. M. Kizer, Long Linn Resident, Dead

Albany, Or., Jan. 2.—Mrs. F. M. Kizer, 85, resident of Southern Linn county for 70 years, died at the family home near Rowland, Sunday, following a stroke of paralysis Friday. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, locating in the neighborhood where she had since resided. She was married July 4, 1852, to F. M. Kizer, who survives. Her four sons and three daughters were with her when she died. They are O. P. Kizer, Springfield, Or.; E. L. Kizer, Albany;

Commerce Building Management Passes To S. P. & S. Official

Management of the Chamber of Commerce building passed on January 1 from Mrs. M. D. Silva to J. C. Daries, head of the right of way department of the S. P. & S. railroad. Mrs. Silva became manager of the building in 1918, upon the death of her husband, Major V. M. C. Silva, who had held the position for 25 years. She will retain offices in the building as representative of the Seattle Dock company, owners of the Chamber of Commerce building prior to its recent purchase by the S. P. & S. company. The new management has announced increases in rental rates ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 per room.

C. P. Kizer and Francis Kizer of the Rowland neighborhood; Mrs. N. E. Taylor, Albany; Mrs. Martha Barwick, Wapato, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Watson, Airle.

Funeral services will be held at Alford station at noon Wednesday with Dr. D. V. Poling in charge.

Rushing Business in Auto Licenses Will Develop This Week

The thousands of motorists in Portland and vicinity who have not provided themselves with 1922 license tags will have an opportunity to do so this week. The branch office of the state motor vehicle department at the police station will probably pass out 1000 a day this week.

License applications are piled up at the Salem office and more are arriving in every mail. By reason of an order issued by Chief of Police Jenkins Saturday no arrests of procrastinating automobile drivers will be made until Thursday, and possibly later.

COLLEGE DORMITORY HAS BLAZE
Milton, Jan. 2.—After all bells in the twin cities had rung the old year out and the new year in, the fire bell Sunday morning gave warning that the Columbia college dormitory was afire. The blaze was extinguished with small loss and was due to a defective flue.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
Accidentally discharging a gun as he stepped from an automobile on Savies island, W. R. Williams, 623 Sixth street, shot himself in the foot Monday afternoon. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

RECLUSE FOUND FROZEN
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Herman Dienhold, 72, known as a hermit in East Baltimore, was found frozen to death in his dilapidated home today. In his pocket the police found \$150.80.

Supreme Court Opinions

Salem, Jan. 2.—Opinions in three minor cases were handed down by the supreme court today, as follows:

Della Acton vs. J. G. Lamberson et al. appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; petition for rehearing denied by Justice Bean.

Frederick Marshall vs. August Olson, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover damages resulting from automobile collision, opinion by Chief Justice Burnett; Judge J. P. Kavanaugh reversed and case remanded.

Alfred A. Bakke vs. John F. Johnson, appellant; appeal from Douglas county; suit for damages; opinion by Chief Justice Burnett; Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Correy vs. Steamship Co.

Three Reappointed Members of Boards
Salem, Jan. 2.—Reappointment of Charles Hall of Marshfield as a member of the state land settlement commission was announced by Governor Olcott this morning. The appointment is for a term of four years. Other reappointments announced, effective January 1, were: Eunice Smith of Portland, member of the industrial welfare commission, representing employees; Otto R. Hartwig of Portland, member of the state board for vocational education.

Missing Girls of Seattle Found; U. S. Sailor Is Arrested

Seattle, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Attacked on a vacant lot near her home early this morning, Dorcas Beattay, 15-year-old school girl, was in the city hospital today in a critical condition. One of her alleged assailants, N. L. Pulley, 23, a sailor from the U. S. S. New York, was arrested two hours after, during a city-wide hunt by the police, and is held on an open charge in the city jail. According to the authorities, a state charge will probably be filed against him.

Miss Christine Carlstedt, who was with Pulley at the time of his arrest, and who is herself a 17-year-old school girl, was also arrested but later released. According to police, Miss Carlstedt disappeared from her home on New Year's eve.

Early today the police who have been searching for Miss Beattay found her lying in a dazed condition on a vacant lot two blocks from her home.

LOGGER'S SKULL FRACTURED
Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 2.—O. Dahl, a faller at the Northwestern Lumber company's logging camp near the mouth of the Humpalups river, 10 miles west of here, suffered a fractured skull Monday morning when struck by a falling limb.

SURPLUS FROM RELIEF
Baker, Jan. 2.—Captain Anthony of the Salvation Army reported that the Christmas relief work showed a surplus of about \$100, which will be used during the remainder of the winter for relief work in the city.

More Money Will Be Paid Depositors of Closed Tacoma Bank

Tacoma, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—The 10,000 depositors of the Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma will receive an additional 20 per cent of their money from the depository institution during the early months of 1922, it was indicated here today.

Forbes P. Haskell Jr., deputy state bank supervisor in charge of the liquidation of the bank, announced at the new year opened that the depositors will receive checks January 17 for 10 per cent of the cash they had in the institution. He also stated that within a reasonable time he would make collections enough to permit still another 10 per cent payment. Checks for \$400,000 for the January dividend already have been made out.

The Tacoma Scandinavian-American bank was closed January 18, 1921, by the state banking department. At that time it was thought by many in close touch with the bank that it would not pay more than 50 per cent. But Haskell will have paid 30 per cent by January 17, one year from the time he took over the bank's affairs.

OREGON GROWERS SUE
Dallas, Or., Jan. 2.—Suits have been filed here by Joseph F. Weigant, administrator of the estate of Charles Weigant, against the Oregon Growers' association for \$7000 damages. The suit is the result of the death of little Charley Weigant, drowned when he fell into an open cesspool of hot water near the association's packing plant in this city.



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