MISSOURI JACK ESCAPES.

Animal Being Shipped by Express Makes a Break for Liberty on O. R. & N. Platform.

A valuable Jack, being shipped in a crate by express from Missouri to Washington, made a bold break for liberty on the O. R. & N. depot platform this morning, while being transferred to the Spokane train.

The crate in which the animal was confined was open at the top, and while it was resting on the baggage truck, waiting for the train, the Jack leaped out of the crate and landed on his head on the depot platform, in the midst of a crowd of admiring stockmen and railroad employes.

In the excitement following the unexpected leap of the animal everybody wanted to help replace him in his crate, and the crowd surrounded the bewildered animal in such numbers that it was lost sight of for a moment, and Engineer McEvoy, of theSpokane branch run, was mistaken for the Jack and placed in the crate instead.

It was several minutes before the mistake was noticed, when the Jack was put in the crate and sent on his way.

MODE OF BAPTISM.

Will Be Discussed by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, at the Congregational Church.

After repeated requests, Jonathan Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church, has consented to repeat his sermon, "Is Immersion the Only Mode of Baptism?"

His position is, which he will attempt to prove, that insistence on immersion as the only mode of baptism is unreasonable, unscriptural and demoralizing in tendency. He believes that the position of the immersionist leads to religious narrowness, pharisaical bigotry and ecclesiastical audacity, despite contrary professions, and is today one of the most serious obstructions to the union of Christendom.

The sermon will be preached on next Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

ECHO SALOON LICENSE.

Cloyd Oliver Takes Out a Twelve-Month License at $600 Per Annum in Newly Incorporated Town.

Echo, March 25.—The new city council has decided that all saloon licenses shall be taken out for the full period of one year, at $600 per annum, and Cloyd Oliver last night took advantage of the new ordinance by securing a license for the coming year.

New Snow at Kamela.

Within the past two days 20 inches of new snow has fallen at Kamela and vicinity on the summit of the Blue mountains. In the timber there is now from four to eight feet of snow, and the weather has been so cold that very little of it has melted yet. Old mountaineers look for very high water.

Released Under Pledge.

Mrs. Munford and Mrs. McDevitt, who were arrested yesterday morning for being drunk, were released from the jail last evening on their promise to the court to go and sin no more. They returned to their homes.

Bought Mann Residence.

F. F. Perham, of the Lee Teutsch store, has bought the Mann residence at 812 West Court street, and is now settled in his new home.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

AT FAMILY HOME, WITH REV. BROOKS IN CHARGE.

Much Uncertainty as to Responsibility for Death and Previous Conduct of Tina Williamson—Prosecuting Attorney Can Find No Evidence Upon Which to Base an Action.

The funeral of Tenie Williamson, the girl who committed suicide yesterday, will be held from the family home on Star street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. N. H. Brooks of the First Christian church. The burial will take place in Olney cemetery.

Upon the request of the parents of the dead girl Prosecuting Attorney Hailey has been looking into the facts surrounding her death, but fails to find where criminal proceedings can be begun against Bert Montgomery, who is charged with having induced the girl to leave her home with him.

The letter, which is supposed to be the direct provocation of the suicide, was written from Bear Mout! Montana, a small town in the vicinity of Missoula, and contains nothing of an incriminating nature. It is simply a love letter written in the usual style of such epistles, and contains nothing upon which to base any charge, or give any clue for an action. It is therefore certain that nothing will be done in that direction.

The principal blame for the straying away of the girl is now placed at the door of Ollie Maurer, who is well known in this city, and who has had not the best reputation for over a year. It was she who stirred up the row in her home near Cold Springs some months ago and had her father arrested for having beaten her mother. The father was not convicted, and since that time the daughter has been in this city, most of the time in the Columbia lodging house on Main street. It is claimed that she became acquainted with the Williamson girl through a mutual friend, and that it was she who introduced her into the circle of men who were the cause of her fall. This, at least, is the opinion held by the attorney, and for that reason, and because he can find no evidence to convict anyone of criminal relations with the girl, no action will be taken by him. Miss Maurer is still in Missoula.

FINES FALLING OFF.

Current Month's Receipts Lightest in Several Years.

The current month has been the lightest as to receipt of fines in the memory of Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald, by a little over $100. Before this the smallest amount ever recorded by him in one month for fines received was $350; but this month there have been taken in but $237 so far, from fines.

On the first day of the month the business started out with its usual dash, when the office closed in the evening the judge banked $174. He then shut up shop until the 5tn, when he had two cases, and in default of the fines sent them to jail for three days each.

March 7 he had 11 cases, and collected from the bunch the munificent sum of $5. The following day he had four cases and collected $9, and the next day repeated the number of cases, but fell down entirely in the fine part of it. On the 10th and the 14th he had 12 cases and got $17.50 out of them. From that time on until today he had 17 cases and realized $35.50 on the lot, making a total of $237, the lightest in the history of the city for one month for several years.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Services at Church of the Redeemer, Interment in Olney Cemetery.

The funeral of Charles A. Cameron was held this afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. E. Potwine, the rector, conducting the services according to the impressive ritual of the Episcopal church. A large number of the friends of the family and the associates of the deceased were at the church to pay their last respects to the dead.

The pallbearers were selected from the employes of the O. R. & N. and were all friends and comrades of Mr. Cameron. They were Charles P. Ford, J. S. Mathews, Alex Anderson, J. N. Watt, O. E. Hult and J. A. McKinnon. The burial was in the Olney cemetery.

WATER APPROPRIATIONS.

Hinkle Ditch Company Files on 15,000 Inches From Umatilla.

The Hinkle Ditch Company has filed notice of water appropriation with the county recorder. The company will take 15,000 cubic inches from the Umatilla at a point in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, in township 4, north of range 28, near Echo. The ditch will be about nine miles long and will extend in a northerly direction from the river. It will have a maximum depth of five feet and a width of 30 feet. The water will be taken under a pressure of six inches.

TWENTY UNFINISHED CASES.

Will Be Made Ready for Court by Judge Lowell and D. P. Smythe.

D. P. Smythe, accompanied by Judge Stephen A. Lowell, left this morning for Arlington, where they will work up the law cases left by the late S. A. D. Gurley, recently deceased. At the time of his death, Mr. Gurley had over 20 cases set for trial in the circuit court at Heppner, many of which are due to be heard at the coming term of court. The Pendleton gentlemen have assumed the care of these, and will look over them before the opening of court.

Public Timepiece.

For some days the big clock on Main street has been standing at 4 in the afternoon, regardless of whether it was morning or evening, and this morning a repairer was at work for some time putting it in shape again to guide the weary pedestrian home when all the other clocks have gone to sleep.

Suit for Divorce.

A divorce suit was filed this afternoon by Peter West, in which Mary Boatman seeks to secure release from her husband, William Boatman, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. She asks for separation and $50 in money, and the costs and disbursements.

Three Plain Drunks.

James Mason, a white man, and George Marshall and Francis Wilhelm, to Indians, were arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk on the streets, and this morning were fined $5 each by the city court for their offense. The men paid their fines, being the first to do so in several days.

Will Visit on the Sound.

Mrs. E. G. Bond and son Willard, will leave in a short time for Berlin, a small village near Seattle, where they will be the guests for the summer of Robert Bond, the eldest son of Mrs. Bond. Mr. Bond is now a prominent mining engineer of Washington.

H. A. Kline to Portland.

H. A. Kline, who has been in the wholesale liquor business here for the past three and a half years, left this morning for his home in Portland. After a three months' trip through California, for a vacation and sightseeing, Mr. Kline will engage in business in Portland.

Atkinson-Touse.

Ben F. Atkinson and Nona Touse, of Echo, were married last evening at the parsonage of the South Methodist church, Rev. M. V. Howard officiating. The young people will reside permanently at Echo, and left for their home this morning.

Change of Bartender.

Dell Dadea, who has been the day bartender at the Hotel Pendleton for several months, left this morning for his home in Duluth, Minn., and his place will be filled by Doc Inman, who is well known in this city.

Planting Sugar Beet Seed.

The sugar beet company of La Grande is planting beet seed on the farms of S. I. and C. R. Lisle, near Echo, and while the weather has been unfavorable, seeding has progressed very well.

A Skookum Time.

Enjoy life. Attend the dance at Music hall Saturday evening. Cash prize of $5 given to the couple of best waltzers. Dancing commences promptly at 8:50.

Farewell Party to Van Nuys.

The women of the Presbyterian church of La Grande tendered Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Van Nuys a farewell party last evening. Rev. Van Nuys comes to Pendleton the first of April.

Looking After Their Cattle.

George Maple and brother, Doc Maple, left this morning for their ranch at Hillsdale, where they they will spend a few days in looking over their herds.

Mrs. Brownell Recovered.

Mrs. D. C. Brownell is out after an extended illness at the Hotel Bickers, and will leave in the morning for her home near Umatilla.

New Home Under Construction.

The elegant new residence of Walter Adams, on South Main street, is now under construction.

A hotel to be devoted exclusively to the patronage of women, is to be opened in Spokane, this season. charitably inclined women have conducted such a place there, known as "Noonday's Rest," but the plan will be enlarged upon.

FOR STREET PAVING

PLAN FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT TO BE PRESENTED.

Agent for Asphalt Company to Be in This City Soon to Promote Plan for Paving Portion of Main Street—Easy Plan to Be Suggested to Property Owners.

A plan to pave a portion of Main street will be presented to the property owners of Pendleton in the near future.

E. M. Williams, a representative of the Barber Asphalt Company of Seattle, was in the city last evening en route to Boise City, where his company has just completed a large amount of paving. He will return in a few days to interview business men and property owners of Pendleton, on a favorite plan for paving at least a portion of Main street.

The plan which Mr. Williams will present and which has been employed with great success in many towns in the West, is to induce the property owners to agree to pave the street adjoining their property at their own expense, the city to issue bonds for the amount, the bonds to be taxed in annual installments against the property owners ordering the pavement.

By adopting this plan, any number of property owners can pave their own property and pay the city for the work in easy payments. This does away with the burdensome tax on the city, and permits public spirited citizens who wish to pave their property at their own expense, to do so.

After a portion of the street has been paved, the general improvement in the appearance of the property and the increased values because of the paving, would soon induce other owners to reap the same benefit and the entire main street would be paved in this way, by easy stages, without cost to the general taxpayer.

Mr. Williams will spend several days here in the interest of this plan, and hopes to interest some of the enterprising citizens to make arrangements for improvements of this kind. Several thousand feet of paving has just been built in Boise City and more will be built the coming summer.

Lecture April 9.

John Lawrey has received word that Professor Willis Chatwin Hawley, one of the board of managers from the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, will be in the city and will give the principal address at the public program which is to end the membership campaign on April 9. Professor Hawley is a well known lecturer, and his remarks will be sure to be both interesting and instructive.