

BAD BUTTER CASES ASHLAND DROPPED

District Attorney Mulkey However Files Second Complaint Charging Violation of State Law.

ASHLAND, Dec. 30.—Judge Eggleston yesterday dismissed the case against grocer H. P. Holmes for selling Hazelwood butter with conflicting labels. As the other five cases against local grocers are similar, they will also be dropped. The section of the state law under which the complaints were made is so ambiguous as to make it practically null and void. The only good effect of the hearing today being the expose of the law's weakness.

Immediately after the case was dismissed, District Attorney Mulkey filed a second complaint charging Holmes with selling butter bearing neither the state label nor the words "bad butter." Samples of the article were seized at the time of the first seizure was made. Attorney Briggs interposed a demurrer which was overruled and the case will be heard today.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Officials of labor unions in Spokane believe that the action of the city council in increasing the wage scale of laborers from \$2.75 to \$3 a day and that of teamsters from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a day for eight hours' work, beginning April 1, 1910, will have a general effect upon wages in building and other lines. With the exception of Butte staked on a gamble and lost, none for ordinary labor is higher than in any other city in the northwest.

MOROCCO WAR AGAIN RENEWED

Reff Tribesmen and Spanish Troops Open Hostilities—Marina is Still in Command of Troops.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Hostilities between the Spanish in Morocco and the natives have been resumed, according to an official announcement here today.

The Riffs attacked the Spanish garrison of the town of Athucemas yesterday. The engagement is reported to have lasted but a short time, and the resulting casualties to be few.

General Marina, who directed the recent Spanish campaign against the tribesmen, is still in command of the troops in Morocco.

FOUNDATION FOR HOTEL BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETED

The foundation work for the hotel building to be constructed at the corner of Eighth street and Central avenue is nearing completion and it is expected that it will be finished within a few days.

This has been a difficult piece of work, owing to the heavy rains during November, when the excavating was going on, interfering with operation, and later the cold mornings have caused more or less delay in the stone work. However, the work has been systematically pushed and as soon as good weather comes the building will be put up without delay.

BROUGHER RESIGNS PORTLAND PASTORATE

Will Accept Place Recently Vacated by Bob Burdette in Los Angeles—Congregation Hostile.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—It was announced today that the members of the White Temple church will meet tomorrow night to consider the resignation of Dr. J. Whitecomb Brougher, tendered last night to the prudential committee. Just when Dr. Brougher will leave to assume charge of the Temple Baptist church at Los Angeles will depend upon the action of his congregation Friday night.

Despite the fact that every member of the committee was opposed to the minister leaving Portland, Dr. Brougher declared his decision was final, and the committee finally voted to put the subject to the church for action on the night of December 31.

Watch the old year out and the New Year in at the Nash grill Friday night. Music. 244*

WORK BEING PUSHED ON THE PAGE BUILDING

The work of excavating for the basement of the Page hotel and theater building at the corner of Riverside avenue and Main street is being pushed by Contractor Wells. He has a force of men and several teams employed taking out the dirt and has already made a good start on the work. The excavation is to be completed by February 1st and the construction work will be commenced at once.

Dr. Page expects to have the building ready for occupancy not later than August first and will use every means to attain this end.

UNION MEN ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE BUILDING

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 29.—Two attempts were made early today to destroy with dynamite the big derrick and steel structure being erected for the new two-million-dollar hotel which is being constructed at the head of Main street. The steel work has been done by non-union workmen. Work was suspended today and armed guards were placed about the property. The engine that operated the derrick was wrecked, but otherwise no serious damage was done by either explosion.

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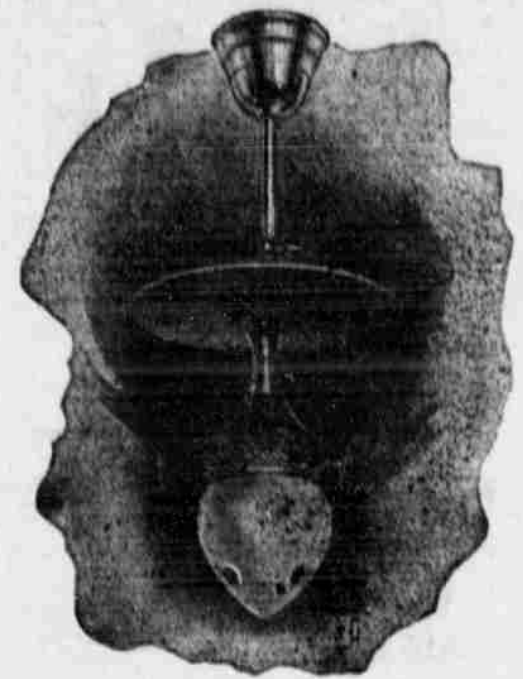
The Nash Grill will keep open all evening on New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31st. This will be a good opportunity for everybody to watch the old year out and the new year in. The Nash Grill's celebrated lady musicians will furnish social music throughout the evening. Reservations can be made for special parties.

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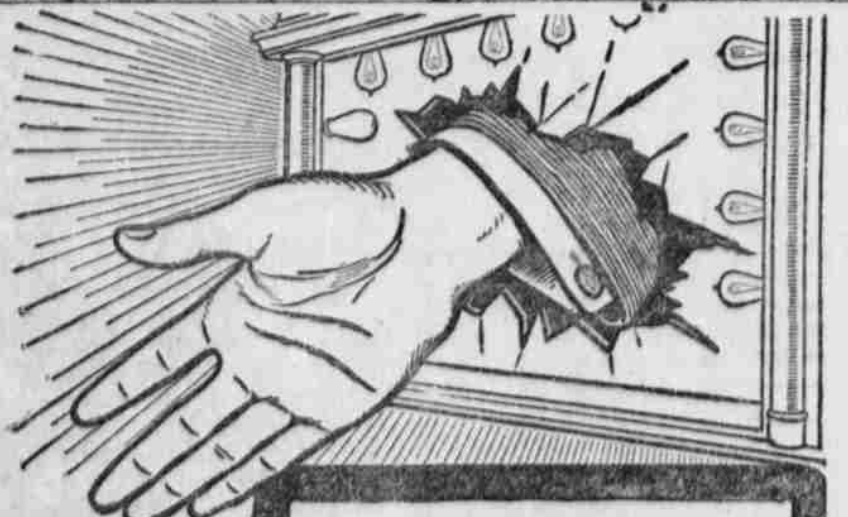
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