

# GILL RECALL IS NOW ASSURED

Judge Gilbert In United States Court Overrules District Judge of Seattle and Preparations for Recall Go Merrily Onward.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—Unhindered by legal technicalities Seattle will hold a special election February 7 for the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill, if the wish of United States Circuit Judge Gilbert is followed.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge Gilbert overruled the order of United States District Judge Hanford of Seattle, which restrained Seattle's city comptroller from issuing warrants to delay expenses of the proposed election.

As a precautionary measure, Judge Gilbert directed Attorneys Calhoun and Tucker, representing the "Public Welfare league," to file a \$15,000 bond to insure those accepting the city's bond against loss should the final United States court of appeals' decision be adverse to them. The hearing was set for January 30.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—With the decision late yesterday by Judge Gilbert of the United States court of appeals overruling Judge Hanford's injunction, the opponents of Mayor Hiram Gill are deep today in plans for the recall.

As soon as Judge Gilbert announced his ruling, Corporation Counsel Calhoun, who brought the appeal, wired Seattle. At night the council met and set the machinery in motion for the election on February 7 as previously agreed on.

George W. Dilling, ex-member of the legislature, a Pointexter insurgent and manager of Senator Jones' campaign of two years ago who was asked to run against Gill, announced that he was ready to make the race.

Immediate preparations were made to swell the registration and Wednesday of this week was designated as Ladies day at the registration booths.

# POSSES SEARCH FOR MURDEROUS ROBBERS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 10.—Deputies from the sheriff's office went early today to Dieringer, a small town near Sumner to assist posses of citizens in their hunt for the two highwaymen who shot and killed Fred Barnett, proprietor of a saloon at Dieringer late last night. The bandits were attempting to hold up the place in which were several men besides Barnett. Particulars of the affair are unobtainable because of the lack of communication with the scene of the crime. It is learned, however, that both the thugs were masked and each carried a revolver with which to enforce their command of "hands up." Either Barnett did not comply quick enough or offered resistance, for he was shot dead by the bandits, who then robbed the other men in the saloon and escaped in the woods.

# WIFE MURDERER IS CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—William Fitzgerald, wanted in Memphis, Tenn., on the charge of wife murder is in jail here today awaiting word from the Tennessee authorities.

Fitzgerald readily admitted his identity and said that he left Memphis on the night of October 11, 1910, a few hours before the body of the woman was found. She had been beaten to death. The man said today that he would not fight extradition. He stoutly maintained his innocence.

Fitzgerald was arrested by detectives late last night in the North End.

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# Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—  
A. C. Bowlett.

Four of Mrs. F. M. Steward's daughters, Mrs. Nettie Grover, Mrs. Lottie CoCaid, Mrs. Libbie Ekimire and Mrs. Della Nichols were together visiting their mother and some of their friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton came out from Medford last week, stayed all night and the next morning took the stage for Butte Falls, their former home. Mrs. Horton has been engaged teaching school on Trail this fall, and has gone there for the winter.

One day last week there was a gang of Greek's taken from here to Bear creek to load some fall cars with sand and gravel, in charge of Mr. Krumpke, and by some means the conductor on the passenger train was not notified to stop and take the cars and men to Eagle Point and the result was that they all, about twenty of them, had to walk to their camp, a distance of about 11 miles.

W. W. Parken and wife of Butte Falls were among the guests at the Sunnyside Wednesday. They had been to Medford and were on their way home. Mr. Parker says that the road that he fixed so good last fall has been cut up so between the Iowa mill and the "Y," on the railroad track, that one can hardly get along with a load.

I received a letter last Wednesday from a Mrs. Condon of Eugene asking for information with regard to a location here and I had to write her word that there was not an empty house in our town to be had, but there were two men here last week looking for locations and they talked as though they

might buy lots and build some houses to rent. I told them that it would be a good idea. They were both carpenters, and talked like business men.

Two young men, Messrs. Pomeroy and Paine of the Meadows, came in Friday evening to stay over night and one of them, Mr. Paine had one of his legs badly swollen and was quite lame and on inquiry I learned that the day before they had had a genuine runaway. Mr. Paine was standing holding the horses by the bits and Mr. Pomeroy was in the new hack he had just bought and the horses started, knocking Mr. Paine down and running over him, throwing Mr. Pomeroy out, smashing the hack, breaking up the harness and skinning up one of the horses quite badly. Mr. Paine says that he does not see how they got over him and pulled the hack over him without killing him.

W. J. Moon of Portland and S. B. Crane of New York called for dinner Friday. They said that they were looking for a good investment in land. There were also two strangers here Thursday and Friday. They were with J. W. Grover walking over a portion of the Hamilton tract of land, but who they were and their business they kept to themselves.

Burton Bowers of Ashland was over Thursday looking after his interests in these parts. Clay Cole and Clyde Plymire, one of the engineers and one of the firemen on the P. & E., moved their families from the Sunnyside last week to Medford as the work in their line had shut down for the present. Cole expects to return in about a month.

# Central Point Items

Rebecca and Odd Fellows held a joint installation Saturday evening. After calling to order the first thing was to install Mrs. Ernest Hathaway as past noble grand. The following officers were then installed: Mrs. Maud Scott, vice grand; Miss Ella Stone, treasurer; Miss Edith Stone, warden; Mrs. Lillian Wright, conductor; Will Scott, right supporter to noble grand; E. E. Emerson, left supporter to noble grand; Ed Farra, right supporter to vice grand; Will Price left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Emerson, grand marshal. This installation was one of the best that was ever held.

Mrs. E. E. Emerson as grand marshal did excellent work and all the other grand officers did the work to perfection. Mrs. W. E. Price has been district deputy the past year and has done some very good work. Much credit and praise is due Mrs. Emerson as grand marshal for the way she did her work. A new feature of the Rebecca installation was the introducing of men supporters to the noble and vice grand. The officers installed of the Odd Fellows, namely, Lee Watkins, noble grand; Mr. Alexander vice grand; John Jacobs, secretary; George Ford, treasurer.

A lap supper was served consisting of cake, sandwiches and pickles. Married in Central Point Sunday, Alfred Gillette and Clara Sheenake, at the residence of A. P. Gillette, Rev. Dabell of Canyonville, a brother-in-law of the groom's officiating. A splendid dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grim were the only invited guests.

Mrs. D. C. Grim and Mrs. Dore Grimshaw were Medford visitors a few days ago.

After a two weeks' holiday school commenced Monday with full attendance.

Miss Eva Norcross, one of our popular teachers, is still confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

# Eden Precinct Items

Judge Willets of Klamath Falls is visiting with relatives in Talent.

Mrs. Lewis Carpenter of San Francisco stopped in North Talent in her way north and will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

W. S. Staneliff of North Talent was in Medford Sunday.

Joe Allen and his daughter, Miss Clara, went to Talent Sunday evening to meet a friend, Mrs. Lewis Carpenter, from California.

Mrs. Len Hughes will leave Ferns valley Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Dr. Frank Roberts, of Myrtle Creek.

William McVay, a nephew of Mrs. Lillie Blackwood of Phoenix, stopped off on his return from a trip through southern California. He will visit relatives for a short time before returning to his home near Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey returned Saturday from a two weeks' sightseeing trip to San Francisco, Oakland.

Richmond and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter, Miss Julia, returned from their trip to the city last Sunday. They were among those who joined the Bolton and Piel excursion from Ashland to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey on the excursion to San Francisco.

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