WORKED LODGE GAME TO FINISH

Portland Man Convicted On Charge of Vagrancy—Has Grips of Several Lodges and Supported Himself Thereby.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—After living three months in Portland on money secured from members of various lodges by telling them pitiful stories of hardships, Edward Walker, alias Collins alias Colett and his wife were convicted today of vagrancy in the municipal court. Monday a second charge of obtaining money under false pretenses will be prese against Walker, according to the officials. The couple assert that their home is in Oakland, Cal.

It is alleged that Walker represented himself as a member of the same order as his intended victim. As he knows a number of grips, signs and ritual work of a various lodges it is asserted he found it easy to create sympathy and procure loans for amounts ranging from $1 to $5.

The police will question Walker to ascertain whether he has any knowledge of a number of missing lodge books which disappeared shortly after the fire in San Francisco in 1906.

The police declare that Walker worked his "game" in practically every state of the Union.

Steel Eases Off.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Steel and other leading issues eased off after showing some early strength in today's stock market. American Beet Sugar lost 2 and Westinghouse Electric first preferred 7 points. Railway Steel Spring moved up 1½ and American Hide and Leather preferred 1½. Northern Pacific rose 1, Great Northern prefered and Union Pacific ½.

The market closed heavy.

Bonds were firm.

COURT RAISES CO. TAX LEVY

Medford Man Appointed County Stock Inspector—Sheriff Allowed Four Deputies—Twenty-One In Poor Farm.

To provide the $34,299,964 that it is estimated will be required to carry Jackson county through the year 1911, the county court, at the January session, provided for a county tax levy of 7 7-10 mills.

According to the figures made up by the court, Jackson county will be required to provide $46,241.73 for a state tax; $48,020.00 for county schools and school libraries for 6911 pupils; $13,72.00 towards the upkeep of the State Normal school; $85,700.00 towards maintainance of present roads and towards constructing additional highways; and $66,277.00 for salaries and other expenses.

The levy decided upon has been apportioned as follows: 1 4-10 mills for state tax and State Normal school; 3-10 mills for the county high school; 1 5-10 mills for county schools and school libraries; 2 6-10 mills for rondg; and 1 9-10 mills for all other purposes.

Appointments Made.

Among the appointments made sanctioned by the court were those of Dr. J. L. Heims of Medford, as county stock inspector; of J. C. Aitken, as deputy county fruit inspector, vice F. E. Hall, resigned; and of Roy Ashpole, R. B. Dow, J. M. Rock and C. L. Springer as sheriff's deputies.

County Hospital Report.

The report of the county poor farm for the month of December, 1910 was read and approved. Thirty-oneinmates were cared for during that time.

The court also granted the application of Albert Clement for dmission to theinstitution.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE APPREHENDED

Large Part of Stolen Loot Recovered In Ogden Pawnshops — Caught When Small Shack In Heart of City Is Raided.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 14.—Two men who have been identified by the police as the bandits who held up the Overland train on the Southern Pacific at Reese, near Ogden, were arrested today at Ogden by Chief of Police Browning. Part of the loot taken from the passengers were recovered in Ogden pawnshops.

The men were arrested in a raid on a small shack in the heart of the city. Two others, whom it is believed may have been implicated in the train robbery or the disposition of the stolen jewelry were captured with them.

The quartette were locked up in seperate cells and sweated.

A third man who was with the robbers with the daughters of James Wyemett, a rancher near Warren, were held up shortly after the train robery, is not among the four men arrested today. For this reason an attempt was made to keep the arrest secret and the names of the suspects were not given out.

Special Sale of Oranges

The largest shipment of oranges ever made into this territory has been received for the special Sunkist sale this week.

Sunkist Oranges are especially fine at this time of the year. They are a pleasant diversion from other fruits and take the place of heavier foods. Sunkist Oranges are seedless and young and old can eat them freely as they are beneficial to all ages and conditions.

Someone's necessity—as indicated in a classified ad—is probably your opportunity.

TONG WAR LIKELY TO FOLLOW ELOPEMENT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—A tong war is threatened in local Chinatown as the result of the elopement of Clara Sing, 19, daughter of Sing Chung, a wealthy merchant, and sister of Charlie Hong Sing, head of the Hop Sing tong, and Lambert Fong, member of the Bing On tong, bitterest rival of the Hop Sings. The couple were married a week ago. Since then the Hop Sings have sworn vengeance and Fong has appealed to the police for protection. He told Chief of Police Sebastian today that he has been followed by gunmen of the Hop Sings. Meantime, friends of Fong are said to be gathering to see that no harm comes to him. Chief Sebastian, nevertheless, sent Sergeant Willits of the Chinatown squad to the headquarters of both tongs and warned them against any outbreak.

PASSENGER RATES ON C.P.R. ORDERED DOWN

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Declaring that the rates on White Pass and Yukon line in Alaska to be excessive the Canadian railway commission today ordered a reduction of one-third in passenger rates between White Horse and Skagway. The judgment settles for a time the long standing dispute between the road and the Dawson board of trade, which complained that the road's charges were exorbitant.

As the road operates in Canadian and in American territory it is probable that the jurisdiction of the Canadian case will be carried before and the case wil be carried before the international commission which would exercise judgment over the entire system. Judge Maybe held the commission only has jurisdiction over the portion of the line operating in Canada.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT NEW CANADIAN RULER

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—All doubts as to whether or not the duke of Connaught will be the next governor general of Canada was set at rest today by the arrival of mail from England bringing Canada the formal notice that the king's uncle has accepted the office. The duke has also decided on a number of appointments to his staff. His military secretary it is said, will be Major Henry Cecil Lowther of the Scots guards, who accompanied his royal highness to South Africa, and who was for some time the military attache at Paris. He is a son of Right Honorable Jas. Lowther, speaker of the house. Mr. Slade, private secretary of his excellency, Earl Grey, will act in the same capacity for the duke. It is said that the date the duke will arrive in Canada has been fixed as Sept. 1.

TRAINS HELD BY SNOW RELEASED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The transcontinental trains stalled in the Sierra Nevada mountains by the storms of the last few days, have been released, according to officials of the transcontinental lines affected and will reach San Francisco late today or tomorrow. Eastbound trains are leaving San Francisco on schedule time. Storm conditions in the mountains have improved, the railroad officials report, and it is believed that the trains can now be run without interruption. The track, banked with snow and blocked by the collapse of snow sheds, has been cleared, it is said. Six trains on the Southern Pacific and one on the Western Pacific were blockaded. All these trains, according to the railroad officials, are now moving westward.

Two trains eastbound on the Southern Pacific stalled west of Truckee Cal., and one train on the Western Pacific stalled near Oroville, will be able to continue eastward today, it is reported.

New York Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The weekly statement of the clearing house banks for the week ending January 13, is as follows:

Reserve, increase	$17,845,850
Reserve, less U. S. Inc.	17,962,925
Loans, decrease	8,419,700
Specie, increase	18,600,700
Legals, increase	2,161,400
Deposits, increase	11,463,400
Circulation, decrease	203,000

COMES TO TOWN FOR IRST TIME IN 30 YEARS

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—"I can fight Indians all right," ejaculated D. H. "Rye" Smyth of Happy Valley today, "but I'll be darned if I can understand how those pesky street cars can hike along without something to pull them."

"Rye" Smyth has come to town for the first time in thirty years. He is a wealthy cattleman, aged 66 years. He is having his eyes treated by a Portland specialist.

"Automobiles may be fine," was his further comment, "but you don't have to take a horse doctor along every time you ride a horse."

Accompanied by R. A. Smith, a sheep man of Stein's mountain Smyth has been trailing about to see what a city offers in the way of amusement. The comment on the automobile was occasioned by the sightseer's first experience as a joy rider. Six miles from the city limits the machine balked. "Rye" walked home.

Rudkin Declines

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—Chief Justice Frank H. Rudkin will remain on the state bench, declining the offer of a federal judgeship to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Whitson a month ago.

Justice Rudkin notified the president that he was yielding to the insistence of his fellow judges by remaining where he was. Judge Rudkin was re-elected for six more years at the November election.

INTENSE COLD NOW PREVAILS IN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—Intense cold from the Great Lakes to the Rocky mountains prevailed again today and last night and to sum: Alberta again falls the record of the coldest temperature. According to today's dispatches at Edmonton it was 52 below zero on official registration which has never been equalled since Christmas evening, 1879. Prince Albert registered 50 below.

The snow storm which has raged in the Crow's Nest pass for the last four days continues unabated and trains are still tied up. The storm is the worst in the history of the pass and the temperature is 20 below zero. Relief parties are leaving Fernie to carry assistance to any one who may need it.

Wants Commission Plan

OLYMPIA, Wash Jan. 14.—Washington will push the commission plan of government one step farther if a bill, introduced yesterday in the legislature by Representative E. J. Wright of Seattle is passed. Wright's bill puts the counties of the state under commission government. Five commissioners, elected at large and all subject to recall, will take the place of sheriff, auditor, treasurer and all other county officials, according to the bill.

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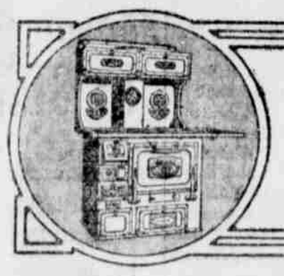

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BLIZZARD MAY COME TO END

Traffic Will Generally Be Resumed Today—Snow Has Ceased Falling and Thermometer's Have Risen Considerably.

KALISPEL, Mont., Jan. 14.—After nearly a week the blizzard which has been raging over Montana showed a sign of breaking today. Snow ceased falling, thermometers rose rapidly and the wind, which has piled snow higher than the house tops in some places, gradually died down. It was predicted that train service could be resumed today and the stalled trains on the Great Northern and other roads probably will get through them.

Owing to the intense cold, several engines have "died," while shoving snowplows and relief trains to get the most of the way were sent out today. The side-tracks at Essex are filled with these engines and trains.

Stalled Trains Relieved

Spokane, Jan. 14.—At the office of General Superintendent Brown of the Great Northern it is announced that through passenger trains Nos. 3 and 27, stalled in a snowbank at Highgate, Mont., since last Sunday were relieved this morning. Weather conditions in Montana have moderated and the main line of the Great Northern has been opened for service for the first time since Sunday. None of the passengers suffered from the cold, railroad officials say.

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