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TOOK THE SMALL CHANGE.

P. Rogers' State Street Saloon Bur-Volunteer Under Arrest,

(From Daily, Jan. 31st.) The saloon of J. P. Rogers, at the corner of High and State streets, was burglarized some time Monday night and about \$7.60 in change was abstracted from the cash register, Thomas Monahan, an ex-volunteer, was yesterday arrested by Chief of Police D. W. Gibson, charged with the burglary. A charge of larceny in a store has preferred against Monahan, who be given an examination before City Recorder N. J. Judah at 1 o'clock

this afternoon.

The burglary was discovered by Da vid Barrett, the day bartender. Sus-picion was at once fastened on Monahan, who had been loafing about the place for several days and who on Monday performed some work for the saloon and received 50 cents therefor. Monahan left the saloon, going out of the front door, about 9:30 o'clock on Monday evening and is supposed to have immediately re-entered the building from the rear entrance and passed to an up-stairs room where he secreted himself until the place had been closed for the night, when he descended to the barroom and took possession, for liberal reward will be paid for return the outer doors of the saloon remainof same to G. W. Poiser, 11/2 miles ed intact, while the door between the stairway and the barroom had been torced open and the lock broken.

All of the change, excepting a 25cent piece, had been taken from the till, while a gold watch, the property of David Barrett, was not disturbed. When arrested Monahan had about \$2 in nickles and dimes on his person, He was seen during the early morning sortment of grass and garden seeds to hours to quite extensively play the nickle-in-the-slot machines, where it is We are now prepared to fill aff orders presumed the greater part of his plunder went,

Monahan served in Company G. Second Oregon Volunteers, and has spent a great deal of time in Salem since he was finally discharged. He had a bad reputation in his company and spent considerable time in the

guard house. "Jack" Rogers, the good-natured proprietor of the burglarized saloon, says Monahan is a firm believer in the policy of reciprocity, as was evidenced by his actions yesterday morning prior to his arrest, for the called at Mr. Rogers' Commercial street place of business and purchased several drinks, paying therefor with the money he had secured from the till.

TODAY'S DISPATCHES . RE-PORT-The unveiling of Webster's statue at Washington, D. C., and it is a BRONZE STATUE; no mossy, cracking, scabby stone in their. All well posted, intelligent persons use bronze for monuments and markers for their dear departed. At one time the ignorant carried stones in one end of the sack to balance the corn when they went to mill. No one does it now. Will you persist in your ignorance and desecrate your dear ones graves with NASTY, DIRTY, MOSSY MONU-MENTS? Look in any cemetery for the truth whereof we speak. T. B. Wait, of 130 State st., sells the bronze, Call on him, and he will show you 700 designs to select from, and the bronze that has stood fourteen years in Salem cemeteries as clean as the day they were erected. dit-wat.

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SHERIPP DURBIN ARRESTS WESTON'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE.

Abe Lawrence, a Notorious Portland Character, Apprehended in the Metropolis Last Evening.

(From Daily, Jan. 31st.)

Although but a single week has elapsed since the crime was committed, the local police officers, who have been working on the case, feel reasonably confident that they now have in custody the two men who perpetrated the hold-up at Champoeg last Tuesday evening, when John Hoefer, Caspar Zorn and two laborers were held up and relieved of about \$400. If such should prove the case, the prompt and expeditions work that has been accomplished will speak volumes for the efficiency of Marion county's police of-

Sheriff F. W. Durbin went to Portland yesterday afternoon armed with a warrant for the arrest of Abe Lawence, the alleged accomplice of Lewis Weston in the Champoeg burglary. Sheriff Durbin found his man in Port-land's "North End" last evening and placed him under arrest, expecting to return to Salem with his man on the Shasta express this morning. Lawrence is an ex-convict, having served a number of sentences in penal institutions, principally for highway robbery He is considered a dangerous and desperate character, and for a number of years has caused the Portland police no end of trouble.

The apprehension and arrest of Lawrence was the result of some clever letective work on the part of Sheriff Durbin, to whom much credit is due. Constable D. C. Minto deserves the credit for the capture of the first one of the accused burglars, but Sheriff Durbin, unaided, has succeeded in locating and arresting Weston's alleged accomplice.

Sheriff Durbin's experience with crimnals has been that when incarcerated with other prisoners, a man accused of some crime will invariably drop a remark that will materially aid in bringing about his conviction or in apprehending his accomplice, in event he had been associated with a partner in crime. Accordingly yesterday morning Sheriff Durbin held a casual conversation with one of the prisoners in the county jail with whom Weston has been necessarily associated since his incarceration. As a result of the interview he acquired the information that warranted the arrest of Abe Lawrence last night as Weston's accom-

"What are you going to do with this man Weston?" inquired a prisoner who, is serving a sentence for assault and battery. Sheriff Durbin assured his inquisitive boarder that sufficient evidence was possessed by the state to send the man to the penitentiary. But what about the other fellow who figured in the hold-up?" asked the pris-"Oh, we have him spotted," replied the sheriff, when the prisoner continued with the interrogation: "Is it Abe Lawrence?" "Yes, he is the very fellow," the sheriff assured him, and upon questioning the man, he ascertained that Weston had inquired among the prisoners in the jail if the officers suspicioned Abe Lawrence, of Portland, of having been implicated

in the crime with him. This was the very information Sheriff Durbin was searching for. He promptly procured from the rogues' gallery at the penitentiary a photo-graph of Lawrence. Deputy Sheriff John Estes went to St. Paul with the picture yesterday morning and during the afternoon telephoned Sheriff Durbin that the storekeeper at that place had identified the picture as that of one of the two men who called at his place of business on the evening of the day of the hold-up and purchased a lunch. Sheriff Durbin forthwith armed himself with a warrant for the arrest of Lawrence and took the afternoon train for Portland.

It is understood the state will introduce testimony to show that on the day that the hold-up occurred, the two men came up from Portland on the boat and were put ashore opposite St. Paul; that they hired a man to escort them through the woods to St. Paul where they partook of a lunch. These circumstances, with other evidence in possession of the state, it is alleged, will be sufficient to secure the conviction of both of the accused men.

AMERIĆAN BOOKS THE FAVOR ITE.

Late in the fall we called attention to the unprecedented vogue of American novels among the best selling new books of the times. In November four or five of the half-dozen ranking first in popumany years United cifies the

lar favor were the work of American authors. It had been the rule that in the States the proportions should be reversed with two-thirds or more of the greatest success of the day the products of foreign pens.

December made still a better showsellers of the country, the first six books sellers of the country, the first six gooks of the month, in order of sales, were all written by Americans, and all but one are on American subjects. Most of them are the work of young authors who have recently made themselves

This is altogether unprecedented. It looks like a permanent change in the control of the market for current literature in the United States. There may be months hereafter in which the majority of the favorites of the public will be the works of foreigners, but it seems improbable that such will ever again be the rule for years at a stretch Too many readers have been brought to a new point of view. They have come to look for the leading books of the day, at least in fiction, in the products of American writers.-Cleveland Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of Moscow, Idaho, are visiting in this city.

THE OTHER FELLOW ASSIGNED TO DUTY

MAJOR R. H. LEABO ASSUMES COM-MAND OF THE 2d BATTALION.

Company K. Third Regiment. O. N. G. to Hold Election for Captain Saturday Night-Military Ball.

(From Daily, Jan. 31st.)

R. H. Leabo, recently elected major of the Second Battalion, Third Regiment Infantry, Oregon National Guard has been formally assigned to duty and has assumed command, as major of the four companies constituting the Second Battalion. In this connection, the following or-

der was recently issued from Brigade Headquarters, O. N. G., at Portland, George T. Willett, assistant adjutant

"1. Major R. H. Leabo having received his commission, and having re-ported for duty as Battalion Commander, he will assume command of the Battalion comprising the following Infantry Companies of the Third Regiment Infantry, reporting to these headquarters:

"Company 'B,' Ashland; Company 'C,' Eugene; Company 'H,' Grants Pass; Company, 'K', Salem. In the performance of this duty he

will exercise adminstrative as well as tactical functions. "The commanding officers of the companies designated will report direct to Major Leabo.

The Battalion thus organized will be known as the 2d Battalion, 3d Regiment Infantry.

"II. The commanding officer of Separate Infantry Company 'C,' Eu-gene, will, from the date of his receipt of this order, report through the headquarters of the 2d Battalion, 3d Regiment Infantry. 'By command of Brigadier General

At the time of the election of R. H. Leabo, to be major of the 2d Battalion, he was captain of Company K., of this city, and his promotion created a vacancy in the list of officers of the Salem company. Proper application has been made and on Saturday evening an election will be had to supply the va-

Major Leabo has issued the following order calling for the election: A vacancy existing in Company 3d Regiment Infantry Oregon National Guard, by reason of the promotion of Captain R. H. Leabo to be major, an election to fill such vacancy and any vacancy that may occur, wil be held in the armory of Company 'K,'
3d Regiment Infantry, Saturday, Feb-

"IL. The commanding, officer of Company 'K,' 3d Regiment, is directed to notify every member of his com-mand of said election in accordance with paragraph No. 27 Oregon Nation-

al Guard Regulations. "III. Major R. H. Leabo, 2d Battalion, 3d Regiment Infantry, is designated as Inspector of Election, and he will notify the officer elected of his election, forwarding same, with his relurn of election, as an enclosure.

The military ball to be given under the auspices of Company K., 3d Regiment Infantry O. N. G., in the armory at the city hall Thursday evening, February 22d,in commemoration of Washington's birthday-promises to be one of the pleasantest social events of the season. The officers and men of the company are sparing no pains to make the affair a pronounced success. Invitations will soon be issued and final arrangements completed. The best- of orchestral music has been engaged and all points to a most successful party. The members of Company K., Second Oregon Volunteers, will be the guests of honor.

A JOINT SESSION HELD.

The Salem Republican Club and the Workingmen's Republican Club held meetings at the city hall last evening, for the purpose of discussing measures and plans for the campaign. Both had been called to meet in the same half for the same hour, and both met, and a genuine old-fashioned republican love-feast resulted, presided President Claud Gatch. over by Speeches were made by a number of leading republicans present and a gen-

eral good time was had. When the clubs adjourned, the delegates to the state concention from the held a consultation, and selected the Imperial Hotel, at Portland, as the headquarters of the Salem delegation while at the state convention, and that veteran republican, Gen. W. H. Odell, was unanimously chosen as chairman of the delegation.

TO HELP WILLAMETTE:-Rev. G. W. Grannis, financial agent of Willamette University, appeared before the Salem Ministerial Association at the meeting of that body on Monday, and requested that the Salem ministers preach on higher Christian education in all the pulpits on the second Sunday in March. The proposition was cheerfully agreed to, and Mr. Grannis, on the eve of beginning his active campaign here, and his return from Eastern Oregon and Washington and Southern Idaho, will have this assistance as a preliminary to his work. The Statesman will be glad to print a synopsis of each one of the sermons mentioned:

Often do the spirits Of great events stride on before the events, And in today already walks tomorrow. -Coleridge.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Valleio, Cal., Jan. 30.-Colonel Chas-F. Williams, commander of the United States marine corps at Mare Island, died suddenly today of a hemorrhage of the stomach.

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt; And every Grin, so merry, draws one ---John Wolcott ("Peter Pindar.")

John A. Shaw, of Mill City, was in

ASK FOR FREEDOM WILL BE A SUCCESS

JUDGE HENNESSY, OF PORTLAND, INTERESTING SPEAKERS WILL AD-URGES CLEMENCY

For a Young Man Sent to Jall from

(From Daily, Jan. 31st.)

Recently, M. P. Evans, a young man hailing from Cottage Grove, was arrested in Portland upon some charge, tried in the municipal court, convicted and sent to jail for a long term. It was later discovered that the boy was mentally unsound at times, and his father, who resides at Cottage Grove, has filed an affidavit with the governor, stating the prisoner's mental condition and urging him to remit the sentence of the boy. This is supported by a letter from the sentencing judge, Municipal Judge Frank D. Hennessy,

Judge Hennessy says:

"As municipal judge of the city of Portland, I was called upon to try the case of the State of Oregon vs. M. P. Evans. The defendant had not attorney and had no means of employing one, and from the evidence which was adduced at the trial, I judged that he, was guilty. I knew nothing of his previous conduct or mental condition, until after he was tried and sentenced. Since then I have learned from the most reliable sources that his parents are very worthy, though poor people, residing at Cottage Grove, Oregon, and that the boy has always borne an excellent character. I have also learned of his mental condition, which is outlined in the affidavit sent you by his father. Among my informers is S. Julius Meyer, of the firm of Fleckenstein & Meyer, of this city, a gentleman of excellent business standing in this community, and who has been a citizen of the state for a great many years.

"I believe from what I have learned that the boy is not mentally responsible, and was not at the time he commitetd the alleged crime. Had I known it then I would have discharged him, but as I vas compelled to sentence him to imprisonment, I am unable to rectify the wrong I feel has been done. As the boy's father has promised to take him home and care for him there, and as I believe the boy's mental condition was and is such as to render him irresponsible for the criminal act of which he was charged, I most heartily and earnestly recommend that he father be notified of his pardon and requested to take the boy home to Cottage Grove. I believe the release of the boy would be an act of simple justice. To let one of his weak mind associate with hardened eriminals in the county jail is apt to be a serious and, perhaps, a permanent injury to his character.

The governor has also received a letter from Judge J. C. Fullerton, who sentenced J. M. Bennington to the penitentiary from Lane county on March 15, 1895, to ten years' imprison ment, upon a conviction for forgery. Judge Fullerton now recommends a

AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BOARDS

In Paying Salaries for Services Rendered the District, They May Not Expend the General Fund.

Professor J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, has received many requests from various parts of the state regarding the payment of district clerks, and in reply to these, he yesterday made a decision and sent it out to the several county superintendents in the state, being cir-cular letter No. 9. The letter follows: "The following decision has been

rendered by this department relative to the salaries of district clerks: "The directors of any school district may pay their clerk such compensation as is, in their judgment, necessary;

paid out of the common school fund. purposes to which the common school fund may be applied, and the salary of the school clerk is not mentioned for the hearing of objections to such therein. The only reference to the final account and the settlement thereclerk's salary is in connection with the of, at which time any person interested collection of taxes, and it is evident in such estate may appear and file obthat the intent of the law was to pay ections thereto in writing and contest the clerk for his services from the the same. money derived from the district tax and not from the common school

france The question of salaries of school clerks has been a vexed one for many years, and it has caused the department considerable trouble and annoyance, and it is hoped that this decision will settle the matter, and that county final report in the cause of James C. school superintendent's will now decide questions of this kind, coming up dissolution of co-partnership, and all from school districts, without refer-creditors and other persons interested ring the same to the state educational in said matter are hereby required to authorities...

DISPOSED OF BUSINESS .- H. G. Sounemann, who has been engaged day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a in the grocery business in this city m. of said day to make any objections for ten years, yesterday disposed of his which they may have to such final rebusiness to a quartet of Salem's enter- port. prising young German citizens who took possession yesterday and will conduct the business under the firm name of Roth & Graber. The new firm consists of Theo and Emil Roth, Peter and Joe Graber. Mr. Sonnemann left on the California express last evening for Southern Oregon, where he will look the field over and deter- very reasonable terms prosecute land mine upon a favorable location, when claims, including mineral lands and he will again engage in business.

IN AN AMBUSH.

Manila, Jan. 30.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by the insurgents and a lieutenant and threeprivates killed, and two or three privates wounded. The company some distance in the rear, on hearing the firing, hurried to the scene an recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not ocnfirmed, that the insurgents lost forty killed and wounded.

DRESS FARMERS CONGRESS.

Encouraging Responses Received from Many Sources by Secretary Thielson-Creamery Talk.

(From Daily, Jan. 31st.)

That the Farmers' Congress to be held in this city February 7th and 8th, will surpass even the most sanguine expectations of those who have planned and are working in its behalf, is a prediction that is entirely supported by present indications. Secretary Henry B. Thielsen has received responses from practically all of the gentlemen who have been given assignments on the program for the two days' session, and with but two exceptions, the replies were favorable.

John Redmond, an extensive swine breeder of Newberg, will be unable to who urges clemency in this case. attend, but his son may represent this important industry at the congress. D. H. Looney, who was to deliver an address on dairying, has notified the committee that he cannot attend, but his place on the program may be filled. Prof. Emory G. Smith, a horticul-

turist of Palo Alto, California, will be in the city next month and an effort will be made to have him deliver an address. The committee having the matter in charge, had extended an invitation to George Taylor, president of the Port-

land chamber of commerce, whom they were anxious to have deliver an address on the benefits resulting from a proper organization of the various agricultural interests of the state. They were disappointed yesterday to receive from Mr. Taylor a telegram asking to be excused from making a speech, but assuring the committee that he would endeavor to attend the sessions of the congress, anyway.

Papers throughout the country are requested to make mention in this week's issue, and urge farmers to attend the convention and assist in perpetuating the organization which can but result in advancing the agricultural interests of the state.

Interest in the proposed creamery has by no means abated, but there does not seem to be the substantial response on the part of the farmers that the importance to the situation should re-ceive. Mr. Townsend, who proposes to establish such a plant in this city, asks for no bonus, but only makes the be forthwith pardoned, and that his reasonable request that a sufficient quantity of cream be pledged to insure the operation of his plant.

> Three farmers yesterday pledged the cream from fifty head of cows. It is suggested that retail dealers could arouse much interest in the project by explaining the merits of the case to the farmers that may be numbered among their customers. It would inconvenience no merchant to keep a memorandum of farmers who may endorse the plan, together with the quantity of cream each will agree to supply.

Farmers in this vicinity are especially urged to attend the sessions of the Farmers' Congress to be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday, when Mr. Townsend will be in attendance to personally explain his proposition and what it means to Salem.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FI-NAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. T. King, as executor of the estate of Mary D. Eoff, deceased. provided, such compensation is not has been filed in the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon, and "The law specifically mentions the that the nineteenth day of February, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such court

> J. T. KING, Executor of the Estate.

RECEIVER'S FINAL NOTICE.

To whom is may concern: Notice is hereby given that underigned receiver has this day filed his Brown vs. Mrs. V. B. Smith, snit for appear before department No. 2, of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion, on the third D. W. MATTHEWS,

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