

IS SENT TO PRISON

Larcenist Monahan Will Serve a One Year's Sentence.

WORK IN STATE CIRCUIT COURT.

George Gray Convicted of Carrying Concealed Weapons—Another Charge Against Him Is Dismissed.

(From Daily, Feb. 18th.)

In the circuit court, yesterday, Thos. F. Monahan, who pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from a store a few days ago, appeared and waived time, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. He smiled when he left the court room, in charge of Sheriff F. W. Durbin, and appeared to be pleased with the light sentence received. Monahan was a member of Company G, Second Oregon volunteers, and later he served for a short time in Captain E. O. Worcester's company of the Forty-third United States volunteers, deserting at Vancouver, as a result of which he was dishonorably discharged. He pleaded guilty to the larceny of some money from the State street saloon of J. R. Rogers.

George Gray, accused of carrying concealed weapons, was tried before the following named jurors: William Stalger, A. Sauvaine, J. R. Jackson, R. H. Kennedy, J. S. Collard, T. S. Golden, C. Hudelson, M. R. Settlemier, John Kennedy, C. L. Parmenter, Fred Bents, G. Steiner. After the case was submitted, the jury soon returned into court with a verdict, finding the defendant guilty, and Judge Burnett fixed the time for pronouncing judgment, for Wednesday morning. On the charge of indecent exposure, against the same defendant, a jury was empaneled, and testimony introduced, when, upon motion of the defense, the case was dismissed on the ground that the facts proved by the state did not constitute the crime for which defendant was indicted, and the indictment was not sufficient to cover the crime proven.

Minor orders were made by the court in the following cases: L. J. Davenport, plaintiff, vs. Fred Dose, defendant; appeal from justice court; motion for judgment on pleadings overruled; judgment of nonsuit on motion of plaintiff entered. Francis Feller, plaintiff, vs. J. Gates, et al., defendants; motion of all defendants to strike out parts of complaint and demurrer of defendant Gates and demurrer of defendants Corby and Guis argued.

W. T. Jenks, plaintiff, vs. Paul March, defendant; by stipulation referred to J. H. McNary to report findings of fact and conclusions of law on or before June 1, 1900. Judge R. P. Boise, of the second department of the circuit court, held a brief session yesterday in adjourned term, at which time the case of M. Porter, plaintiff, vs. Martha Porter, defendant, an action for a divorce, was tried. Plaintiff secured the divorce prayed for.

EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS. Delegation of Oregon Editors Passed Through Salem Last Night to Attend National Association.

A delegation of Northwestern newspaper men and their families or immediate friends, the company numbering twenty-one, passed through Salem last evening in an extra car attached to the regular southbound California express. The company is en route, via San Francisco, for New Orleans, where they will attend the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association, which is to be convened in that city next month.

Those comprising the party, which included press representatives of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, were: Asbury, Daniel L., and wife, Reporter, McMinnville; Binford P. A., Northwest Pacific Farmer, Portland; Conklin, Arthur, Oregon Mining Journal, Grants Pass; Mitchell, Miss Rose D., Daily Chronicle, The Dalles; Michell, Miss Myrtle, Daily Chronicle, The Dalles; Oglesby, Miss Annie, Daily Register, Eugene; Roe, Carl, and wife, Chieftain, Enterprise, Steel, Will G., Native Son, Portland; Steel, Miss Evelyn, Medical Sentinel, Portland; Tozier, Albert, secretary Oregon Press Association, Portland; Tozier, Miss Nellie, Portland Star, Miss Isaac, Hebrew News, Portland; Brown, Miss Rose, Hebrew News, Portland; Weathered, Mrs. Edyth, The Evening Telegram, Portland; Schnebly, F. D., and daughter, Localizer, Ellensburg, Washington; Davidson, Mrs. L. Capital, Ellensburg, Washington; Alexander, S. L., Free Press, Cheney, Washington; Durham, Mrs. Neis W., Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Washington; Davis, Miss J., Press, Kalama, Washington; Moore, Miss Jennie, Columbia River Lumberman, Portland; and Rees, T. W., Democratic Times, Moscow, Idaho.

A STUDENT OF HISTORY.

Favorable Mention of Prof. W. C. Hawley in Leading Denver Paper—A Prize Essay.

Prof. W. C. Hawley, of this city, president of Willamette University, who has just returned from Denver, where he attended a session of the board of head managers of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, as chairman of the board, receives the following complimentary notice, regarding his standing and attainments, in the Denver News, of the 10th inst.:

"Professor W. C. Hawley, president of the Willamette University, of Salem, Oregon, one of the prominent members of the Woodmen of the World, now in this city on official business, is re-

garded as one of the strongest men in the order in the West.

"Professor Hawley has made a specialty of the study of history and, as a speaker upon that subject, has attained wide reputation along the Pacific coast. He completed a prize essay just before coming to Denver, which is now in the hands of a board of judges selected by the management of the New York Chautauqua. The subject for the prize is 'What is the Most Dramatic Event in the History of America?'

"Hundreds and perhaps thousands of persons have selected what they consider the subject most appropriate, and scores of different themes have been written upon. The subject selected by Professor Hawley is 'The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson.' He considers the real issue in the trial of Johnson as the most vital point yet tested in the progress of the republic, not excepting the civil war. According to the Oregon man, the vital question at issue in the trial of the president was whether the power of the president of the United States was to be restricted and to what extent is the president of the United States to use his authority under the constitution."

UNCLE BILL'S IDEA.

If the shoe pinches—it's generally a woman's. If there is a small boy around, the man with the dull ax seldom leaves a stone unturned.

"Many well-to-do persons are nervous, while their poorer neighbors are simply bad tempered. Some girls don't believe there is a spark of sincerity about a man unless they get sparkling engagement rings.

When love is blind, marriage is often a great eye-opener. Many a woman does not consider a word to the wise sufficient.

A swindle is a business deal in which a man gets the worst of it.

It is indeed a cold day when some persons will pay cash for coal. The race is to the swift, and the fast man most rapidly runs in debt.

HIS FAREWELL SHOT.

"I won't hear you say a word against Harold Bicknell!" haughtily exclaimed Perdida Punnkyn-Hedde. "I think more of his little finger than I do of your whole body!"

"I don't doubt it!" howled the mortified and indignant youth, grabbing his hat. "But I want to tell you it isn't a diamond ring he wears on his little finger! I know what he paid for it and it's paste!"—Chicago Tribune.

TO PORTLAND.—Rev. J. D. Curley, who for the past two months has been assistant to Rev. Wm. Daly, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, this city, has gone to Portland, where he will serve in a similar capacity with Rev. J. H. Black at St. Francis parish on the East Side.

WILL HASTEN HOME

A KANSAS VISITOR IN OREGON'S CAPITAL CITY

Is Notified of the Serious Illness of His Wife and Leaves for Her Side Today.

(From Daily, Feb. 18th.)

Horace B. Weeks, of White City, Kansas, who arrived in this city recently on a visit to his son George W. Weeks, expecting to remain until spring, received the sad intelligence last evening, contained in a telegram from his son, L. Weeks, of his home town, that the old gentleman's wife had been stricken with paralysis, and was in a precarious condition. Mr. Weeks leaves for his Kansas home today. The unfortunate lady is the stepmother of George W. Weeks of this city.

OUT OF DANGER.—Dr. E. A. Pierce yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Pierce who was recently called to Birmingham, New York, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Slater, nee Josie Parrish, formerly of this city. The message states that Mrs. Slater is considerably improved in health and is now out of danger. This will be pleasing news to the lady's many friends in this city.

No man ever gets credit for money he gets with his wife.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 29,603]

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STABLE, WATSONTOWN, PA.

What Mrs. Pinkham's Letter Did.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends.

"Thanking you for your kindness, I am gratefully yours, A. B. DAVIDS, BINGHAMTON, N. Y."

HARD WORK FOR A CANAL

Daily Fighting Is Occurring on the Tugela River in Natal.

BULLER IS ADVANCING AGAIN

London Is Ringing with the Praises of General Buller—Long Investment of Kimberley.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Sunday, 3:50 a. m.)—The war office made the usual statement at midnight, that it had no news, but at about the same time came dispatches from Durban, dated late on Saturday evening, giving reports of renewed fighting on the Tugela, where the Boer operations are progressing, and that fighting has occurred daily since the commencement of the week. In these engagements the British casualties have been comparatively light. According to these unconfirmed reports, General Buller has reconquered Vaal Krantz, and the Boers have retreated in the direction of the Free State.

Dispatches from Zululand, received at Durban, say the country is quieting down, thanks to the appearance of the flying column. The Boers seem nervous and uncertain, and have stayed their advance.

MAEKING RELIEVED.

New York, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The western border has been cleared by General Roberts' first stroke, since the relief of Kimberley carries Maeking with it, and secures to the British the control of the West Barkley district and Bechnanaland. Various suggestions are put forth as to the movements of General Cronje, and Dr. Leyds, who has been interviewed with respect to the situation, has expressed the opinion that the Boer commandant has deliberately allowed General French to enter Kimberley, so as to cut him off from communication with his commander-in-chief.

London is fairly ringing with the praises of General French. Every mounted officer will now want to serve under him. Kimberley had been invested 123 days. The garrison consisted of 2500.

HARD FIGHTING.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—It appears from the further reports of yesterday's fighting at Jacobsdal, that 2000 British troops got through the federal position at Modder river and entered Kimberley. The federals intercepted the rear guard of the British and captured great booty, many oxen and a number of prisoners.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

London, Feb. 18.—A special dispatch from Bird's river reports a drawn fight between Brabant's horse and the Boers at Dordrecht on February 16th. The engagement lasted eight hours, until darkness set in. The British loss was eight killed and four wounded. The Boer casualties are unknown.

CAPTURED MANY STORES.

London, Feb. 17.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 17, 5:50 a. m.—General Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday seventy-eight wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener dispatched his messenger."

A special dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated today, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by the troops commanded by General Gatacre.

The queen has promoted General French to be major-general. French heretofore has only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant-general. Lieutenant-Colonel Kekewich has been promoted to colonel for his services in the defense of Kimberley.

KENTUCKY IS QUIET.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE THANKS GOV. ROOSEVELT.

Democrats Resolve to Meet in Frankfort Hereafter, Having Adjourned at Louisville.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 17.—The republican house today adopted resolutions, extending its thanks to Governor Roosevelt for the words of cheer to Governor Taylor, and he further resolved that they would never cease in their efforts until the Goebel election law is repealed.

WILL GO BACK.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—A joint resolution was adopted, by the democratic legislature here, adjourning that body to meet in Frankfort next Monday.

NO INDICTMENT.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—The grand jury refused today to indict State Senator S. B. Harrell, on John H. Whallen's charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. This prosecution followed Senator Harrell's statement before the democratic caucus, that Whallen had attempted to bribe him to keep away from the caucus, and had paid him \$4500 for this purpose.

A New York woman has designed a fastener for veils, comprising a double-ended wire loop, with prongs at the center to attach it to the hat or hair, safety-pins being provided with hooks to engage the loops after the pins are inserted in the veil.

A Report Submitted to Congress by Commerce Committee.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION IS GIVEN

Rights of Concessionaires Holding Privileges from Nicaragua and Costa Rica Have Lapsed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Chairman Hepburn, of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill, for constructing the Nicaragua canal. The report says:

"The estimates of the cost are variable, ranging, as they do, from less than \$40,000,000 to possibly \$145,000,000. It is, however, proper to say that the size and character of the canal estimated for is as variable as the cost. At present \$1.55 per ton is the toll charged for the use of the Suez canal. If that rate was the rate charged at the Nicaragua canal, and 4,000,000 be the tonnage passing through it annually, an aggregate of more than \$6,000,000 would be the receipts. It is estimated that the cost of maintaining and operating the canal would be \$1,000,000 annually."

Speaking of the concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the report says:

"It is believed by your committee that these rights have either lapsed, or are of inconsiderable value, or have been obtained for speculative purposes. However this may be, it should be the purpose of the government to deal directly with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. It is our opinion that the people of the United States want a government canal, one that will be completely under the control of the United States. There are persons who say that we are bound, by treaty stipulations with Great Britain, to refrain from carrying out this great enterprise. This statement we do not believe."

After quoting the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the report goes on:

"Great Britain has allowed fifty years to elapse without any movement on her part to carry out the provisions of that article. It has been a dead letter from the day the treaty was signed to the present. In 1868 the United States and Nicaragua exchanged ratifications of the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation. It gives to the United States the right to send its forces into Nicaragua to defend the citizens of the United States and their property, the property in contemplation being the Nicaragua canal. The use of the military force always implies the right to establish fortifications for defensive purposes."

SIBERIAN RAILROADS.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Among the passengers on the steamer Coptic are R. A. Neglemackers, acting general manager of the International Sleeping Car Company, which operates cars on

THE CLARK SCANDAL.

MONTANA'S SENATOR IS PLACED ON THE STAND.

Did Not Buy Votes in the State Legislature—Why Republicans Supported Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the Clark investigation, today, Senator Clark was called to the stand. His appearance caused a ripple of interest throughout the room. After being sworn, the senator took his seat quietly, and Faulkner began his questions, the first of which brought out facts concerning his career, political and otherwise, in Montana. Coming down to the campaign of 1898, the witness said he had entered it at the solicitation of a number of friends "who asked me to help them organize the state against what is called the 'Daly power,' which I agreed to do with their aid and assistance."

In reply to a suggestion from Senator Chandler, Clark said he had written a letter to the republican caucus of the Montana legislature, outlining his attitude on the tariff.

He said that he had taken the position that "in the distribution of duties on the various articles, he thought that raw materials should be provided for and shared in the advantage of a protective tariff to the extent of materials produced in our own state, such as wool, lead, hides and barley." Speaking of the republican votes cast for him, Clark said he had told all republican members of the legislature that he would not accept their votes if they would insure his election unless he could get a majority of the republican caucus. His reason was that to accept fewer than a majority of the caucus would subject them to the accusations of accepting bribes.

"There was so much scandal at the time," he said, "that I thought it right to reject them; I wanted to have the election beyond reproach, and I did not want to compromise any of these people."

Replying to a question by Faulkner, concerning the relation to himself of his son, C. W. Clark, Wellcome, Bickford, A. J. Davidson, A. J. Steele, Wm. McDermott and others, Senator Clark said:

"They stood to me in the relation of friends promoting my political interests, and some of them composed a committee which had undertaken to disburse the funds in the campaign, and who were authorized to look after matters generally."

"Had they any authority to do anything in a financial way more than to pay the incidental expenses?"

The had no authority to pay out money for any other than fair and legitimate purposes," answered the senator. The cross-examination of Clark will occur Monday.

the trans-Siberian and other Russian roads, and R. Roditi, engineer of the same company. They state that through sleeping cars are operated from St. Petersburg to Irkutsk, a distance of about 7000 miles. They also announce that the trans-Siberian road will be completed and in operation as far east as Strenesk by April, when it will be possible to go from St. Petersburg or Paris across the continents of Europe and Asia to Vladivostok without relying upon any of the primitive methods of crossing the Siberian wastes which now have to be operated at a considerable distance.

With the line in operation to Strenesk, the regular schedule between St. Petersburg and Vladivostok will be twenty days. This does not mean that the trans-Siberian railway is completed. By using the big passenger steamers on the Amoor river, however, the trip across two continents can be made in comfort.

AWFUL CONDITION.

German East Africa Suffers from Disease and Famine.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Official reports demonstrate that famine and sickness in German East Africa has devastated the colony. In the district of Tanga, within the year 1899, the population has been diminished from 123,308 to 61,348 owing to famine, leprosy, smallpox and typhoid fever. The condition of the whole colony appears appalling.

VENEZUELA'S LOSSES IN WAR.

Estimated at 2,000,000 Lives in Ninety Years—Increase of Germans.

A statistician of Venezuela has just made public an interesting fact regarding the population of that country. His figures show that in the past ninety years Venezuela has lost 2,000,000 of its inhabitants in war alone, and he predicts that if such losses continue the republic in another century will be in control of a foreign nation whose people are settling there.

Today Venezuela has a population of about three millions. Beginning with the war for independence in 1810 it is figured that more than 100,000 Venezuelans met their death in that struggle. Then in the five years civil war, which began in 1859, another 50,000 men were killed. The other losses that go to make up the 2,000,000 occurred in the many revolutions that have continued to the month of October last, when another rebellion was started by Gen. Jose Hernandez.

Of the foreigners in Venezuela the Germans predominate, and if the revolutions which have so greatly reduced the population continue for another hundred years it will be no difficult task for the German inhabitants who increase at a greater rate than the natives, to acquire control of the country by reason of their greater numbers.

THE MAY FESTIVAL

THREE OF OREGON'S BEST SOLOISTS HAVE BEEN SECURED.

Salem Choral Society Working Hard for the Success of the Greatest of Musical Events.

(From Daily, Feb. 18th.)

The Salem Choral Society held another very interesting and satisfactory rehearsal last Tuesday night. On account of the electrical connection being cut off at the University chapel, the society met at the College of Music. Work was begun on the new oratorio, and the singers are delighted with the music. The executive committee have secured as soloists for the May Festival, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, soprano; J. W. Belcher, tenor; and Irving M. Glen, baritone. The contract soloist has not yet been selected. On Tuesday evening the committee elected the first two named, and chose Mr. Glen conditionally. The condition was met yesterday by the gentleman, in a letter, accepting the offer made to him. The society is therefore assured of the assistance of three of Oregon's best oratorio soloists, and they will undoubtedly add much to the attractiveness of the May Festival.

Orchestra players are gradually being added to the list, and every detail of the festival is being carefully decided. The officers are determined that the festival shall be an emphatic musical success. With the co-operation of all musicians, and the patronage of Salem's citizens, the May Festival will surely surpass all expectations financially. The festival dates are May 6th, 7th and 8th. Every person interested in the production of the highest class of music should keep these dates free, and plan to attend the three entertainments. The financial plan of the society will be announced later.

The Choral society will meet again this week, Tuesday night, in Mr. Seley's rooms at the College of Music. Every member must be present at all the remaining rehearsals, in order to thoroughly learn the new oratorio. New members will not be admitted after this week unless they are exceptionally good readers of music. At this week's meeting a very important measure will be introduced for the consideration of the society.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure" after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

IN A CONFERENCE

The Republican Members Hold a Protracted Session.

DISCUSSING THE FINANCIAL BILL.

No Conclusion Reached by the Representatives of the Two Houses of Congress—A Spirited Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The republican members of the conference committee having charge of the financial bill, held a protracted session, today. At the close of the day's session it was stated by the members of the conference that no conclusion had been reached on the bill as a whole or of any single proposition. The entire time had been given to a preliminary discussion on the general principles involved.

A SPIRITED DEBATE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—This afternoon the house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, after having it under consideration for four days. A spirited colloquy between Sulzer of New York, and Grosvenor of Ohio, was a feature of today's session. Fresh from the anti-trust conference in Chicago, Sulzer directed the attention of the house to the "monster monopolies," monster which, he said, were fostered by the republican administration.

THE WRECK OF THE JULE PLANTE.

On wan dark night on Lac Saint Pierre De win' she blow, blow, blow; An' de crew of de wood scow "Jule Plante" Got scar't an' run below— For de win' she blow lak hurrican; Bimeby she blow some more, An' de scow bus' up on Lac Saint Pierre, One harpent from de shore.

De captinne walk h'on de front dack An' he walk de him' dack, too, He call de crew from h'up de 'ole, He call de cook h'also, De cook, his name is Rosie, He come from Montreal; Was chambermaid h'on lumber barge H'on de Grand La Chine canal.

De win' she's blow from nor-eass- wess— De sou't' win' she's blow, too, Wen Rosie cry, "Monchere Captinne, Mon cher, wh' shall I do?" Den de captinne t'row de big ankerre, But steel de scow she dreef; De crew he can't pass on de shore, For why? De'y loose de skeef.

De night was, dar lak wan black tak, De wave run high an' fas' Wen de captinne tak' de poor Rosie An' lash him' de mas' Den he h'also tak' de life preserve An' jump into de lac, An' say, "Good-bye, ma Rosie, dear, I go down for your sak."

Next morning, very h'early, 'Bout ha' pa' 2, 3, 4, De captinne—crew an' wood scow, too, Is corpses on de shore; For de win' she blow lak hurrican; Bimeby she blow some more, An' de scow bus' up on Lac St. Pierre Wan harpent from de shore.

Now, all good wood-scow sailor-man, Tak warning by dees storm, An' go get married some leetle Franch girl An' levee on wan beeg farm, De win' can blow lak hurricane, An' s'pose she blow some more, You can't get down on Lac St. Pierre So long you stay h'on shore. —Bismarck Tribune (1881.)

NO REDUCTION.—There has been no reduction of the large force maintained since before the holidays. Some additions, and there will have to be more, if the rush continues. A large volume of artistic work going out every day. Nothing too good for Salem. Statesman Job Office.

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