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CLASS FEELING IS HIGH

Second Year Preparatory Class Gets After the First Year Boys

Last night, while the members of the first year's preparatory class of Willamette University were being entertained at the home of Rev. H. A. Ketchum, corner of State and Church streets, a disturbance was created by a number of students belonging to a rival class, in an attempt to break up the gathering, and, as a result two of the members of the disturbing force were arrested and lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Skipton and a force of men taken to the scene of disturbance, at the request of Mr. Ketchum.

For some time class feeling has run high in the University, and several weeks ago two classes clashed causing considerable disturbance in the University, until the faculty was compelled to take steps to suppress the trouble. Last evening the members of the first year preparatory class were entertained at the hospitable home of Rev. and Mrs. Ketchum, when the rival second year preparatory class proceeded to the home of Mr. Ketchum in a body, with the evident intention of breaking up the party.

The premises were taken by storm, and so disorderly became the crowd that the police officers were telephoned for. Efforts were made to gain entrance to the building by force and so bad became their conduct that, falling to find the police, some one slipped out of the house, and hastened to the sheriff's office, and secured the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Skipton, who, with several men, went to the scene.

The first man arrested by the officer was Mose Averill, who was caught in the act of throwing objects at the second story window of the house. This fellow was at once placed in the hands of one of the officer's assistants, and soon a second hoodlum, one George Simpson, was arrested while in the act of trying to break through a trap door into the house from the basement, he having gained admittance to the basement by force. Both of these fellows are members of the second year preparatory class, and both were given cells in the Marion county jail last night, where other alleged lawbreakers were their companions, and where they made themselves as comfortable as possible.

Members of the offending class excuse their actions by stating that recently one of their socials was disturbed by the first year class in a similar manner, and that last night's action was simply an attempt to play even with their opponents.

This morning Deputy Skipton swore to a complaint, charging the two young men with disturbing the peace. The defendants were taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Horgan, and, on being arraigned, pleaded guilty to the charge, and were fined \$10 each. In default of payment, they were remanded to jail.

Arrived at the jail, the two young men paid their fines to the sheriff.

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and were discharged. About 25 co-eds accompanied the two young men to the court room, and later back to the University.

Gone East to Remain

John Siemer, the young German recently taken to Iowa to answer to the charge of forgery, has confessed his crime, and is now in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, to serve ten years. The Daily Advertiser, of Clinton, Iowa, in its issue of November 23d, says of the case:

"John Siemer, the man Sheriff Moran brought back from Salem, Ore., to answer to the charge of forgery, was arraigned in the district court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge Wolfe sentenced him to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

"A few days ago when Sheriff Moran was at the penitentiary at Salem, Ore., with the requisition papers for John Siemer, an inmate of that institution, and who was wanted here to answer to the charge of forgery, Siemer protested his innocence, and said he would be able to prove and alibi.

"All the time while on the long trip to Clinton the prisoner maintained that he would have no difficulty in getting away from the charge awaiting him here. Of course, Sheriff Moran gave him some information to think about.

"And Siemer changed his mind. Saturday he made a confession to Sheriff Moran, in which he admitted his guilt. In his confession he gave the story complete.

"Siemer is 24 years of age, and a married man. His wife and child are at Hillsboro, Ore., and do not yet know that he has left the penitentiary at that place. When Sheriff Moran received the man he went after he lost no time in getting out of the state. Siemer was in the Salem prison when Tracy, the bandit, and his pal, Merrill, made their bold escape, and saw them shoot and kill the two

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A Mayor, to fill the unexpired term of office of Hon. C. P. Bishop, resigned. One Alderman from the first ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the second ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the third ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the fourth ward, for a period of two years. One Alderman from the fifth ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the sixth ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the seventh ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the eighth ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the ninth ward, for a period of one year. One Alderman from the tenth ward, for a period of one year. And FOR or AGAINST the issuance of bonds to redeem the issue made by the city of Salem in 1886, in the sum of \$20,000, for bridge purposes.

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

- First Ward—Freeland's factory, Division and High streets.
 - Second Ward—Police court room, City Hall.
 - Third Ward—Freeland's store, State street near High.
 - Fourth Ward—Red Front livery stable, Commercial and Trade streets.
 - Fifth Ward—W. L. Wade's cooper shop, Liberty street, near Wade's store.
 - Sixth Ward—Car barn, Twenty-first and State streets.
 - Seventh Ward—Jory fruit dryer, Commercial and Bush streets.
- Done by order of the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, this 23d day of November, 1903.
(Seal) N. J. JUDAH, City Recorder, Salem, Oregon. 11-23-04

prison guards. "Sheriff Moran says Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Salem; the governor's private secretary, W. N. Gaten, and C. W. James, superintendent of the prison, extended to him every possible courtesy—that they went out of their way to assist him in attending to the business he had to transact at the state capitol and at the state penitentiary."

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