

GRAND JURY WILL HAVE BIG GRIST

MANY CASES BOUND OVER BY THE JUSTICE COURTS — O'Rourke who stabbed guard Simpson faces murder charge.

When the grand jury convenes tomorrow for its labors there will be laid before it by District Attorney McNary and Deputy District Attorney Winslow for its consideration more cases than have been laid before any similar body for a year or more. There are a large number of cases which have already been bound over from the justice courts, and these and the sheriff officials, and they will be the first matters considered by the jury. After their disposal the jury will handle a number of cases to act upon its initiative and it is predicted that it will require a session that will last from a week and a half to two weeks to dispose of the matters to come before the jury.

O'Rourke Case Interesting.
Probably the most interesting case to come before the jury for consideration is that of Thomas O'Rourke, who several days ago stabbed Jerry Simpson, one of the guards at the state penitentiary. An act passed by the legislature in the year 1864 makes an attack with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill upon a state prison official a capital offense, and it is this charge that O'Rourke must face. Superintendent James intends to press the case against O'Rourke, and, as the law is plain, it looks very much as though he will be indicted for murder in the first degree, and that he will pay the death penalty for his offense, unless he should be pardoned. Superintendent James has offered a room at the state prison to District Attorney McNary for the work and deliberations of the jury in the case, and it has been accepted.

O'Rourke was sentenced to the state prison from Multnomah county for an assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, and had but one year to serve when he made an attack upon guard Simpson.

Among the cases bound over to the jury from the justice courts are State against Laumetter, larceny from building; George McMillan, who is charged with seduction, and also with the malicious destruction of property; J. B. Andrews, George Brady and Christ Thorgenson, charged with selling liquor in less quantities than a gallon; C. S. Allison, charged with larceny by baillee; George Solomon, charged with larceny by baillee; G. E. Kum, larceny from building; Jack Schender, Frank Lee and Wm. Durk, all charged with burglary; Bert Robinson, larceny; C. M. Hall, selling mortgaged personal property; Homer Steel, larceny from building; Charles Hoedel, forgery, and C. M. Pickers, larceny by baillee.

PROMOTION OF STAYTON ELECTRIC LINES

A. N. Mought, a Portland promoter, and Captain F. L. Evans, of Stayton, were in the city today meeting business men and officers of the Board of Trade to interest them in the Stayton electric railroad. These gentlemen have completed a survey from the Burton Bros. brick yard to Stayton, via the Waldo Hills, which they say is a very fine line. The grade over the hills is no where more than two per cent, and nearly level the rest of the way. They met with a great deal of encouragement in this city, and are ready to go ahead with the work of building the road, which will be sixteen and a half miles long and through a rich farming country. The farmers along the line are very enthusiastic about it, and the people of Stayton and Aumsville are willing to give the enterprise substantial backing. This is the line incorporated as the Stayton Development Company, in which men like Sherman Evans and other business men along the line are stockholders.

ONE THOUSAND VOTE BUYERS ARE INDICTED

West Union, O., Dec. 25.—Adams county politicians are demanding today a grand jury investigation of eight adjoining counties, asserting that Adams is no worse than other counties in the state in the matter of wholesale vote buying.
It is alleged that the counties of Pike, Lawrence, Jackson, Gallia, Scioto, Clermont, Highland and Brown registered hundreds of purchased votes at the last election.
Judge Blair will be asked tomorrow to extend his investigations to the other counties. It is reported that 50 additional indictments have been drawn and will be returned tomorrow. Judge Blair, it is said, expects a total of 1,000 indictments before the probing in Adams county ends.

GOVERNOR WEST HAS MADE NO APPOINTMENTS

While scores of office-seekers and also the public in general had expected that Governor-elect West would hand out a number of Christmas presents in the way of appointments the newly elected governor has not yet made his appearance on the scene, and so far no appointments have been made.
When last heard from Governor-elect West was in California, and so far as his political manager, Ben Olcott, knows, he is still in the northern state, and he was in no position to offer any information today as to when he would likely return. Some

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MRS. EVA BAKER, OF PORTLAND, PLAYING SANTA CLAUS, WEARS FALSE BEARD WHICH CATCHES FIRE AND SHE MAY DIE FROM BURNS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Severely burned about the face, head and shoulders, Mrs. Eva Baker, aged 59 years, is an inmate at St. Vincent's hospital today as a result of a Christmas tree. The woman, garbed as Santa Claus, was preparing to surprise the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corgster. She was lighting the candles on the Christmas tree when one of them ignited the false beard she wore. The flames were extinguished by Corgster, who smothered them with a table cloth.

Dr. E. P. Geary today declined to venture a prediction as to whether the woman will live or die.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haney and son, John, of Portland, and his mother, Mrs. John Haney, of Lafayette, were guests of Salem friends over Christmas. Mr. Haney is Democratic state chairman and read law at Salem.
There was a large family reunion at the home of State Engineer John H. Lewis.
J. T. Wrightman, corporation clerk in the office of secretary of state, is spending the holidays with his mother at Miller station.
Miss Flossie Shamrock, chief stenographer to Governor Benson, is spending the holidays with her parents at Roseburg.
United States District Attorney McCourt, of Portland, is visiting friends in the city.

CITY NEWS.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4 and Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M. this, tomorrow evening, December 27. Joint installation of officers. Visiting brethren welcome.
New Year's Dinner—Saturday evening, 6 to 8; music; \$1. Watch meeting to follow. Reserve seats early at Hotel Marion. 12-26-10

The Sanitary Grocery—Is the place to get your reliable groceries. Prompt attention, quick service and good delivery. The Sunset Grocery. Phone 131.

Asylum Halls Opened—Bids for supplies to the state hospital for insane were opened at the governor's office this forenoon by Acting Governor Bowman and the asylum authorities. While the bids were considered, there will be no awards until the authorities at the asylum have had an opportunity to check them over which will require two or three days.

Prisoners Are Grateful—Superintendent James, of the prison, in recall of those in his charge, desires to return their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the church choirs, Mrs. Higgins and others who so thoughtfully and kindly brightened their Christmas with a song. They also want to express their appreciation to Mr. Bligh, who this morning took his moving picture machinery to the prison and gave the inmates an hour or two of genuine enjoyment.

MARRIED.
At the home of the bride's parents on East State street at 7:45 p. m., December 25, 1910, Lowell L. Will and Miss Helen E. Holman were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul S. Bandy, in the presence of about 50 relatives and close friends. The impressive ring ceremony was used.
The young people are both prominent in Salem's social circles and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for a long and happy married life. They left on the Oregon Electric at 8:30 for Portland and a short wedding trip.

DYNAMITE DAMAGE.
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enemies of the company and I am willing to say they were not non-union men. We will spare no expense to get to the bottom of the affair."
Chief of Police Galloway and Captain Paul Flammer of the detective bureau, prior to making an official report of the explosion, admitted their belief in the dynamite theory. Flammer has taken charge of the police end of the investigation.
Reese Llewellyn, president of the Llewellyn company, refused to make a statement, other than that he believes the explosion was the result of a premeditated act. He declared his satisfaction that no one was killed.
The efficiency of the plant will be impaired by the accident. It was stated by officers of the company that work on contracts might be considerably delayed, but that the plant would be in good running order as soon as repairs could be rushed. A temporary office will be established in a nearby building today.
The Llewellyn company is capitalized at \$1,500,000. It is one of the largest ironworks west of the Mississippi river. It has been involved in the recent iron workers' strike.

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CRACKERS BLOW OPEN THE SAFE

BURGLARS BROKE INTO SAFE AT HEILIG THEATER LAST NIGHT AND GOT AWAY WITH \$2,100 OF "THE BURGOMASTER'S" MONEY.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Safe crackers blew open the steel safe at the Heilig Theater at Seventh and Taylor streets last night and secured \$2,100, the receipts of last night's performance of "The Burgomaster." The robbery was discovered today when Manager W. T. Pangle went to the basement to open the big vault.
Captain of Detectives Moore was called and after a cursory examination said that the work was done by experts. The robbers left no clew.
Evidence indicates that the crackers employed nitro glycerine to pry the heavy steel door loose. They used gunny sacks and canvas scenery to muffle the noise of the explosion.
Manager Pangle and Mrs. Pangle, who occupied apartments on the top floor of the theater building, were not awakened when the explosive let go. The Heilig was opened only recently and is one of the highest priced theaters in the city.

NO PARDONS IN CONVICTS' CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Acting Governor Bowman today stated that he had made no Christmas presents in the way of pardons to convicts in the state penitentiary, and further announced that he would make none during the holiday season.
He admitted that he had some cases under consideration, but stated that he was not familiar enough with them to say whether the applicants were deserving of a pardon, and decided not to grant them.
This is the first Christmas for many years that pardons have not been granted to convicts in the state prison.

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PRESIDENT MAY GET NEW FURNITURE

RUMOR PREVAILS THAT HE WILL LET FOUR SECRETARIES GO AND GET A PRACTICALLY NEW CABINET FOR NEW YEAR.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 26.—Rumors of a coming shake-up in the cabinet were renewed today. It was reported that the changes said to be contemplated by President Taft involved the resignations of Secretaries Knox, MacVeagh and Ballinger and possibly Wilson.
Knox, it is known, is dissatisfied over his loss of influence in the administration's policies. Politicians say that the time has arrived for President Taft to dismiss Ballinger.
A report that Congressman Charles Scott, of Kansas, will succeed Secretary Wilson is generally credited. The president's secretary Charles Norton is named by politicians to succeed MacVeagh, who, it is expected, will retire on account of ill health. Senator Flint and Representative Tawney are mentioned as possible successors of Ballinger.

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