

IS CHARGED WITH PADDING PAYROLL

Shirley Parker Is Man Named in Eighth Indictment by Grand Jury.

UNDER ARREST IN SEATTLE EMPLOYED AS SPECIAL AGENT IN LAND SERVICE.

Shirley Parker, a resident of the state of Washington, and at one time prominent in college athletics in that state, is probably under arrest in Seattle under warrant of the United States court of this district. Parker is the defendant charged in the eighth indictment brought by the grand jury just a week or so ago. He is accused of padding the payroll or expense account while he was employed as a special agent in the land service. It was known at the time the report of the grand jury was made that the eighth indictment concerned land matters, although the officials, as is the rule, requested the newspapers not to print the name of the person charged until he had been apprehended. This request was complied with. Yesterday there came word from Seattle that Parker was under arrest, and that he would soon be under bond to answer to the charges contained in the indictment brought by the grand jury. Little is known here about Parker, save that he was a young fellow, perhaps 25 years of age, and that he had been in the service for a year or more. He was under the supervision and direction of George Tait, who is the chief of the special land department work hereabouts. He was not in any sense an important official, but was acting as a detective. If that term is pardoned in this connection, his salary was modest, but, according to the allegations, he made up in measure for the deficiency in wages by enlarging his pay accounts and expense accounts to the extent of \$100 a month or more. His operations along this line are said to have been largely confined to Idaho and Utah. In this state he is said to have "fixed" not a few personal claims against the land department service.

NORMAL CLASS DAY HELD

Interesting and Varied Program Followed by Delightful Luncheon on the Lawn.

It was a day of festivities at the University yesterday, starting in with the normal class day in the morning and ending with a dance late in the afternoon. Many hundreds of students made the grounds present a lively scene. The normal class day was an interesting program of vocal and instrumental numbers and a speech by the class president, Myron Barlow, and Nellie Quinn. The music was under the direction of Miss Lucy Evans, and Miss Lucy Quinn acted as accompanist. An interesting feature of the program was the "pipe of peace," which was handed down from one class to its successor for many years. Following the normal program a delightful luncheon was served on the lawn by Miss Lucy Van Cott, dean of the women, assisted by a score of the University girls. The menu consisted of escalloped chicken, hot bread, white bread and butter, tomato salad, cream and cake. Held's band then rendered a delightful concert on the lawn, while the various classes held their own in the different buildings. Professors received friends, and visitors were conducted through the buildings and shown the university equipment. The Graduates' club served light refreshments in the library building, and tea was poured in the kindergarten room. The balance of the day was given to the members of the classes of '09, '08 and '07. Special exhibits and demonstrations were given in the departments of art, science and agriculture. Exceedingly creditable work was shown in all of these departments and the cooking students exhibited many varieties of food of their own make. The senior class day was held on the steps of the main building and the seniors appears in caps and gowns and had an amusing lot of songs containing take-offs on the different classes and professors. An enjoyable dancing medicine was given in the gymnasium. Held's band furnished the music and those present had a most enjoyable time.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

C. E. Marké Elected President at Annual Meeting. C. E. Marké was elected president of the Alumni association of the University of Utah at its annual meeting held last evening in the assembly hall of the university. Mr. Marké was a member of the legislature, where he championed the interests of the university, and he has been prominent in the affairs of the organization. The other officers are: Miss Romona Wilcox, vice president; David R. Allen, secretary and treasurer; board of control, Waldemar Nelson, J. H. Jones, Merrill, Elizabeth Slade Bennion, Elias A. Smith; representatives on the athletic council, Theodore Nyström. The Utah Education Review was made the official organ of the association. It was also decided to present to the school the portrait of Dr. John R. Park, the first president of the university, by Lee Greene Richards. It was decided to get out a history of the association which would embrace the history of the university and the schools of Utah. This work is in charge of Professor LeRoy Edgar Young.

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BOARD ENDORSES SUPERINTENDENT

D. H. Christensen Named to Succeed Himself as Head of City Schools.

NEW WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF SEWING AND COOKING CONTEMPLATED.

D. H. Christensen was re-elected superintendent of Salt Lake schools by the board of education last evening. The term is two years and the salary \$1,000 a year, as fixed two years ago at the second election of Mr. Christensen to the position he now holds. The vote of the board was unanimous, there being no other candidates as it was known that any opposition to the popular and efficient superintendent would be vain. During the period Mr. Christensen has had charge of the local schools he has instituted many reforms and improvements. It has practically been decided to add to the high school course a department of sewing and cooking. A report from the committee on teachers and school work was received recommending that the superintendent be required to furnish an estimate of what additions to the course would cost and report at the next board meeting. Mr. Christelin did not take kindly to the suggestion, intimating that it was a part of a scheme by some teachers to secure a better "foothold," but voted in favor of having the superintendent make a report. The board also decided to exchange the



D. H. CHRISTENSEN, Re-elected superintendent of schools.

site recently purchased from J. R. Walker on West Ninth South street for another and larger site on West Temple street between Ninth and Tenth South streets. For this property the other tract will be exchanged and a \$4,000 bonus given. It is to be paid in full on the balance in thirty days. A twelve or eighteen-room building will be erected on this site. The plans for an eight-room addition to the Emerson school as prepared by Dallas & Hedger were approved and the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to have the building constructed, which will be opened June 23 at noon. Kessler Is Reappointed. A. B. Kessler was reappointed instructor in manual training. Alina Clayton, transient officer and Clara White and Mary Wessles, teachers, were retained. The board of examiners appointed to examine applicants for positions recommended Neva W. Lawson, Mary J. Diehl, Luella Irvine and W. H. Jones. C. Whitford, treasurer of the board, reported a balance at the close of business May 29, of \$84,392.25. Owing to the absence of President Henderson the appointment by the board members of the teachers retirement commission was deferred. The board will meet again next Tuesday evening to consider repairs needed at the various buildings during the vacation period.

CASE OF EDUCATED NERVE

Family Takes Possession of Dwelling and Stakes Out Cow on the Lawn. Alleging that John A. Bagley and his wife unlawfully took possession of a dwelling and premises at 1664 Second avenue "with their family, chickens and cow," Richard D. Millet has brought a suit in ejectment in the civil division of the city court and also asks \$495 damages. How many there are in the family besides the husband, wife and animals is not stated. Millet also declared that the cow was staked out on a newly sodded lawn and that the bovine has deposited itself thereupon to the great and lasting detriment of the grass. The facts alleged are rather out of the ordinary. Millet says that upon May 25 Bagley came to him and said he would like to look at the house, which he understood was for rent. Millet referred him to Stow & Palmer, his agents, but Bagley said he had been there and they had declared Millet had the key. Millet then gave Bagley the key so that he could take his wife to the premises. She key was never returned and apparently Bagley "poked the house" so that the movers in without saying anything further to the owner. The house is a two-story brick structure.

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RAIN, RAIN AND YET MORE RAIN, IS DREARY ORDER OF WEATHER MAN

There is rain and yet more rain, and the promise is that there will be more rain today. The low pressure, by all manner of reasoning, should have moved off yesterday, but the extreme high in the east served as a check and the low, no matter how hard it might try, made no headway against the high to speak of, although it did succeed in extending its front into Missouri, but as it spread eastward it also flattened out westward, so little was gained in way of fair weather indications by the barometric changes yesterday. The indications are that there will be showers today and that the weather will be cooler. Inasmuch as people have got used to this sort of performance it will be no surprise. The community lives, however, in the hope that the weather will clear in time for the return of the four-legged Oregonian, who is now showing his qualities. Yesterday it rained a little. Last night it rained a lot. It is still raining and for anybody knows, or for that matter, cares, it will rain today and probably tomorrow and probably the day after. Patience has ceased to be a virtue and judgment has an embargo on it. The weather, which is just what we need, is justly celebrated weather, which is always supposed to be open, manifestly is closed. They say at the weather bureau that only the twentieth part of an inch of precipitation was recorded yesterday up to 6 o'clock. Very well; let it go at that. People have ceased to measure rainfall by fractions of inches, but have mind to measure rainfall in gardenets. It may be some consolation to know that the weekly weather forecast issued by the department of agriculture, which will be a permanent institution and that every Monday morning the readers of newspapers may read that is going to come. This system, it is stated, will be a great institution, because it will tell the people just how much worse the weather is going to be than the local forecasters, who living as neighbors and in peace, are somewhat timid. The weather on the lake yesterday was beastly. "It blow and it blow and by and by it blow some more. It blew cold. The air was cold and the water was cold and the ride was cold and well, nuff sed. The official figures from the weather bureau for yesterday's weather read: Temperature at 6 p. m., 50; maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 46; mean temperature, 56, which is 8 degrees below normal. Total deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 23; accumulated deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 7 degrees. Total precipitation, .46 inch; total precipitation since the first of the month, .86 inch, which is .04 inch below normal; accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.18 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 80 per cent.

EXTRAS MUST BE APPROVED PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

Additional Work on Public Improvements to Be Passed Upon by Council in Advance. In the future all extra work ordered by the board of public works or the city engineer on improvements under contract will have to be approved by the council and the mayor. The Council resolution to this effect passed Monday evening was signed by the mayor and will take effect at once. At present if the engineer or inspector of the board of public works or some special work must be done on any job, he has the authority to order it after having the chairman of the board of works sign the order. It is now necessary that this work be done quickly in order that the rest of the work may proceed without delay. Under the system which the council has inaugurated if the engineer finds that in grading a street for paving some obstruction which was not expected by the contractor will have to stop work until the next meeting of the council, which may be a week away, it is in the prospect of the council referring it to a committee, thus making another week's delay. During this period of delay, it is pointed out, the contractor may charge the city for the amount he has been damaged and may collect in a civil suit.

ADAM SPEIRS, ONE OF EARLIEST TO ARRIVE IN UTAH, SUCCEEDS—WAS BISHOP OF TENTH WARD.

Death claimed yesterday one of the pioneers of Utah—Adam Speirs. A sufferer for more than a year, the end came at last as the result of heart affliction. During the last three months he had been confined to his bed. Mr. Speirs' death occurred at the family residence, 723 East Fifth South street. In the upbuilding of Salt Lake and the commonwealth of Utah, Judge Speirs took a prominent part. He was generally regarded as a man of ability to determine the line of demarcation between right and wrong to the detriment of the community. He had no ambition along these lines, and contented himself with serving in an ecclesiastical way to the utmost of his endeavors, albeit he served as police judge, justice of the peace and member of the city council. He was born in Beaverton, Beaver county, Pa., July 7, 1834. He was at Nauvoo and underwent the hardships which those who were in the exodus suffered, arriving in Salt Lake in 1848. Mr. Speirs was ordained in the office of teaching and became a counselor to Bishop McGee Harris, president of all the teachers of the church in 1853. He was the youngest of the Tenth ward, who took part in the laying of the corner-stone of the temple in 1853. He was counselor to Bishop F. C. Smith, and was one of the first to be ordained in the Tenth ward meeting house, where the services will be held.

FEES FOR COPIES. Attorney General Interprets Law With Reference to Land Office.

Thomas C. Callister, the secretary of the state board of land commissioners, asked the attorney general for copies of documents in the state land office. The secretary wanted to know whether or not he was required to furnish copies of such documents to an individual, and that if the special agent wants copies he must pay for them. He wants to examine them and make copies himself it is his privilege so to do, as it is the privilege of any individual, the records being public. A pertinent extract from Major Breeden's opinion is in regard to the legal rate. He says, in this connection: "The act is directed to section 96, compiled laws of 1907. The part applicable here reads as follows: 'For copy of any resolution, record, or other document on file in office, 15 cents per folio. This section applies to all copies of laws conferring power on the board and requires it to make a copy of any resolution, record, or other document on file in office, for a fee of 15 cents per folio. The applicant for a copy of the state land board, and if the copy is certified to by the secretary of said board, the fee of \$1 shall be charged, as required by section 96 of the said compiled laws.'"

HONORS ARE AWARDED. All Hallows Contest Calls Forth Commendation of Judges.

All Hallows college held its annual election and banquets last night in the college hall. A large audience was present, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The college was unusually fortunate this year in securing the services of two excellent sets of judges. The decision of the judges on election was unanimous and met with the approval of the audience. The judges called attention to the excellent work done by the academics, and praised the boys in all the divisions, and the character of the work. The results were as follows: Elouction—Juniors, winner Ernest Osterloh; honorably distinguished Joseph Dunham, Academics—Winner, Frank Wilfley, Seniors—Winner, Nelson Hogan; honorably distinguished, Van Hogan; honorably distinguished, Romaine Hogan.

WITH MILITARY HONORS. Arthur Borkman Laid at Rest With Fitting Ceremony.

The funeral of Arthur Borkman, a veteran of the Utah battery, was held yesterday afternoon from O'Donnell's undertaking rooms with military honors. The casket was draped with the American colors and a military escort of honor was assigned from the soldiers of Fort Douglas to accompany the body. The soldiers acted as pallbearers in the funeral procession. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock in the Tenth ward meeting house, where the services will be held.

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COLLISION MAY PROVE FATAL

Street Car Collides With Horse and Rider With Distressing Results.

INJURIES ARE SERIOUS FEARED HUMAN LIFE AS WELL AS ANIMAL MAY BE LOST.

While riding on horseback along Fifth East street at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon Carlos E. W. Bowers, a jeweler, was run down by street car No. 47, of the Waterloo line, and seriously injured. The horse which he was riding was killed and Mr. Bowers sustained serious internal injuries, which may prove fatal. Mr. Bowers left his home a few moments before the accident occurred and was riding toward town on Fifth East between Sixth and Seventh South. The Waterloo car came up behind the horse and rider at a high rate of speed, it is said. The horse was a high spirited animal, danced in front, and was struck before Motorman A. C. Hoops could stop the car. The horse's back was broken and he died almost instantly. Mr. Bowers was thrown violently to the pavement. He suffered several serious external and internal injuries, as well as internal injuries, the extent of which the doctors were unable to determine last evening. When conductor G. E. Whitehead of the car that struck Mr. Bowers picked up the injured man he was conscious. He was taken to his home on the car and a few moments later became unconscious. Drs. Waite and Beatty were called, and they dressed his hurts. They determined the extent of the internal injuries, but that it was possible they might be able to get him off the track. The horse that was killed was a pure bred imported saddle horse and was valued at \$300.

EXPORTERS TO BE HEARD

Commissioners Desire Information Concerning Treatment Accorded Utah Products in France.

Information concerning the treatment Utah manufacturers have received in sending their products to France was asked for in a letter received yesterday by the Manufacturers & Merchants' association from J. E. Reynolds, chairman of the board of three American commissioners which will in July confer with a similar board representing the French government. The conference is to be held in Paris. Mr. Reynolds explained that under the international commercial agreement between the United States and France the complaints of merchants and manufacturers in both countries are to be investigated. Americans who have tried to enter the French markets have complained of regulations which put them at a serious disadvantage, and Frenchmen who have shipped to this country have had similar tales to tell. The merits of these complaints will be inquired into by three American and three French commissioners. Each board of commissioners will then report to the government it represents. Mr. Reynolds, in his letter, explained that he desires to gather as much information as possible concerning the situation in France, so far as American manufacturers are concerned, and particularly concerning discriminations by French government officials and railroad and shipping companies. He asked that the information be furnished him before June 15. A wire to the American commissioners' staff for France.

VISITOR FROM LOS ANGELES

F. C. Sharp Says That City Has a Building Boom.

F. C. Sharp, at one time in the postal service, now a resident of Los Angeles and extensively engaged in mining in Lower California and Mexico, is in Salt Lake. He is a witness in a court case "Los Angeles has recovered from the financial trouble," said Mr. Sharp, "and everything is running smoothly again. The real estate men say that there is great activity in their line of business. A remarkably large number of buildings are being erected. Some of these are important buildings. Most of them are big office and mercantile structures, but there is much doing also in the way of erection of smaller buildings. The future for real estate in the districts where I am interested, promises well. The future for that region, I think, is assured."

Notice to Carpenters.

Owing to general building depression and a surplus of carpenters in the district, carpenters are advised to stay away from Ely and vicinity until further notice.

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S. D. Evans,

Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

Nearly Six Inches of Rainfall in the Month of May

The country is passing through a seven-year cycle of rainy weather. It began a year ago, following a cycle in which dry weather predominated. The lake is higher than at any time during the past ten years. The country is also passing through the chocolate age. No longer does its taste yearn for the striped sticky candy of our forefathers. Progress in candy making has educated the taste today to an appreciation of a higher confection. In the manufacture of chocolates great concern strive for mastery. Salt Lake City enjoys the distinction of producing the finest quality of chocolates made. The Salt Lake product is the recognized standard of perfection, which other concerns strive, but unsuccessfully, thus far, to equal. The world takes off its hat to McDonald—to his "400" chocolates.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Standing room only was the prevailing rule at the Orpheum last night, where the all-star bill, headed by Marcelis pictures, is being given. David Hunt, manager of Katherine Gray and associate players, arrived last night and final arrangements were completed for the appearance of Clyde Fitch's "The Truth," at the Orpheum for one week beginning June 8. The matinee performance of "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," at the Grand theatre this afternoon will, from all indications, draw one of the largest audiences of the week. The play is scoring a decided hit. The amusement loving Salt Lake public discovered that in the cameraphone at the Lyric it has one of the greatest mechanical novelties offered to the American people in a decade. Clara Thorpe, in her clever singing and dancing specialties, the Excelsior quartet, Jim Jackson and his courtship, the Merry Widow waltz and other numbers were applauded by large audiences yesterday afternoon and last night.

FIREMAN IS RECOVERING.

Kelsey P. Shoemaker Not Likely to Die of Injuries.

Kelsey P. Shoemaker, ladderman of fire company No. 4, who was seriously injured in a fall at the fire station Monday afternoon, is recovering from his injuries and last night was deemed to be on his feet. It was thought at first that his injuries were necessarily fatal. Yesterday forenoon, however, he regained consciousness and has been improving since that time. Rufus Smith, who was concerned in a fight just prior to the injury of Shoemaker, and Shoemaker have been suspended indefinitely from the fire department. It was learned that Harry Hildley was blameless in the part he took in the affray and he will not be suspended.

CITIZEN IS ATTACKED.

Two Robbers Assault J. A. Place and Use Revolver.

Two highway robbers held up J. A. Place in front of his residence at 316 South Fourth East street at 9 o'clock last night and, after firing a shot at him, Mr. Place was just going into his residence when he was attacked by two men, one of whom struck him behind the head with a club, immediately thereafter drew a gun and fired at Mr. Place, but the bullet went wild. Immediately thereafter the robbers fled southward. Mr. Place immediately reported the occurrence to the police. On account of the darkness, Mr. Place was unable to give a good description of the men.

AWARD TUNNEL CONTRACT.

Land Commissioners Launch Piute Reservoir Project. The state board of land commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for constructing the outlet tunnel for the Piute reservoir project to J. H. Nelson, E. W. Sanders and Charles Skougard for \$7,387.25, their bid being the lowest of several received. It is expected that the successful bidders will begin work at once, and that during the fall the contract for constructing the reservoir can be let, so that work can be begun in the early spring and completed in 1909.

FIND SPURIOUS COIN.

Police Discover Number of Crude Imitations. Patrolman Kelley yesterday afternoon found a small money sack at the rear of the Eagle Gate saloon filled with crude counterfeit coins. Some of the coins called for 20 cents and \$1, but the most of them were counterfeit nickels. The coins were not milled and were evidently the result of experiments made, and were not intended to be passed. They were so crude that they must necessarily be detected instantly.

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