

TOWN TOPICS

Mamie in Jail.

Mamie Haywood, charged with vagrancy, was arrested at 6 o'clock this morning by Officer Tom Doyle, and is occupying a cell in the city jail awaiting hearing in Judge McKinney's court at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Canfield Arrested.

Bert Canfield, charged with disorderly conduct, was arrested at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by Officer Tom Doyle, and after being detained at headquarters for a short time, was released from custody.

Permit Issued.

Building Inspector William Metz issued a permit Saturday evening to Mrs. William Kirkman, Elm and Pasco streets, for moving and remodeling a building, the improvements to cost \$1500.

For Surgical Treatment.

Mrs. Mollie Burns of Touchet, was received this morning at St. Mary's hospital for surgical treatment.

Brought to Hospital.

Mrs. F. B. Harper of Milton, was brought to St. Mary's hospital this morning to undergo a surgical operation.

Miss Crigler Ill.

Miss Romie Crigler, of this city, was received at the Walla Walla hospital yesterday for treatment.

Appeals Case.

Will H. Parry, receiver of the Pasco Power and Water company has appealed to the supreme court the case brought against him by the Gilbert Hunt company for the collection of \$428, an alleged bill for material bought from the Hunt people for use in the construction of canals, flumes, etc.

Easter Greetings.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Scott, 16 Statesman street, Friday, March 25, a 9-pound son.

Permit for Barn.

J. E. Winkle has been granted a permit for a new barn, at 602 Military avenue, the cost of the improvement being estimated at \$150. Work is now under way.

Have New Location Now

Beginning with today the Roberts Monument company, the oldest in the city of Walla Walla, will be found in their new business location on West Main street opposite the court house and next to the street railway station. For years this well known firm has been located at 507 Elm street. The new building which is constructed of concrete was erected for the special purpose for which it is being used. Additional quarters were necessary owing to the growing demand of the business. The establishment will be one of the best equipped in the entire northwest while the work done by the company stands foremost in the ranks of any to be seen in this section of the country.

Pioneer Dies in City

Another old settler was called from the ranks of Walla Walla's pioneers late Saturday night when William Taylor, father of Andy Taylor, passed away at the home of his son on Pleasant street. The deceased was 91 years and 7 months of age, and was a native of Eastern Tennessee. He came west 25 years ago with his wife. She died 12 years ago. Three sons, W. F., Andy and John, survive. The funeral will be held from the residence on Pleasant street this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fischer officiating. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Straw Hats Are Worn.

Though yesterday was only March 27 there were several persons who put aside their winter hats and brought forth the light straws. At the park yesterday afternoon four straw hats were in evidence while three flannel suits were worn. Last evening one gentleman with a lady companion was seen on Main street with a straw hat.

Visiting With Sister.

James Lucas, of Boston, Mass., is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Della Talbot, 204 West Sumach street, having arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Lucas and his sister have been separated for the past 47 years, this being his first visit to the west. He expresses himself as being highly pleased with the Walla Walla valley and with the west in general.

An Easter Arrival.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lowman, 626 Balm street, was brightened yesterday evening by the arrival of a daughter.

HUNDREDS HEAR BAND CONCERT

The City park was the mecca for hundreds yesterday afternoon. At the time for the beginning of the band concert many hundreds of people were scattered over the vast green campus while many automobiles and bug-cies blockaded the road which encircles the band stand. New Easter bonnets and gowns were out galore and the many who took advantage of the outing realized that spring was at last at hand.

The concert yesterday afternoon under the direction of Director Edgar Fischer was the best given this spring. It was enjoyed by all to the fullest extent. Long after the musical program had been completed many remained in the park loath to turn their backs on Walla Walla's beauty spot. The mountains had undergone a transformation from rich green to blue when the last of the day's crowd returned to the city. The park never looked prettier than yesterday.

INJURED ARE DOING NICELY

Sam Desio, the Italian gardener who broke his arm in the runaway accident on the College Place road last evening, when the buggy in which he and two other Italians were riding was overturned, on account of the horse becoming frightened by a passing automobile, left the Walla Walla hospital this morning. Desio is able to be about and after setting his arm, he returned home.

Toney Lamberdi is past all danger from the twist his neck received but will remain in the hospital for a few days.

DRUNKENNESS REDUCED BY ENGLISH TAXATION

Whiskey Duties Have Effect of Reducing Number of Convictions in Police Courts.

LONDON, March 28.—Remarkable reports are issued showing how convictions for drunkenness in British police courts have fallen off since if you want to buy or sell, see FOX Rooms 3 and 4, Sarrett Building.

the whiskey duties were increased in the budget proposals. Edinburgh shows a drop of several hundreds, and north of England centers tell the same tale. Salford has 436 fewer cases. Preston 235. Sheffield 200, Newcastle 473, Birkenhead 1,000—a decline of one-third; Birmingham 1,100, Leeds 352, Manchester 174.

Outside London, retailers did not raise the price of beer in consequence of the budget, but all over the country the purchaser of whiskey had to face extra cost. Yet the budget only put \$845,000 extra on the whiskey of the entire country.

Irish distillers are furious and are stirring up the nationalists to prevent the budget from becoming law, but while the Irish pressure will be used towards abandoning the whiskey taxes next year, there will be heavy English and Scotch support for taxation, based on these statistics.

Building Permit.

Building Inspector William Metz today issued a permit to H. E. Croft for the erection at 315 East Rose, of a one-story frame shop, which will cost \$350.

ANTONIO PONTI WILL RECOVER

Antonio Ponti, the Italian, who was seriously slashed during an altercation with a number of Japs early Sunday morning, is reported to be doing well today and his recovery is assured. Joe Sasaki, the Jap thought to have committed the deed, is still in the city jail, all others arrested in connection with the affair, having been released. Arrangements are being made to give Sasaki a preliminary hearing tomorrow or Wednesday.

Though the police worked all day yesterday in an effort to ferret out and get to the bottom of the fight between Italians and Japanese at Sixth and Rose streets early yesterday in which four men were slashed, they are still lacking many facts in their chain of evidence, and it is probable three or four of the Japanese who wielded knives with such telling effect will never be known. Antonio Ponti, the Italian most seriously slashed, is in a dangerous condition. Yesterday afternoon his wounds commenced to bleed, and though the nurses at St. Mary's hospital did all possible it was feared he would bleed to death. His condition was reported slightly improved last night and chances for his ultimate recovery are good provided blood poison does not set in.

After their investigation yesterday the police released S. Tujia and Charles Wahanah, two Japanese arrested shortly after the cutting, but Andrea Zaro and Joe Sasaki, the former an Italian, and the latter a Japanese, are still being held. At the present time the officers are inclined to believe that Sasaki slashed Ponti. Their belief is backed up by the statement of Zaro, one of those being held in jail, who identifies Sasaki as being one who led the assault with butcher-knives. Zaro himself is slashed across the hand.

Saturday evening about 10 o'clock, Patrolman Buck had to go down to the Gilbert Hunt shops and stop a fight between five Italians and several Japanese. The Italians all work on the Blalock fruit farm and had come to town in a body. The Japanese claimed that they stole a wheel from the Japanese pool room. When Patrolman Buck arrived the Italians had possession of the wheel and after they succeeded in establishing that it belonged to one of their number, he instructed the Japanese to leave for their quarters on Rose street and instructed the Italians to return home. It was afterwards learned that two of the Italians took the wheel and went to the farm, while the other three, Antoni Ponti, Andrea Zaro and Joe Tachi, returned to Rose street.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. E. Brown of Eureka, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and remained over today to attend some business interests.

G. W. Peck of Pasco, is in the city today on business.

Joe Scott was up from Pasco yesterday and today on business.

C. V. Wellman of Starbuck, is in the city visiting friends and looking after business interests.

Nick Hanson of Kennewick, was visiting in town yesterday.

Henry Springer of Connell, is spending a few days in the city on business interests.

S. A. Art was up from Wallula on business matters.

W. B. Brooker of Waitsburg, is a business visitor in the city today.

Ira Gay of Pasco is in town, on business.

R. E. Wilson of Pasco, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Albert Sonnenberg of Page, is in the city for a day or so.

Mrs. C. H. Showerman and daughter returned yesterday from Waitsburg, where they had been spending a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. J. Sutton, who has been visiting for some time past at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Hackett, 729 Whitman street, returned today to her home in Hatton, Adams county.

It is said the trio walked down Sixth to Rose and met the Japanese they had quarreled with. Ponti is alleged to have struck Sasaki a blow in the face, which broke the flesh and brought blood. The other Japanese are said to have mixed in the fight while Sasaki is alleged to have gone to a nearby house and after securing a butcherknife renewed the fight.

The other Japanese are said to have then drawn their pocket knives and made for the three Italians, none of whom escaped without receiving wounds. Tachi is also in St. Mary's hospital, but his wounds are not considered dangerous. He will probably be released today but will be taken in charge by the police and held as a witness. Sasaki says he had no trouble with the Italians with the exception of the word battle near the Gilbert Hunt place.

Prosecuting Attorney Everett J. Smith has started an investigation and charges of assault with a deadly weapon will doubtless be lodged against Sasaki this morning. Tajia and Wahanah were playing pool in the house in front of which the battle occurred and they were arrested upon suspicion but were discharged yesterday morning.

TAFT LOST MUCH FAVOR

(Continued from page one.) ru es, as given to visitors at the White House, was that he (President Taft) believed that a change of speakers together with new rules would operate against the passage of a tariff bill such as was promised in the republican platform. Ever since that time it has been well known in Washington that President Taft would disapprove of any attempt to change either rules or speaker. Republican members of congress were led to believe that should they attempt to do either of these things, they would immediately fall into disrepute at the White House. The president's attitude undoubtedly caused many a republican who disapproved of the speaker and rules to keep his own counsel and to tolerate a condition that in his own heart he felt to be little short of infamous.

Viewing the recent fight in the light of these facts, it becomes apparent that those republicans who voted with the democrats in support of the Norris resolution did so irrespective of the position of President Taft. This indicates that the president's control of republican members of congress is on the wane.

That the administration was backing the old rule side of the argument, was made plain by the fact that the so-called "regulars," or those who accept the leadership of the president, opposed the Norris resolution providing for the improvement of the rules.

In the approaching congressional elections, therefore, the regulars will have to defend their antagonism to the fair and much-needed reform of the house rules, along with the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff law, extravagance, and all the rest of their political sins.

WHO IS IN THE G. O. P. SADDLE

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Six republicans and four democrats can and will do about the same things that three republicans and two democrats have been able to do in the past. The majority of the committee on rules is still republican. The fact that the speaker is not on the committee makes no difference at all. Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Smith, Mr. Payne, and any others of like character who may be selected (and as Cannon will dominate the republican caucus no one can secure membership to the committee unless it is certain they will do what Cannon wishes them to), will be just as effective in the matter of smothering the legislation the people want.

I have a resolution referred to the committee on rules to investigate labor conditions at South Bethlehem, Pa., and one to investigate the sugar trust scandal. The committee on rules has not reported either of them out, of course, and the new committee will not report either of them.

The new committee will be the same graveyard for bills of this kind that the old one was during its entire history. Nothing, then, has been gained except that there will be forced upon the country the conviction that if reforms are to be obtained it must be through the democrats.

R&G CORSETS Why don't YOU try one?

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

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premises now occupied by the factory. This date was set aside in the Spokane auto show as a special day, being the 12th anniversary of this important event in the American automobile industry.

This \$10,000 car will be shown during the entire week at the garage of the Hunt-Holt company on West Main street. Mr. Lovelace will be in charge and would like to talk to every car owner or prospective owner. Walla Walla is the smallest city in the United States that has been able to get this consideration from the Winton company, but because of the number of enthusiastic auto owners in the city and immediate vicinity, the Hunt-Holt company urged that they be given an opportunity to see this wonderful piece of mechanism.

MRS. VAN SANT TO BRING SUIT

W. K. Reath, of the firm of Reath & Benson, lawyers, today confirmed the report that they had been retained to conduct the case of Mrs. Elsie Van Zandt, the Spokane widow, who will ask for \$5000 damages from a well-known harness dealer from an alleged insult (to which she was recently subjected. Papers are to be filed in the superior court next Monday in case the preliminaries can be arranged, though the hearing will be too late for the coming term of court. Mr. Reath declined today to mention any names, saying the interview given out by the plaintiff in the Falls City a few days ago is "plain enough" for the average person to form his own ideas as to who the defendant will be.

When she went to Spokane two weeks ago she went direct to the Woman's Hotel at Madison street and Sprague avenue and commenced answering advertisements.

"It seems to me I answered hundreds, but I found out that it was not a stenographer or bookkeeper that was wanted, but a companion for leisure hours," she said.

Strange Tale Told.

"If there is an honest man who wants a first-class worker in either of the occupations, I would like him to communicate with me. It seemed to me that I must become some one's darling else it would be impossible to secure the position I need to earn my bread and butter and clothing. The only places where I was not insulted were where the salary was so small that I could not have paid the little asked here at this hotel. I decided that a girl must be a white slave in order to live in Spokane and I commenced answering ads for the country, thinking that in those places I could find peace and quiet and honest work. I answered an ad from Walla Walla for a governess. When I reached Walla Walla where the advertiser lives I went to his home. I was told to go back and take a room at the hotel and he would pay my expenses. Later I met him in the hotel parlors. He said he did not really want a governess but a housekeeper.

Would Protect Others.

"He told me to go to his store. I did so and he took me in back of the store and kissed me twice before I knew what he was about. When he found I was not live in Spokane and I said he would not pay my expenses or hotel bill. "It took my last cent to reach Spokane and I was advised by friends to commence suit. "Not for myself, but for other girls, young ones, not a widow as I am. He said he had a letter from a young girl here, a kindergarten teacher, and it was a toss-up which of us he told to come. I want to keep any young girl from such peril."

Irrigated Fruit and Garden Land Sale. On Monday, April 4, at 10 a. m., Wesley W. Harrah, executor of the

estate of G. M. Harrah, will offer at public sale, on the premises between Walla Walla and Milton, on the inter-urban car line, 65 acres of choice fruit and garden land, which has been subdivided into 13 tracts of three to six acres. Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper. Terms are cash.

Society

Birthday Surprise.

One of the social events of the week was the surprise party on Mr. S. B. Hinton, March 27, in honor of his birthday. Covers were laid for twenty, the guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Litcher, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Susie McBeth, Miss Ora Goodman, Miss LuLu McBeth, Mr. Jess Williams, Mr. Claud Williams, Mr. Floyd and Orvel Hinton. At 2:30 a delicious dinner was served and the evening was enjoyably spent in cards and music.

Guild Dance Wednesday Night.

The second dance given this season by the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's church will be held in the Odd Fellows' Temple Wednesday evening, and the affair promises to be largely attended. The proceeds from the dance will be used to pay off an indebtedness contracted by the Guild on their property on Catharine and Birch streets. For those who do not dance cards will be provided.

Pilgrim Society Social Wednesday.

The Pilgrim society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their quarterly social on Wednesday, March 30 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Oliver T. Cornwell, corner of Clinton and Boyer avenue.

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