

YOUNG JUDGE WILL PRESIDE

Under the new division of labor agreed upon today, Judge J. Stanley Webster will be the presiding judge of the superior court of Spokane county. He will hold forth in the room heretofore occupied by Judge Hinkle while Judge Hinkle will hold court in the rooms used by Justice Stocker in the basement, opposite the prosecutor's office. Justice Stocker will be taken care of in other quarters yet to be provided.

Criminal business and the apportionment of cases will fall to the lot of Judge Webster, also matters pertaining to the petit jurors. He entered upon the trial of his first case this morning, when George Clement, alleged to be one of the Union park holdup gang that robbed M. M. Welier, was brought before him.

Judge Hinkle will look after all probate matters, motions, receiverships and other things requiring immediate action. He will also take care of the juvenile work, insane cases, adoptions and other work of like character. It is expected that things will be shaped after awhile so that all pleadings in civil cases will be heard before Judge Hinkle, giving the three divisions presided over by Judges Sullivan, Kennan and Huneke all of their time for the trial of civil cases.

TRAPPED AT TELEPHONE

F. J. Kromer, wanted in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for obtaining money under false pretenses by selling a deed to two different parties, was captured in the telephone office on Sinto avenue yesterday afternoon, while waiting for a call from a friend in Coeur d'Alene. He was taken back to Coeur d'Alene yesterday evening. The young man went to the Maxwell telephone office to talk because he thought he would be safe from the officers, who had hunted him constantly for a week. The fact was communicated to the authorities and Detectives McDonald and Dial made a hasty trip there and arrested him.

TOO MANY DIVORCES FOR BUSY COURTS

This was default divorce day in the superior court, but owing to the rush of other business, only half the 15 cases pending were called at the morning session. They were assigned to Judge Sullivan, who heard the following cases:

C. P. McClure against Idyle McClure, taken under advisement; Mary E. Douglas against Charles P. Douglas, granted for nonsupport; Helen L. Holmes against Charles F. Holmes, granted for cruelty and nonsupport; E. H. James against Bertha B. James, granted for abandonment; Margaret E. Colson against James A. Colson, granted for nonsupport.

WATER SYSTEM DEAL APPROVED

The new ordinance providing for the purchase of the Spokane-Washington Improvement Co.'s water system south of Twenty-ninth avenue was recommended out for passage this afternoon by the judiciary committee and will come up before the council this evening. The ordinance gives the city the right to reject any unserviceable mains and pay only for that portion actually used by the city and only for the time it is used.

BALLOON AND OCEAN COULDN'T KILL HIM

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—After being driven into the sea and narrowly escaping drowning, finally rescued by being dragged a mile through the surf by his parachute, Eugene Savage, actor, of Portland, Ore., is today suffering no ill effects. Savage is an amateur aeronaut, and decided to make a balloon ascension when the professional, scheduled for the job, was prevented from keeping the date by illness.

MADE HIS OWN CEMENT TOMB

SEATTLE, March 8.—Solidly set in cement with which he was concreting the north trunk sewer at the time of the cave-in, which killed him two weeks ago, the body of August A. Stangel was found this morning. The immense weight of earth falling on the timbers crushed him bodily into the mass.

ELECTION IN OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 8.—A heavy vote was polled in today's municipal election. Mayor Mott and his rival, Dr. P. F. Jackson, are said to be running a close race.

SALOONS WILL HAVE TO HIDE

(Special to The Press.) OLYMPIA, March 8.—As soon as the new criminal code goes into effect next June, it will be up to the saloons to retire and seek basements and rear rooms. In default of this the owners of gin shops will probably establish cigar stands in front of their places of business. The code provides that there shall be no curtains, screens, stained glass in saloons to hinder him who runs by from seeing all there is to see within.

This is a staggering slam at the saloon interests, this publicity law, and rather dampens the jubilation over the local option victory, for many of the most devout who bow at the shrine of John Barleycorn prefer to make the devotions in the privacy of a select few.

Incidentally this provision brings to light the inconsistency of both the wet and the dry. Previously the dry bewailed the presence of the saloon on earth because his wife and children had to pass the closed door and stained glass window, while the wet was positive that the saloon was so orderly that no one could object to seeing what took place inside. In the turn of events the positions changed and the dry demanded for the sake of the public weal that the saloon be exposed in all its wickedness through the open door and transparent window. Then the wet pleaded on behalf of the children whose sight would be scandalized and womanhood whose standard would be lowered by reason of her greater vision. Their positions were exactly reversed.

As the matter stands now it is up to the saloon man to exercise his ingenuity, and as in the past he has never been slow to dodge troublesome issues, it is a foregone conclusion that despite the purpose of the code, to see the working of the saloon of the future it will be necessary to come within the jurisdiction of the bartender.

STILL MORE "MARTYRS"

Not daunted by the fact that 25 of their comrades have already been fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to the city jail for terms of 30 days each, eight more speakers from the ranks of the Industrial Workers of the World harangued crowds in different sections of the downtown district and were arrested this afternoon.

A close lookout is to be kept by the police and the detectives for the ring leaders of the bunch. Judge Mann imposed the same punishment this afternoon upon the 19 speakers arrested yesterday that he did the six arrested Friday night.

TWENTY KILLED IN FLYER WRECK

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—A report says 20 were killed in the wrecking of the Canadian flyer between Jackman and Greenville, Me., today. Details are lacking.

STREET PUZZLE AND BIG HOLE

The street committee has a beautiful puzzle handed to it by Gordon C. Corbaley for Arthur D. Jones & Co. in the form of an alleged plat for Cannon Hill Park addition. The plat bears the official O. K. of City Engineer Ralston, but after the committee took it up this afternoon it was found that the streets in the plat did not conform with anything in the neighborhood, and if the plat was adopted it would give three Monroe streets in the south part of the city. In the plat the old brick yard south of Cliff Park is dedicated to the city. This is a beautiful hole in the ground, unsalable for residence purposes.

As a result of the discrepancies found in the plat the chances of its adoption at this time are slim.

BURGLARS ROB STORE.

Clothing, jewelry and a suit case valued at about \$100 all was carried away from L. R. Dolby's store, 11 Riverside avenue, last night by burglars, who gained entrance by the use of a jimmy at the back window. A \$30 suit and a \$35 overcoat was included in the list of stolen stuff, together with three pairs of shoes, a fine tan leather suit case, watch fob cuff buttons and tie pins.

The young people's memorial bible class will have charge of the meeting Tuesday evening at Rescue mission, 602 Front.

COL. COOPER DENYING PLOT TO MURDER



NEWS PHOTOGRAPH OF COURT SCENE IN NASHVILLE, TENN., WHEN AGED DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SENATOR CARMACK TOOK THE WITNESS STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE. X MARKS COL. COOPER.

HELPLESS MAN A PRISONER

STATE FORMALLY TAKES CHARGE OF YOUNG ADAMS, WHOSE CAREER OF ROBBERY WAS STOPPED BY BULLET.

With pillows piled about his weakened body, and suffering the effects of long confinement on a hospital couch, and with head swathed in bandages, drawn tightly across his wounds, Theodore Adams, the young highwayman who was shot last New Year's eve while attempting to hold up a Cannon Hill car, listened to the warrant that today makes him formally a prisoner. He was wheeled in an invalid's chair from his ward in the Deaconess hospital to a corridor, where Detective Miles served the papers on him.

His eyes shifted nervously about in their sockets, but his pallid, sunken face betrayed no feeling of alarm or disappointment. He seemed conscious of everything about him and to fully realize the meaning of the legal document and its bearing upon his case for the present and the future.

Ever since he was carried to the hospital on a stretcher, after having been shot down by C. U. Smith, a passenger of the car he attempted to rob, Adams has been given care that is to be paid for by his hard-working sister. From now on he will be a state charge and this was explained to him.

"Uh-huh, yes, I understand," was Adams' only response to the reading of the warrant that charges him with highway robbery and his subsequent questions as to whether he understood its meaning.

Adams still has a "fighting" chance of recovering his faculties, but he will undoubtedly be paralyzed and helpless for the rest of his life. The wound through the back of his head caused by the large caliber bullet has healed but little, and Adams' body is wasted and weak. If he dies he will likely be buried by the state. Should he live he will be the state's prisoner.

WANTS HEALTH BOARD TO INSPECT GAS

A proposition will be made to the board of health for that branch of the city government take over the gas inspection now under the control of the electrical department. This is the scheme of Electrical Inspector Halliday. He takes the position that his department has a great amount of work on hand with the inspection of the electrical wiring, and that the gas inspection could well be handled in the health department, the same as plumbing inspection.

The gas inspection, it is added, would prove a source of increased revenue to the health department, which has great difficulty in keeping within its appropriations. Dr. Grievie is undecided in the matter, but the offer will be referred to the full board for consideration.

TO START NEW STATION.

Work will start at once on the new fire station, No. 11, to be erected at Twenty-seventh avenue and Grand street. Fire Chief A. H. Myers visited the site this morning to make final arrangements for the building, the construction on which will be rushed. When completed the station will house a combination chemical and hose wagon similar to those in other outlying stations.

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE'S RECORD IS WRITTEN

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agreed on a Columbia river fishing code, which was passed by both legislatures. This ends a disagreement that in years past has risen to the seriousness of rifles and state militia.

Other laws were passed governing the taking of salmon in Puget sound waters. The fish trust made its biennial attempt to crush the bill netters out of existence and all but succeeded. The house passed the bill, but its purpose, appalling enough of the senators to encompass its defeat.

Six new superior judges were created, King, Pierce, Spokane and Chehalis counties each getting one, and the counties in the southwestern corner of the state getting two. This advanced the political fortunes of a considerable number of persons.

Two new members have been added to the supreme court, and the court divided into two departments, which will expedite the accumulated work.

WHY IS JOHN D. LIKE AN AFRICAN CHIEF?

CHICAGO, March 8.—Why is John D. Rockefeller like an African chief with 600 wives? This riddle was asked and answered by Prof. Frederick Starr of Rockefeller's own Chicago university, in a lecture before his classes lately. He did it unintentionally, like thus: "Among the African savages, wealth is measured by the number of wives. A poor man can only afford one or two. The plutocrats can have perhaps 100. Any one who had 500 or 600 would be searched his brain to finish the comparison—"Why John D. would be a regular John D. Rockefeller among savages."

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB ORGANIZED AND COMMITTEES IMMEDIATELY TAKE UP MATTERS LONG NEGLECTED AT CITY HALL.

The needs and desires of the residents of Peaceful valley are apt to get a more considerate hearing hereafter than heretofore through the organization Saturday night of the Peaceful Valley Improvement club. Probably 50 people attended the meeting organization was affected with the election of Paul P. Walsh president, N. A. Carpenter vice president, George E. Cline secretary, Olaf Ringwood treasurer.

Committees were appointed to report on several matters of importance to the community, among these being the sewer problem and the improvement of Main avenue through the valley. The club will hear reports and map out a line of action next Monday evening at the temporary meeting place in the Groshoff building at the foot of Main.

The new club represents a part of the Spokane where more residents own their own homes proportionately than any other section; where it is unnecessary to have a policeman on duty and where the fire department seldom is called. In view of the fact that Peaceful valley has been subject to continual slight at the city hall it is likely that the club will get actively interested in the political questions. Councilmanic representation from that ward has hitherto been confined to the residents on the hill.

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