

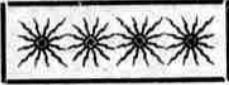
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## SENATOR HANNA DANGEROUSLY ILL.

It is Feared That the Case Has Developed into Typhoid. Is Low Physically and Greatly Depressed, But Physicians Hope for an Early Recovery.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna passed a fairly comfortable night with no return of the congestive chill.

**HELD CONSULTATION**  
A consultation lasting an hour, was held this morning by Rixey and Brewer, of New York, and Magruder, of Washington. Brewer treated Hanna during his recent illness in New York.

A sample of blood was taken this morning for analysis, and they hope to arrive at a definite diagnosis. Up to this time Hanna's malady was believed to be la grippe. Fears are now however, of typhoid.

The physicians admit they are puzzled over the fact that notwithstanding his nervousness and irritability his temperature today is but half a degree above normal. He slept last night only through the heavy administrations of opiates.

Hanna realizes his grave condition and submits unreservedly to the physicians' orders. A further consultation of physicians will be held later in the day and a full report made, so if necessary his brothers and sisters may be summoned.

**EXPECT RECOVERY**  
At 12:30 this afternoon the physicians issued the following bulletin: "At the consultation held this morning no new features were found in Hanna's condition. He is suffering from a recurrent attack of la grippe with an unusual amount of physical depression. There are no alarming conditions, and no reason to believe recovery will not take place within reasonable time."

**MORE FAVORABLE**  
At 3 this afternoon Mr. Hanna's condition is more favorable. He is enjoying some natural sleep.

## BILLS ALLOWED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the city council meeting Wednesday night.

GENERAL FUNDS	
O'Archambault, nursery	\$ 28 65
J H McLachlan sp. police	9 65
Joe Woods Livery post house	10 00
H C Cotner Dpty. Marshal	60 00
J M Berry Mdee	2 75
L Rayburn	79 45
Light and Power Co	112 50
H T Williams Recorder	17 50
Book and Thomas Mdee	1 10
Hill and Allen Mdee	1 25
Peter Nelson labor	14 00
E E Jones St Supt	65 00
POUND FUND	
Joe Woods Pound rent etc.	25 00

**WATER FUNDS**

Telephone	2 40
W Hackett 31 days pumping	69 75
J D Flynn 31 eds woods	45 00
S A Ludiker labor	2 09
F E Elose water supt.	85 00
H Hoffman 6 eds wood	21 00
Joe Warnstorf 12 eds woods	46 85
Exchange	4 50
Joe Jones Care Hose	5 00
RECORDERS REPORT	
Receipts Fines and Int	476 00
Disbursements	
Fees to city atty and Recorder	90 00
Amt turned over treasure	386 00
Total	\$ 476 00

## DISTRICT COURT

**Grandjury Finds Two True Bills. W. H. Maynard Receives Judgment Against O. R. & N, to the Amount of \$2500.**

Uaino Or Feb 4 (Special to the Observer) The circuit court today disposed of the following cases:

Laura Huffman, vs Frank Killpatrick; Laura Huffman vs Ed Busey Isaac Hetrick vs Marshal Oliver, all settled and dismissed.

The court passed sentences upon David Woodford who pleaded guilty to stealing a coat at Elgin to thirty days in the county jail.

Sentence will be imposed on Arthur Hotchkiss to-morrow.

The Grand jury brought in two true bills today one in the case of the state Oregon vs H O Moore the Jap charged with the burglary of the section house here last Monday. The other was in the case of the state of v Dan Bechtel and Joseph Wheeler. The charge is burglary not in a dwelling.

Tanny Patton was granted a divorce from W H Patton.

Stewart, McAnish, appellant vs Wm Grant et al, judgement awarded to

**J. J. LILLIS**

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## Eight Pass

Walla Walla, Wash. Feb. 4.—Out of 51 students of the eighth grade in the public schools who took the required examination last month but eight passed.

## A MONSTER SPRUCE.

What is Believed to be the Largest Spruce Tree in the World Discovered in Oregon 21 Feet in Diameter

Astoria, Or., Feb. 4.—W. S. Linkhart, of Nehalem City, has discovered what is believed to be the largest spruce tree in the world. The monster tree is located in God's Valley, on the south fork of the Nehalem River, about 12 miles from Nehalem City.

The tree measures 21 feet in diameter and 63 feet in circumference. Its height was not measured, but Linkhart expresses the belief that it is easily the monarch of the northern forests in this respect as well as in others. God's Valley is the location of the largest trees ever discovered in Northwestern Oregon.

## Jap'n buys Horses

News papers and dispatches from various places in British Columbia report Agents of the Japanese Government purchasing horses for months for Cavalry and team horses.

## SAYS HE IS SAFE

**Ex-Secretary Root Speaks For Roosevelt At a Dinner of Union League Club in N.Y.**

New York, Feb. 4.—Elihu Root was the guest of members of the Union League Club at dinner tonight. Speaking of President Roosevelt, Mr Root said:

"I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been able

## NEGOTIATIONS OFF JAPAN WILL FIGHT.

News From The Far East Interpreted to Mean That War Has Commenced. Russia Puts up Big Bluff Tension is Threatening. Russia's Fleet Has Left Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 4.—A special agent cables to the Evening News from Peking as follows:

"Official information has been received here that the Japanese government has decided to refuse any further negotiations with Russia, and will take action immediately."

This is interpreted here in some quarters that war in the Far East has begun.

News is received at Tokio that all Russia warships have left Port Arthur, destination unknown.

**INCREASING IMPATIENCE**

Paris, Feb. 4.—The general opinion to-day is that the situation in the Far East is less reassuring. All advices show increasing impatience.

when that sad day came that brought the death of President McKinley, to help hold up the hands of his true and loyal successor. I am told that his successor is not popular in the City of New York. They say he is not safe.

"He is not safe for the men who wish to persecute selfish schemes to the public detriment, or men who wish the Government to be conducted with greater reference to campaign contributions than to public good. He is not safe for men who wish to draw the President of the United States into a corner and make whispered arrangements that are not known by his constituents."

"But I say to you that he has been during these years since President McKinley's death, the greatest conservative force for the protection of property and of our institutions in the City of Washington. There is a better way of protecting property capital and great enterprises than buying legislators; there is a better way of dealing with labor and keeping it from running in tumult and resistless riot."

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which the diplomats here regard as a dangerous factor.

**CABINET RESIGNS**  
Belgrade, Feb. 4.—The members of the Serbia cabinet to-day handed their resignations to King Peter.

**RUSSIA'S BIG BLUFF**  
Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Local Anzeiger which is in close touch with official circles, says Russia's movements in the Far East and mobilization of troops is believed to be a bluff to overawe Japan into a conciliatory attitude.

**EMERGENCY HAS ARRIVED**  
London, Feb. 4.—A Scout correspondent of the Central News, wires that 6,000 Russians have embarked at Port Arthur for Korea.

## Damen Kranz

The young ladies of the Damen Kranz were entertained last evening by Emma and Mary Clark at their home in old town. The party was known as a "heart party," and each young lady was given a heart shaped booklet and allowed five minutes in which to write a description of her ideal young man. The descriptions were very interesting and indicated that the young ladies have formed a correct idea of a model young man.

Miss Nell Grandy was given a notion shower of china and linen. Refreshments were served and it is needless to say that all present had a good time.

## Another Delegate

The lower House of Congress on Feb. 3 unanimously passed a resolution admitting Mr. D gateau, as a delegate from Porto Rico. Immediately on the passage of the resolution the speaker of the house appointed him as a member of the committee on Insular affairs. Porto Rico has 953, 243 people of whom 353, 817 are colored. In area it has 3, 006 square miles.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONEY REFUNDED,

This announcement is of great importance and when taken in connection with the extraordinary value-giving offerings for this month, will be of more than passing interest to our many friends and patrons. We will refund the amount of all cash purchases made on one day between Friday morning, February 5th, and Friday night, March 10th. We will announce the day in Thursday's issue of the Observer (Feb. 10th.) Save your purchase slips carefully and bring those for the day announced to us—we will cheerfully refund the amount they call for. It does not matter whether your purchases amount to 5 cents or \$50.00.

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