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GRAND JURY IN SESSION SOON

TWO SCORE SUBPOENAED

BOOZE QUESTION UP MAYBE

ELLIOTT FRACAS WILL NATURALLY GET ATTENTION.

BELIEVE SURPRISES ARE IN STORE

Subpoenas For Witnesses Before Jury Have Been Served.

More than two score subpoenas have been issued for witnesses before the grand jury, called to meet tomorrow. The call to the jurors was made about a week ago, but the fact was not generally known until nearly all the subpoenas had been served. Among those who are naturally interested in the doings of the grand jury there is much speculation as to the specific purpose of the session.

Among the cases to be investigated is that of Elliott, the man accused of robbing the Casey store at Hilgard a short time ago. Whether or not the authorities will make any move to stop the alleged sale of liquor remains to be seen.

With only a few known cases to come up, it is not unlikely that surprises will be sprung during the sitting of the jury. To outward appearances, there are not enough cases to

hold the attention of the body for long.

ELLA GINGLES FREED BY JURY LAST NIGHT

REFUSES TO GO ON THE STAGE AS PER OFFER.

Central Figure in Revolt Story Will Return to Ireland.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Ella Gingles, the Irish lace maker was acquitted last night on the charge of stealing lace from her employer. She will now be sent home to Ireland, according to an announcement made today by her attorney.

She turned down an offer to go up on the stage.

GREAT MARATHON AT SEATTLE SOON

BIG MARATHON STARS ENTERED IN THE DERBY.

McGrath Announces Coming Marathon Race in Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 20.—Tim McGrath, of San Francisco has announced today a \$10,000 Derby match with such stars as St. Ives, Longboat, Dorando, Marsh, Shrub, etc., entered, to be held within a month in Seattle. McGrath is the marathon dictator of the coast.

All the entries have either won in marathon races or been spectacular seconds in the noted events of the east and the Olympic games at London.

BALLINGER WILL PASS LA GRANDE

BE AT ONTARIO ON JULY 24

DOUBTFUL IF HE STOPS HERE

IRRIGATIONISTS WOULD ENJOY VISIT FROM HIM.

LAND OFFICE OFFICIALS ALSO

Secretary of Interior to Study Irrigation at Ontario.

ONTARIO, Oregon, July 20.—Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department, will arrive here on July 24 to inspect the Malheur project. His chief object is to sound the sentiment of land owners toward the government aid in building of irrigation systems. People north from Arcadia, including the vicinities of Ontario, Vale and Dead Ox Flat, favors government project, while those living in the vicinity of Nyssa and the Owyhee, favor a high line ditch company.

Because of the intense feeling, it is suggested if the government decides to take up the Malheur project, all land south of Arcadia including the Owyhee and Nyssa sections, be left out. This seems to be the only feasible way of adjusting the matter, as land owners north of Arcadia will not sign their land with a high line company, even if the government should

STEEL PIPE FOR LINE IS ORDERED

EXPECT WORK IN TEN DAYS

SOME WOOD PIPE TO BE USED

LAST TWO MILES WILL ALL BE STEEL PIPING.

EXPECT TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

City Water Project Assumes Encouraging Aspects Today.

Over three miles of steel pipe to be used in points in the pipe line from the intake at Beaver Creek to the reservoir in La Grande, have been ordered by the construction officials who are to build the municipal water plant here. Such is the news received here by the city officials.

The last two miles, including the 1300 foot drop to the reservoir will be all steel pipe, but at points where the pressure is not so great wood pipe will be adopted. The wood pipe is to be cut from logs along the pipe line. It is only in precipitous gulches and canyons where the pressure will be immense, that the steel is resorted to.

Delivery of pipes can be made in 30 days, judging from quotations received by Engineer Pickler, but while the shipment is coming from the east, there are a multitude of affairs to be attended to on the ground, and today it is apparent, in municipal circles, that actual work will start in less than 10 days.

refuse to take up the project. They prefer to form separate irrigation districts.

Though directors of the Meadowbrook Irrigation Association may make concerted effort to induce Secretary Ballinger to stop over in this city, it is not likely that the efforts will bear fruit. It has been the announced policy of the secretary to stop only at places where the government is interested in irrigation projects. Hermiston is expecting him. It is very likely that the secretary is planning to make his trip by night, in which event he will pass through here Thursday night.

It would indeed be a boon to the promoters to have had the interior department visit this project.

Register F. C. Bramwell and Receiver Colon R. Eberhard are two other individuals who would be highly delighted to meet the secretary, and should the trip be made through La Grande in the day time, this privilege will of course be realized. Mr. Bramwell will probably go to Hermiston when the secretary visits that project.

GAIN CONTROL.

Workmen Master Fire Which Has Destroyed Coal at The Bunkers.

Firefighters have about gained control the past 24 hours has been giving trouble at the coal bunkers. There are no flames, but a steady consumption is taking place far down in the trol of the spontaneous fire which for vast heap of fuel.

BODY PAWED TO PIECES.

Ferocious Bull Tramples Life From Body of Farm Hand.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 20.—His body pawed and trampled by a bull until it was crushed out of all semblance to a human form, William P. Drummond lies dead at his ranch house near this city. He was employed on the ranch of Samuel Pinkham, and was attacked by a bull.

SUFFRAGETTES TOO STRONG FOR PREMIER

ASQUITH THROWS UP SPONGE WHEN TROUBLE STARTS.

England's Premier Gives Under to Advances by Women.

LONDON, July 20.—Bombarded with literature dropped from a balloon assailed by an attacking force of women with petitions, annoyed by the din of female orators, armed with megaphones, Premier Asquith was defeated by Suffragettes today.

The Premier was delivering an address at the unveiling of a statue of Sir Wilfred Lawson, in the Thames embankment gardens, when women started the trouble. Asquith was so annoyed that he had to cut his speech short.

LARGEST SALE IN HISTORY COMING

ENORMOUS TRACT OF TIMBER FOR SALE SOON.

Commissioner Bennet Now in Seattle Planning For the Sale.

SEATTLE, July 20.—Fred Bennet, commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C., is here today, after an investigation of timber matters in the west.

A conference will be held with Secretary Ballinger who is also here at which the matter will be gone over thoroughly.

According to Bennet one of the biggest governmental timber sales ever held is planned for the near future by the government, which will dispose of 550,000,000 feet of yellow pine near Cass Lake in Northwest Minnesota, on the Chippewa Indian reservation, which was planned to open for homestead purposes, but the money derived from the sale will be kept for the Indians, to be used for their care and education.

PORTLANDERS AT SEATTLE TODAY

THREE DOZEN BABIES WERE CHRISTENED TOO.

"Babes in Toyland" is Patriotic Air Played During Services.

SEATTLE, July 20.—Five thousand strong, Portland folks today celebrated Portland day at the fair; also baby day. An even three dozen were christened in the auditorium, and each presented with a certificate of attendance, a silver souvenir cup, while the band played "Babes in Toyland." Parents stood in admiring groups and looked on.

A formal celebration of the day began with an address of welcome in the Oregon State building at 3 o'clock.

Two Couples to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to F. Clay Rinehart and Rena Master-son, both of Elgin, and to Percy H. Elliott of Victoria, B. C., and Kate MacLennan, of this city.

Train Agent in Service.

Train Agents have been put on the passenger trains between Huntington and Pendleton. This is to reduce the responsibility falling on the conductor while the traffic is so heavy.

SUTTON MYSTERY AIRED IN COURT

EVIDENCE IS NOT IN HARMONY

SUICIDE THEORY ADVANCED

INVESTIGATION OF PORTLAND'S BOY'S DEATH PROGRESSING.

MOTHER PALES AT NEW THEORY

Cross Fire in Evidence of Investigation Now Under Way.

ANNAPOLIS, July 20.—Under cross-examination today, Lieutenant Robert E. Adams adhered to the story that Lieutenant James Sutton, of Portland, whose death is being investigated, committed suicide.

"Will you say Sutton suicided?" asked Attorney Davis, representing Sutton's mother.

"I saw him move his head," replied the witness, "as I lay on the ground, raise an arm and then saw the flash of a revolver shot. I couldn't see the bullet, but I have said in so many words that he committed suicide."

Mrs. Sutton and daughter grew pale while listening to the evidence indicating suicide, which is against their belief.

Second Lieutenant Osterman was the next witness. His story of the fight preceding the death of Sutton differed in several ways from Adams version. Hearing shots he ran from the camp and saw Roelker lying on one side of the road and Sutton on the other. He heard somebody say: "Sutton shot Roelker, then shot himself." He never heard Sutton threaten to kill Adams.

Another Witness Called.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—Harry B. Thomas was today summoned as a witness in the Annapolis inquiry into the death of Sutton. He may throw light on the whereabouts of Lieutenant Edward P. Roelker, dismissed from the navy, the later was wounded by Sutton in fight preceding the latter's death.

COMMITTEE SITS TO REVISE LIST

REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE WHEN MEMBERS MEET.

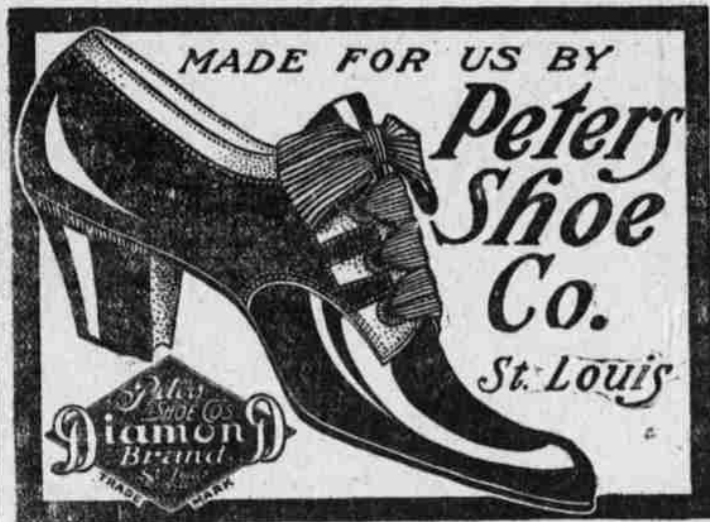
Likely Lists Will be Salem-Bound Tomorrow Morning.

Messrs Wm. Miller, C. O. Ramsey, J. E. Reynolds, "Bob" Withycombe and Towner, the last two named of Union, met in a special session this afternoon at the Commercial club to arrange a special premium list for the list to be appended to the regular Eastern Oregon district fair premium list.

There will be at least \$500 worth of premiums and if possible the new collection of cash prizes, with the regular list, will be on its way to Salem tomorrow for printing in pamphlet form.

Famine in France.

PARIS, July 20.—Famine reigns in the rural districts of Southern France. Food, clothes and other necessities are today being distributed by the government. Wine frauds two years ago began the trouble, and a falling off in wine sales ruined grape growers.



SEASON'S DANTIES OXFORDS

JUST RECEIVED---AN ELEGANT LINE

SUEDE ANKLE STRAP PUMPS

They are the newest in shape, longest in wear and lowest in price.

OXFORD GREY, BLACK, TAN

We want to show you our nifty patterns in Peters Oxfords for both ladiss' and gentlemen's wear. It's worth your while to see them, still more worth while to buy a pair.

COME IN ANY WAY

THE FAIR