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## MOFFATT SCORES WEST SIDE LOCKS

**CONTRACTOR DECLARES CITY LOSES \$100,000 ANNUALLY THROUGH THEM.**

## EBY CRITICIZES COLONEL HOFER

**Adams Suggests That Council Make Eighth Street Dock Free—Construction of Armory is Discussed.**

Declaring that Oregon City loses \$100,000 every year because of the condition of the West Side locks and for the additional reason that the Clackamas Rapids are a bar to navigation and retard the growth and progress of Oregon City, John W. Moffatt, president of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company, created a mild sensation Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club, and his strictures on existing conditions were responsible for the appointment of a committee, with directions to submit a report to the War Department on general conditions, with specific reference to the physical value of the locks. Mr. Moffatt was connected with the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company for many years and he is familiar with the obstacles that prevail over navigable problems. He stated most emphatically that the navigation question for Oregon City would be solved only with the removal of the Clackamas Rapids, and declared that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company had neglected to improve its canal and locks on the West Side for the reason that the Government would pay no more for the improved property than for the locks in their present condition. The committee consists of Mr. Moffatt, L. Stipp, J. E. Hedges, B. T. McBain and Fred J. S. Toose.

O. D. Eby also threw a fuse into the luncheon when in criticism of Colonel E. Hofer, who made an investigation of Willamette Falls and the canal and locks matter for the Salem Board of Trade. Since Mr. Hofer was here several Commercial bodies of the Willamette Valley cities have intimating that Oregon City is blocking the construction of new locks by insisting that the canal be built on the East Side of the river, and Mr. Eby says that the publication of these reports is unfair to Oregon City, which seeks first of all to have locks constructed on the East Side, if practicable, but if this route is impracticable, then Oregon City favors the establishment of the route in whatever place the War Department may determine. Mr. Eby, Gilbert L. Hedges and Livy Stipp were appointed a committee to prepare a statement of the position of the Live Wires on the New Locks question, so as to set forever at rest the reports that are in circulation to the effect that the attitude of the Oregon City Commercial Club is a stumbling block in the construction of new locks.

B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, was appointed to represent the Commercial Club and the Live Wires at the rate hearing at Salem before the State Railroad Commission Wednesday.

The Public Dock matter again engaged the attention of the Live Wires at Tuesday's luncheon, but no definite action was taken. L. Adams has a plan to ask the council to make the present Eighth street dock free, on the ground that it is more centrally located than the proposed site at Eleventh street. Mr. Adams said the Oregon City Transportation Company is paying the city a monthly rental of only \$750, for the use of the Eighth street wharf, and he was informed that the transportation company is willing to share the dock with other (Continued on page 4)

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Secretary Latourette, of the Commercial Club, announced Tuesday that the membership of the organization had been largely increased since the announcement of the temporary reduction of the fees. He said that virtually every business house in the city was represented in the club. The reduced fee for resident members is \$10 and for non-residents \$5. The old fees will be restored December 15 and it behooves all who contemplate becoming members to file their applications at once. A big entertainment has been planned for the evening of December 15.

## MASS DISCREDITS HILL CRIME CLUE

### SHERIFF DOES NOT THINK SLAYER IS MAN SOUGHT IN COLORADO.

### STEVENS MAKING INVESTIGATION

Similarity of Murders Leads To Report That Same Person is Slayer of Several Families.

Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah county, is in Colorado Springs making an investigation into the murders there of the Burnham and Wayne families. He thinks that the man probably is the same one who killed the Hill family at Ardenwald Station. Sheriff Mass, however, who has been in charge of the search for the slayer of the Hills said last night that he did not think the crimes were committed by the same person.

"Mr. Stevens is on his way home from the East," said Mr. Mass, "and stopped at Denver, no doubt, to rest. If the slayer of the families at Colorado Springs is the man wanted here Mr. Stevens, I believe, will soon get all the information he desires. I am convinced, however, that the murderer of the Hills is not as far away as Colorado Springs."

The Ardenwald crime was committed in June, those at Colorado Springs September 17. After that there were similar murders at Monmouth, Ill., where three members of the Dawson family were killed with an ax. They five members of a family were killed in a similar manner at Ellsworth, Kan., October 15. The similarity of the murders led to the report that the crimes were committed by the same man.

## OREGON DAIRYMEN TO MEET IN PORTLAND

Cheesemakers and dairymen of Oregon are preparing for a big gathering in Portland on the occasion of the annual joint convention of the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' Association and the Oregon Dairymen's Association, which will be held December 5 to 8.

A list of the premiums being offered for exhibits of creamery butter, dairy butter and American cheese has been printed and issued. The principal prizes, most of which are offered by manufacturing and business concerns, are the following:

Sweepstakes—\$250 silver cup, to remain in possession of Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association until won three times by individual maker; \$100 silver cup, to remain in possession of Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association until won twice by individual maker. Name of each winner to be engraved upon cup; \$25 silver cup, to be awarded to the competitor making highest average score in three consecutive contests.

Highest Scoring Creamery Butter—\$50 gold watch; second highest scoring creamery butter, \$25 silver cup; third highest scoring creamery butter, parlor clock.

Special—To the six highest scoring entries of creamery butter by butter makers in attendance at the convention there will be awarded cream separators offered as follows:

No. 12 De Laval separator 500-pound Elgin separator, No. 1 "B" Empire separator, 400 pound International separator, No. 3 Sharples Tubular separator, No. 17 U. S. separator.

Highest scoring dairy butter (not less than 4 pounds in plain wrappers)—Registered Jersey milk calf, valued at \$100.

Second highest scoring dairy butter—500 pound Reid cream separator, value \$80.

Third highest scoring dairy butter—30 pound milk scale, value \$45.00.

Fourth highest scoring dairy butter—Choice of two bottle Babcock tester or Champion, Jr., cream cooler, value \$4.

Best average score—\$20 in gold; second best average score, \$10 in gold.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 14.—After a hearing lasting two hours, John Bozyk, was committed for trial for having in his possession a portion of the money stolen from the Bank of Montreal on the morning of September 15.

## WEST WANTS WORK ON LOCKS RUSHED

SALEM, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special).—The attitude of the State Board of Canal Commissioners, including the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, toward the situation at Oregon City relative to the Willamette locks, was expressed today in a formal statement issued from the office of Governor West. He declares that the Government and the State Board are of one mind relative to the construction of the locks and that as soon as negotiations for equitable valuation of property rights are settled to the satisfaction of the Government and the State Board and subsequent recommendations of the engineers have been approved by the department the work on the project will be begun.

"Aside from the first cost of securing right-of-way, either on the west side or the east side of the river, there are no obstacles in the way of the construction of the canal and the establishment of free locks. Both the east and west routes are feasible," says the Governor in the letter.

**Sues For Divorce.**  
Gensaku Somekawa Tuesday sued Izumi Somekawa for a divorce. They were married in Seattle January 30, 1904. Desertion is the allegation.

## BROTHERS IN LEGAL FIGHT FOR LAND

**PROPERTY THOUGHT VALUELESS FEW YEARS AGO NOW WORTH FORTUNE.**

### PUBLISHER AND PREACHER IN SUIT

Scions Of Old Maryland Family Battle For Real Estate Made Valuable By Railroad.

A tract of 160 acres of land in this county, which a few years ago was considered of little or no value, is today the bone of contention of scions of an old Maryland family, and \$17,000 has been offered for the property. The tract is involved in the suit of R. Edgar Beall, a publisher of Philadelphia, against John W. Beall and his brothers and sisters, which is being heard by Judge Campbell in the Circuit Court. The case is being bitterly contested and is another instance of property estranging members of a family. It also reveals the rapidly enhancing land values in this county.

The father of the litigants obtained a deed to the land which is in section 24 south, township 4, range 5 east, in 1897. When he died the property was of little value, and for several years so little attention was given it that the taxes were not even paid. The plaintiff was made administrator and it is alleged was indebted to the estate. He gave a deed conveying the land to the other heirs, with the exception of John W. Beall, in consideration of their executing a release so far as concerned the plaintiff's indebtedness to the estate. John W. Beall refused to enter into the deed, declaring that the indebtedness of the administrator was much larger than the value of the property. Thereafter all the others, excepting the plaintiff, gave to John W. Beall a deed conveying the property to him. Owing to the building of a railroad near it the property was valued in 1909 at \$15,000 and John W. Beall was preparing to sell it when his brother, R. Edgar Beall, filed suit, alleging that the deed granted by him to seven of the heirs was in the form of a deed. He declared that he was the owner of the property and not John W. Beall.

John W. Beall filed an answer denying the allegations of his brother, and declaring that he is the owner of the property.

J. E. Hedges, of this city, and N. A. Peery, of Portland, represent the defendants and Wilson & Neal, of Portland, represent the plaintiff. John W. Beall, who is here, is a minister, and lives near the old home in Maryland. The plaintiff and another brother, Jaspur Beall, of Ohio, also are attending the trial.

## BURGLAR EATS IN HOUSE HE ROBS

**BOLD THIEF AFTER PARTAKING OF MEAL CACHES LUNCH IN YARD.**

### DROPS TROUSERS CONTAINING GOLD

Mrs. W. W. Laurie Detects Man in Her Room And Awakens Husband Who Gives Pursuit.

Stories of housebreakers deliberately preparing meals and eating them in the house entered are legion, but the first instance in Oregon City of a burglar preparing a meal and caching a lunch in the yard before ransacking the house was reported to Chief of Police Shaw Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Laurie, of 212 Eighteenth street, was awakened Monday night by someone in the room. She called her husband, who seized a pistol and pursued the intruder. The burglar had Mr. Laurie's coat, waistcoat, and trousers, but in his hurry dropped the trousers, in a pocket of which was a \$10 gold piece.

After the man had escaped an investigation was made and it was found that he had eaten the meal in the kitchen and made away with a watch, chain and hat besides the coat and waistcoat. The lunch, which he had carefully wrapped in a newspaper, was found in the yard Tuesday morning.

The housebreaker wore a light overcoat, a brown hat and was tall and slender. Chief Shaw thinks that he was a tramp looking for something to eat. The chief thinks that the idea to rob the house was evolved by the thief after he had satisfied his appetite.

"It was about the boldest and nerviest housebreaker we have been asked to seek," said the chief.

**Catches 62 Pound Salmon.**  
Johnathan Humphreys had on exhibition at his fish market Saturday a Chinook salmon, weighing sixty-two pounds. It was four feet long. The fish was one of the largest ever caught in the Clackamas river. The salmon, which attracted much attention, was caught by Henry Himler, of Parkplace.

## SHOPLIFTER IS HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY

Frederick Manthey, the alleged shoplifter, has been held over to the grand jury in \$1,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Samson. According to Mr. Samson the prisoner said that he desired to plead guilty, but he was not allowed to do so. He was transferred from the city to the county jail. Chief of Police Shaw Tuesday said that he had found no other victims of the mill-worker. The loot that was found in his room has been returned to the stores from which it was taken.

## POSTAL BONDS TO BE ISSUED JANUARY 1

The following information regarding postal bonds has been received at the local postoffice.

Deposits may be exchanged January 1 for United States registered or coupon bonds, denominations \$20, \$100 and \$500, bearing interest of two and one-half per cent annually. The bonds are exempt from taxation. Application for conversion of deposits into bonds must be made before December 15. There is no limit to the amount of bonds allowed one depositor. Bonds will not be issued to non-depositors. Bonds may be sold or assigned to any person, however, by the holder, and when a registered bond is assigned a new bond will be issued in the name of the owner.

The depositor's application must indicate whether bonds are desired in registered or coupon form. Coupon bonds are preferable for a depositor who intends to hold them for a short time only and who has ample facilities for their safekeeping. These bonds are payable to bearer, and the title will pass by delivery without indorsement. Interest on coupon bonds is collected by means of interest coupons, which are detached by the holder as they become due.

## JAIL MILL MAN AS SHOPLIFTER

**FREDERICK MANTHEY ACCUSED BY MERCHANTS OF WHOLESALE ROBBERIES.**

**GREATER PART OF LOOT RECOVERED**

Suits of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Pins and Neckties Among Articles Stolen—L. Adams is Biggest Loser.

Frederick Manthey, a mill worker of this city, is under arrest on a charge of wholesales stealing from stores. Articles said to have been stolen, found in his room, are valued at between \$250 and \$300. The victims of the alleged shoplifter are L. Adams, Burmeister & Andresen, Huntley Brothers Company and a five and ten cent store.

Manthey, who the police say has confessed, is said to have robbed local stores for about two years. L. Adams, the heaviest sufferer, was robbed of a suit of clothing, a coat and a hat, which consisted of suits of clothing, underclothing, shoes, hats, hose, neckties and buttons. One article found in Manthey's room at the Electric Hotel was an oil stove, which he declares he bought at the L. Adams store. William Andresen, of Burmeister & Andresen, jewelers, identified six stock pins, with small diamond settings found in Manthey's room. Mr. Andresen said he saw Manthey acting suspiciously in his store two weeks ago, and the pins were missing after the man had gone. Manthey also had in his possession chest protectors, books and carbon paper which were identified by members of Huntley Brothers Company as having been taken from that store. Twelve suits of clothing which Mr. Adams said were taken from his store were found in the man's room. He had at least forty neckties and about ten pairs of new shoes.

Manthey was detected in the act of stealing underwear at the store of L. Adams by two women Saturday night. He left the store and when Chief of Police Shaw arrived at the hotel he had fled, having told a friend that the police were after him and he intended to jump into the river.

His arrest followed a telephone communication he had Sunday with J. J. Tobin, proprietor of the Electric Hotel. He gave a fictitious name and asked the hotel man if anything had been heard of Manthey, who he said he understood had jumped into the river. He further said that an investigation should be made, as Manthey was wealthy and had large property interests in Tacoma. Mr. Tobin recognized Manthey's voice.

"Where are you Fred?" asked Mr. Tobin.

"You guessed right," was the reply. "I'm in Aurora, and the police will never find me."

The telephone operator said the call had come from the Belvedere Hotel in Portland. The police there were notified and Manthey was arrested and brought to this city by Chief Shaw.

Manthey came here four years ago from Tacoma.

## 63 WRITE TO GIRL SEEKING HUSBAND

**ENTERPRISE DOES ITS SHARE IN OBTAINING MATE FOR FAIR GOTHAM LASS.**

Marguerite Britt, of New York, Expected To Come To Clackamas County Soon And Charge Her Name.

The postal receipts in Oregon City have increased considerably since the Morning Enterprise published a letter from Marguerite Britt, of 1524 Madison avenue, New York City, to Postmaster Randall asking him to find her a husband. Mr. Randall did not give out the information, nor did that sixty-three letters for the young lady's suitors, but it is known woman have been posted in the Oregon City office. Her letter, which was dated October 24, was as follows:

"I am a young lady of twenty-one, with fair complexion. Am looking for a nice young man. Would be glad to hear from him soon. I am,

"MARGUERITE BRITT,

"1524 Madison avenue, New York City."

Mr. Randall, upon receipt of the letter was just as busy as he could be establishing a postal bank, and, although he regretted it a great deal, he said frankly that he did not have the time to seek a helpmate for the young woman. So he turned the letter over to the Morning Enterprise with the request that it be published. The sixty-three responses furnish Morning Enterprise a good advertising medium, no matter what one's quest may be.

## U'REN WOULD HAVE FUN AS DELEGATE

W. S. U'Ren may be a delegate to the next Republican national convention, and take a hand there in the fight for a progressive platform, including such planks as the election of United States senators by direct vote, the presidential preference primary, and indorsement of the initiative, referendum and recall, says the Portland Journal.

Mr. U'Ren says he has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate for delegate, but admitted that the job would be to his liking. He says he is now well overladen with work in the promotion of certain ideas for submission to Oregon voters, but if he can find time he will be a candidate for the honor of sitting in the next national convention.

"While a progressive selected for the resolutions committee would be kept off the subcommittee to draft the platform," said Mr. U'Ren, in discussing what may happen, "he could offer an amendment in the full committee and make himself a nuisance. When voted down he could submit a minority report to the convention. There he would be suppressed again. But this would be only the start of the fight."

There seems little doubt that if Mr. U'Ren wants to be a delegate he can be chosen. Under the system of election required by the presidential primary law, each voter will vote for only one candidate for delegate out of ten to be chosen, and any candidate with a personal following equal to one tenth of the total Republican vote will be assured of selection. If there are many candidates and the vote is scattered, much less than one tenth will be enough.

The possible sending of Mr. U'Ren to the convention will excite interest throughout the country. It would represent a challenge by the Oregon progressives in the castle of the enemy, and mark the opening of the fight for the principles of the Oregon system in the national councils of the party.

**Suits To Collect On Notes.**  
Mary L. Driggs Monday filed suit against H. Steiner, M. Steiner and W. Jaspur for \$275, said to be due on a promissory note. F. F. Johnson sued Silas S. Bontz and Mrs. S. S. Bontz for \$125 alleged to be due on a promissory note executed by the defendants to C. D. Johnson, March 15, 1911. The note was assigned to the plaintiffs.

## SCHOONER SAVED AS IT NEARS ROCKS

**TUG BRAVES RAGING SEA AND RESCUES VESSEL, WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE.**

### PASSENGERS CHEER LITTLE CRAFT

Disabled Washington Facing Destruction When Aid Reaches Her—Crew Praised For Heroism.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special).—After passing twenty-four hours helplessly in the wild and swirling waters just off North Head, the steam schooner Washington was towed in by the hawsers of the sea tug Tatoosh, shortly after dark tonight, with all hands saved, after the vessel had been given up for lost.

The Washington was like a ship that was gone to her destruction, and when her crew and passengers were landed at Callender's dock, they were greeted and cheered like men who had come back from the dead.

The rescue was daringly accomplished by the tug Tatoosh, with Captain "Buck" Bailey in command, while scores of men and women stood on the wind-swept shore and cheered.

Every one of the twenty-six passengers and twenty-two members of the crew of the Washington, for Captain Winkler and then for the tug Tatoosh and Captain Bailey.

The rescue of the Washington was as pretty a piece of seamanship as is often seen and to those who witnessed it from the vantage of McKenzie Head and North Head, it was a sight that will long be remembered.

Since early morning the Cape Disappointment, Point Adams and Ilwaco Beach life-saving crews had been on the alert and had their equipment on hand ready to shoot a line over the craft as soon as she came near enough as the seas were too rough for even a lifeboat to live in them.

The crew of the Washington was praised for its valiant work.

## 8,000 CHINESE ARE SLAUGHTERED

**DEFENSELESS MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED BY IMPERIAL ARMY.**

**REVOLUTIONISTS RENEW STRUGGLE**

Nanking Burned And Hundreds Are Buried Under Ruins of Houses—Thousands Homeless.

NANKING, Nov. 11.—More than 8000 native Chinese men, women and children are dead and 75,000 others are homeless as a result of the wanton slaughter today in this city by the imperialist army. The butchery is still going on.

Reinforcements arrived today and joined the rebels and the attack upon the imperialists was resumed. Arouse into a frenzy of rage against their enemies the rebels fought desperately for vengeance.

Hundreds of bodies lie among the smoking ruins of dwellings. The property of the Chinese was first looted, then fired.

A lurid glow hung over the city during the night, lighting up the entrenchments on Purple hill, behind which the imperial soldiers awaited the day and the renewed assault of the rebels. The muzzles of artillery planted along the rim of the earthworks and the moving of the sentries could plainly be seen in the red glare of the fires.

Panic reigned among the survivors of the massacre; no attempt was made to bury the headless dead that filled the street.

## LIVE WIRES URGE POSTAL BUILDING

**SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO BE ASKED TO WORK FOR APPROPRIATION.**

### PRESENT FACILITIES INADEQUATE

Postmaster Randall Drafts Resolutions Calling Attention to Growing Business, And Cramped Quarters.

The Live Wires at their weekly luncheon Tuesday adopted a resolution having for its object the erection of a postal building by the Government in this city as soon as possible. Oregon City has been in need of a public building for several years and efforts have been made to obtain an appropriation for one. The Live Wires will ask the Oregon Senators and Congressmen to urge the appropriation at the next session of Congress.

T. P. Randall, Postmaster, who was appointed a committee to draft a resolution regarding the building, reported the following, which was adopted: Oregon City, Or., Nov. 14, 1911. To the Main Trunk and Live Wires of Oregon City, Oregon:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting resolutions urging Congress to make an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building to be used for a Postoffice and for Oregon City, Oregon, beg to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The postal business of Oregon City, Oregon, has outgrown the present room and facilities for handling and expediting the business pertaining to this office, and

WHEREAS, The Postal Savings Bank, having been inaugurated and requiring space for the proper conducting of that branch of the Postoffice Department, added to the business of the Postoffice, has helped to congest the already congested conditions, and

WHEREAS, The Postoffice Department is the greatest institution of these United States in serving and being in touch with all classes of its one hundred millions of people, and

WHEREAS, We believe it is the intention and desire of this Government to continue giving the best mail service that ingenuity can provide, and

WHEREAS, Other cities, in the state of Oregon, of equal size and postal revenues, have been provided with public buildings for postoffice use, and

WHEREAS, The present postoffice is located on the lower floor of a building, upon which the floor and same room is located real estate office and transfer company whose offices occupy the entire front of said floor and subjected to poor ventilation, poor and inadequate light, and the general public have difficulty in locating the postoffice, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this organization of Live Wires, composed of the leading citizens and business men of Oregon City, Oregon, do earnestly request our Senators and representatives in Congress to urge and insist upon an adequate appropriation, at the coming session of Congress to convene in December, 1911, for the purpose of a site and the erection of a suitable public building, to be located in Oregon City, Oregon, and, to be used for a Postoffice.

In submitting the foregoing resolution, your committee now suggests that copies be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Respectfully,  
TOM P. RANDALL,  
Committee.

## PULITZER WILLED SCHOOLS MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The terms of the will of Joseph Pulitzer, which is to be filed for probate tomorrow, were made public tonight.

Its conspicuous features are the ratification of the gift of \$1,000,000 to Columbia University for the establishment of a school of journalism and also the ratification of an additional \$1,000,000, subject to certain conditions, which if not complied with by Columbia before the amount is paid over, will result in the sum going to Harvard University, one-half of it for the establishment of a school of journalism and one-half for many usual prizes and scholarships as set forth in the will.

In the school of journalism plan, the document sets forth a large number of interesting bequests not previously known. Among these is \$250,000 for a scholarship fund at Columbia University; \$500,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art; \$500,000 to the Philharmonic Society of New York; \$100,000 to Mr. Pulitzer's faithful valet, James Cunningham; \$100,000 to be distributed by the executors among his personal secretaries, readers and companions and certain editorial writers employed on the World; \$25,000 for the erection of a statue of Thomas Jefferson in New York City and some minor bequests.

The capital stock of his two newspapers, The New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, are left in trust for his sons, and their male issue during the lives of the two younger sons.