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## MASS MEETING MAKES CHOICE

### CITIZENS OF WEST LINN HAVE CONFERENCE AND NAME FULL TICKET

## CANDIDATES RUN CLOSE IN VOTE

### Several Are Placed on the Ballot by Narrow Margin of One or Two Votes of Caucus—To Hold Elections

John Lewthwaite will probably be the first mayor of the new city of West Linn. From all of the sections of the new city, the people gathered in the Willamette hall Wednesday night and nominated the candidates for the various city offices at their annual caucus.

John Lewthwaite was unanimously endorsed for mayor and N. C. Michole for councilman from the first ward at the mass meeting that had been called to place a ticket in the field for the first municipal election. H. T. McTear was elected chairman of the meeting and J. Nichols, the clerk, until the list of candidates had been selected by the people of the community.

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The mayor was in his office when the dynamite was found by a citizen passing through City Hall park. Mr. Gaynor evinced little interest when told of the proximity of the explosive and remained apparently undisturbed at his desk, while police officials hurriedly drew a cordon about the dynamite to keep back an excited crowd.

Mayor Gaynor frequently receives threatening letters, but tonight he would make no statement regarding the possible connection between any previous threat by mail and the dynamite of today. It is just three years ago this month that he was shot in the neck by a crank and so badly wounded that for several days it was feared he would die.

## GROWERS ARE READY TO HARVEST CROP

Hopgrowers of the Willamette Valley are now waiting to see what will be the attitude of the I. W. W. when the gathering of the Oregon hop crop begins next week, but for the time there seems to be little or no fear of the agitators resorting to force. The hop harvest in some of the California yards a few weeks ago. In that state there was trouble at the outset, and for a few days it looked as if the trouble-makers might seriously interfere with the gathering of the California crop. But the disturbance, as a consequence of prompt action on the part of the peace officers, was brief, and since then the picking of the crop in that state has proceeded without interruption.

## SCHOOL HEAD TO BE TRIED FOR GRAFT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Indictments, charging crimes of which one carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in the penitentiary, were returned by the grand jury yesterday against A. F. Armstrong, county superintendent of education. The basis of the charges is the alleged acceptance of \$20 from C. E. Klingensmith, as a bribe to render a favorable rating in his examination for appointment to the police force. Mr. Armstrong being at the time of city civil service commissioner.

The action of the jury concluded an investigation of several weeks, beginning with the official conduct of the commissioner, but ramifying into many channels of municipal affairs. The probe started when the district attorney was informed that there had been a system of bribe and sale of positions in the city civil service.

Examination of 1912 proved. All the rumors pointed to one group of officers who took an examination in February, 1912. The district attorney started by summoning the entire list, consisting of George T. Teeters, John E. Thompson, William F. Mank, M. D. Wells, A. F. Gordon, Eugene Schiller, Harry H. Holland, Christ Johnson, William J. Dillon, John N. Cordes and C. E. Klingensmith. Many of these were eliminated immediately by their positive denials that they had been approached in any way.

Teeters, Thompson, Schiller and Klingensmith, however, admitted various degrees of negotiation, furnishing a basis for further inquiry. Thompson said he was "let out," but no money proposal was made. Teeters testified he was asked to contribute, but postponed his decision. Schiller said he was asked to contribute, but returned a defiant answer.

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It is the intention of the dairy department to operate the plant on lines similar to those of commercial creameries. The three main dairy products, butter, cheese and ice cream, will be manufactured under modern factory conditions.

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## GLADSTONE WANTS ITS BRIDGE BIGGER

Negotiations will be opened with the new electric company that is planning a line through this section of the state to assist in the construction of a bridge over the Clackamas river near Gladstone when that company reaches the point and decides to build a bridge for its own use.

At a meeting of the Gladstone Community club, the members decided to ask the company to build the bridge wide enough for wagons while it was constructing one for its own cars. It is planned, in this way to do away with the necessity of building two bridges in the same neighborhood as the people of Gladstone feel that they will soon have to have a new wagon bridge over the river at that point.

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## CROWD WAITS; EXPERT ABSENT

### GATHERING BREAKS UP WITHOUT HEARING LECTURER ON GOOD ROADS TALK

## SPEAKER DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

### Commercial Club Gets No Word From 'Him Since Request is Made for Special Meeting—Will Plan Another

Somewhere between Klamath Falls and Oregon City is Colonel Charles W. Thatcher, the noted good roads expert who was to speak at the Commercial club rooms Wednesday afternoon.

No line has been received from the lecturer by Secretary Freytag of the club since he wrote that he would be here Wednesday, and asked the club to make preparations for a gigantic good roads rally. The officers failed to put in his appearance. As they had heard nothing from him since that time, they were unable to give an explanation of his failure to arrive here at the time appointed and had to dismiss the crowd with the statement that further announcement of the meeting would be given.

## SON BRINGS SUIT AGAINST FATHER

The spectacle of the son bringing suit against the father was presented Friday when Edward Hughes filed his complaint against Ellis Hughes for \$803.48 in sums ranging from \$1.40 to \$544.45.

The son claims that his father failed to support the family and that he had to advance the money for family necessities. He mentions through the complaint that the things for which he paid the money were actually necessary for the support of the family and he asks for a judgment that will repay him the money that he has expended.

The complaint states 15 causes of action and recites the incidents surrounding the alleged expenditure of money for the family support.

## MOTHER HELD FOR EFFORT TO KIDNAP

IONE, Ore., Aug. 25.—Bound over to appear before the grand jury on the charge of kidnaping, C. K. Slater and Mrs. Slater, of Portland, were taken to the county jail at Heppner today by Deputy Sheriff Frank Nash and turned over to Sheriff Evans under \$500 bonds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater reached Ione this morning and about 1 o'clock went to the home of D. H. Grabbill, where they demanded the custody of Mrs. Slater's two children by a former marriage. Mr. Grabbill refused to surrender the children, but was brushed aside by Mrs. Slater, who carried the little ones to the waiting automobile and started for Arlington.

John Bryson, an Ione liveryman, who was driving the automobile, was not satisfied that it was well and when he reached Main street he called the city marshal and explained his suspicious of the Slaters.

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## VALUABLE TRACTS TO HAVE NEW OWNERS

Over \$29,155 in real estate values changed hands when the transfers were filed in the county recorder's office Thursday. The records of the old and new owners are now part of the county files, showing the transfer of the titles of several pieces of valuable real estate.

The changes, however, fail to show the total value of the land that has changed hands because several of the deeds record only the payment of one dollar as the consideration. It is certain, however, that the owners received in most instances much more than that for their holdings and that, for some private reason, the actual money consideration was small.

If the laws of the state required a complete statement of the prices for which the land was sold, it is probable that Thursday's business in the recorder's office would have run into many thousands of dollars more than the files now show.

## CHILD WANDERS TO PORTLAND

### GEORGE CRITSEER SUDDENLY LEAVES HOME AND HUNTS FOR BROTHER

## FAMILY STARTS SEARCHING PARTY

### Father Discovers Son on Hayden's Island After Disappearance For Four Days—Is Well and Safe

After leaving home Wednesday morning and disappearing from sight until Saturday night, George C. Critseer, 12 years old, was found on the north end of Hayden's Island with his brother Ernest, by his father, Newt Critseer who had started to search for him.

The boy had taken the electric cars at his home in New Era about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and told his 14-year-old sister that he was going to Canby. On his way, he stopped at the home of his uncle E. V. Veteto and told the family that he was making his way to Oregon City and would return on a late car.

## SANDY ANXIOUS FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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Sandy had hopes of getting railway connection by means of the Multnomah & Eastern railway, and secured \$500 in notes and cash, which are held in escrow in the Sandy Bank. The railway never was built, but the subscribers so far have failed to get the money and notes returned.

## SISTER ASKS COURT TO VOID MARRIAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—The story of the marriage of Miss Mary A. Burke to Augustus B. F. Orr, 15 years her junior, at Oregon City December 11, 1911, and the subsequent death of the former in this city July 12, 1912, has a sequel in the filing of a suit by Mrs. Margaret Humason of Spokane, Wash., a sister of Mrs. Orr, in the circuit court of Multnomah county, praying that the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burke-Orr be declared null and void and that the estate of Mrs. Burke-Orr, estimated to be worth \$85,000, be given to her as the only living direct heir.

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## NEWSBOY IS FIRST VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Victor Justin, a 12-year-old newsboy, died Tuesday afternoon as the first victim of the typhoid epidemic that has spread over the city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Justin, of Oregon City, Eleventh and Center streets.

The boy has been ill for a number of weeks. He leaves, besides his father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Agnes Jonsson, Portland; Misses Roy and Minnie Justin, Joe and Cyril Justin, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Thursday morning.

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## FIRE DAMAGES NEW BUILDING

### STARTS IN NEWLY FINISHED HOUSE FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES

## SPREADS OUT ON OLD PROPERTY

### Blaze Climbs up Back Stairs and Makes Way to Roof Before It is Discovered and Alarm Turned In

Fire broke out about 11 o'clock Wednesday night in an unoccupied house at Seventh and Madison streets belonging to Mrs. W. B. Shively, spread to the Shively theater, and did about \$2000 worth of damage before it could be extinguished by the fire department of Oregon City.

The house had just been remodeled and had not yet been occupied. How the blaze started is another of the fire mysteries of the city, but it had gained a decided headway and had climbed up the back stairs of the theater to the roof before it was discovered and the alarm turned into the station.

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The defendant said he had been doing social investigating in Tillamook, and arriving in Portland at 10 p. m. Thursday, set out to how conditions in a large city compared with those in a smaller one.

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Going a little farther, he saw two men come out of a saloon under the influence of liquor and stopped to get their viewpoint. The next person he encountered was Dr. Etzel S. Smaunier, who resides at 454 Williams avenue. He addressed her, saying, according to her testimony:

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"Certainly is not, sirrah!" she replied, and just then Detective Price and Patrolman McCarthy stepped up and made the arrest.

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## CURRENT LEAPS 40 FEET UP STEEL TAPE

Manford A. Hovey, aged 37, bridge carpenter, employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company on the construction of the new bridge over the Estacada carriages near Willsburg, was killed Tuesday morning when his steel tape with which he was measuring while at his work came in contact with a cable carrying 30,000 volts. The entire voltage passed through his body as he was sitting on a steel beam.

Hovey did not think that his tape would touch the cables, which ran 40 feet below the position where he was working.

Workmen rescued him from his precarious position and Dr. Ralph Fisher, of the streetcar company, rushed to the scene in a special car carrying a high-power pulmotor with which it was hoped to restore life. The Ambulance Service company sent a machine to Hovey's aid, but the body was taken to the morgue. Hovey lived at 42 East Seventy-second street north Portland and leaves a family.

He was well known in Oregon City where he had lived for a number of years. Among his relatives are James A. Hovey, of Oregon City; Mrs. Ella Braumbeach, of Oswego, and Mrs. Chuck of Montaville.