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8,000 NAMES ARE CALLED FORGERIES

WHOLESALE FRAUD MAY YET SAVE APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY.

PORTLAND MAN IS ONE OF ACCUSED

Burns' Detectives Declare 4,000 Names Self-Evident Forgeries—Suspects Flee State.

SALEM, Or., June 9.—Forgeries of names on the referendum petition attacking the University of Oregon appropriations may save those appropriations. Burns' detectives, working under the direction of ex-Supreme Court Justice Slater, declare that 8,000 names are tainted with fraud and that at least 4,000 are self-evident forgeries.

The inquiry has been carried on secretly for a fortnight. William J. Wright, of the Burns Detective Agency, has had charge of the force of investigators.

Otto Newman, who was indicted in Portland for forging signatures to the so-called Ellis paving petitions, and is now out on bail, is named by Slater as being evidently connected with the alleged forgeries. Slater says that there are twenty more under suspicion. The names of these he has under lock and key and will not divulge them. Detective Wright, however, is now on a still hunt for evidence outside of this city and arrests are momentarily expected under the initiative and referendum act, which provides a \$500 fine or two years in the penitentiary for forgery of petitions.

One man, Harry Goldman, is asserted, has left the state. Burns' detectives visited his former home at Portland, it is said, and were told there that the man had left the state and that his present whereabouts would not be divulged. But the owner of the house where he was living said that word could be sent to the fugitive through him.

WOMAN WANDERS FROM HOME.

Mrs. A. Finell, sixty-five years old, of Clackamas, wandered from home Friday night and was found at midnight in the yard of the home of Mrs. Hendrickson, of Milwaukie. She had walked more than four miles. Police-man Cook, of Oregon City, was notified over telephone that the old woman had been found.

WEATHER FORECAST.

- * Oregon City—Fair; northwest-erly winds.
- * Oregon — Fair; northwesterly winds.

POLICE ACTIVITY IS SHOWN BY REPORT

FINES COLLECTED IN MAY TOTAL \$121.65—Eighty-Four Tramps Arrested.

The report of Chief of Police Shaw for May, which has been submitted to the City Council, shows that there was an unusually large number of arrests and prosecutions during the month. The report in substance is as follows:

Number of tramps arrested, 84; cases prosecuted, 26; fines collected, \$121.65. Among the crimes charged for which arrests were made were intoxication, vagrancy, speeding automobile, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, leaving wood saw on street, destroying public property, fighting, selling jewelry without a license, and keeping disorderly house.

He also says since the first of the year there have been larger than ever before for the same period, and the police have been kept busy arresting offenders and obtaining evidence. The report shows that eighty meals were served to the prisoners at the jail during the month.

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My eight 5-acre tracts of rich level land 3-4 mile from Oregon City limits. Fronts on Molalla road and is on the electric line being built from Oregon City to Silverton. I will sell you either tract for \$700 and give terms. I own this land and know the value of land. This is the best bargain to be had in Clackamas county. I have a fine 60-acre tract on fine road 8 miles from Oregon City, 5 miles from Canby. Will trade for city property anywhere from Oregon City to Portland. Give me a deal or you will always wish you had. Call Room 11 Stevens Bldg. or write

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



MAN WHO HAS HAD 5 WIVES LOSES SUIT

CASE OF J. S. DAY CHARGING ALIENATION THROWN OUT OF COURT.

In the suit of J. S. Day against Andrew J. Brown, an order of non-suit was entered Friday morning by Circuit Judge Campbell upon motion of E. W. Bartlett, who with L. Stipp, was attorney for Brown. Day brought suit for \$5000 damages, charging that Brown alienated the affections of his wife, Mary L. Day, to whom he was married in Multnomah county, in October, 1909.

The evidence showed that Day had been married five times and his testimony was not of a character that Judge Campbell considered would warrant a further hearing of the case. Attorney Westbrooke & Westbrooke, of Portland, appeared for Day.

WOODMEN TO HOLD SERVICES.

The Rev. Robinson Will Speak and Graves Will Be Decorated.

The annual memorial services of the Woodmen of the World will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Charles W. Robinson and the meeting will be open to the public. Graves of all members buried in the city will be decorated immediately after the services.

OWNERS OF ALLEGED 'BLIND PIG' ARRESTED

MEN SAID TO HAVE CONDUCTED PLACE AT DAM IN CLACKAMAS.

Tony and Charles Brozile were arrested near Estacada late Thursday night by Sheriff Mass and Constable Brown, on a charge of conducting a "Blind Pig." Tony had been indicted under the name of "Tony Doe," and when the authorities arrested him they found Charles in the place.

The house in which the liquor is alleged to have been sold is near the site of the dam which is being built in the Clackamas river. There have been several complaints by residents of Estacada about the place. The men were locked up in the county jail to await trial.

CARRIE NATION IS DEAD.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 9.—Carrie Nation, who with her hatchet, gained notoriety as a saloon-smasher, died of paresis today. She had been in poor health since January, when she entered a sanitarium. She smiled when told several days ago she could not recover.

CHICAGO, June 9.—It is announced that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will inaugurate a passenger service between Chicago and San Francisco.

DAMASCUS TO HAVE OLD-FASHION FOURTH

W. A. DIMICK WILL DELIVER ORATION—BIG HORSE RACE IS PLANNED.

The citizens of Damascus have planned an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. In many respects it will differ from any celebration in the state, and an effort will be made to make it as near like those of fifty years ago as possible. The celebration will be held in the large grove at the school house, and everybody for miles around is expected to attend. The oration of the day will be delivered by W. A. Dimick.

The program will consist of horse races—not thoroughbreds but horses from the plow—climbing the greased pole, ball games, etc. Dinner will be served on a long bench under the trees, and most every family will contribute toward it.

Suit To Settle Accounts.

The suit of Henry Stitt against Mrs. A. Schoenheinz will be called for trial in the Circuit Court today. The suit is for an adjustment of accounts. Mrs. Schoenheinz alleges that the plaintiff owes her money for board, and he sues on account stated. Dimick & Dimick represent the defendant and U'Ren & Schuebel the plaintiff.

Clear Creek Park

Dancing Every Saturday Evening

From 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Music by Nelson's Orchestra

Automobile for patrons starts from Electric Hotel at 7:30 in the evening.

Call up Farmers 173 or Redland 710 for further particulars.

WOMAN REFORMER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

MRS. JACKSON SILBAUGH WILL TELL OF HER CRUSADE WORK IN SEATTLE.

Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, of Seattle, will deliver an address in the First Baptist church of this city, tomorrow evening. Mrs. Silbaugh is one of the ablest speakers sent out by the W. C. T. U. and is a national organizer. She is the wife of a prominent Seattle lawyer and her close association with her husband has given her a legal knowledge of the conditions in Seattle which resulted in the recall of Mayor Gill.

Mrs. Silbaugh organized the women for the election and was one of the election officers. The story she tells is in thrilling in the extreme. She will speak of these things and it is believed that her visit to Oregon City will stir up a strong sentiment here in favor of a commission form of city government.

A united meeting of the Christian Brotherhoods of Oregon City will be held in the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Dr. George B. Pratt and Colonel Wood, prominent men of Portland will be the speakers. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. It is expected that at least one hundred and fifty men will be present.

The Baptist Sunday school has changed the hour for the school from noon to 10 o'clock in the morning. The preaching service is set at 11 a. m.

COUNTY WILL HAVE STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

PRIZES EXPECTED TO MORE THAN PAY EXPENSES OF DISPLAY.

Clackamas County will have an elaborate exhibit at the State Fair, and what is more those who are to be in charge of it say the county will win several prizes. The prizes won amounted to more last year than the money spent on the exhibit, and county Judge Beattie, who on Friday agreed to audit bills from the general fund, not exceeding \$250, says the showing will be just as good or better at the coming fair. Messrs. Eby and Freytag compose a committee that has been arranging the preliminary features of the exhibit.

The exhibits last year included virtually all the products of the county and was praised by visitors from all parts of the state. The prizes amounted to \$12 more than was expended for the exhibit. This money went into the county treasury, and more is expected to be added this year.

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BLOOMS PROFUSE FOR ROSE SHOW

EXHIBITION AT WILLAMETTE HALL STARTS AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON.

CHILDRENS' PARADE AT 1 O'CLOCK

Oak Grove Girls' Band To Be In Line of March—Handsome Prizes Await Winners.

The Oregon City Rose Show, finer and better than ever before, will be held this afternoon and evening at Willamette Hall. The number of exhibitors are largely in excess of last year, and the blossoms that will be displayed are unusually beautiful. The Children's parade, which will be one of the features of the parade, starts at 1 o'clock. It will consist of decorated velocipedes, bicycles, go-carts, etc. Handsome prizes have been offered for the best decorated little floats, and a large number of children will have entries in the parade. It will be led by the Girls' Oak Grove Band, which also will furnish the music at the show during the afternoon. The parade will be on Main street. Patterson Bros. orchestra will furnish the music at the hall during the evening.

Beautiful prizes, consisting of cut-glass and silverware, donated by the merchants of the city, for the Rose Show, have been on display in the windows of the John Adams store for several days. The warm weather of the past week has caused the roses to develop remarkably fast, and the choicest blossoms will be exhibited.

Merchants Asked to Decorate. In order to make the general effect more pleasing the ladies of the Rose Society ask the merchants to display flowers in their windows and decorate their stores as much as possible for the festival. All exhibits must be in place by 10:30 o'clock, and between that time and 2 o'clock the judges will make the awards. The doors will be opened to the public at 2 o'clock.

A special prize will be given by the Commercial Club for the best general collection of roses from any town station or location in Clackamas county outside of Oregon City. A trophy loving cup will be given for the best twelve Caroline Testouts. This prize can only be competed for by members of the Rose Society, and must be won two years in succession to enable the holder to keep the trophy.

List of Classes.

- The other classes are as follows:
- Class, Tea—Best collection 6 Red Roses, 6 White Roses, 6 Yellow Roses, 6 Pink Roses, general collection 12 Roses.
- Class, Hybrid Tea—Best 9 White Roses, 3 varieties; 9 Red Roses, 3 varieties; 9 Pink Roses, 3 varieties; 9 Yellow Roses, 3 varieties; general collection 12 Roses.
- Class, Hybrid Perpetual—Best 8 White Roses, 1 variety; 8 Red Roses, 1 variety; 8 Red Roses, 4 varieties; 8 Pink Roses, 1 variety; general collection 12 Roses.
- Class, Climbers (Ramblers excepted)—Best 8 Yellow Roses, 8 Red Roses, 8 White Roses, 8 Pink Roses, general collection 12 Roses, 6 varieties.
- Class, Mixed Varieties—Best 8 White LaFrance Roses, 8 Pink LaFrance Roses, 8 Ulrich Brunner Roses, 8 Gloria Lyonaise Roses.
- Class, Testouts—Best 25 Caroline Testouts, 15 Caroline Testouts.
- Class, New Rose—Best New Rose.
- Four prizes in this class.
- Class, Large Roses—Best 4 Large Roses, 1 variety.
- Class, Wild Flowers—Best general collection, each a separate variety.

P. R. L. & P. COMPANY MUST PAY PENALTY

OVERSIGHT OF ASSESSOR NO EXCUSE, SAYS COUNTY COURT.

County Judge Beattie Friday denied the petition of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to have set aside the penalty and interest on taxes on the canal and locks at the Falls of the Willamette. The company alleged that the assessor in making out the tax bills neglected to include the canal and locks. Later the company was notified of the oversight and a penalty of \$556.75 and interest of \$111.75 were added.

The company pleaded that, owing to the mistake of the assessor, it should not be compelled to pay the interest and penalty. The property was valued at \$300,000 and the tax levy was \$5,587.50. Judge Beattie held that the company should have discovered the oversight itself and paid the taxes when due.

GIRL UNDER AGE WEDS.

Josephine W. Nelson Becomes Bride of Fred Schulke.

The marriage of Josephine W. Nelson to Fred Schulke took place Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Electric Hotel. Rev. H. R. Landsborough, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was under the age of 18 years, and her parents gave their consent to the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Schulke will reside at Portland.

THE HAGUE, June 9.—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$200,000 for the establishment of a hero fund in Holland.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Portrait of Philanthropist Made Recently in New York.



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FATHER BADLY BURNED SAVING HIS CHILDREN

PARENTS ON VISIT FIND HOME OF W. C. OLDHAM DESTROYED.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oldham arrived in this city Friday afternoon from Goldendale, Wash., where they accompanied the remains of their son's wife, Mrs. J. D. Oldham, who died last Friday, the interment taking place on Sunday. J. D. Oldham will remain at Goldendale for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham arrived in Portland on Monday, expecting to visit for a few days their son, W. C. Oldham and family. The son's home, however, had been destroyed by fire a few days before. Mr. Oldham had lighted the fire in a stove and had gone to the yard, leaving his family, including his wife and two little girls, Ethel, aged 7, and Mildred, aged 4, asleep. Discovering the flames he ran to his family's assistance. Mrs. Oldham succeeded in saving herself.

The father rushed into the house to find the bed containing his children a mass of flames. The little ones were screaming with fright and their clothing was ablaze. He caught both in his arms and started for the door. His clothing became ignited and he fell being partially overcome by the dense smoke. He, however, crawled to the door and fell into the yard. All are suffering from severe burns on the face and body. The residents of the neighborhood have been kind to the family, as they have lost everything.

SEXTON AT OSWEGO DIES.

Andrew Fortner Had Been Ill For Several Months.

Andrew Fortner, who has been sexton at the cemetery at Oswego, died Friday, after an illness of several months duration. Fortner had been a resident of Oswego for many years, and was known by every person in that part of the county. The funeral will be held Sunday.

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FIEND KILLS FAMILY OF 4

RUTH COWING HILL, FORMERLY OF OREGON CITY, HUSBAND AND CHILDREN VICTIMS

SLAYER BRINGS THEM AND ESCAPES

Police Authorities Baffled By Worst Crime Committed in State—Family Asleep When Slain With Ax.

The police authorities of Clackamas and Multnomah counties are today baffled by the most shocking crime that has ever been committed in Oregon. While a family of four—William H. Hill, Ruth C. Hill and her little son and daughter, by her first husband, Philip and Dorothy Rintoul—lay asleep in their home on the Willamette-Milwaukie road, three-quarters of a mile south of Ardenwald station, early Friday morning, a fiend, unquestionably insane, stole into the house and brained them with an ax. Then, after further maltreating the bodies of the little girl and the mother, he disappeared as completely as if he had been swallowed by the earth. There is not the slightest clue to his identity. He left no finger prints, nothing whatever that belonged to him, not even any footprints, which so often remain in such cases to lead the police to the guilty person.

Lived in Oregon City.

Mrs. Hill lived in Oregon City before her first marriage. She was a daughter of Thomas F. Cowing, now of Portland, who until a few years ago was one of the most prominent lawyers of this city. His practice was largely with the land office and when that was moved to Portland, he changed his residence to that city. Ruth Cowing as a little girl is well remembered here. When she grew into womanhood she was pretty and attractive, and was one of the most popular girls in Oregon City. Finally she decided to become a trained nurse and moved to Portland to prepare herself for the work at the Good Samaritan Hospital. There she met James Rintoul, who had also lived in Oregon City, and eleven years ago they were married. It was not a happy union and the couple separated three years ago. When the divorce was granted the wife was awarded the custody of the children. Rintoul has remarried and is living in Salt Lake City. He was seen by the police of that city last night, who telegraphed to the authorities here that the news of the tragedy was a great shock to him. He left here several years ago. Philip Rintoul was nine years old and his sister was five. Their mother and Mr. Hill were each thirty-two.

Sheriff Back Without Clue.

Sheriff Mass, who with the Multnomah County officials worked all day on the tragedy, upon his return to Oregon City late last night declared that no evidence had been obtained that might lead to the arrest of the guilty man. Clue after clue, and rumor after rumor had been run to earth by the officials without success.

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