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## WITNESS TELLS OF LORIMER FUND

### LUMBERMAN INFORMS SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HINES PROMISED MONEY.

### TAFT'S NAME USED OVER TELEPHONE

Governor Dineen Said to Have Been at Other End of Wire When Lobbyist Mentioned Lorimer.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—W. H. Cook, a lumberman of Duluth, Minn., told the Senate committee of inquiry into the Lorimer case today that Edward Hines telephoned to Springfield to someone, probably Governor Dineen, that President Taft and Senator Aldrich were opposed to Hopkins and that Lorimer "must be elected." The witness added that Hines said he would be down on the next train with all the money needed.

He related an alleged conversation with Hines at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, in May, 1909. It was at that time, Cook declared, that Hines remarked he was "having a hell of a time" at Washington.

### Stephenson Is Blamed.

"Now, for instance," Cook testified, "Hines said, 'there is old Stephenson.' After I got him elected, he has gone down there and started working for free lumber. The Southern Democrats are the worst of the whole lot. He (Hines) said he would have them all fixed up one day, and next day they balked."

Mr. Cook reiterated his Springfield testimony regarding an alleged telephone conversation Hines had from Cook's hotel room to Springfield the day Senator Lorimer was elected, or the day before.

Cook testified that it was in this conversation that Hines said he had just come from Washington and that President Taft and Senator Aldrich were against Hopkins.

"Lorimer Must Be Elected," Cook testified Hines said over the telephone. "Don't leave anything undone. I will be down on the next train with all the money needed."

More positive than he was at the Springfield hearing, Cook testified without reservation that he answered the long-distance call from Springfield for Mr. Hines and that the telephone girl said: "Here is Governor Dineen."

### CUB MANAGER READY FOR OFFERS ON OVERALL.

CHICAGO, June 27.—That Orville Overall, pitcher, now on the reserve list of the Cubs, would be ready to join some other team in the National League, if such a thing is possible, was not denied by President Murphy prior to his departure for St. Louis with the team. Dispatches from Philadelphia indicated there was a deal between Fogel and Murphy on it. This Mr. Murphy would neither deny nor affirm. He declared, however, that at the request of Manager Chance, circular letters were sent to each of the National League magnates, asking what they had in return for Overall and Willis. Many replies have been received, but the offers were not what Chance thought they should be, and they were rejected.

### JUDGE SAYS MAN HAS RIGHT TO GET DRUNK BIRTHDAY.

LYNN, Mass., June 27.—A man has a perfect right to get drunk on his birthday, according to a ruling of Judge Lammus, of the Lynn Police Court. James H. Kelley was before Judge Lammus charged with being intoxicated. He pleaded that he was 57 years of age yesterday and just naturally had to celebrate. "I've got a right to get drunk on my birthday," asserted Kelley. "I guess you're right," said Judge Lammus. "You may go."

**THE WEATHER.**  
Oregon City—Showers, warmer; southwesterly wind.  
Oregon—Showers, followed by clearing weather west of the Cascade Mountains in afternoon; warmer except near the coast; westerly winds.

### IT'S A REGULAR CIRCUS



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—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

## RELICS SOUGHT FOR M'LOUGHLIN HOME

### MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AT ANNUAL MEETING RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS.

The McLoughlin Memorial Association at the annual meeting to elect directors started a movement to obtain additional relics for the McLoughlin home. Several pieces of furniture, which belonged to Dr. McLoughlin, are in possession of persons in this county and Portland, and the association is anxious to obtain them. A bedstead owned by a Portland family is particularly desired. The association has also made arrangements to obtain other articles connected with the early history of Oregon City and the state, the object being to make the collection in the home one of the finest in Oregon. Persons having relics are assured by the association that the best of care will be taken of them at the home, in case they are not to the institution.

The following directors were re-elected: E. G. Canfield, the Rev. A. Hillebrand, Joseph E. Hedges, Frederick V. Holmes, George H. Himes, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, E. E. Brodie, Charles H. Dye and George A. Hill. Mr. Canfield, the Rev. Hillebrand and Mr. Hedges will probably be re-elected president, secretary and treasurer respectively.

## OREGON EDITORS PLAN BIG MEETING

### ADVERTISING ONE OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY PUBLISHERS.

Officers of the Oregon State Editorial Association are arranging the details for a three days' session of the association in Portland September 21-23, inclusive. George M. Cornwall, of Portland, and W. A. Shewman, of Oregon City, president and secretary of the association, have mailed notices to 175 publishers in the state, urging them to attend the meetings, which will be held in either the assembly hall of the Portland Commercial Club or the "Jinks" room of the Portland Press Club.

The purposes of the gathering, which marks the annual meeting of the association, are a rejuvenation of the Editorial Association and an educational stimulus. Advertising and its value to the advertiser and the publisher will be discussed. The officers of the association are seeking to bring to Portland at that time one of more coast experts who will address the assembled publishers.

### Cassaday Has Little Hopes.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—Governor West said today that he has given no thought to the question of pardoning Joseph Cassaday, who was recently sentenced to be hanged for murder in the first degree.

The executive said that so far nothing has been put up to him and that he has heard nothing from petitions purporting to be circulated in Baker county in Cassaday's behalf.

## Parkplace Belle Becomes Railroad Man's Bride



Walter M. Taylor, who married Miss Avis French, a popular young woman of Parkplace last Sunday, is a son of I. D. Taylor, of this city. The bridegroom is connected with the O. W. R. & N. Company. The couple went from Parkplace to Portland, and from there they will leave on their honeymoon for Omaha. Before returning by way of the Canadian Pacific they will visit at Chicago and St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will live in Portland.

## COMPANY G SCORED FOR POOR ATTENDANCE

### MAJOR TELLS BOYS THEY MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO INTO CAMP.

Major W. W. Wilson, of Portland, who inspected Company G, O. N. G., at the drill Tuesday night, declared that the members of the company must take more interest in the work or they might be denied the privilege of going into camp this summer. He said if the attendance at the drills improved the company would probably be allowed to go into camp on August 7 at Columbia beach. The company has sixty-four members, but only about thirty-five were present at the inspection. Major Wilson was outspoken in his criticism of the boys for not taking enough interest in the work, and said that there must be an improvement at once. The following promotions were made:

L. P. Barnes, G. Edwards and S. M. McDonald corporals; M. C. Gellert from corporal to sergeant.

## GERMANS HAVE FINE OUTING.

Dancing On Ground, However, Makes Sore Muscles.

The picnic given at the Macksburg Park by the Macksburg German Society on last Sunday was attended by about 600 persons from Canby, Aurora, Oregon City, Macksburg and many other sections of the county. Dancing was one of the features, but owing to there being no platform for this purpose the dancing had to do so on the ground, and many from this city who were feeling the effects. The attendance was furnished by the "Hungry Seven" band of Portland, and all of the German airs were greatly appreciated by the Germans attending. Refreshments were served.

### Morse To Reopen Rink.

R. H. Morse, who formerly conducted a skating rink on Eleventh and Main streets, and who moved to Portland, has returned to this city and will erect his big test and skating rink on the Dolan property on Fifteenth and Main streets.

Strawberry Fete Tomorrow.

The annual strawberry fete of St. Paul's Guild, which was to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon, on account of the inclement weather. The affair will take place at Rose Farm.

## LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO R. M. JOHNSON

### BODY OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF ST. JOHNS IS BURIED IN MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The funeral services of Robert M. Johnson, who died at his home at St. Johns on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, were held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the family residence at St. Johns, and the interment was in the Mountain View cemetery in this city, the remains being interred in the family lot, beside those of Mrs. Johnson's parents, who died about one year ago.

Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic Order, Mr. Johnson being instrumental in establishing the order at St. Johns. The floral pieces were beautiful, among them being offerings from the Order of Owls, Masons, City Hall of St. Johns, Eastern Star, No. 22, 1854, in Santa Rosa, November 22, 1854, and with his parents moved to Oregon in 1873, settling at Lone Rock, Or., where he engaged in the stock business. In 1886 he moved to St. Johns, where he and his wife have since resided. He was married at Lone Rock to Miss Nellie Holcomb on November 7, 1880, who survives him.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the St. Johns police force, but about six weeks ago, owing to illness, was compelled to give up his duties. He underwent a serious surgical operation for liver trouble at the St. Vincent's hospital, but he rapidly grew worse. He was familiarly known at St. Johns as the "probi" patrolman, and had many friends who mourn his death.

The deceased is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. Laura Brown, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Jennie Noble, of Hollister, Cal. He was a nephew of Mrs. R. D. Wilson, of this city.

## CORNELL WINS GREAT RACE FROM COLUMBIA

### PENN. THIRD AND WISCONSIN FOURTH—SYRACUSE BAD FIFTH.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—While two men lay practically helpless in the Columbia shell, Cornell's victory eight-pulled out a victory today in one of the greatest four-mile races ever seen at Poughkeepsie. It was Cornell's race by a length and half with only 6 seconds to spare. Her time was 20:10 4-5; Columbia's, 20:16 4-5. Pennsylvania was third, in the varsity, Wisconsin fourth and Syracuse a helpless fifth.

### Salt Lake Votes "Wet."

SALT LAKE CITY, June 27.—Salt Lake City, Oregon and Park City went "wet" at today's local option elections by heavy majorities. Urovo and Logan are dry. The agricultural communities are generally for prohibition and the mining towns retain the saloons.

### School Has Good Balance.

ELGIN, Or., June 27.—At the annual school election for Elgin District No. 23 R. C. Patten was elected to succeed H. H. Hug as director, and George F. Smith was chosen clerk, and U. F. Wells. The report turned over by Clerk Wells shows a balance in the treasury of nearly \$2,000.

## DOCTOR WOUNDED IN BURGLAR FIGHT

### CHARLES PLATNER ARMS SELF AFTER HAVING PREMONITION MEN ARE COMING.

### MONEY HIDDEN IN WOODHOUSE SAVED

Housebreakers Fired at, Render Victim Unconscious With Blow and Escape—Nothing Stolen From House.

A premonition that housebreakers were going to enter his home and attack him, probably saved the life of Dr. Charles Platner, who lives near Needy, Monday night. The burglars came just as he had expected, and in a desperate battle with them, Dr. Platner was seriously wounded.

Shortly before retiring Dr. Platner became possessed of the idea that two men were going to enter his home that night. The more he thought about the matter the more he became convinced that the men had plotted to rob and probably kill him. Finally he decided to obtain a pistol and hide his purse containing \$150. The money was placed under a pile of wood in the woodhouse, and Dr. Platner placed the pistol under his pillow.

Shortly before midnight Dr. Platner was awakened by an unusual noise, and looking up, he saw two men standing near his bed. He fired at one of them and the other struck him with a blunt instrument. The blow rendered Dr. Platner unconscious and he did not regain his senses until about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Neighbors were summoned and a futile search was made for the housebreakers. They are thought to have been men who were seen acting suspiciously near Needy Monday morning. Dr. Platner's nose was broken and his face and forehead are covered with contusions. He said that he remembered nothing after firing the shot and seeing the man strike at him.

One of the men who went to Dr. Platner's assistance was Justice of the Peace Samson, of this city, who had been to Silverton to attend a funeral, and stopped at Needy to visit a brother. Mr. Samson said that Dr. Platner's condition was serious, but his recovery was expected.

"The case is a most remarkable one," said Mr. Samson, "and Dr. Platner's premonition certainly saved his money and probably his life. The housebreakers evidently left after the attack, for nothing was missing."

## MAN MYSTERIOUSLY WOUNDED RECOVERS

### E. L. NAYLOR, SHOT BY STRANGER, WHO KILLED SELF, LEAVES HOSPITAL.

After more than six months spent in a Portland hospital suffering from a pistol wound received in a most mysterious shooting affray, Edward L. Naylor, wealthy goatraiser, has returned to his home in Forest Grove.

Mr. Naylor was shot one evening last November. He had gone to his barn to feed his stock, on his farm west of town, and upon leaving some barn observer saw a man walking some distance from him. Mr. Naylor would have thought nothing of the matter had the man proceeded on his way, but when the man came opposite Naylor he turned and walked toward him. Mr. Naylor then asked the stranger if he was looking for someone. The man replied with an oath, and demanded that Naylor throw up his hands. The latter resented the demand, and immediately thereafter the man fired two shots, one aimed high and the second striking Naylor in the abdomen.

The wounded man then walked toward a dwelling house, calling for assistance, while the gun wielder walked some distance and fired a shot through his head, dying instantly. When the pockets of the dead man were examined papers were found proving him to be Frank Lenoecker, a wealthy fruitraiser of North Yamhill. Lenoecker had just returned from a trip East, and on the day of the shooting had purchased a ticket in Portland for his home. Why he came to Forest Grove will ever remain a mystery, as he was absolutely a stranger there.

### LIBRARY TO OPEN TODAY.

Informal Reception Will Be Held in Reading Room.

The Oregon City Library, which has been closed for several weeks for a rearrangement of the rooms and furniture will be opened to the public this afternoon, when an informal reception will be held in the reading room. It is expected that several prominent speakers will make addresses along the line of the advantages to be obtained from libraries. An entertainment will be given for the children tomorrow afternoon. More than 400 volumes have been added to the library and 300 more volumes will be purchased soon.

## Chautauqua Gets Noted Kindergarten Teacher



MISS CLARA A. AHLGREN.

Miss Clara A. Ahlgren, who has been engaged for kindergarten work at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, which starts at Gladstone on July 4, is a graduate of the Berkeley Kindergarten and has taken a special course in the University of California. She has had several years' experience in practical kindergarten work in Berkeley and elsewhere.

During the past year Miss Ahlgren has, with the aid of her two assistants, been conducting a private kindergarten in Portland.

Miss Ahlgren's assistants, Miss Marie Rodgers and Miss Sylvia Phillips, will be at Chautauqua to help make the work of the kindergarten attractive.

## TREASURER TUFTS APPEARS IN NEW ROLE

### POPULAR OFFICIAL GIVES PRISONER HAIRCUT OF THE LATEST STYLE.

J. A. Tufts, the popular Clackamas County Treasurer, appeared in a new role Tuesday, or rather a new role to his associates at the Court House. It was nothing other than cutting a man's hair, and, he said to Mr. Tufts' credit, he did the work in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. It all came about in this way: Sheriff Mass, who keeps a boarding house in the basement of the Court House, was appealed to by one of his patrons to be allowed to have his hair cut. The sheriff's patrons, as is generally known, are not so of their own volition, but because of various infractions of the law, they are forced to do the sheriff's bidding. In other words they are inmates of the County Jail. So when Grover Clements, who broke his parole sometime ago, and is serving a sentence of about a year, told Sheriff Mass that he needed a haircut, the sheriff began looking for someone to do the work. Mr. Tufts volunteered his services. They were accepted, and there is not a Beau Brummel who walks up and down Main street on Sunday afternoon who can boast of a better haircut than Clements.

### JOHN WILLIAMS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Former Oregon City Man Stricken With Diphtheria.

John Williams, formerly of this city, and a son of Mrs. J. R. Williams, is seriously ill of diphtheria at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Mr. Williams, who has a large ice cream business, was stricken about a week ago. His condition was much improved Tuesday and his early recovery is expected.

## EXPERT SAYS OIL IS NEAR IN STONE WELL

### LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER MAKES IT NECESSARY TO PUT IN CASING.

An expert of twenty-five years' experience, who has examined the recent formations encountered in the drilling of the oil well near Stone, said Tuesday that a large flow of oil from the well is probable at any time. He said that the formations in other wells just before oil was found in paying quantities. There being more than 800 feet of water in the well it has been found necessary to put in about 1,400 feet of casing. This work will be done at once, and drilling will be discontinued only a few days. The promoters of the enterprise are much encouraged over the report of the expert and it is confidently believed that oil and gas, both in large quantities, will be found as soon as the casing is installed and the drilling resumed.

### POSTOFFICE OPEN ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY.

Postmaster Randall announced Tuesday that the general delivery box would be open from 8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. on the morning of Sunday and will be the only business postoffice open any time that day.

## RAIN COMES AS BIG BOON TO FARMERS

### DOWNFALL, WHICH BEGAN SUNDAY, MEANS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO COUNTY.

### POTATOES AND HAY NEEDED IT MOST

Crops Expected to be Unusually Large as a Result of Warm Showers—Fall is Sufficient.

Farmers of various parts of Clackamas county who were in the city Tuesday, reported that the rainfall had been general, and, as a result, it is expected that the yields this year will be unusually large. The rain could not have come at a more opportune time for potatoes, oats, hay and other crops. The downpour was slow and steady, thoroughly wetting the earth, without packing it. It was also a warm rain, which was just the kind needed. It means just the kind needed for the thousands of dollars to the county.

Frank Jaggar, roadmaster, said that the rain was sufficient, but a little more would not be harmful. Mr. Jaggar said that the indications for fine crops of potatoes, oats, hay and vegetables could hardly be better.

Although the rain began here Sunday there was but a small fall in most parts of the county until Monday when the steady rain began, continuing virtually all day and part of Tuesday. Vegetation already had begun to feel the lack of water, and in a week or two would have suffered severely.

Farmers throughout the county are jubilant as a result of the rain, and all say that the fields will be large. "All we are hoping for now," said a well-known farmer, "is that prices will be as good as we are certain the crops will be. But with bountiful crops we can hardly hope for top prices, unless other parts of the country are not so favored as we have been."

## GLADSTONE NAMES KELSEY ENGINEER

### EXPERT WILL DRAW PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATERWORKS.

The Gladstone City Council, at a meeting Tuesday night decided to employ H. C. Kelsey, an engineer of Portland, to draw up plans and specifications for the waterworks to be installed by the city. The Council has decided upon an appropriation of not more than \$20,000 for the work, and it is the desire to have the plans and specifications ready by July 31 when the citizens will vote upon the proposition. Several engineers were considered for Mr. Kelsey was decided upon because of the large amount of experience he has had in building waterworks. It is not believed that the plant will cost \$20,000, but this sum cannot be exceeded.

### FIREMEN TO HAVE EXCURSION.

Trip to Cascade Locks to Be Arranged at Meeting Tonight.

A special meeting of the fire department will be held tonight in Cataract Hall, for the purpose of discussing an excursion to the Cascade Locks, which will be given in the near future.

An excursion to that place, it is thought, would be attended by many persons. The firemen have hundreds of friends here who will show their appreciation for what the fire fighters have done for the city without compensation in saving thousands of dollars of property. It will be necessary for the firemen to engage one of the largest boats of Portland to carry a crowd that will go from this city.

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