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 Oregon—Rain west, rain or snow east; brisk to high winds.

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HARRIMAN HEADS ARE IN DILEMMA

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT IS CONSIDERED BY LOVETT AND OTHERS

CENTRAL PACIFIC MAY BE SAVED

Committee is Named to Protect Interests of Persons Who Hold Stock in Great Western Railway

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Not even a tentative plan to divorce the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways in conformity with the Supreme Court's dissolution order, was evolved at a protracted meeting of the Union Pacific executive committee today, according to Chairman Lovett, of the Harriman lines.

Banking interests in the Harriman properties, as represented by President Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, and Mortimer L. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., attended the meeting, but declined to enter into any discussion of the court's decree, except to say that the mandate would be carried out within the time prescribed.

It is taken for granted that the conferees devoted much of their time to that part of the Supreme Court's decision wherein it is intimated that the Union Pacific might readjust its affairs so as to retain control of the Central Pacific. This part of the decree is almost the one crumb of comfort vouchsafed the Union Pacific, although it is realized that such a plan is sure to meet with strong opposition on the part of the independent Southern Pacific shareholders.

Steps in behalf of Southern Pacific stockholders were taken today when, according to an announcement, a committee consisting of James J. Horace Harding, Frederick Strauss and Albert Wiggin was formed to protect the interests of the stock of the Southern Pacific Company in the hands of the public. This committee, it was said, would "make further announcement" to the stockholders.

JOHNSON AND WHITE GIRL ARE MARRIED

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and Lucille Cameron, a white girl, were married here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at Johnson's home in the presence of 30 guests by the Rev. H. A. Roberts, a negro minister.

When Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconet of Minneapolis, Lucille's mother, learned that her daughter would wed the negro, she said:

"My battle is over, but I am praying that something may yet happen to prevent the wedding."

Johnson wore a plain suit of clothes. Mrs. Fred Danielson a white woman, wife of a saloon keeper, was the matron of honor. The bride wore a plain traveling suit and entered the room accompanied by Miss Watkins and Laura Smith, white girl friends. Fred Danielson, white, acted as best man. A score of white women attended the wedding and nearly all of these were the negro bridegroom.

Johnson announced that the honeymoon would include trips to Boston, New York and the east.

RANCHER BEGINS 20-YEAR SENTENCE

"I will not stay there long," said William Hardin, a rancher of the Bull Run country, when he started from this city Tuesday evening in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Straats for the penitentiary at Salem, where he has been sentenced to serve a term of twenty years on a charge of criminal intimacy with his stepdaughter. The prisoner is past fifty years of age, and before the charge was made against him, was one of the most respected residents of the county. He has made a small fortune raising goats. The prisoner begged that he be given the commitment papers and be allowed to go to the penitentiary alone. He declares he is a victim of circumstances.

BABCOCK PRAISES DEAD STREET WORKER

The funeral of Harry Trautman, fifty-five years of age, who had worked on the streets of Oregon City for a year, was held Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by a widow. Mr. Trautman came to this city about a year ago from California, and was given a job by Charles Babcock, street cleaner.

"He was a good workman," said Babcock Tuesday night, "but he suffered from epilepsy. He was a pitiful case, and although he did the best he could it was impossible for him to make a living."
 Mr. Babcock reported the case to the county several months ago, and the man and his wife have been well taken care of by the county. County Judge Beatie said it was probable the widow would be cared for by relatives.

AGED WAR VETERAN IS GIVEN DIVORCE

A. M. ELLIS ALLEGES THAT WIFE HAD MONTHLY PENSION CUT \$70

OLD SOLDIER SAYS SHE WAS CRUEL

Blind Man Tells Circuit Judge That He was Forced to Leave Home—Five Other Decrees Granted

A. M. Ellis, seventy-four years of age, a veteran of the civil war, was Tuesday granted a decree of divorce from Ettie Ellis, cruelty and lack of affection being the charge. The testimony was heard in open court by Circuit Judge Campbell, and the aged plaintiff, who lives in Portland, told a remarkable story. He said that when he and the defendant were married March 17, 1912, he was receiving a pension of \$100 a month. The pension was larger than the usual sum allowed because of his eyes being injured in the service of his country, and now at times is totally blind.

"My wife," said the plaintiff, "soon after our marriage manifested a lack of affection for me. In fact she indicated that she was ashamed of me, and after I would eat my breakfast each day she would insist upon my leaving home and staying away. I was receiving \$100 a month pension because of my blindness, and my wife through her hatred of me wrote to the authorities and prejudiced my case so the allowance was cut to \$50 a month. Finally while we were living at 1034 East Eleventh Street, North Portland, her treatment of me became such that I was forced to leave her. This was about one year after our marriage."

The old soldier was delighted over winning the decree and said he was confident that his pension of \$100 a month would soon be restored. Decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Campbell in the following cases:

Ida Eva Vorheis against Frank Vorheis; Florence Pluty against William Pluty; Lemora A. Manning against Lewis A. Manning; Idella Quick against E. A. Quick; Edmund Schubert against Emma E. Schubert, defendant; granted custody of child, and F. Guy Haines against Maud B. Haines.
 Nancy Kadderly seeks a decree from George J. Kadderly, alleging cruelty. They were married February 27, 1907. Plaintiff asks \$45 a month alimony. Milton F. Van Horn filed suit for divorce against Lizzie Van Horn, cruelty being charged. They were married in Cincinnati, O., April 26, 1907.

CHILDREN CALLED DELINQUENTS LET GO

A complaint made by Mrs. J. E. Simpson, of the west side, that the two children of Mrs. Eva Marco were delinquent was dismissed by County Judge Beatie Tuesday evening. Mrs. Simpson alleged that the children threw earth into her home, that they stole her chickens and a rabbit. Her husband testified that he had trouble with the children and that at various times, he had told Mrs. Marco that her children had misbehaved. Neighbors testified that the Marco children were well behaved. It was said that the rabbit which Mrs. Marco's children had been accused of stealing, was found by her daughter, Nellie, near a fence, but on Mrs. Marco's property, and as soon as she knew that the child had the rabbit, she instructed her to release it which she did. Judge Beatie in dismissing the charge said that he felt the complaint was made through hard feelings between Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Marco. J. E. Simpson appeared for the defendant, and Deputy District Attorney Stipp represented the state.

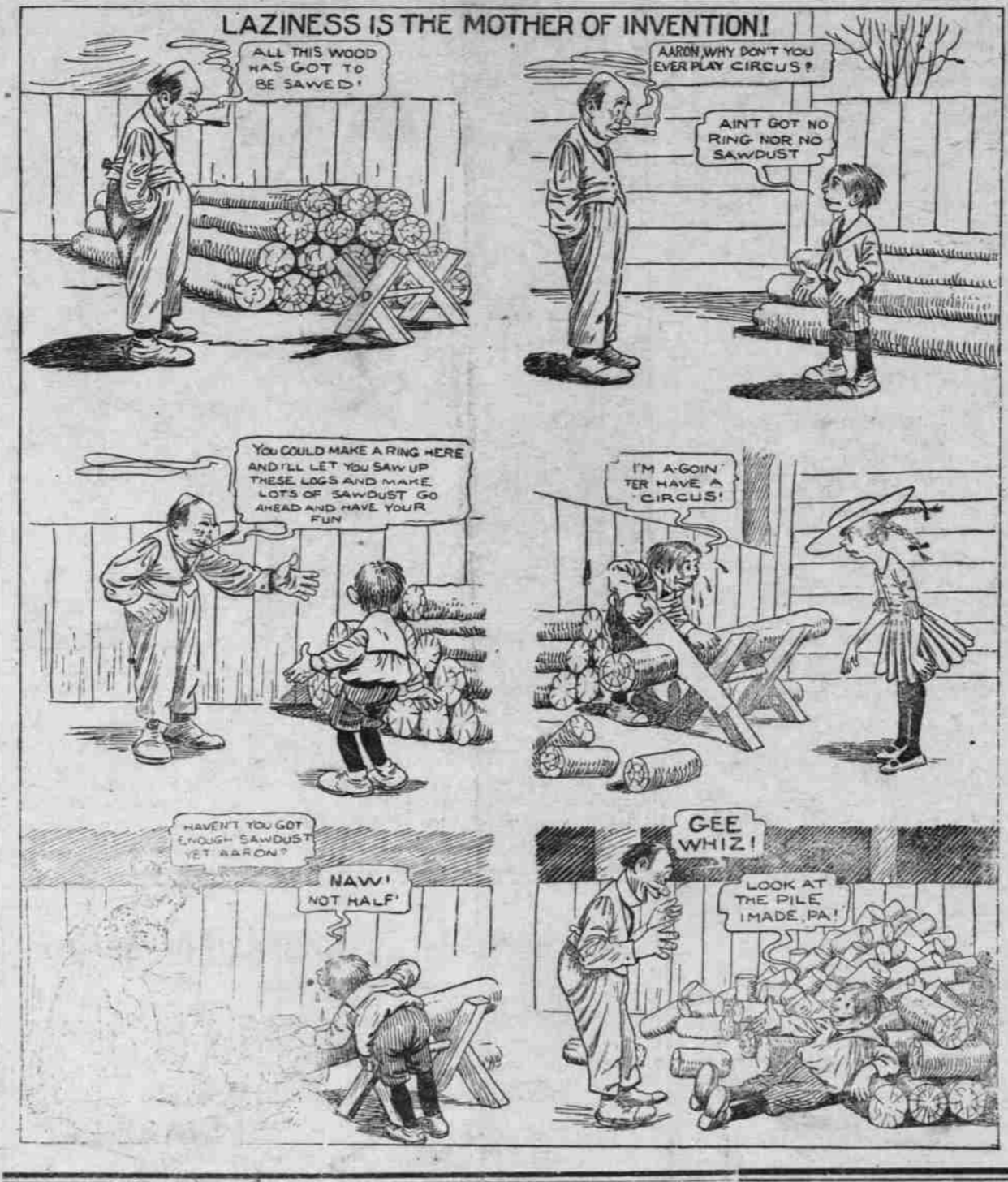
MT. PLEASANT TO BUILD WALK TO OREGON CITY

The Mount Pleasant Improvement Club, at a meeting Tuesday evening, decided to reconstruct the sidewalk between that place and Oregon City. Work will be started in the near future. The present walk is in such a poor condition that it was decided it would be unwise to try to repair it. The Social Committee, of which Mrs. G. A. Bickel is chairman, reported that it raised \$20 for the proposed work last month. The present sidewalk cost \$380, the construction having been done by residents of the town gratis. Ralph Niles was elected secretary of the improvement committee. Vice Bert Clark, who has moved from Mount Pleasant and instructed to buy \$50 worth of lumber at once for use in the sidewalk. It is expected that the remainder of the money will be raised without trouble and the residents of the city will build the walk as before.

Rev. Smith to Preach.
 Rev. Mr. Smith will hold services at Willamette tonight, subject "A Busy Man's Dilemma." Mr. Smith will speak Friday night at Stone, Sunday morning at Logan and Sunday 3 P. M. at Wade Prairie School House. The Stone service will be preceded by a song service. Mrs. Smith intends to help in the Stone Church from time to time in the singing.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



ELI CRISWELL, 76, FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Eli Criswell, a pioneer, seventy six ears of age, and one of the best known men in Clackamas County, was found dead in his barnyard at Maple Lane Tuesday evening. A bucket half filled with milk was found in his hand, and it is supposed he was milking a cow when he was stricken. Mr. Criswell lived alone and it was his custom to do the morning's milking about 6 o'clock. Children returning from school found the body and notified the neighbors. Coroner Wilson had it brought to Oregon City. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Criswell came to Oregon City when a young man and took up a homestead in the Logan country. Later he moved to Molalla, and several years ago moved to Maple Lane. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by three children, Charles Criswell, of this city, Miss Nora Criswell, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Ramsby, and Miss Stella Criswell, who teaches school near Needy.

SNEED ACQUITTED OF KILLING BOYCE

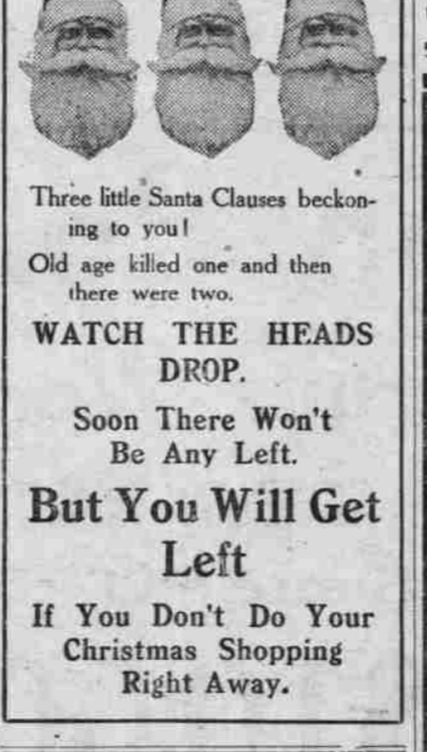
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 3.—J. B. Sneed was today found not guilty of the murder of Captain Al C. Boyce. S. Sneed shot Captain Boyce to death on January 13 in Fort Worth, soon after Sneed had returned from Winnipeg, Can., with his wife, with whom Al G. Boyce, Jr., son of Captain Boyce, had eloped.
 Sneed claimed self-defense and also a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces to rob him of his wife. Al Boyce, Jr., was killed by Sneed in Amarillo, September 14 last. Sneed will be tried on this charge in February.

The families involved in the two tragedies are wealthy and have had prominent parts in the upbuilding of Texas. After the elopement Sneed spent \$20,000 in a chase across the continent to find his wife.
 Sneed's first trial on the charge of killing Captain Boyce resulted in a disagreement. The demonstration by Sneed and his attorneys over the verdict was spectacular. Walter Scott and W. P. McLean, Jr., defense lawyers, were fined for throwing their hats over the chandeliers in the courtroom. Sneed emitted a cowboy yell, but the court refused to censure him or to fine him.

W. C. T. U. Meets.
 The Womans' Christian Temperance Union met in the parlors of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Plans for work immediately after the holidays was discussed. The union expects to accomplish much in Oregon City the coming year.

Couple Gets License.
 A license to marry has been issued to Mabel Ingram and Lee Bronston.
Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

THREE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Three little Santa Clauses beckoning to you!
 Old age killed one and then there were two.
WATCH THE HEADS DROP.
 Soon There Won't Be Any Left.
But You Will Get Left
 If You Don't Do Your Christmas Shopping Right Away.

MRS. M'OWAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Cora F. McCowan, wife of Meldrum F. McCowan, and daughter of W. H. Vaughan, a pioneer, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Tuesday morning, following a surgical operation. Mrs. McCowan had been ill for several weeks, and her condition was serious when she was taken to the hospital. Her parents lived in Molalla for many years, and when she was stricken she was living at the old home. Her husband also is the son of pioneers. She is survived by the following brothers: William Vaughan, John Vaughan, Longstreet Vaughan and Isham Vaughan.
 The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and the interment probably will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

TYPHOID IS THOUGHT TO BE UNDER CONTROL

No new cases of typhoid fever were reported to City Health Officer Norris Tuesday, and it is believed that there will not be many more victims. Dr. Norris said Tuesday that the chemists to whom he had sent samples of the city water probably would report Thursday. The city schools were in session Tuesday as usual, most of the children having followed the advice of City Superintendent Tooze in bringing boiled water to drink. Mr. Tooze positively forbids them drinking from the faucets.

S. P. WOULD HALT CLACKAMAS R. R.

COURT ASKED TO PREVENT CROSSING AT FIFTEENTH AND CENTER

OBSTRUCTION OF TRACK ALLEGED

Defendant Company is Instructed to Show Cause Why Order Should Not be Allowed

Declaring that the Clackamas Southern is attempting to lay rails across its tracks to the detriment of its business and the hazard of its patrons, the Southern Pacific Company Tuesday filed suit for a temporary restraining order against the defendant. Circuit Judge Campbell ordered the officials of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company to appear in court Monday morning and show cause why the restraining order should not be allowed. It is alleged that the defendant company has threatened to tear up the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company at the proposed crossing at Fifteenth and Center Streets in order to lay its rails. This charge is strenuously denied by the officers of the Clackamas Southern.

The plaintiff company, which avers that it has leased the rights of way through the city of the Oregon & California Railway, alleges further that the Clackamas Southern is obstructing the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, and that its business is injured and its patrons endangered as a result. It further alleges that the defendant has made no effort to obtain a crossing through the state railway commission which is necessary under Section 6900, Lord's Oregon Laws. The plaintiff asks for a verdict of \$1,000 for alleged damages.

Grant B. Dimick, secretary of the Clackamas Southern, said Tuesday that the company had not damaged the Southern Pacific, that it had been given a franchise by the city council to lay its rails and operate trains in this city and that part of the route was along Fifteenth Street. The crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks was necessary. He declared the Southern Pacific did not have a franchise. Three trainmen of the Southern Pacific Company, who are accused of obstructing Fifteenth Street with a locomotive Sunday and Monday in order to prevent the Clackamas Southern from laying a track across that of the Southern Pacific tracks will be given a hearing by Recorder Stipp Saturday morning.

RAILWAY TO DRIVE "GOLDEN SPIKE"

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN PROGRESS TO BE MARKED BY CELEBRATION

LIVE WIRES ARRANGE FINE PROGRAM

Luncheon to be Served at Commercial Club Next Tuesday and Big Street Parade Will be Held

Tuesday, December 10, will be known in Oregon as "Golden Spike Day" for the Clackamas Southern Railway, and plans were formulated after the regular Live Wire luncheon Tuesday for a celebration, in which all the residents of Oregon City and Clackamas County will be invited to participate. It was announced at the Live Wires that five carloads of rails had arrived in Portland, and that the money was in the Bank of Oregon City to pay for them, and after brief talks by W. A. Shewman, G. B. Dimick, O. D. Eby and T. W. Sullivan, a committee was named to arrange a program in observance of the ceremony of driving the first spike on the line that will mean the greatest step ever taken toward binding Oregon City with the surrounding country. The membership of this committee is M. D. Latourette, H. E. Cross, A. A. Price, W. A. Shewman, E. E. Brodie and M. J. Brown, and they lost no time, but held a meeting early Tuesday afternoon, at which tentative plans were made to hold a monster celebration in Oregon City next Tuesday.

The Commercial Club will hold open house, serving luncheon during the day to visitors in the city. M. D. Latourette, T. W. Sullivan and B. T. McBain have been named as a committee on program, and a big parade will be held, covering Main Street from the South end of the city to Fifteenth Street where the first spike will be driven with elaborate ceremony. The Oregon City band will be engaged and all the business houses will be asked to close their doors from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee on closing the stores is composed of A. A. Price, L. Adams, George Bannan and V. Harris. The parade will start at 1:30 P. M., and in the line of march will be delegations of prominent residents of Mount Angel, Molalla, Marquam, Silverton, Liberal, Beaver Creek, Mulino and other points along the route of the Clackamas Southern.

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Holiday Sale of Fine China and Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

STARTS MONDAY, DEC. 9, AT 10 A. M.

In order to encourage early Holiday Gift buying and lessen the business rush and confusion that always come at Xmas time, we have decided to put on sale our immense stock of fine Hand Painted China and Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

Just 1-2 the Regular Price

Below are listed just a few of the unusual values offered. Please bear in mind that this sale includes numerous articles not mentioned here.

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\$1.25	50 cents	1-2 off the regular price

Our goods are all marked in plain figures and when we have a sale you can rest assured that every article we offer is a genuine bargain. A visit to this store means not only a saving to you but also an opportunity to make your Xmas selections from one of the most dependable and up to date stocks of jewelry in the state. Please bring your friends.

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