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CLACKAMAS COUNTY  
FAIR  
CANBY, OR.  
SEPT. 24, 25, 26, 27.

PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY EATS CROW WHEN CITY THREATENS

### COMPANY WILL USE ALARMS

DECIDES TO INSTALL SERVICE  
IN CENTRAL OFFICE UNDER  
CONTRACT WITH CITY

### COUNCIL PROTECTS IT FROM SUIT

Clause in Papers Hold Corporation  
Harmless if Operator Makes a  
Mistake in Reporting  
Fire District

The Pacific Telephone & Telephone company was whipped into line by the recent ultimatum of the city council and Friday had its district manager on the ground to explain the changed attitude of the corporation and to tell the city council how "de-lighted" it would be to render any service that they might suggest.

Consequently, and as a result of the decision of the officials of the company to accede to the demands of the city, the new fire alarm system will be installed in the central office of that company here. As soon as the system is ready, the company will allow the officials of the city to have the box placed inside of the office and connected to the operator's exchange board.

**Has Hung Fire**  
The matter has been agitated by the city council for some time and has been talked over and over again by the council and the company officials at several weeks. In fact, it has been a general topic of discussion ever since the city first determined to have a fire alarm system at all.

Though the question has been threshed out time and again and the company has as regularly refused to meet, it was not until recently that the city fathers "got their backs up" and told the officers of the concern just what would happen if they did not accede to those demands in short order and with the least possible delay.

**People Incensed**  
So incensed were the people of the city against the company's obstinate behavior that it is understood a large number of present patrons of the line had agreed to have their phones taken out and those of the Home company installed if the company did not do what the city expected and asked it to do. The members of the council had declared that they would order their phones taken out at once and would use all the influence that they could bring to bear upon their friends to have the same action taken in as many other homes in the city as possible.

The threat and demand evidently had its effect upon the officials of the company. At a special meeting of the council Friday afternoon District Manager Moore explained that the company was ready and willing to do all that lay in its power to cooperate with the city and to help in the general improvement of the service.

**Protection Offered**  
Through the whole discussion the city has guaranteed the company from danger by the filing of damage suits because of the failure, neglect, or error on the part of the operator to properly return the alarm after it had been given through the central office.

In spite of this guarantee, however, the company has contended that the public would hold it to blame were an alarm reported for the wrong district and the firemen delayed in reaching the scene within a reasonable time.

**Former Supreme Justice Dies**  
BRONXVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Henry Billings Brown, retired associate justice of the United States supreme court, is dead here today of heart disease. He was appointed to the supreme bench in 1890, and served until May, 1896.

### New Denver Meat Market

7th and Railroad Ave.  
We handle first class fresh, salt, and smoked meats.  
WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE.  
Highest market prices for stock and poultry.  
Phone Pacific 410 Home 4133.

## TWO WIVES TALK OF TROUBLES TO COURT

Anna E. Rossi won a divorce decree in the circuit court Friday against her husband, Camillo Rossi, on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment during their married life. The ceremony was performed at Vancouver, Wash., December 18, 1912.

Gertrude Baker received a decree from the circuit court Friday against Isaac Baker on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Portland May 30, 1901.

## MOOSE TO JOIN IN ESTACADA PICNIC

More than 200 members of the Oregon City lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will join the excursion train that leaves Portland Sunday for Estacada to spend the day.

Several thousand members of the order and their friends will leave on the special train that has been chartered for the excursion and a program that will keep the large crowd amused all of the time has been arranged.

It is probable that the Oregon Effe and Drum corps will head the Oregon City party when it leaves and that the cars will pull out of the city to the music of the fifes and drums.

## THRESHERS ARE BUSY ON HEAVY YIELDS

Reports from the threshers of the county show that there will be a bumper crop in every grain this year and that the season will be an exceptionally long one.

All through the county the threshers report heavy yields and believe that they will be kept in the fields for several weeks yet. The recent rains have had the effect of delaying the work in some of the districts but the threshers plan to make up for the lost time when they get started gain with the first drift of clear weather.

On one field a gang of threshers made a run of 2200 bushels in one day and have averaged a run of 1700 bushels a day for several days. Similar reports have been brought into the city by the threshers who were thrown out of work for a short time on account of the rain but who plan on going back as soon as the weather again settles.

## RAILROAD SHOWS ITS INTEREST IN COUNTY

Further demonstration of the interest of the Southern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, with their allied lines, in Clackamas county has been given in the receipt by the Oregon City Commercial club of a massive silver and gold cup, which is offered by the Hill lines as a prize for the best general display of farm products made by any one man at the Clackamas County fair which is to be held at Canby September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The cup is a beautiful sample of the silversmith's art, standing 14 inches high, and measuring six inches across the top. It is mounted upon an ebony base and is to be competed for each year until won three times by the same farmer, when it is to become the winner's property.

**Stimulate Developments**  
None of the Hill lines enter Clackamas county, so the offering of the cup is all the more remarkable. It is designed to stimulate general agricultural development in the county, and is a duplicate of the cups that are being offered by the Hill people in states where their roads find an active freight field.

It bears upon the front the trade mark of the Northern Pacific in decorative relief, and is inscribed with a few lines denoting its purpose.

There is over \$50 worth of silver and gold in the cup and as a trophy it will be sure to appeal to ranchers and farmers of the section, many of whom are preparing special displays in the hope of winning it. In the opinion of Secretary Freytag, of the Commercial club, however, the cup is apt to be won by some farmer who has made no special effort to capture it, but the excellence of whose general crops will appeal to the judges as being the best sample of all-around superiority.

Ethel Levy, who has been acting in the English and Continental music halls, is to have the leading part in a play by Hubert Davies. It will be her first appearance on the legitimate stage.

Mme. Pilar-Morin, the celebrated "Believe me, Kantippe" has scored a success in New York.

## Thaw's Chief Counsel and Minister of the Interior Before Whom Final Appeal For Delay May Be Laid.



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When Harry K. Thaw was caught in Canada he secured the services of several noted Canadian lawyers, with J. H. Greenshield as chief counsel. There was no assurance, however, that Thaw would not change his mind at any moment in regard to his lawyers, for he wanted it understood that he was directing their efforts to gain his freedom. A photograph of Mr. Greenshield is shown on the left. The other figure in the Thaw case here shown is J. C. Black, minister of the interior, before whom Thaw planned to take his case in case the immigration board decided to deport him as an undesirable alien.

## CHILD TORTURER TO BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—Jesse Pomeroy, probably the most notorious life prisoner in the United States, tomorrow will enter upon the thirty-seventh year of his confinement behind the gray walls of the famous state prison in Charlestown.

All of these years have been spent in solitary confinement. This does not mean, however, that he never leaves his cell. If he so desires he is permitted to exercise in the prison yard outside his cell for an hour every day in charge of a guard. But this is while the other prisoners are at work in the shops. He is never permitted to meet or see any person excepting his mother, who comes to see him once a month, the prison warden and occasionally the governor or members of his counsel.

Pomeroy was a boy of sixteen when he was sentenced to prison for life for torturing and murdering little children. He is now well past his fiftieth year. Much of his time has been spent in study and reading and he is said to be well informed as to current events. But he has never seen an electric car or automobile, never heard a phonograph, never talked through a telephone, and has never ridden in an elevator.

## DOCTOR RESIGNS JOB. COUNTY GIVES HIM

The resignation of W. C. Schultze as county health officer was accepted by the county court at its regular meeting Friday. The doctor explained in his letter to the court that the expense and time that the new position would involve were such as to make it an undesirable one for him and that he would not feel that he could afford to accept the place.

The election that placed Bolton in the new municipality of West Linn took out of the jurisdiction of the county court the application of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern for the vacation of certain streets in Bolton as a right of way for that line. The streets are now in the new town and the matter will have to come before the city officials there. The application was, therefore, dismissed by the county court.

The management of the Cort theatre, Chicago, is planning to revive "The Double Cross" by George Bronson Howard and Wilson Mizner. The play was first produced four years ago under the name of "The Only Law" and was the first of the underworld plays. Emmett Corrigan is to have the principal part in the revival.

A new American farce called "A Run for Your Money" by John Golding, is dramatized from a story about "The Merry Martyr", a new musical play, is to be given first in Boston, Maclyn Arbuckle playing the leading role of a pompous Spanish provincial governor.

## Hollyhock Stalk Has 124 Buds on One of Its Stems

With 124 buds on a single stalk a hollyhock grown by B. F. Kellogg of Oregon City, breaks the records that have been established by the people of the county as far back as the files of the Oregon City Commercial club can trace them.

Now on exhibition in the office of the secretary is the greatest hollyhock freak that has been brought into the collection rooms. A single stalk measures nine feet and three inches and bears 124 buds. The average stalk of this kind of flower is usually four feet in length and has an average of eight or 10 buds, sometimes even 16, one one stem.

## WATER TO BE TURNED INTO CULEBRA CUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—According to a dispatch received today at the war department from Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, Culebra cut will be finished September 15, and water will be admitted to the basin by October 5.

## Not a Fairy Story

Once upon a time there was a shrewd person who wanted his business proposition to reach a very influential man.

He could not get to see him in person but he learned that he was a constant reader of a certain newspaper.

So the man who wanted something wrote an advertisement stating his proposition and worded in the way he believed would appeal to the ONE MAN he wanted to reach.

He put it in a prominent place in the newspaper read by the ONE MAN.

He kept it there and before many days rolled around it did just what he hoped it would, brought him to the attention of the customer.

Both profited—for this is a true advertising story.

Now the point to you lies in the fact that there is probably some message in the advertising of today's Enterprise that is written expressly to you.

Are you a reader of the advertising so you can catch the message?

It may be important.

The third season at the playhouse in New York has been inaugurated with "The Family Cupboard", by Owen Davis.

## PERRINE'S PALS STILL AT WORK

SHERIFF BELIEVES ROBBERY AT  
CANBY MAY BE TRACED  
TO HIS FRIENDS

## MEN REMAIN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD

Officers Cannot See Their Reason for  
Staying in Vicinity of Oregon  
City When They are Wanted  
Here

Traces of an attempted robbery of the general store at Canby the other night lead the sheriff's office to believe that "Wisconsin Dick" and John Homer, pals of Virgil Perrine, are still in the neighborhood and that they are hanging around the vicinity of the county seat with some definite purpose in view.

A carefully planned attempt to rob the general store was frustrated when the night watchman caught the men as they were trying to make their way into the building and drove them off the grounds.

The circumstances surrounding the case lead Sheriff Mass to believe that the pals of Perrine are still in the vicinity and that they are planning to make other robberies and hold up other places close to Oregon City. Just what their purpose may be in this has been a mystery to the office but the facts are such that the officers are still on the lookout for the men.

Their descriptions have been scattered broadcast through the county and the other sections of the state and the officers are expecting, within the next few days, to have material that will end in the apprehension of the men for whom they have been looking since the saws were slipped through the doors of the jail to Perrine.

## SCHOOL PRIZE LIST IS NOT YET READY

In the richest district of the county, the committee having charge the work of raising the premium list for the juvenile fair is meeting with the strongest opposition and is having the most difficulty to get the prizes that it has planned to offer.

At a meeting of the committee Friday, the difficulty that the members had experienced was reported and the

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## COUNTY MUST RETURN FUNDS

CIRCUIT JUDGE ISSUES ORDER  
COMPELLING COURT TO GIVE  
MONEY BACK

## CITIES TO GET ALL ROAD LEVIES

Cannot Use Taxes Collected for High-  
way purposes on Other Districts  
Must be Given to City Where  
Raised

The city of Gladstone will, hereafter receive all of its road money raised within the limits of its own district.

The county of Clackamas, the members of the county court, and the county treasurer have been mandamus by Circuit Judge J. L. Campbell, requiring them to return to the city treasury of the city of Gladstone the sum of \$1232.86 that has been retained from the money raised in that district during the year 1911 for road purposes.

The circuit judge holds that the city is entitled to all of the money that it gets for the road purposes and that the county officers cannot take the funds that are raised inside of incorporated cities and towns and use them for the general county benefit.

**Old System**  
Under the old arrangement the city was receiving 60 per cent. of its road taxes after they had been collected but suit was brought to have the county treasurer instructed to return all of the money collected from cities and towns that are incorporated. The petitioners, through their attorneys, H. E. Cross and John Seivers, won their request and the city officials were ordered Friday to make the restitution.

During the years 1911 and 1912 the county court levied a road tax of eight mills and collected from the city of Gladstone the sums of \$2588.98 in 1911 and \$2695.60 in 1912, of which \$1336.12 has been returned. Under the instructions of the court the remainder will be given back into the city treasury for use in the improvements that are contemplated there.

## BEAVERS GIVE WALLOP

At Oakland—Portland 10, Oakland 0.

At Venice—San Francisco 1-5, Venice 0-1 (first game 11 innings).

At Sacramento—Los Angeles 9, Sacramento 3.

W. L. P. C.

Portland ..... 83 62 572

Venice ..... 80 78 506

Sacramento ..... 73 73 509

San Francisco ..... 76 81 484

Los Angeles ..... 74 80 481

Oakland ..... 72 84 461

SATURDAY AND MONDAY
DON'T YOU MISS THIS SALE

### Alteration

2 DAYS ONLY

Silk Booted Hose  
Regular 35c ..... 15c

Ladies Knit Underwear  
Reg. 50c to 75c suit per garment ..... 10c

Ladies Regular 15c  
Knit Vests ..... 5c

500 yds. Dress Goods  
worth regular up to 75c ..... 15c

25 Shirt Waists  
up to \$1.50 ..... 48c

Canvass Gloves  
Regular 10c ..... 5c

Mens Hose  
Regular 15c pair ..... 8c

Mens Work Shirts  
Extra quality full width, 36-in long a 65c Shirt ..... 48c

Overalls  
Regular \$1.00 ..... 85c

Mens Silk Hose  
Regular 50c ..... 25c

## SPECIAL SALE

On Aluminum and Granite Ware and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention. Come, don't fall, it means money to you.

### ELLIOTT BROS'. Department Store

7th at Madison St. On the Hill