

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

City Needs Power to Borrow, Says the Mayor.

EMERGENCIES MUST BE MET

Lower Albina Cut Off by Closing of Montgomery Bridge—Board of Works Refers Whole Trouble to Council.

"In emergencies like these the city should have the power to borrow the money necessary to make the improvements asked for. It would require only \$25,000 or \$30,000 to relieve the bridge stringency. Some arrangement might be made, and a special tax levied for the reimbursement of the property-owners who paid for the improvement. But we cannot do it. I am in favor of borrowing money to repair the bridges, but any bonds that we might issue would not be legal."

STUDIES IN OREGON FLORA

Water-Colors of Frederick A. Walpole on Exhibit.

The exhibition of studies in water-color of Oregon flora by Frederick A. Walpole, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was opened to the public in the Portland Art Association in the library building. The exhibition, which is one of exceptional value to botanists and lovers of nature and beauty, will be open every afternoon of this week from 2 to 5, Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, and also on Sunday afternoon from 10 to 12.

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NEGRO IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Evidence Was That the Prisoner Shot Down His White Wife in Cold Blood.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury in the George Smith case at 2:35 o'clock yesterday evening. The announcement was received coolly by the negro, and he gave no outward sign that he anticipated a different result.

IS LORD'S WORK LORDLY?

Correspondents Ask Pertinent Questions of Law Enforcement League.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—In virtue of a name being the most illustrious hypocrisy, we knowing that it is impossible to arrive suddenly at the summit of virtue, believe it a duty to ourselves and the public to call, through the pages of your valued publication, upon the Law Enforcement League for a list of its officers and members, notwithstanding the numerous unsuccessful attempts of those highest in our community to ascertain the same. It is not curiosity, but the welfare of our city that calls for this request.

WANTS HIS SHARE OF ESTATE.

Benjamin F. Smith Contests His Mother's Will.

Benjamin F. Smith, who is contesting the will of his mother, Harriet Smith, deceased, has filed an amended petition in the County Court. He states that the value of the estate is \$3500, and he wants his share of it. He alleges that at the time his mother signed the will she was not of sound mind, and was under the influence of William C. Smith and Dorra P. Towle, two of her children.

Deny They Owe \$250.

In the suit of B. P. John against N. Nodine, C. M. Nodine and A. C. Kennedy to foreclose a chattel mortgage for \$250 on a store at 311 First street, the Nodines yesterday filed an answer in the State Circuit Court denying that they owe any such sum. They allege that they owed \$100 to John and sold a hotel at Chehalis to Kennedy for \$200. It is asserted, Sir Wilfrid wrote Mr. Terte that his action in opposing the policy of high protection during his absence in Europe, without ever consulting him, was wholly unconstitutional and contrary to all notions of responsible government.

To Pass on Petitions.

Assessor McDonnell, County Clerk Fields and County Judge Webster met yesterday to pass upon the petitions filed recently before the County Board of Equalization. There are altogether 30 petitions, asking for changes in the assessment. It is anticipated that they can all be disposed of in two days, as there is no very difficult question to consider in any of them.

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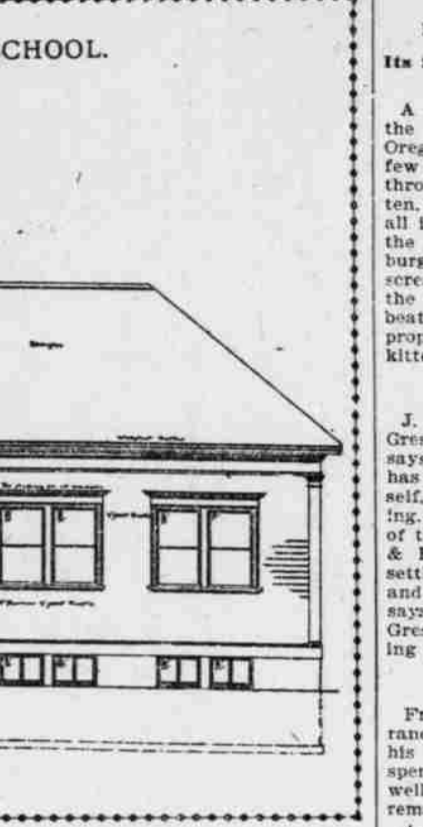
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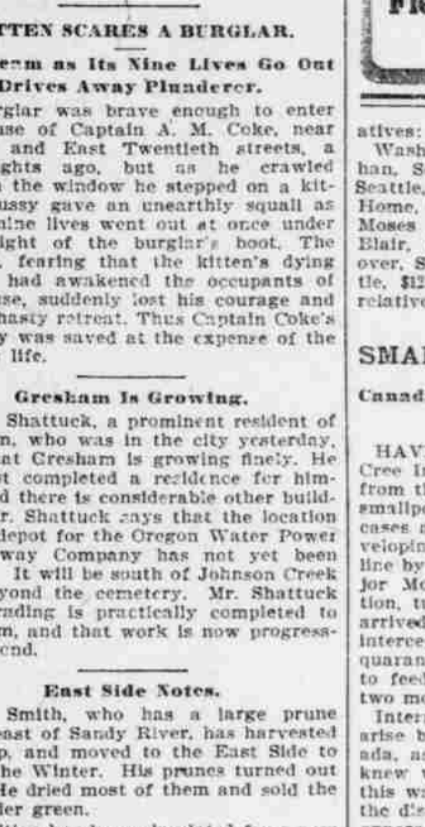
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SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 21.—Two hundred Cree Indians are quarantined three miles from this city to prevent a spread of the smallpox epidemic. Eighteen pronounced cases are in the camp, and more are developing. The Cree were driven over the line by the Canadian authorities, and Major Monteth, of the Blackfoot reservation, turned them off that section. They arrived at Havre, where they were intercepted by authorities and put under quarantine. The county will be obliged to feed them for the next six weeks or two months.

GREESHAM IS GROWING.

J. W. Shattuck, a prominent resident of Greesham, who was in the city yesterday, says that Greesham is growing rapidly. He has just completed a residence for himself, and there is considerable other building. Mr. Shattuck says that the location of the depot for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has not yet been settled. He also spoke of the new building, and said that work is now progressing beyond.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Table with columns for Station, Max Temp, Min Temp, Precipitation, Wind, and Remarks. Includes data for Astoria, Bismarck, Boise, Eugene, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Heavy rain has occurred in Northern California and many other parts of the West. The winds along the coast continue high, and a maximum velocity of 36 miles was reported at North Bend, Oregon.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

By the Ford-Wilson Auction Co., at 182 1/2 St., at 10 A. M. Wilson & Ford, auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 3, B. O. E. S.—Stated assembly this evening (Wednesday) evening, 8 o'clock. Refreshments. By order of T. L. M. BROS., Recorder.

NEW TODAY.

Found best by test, bain-Skin Cream and Bain-Skin Powder, 2 miniature boxes free. Before buying a watch or diamond see where get my prices. Uncle Franklin, 105 First.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans, installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester St.

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Best creamery butter... 50c and 60c. Good creamery... 45c and 50c. Fresh sugar-cured hams... 15c. 5-lb. pail lard compound... 50c. Remember, Saturday is chicken day.

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