

CALLS GRAND JURY

To Probe Work of Seattle City Officials.

JUDGE BELL WILL PRESIDE

His Action Is Outgrowth of War Between Humes Faction and New Tenderloin Among Gamblers—His Hand Forced by Papers.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Contrary to all expectations, Judge Bell late this afternoon instructed Prosecuting Attorney Fulton to file an order in the Superior Court tomorrow morning calling a grand jury to meet at the Courthouse January 5 to investigate such matters as may be brought before that body.

The Oregonian correspondent has already told of the threat that Judge Bell made, that unless the ground-floor gambling-houses in the new tenderloin were closed he would summon a grand jury to make an investigation into the conduct of the city administration with reference to its control of the vicious and lawbreaking classes.

Coupled with Judge Bell's name in the talk that of John F. Dore, an attorney who represents one of the big houses in the boys gamblers' combination. He and Judge Bell are close personal and political friends.

This money was paid with the understanding that the boss gamblers, headed by George L'Abbe and Dave Argyle, should continue to enjoy a monopoly of the gambling business in Seattle, and that they should be permitted to occupy their old locations in the recently paved district just south of Yesler way.

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Judge Bell invited Judge Griffin, Judge Tallman and Judge Morris to join with him in the call for a grand jury. Judges Griffin and Tallman refused. Prominent business men have endeavored for days past to dissuade Judge Bell from his purpose of having a grand jury, and yesterday Judge Bell announced that he had no wish to enter on a moral crusade in city politics.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS.

West Hunting Thanksgiving Day and Failed to Return.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—There is considerable excitement in Skamania County over the disappearance of B. R. Logan, a young man 25 years of age, of Igerna, who is one of the crack baseball players of Northern California.

Logan started out from camp alone, saying he was going after deer, but he failed to return, and that is the last his companions saw of him.

BENTON DELINQUENT SALE.

List Contains 28 Pieces, Involving But \$200 in Taxes.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A sale of property for delinquent taxes occurred at the Benton County Courthouse yesterday. It was a phenomenal sale on account of the abbreviated character of the delinquent list, and of the brief time devoted to the proceedings.

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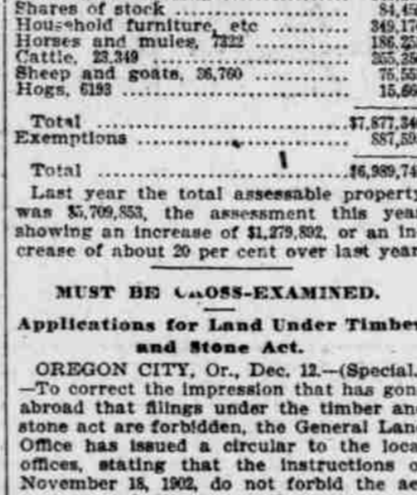
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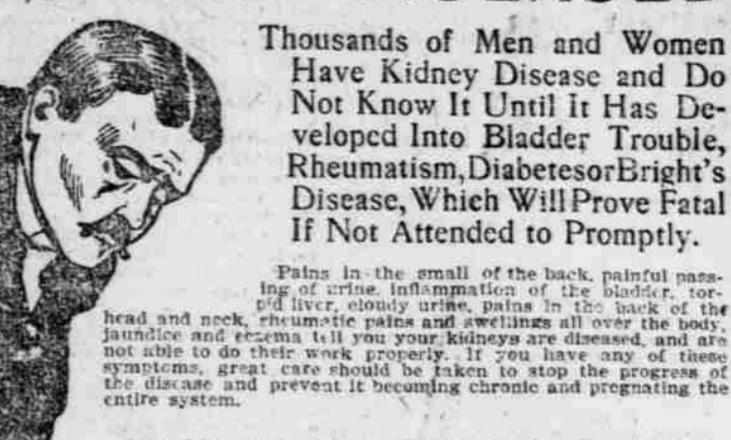
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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know It Until It Has Developed Into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal If Not Attended to Promptly.

IF IN DOUBT MAKE THIS TEST Put some urine in a glass; after it stands 24 hours if you find a reddish brick-dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine or the urine is milky or cloudy, you will know that your kidneys are diseased.

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TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent, absolutely free, by post.

LANE COUNTY PROPERTY.

Assessment Roll Shows 20 Per Cent Increase in Valuation.

Table with 2 columns: Description of property and Value. Includes items like 'Acres tillable land', 'Acres non-tillable land', 'Town and city lots', etc.

MUST BE CROSS-EXAMINED.

Applications for Land Under Timber and Stone Act.

OREGONIAN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—To correct the impression that has gone abroad that filings under the timber and stone act are forbidden, the General Land Office has issued a circular to the local offices.

BIG WOODMEN MEETING.

Order Will Initiate 100 Candidates at Dallas, December 18.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—On Thursday, December 18, the largest fraternal gathering ever held in this county will take place in the large wooden mill building in this city.

BRIDGE WORK RESUMED.

Orders to Rush Completion of Lewis River Drawbridge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Construction of the Lewis River bridge of the Washington & Oregon branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and orders have been given to rush it to completion.

SHEEP DROWNED IN ICE POUD.

North Yakima Band Loses 120, Valued at \$500.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Caroline Brown, of Seattle, lost 120 sheep by drowning in an ice pond here at noon today.

DEGREE OF HONOR FAIR.

Women of Albany Are Holding Successful Bazaar.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Degree of Honor, the auxiliary lodge of the A. O. U. W. in Albany, gave a very successful fair in the Workmen Lodge Hall in this city today.

CANT PAY THE ALMOYNY.

Professor Milner Is Called Before the Hillsboro Court.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Professor Milner, of the Woodlawn school, was yesterday brought before the court on peremptory proceedings to be examined as to why he has failed to pay al-

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT.

Left Bogus Check in Weston and Is Found in Idaho.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Eugene T. D. Taylor returned from Nampa, Idaho, today with a man who calls himself John McCabe, under arrest for forgery.

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EIGHT YEARS FOR LARCENY OF HORSE.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—David Eoyart has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for the larceny of a horse from William Jock, of Glenwood.

Advertisement for MARGARET HENDRICKS, President of the United Searchers of Industry of NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. Includes a portrait of Margaret Hendricks and a testimonial letter about her recovery from rheumatism using Wine of Cardui.