

FIRST CLAIMS FILED

Morrison-Bridge Disaster Is Bearing Fruit.

FIVE DEMANDS MADE THURSDAY

County Auditor Will Reject All Petitions and Lawsuits Will Follow as Logical Result—More Applications for Damages Coming.

Five petitions for damages on account of injuries received in the Morrison-bridge accident have been filed in the County Court, and in the office of County Auditor Brandes. The Auditor will reject all of them, and speak with reference to them as follows: "Under the law the petitions must be filed with me, and if I reject them they cannot be taken to the County Court. It is my duty to bring suit in the State Circuit Court. I certainly will reject all of the claims, because I think the matter should be settled in the State Circuit Court."

Oscar Collins, who alleges that the stringers and joists of the bridge were in a defective condition, and that in consequence of such defect \$200 in satisfaction for injuries sustained. Martha Bernard, whose left leg was broken in two places by the fall, wants \$300.

Edna Higgs alleges that one of her ankles were crushed and her wrist dislocated. She also asks \$2000 damages. Fred Lynch is willing to accept \$250 in satisfaction for injuries sustained. He says that his hand was lacerated and that he sustained several bruises of the body.

George D. Hayworth claims to have sustained a dislocation of the shoulder, and says he was permanently injured by the fall. His figure is \$300.

Other attorneys preparing petitions of a similar nature which will be presented soon.

PRISONERS MAY NOT WORK.

Courts Authority to Make Jail Inmates Labor Is Questioned. The authority of the County Court to work county prisoners on the county roads breaking rock, in the opinion of the State Circuit Court, is in question. The point presented will be that the commitments of prisoners provide solely for their incarceration in the County Jail, and that it is unlawful to make them work.

The men have raised no objection to the new plan, in fact Jailer Jackson says they enjoy being out in the open air, and are well satisfied with the treatment they have received at the hands of the guards, and Road Supervisor John Hoffman. On the other hand, an attorney thinks the law providing for working prisoners is invalid, and is anxious to obtain a decision upon the matter.

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William L. Gould, Stated for Captain.

world is not as fastidious in dress as this burglar. Making a handsome income, he patronized none but the most fashionable and expensive tailors. His apartments were furnished as would be those of a man always accustomed to surroundings of culture and refinement, and even the books found there fulfilled the other conditions of his character as he appeared to the world when not making money to provide himself with these surroundings.

"My past was buried long ago," he told the police, "and his grave never will be opened by me. And you will waste your time in searching for it, for the secret is too deeply hidden ever to be unearthed."

Most of the jewelry recovered already has been traced to its owners, and it is anticipated that all will have been identified.

Prays to God for Mercy in Court.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Falling on his knees, John Francis, on charge for disloyalty, prayed for mercy in the court today by offering a fervent prayer for mercy. The judge, after a few minutes' silence, pronounced a light sentence. The prisoner, who had been in the court for several days, was released.

Executive for Church Demanded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—In a current issue of the Churchman, a leading Episcopal church paper, a chief executive for the Episcopal church is demanded in a leading article which declares that a chief executive is as necessary for a church as for a nation. The Episcopal church in this country has no real executive.

WON'T NAME RAMPOLLA.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Pius X, having several times received Cardinal Rampolla in large audiences, the rumor obtained currency that the cardinal might be reappointed secretary of state to the Vatican. A denial, however, of this rumor, had been obtained from a reliable source.

Body of Missing Girl Found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A telegram announcing the recovery of the body of Miss Florence Brown, who, with George M. Evans, was drowned in Canada Lake, near Gloversville, N. Y., August 12, was received here today.

Reminiscent.

"I have been in the newspaper business for twenty-five years, principally in the East and on daily papers, but have never run up against the Chamberlain Medicine Company of Des Moines, Iowa, until recently," says George E. Hooper, publisher of the Framer, Wash., Record. "I have always wanted to know this company since I saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved my life. I was working on the Wheeling, W. Va., Register at the time. Another printer and myself were taken down with a disease resembling cholera. He went to Chamberlain's and after I got so weak I could hardly get up, I tried this medicine. As I remember I only took three doses before the diarrhoea was checked. He told me repeatedly that he cared nothing for her, and falsely accused her of being unfaithful to her marriage vows. They were married in 1881."

Wants No Husband.

Matilda Oiler, who has sued Robert Oiler for a divorce in the State Circuit Court, sets forth in her complaint that she spends her earnings for drink, and does not support his family. Mrs. Oiler further alleges that she had to do sewing and run a boarding-house to earn a livelihood, and that her husband has abused her, and has repeatedly threatened to kill her, and falsely accused her of being unfaithful to her marriage vows. They were married in 1881.

Morphine Made Him Mad.

William Dally, a morphine fiend, created a disturbance on the Sandy road near Jensen's brickyard last week, terrorizing the residents in the neighborhood.

TACOMA IS WAKE

Supposed Street-car Robber Is Captured There.

LOCAL POLICE ARE JUBILANT

Puget Sound Officers Arrest Man Who Has Two Watches, Which Are Identified by Victims of Sellwood Hold-Up.

Evidence was secured yesterday which, Chief Hunt claims, shows positively that Joseph Davis, now in jail at Tacoma, is the trolley-car robber. The local detective-car at East Eleventh and Division streets, July 4, and robbed the passengers of money and valuables amounting to about \$200. Two men were with Davis when he was captured at Tacoma, but the two managed to escape, and it is believed that they were his two companions in the trolley-car robbery. After carefully examining the watches of the hold-up, the police recently came to the conclusion that there were but three men engaged in the outrage.

FAIR PRIZE LIST MADE UP

St. Louis Will Distribute \$2,500,000 to Livestock Exhibitors.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—The preliminary prize list, classifications and rules and regulations governing the World's Fair Livestock shows have been received from Chief P. D. Coburn.

The Exposition will provide ample accommodations for complete exhibits at the World's Fair of the useful recognized breeds of domestic animals and fowls. An arrangement of the distribution of more than \$250,000 in prizes calls for plans on twice the scale of any previous undertaking of the same sort.

Horses, ponies, jacks, jennets and mules include 24 classes, getting \$9,500 in cash prizes; 21 classes of cattle, \$64,000; sheep and goats, \$42,800; swine, \$23,150; poultry, \$11,750; pigeons, \$384; ostriches, \$225.

CRIPPLE COTTON PLANTS

Secretary Wilson Says Speculators Have Got Prices Beyond Reason.

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Secretary Wilson said that most European nations which manufacture cotton and also own lands in outlying provinces where cotton might be grown, are anxious to become independent of our speculators and are organizing and holding out inducements for the development of the cotton-raising industry. Secretary Wilson said he saw no prospect of relief for the workingmen who are thrown out of employment by the mills closing down because of the scarcity of raw cotton, until the corner in cotton bursts and the price of the raw material is reduced. The new crop of cotton will soon begin to come in. "Of course," he said, "the corner can continue if the gamblers have enough money to buy in the new crop."

No New Trial for Murderer.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 20.—The Supreme Court today refused a new trial to James Keffer who killed C. J. Warren at Derby, December 30, 1901, and resented him to be hanged September 25. Keffer is one of two prisoners at Lander whom a mob was threatening to lynch last week.

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The gun weighed 1800 pounds and was in transport, the man constituting part of the armament of the Gresham, but intended for one of the other ocean-going revenue cutters. It had been dropped on the lower deck, and apparently nobody thought it worth while to lash it securely. That Hotchkiss has broken loose down below, and the Captain says if you don't want holes stove in the sides of the cutter you'd better get your men down there and tie it up."

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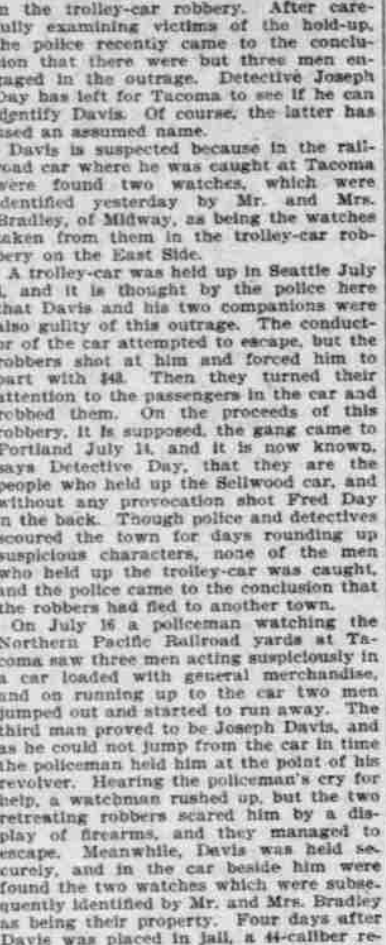
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Davis is suspected because in the railroad car where he was caught at Tacoma were found two watches, which were identified yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Midway, as being the watches taken from them in the Sellwood car robbery on the East Side.

A trolley-car was held up in Seattle July 4, and it is thought by the police here that Davis and his two companions were the robbers. On the proceeds of this robbery, it is supposed, the gang came to Portland July 17, and it is now known, says Detective Day, that they are the people who held up the Sellwood car, and without any provocation shot Fred Day and his two companions.

scoured the town for days rounding up and on running up to the car two men retreated and started to run away. The third man proved to be Joseph Davis, and as he could not jump from the car in time the policeman held him as a point of view.

Hearing the policeman's cry for help, a watchman rushed up, but the two retreating robbers scared him by a display of firearms, and they managed to board it while he was in the act of securing, and in the car beside him were found the two watches which were subsequently identified by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley as being the property of the car.

Davis was placed in jail, a 44-caliber revolver was found secreted in one of his stockings. The watches found in the car were sent by the Tacoma police authorities to Chief Hunt, in the hope that they might be part of the plunder taken at the time of the Sellwood car robbery in this city, and Detective Day has communicated to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, who promptly recognized the watches as being their property.

Another watch found near Davis when he was arrested has been identified as part of the proceeds of the Seattle trolley car robbery, July 4.

CREATE INTEREST IN FAIR

Portland Delegates to Trans-Mississippi Congress Do Well.

The Portland delegation to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Seattle has done and is doing good work," said Secretary H. H. Shulock, of the Portland Board of Trade, who returned last night in advance of the rest of the local delegation, in order to arrange for an address to be given in this city next Monday night by George H. Maxwell, one of the prominent figures at the Commercial Congress, upon "The Reclamation and Settlement of the Pacific Northwest."

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