

NOISE OF FEET ON BOARDS

Fleeing Train Robbers Leave No Trail.

OFFICIALS' SEARCH FRUITLESS

O. R. & N. Co. Issues Formal Notice of Hearing—Jim Connors Declares He is Inmate, and That His Name is Ross.

No trace has been found of the three companions of "Jim Connors," the wounded bandit captured last night...

The theories that have been advanced to account for the escape of the men from the scene have neither been strengthened nor weakened since the first report...

While officials are inclined to believe there is a possibility the companions of Connors may be in Portland, there is nothing to indicate that the entire gang was not recruited from the ranks of strangers to this city...

As a matter of fact, nothing has developed thus far that would strengthen any theory as to the residence of the other members of the party...

The wounded bandit was forced to take some emergency refuge, and he showed a decided preference for quiet, and rebelled somewhat against accepting the milk and coffee that was forced upon him...

Officials of the O. R. & N. are spurring the officers on with their work, and Superintendent J. P. O'Brien made a formal announcement of the company's reward yesterday...

AMERICA'S CASE STRONG

Chief of Alaskan Boundary Commission Expresses His Opinion.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, of counsel for the American side, continued at today's session of the Alaska Boundary Commission his analysis of the treaty of 1825...

YOUNG BOYS GET DRUNK

Tom O'Connor, Age 15, Realizes His Ambition to Stagger in Streets.

Tom O'Connor, a 15-year-old lad who plays with his grandmother on Sixth street, decided Thursday that a drunken man is a hero...

FOR MEN ONLY

Why the Salem Woolen Mills Store is Patronized by Good Dressers.

People who buy tailor-made suits naturally look for the best to had for the money. To employ the best tailors in the city, our cutter is second to none on this coast...

Dispute Over Nickel Causes Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A dispute over five cents has resulted in the death of F. E. Bailey, of New Rochelle, an employee of the Erie Railroad...

Hospital Attendant Goes Inmate.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Terrance Shannon, employed about St.

CURSED ON WEDDING DAY

WIFE MAKES CHARGE AGAINST FARMER GEORGE BROWN

Her Suit for Divorce, \$250 Attorney Fees, and \$15 a Week Alimony is Vigorously Contested.

The motion of Myrtle Brown that her husband, George Brown, who she is suing for a divorce, be required to pay \$250 into court to enable her to compensate her lawyer, and also \$15 per week alimony, was strongly opposed before Judge Cleland yesterday by C. D. Latourette and George C. Brownell, Oregon City attorneys.

Brown is a Clackamas county farmer, and his wife alleges that he is well off, with about \$15,000, and therefore able to liquidate the sums demanded. In her complaint Mrs. Brown, who, prior to her marriage, was a school teacher, charges the defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment, and goes into considerable detail. She alleges that between May, 1901, and September, 1903, he kicked and beat her about twice a week, and she was finally for her personal safety compelled to leave him and take her child with her. She further charges that Brown was so close fisted that he would not properly provide for her wants.

Attorney Brownell and Latourette, in behalf of Brown, filed affidavits contradicting these charges. The Clackamas County lawyers contend that Mrs. Brown's father, D. T. Griffith, a phre-

nologist by profession, was the cause of all the trouble, having influenced his daughter to leave her husband. The reason of this Mr. Latourette stated was that Brown refused to lend money to Griffith. The case was brought for speculative purposes as the application for large attorney's fees and alimony showed. It was asserted that there were no grounds for the suit, and that Mrs. Brown ought to be sent home to her husband. Mr. Brown, who is a well-to-do farmer, replied that he did not think a fee of \$250 would be too much in a case of this kind to be paid to the eminent opposing counsel, and consequently not too large a fee for one of his own talents. John F. Caples, attorney for Mrs. Brown, replied that he did not think a fee of \$250 would be too much in a case of this kind to be paid to the eminent opposing counsel, and consequently not too large a fee for one of his own talents.

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Judge George yesterday granted eight divorces, desertion being the ground in most cases. Margaret Atkins, who was granted a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and Charles Atkins, testified that he abandoned her and their three children in November, 1899. They were married in Walport in 1892.

Fredrick Jenks, who testified that he was married to Marie Jenks in Hanover, Germany, in 1887, and when he came to this country in 1891, she promised to join him, but she never did, and he has since been married to another woman. He stated that he frequently visited her asking her to come to Portland, but all to no purpose. Jenks produced corroborative evidence, and said that they had no children.

William Hawks, who was divorced from Nellie Hawks, had much more of a story to relate concerning his domestic troubles. He said that his defendant drove his children by a former wife from home and ill-treated them. Mrs. Hawks in December, 1901, he said, invited a former lover to visit them during the holidays, and when he, Hawks, objected, she became angry and attacked him with a knife, scratched his face and blacked his eyes. Hawks testified that when he came here from Chicago in April, 1902, his wife agreed to accompany him and take up a homestead, but afterwards declined to do so. They were married in Michigan in 1888.

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Declares for State Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair.

The full text of the resolution indorsing the Lewis and Clark Exposition, adopted by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, shows that body gave a general indorsement to the entire project.

The resolutions read as follows: Whereas, a National and international exposition will be held in the City of Portland, Or., from May 1 to November 1, 1905, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country by Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, pursuant to a commission issued to them by Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States.

Whereas, the declared purpose of said exposition is to make known the resources and potentialities of the entire Oregon Country (comprising all of the present States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming, with the view of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and would be greatly benefited by a comprehensive exhibit of its products and resources;

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Visitors to Portland

Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

Chinese Ordered Departed.

Three Chinese, Wong Nang, Gln Fung and Wong Gee, recently arrested at Astoria, who had been held at the Portland Police Station, were ordered to depart for their native land yesterday by United States Commissioner Sladen. The men had been charged with holding a party in the United States. Commissioner Sladen came to the conclusion that the suspects are holders of copies of court orders which have been stamped with seals of the Chinese Government. Immigration officers at Washington, to examine all Chinese from Alaska.

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