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AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Park and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "For Her Sake."

COLUMBIA THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "Sowing the Wind."

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—(Morrison street, bet. 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "Marta of the Lowlands."

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

ARCADE THEATER (Seventh and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

BIJOU THEATER (Sixth, near Alder)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (corner Alder and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10 P. M.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3 P. M.—Athletic Park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn, Portland vs. San Francisco.

USE FOR SLOT-MACHINE SLUGS.—With the disappearance of the nickel-in-the-slot machines from general use, the brass slugs used in "playing" them became to all appearance useless. Thousands of them were in use and many players had a pocketful of them when the machines disappeared. As each slug had cost a nickel or some other sum, these people were out and injured. They did not, however, dump the slugs in the river, but have found a way of making each fill the place of a nickel. They are passed on the public telephones and ring up central as expeditiously as would a nickel or even a $2.50 piece. Some enjoy thinking that they are thus swindling the Telephone Company, while patronizing it, but in this they are mistaken. The proprietor of a saloon, cigar store or other place who has a public telephone put in agrees to pay say $5 a month for it. If at the end of the month there are found nickels to the amount of $2 in the telephone box he has to pay only $3 and, if there is over $5 in it, the surplus is divided with him. So that when a man drops a brass slug into the box he is robbing the owner of the place and not the Telephone Company.

DULL CASES MAKE GRAND JURY WEARY.—Weariness has set in among the United Statets Grand Jury, mainly on account of the dry-as-dust-cases sent them for investigation, and many of them, coming from different portions of this state, wish they were on the road home. But they will be kept in harness for a day or two more. The case against Lee M. Travis, charged with filing false and fraudulent affidavits in support of pension claims, will be further considered today. The probabilities are that an indictment was found against J. S. Hasson and John Leadford, charged with robbing a stage bearing United States mails last Spring near Canyon City. The case against Lee Baker, Joseph Sullivan, Joseph Williams and O. Piton, charged with selling whisky to Indians on the Umatilla Indian reservation, will be investigated today.

BADLY CRUSHED BY TRAIN.—With one leg gone and one hand smashed so badly that amputation may be necessary, H. B. Havens, an employe of the Southern Pacific, was brought to Portland from Roseburg last evening and taken to the Good Samaritan Hspital. Havens worked on a gravel train, and Wednesday afternoon was caught between two gravel cars and badly crushed. The accident happened at Marlin, Or., and the injured man was taken at once to Roseburg, where one of his legs was amputated yesterday afternoon. He was so badly injured that it was decided to bring him to a hospital in this city, and he accordingly arrived here last evening. It is feared that Havens is injured internally, besides having his right arm badly crushed and his back and shoulders wrenched out of shape. It is not believed that he can live.

RECEPTION TO OLD AND NEW PASTORS.—A joint reception was given in Centenary Church Wednesday night to the retiring and the new pastors, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead and Rev. W. H. Heppe. Remarks were made by Rev. S. C. Lapham, of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Short, of the First M. E. Church, and Dr. L. E. Rockwell. Dr. Wiggins welcomed Dr. Heppe. E. N. Wheeler, in behalf of the friends of Dr. Hollingshead, the retiring pastor, presented him with an elegant chafing dish. Both Dr. Heppe and Dr. Hollingshead made appropriate responses.

SUMNER POST TO HOLD CAMPFIRE.—Sumner Post, No. 12, G. A. R., will have a general campfire tomorrow evening in its hall on Union avenue, to which all the posts of Portland have been invited. A short programme has been arranged, in which some shrapnel and 13-inch shells are to be fired at short range by different members, including M. L. Pratt, Commander of the Department Pyke and some others. After the firing is over refreshments and medical attendance will be furnished free of charge to the wounded and the survivors.

ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY will be given you by the Northern Pacific to purchase very low excursion tickets to the World's Fair at St. Louis and to other Eastern points. All tickets will be good on the "North Coast Limited" train as well as on either of the other overland trains. Through sleepers will be run. For detailed information call at the ticket office, 255 Morrison street, or write A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A., Portland, Or.

EIGHTH STREET IS REOPENED.—Repairs to the East Eighth street bridge, across Stephens Slough, were completed and it was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon. It had been closed nearly two years. The bridge was redecked through the center. The ordinary travel on that street will not wear out the bridge in four years, but the heavy wagons from the woodyards tear it up rapidly.

ASKED TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE SESSION.—Citizens interested in the repairs of the Union-avenue bridge across Sullivan's Gulch are asked to attend the meeting of the Executive Board today to urge the subject upon the attention of the Mayor and the members. Unless the people interested show up the matter may not be acted on. The bridge committee say they have done all they can.

ANNUAL MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Brooklyn school will take place this afternoon in the Brooklyn schoolhouse at 2:30 o'clock. At this time will occur the election of the new officers. Reports from the retiring ones will be read and plans for work during the coming year.

"TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL."—"Marriage and Divorce" is the subject of the address which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is to give at Temple Beth Israel tonight. It will bear upon some recent contributions to the marriage and divorce problem. All who are interested are invited. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

BASEBALL.
GAME CALLED TODAY, 3 P. M.
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Sense, sunshine and satire in abundance characterize Dr. Matthews' lecture on "The Undivorcable Girl," at the White Temple next Monday evening. Reserved seats at the Allen and Gilbert-Ramaker Co.'s Music Store, 25 cents.

OCTOBER 27, 28 AND 29 are the next and final dates for the sale of tickets via the Northern Pacific to the big Fair at St. Louis and other Eastern points. All particulars at the ticket office, 255 Morrison street, corner Third.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.—Hon. Binger Hermann and Hon. Wallace McCamant will speak at Alisky Hall, Third and Morrison streets, Saturday night.

THE CALUMET, 149 Seventh, serves noon meal for 35 cents, dinner for 50 cents, from 4:30 to 8 P. M. A la carte all day.

Ladies' Home Journal for November at any B. B. Rich Cigar store.

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FUNERAL OF ROBERT G. NORDSTROM.—The funeral of Robert G. Nordstrom, who died from injuries received from a fall from the building of Cochran Bros., in St. Johns Monday evening, was held yesterday morning from his late home in Portsmouth. The interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery, and the funeral was held under the auspices of Albina Camp, No. 191, Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Nordstrom was a member. Mr. Nordstrom had been a respected citizen of Portsmouth for several years, and engaged in building and contracting. A wife and five children survive him.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. — The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations as follows: On November 14, for positions of monotype machinist and linotype machinist in the Government printing office. On November 22-23, for positions of drainage, engineer and irrigation engineer in the Department of Agriculture; salary, $1500 to $2000 per annum. On November 25-26, for position of teacher, Philippine service, salary ranges from $900 to $2000 per annum. For information and application blanks call on Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice, city.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT STILL DELIRIOUS.—The preliminary hearing of Guy Foster and Theron Bush, charged with assault with intent to kill on the person of Leigh Tracy, has been set by Judge Hogue for Monday. It may possibly be again continued at that time owing to Tracy's condition. At the Good Samaritan Hospital last night it was stated that Tracy was in about the same condition as the day before. He was more restless, but aside from this there were no indications that he was growing worse. He is still unconscious and delirious at times.

KEEP AWAY FROM EAST BURNSIDE.—A long chapter might be written of the accidents that happen on East Burnside street, between Grand and Union avenues, in one week. Wagons go down almost every day and other accidents are constantly occurring. The public is assured that the contract to replank the street was let about a week ago. The City Engineer's office has been importuned for relief, but the contractor has not made his appearance, and accidents go on from day to day while he waits his pleasure to start work.

SUNDAY TRIP TO THE DALLES.—Steamer Dalles City will leave Alder-street dock 7 A. M. Sunday for The Dalles and principal way landings. Round trip can be made to Cascade Locks, coming back with steamer Regulator, arriving in Portland about 5 P. M. Phone Main 214.

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COUNTY FAIR IS OPEN.

Held Under Auspices of Evening Star Grange It Promises Well.

The county fair, under the auspices of Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Industry, opened yesterday in the hall on the Section Line road with a most promising outlook. Already the hall is filled with an admirable display of agricultural articles and fine fruits. In the women's department, in charge of Mrs. C. Milam, there is a fine exhibit. In all lines the exhibits exceed the expectations of the management.

Yesterday afternoon a short programme was rendered. Mrs. Clara C. Waldo, state lecturer, delivered a pleasing address on the progress of the grange. She has been visiting granges in this state. She reported progress everywhere and said the order is an educator to the farmer. Mrs. Waldo highly complimented Evening Star Grange for its new hall and the county fair it is holding. Mrs. Pennycook sang a solo, entitled, "Lewis and Clark March," and Mrs. V. G. Royal gave two solos.

Today will be one of the important days of the fair. This afternoon there will be a short programme including addresses by Judge John F. Caples and others. Good music will be furnished.

The livestock display will take place today. The bread contest will take place this afternoon. This contest is open for young women and old women as well, and promises to be full of interest. Many contestants are expected to enter for the prizes offered by George H. Himes and the Portland Flouring Mills.

GIRL TAKEN FROM SALOON.

Two Men and Young Woman Are Said to Have Coaxed Her to Enter.

Mabel Nelson, aged 16 years, who lives with her parents on Thurman street, was taken from Smith's saloon at Third and Pine street, at 11:15 o'clock last night by Police Sergeant Slover, aided by Officers Andicott and Croxford. With her were Mary Raymond and two men named John Schrantz and John Kenney.

Sergeant Slover watched the four as they were talking on the corner mentioned, the other three attempting to coax the Nelson girl to go into the saloon. She finally yielded to their entreaties and entered the resort. The Sergeant telephoned to the police station for aid, and then entered the saloon and placed the four under arrest. Against Mabel Nelson a charge of frequenting a saloon while a minor was placed, and the other three were released on bail to appear this morning in the Municipal Court as witnesses. The father of the Nelson girl appeared at the police station soon after midnight and effected his daughter's release. It is expected that a warrant for the saloonkeeper will be sworn out this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Layman, of Browntown, Southern Oregon, were in Portland yesterday on their way home from the Eastern States.

J. H. Sherwood, of Michigan City, Ind., is in Portland for a short visit with his railroad friends here. Mr. Sherwood is in the passenger and ticket department of the Michigan Central and is touring the West on pleasure.

F. N. Kollock, the district agent of the Pennsylvania lines, returned yesterday from a visit to Montana in the interests of his office. Politics is the one thing now before the people of that state and every city has a torchlight parade and big rally every night, or so it seemed to the traveler.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—H. M. Friendly, at the Herald Square.

From Spokane—D. B. Moon, at the Grand Union.

From Seattle—C. J. Smith, at the Gilsey; V. E. Trell, at the Murray Hill.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Burt Van Horn, of Burt, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Van Horn, arrived here this afternoon. Mr. Van Horn is president of the Hood River Fruit Company, owners of 180 acres of apple orchards.

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE FIRE

Through kindness of Y. M. C. A., day and night school is being conducted as usual at Y. M. C. A. temporarily.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Marta of the Lowlands."

Manelich	Hobart Bosworth
Sebastian	Lucius Henderson
Moses	G. Gregory Rogers
Tomas	William Yerance
Jose	Christian Lynton
Pelucra	Forrest Seabury
Marrucho	Sterling Lord-Whitney
Miguel	M. Woodson
Marta	Miss Roberts
Nuri	Ollie Cooper
Antonia	Adele Worth
Pepa	Lillian Armsby
Nanda	Louise Royce
Inez	Georgie Woodthorpe
Michelena	Anita Allen

THE play was made from a fine old Spanish tale, and as Miss Roberts and Mr. Bosworth and their associates play it, "Marta of the Lowlands," is a poem.

While it deals unsparingly with vice it is not so strongly impregnated with the "problem" as have been all the others with which Miss Roberts has been associated. The most sensitive may go to see it without fear of being offended. It is a play which should do good.

There are but three acts, the first and last of which transpire with the same stage setting. The entire action takes place in and about a little mill at the foot of the Pyrenees. There are no fine clothes, no complicities of plot. It is all simple. Its naturalness makes it a wonderfully artistic thing, if such a paradoxical thing can be. A story of the old, old inhumanity of mankind toward the woman who falls. It tells of how a shepherd comes from the mountains. Out of the high, sweet air of lofty places. A man without guile, clean-hearted and brave, with the courage of the strong in body and spirit. Of how he loves, passing all understanding, the poor crushed repentant girl of the lowlands, where she has lived all her unhappy days, where all was hard and bitter and sordid. Of how his love exalts the Magdalen and leads her stumbling, unsure feet out of the Lowlands into peace.

It is almost a pretty story. It certainly is a good one. There are smiles enough to light up its somberest places, and the story which Tomas tells of St. Michael and of the deaf and dumb woman is delightfully witty. Snatches of Spanish song and tinkling mandolins enliven some of the most acrid passages.

Miss Roberts' finest moments are in the telling of her pitiful life-story to old Tomas. Her performance from the first to last is magnificent and shows another side of her splendid ability.

The play is in large measure a leading man's opportunity to divide the honors with the star, and Hobart Bosworth did this with his characterization of the glorious shepherd. His great scene at the close of the second act was the strongest bit of the play. Other members of the cast excepting Ollie Cooper have not much to do. Little Miss Cooper, read her lines beautifully and did ample justice to an exacting role.

"Marta" will finish the week at the Marquam, including Saturday matinee.

A. A. G.

GRESHAM BUILDING UP.

Whole of Eastern Part of County Is Growing Fast.

GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Since the beginning of the year 27 residences have been built or are in course of construction, to be completed within the next two months. They are all within the corporate limits of the city and are substantial homes for permanent people of the place. The list of builders is as follows: W. H. Hamilton, $1800; F. Metzger, $2000; E. C. Lindsay, two houses, $1600; Miss L. T. Lusted, $870; N. L. Smith, $900; E. A. Coon, $800; F. Stoker, $400; J. H. Stone, $650; F. McElliott, $300; Thomas Bros., $2500; J. H. Metzger, $2500; R. R. Carlson, $3000; Maud Rowley, $1200; Dave Weaver, $800; Oscar Burr, $800; J. D. Regner, $2800; D. W. Metzger, $3000; W. J. Wirtz, $700; F. Heiney, $750; Frank Gibbs, $1100; Roy Gibbs, $900; Thomas Gender, $600; J. W. Lawrence, $600; S. B. Johnson, $3750. The total amounts to over $35,000, to which may be added three business buildings costing $7000 more.

In addition to these new structures there have been permanent improvements made by a dozen others aggregating at least $5000 more, making a total of $47,000. Besides this amount spent within the city there have been several thousand more paid out for dwellings and barns by a score of prosperous farmers in the immediate vicinity. The whole of Eastern Multnomah shows signs of prosperity unequaled in any former year, and it is a safe estimate to say that at least $100,000 has been expended in this section during the past year.

Iron Mine Discovered.

A mountain of high-grade iron ore has been discovered between Rooster Rock and Latourell Falls. It is on the old Goff place, lately purchased by William Roberts, of Portland. The body of ore is practically unlimited and lies close to the track of the O. R. & N. Tests have been made of samples, which show a grade of iron far superior to any heretofore discovered in Oregon, equaling in many respects that imported from Norway. Some development work will be commenced in a few months, and efforts will be made to open up an industry that may be one of the greatest importance.

Potato Crop Short.

Digging of the potato crop is now fully under way, and much disappointment is manifest over the shortage which will exist, compared with former years, after the crop is safely housed. The average yield will be about 135 bushels to the acre, although a few fields will exceed that amount. Many fields are scarcely worth digging, but the prevailing high prices and the prospect of still higher prices before Spring will induce every farmer to harvest every bushel to be found.

Fire Department Disbands.

Gresham's embryo Fire Department died a-bornin'. The City Council, after much figuring and debating upon the cost of a water system from the Bull Run pipeline, came to the conclusion that the offer of the Portland Water Commission was too high for consideration and has done nothing to provide a means of extinguishing fires. The action of the Council disgusted many of those who volunteered as firemen. The president resigned and the organization was never perfected, although a full set of by-laws had been drafted and was ready for adoption. Just what the future will bring forth is uncertain, but the latest proposition is to build cisterns suitable for a bucket brigade and provide a hook and ladder truck for the remaining volunteers.

TITLE TO INDIAN LANDS.

Judge Bellinger Decides Several Contests Relating to Reservation.

Decisions affecting title to land mostly in the Umatilla Indian reservation were handed down yesterday by United States District Judge Bellinger, and many of the demurrers filed by United States District Attorney Hall were overruled, all the plaintiffs being allowed 30 days in which to further plead. In the case of Alice Patawa it was stated that "the right to dower involves a construction of a Federal statute." The young woman's stepmother wishes a half interest in the former's land, and the court holds that, as her heir, Alice Patawa is entitled to the land in dispute.

The government sustained its contention in the demurrer filed in the suit begun by Ellen Parr and Fred Parr, the opinion stating that the government must be made a party in suits of this class. The demurrer filed by the District Attorney's office in the case of Philomme Smith, F. A. Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Charles Smith, Maggie Smith and Jane Smith by Philomme Smith as next friend, was overruled, sustaining the contention of the plaintiffs that the lands involved were wrongly allotted to the defendants. The demurrer of the defense was overruled in the suit started by Joseph Guyett against Charles McWhirk and the United States, the court deciding that the contention of the plaintiff that the land in dispute belongs to the mother be sustained. In the case of Pe-wa-lo-son-mi against Al-en-ta-mop-not and the United States, the court decided in favor of the plaintiff, overruling the demurrer of the defense. A similar decision was made in the suit started by Joseph Guyott against Mary McIntyre and the United States.

A decision was given against Frank Morrisett, who sued his divorced wife for land. The plaintiff asserted that when the lands were allotted his wife represented that she was a single woman. The court decides that Morrisett had no title to any of his former wife's land, by reason of the divorce, regardless of how she might have obtained possession.

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CHINA MAY RECONSTRUCT ACT

Registration of Trade-Mark Law Unsatisfactory to Other Nations.

PEKIN, Oct. 20.—The trademarks registration act, which will come into operation on October 23, is regarded as unsatisfactory by the commercial communities of Shanghai and Tien Tsin. There is no objection to the principle of the act for legislation in this connection has been universally desired, but it is considered that the act in its present shape is not practical.

In the first place, the scale of fees is looked upon as being too elaborate, and the fees themselves too heavy. In the second place, it is considered that it will be impossible for the Chinese government to carry out the scheme, owing to the absence of an adequate and properly trained bureau. If the act goes into operation on the 23d instant, as contemplated, it is expected that it will give rise to much confusion and dissatisfaction.

The Governments of Great Britain and the United States approved the draft of the measure, which was largely of Japanese construction, without, it is alleged, adequately consulting the mercantile communities which would be affected by it.

With the view of preventing the enforcement of an immature and defective scheme, the German Minister, Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, though cordially welcoming the general principles of the act, endeavored to obtain a postponement of its operation, so that opportunity might be given for its reconstruction. Up to this date official sanction for such postponement has not been obtained, but the correspondent of the Associated Press learned today that the British Minister, Sir E. M. Sartow, has been instructed to endeavor to have the operation of the act deferred.

There is a possibility, therefore, that the act will be constructed. It is now considered on all sides that it would be much better to recast the act on lines which would be acceptable generally than to precipitately enforce an unsatisfactory measure, especially as there is no pressing urgency for such enforcement.

MAKES HERSELF A PRISONER

Woman Unknowingly Locks Herself in Closet, and Is There Four Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—After a fruitless search which began last Saturday and had been taken up by the police of the five boroughs of Greater New York, Mrs. Rae Singer, 20 years old, has been found locked in a closet within less than a block of her home in East New York. She had been imprisoned four days without food or water.

While her nurse was absent for a few moments, last Saturday, Mrs. Singer, who had been ill for some time, suddenly arose, threw on a wrap and fled from the house in a delirium of fever. Seeking refuge from imaginary pursuers, she hurried down the street, ran into an unused building in the rear of a mission, and closed the door. A spring lock snapped behind her and she was a prisoner.

At lucid intervals the woman screamed and pounded on the door, but the neighbors paid little attention to the sounds. They had continued intermittently for four days. Then a woman passer-by discovered the source and rescued the unfortunate patient.

Mr. Singer, who had searched the city continuously for some trace of his wife, arrived just as she was found. She recognized him at once, and it is believed will recover.

EXILE SHOOTS HIMSELF DEAD

German Veteran Inconsolable Over the Loss of His Favorite Son.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Inconsolable over the loss of his favorite son and an exile from the Fatherland because he had shot and wounded a German officer who, he believed, intentionally caused his son's death, Adam Englehart, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, today, shot himself dead in the hallway of an East Side tenementhouse, where he lived. Englehart was 57 years old. He left a large family and, it is said, a prosperous business, in Germany when he fled to this country. Before taking his life, Englehart had pinned on his breast all of his five medals received for bravery during the Franco-Prussian war, including one given him for his services at Sedan.

In Englehart's room were found ten letters, sealed and addressed, some to the police and others to his relatives in Germany. One bore the address, "Oh, Dieser Moderer," which translated means "Oh, that murderer." It is supposed the letter is Englehart's farewell message of hate to the officer he believed had killed his son.

CLEVER PERFORMERS COMING

Star Will Have One of the Best Bills Ever Presented Here Next Week.

The bill at the Star Theater next week, commencing Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be one of the best ever presented the Portland public by a vaudeville house. At the head of the bill is the Alpine family, consisting of two girls and one lone male, who have startled Europe by the cleverest slackwire work ever placed before theatergoers. The three pass each other on the wire, present a tumbling turn on the wire as readily as most performers do it on mats on the stage, jump over chairs and tables placed over the wire, and execute other feats tending to startle the jaded theatergoer. The Alpine family comes to the Star with a new and thrilling sensation. Second by a neck will be the comedy sketch team, Howe and Edwards, in the roaring farce, "The Spooks at Spookendyke's." Of this team the Era, of London, England, says: "Howe and Edwards are repeating the hit here they made before going to South Africa. They are American comedians of the highest order."

Says Negro Woman Robbed Him.

Sam Wafler, who operates a saloon at 33 North Fifth street, reported to the police last night that he had been robbed of $22 in cash by a negro woman who met him at the corner of Fifth and Davis streets. He stated that she took the money while talking to him, but that he never noted the loss until some time afterward. He furnished the police with a description of the woman and an officer was assigned to the case.

Robbed of Jewels on Train.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The theft of jewelry valued at $4000 has been reported to the Chicago police by H. D. Hirsh, of San Francisco. He said the jewels were stolen from his wife while coming to Chicago from Cleveland, O. The car in which the couple were traveling was searched, but no trace of the gems was found.

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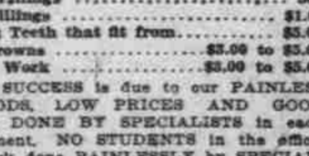

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