

HEAD OF A BIG ORDER

Conductor Chief Clark Talks on Labor Problems.

CONVENTION COMING HERE

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regard to the reform army are being received daily by various officers of the Third Regiment in Portland. They come from all parts of the United States. To those answered the same stereotyped reply is given that the officers here know nothing of the movement.

HE TOOK MISS BROWN.

Arrested Woman Says Policeman Singled Her Out of South Enders.

When arrested and taken to the central police station by Policeman Thompson last night, Miss Brown, charged with the violation of a city ordinance in roaming the streets, told a few things to Captain Moore.

"There are many other women as bad and worse, who are not molested by Policeman Thompson," said Miss Brown to Captain Moore.

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INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

LEON HERANT IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Investigation of Administration of City Engineer's Office Is Continued and Witnesses Heard.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Leon Herant, charging him with larceny in the store of A. H. Bell of various articles, including clothing and hardware.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of John McIntosh, who was held to answer in the Municipal Court recently for assault on George Martin and Annie Bier with a knife.

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wages for superintending the construction of the Portland Drydock at Vancouver, Wash., for 488 days.

Bridges first sued Wakefield for profits as an accounting partner for equity in the dock, and the contract, and included in this the value of his time as superintendent of construction.

Bridges afterward sued Wakefield for \$172 salary, contending that he, Bridges, gave all his time superintending the work of building the dock under an agreement with Wakefield that he should do so.

The latter case was called for trial yesterday and jury was chosen. The attorneys for Wakefield, Hogue & Wilbur, as a defense, had filed a plea in abatement, setting forth that all matters were included in the equity suit and would all be tried out at once.

Ed Mendenhall, counsel for Bridges, opposed the plea in abatement, and after hearing the arguments upon both sides, Judge Cleland granted Bridges' motion for judgment on the equity suit.

On Trial for Assault.

George Meiger, who fractured John Kern's skull with a stone on October 4 last, was placed on trial in Judge Scar's Court yesterday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Suit Is Compromised.

By stipulation Elsie J. Lawbaugh secured \$100 damages, \$115 costs and attorneys' fees from the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank in an action she brought against the bank to recover the machines, which the bank seized to satisfy a judgment held against her husband, E. A. Lawbaugh, for \$4000.

Court Notes.

William Isensee has sued Benjamin F. Smith in the State Circuit Court to recover \$288 for iron work manufactured and used in the construction of a boat, and has caused the Sheriff to attach a plaintiff's driver.

E. G. McKean Company, tailors, at 179 Fourth street, were attached by the Sheriff yesterday in an action filed in the State Circuit Court to recover \$225, balance due as rent.

SHOE BUSINESS MOVING WESTWARD.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The closing days of the year 1904 are bringing to light the fact that the shoe manufacturing industry of the United States is following closely the same trend as does the center of population. It is moving westward, drawn undoubtedly by the high quality of the shoes made in St. Louis.

In the face of the uncertainties which attend Presidential election years, the St. Louis manufacturers have experienced a year of remarkable prosperity. One concern alone, the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, has reported the largest shoe business in the world, whose sales are published monthly throughout the United States, and are looked upon by many as a reflection of the condition of the country.

Twenty years ago this industry was monopolized entirely by the New England States. At that time St. Louis jobbers started shoe manufacturing in a small way. Their efforts met with success as the demand for St. Louis made shoes rapidly increased until now more shoes are manufactured in this city than in any other city in the world.

CHRONIC COUGHS

OFTEN THE BEGINNING OF CONSUMPTION.

Our Local Druggists, Woodard, Clarke & Co., Guarantee Vinol Will Cure Them.

Said a member of Woodard, Clarke & Co.: "This is the season for coughs and colds, and for the benefit of Portland people I want to tell them the best means for a cure."

"Don't dose the stomach with cough syrups. It's no use; they only soothe a little—upset the stomach and do not heal at all."

"The best cure we know is Vinol, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the healing, curative elements taken from genuine fresh cods' livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work."

"Besides the large number of Portland people who have been cured and made well and strong by Vinol, we receive many letters like the following: 'I have been suffering for a long time with a chronic cough, which kept me awake nights, and soon weakened my system so that I was unable to attend to my duties. Vinol was recommended to me by a friend and I began to take it as directed. The second night I had only one coughing spell, and within a week I was not disturbed once during the night.'"

"Naturally my progress was fast after that, and my lungs healed rapidly, my strength returned, and I gained in flesh and health. In fact, this medicine restored me to a perfect condition, and now I feel much better and younger than I have for years. I certainly think it is a wonderful remedy to build up a run-down system.'"

"We ask every person in Portland who has a chronic cough or hard cold to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they are not satisfied." Woodard & Co., druggists.

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PIERCED HAT FOUND

Evidence That Yetter's Shot Hit Train Bandit.

ENGINEER CONFIRMS STORY

Detectives of O. R. & N. Company Search for More Clues to Identity of Would-Be Robbers Surprised at Montavilla.

Evidence believed to show conclusively that one of the bandits who were waiting to hold up the Spokane Flyer on the O. R. & N. Co.'s line at the Montavilla switch Monday night was hit by shot fired by Bert Yetter.

In addition to the finding of the hat, Detective Fitzgerald, of the O. R. & N. Co., found a file, it was lying near the switch. It is believed that it was to have been used to file the lock and enable the criminals to open the switch, so as to compel the fast passenger train to stop at that point. Then, it is believed, they intended robbing the express car and possibly the passengers.

Bert Yetter's story was not doubted by any of the detectives or Chief of Police Hunt for a moment, but to make a test a telegram was sent to the engineer of the flyer, asking him as to the condition of the light at the Montavilla switch. He sent an immediate reply, saying it was out. This confirmed Yetter's story, and served to strengthen the theory of attempted robbery of the train.

Since the first report of the sensational affair, special railroad detectives have been at work on the case, but refuse to divulge any information they may have secured at this time.

Yetter, who received a bullet in his left side from the revolver of the leader of the four bandits, is resting well, and it is not believed he will suffer seriously from the wound. The bullet has not yet been located.

WARRANTS FOR MERCHANTS

Those Who Have Not Paid City Licenses to Be Arrested.

Warrants for the arrest of merchants who have not paid their city licenses have been issued out of the Municipal Court. Warrants for professional men who have also neglected to pay their licenses after repeated notices will soon follow.

STOP FOR COLLINS HOT SPRINGS.

A covered platform has been erected by the O. R. & N. immediately opposite Collins Hot Springs for the accommodation of passengers who desire to visit this resort.

THOSE WHO WISH TO PRACTICE ECONOMY

should buy Carter's Great Liver Pills. Forty pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

CURES INDIGESTION

I want every Dyspeptic, every person who is nervous or run down, every one who suffers from sleeplessness, to try my Paw-Paw Tonic.

I know that it will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all other forms of Stomach Trouble. I know that it will cure Nervousness and that it is a positive cure for Sleeplessness or Lost Appetite. I want every dependent person, all who are weak and run down, to cast aside all stimulants, all medicines and let my Paw-Paw Tonic build them up and make them well. It gives exhilaration without intoxication and does away with all desire for beer, wine and whiskey.

Every druggist will give you the names of hundreds who have been cured by Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic, Paw-Paw Pills or other Munyon remedies.

Munyon's new illustrated Magazine of Health sent free. Address Munyon, Phila.

upon whom warrants will be served, probably today: E. L. Lit, 274 Washington; J. T. Murphy and Ed. Murphy, 329 Williams avenue; Leonard Fisher, 345 Morrison street; McFarland & Helms, 353 Fourth; McKeon & O'Connell, 3 North Third; R. H. Moorehouse, 312 Alder; E. J. Hyland, 223 Yamhill; S. A. Chase, 149 First; H. Caverton, 79 First; L. H. Borg, 48 First; Samuel Boat, 249 Front; P. Dammedel, 265 Yamhill; A. S. Hawk, 145 Third; I. D. Boyer, 307 Fenton building; R. A. Wilson, 125 Grand avenue; A. Vuillimier, 281 Washington; S. M. Gorman, Front and Oregon; A. Horn, 408 Third; Labowitz & Labowitz, 171 Third; T. W. Reed, 246 Alder; J. F. Handley, 21 Washington; I. Meyers, 225 Morrison; A. Johnson, Second and Ankeny; Guy Holman, 214 Second; J. M. Leach, 514 Hood; John Montag, 526 Hood; Thomas A. Hemely, 206 Third; R. J. Holmes, East Eighth and Division; C. E. Ernest, 222 Washington.

The Shield of Quality

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN FURNITURE

HIGH GRADE—GREATEST VALUES

Gevurtz helps you to make useful presents at Christmas time and does not disturb your pocketbook, you buy now and pay later

LOOK WHAT YOU CAN GET

A beautiful stuffed leather Arm Chair, durable and comfortable; an extraordinary Christmas value \$30

This beautiful Rocker, hair stuffed, genuine mahogany, piano polish finished; special for Christmas \$27.50

Also made in chair to match.

Thursday Night Special \$5 Parlor Chair \$1.95

A beautiful mahogany finished Parlor Chair, upholstered in velvet; regular \$5.00 chair, Thursday night from 6 to 10 P. M. only \$1.95

Select It Early, We Deliver When You Desire

Store Open Every Night Until After the Holidays

I. GEVURTZ & SONS

The Little at the Time Store Yamhill and First Gevurtz Sells It for Less



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men who hang around the places they frequent. Police Officer Thompson patrolled the beat above Morrison and from Fifth street to the river. There are many saloons and lodging-houses there. It is not recently that Chief Hunt gave orders that the place be cleared of its undesirable element, saying it had grown to be worse than the North End. Last Sunday morning Captain Moore, in a strong talk to his men, said they must do more work and pay more attention to duty. He said Police Officer Thompson, although an old officer, had not done anywhere near the work of Police Officer White, a new member of the day patrol, in clearing up the South End.

LOWER FLOUR RATES EAST.

Northern Pacific Makes Big Cut From Eastern Washington and Idaho.

The freight department of the Northern Pacific has announced a new rate on flour to the East from points in Eastern Washington and Idaho. The change went into effect yesterday, and makes the same tariff on flour as on wheat, or 3 1/2 cents to Chicago, Peoria, East St. Louis and St. Louis from all points in Eastern Washington and Idaho. This will be a reduction of practically 7 cents per 100 pounds on the haul across the country.

WOMAN PRINTER DEAD.

Mrs. M. B. Bronson Was Member of Typographical Union for Years.

At her home, 528 Multnomah street, Mrs. M. B. Bronson died yesterday morning. The funeral will occur this afternoon from the family residence, probably under the direction of the Typographical Union, of which she for years had been a member. She learned the printers' trade while working on the Free South, of Newport, Ky. which was conducted by her father. She was 65 years old, was a widow and leaves a son in the East and a granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Robinson.

FELL FROM BUILDING.

Arthur L. Dillon Sues Contractor for \$10,435 Damages.

Suit for \$10,435 damages was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Arthur L. Dillon against J. E. Bennett, a contractor at 2 o'clock. The question was raised before Judge Cleland yesterday in the suit of J. B. Bridges, contractor, against Robert Wakefield, also a contractor, to recover \$172

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Large advertisement for I. Gevurtz & Sons furniture featuring images of a rocking chair, a parlor chair, and a leather couch, with detailed pricing and promotional text.