

TO ENLARGE FIELD

Washington Railroad Company to Build New Lines.

NECESSARY PAPERS FILED

Corporation Records Supplementary Articles of Incorporation, Giving Descriptions of the Proposed Branches to Be Built.

For the purpose of engaging in new enterprises and building additional lines of railroad, supplementary articles of incorporation of the Washington Railroad Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by E. E. Calvin, William Crooks, J. C. Haverly and Charles Steele.

A line from the constructed line of the O. R. & N. Co. near Touchet Station, in the State of Washington, thence in a northerly and eastern direction to Prescott Station, on the O. R. & N. Co.'s line; thence by the most eligible route in a northeasterly direction to Corvallis. A line from Dayton, Wash., thence in a general southeasterly direction, thence along the most eligible route to a point on the state line between Oregon and Washington to be hereafter selected. A line from Pendleton, on the O. R. & N. Co.'s line, thence in a southeasterly direction to a point on the headwaters of Birch Creek. A line from the O. R. & N. Co.'s line at or near Pomeroy, Wash., thence in an easterly direction to a point on Snake River at Vineland, Asotin County, Wash. A line from a point in Idaho near the junction of the Clearwater River with the Snake River, thence along the valleys of the Clearwater River, and of the south and middle forks thereof, to a point on the boundary line between Idaho and Montana, near Lolo Pass, with a branch leaving the line from some suitable point in the Valley of the Clearwater or south fork thereof, and extending through Camas Prairie to the town of Mount Idaho.

TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED.

W. R. Truelock Indicted for Postoffice Robbery, and Indian for Stealing.

Two true bills were returned by the Federal grand jury at its session yesterday besides those in the land fraud cases, one against W. R. Truelock for robbing the postoffice at Heppner, and another against Charlie Luke, an Indian.

Truelock was a farm hand working in the vicinity of Heppner and came to that town one night to spend his wages. Later he tried to borrow money from several acquaintances, but did not succeed. The following morning the robbery of the Postoffice was discovered, and suspicion pointed to Truelock, because he had obtained money after his ineffectual attempts to borrow. He told several people that he had money buried at a certain place near Heppner, and when a search was made of the place the stolen stamps, amounting to \$20, were found. The charge against the Indian was grand larceny. He is alleged to have taken a horse and saddle belonging to another Indian of the Umatilla reservation and selling the animal and saddle in Pendleton.

Asks to Be Administrator.

Margaret Allen Simmons yesterday filed a petition in the County Court asking to be appointed administrator of the estate of her grandmother, Mary Gibbons, who died on March 2, 1904. The property of the estate is said to be valued at \$5000. Thomas Gibbons, the husband of Mary Gibbons, died on September 17, 1904. Mrs. Simmons was the adopted daughter, as well as the granddaughter of Mrs. Gibbons, and alleges that she is the only legal heir.

Wants Her Diamond Earrings.

Marle Almee Thrury, the divorced wife of C. G. Thrury, deceased, yesterday filed a petition in the County Court for the purpose of obtaining possession of a pair of diamond earrings which she says she left with her husband before his death

weeks ago by Sheriff Word for opium-smoking, was tried and convicted by a jury in Judge Frazer's Court yesterday in just 20 minutes. Deputy Sheriff Cordano and Downey testified against him. Lee Sing testified that he did not use the opium pipe, but was found asleep in the place, which was a friend's room. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Junk-Dealer Goes Free.

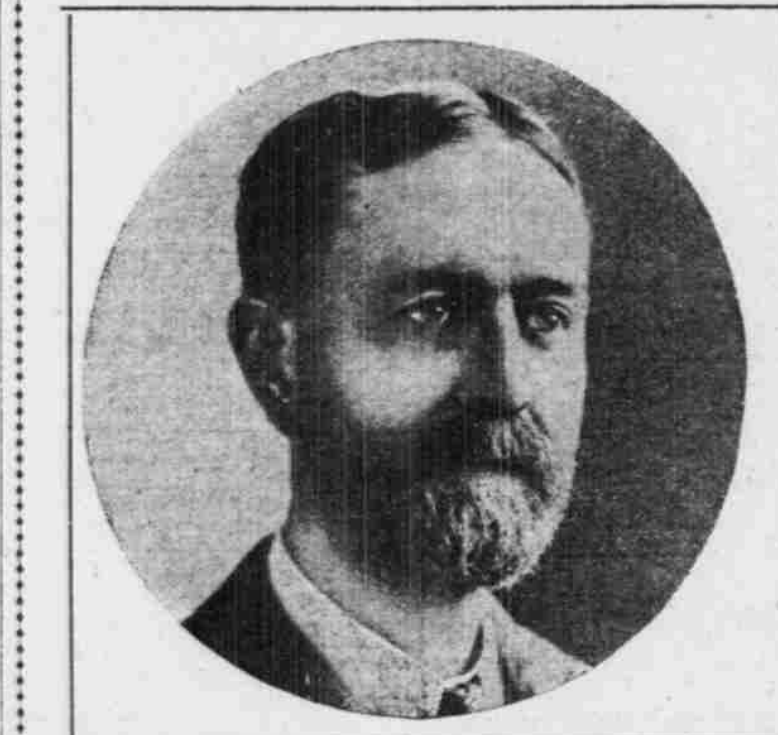
An old charge against Charles Lee, a junk dealer, of buying stolen goods, was dismissed in the State Circuit Court yesterday on motion of the District Attorney, who said the evidence was insufficient.

SCOTT HOTEL SAFE CRACKED

Proprietor Looks Admiringly on While Professionals Do the Job.

The safe in the office of the Scott Hotel was drilled and cracked yesterday morning by professional safecrackers employed to do the job. P. W. Levens, manager of the hostelry, stood ad-

SUCCEEDS E. E. CALVIN AS GENERAL MANAGER OF O. R. & N. CO.



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miringly by and the opening was readily effected.

It was all done while the men who had the combination to the safe in his head and the keys to the inner doors in his pockets was taking his leisure in a room upstairs. This man was A. J. Deitz, manager of the hotel until Saturday last, when he turned over the hotel, the guests, the good-will of the house, to Levens, except the combination and keys to the safe.

"Why did not you ask him for them?" Levens was asked yesterday. "I didn't," was the manager's reply. "Why did he not turn them over to you?"

"A string of questions and answers of this sort resulted in the information that Mr. Deitz had kept the combination and keys because it suited him to do so, and because Mr. Levens, for reasons of his own, had not asked that they be turned over to him.

Yesterday morning two guests in the hotel came to Mr. Levens and asked for certain sums of money they had deposited in the safe some time prior to last Saturday.

Two minutes later they were back with the information that Mr. Deitz refused to open the safe.

Mr. Levens is a man of action. He knew of various ways of killing a cat besides choking it with cream. He sent out and located a man who knew how to drill holes in safes and open them by that means.

The guests got their money, and as far as is known Mr. Deitz still has the

ARE IN CUSTODY

Lebanon Bank Robbers Captured and Imprisoned.

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Sheriff Word, Acting Upon Information Furnished by Linn County Official, Surprises Criminals, Takes Them Captive.

Four men supposed to have perpetrated the bank robbery at Lebanon, in which about \$10,000 was secured, have been ar-

rested by Sheriff Word and his deputies, and are incarcerated in the County Jail. The officers assert that they have sufficient evidence against the men, and it is reported that a confession has been made by one or more of the number. The leader of the gang, J. F. Kingsley, and his lieutenant, Rand, escaped, and Sheriff Word went to Seattle yesterday in an effort to locate them.

FRUIT VENDORS ARE HELD UP

Masked Highwaymen Lay in Wait, Accomplish Purpose and Escape.

Moses and Philip Heffler, fruit vendors, were held up and robbed in their barn on Second, between Lincoln and Caruthers streets, at 7:45 last night, by two masked and armed men, who followed them and closed the door of the building, while they stripped the victims of the receipts of the day's sales. From Moses \$15 was taken, and from Philip \$12. This is an approximate amount, the peddlers being unable to state exactly, as they had much small change.

The sensational hold-up and robbery has a parallel in the case of the murder of Nathan Calof, at his home in South Portland, 18 months ago, except that these highwaymen met with no resistance and were not obliged to use their weapons. In the Calof case they killed the aged fruit vendor in his barn.

The robbery was reported to Captain Moore, commanding the first relief of police, and Station Officer Quinlan was dispatched to investigate. The Hefflers returned to headquarters with him, after which Detectives Kerrigan and Snow took up the case. Descriptions of the highwaymen were given by the victims, but as white cloths hid the faces of the robbers during the affair, it will be a hard matter to identify them, if arrested.

The robbers evidently laid in wait for the Hefflers. When the latter reached the barn with their horse and wagon, after the day's work, the highwaymen were prepared to take the proceeds of the sales. They made the two peddlers go into the barn, closed the door and then went through the pockets of the brothers. "The men appeared cool and collected, with no symptoms of excitement," said Moses Heffler. "One of them searched me and the other my brother. They took all the proceeds of the day. After finishing their work they backed to the door, shut it again, and went away."

Shortly after Kerrigan and Snow ascertained the facts from the victims they were sent out and arrested James Grafton and Tom Murphy. Both were identified as the guilty men. Grafton has been arrested once before, on a charge of simple larceny. He had just \$12 in his possession, a handkerchief and revolver. The detectives are confident they have the right persons.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Clergymen Getting Ready for Coming Evangelistic Work.

For systematic evangelistic work which will begin in Portland, March 22, the East Side has been divided up into the following districts, with chairmen: Central East Portland, Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, chairman; churches—Centenary, where the meetings will be held, and Third Presbyterian, Central Baptist, Second Baptist, First United Brethren, Stephens Addition, Rev. Jerome E. McGlade, chairman; churches—Calvary Baptist Church, where meetings will be held, and Trinity M. E. First Evangelical, Memorial Evangelical, United Evangelical, Mizpah Presbyterian.

Sunnyside and Mount Tabor, Rev. J. J. Staub, chairman; churches—Congregational, where meetings will be held; Methodist, Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Friends, Mount Tabor Presbyterian.

Albina district; churches—Forbes, where meetings will be held; Westminster, Congregationalists, Baptist, United Evangelical.

In some of these churches preliminary evangelistic meetings will be started this week, preparatory for the big meetings to come next month.

MESSAGE IS SENT TO FULTON

Travelers' Protective Association in Favor of Railroad Rate Bill.

The Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America voted last Saturday to send the following telegram to Senator C. W. Fulton:

"Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—Charles W. Fulton, Washington, D. C.: Representing the commercial interests of Oregon and Washington, we earnestly urge you to use every effort to secure the passage of the railroad rate bill. Exhibit this telegram to Washington Senators. (Signed.) Oregon and Washington division Travelers' Protective Association of America; directors: C. S. Linn, chairman of the board; A. N. Smith, F. P. King, A. A. Cook, H. F. Gaylord and J. W. Curran; C. W.

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SPORT ON THE ICE

Cold Weather Furnishes Portlanders Much Pleasure.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS OCCUR

Two Brothers Have Narrow Escape From Watery Grave—Crowds Gather at Guild's Lake, Where Ice is but One Inch Thick.

Ice skating, the rarest of all Oregon's winter pastimes, was the Valentine given by Jack Frost to his Portland lovers yesterday.

While Guild's Lake was the main playground yesterday afternoon and evening, every pond and miniature lake in the city had its crowds of old and young, all bent on taking advantage of the unusual sport.

At Guild's Lake the corner formed by the shore line of the Fair grounds and the Bridge of Nations furnished the skating pond and was crowded from early afternoon until late at night. The

PACHMAN TO PLAY "CHOPIN"

An All-Chopin Programme at the Marquam Wednesday Afternoon.

The sale of seats for the De Pachmann return opens at the Marquam box office this morning at 10 o'clock sharp, and the wise ones will be out early to get choice seats, for it is part of the joy of listening to De Pachmann to hear his soft, rapt explanation as he plays. The programme is an all-Chopin one, and if any added word could bring delight to the hearts of his admirers the following list of numbers is the one: Sonata in B flat minor, op. 35, Grave, Dopplo Movimento, Scherzo, Marche funebre; Ballade in G minor, op. 25, No. 2; Nocturne in G major, op. 37, No. 2; Marche Fugue, op. 25, Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24; Valse in C sharp minor, op. 54, No. 1; Valse in A flat major, op. 64, No. 2; Impromptu in F sharp major, op. 36; Polonaise in C sharp minor, op. 26, No. 1; Mazurka in D flat major, op. 20, No. 2; Mazurka in A minor, op. 24, No. 4; Quatrieme Scherzo in E major, op. 24.

DROPS DEAD WHILE AT WORK

George A. Mancur Succumbs Suddenly to Attack of Heart Failure.

While at work loading slabwood at the yards of Inman, Poulsen & Co's mill, George A. Mancur, a member of Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M., dropped dead. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death, but an autopsy will be held today, at the instance of Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finley, who took charge of the case.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the victim of the sudden death was engaged as usual at his labors. He had worked there for four years. Without a word, he gasped and fell to the ground. Medical aid was summoned, but he was beyond the aid of a physician. He is survived by his widow and three children, who reside here, and a married daughter at Elmwood, Neb., where he formerly resided. His funeral will probably be under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

JOE GOGGINS IS RELEASED.

Chief Hunt Convinced He Had Nothing to Do With Smith's Death.

After a thorough cross-examination by Chief of Police Hunt, Joe Goggins was released yesterday, and all suspicion of his implication in the death of G. W. Smith is gone. Statements made to officials by estimators of Goggins and Smith, all of whom were in one cage, were to the effect that Goggins beat Smith during the night, threw him to the floor and seriously hurt him. Smith's death, under the circumstances, caused a most searching investigation to be made.

"I desired to ascertain the exact facts in connection with the death of Smith, hence I had Goggins brought in

that I might question him and see what he had to say regarding the charges of other prisoners," said Chief Hunt. "I am now satisfied he had nothing to do with the death."

Any one can take Carter's Little Liver Pills, they are so very small. No trouble to swallow. No pain or griping after taking.

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SKATING ON GUILD'S LAKE, AN UNUSUAL SPORT IN PORTLAND



for safekeeping. James Gleason, the executor of the will, has refused to deliver her the property. Thrury was a jeweler. In his will he devised all of his property to his infant son.

Patent Suit Brought.

Suit has been commenced in the United States Court by the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, O., against Isaac Freeman, local representative of the Hallwood Cash Register Company for an alleged infringement of United States letters patent. If the case be proved, all users of the machines are liable as well as the sellers of such.

"Dollar Bill" Pleads Not Guilty.

Smith St. Clair, otherwise known as "Dollar Bill," charged with conducting a disorderly house known as the Little Parley, was arraigned before Judge George yesterday and pleaded not guilty.

Opium-Smoker Convicted.

Lee Sing, a Chinese, arrested several

combination of the safe in his head and the keys in his pocket.

The Mellin's Food Company Holds Its Annual "Round-Up."

The Mellin's Food Company, of Boston, for the past two weeks has been holding its 12th Annual "Round-up" of traveling men, and the affair was brought to a happy conclusion by a dinner at the Algonquin Club, at which were present the directors, heads of departments and traveling men. Mr. Thomas Dolber, President and Treasurer of the company, presided.

This Annual "Round-up" of the Mellin's Food Company has become known throughout the country as a feature of immense business value and many large houses have adopted this policy of having all their representatives meet together, at least once a year, for a business discussion.

The past year has been a remarkably successful one for Mellin's Food; the sales have been larger than in any previous year and, in addition to this, it was the ONLY Infants' Food which received the Grand Prize (higher than a gold medal), the highest award of the St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

told by Kingsley that his mother was in England, expressed surprise, and Kingsley answered that his mother had just come over the ocean to America.

Residents of the neighborhood where these men resided have not suspected them of crooked work, although they have been supplied with money, and have done nothing. Kingsley told his acquaintances that he received regular remittances from relatives in the Old Country.

Smith was charged two years ago with having been implicated with Tony Korning in the robbery of the grocery store of C. W. Saunders, at First and Sheridan streets, but was not convicted of the charge.

Darling is a fatherly sort of an individual of religious vein. He has a liking for children, taking them to Sunday school on occasions, and at other times to witness a baseball game. His arrest came as a surprise.

The officers have shown a disposition to keep the affair secret until the capture of Kingsley and Rand, and until a complete chain of evidence has been secured against members of the gang. They are

Ransom, president; M. L. Tichner, secretary.

Strong efforts are being put forth by the T. P. A. party to secure the passage of this bill, which will enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel revision of rates by means of Federal legislation.

GRAND PRIZE FOR APOLLINARIS.

The St. Louis Exposition awarded the Grand Prize to Apollinaris natural mineral water. This well-known water has received the highest award wherever exhibited, and lays claim to more awards than any other table water. According to the London Letter of January 21, 1904, Apollinaris is bottled only at the spring and only with its own natural gas. The spring being at Neuenahr, Germany, Apollinaris was exhibited in the German Division and it is noteworthy that Germany made a brilliant record in that great number of awards it carried off.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Coughing Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and diarrhoea.

spurt, however, was not for the nervous or timorous, and the thinness of the ice demanded at least a venturesome spirit. The ice was little over an inch thick and its crackling and wave-like motion struck terror to the more faint-hearted of the pleasure seekers.

Several accidents occurred at the lake, the most serious being the narrow escape from drowning of Martin and James Blackburn, sons of Martin I. Blackburn, of 522 North Twenty-fifth and one-half street.

The boys, aged 12 and 10 respectively, ventured too far on the ice and suddenly broke through. Their fall was witnessed by H. B. Ward, structural supervisor at the Exposition grounds, who, with one of the guards, hastened to their assistance. Martin, the older boy, succeeded in getting out of the water without aid, but it required all the efforts of Mr. Ward and his companion to rescue James. With the aid of boards and ropes the latter was taken to the shore after being in the water 20 minutes. The boys are suffering no ill effects from their icy plunge.

Several dips into the water were ex-

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