

MERRILL BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Asked to Tell What He Can of "Grafting" in the City Council.

PROBING INTO SCANDALS

District Attorney Manning Is Making an Inquiry Into Alleged Wrong-Doing on the Part of Portland Officials.

"You solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give before this grand jury, touching upon matters on which you shall be examined, will be the truth and nothing but the truth, and that you will keep such testimony given to this grand jury a secret, so help you God."

It is an oath something similar to this that the foremen of the grand jury, now probing into the scandals connected with municipal affairs...

Who Will Be Caught?

Who will be landed in this net if not the meshes of which mean the bar of justice, remains to be seen. One fact is sure, however, and that is every member of the present City Council will appear before this inquisitive body of men and be called upon to tell what he knows or does not know...

When Merrill first made his charges against the board which he had just resigned, there were many who said that the charges he made were all moonshine. Whether the testimony he gave the grand jury is all facts, or just fancy, will come out sometime next week...

Devlin and the Certified Check.

Thomas C. Devlin, City Auditor, was also a witness. Mr. Devlin's presence was called for because he was clerk of the Executive Board, and it was his duty to certify the check...

FIGHT FANS FOR BRITT

Predict That White Will Not Last Ten Rounds. Local sports are taking a great interest in the Britt-White fight...

Logging Record Broken.

From the camp of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, at Eufaula, Wash., comes the tale of a logging record that breaks all previous ones on the Columbia River...

REVIEW OF STUBS

MOTOR-CAR FOR WEST SIDE

It Will Be Operated Within a Couple of Weeks.

General Manager Worthington, of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific, yesterday received a telegram from Julius Kruttschnitt, director of transportation for the Harriman lines...

It has been reported that the car would be sent to Portland for a few days for exhibition purposes and then taken for a tour of the country...

"As soon as the car arrives here," said the latter, yesterday, "it will be placed in service and will begin making regular trips between here and Forest Grove."

ONE OF THE PRIZE WINNERS AT ELKS' FAIR



CLAIRE GERTRUDE HIRSCH. The accompanying illustration shows Miss Claire Gertrude Hirsch, aged 5 months, smiling in the 22nd Century Contest for handiwork baby in Class L. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirsch, of 448 Columbia street.

FOR THE TORRENES LAND LAW

Request Made for Official Examiner of Titles. A more general use of the Torrenes land law for registering titles to real property may be made in the future...

Infant's Fall Proves Fatal.

Jean, the 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raykowski, 63 Seventh street, sustained a fracture of the skull by falling from the third floor of a building Wednesday night...

Chinese Convicted of Assault.

Simple assault was the verdict of the jury in the case of Wong Chow Quee, who was tried on a charge of shooting Lee Mon Lee at Second and Washington streets, on the evening of February 19 last.

Company Sue an Agent.

Lauren Pease is charged by the Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Company and Hanover Fire Insurance Company of neglecting to turn over \$212 collected for the companies as agent...

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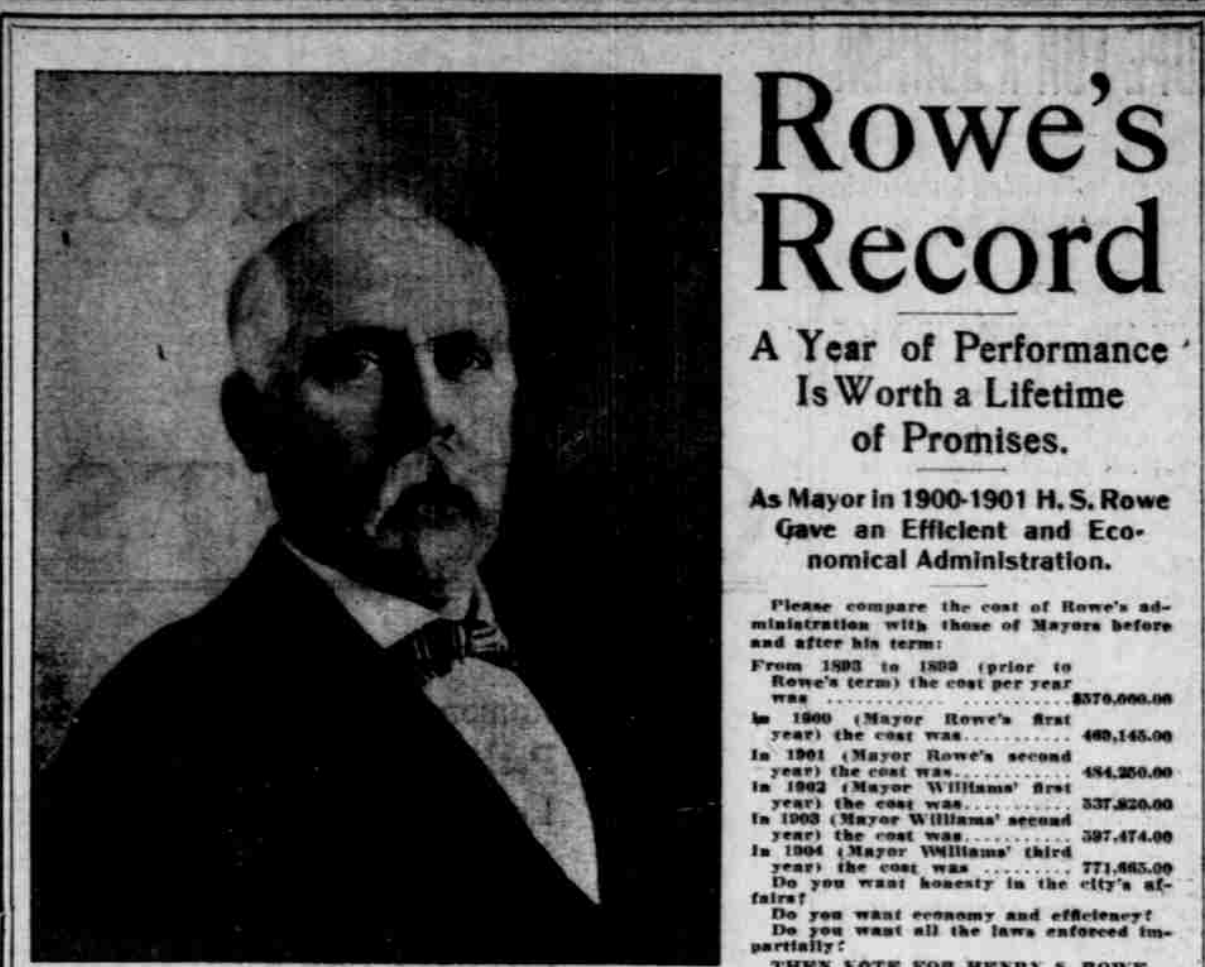
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Rowe's Record

A Year of Performance Is Worth a Lifetime of Promises. As Mayor in 1900-1901 H. S. Rowe Gave an Efficient and Economical Administration.

Please compare the cost of Rowe's administration with those of Mayors before and after his term:

Table showing the cost of administration for various mayors from 1893 to 1904, comparing Rowe's record to previous administrations.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW

It Will Be a Great Feature of the Exposition. MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRY

Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine From All Over the United States Will Compete for Prizes at the Fair.

M. D. Wisdom, superintendent of the livestock department of the Lewis and Clark Fair, is sending out the preliminary list of the livestock show, which will be held August 25 to September 23...

CRUSADE AGAINST DIVE.

Chief Hunt Details Police in Front of "Palace of Illusions."

A dive designated as the "Palace of Illusions," situated at 38 Morrison street, is to be closed by the police. Chief Hunt last night began a systematic crusade against the place, which is characterized by the officers as perhaps the vilest establishment ever operated in Portland...

BODY AND BRAIN

Are Equally Nourished, Invigorated and Strengthened. When Winter Chills have Weakened You...

Ozomulsion advertisement featuring a bottle image and text describing its benefits for health and vitality.