

BECASTRO OF R. M. RINER

First Defendant in Tanner-Creek Sewer Scandal Is Before Jury.

DEFENSE SHOWS ITS HAND

Attorney Declares That No Contract Existed Between His Client and the City and That the Indictment Is Defective.

A man with scant gray hair, nervously chewing a quid of tobacco in a manner that made his short, stubby mustache bob up and down like a shuttle, sat in Judge George's courtroom yesterday afternoon vainly trying to catch what was going on before him with the aid of an assistant and a much-used ear trumpet.



R. M. RINER AND ATTORNEY MENDENHALL

Even before it was accepted, there were all sorts of stories floating around about the "graft" in connection with this sewer finally became so warm that an investigation resulted and the exposure was complete.

CIVIL SERVICE IN DISPUTE

Employe Questions Right of City Engineer's Action.

In September, 1903, John Rankin passed the municipal civil service examination for class 19, grade C, of division C, Engineering Department, and was certified by the commission to the City Auditor as a classified employe under the civil service rules of this city at \$75 a month.

Moving Federal Offices.

Yesterday marked the first step in the direction of moving the different offices into the new Federal building. The railroad mail service, United States Civil Service Commission, United States District Attorney, and other offices intended for the upper story will go first, to be followed by the United States Circuit and District Judges, Marshal, clerks, and the various departments that will occupy the second story, and lastly by the Postoffice Department which will take all the ground floor and a goodly portion of the basement and other sections of the building.

Three Engage in Fight.

James and David Roach and James O'Hare were arrested at Second and Alder streets yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Quinton, and were booked at police headquarters on charges of fighting. Later the Roaches were released on bail. The claim of O'Hare, who is the brother-in-law, started the trouble. He is divorced from his wife and is said to have been causing considerable trouble of late because of his conduct.

Civil Service Examinations.

An examination will be held in this city June 14 by the United States Civil Service Commission to secure eligibles to fill the vacancy in the position of assistant (male or female) section of illustrations, Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, at \$640 a year. Full particulars may be obtained from Z. A. Leigh, at the Postoffice, Portland.

WILL TEST LIGHTS

Grounds Will Be Illuminated for an Hour.

FAIR IN BLAZE OF GLORY

On Monday Evening the Lewis and Clark Exposition Will Be Outlined in Electric Lights for the First Time.

INDIAN INSTITUTE AT THE FAIR.

CHEWAWA, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The preliminary programme of the Pacific Coast Indian Institute, to be held at Portland in the Auditorium on the Fair grounds, was issued today by Superintendent Edwin L. Chalcraft, who is the president of this year's institute.

SUBJECT TO FEDERAL LAW

Idaho State Land Sold on Same Terms When Irrigated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Washington, May 11.—Section 2 of an act passed by the last Idaho Legislature places a restriction on the state lands situated under the Government irrigation project, and provides as follows:

NEBRASKA EXHIBIT SHIPPED

Famous Steer Challenger and Moving Pictures of State Industries.

OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Two carloads of exhibits are tonight on the way to Portland for installation as a part of Nebraska's display at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Japanese as Census Enumerator.

County Assessor Sigler yesterday appointed Y. Matsui as a deputy to take the census of the Japanese population of Multnomah County.

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Marine Notes.

The steamer South Bay arrived from San Francisco last evening, and went to the Portland mill, where she loads back with lumber.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

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GIVE BIG CIRCUS PARADE

Norris & Rowe Will Make This a Great Feature.

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Reception to New Members.

The Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and Grant streets, gave a church reception last night to the 53 new members received since September, 1902.

MADE NEW STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONIC. SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

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WILL OPEN NEW STATIONS.

H. B. Hall, assistant superintendent of supplies and allowances of the Postoffice Department, is here for the purpose of opening the new station on the East Side next Monday, and also a branch at the Exposition grounds. Both will be equipped with every modern convenience.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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

Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored.

We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longhill hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there two years, but he was not cured. He was brought home July 20, 1887, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family, and he would not eat. He had a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1902, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounce him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

E. H. BURNELL, Lincoln, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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