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SAYS HOLD-UPS **NEVER OCCURRED** 

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Unable to Catch Highwaymen, **Gritzmacher Denies Their** Existence.

## DOUBTS REPUTABLE WOMEN

In the Saturnalia of January Crime Chief of Police Loses His Head and Declares Report of Recent Robbery False.

WOMEN INDIGNANT AT POLICE.

Dr. Katherine C. Manion and Miss Anna Regan, the former one of Port-land's most widely known professional women and the latter a student in the medical department of the University of Oregon, residing at 47 North Fifteenth street, are most indignant at Chief of Police Gritzmacher and Captain of Detectives Bruin for publicly stating they discredit the story of the women that they were held up and robbed

Dr. Manion reported in person at Police Headquarters and told Captain Bruin all of the details of the sensational hold-up and robbery, furnishing him with the name of Miss Regan and supplying all the information at her command.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher was moted as saying that the story of the women was upreasonable, and discredit was thrown upon the victims of the highway robbery.

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Baffled by the continued activity of highwaymen and all manner of criminals, unable to check the carnival of depredations and seeking desperately

suppression of as many as possible. No matter how prominent the victim or how highly respected in the community, whether man, woman or child, reported crimes are to be suppressed by the police, if possible, and if this north on the center line of Nineteenth cannot be done, the official denial will street to a point 100 feet north of the be heralded forth to discredit the north line of Washington street; thence whole matter. The inability of Cap-tain Bruin and Acting Chief Grits-iel with the north line of Washington macher to control the situation is not street, to a line 100 feet west of the west to be officially acknowledged, but there is to be no hesitation in branding any citizen a Jeliberate faisifier who has is to be no deliberate faisifier who has mittee, the north line of Yamhill street; the hardthood to report that he or north of the north line of Yamhill street; thence west on a line 100 feet north of and parallel with the north line of Yamhill street; to the center line of Fourieenth street, to the center line of t

Although hardly a day passes with-out at least one hold-up story, only a small fraction of the actual highway robberies are reported to police head-quarters. For instance, Charles M.

A FEW JANUARY CRIMES.

Criminal activity in Portland has ontinued unabated during the Winter months, January thus far recording the following desperate depredations January 1-Canteen saloon, Tenth

dition all of Sunday. She was able to attend her studies yesterday, and last night recounted the details of the holdnight recounted the details of the hold-up, as published yesterday morning. In line with the official denial sys-tem, the report of Walter Lynch, to the offect that he was held up Sunday eve-ning, was branded as untrue, although no investigation was made of that case by the police. The victim was aged only 13 years.

BURLINGTON SERVICE.

Will Put on Another Through Train to Portland and Return.

Owing to increasing business through-out the Northwest, and the growing prominence of Portland on the railway map, the Burlington line will put on ad-ditional service from Portland to Chi-cago and the East, beginning February 15. At present the Burlington offers through service to the East via Billings by the northern routes by only one train a day, and this leaves early in the morn-ing, making it inconvenient for the traving, making it inconvenient for the trav-eling public. The Northern Pacific train, leaving Portland at \$:30 A. M., carries Burlington passengers through to Chi-cago via Billings Junction, and the service from Spokane is similar to that from Portland in that it offers only an early morning train to the East. By the new arrangement, this will be changed and the Burlington pasengers will be offered a new train over the Great Northern and Northwestern, leaving Portland at 4:30 P. M. daily for Chicago via Billings. Tourist service will be begun to Chicago over the Great Northern and Standard sleeper service on the Northern Pacific about February 15.

The service will operate on the fast through service of the Great Northern, and will carry passengers direct from Portland to the East without a change of cars. A circular setting forth the new service in detail is expected to arrive in Portland in a few days from General Pas-senger Agent L. W. Wakeley, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, with headquarters at Omaha. In a telegram received yesterday by City Ticket Agent R. W. Foster, the truth of the report of added through service East from the Northwest was confirmed and additional Northwest was confirmed, and additional details will be forthcoming in a short time. It contemplates both tourist and standard sleepers via Billings and Omaha to Chicago and via Billings to St. Joseph. St. Louis and points East.

CHANGES IN FIRE LIMITS

**Proposed Measure Is Modified While** 

## Before Committee.

On account of some objectionable feaa means of allaying public opinion. Captain of Detectives Bruin and Act-ing Chief of Police Gritsmacher have begun a system of official denials of practically all daring crimes and the the Council. The original measure con-templated limits extending along the cen-ter line of Yamhill street, thence west on ies Island the center line of Yamhili street to the center line of Nineteenth street; thence

line of Fourteenth street. As favorably recommended by the con

street, to the center line of Fourieenth street; thence north on the center line of Washington street; thence west on the center line of Washington street to a point 190 feet west of the west line of Fourieenth street.

Even with this amendment it is not ought the proposed ordinance will meet with the complete approval of the Build-ing Inspector, as he contends that there is still a large territory included in the fire limits that ought to be eliminated there-from. It is probable the matter may come up when the passage of the measure is considered, and another amendment be forthcoming.

## CONTEST HER DEED FACIAL PARALYSIS NERVOUSNESS DEVELOPS INTO DISTORTION OF FACE.

Valuable Sauvie's Island Property at Stake.

MOTHER'S GIFT TO SON

Other Heirs Declare That When the Document Was Executed Mrs. Reeder Was Incompetent. Other Cases Up.

The suit of F. B. Reeder and various brothers and sisters against toeir brother, J. L. Reeder, to set aside a deed conveying a valuable tract of land on Sauvies Island, was on trial before Judge Cleland yesterday. The deed was executed by Mrs. Catherine Beeder, mother of the litigants, a short time prior to her death, and on the same day she executed her will. The plainting some of that their mether was york old contend that their mother was very old at the time, in poor health and was feeble in mind, and was readily influenced by J. L. Reeder, who by the deed receives the lion's share of the property. To substantiate these facts property. To substantiate these racts the plaintific called the following wit-nesses: F. B. Reeder, L. W. Bonser, Jackson Abel, O. J. Akins, Paul S. Reeder, A. L. Day, J. F. Crumbley, Mrs. Dollie E. Akins, Mrs. Josephine God-win, Dr. C. B. Charlton, Mrs. E. M. Bonzer, Mrs. Mary Comphise Mes. P. Bonser, Mrs. Mary Crumbley, Mrs. R. T. Harris and R. L. Banks, The last named witnessed the instruments which were prepared by S. H. Haines, attor-ney. Mr. Banks testified that they were not read to Mrs. Reeder. The witnesses were all intelligent and gave strong evidence. J. L. Reeder, the defendant, testified in time I was entirely well."

that he built a new house on the place after the 1894 flood which carried away the old nouse and barns. At the time he built the new structure he said als parents promised it should be his at their death, and adjoining land. He stated that he farmed the land, and assisted the old folks and paid their bills. His mother was entirely com-petent when she signed the deed. Dr.

J. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Back toutified for the defense. County Judge Webster refused to admit the will to probate because of legal ir-regularities. S. T. Richardson and Ai Mendenhall appeared as attorneys for plaintiffs, and Wallace McCamant and S. H. Haines for the defense. The hearing will be resumed today. The Reeders are olditime residents of Sau-

## JUDGE GILBERT'S PLANS.

He Will Discuss Land-Fraud Cases With Heney.

Francisco for about two months before returning to Portland, and in that time

Heney when he reaches San Francisco, and at that time will discuss the Oregon land-fraud cases, and in all probability make arrangements for the reopening of the trials in Portland at an early date. Judge Gilbert stated yesterday after-noon that he would hold this conference as soon as he reached San Francisco, and after discussing the matter with Mr. Heney, either he or Mr. Heney would

A Remarkable Cure Effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but hould see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling bad for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so 1 could scarcely ent and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck. "I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and

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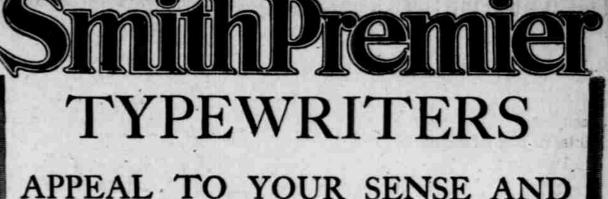
druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.

high-priced meals served by Sheriff Ton Word in the County Jail.

Both were arrested by Chinese Inspector George W. Larner for being in the United States without the proper registration certificates, and stand a good chance of once more paying a visit to the land of their blue blue. their birth. They will appear before Judge Wolverton in a short time and at-tempt to convince the court that they are legally in the country, failing in which both will be deported to China.

NO SYMPATHY FOR GAMBLERS

Judge Frazer yesterday morning announced that professional gamblers were not entitled to sympathy when he fined E. R. Brown 550 for participating in a poker game in the rear of J. W. Carson's cigar store in 26 Burnside screet. Brown admitted that he followed gambling for a living, and had worked in different houses when Porthaid was an open town. He said that his back was injured during the Civil War, and he was unable to do any work. Judge Frazer thought otherwise, and as Brown was unable to pay the fine imposed ordered him imprisoned for 25 He will probably be added to the carpenters to stop the work. rockpile crew, Carson, the proprietor of the store where the game was conducted, informed the court that he was unable to perform man ual labor because he was a cripple. Be said he had a family to provide for. The court would not listen to the excuse and filed Carson \$50. S. R. Alrad, another man found in the place, admitted that he had been in Port-land for several months, and worked only five days. HIs' fine was \$50, and in default of payment he will work 25 days on the rockpile A. Lind and James Shang, carpenters stated that they worked steadily at their trade, and were enticed into the place by John Smith, a steerer for the game. Smith pleaded guilty on Saturday and escaped with a fine of \$10. Judge Frazer remarked that if be had known the part Smith played be would have inflicted a penalty. Lind and Shang were fined \$10 each.

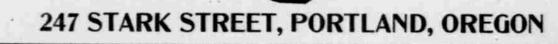


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delayed while the officials investigate the the fitness of the various candidates for

Suit to Stop Building of Stable.

Suit to enjoin Wells, Fargo & Co. from building a stable at Seventeenth and Northrup streets was commenced in the State Circuit Court yesterday by William Jacobsen, a contractor. Mr. Jacobsen owns residence property nearby, and ob-jects to the stable. The complaint recites that under the law a stable to contain more than six horses cannot be estab-lished unless all of the property owners

Charles F. Lord appear as attorneys for the accused. Mr. Moody will file a de-murrer today on the ground that the in-formation does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

#### Sues Erickson for Attorney's Fees.

Wilfred E. Farrell filed an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court yesterday against August Erickson, the saloonkeeper, to recover \$55 because of services performed by S. C. Spencer, attorney for Erickson in 1901 and 1902 and 1911 for services performed by Spencer & Davis, attorneys, in 1904 and 1906. The claims were assigned to Farrell for col-lection. Erickson settled up and the at-tachment was discharged.

Accused of Giving Liquor to Boy.

Young Goes to Penitentiary.

Joe Young was taken to the peniten yesterday morning to tlary at Salem. serve a sentence of six years for shoot-ing Kaspar Van Dran on the night of May 2 last. The attorneys failed to ob-May 2 last. The attorneys failed to ob-tain a stay of execution pending a de-cision of the case in the Supreme Court on appeal. Young was accompanied by Sheriff Word. Friends recently endeav-ored to obtain his pardon, but thus far without success. The recent suicide of Kaspar Van Dran is still fresh in the public mind, and the mystery attending the death of Mrs. Van Dran is still un-solved.

Not a True Bill Returned.

Judge Frazer Imposes Heavy Fines on Poker-Players.

United States Circuit Judge William B. Gilbert will leave Thursday for San Francisco, where he goes to hold a ses-sion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Gilbert will be in San

and Couch streets, held up and mates robbed of \$42. No arrests. January 2-New Vino saloon, 694 Milwaukte street, held up and inmates robbed of \$80. No arrests.

January 8-Car of Portland Rallway Company held up at Woodstock and conductor robbed of \$5. No an rests.

January 9 - Peter Zimmerman's liquor house, 281 East Burnside street, beld up and inmates robbed of \$30. No arrests.

January 11-W. A. Cole held up near his home, but bravely fought off the two masked thugs and escaped

unhurt. No arrests. January 14-E. V. Rand held up and robbed of \$24 and watch. No

RFTRATS. January 16-Mrs. W. S. McHugh held up and robbed by lone man in her own home in broad daylight. No arrests.

January 10 Victoria Hotel bar robbed of \$45 by highwaymen. No arrests.

January 21-Dr. K. A. Manion and her companion. Miss Anna Regan, held up and robbed by lone highwayman near East Nineteenth and Division streets. No arrests and police sneer at story

January 21-Walter Lynch held up and robbery attempted, but he had no cash or valuables with him.

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Idleman, the well-known attorney, idleman, the well-known attorney, suffered in this manner recently, but did not go to the police with his troubles. He regarded it as useless, and "passed up" the case without mak-ing it known to the authorities. He was pretty roughly handled in the hold-up, and carried bruises on the face for several days as a result of the several days as a result of the encounte

What is regarded as an insult to Dr. Katherine C. Manion, one of Portland's prominent women, and Miss Anna Re-gan, a student at the medical department of the University of Oregon, was an interview given out by Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher, in which he said he did not believe that the women were held up and robbed, as they said they were. No investigation of their report had here made here the they said they were. No investigation of their report had been made by the detective department yesterday, al-though they were held up and robbed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, while returning from a professional call in the suburbs. Absolutely no investiga-tion was made of the case, but Chief Gritzmacher officially branded their report as false. report as false,

#### Indignant at Gritzmacher.

While neither of the victims would while neutron of a statement regarding consent to make a statement regarding the insulting interview given out by the insulting interview given out by Chief Gritzmacher, they expressed themselves as very indignant that their word should be branded as false, con-sidering that no investigation had been made by the police beyond the mere fact that Captain Bruin talked to Dr. Manien a few minutes at solice head fact that Captain Bruin talked to Dr. Manion a few minutes at police head-quarters when she called there Sun-day afternoon. Detective Hartman, who was "assigned" to the case, had not called on either of the victims up to 5 o'clock yesterday evening. When Dr. Manion and Miss Regan were confronted by the highwayman, both kept calm and did not grow hys-terical, but after the robbery was com-pleted, Miss Regan became exceedingly nervous, and was in a very weak con-

BASE FOR SACAJAWEA. Huge Boulder, Weighing Tons, Is

Taken to City Park.

Sixteen horses were required to haul to its site in the City Park the huge boulder upon which the Sacajawea statue will be mounted. The houlder, which weighs be-tween 10 and 15 tons, was taken from the water front to its new resting place yesterday and attracted much attention was transported through the city streets.

The monster rock was brought from the quarry at Fisher's landing on the Colum-bia, about a week ago. It was unloaded at the dock of the Willamette Boller Works, as the derrick at that place is the only one along the water front powerful enough to handle so great a weight. It was selected by Ion Lewis, of the Park Board, as an appropriate pedestal for the beautiful statue. Heavy moss still clings to it, and it will correspond well with the rugged nature of the hills surrounding

the City Park. The rock is nine feet high and seven feet in diameter.

The Sacajawea statue was presented to the city by the Sacajawea Society. It was created by Miss Cooper, of Denver, and was one of the most admired pieces

of sculpture at the Lewis and Clark Ex-position. The cost was about \$7000. At the City Park the statue will stand on the site of the old drinking fountain, near the band stand. A heavy cement foundation for the boulder will be laid immediately.

### State Wants Larger Tax.

Testimony was taken by Judge Webster yesterday in the action brought by State Treasurer F. S. Moore against Mary W. Gillette, executrix of the estate of P. W. Gillette, decrased, to have the inheritance tax increased from 3450, on the ground that the appraisement of the property was too low. The increase in tax desired by set aside. too low. The increase in tax desired by the State Treasurer is about \$200. A quar-ter of a block at Hoyt and Seventeenth and Seventeenth at \$1000 and was

indicate that the appraisement was low.

Two Men to Search Prisoners.

Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher yes-

Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher yes-terday issued an order to the captains of the various reliefs at headquarters, in-structing them to provide two officers to be present when prisoners were to be searched. Heretofore, only one has been present. The searching is done in a pri-vate room off the main wing. In the order, the statement is made, by, way of explanation, that some com-plaints have been made of late by pris-oners who have claimed that they have lost money and other valuables. The exoners who have claimed that they have lost money and other valuables. The ex-tra officer is to be added, the order states, both for the protection of the searching officer and the prisoner.

acquaint Captain Sladen, Clerk of the days. of the result of the conference and authorize him to make such an ment regarding the trials as might be fit

Mr. Heney will return to Portland in a short time, in all probability, and take up again the management of the land-fraud cases. It is settled that he will, direct and manage personally all of the important cases yet remaining on the docket. He may be assisted in these by the District Attorney here, but it is thought that he will try the greater num-ber of the important cases alone. After

he has finished with these it is possible that the minor cases may be turned over to the care of the newly-appointed District Attorney. It is not thought that Einger Hermann's Oregon trial will be held prior to the hearing of the case against him at Wash-

ington. Mr. Hermann evidences no great anxiety to come to trial, and it is not probable that his case here will come up until after the settlement of the charges against him at Washington. LEE GETS SWAMP LANDS.

#### Judge Wolverton Decides the Title in

His Favor.

Joseph P. Lee was given title to a large tract of swamp land in Klamath Falls District yesterday morning by the decision of Judge Wolverton, of the Fed-eral Court. B. S. Kerns had brought suit against Lee for the possession of the land. The plaintiff alleged that he had taken the lands in question under the swamp-land act of the State of Ore-gon, and that after he had entered into negotiations for the land Lee had filed upon the tract as agricultural and tillaupon the tract as agricultural and thia-ble land. In due course of time patent had been granted to Lee by the United States Land Office over the purchase of the lands by Kerns from the state. Kerns brought suit to have the Government title

The case was argued on demurrer and Judge Wolverton yesterday decided that ter of a block at Hoyt and Seventeenth streets was appraised at \$1000 and was sold to the Portland & Seattle Railway Company for depot ground purposes for \$20,000. Ellis G. Hughes, counsel for the estate, took the position that the som-pany paid a big price for the property because it had to have it. This did not indicat the the definition that the declaion a protest against the action of the applica-dant at the time he entered his applica-tion in the Land Office, and prior to the tion time of the final papers. Having granting of the final papers. Having failed to take such action, however, it was held by the court that the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in grant-ing the patents abrogated the right of the plaintiff to protest and that the plain-

tiff had then no claim upon the lands. Arguments were made in the damage case of Charles Oberg against the North-ern Pacific, and the case was taken un-der consideration by the court.

A demurrer was overruled in the case of Schwarz & Sons against John Kennedy. This is a suit to recover 36 bales of hops which, it is alleged are wrongfully held by the defendant. Max G. Cohen was admitted to practice in the District Court at the morning are in the District Court at the morning ses-sion by Judge Wolverton.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED.

## Unless They Can Establish Right to Be Here Will Be Deported.

Two more unlucky Chinese wave forced to place themselves in the grasp of Unit-ed States Commissioner J. A. Sladen yea-terday affernoon, and as a result of the visit Ng Sing Yow has parted with #250 in cash to insure his reappearance in court, while Lee Quong is enjoying the

JUDGE NAMES FOUR MEN.

## Three Commissioners in Bankruptcy and One Referee Appointed.

Three United States Commissioners and Three United States Commissioners and one referee in bankruptcy were appointed yesterday morring by United States Dis-trict Judge Wolverton. The three Com-missioners were Fred C. Bean, of Maple-ton, Lane County: J. E. Snow, of Day-ville, Grant County. In E. Schweiter, States and, of Vale, Malheur County. The ref-erse in bankruptcy appointed was Colon Reberhart, of Fossil, Wallowa County. A large number of United States Com-missioners are walting to be either reap-pointed or to relinquish their ofnees. The

pointed or to relinquish their offices. pointments made yesterday by Judge folverton are the first of a long list that will come in the near future. Owing to the complications of the Oregon land frauds, and to the vast amount of mafraids, and to the vast amount of ma-terial which has been dug up by the spe-cial agents of the Land Office, many of the Commissioners are not liable to be re-appointed and it is this condition of things which is causing the appointments to be

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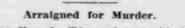
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charging him with giving llquor to Lynn Edwards, a boy 14 years old. A bench-warrant was issued for James' arrest. Jew Nun, the Chinese charged with the

Files Claim Against Estate.

murder of Lee Yick Joe, was arraigned before Judge Frazer yesterday for the second time. There was some question The Home Builders' Association, by U. about the previous arraignment when counsel for the accused was not present. Judge Frazer decided to avoid any tech-nical question. Raiph E. Moody and Mr. Wood was treasurer of the associa-was fined 5.

filed an information against Ed James Not a true bill was filed by District Attorney Manning yesterday in the case of J. C. Wilcox, who was accused of emexclement of \$68 from Laura Wilcox.

#### Guilty of Striking Marshal.

Lindsey Collins pleaded guilty in Judge Frazer's court yesterday to striking La-fayette Caples, Marshai at St. Johns, and

ed of em-

