

### SYNS HOLD-UPS NEVER OCCURRED

#### 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 Portland'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.

dition all of Sunday. She was able to attend her studies yesterday, and last night recounted the details of the hold-up, as published yesterday morning. In line with the official denial system, the report of Walter Lynch, to the effect that he was held up Sunday evening, was branded an untrue, although no investigation was made of the 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 throughout the Northwest, and the growing prominence of Portland on the railway map, the Burlington line will put on additional service from Portland to Chicago 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 morning, making it inconvenient for the traveling public. The Northern Pacific train, leaving Portland at 8:30 A. M., carries Burlington passengers through to Chicago 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 passengers 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.

### CHANGES IN FIRE LIMITS

Proposed Measure Is Modified While Before Committee. On account of some objectionable features in the way of including desirable residence property, the ordinance providing for the establishment of new fire limits was amended yesterday by the committee, landing and wharves committee of the Council. The original measure contemplated limits extending along the center line of Yamhill street, thence west on the center line of Yamhill street to the center line of Nineteenth street; thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Washington street; thence east, on a line 100 feet north of and parallel with the north line of Washington street, to a line 100 feet west of the west line of Fourteenth street.

### 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 which the Sacajawea statue will be mounted. The boulder, which weighs between 10 and 15 tons, was taken from the water front to its new resting place yesterday and attracted much attention, as it was transported through the city streets.

### 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 Federal 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 Oregon, and that after he had entered into negotiations for the land Lee had filed with the State a false affidavit.

### Two Men to Search Prisoners.

Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher yesterday issued an order to the captains of the various reliefs at headquarters, instructing 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 private room off the main wing.

### DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort. Delightful in every particular is the weather at the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the winter. Parties are asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

### CONTEST HER REE.

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. R. Reeder and various brothers and sisters against their brother, J. L. Reeder, to set aside a deed conveying a valuable tract of land on Sauvie's island, was on trial before Judge Cleland yesterday. The deed was executed by Mrs. Catherine Reeder, mother of the litigants, a short time prior to her death, and on the same day she executed her will. The plaintiffs 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.

### JUDGE GILBERT'S PLANS.

He Will Discuss Land-Fraud Cases With Henry. United States Circuit Judge William B. Gilbert will leave Thursday for San Francisco, where he will hold a session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Gilbert will be in San Francisco for about two months before returning to Portland, and in that time will hear and dispose of a great number of important cases that are now waiting on appeal from the various Federal Courts of the Western Circuit.

### JUDGE FRAZER IMPOSES HEAVY FINES ON POKER-PLAYERS.

Judge Frazer yesterday morning announced that professional gamblers were not entitled to sympathy when he fined E. Brown \$50 for participating in a poker game in the rear of J. W. Carson's cigar store at 298 Burnside street. Brown admitted that he followed gambling for a living, and had worked in different houses when Portland 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 days. He will probably be added to the rockpile crew.

### JUDGE NAMES FOUR MEN.

Three Commissioners in Bankruptcy and One Referee Appointed. Three United States Commissioners and one referee in bankruptcy were appointed yesterday morning by United States District Judge Wolverton. The three Commissioners were Fred C. Bean, of Mapleton, Lane County; J. E. Snow, of Dayville, Grant County; and Orville H. Byland, of Vale, Malheur County. The referee in bankruptcy appointed was Colon Robert of Fossil, Wallowa County.

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### TWO CHINESE ARRESTED.

Unless They Can Establish Right to Be Here Will Be Deported. Two more unlucky Chinese were forced to place themselves in the grasp of United States Commissioner J. A. Sladen yesterday afternoon, 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

### FACIAL PARALYSIS

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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 should see that the nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nervous system is nourished 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 I could scarcely eat 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."

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high-priced meals served by Sheriff Tom Wood in the County Jail.

He 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 the birth. The complaint recites that Judge Wolverton in a short time and attempt to convince the court that they are legally in the country, falling in which both will be deported to China.

### NO SYMPATHY FOR GAMBLERS

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 objects to the stable. The complaint recites that under the law a stable to contain more than six horses cannot be established unless all of the property owners within a distance of 200 feet consent to it. Mr. Jacobsen did not consent. On Saturday he sued City Auditor Devin and the building inspector to prevent the issuance of a building permit, but it had already been issued when the complaint was served. Mr. Jacobsen also sued the carpenters to stop the work.

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### Charles F. Lord appear as attorneys for the accused.

Mr. Moody will file a demurrer today on the ground that the information does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

### Young Goes to Penitentiary.

Joe Young was taken to the penitentiary at Salem yesterday morning to serve a sentence of six years for shooting Kaspar Van Dran on the night of May 2 last. The attorneys failed to obtain a stay of execution pending a decision of the case in the Supreme Court on appeal. Young was accompanied by Sheriff Wood. Friends recently endeavored 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 unsolved.

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