

WILL RESUME GAS INQUIRY

Seventy-Five Subpenas Are Issued for Witnesses in Investigation.

RESUME OF CHARGES MADE

Mrs. S. Clark Tells of Overcharge and Dissatisfaction When She Tries to Have Bills Rectified at Office.

Tonight the Council's committee on investigation will continue with its probing of the Portland Gas Company. While the investigation was formally opened ten days ago, tonight's proceedings will in reality mark the beginning of the committee's work.

Witnesses in force have been called for tonight, however, and no delay is anticipated. Many have voluntarily come forward with offers of testimony tending to show that they have been the victims of dishonest practices.

Charges Well Supported.

The charges which resulted in the investigation are varied, and are supported by hosts of reputable patrons of the gas company, who have long been convinced that they are the victims of reprehensible methods.

Overcharged for Gas.

Convinced that she has been greatly overcharged month after month, Mrs. S. Clark, 24 North Tenth street, yesterday expressed to the gas corporation.

Aged Woman Burned in Home.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Lizzie McGuire, 75 years old, a former resident of Peoria, was burned to death here today in a fire which destroyed her home.

Excessive Bills Rendered.

"Up to last November my bill for any one month was never higher than \$6.50. For that month, however, it was \$22.50. When I received it it almost took my breath away, and I went at once to the office of the company and protested.

MISS MINNIE KAPUS DIES

Falls to Rolly From Surgical Operation and Passes Away.

The death of Miss Minnie Kapus, which occurred yesterday morning, was a great shock to her many friends in Portland, where she has spent her life. Miss Kapus received her education in the High School of this city, where she was a favorite pupil with both teachers and scholars.

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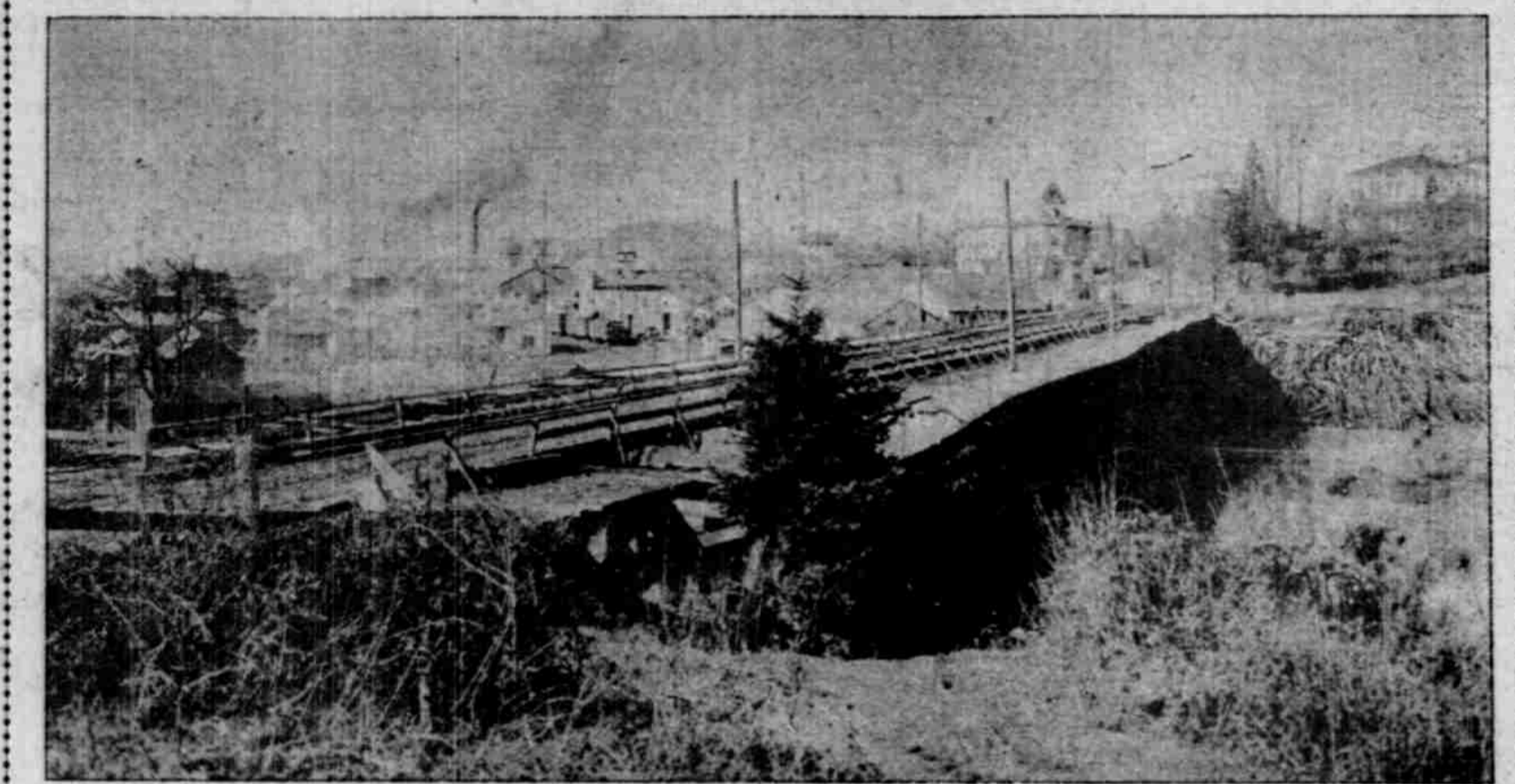
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SOLID FILL IS PROPOSED ACROSS MONTGOMERY SLOUGH ON GOLDSMITH STREET, LOWER ALBINA. If the proposed plan of Councilman J. F. Menefee is carried out, the wooden bridge which spans Montgomery Slough on Goldsmith street, Lower Albina, will be replaced by a solid fill.

depleting of modern conditions could have been.

An epilogue on Jewish art proceeded the pictures. Dr. Isaac said that while the old-time Jewish life possessed many traits which artists particularly admired, it was nevertheless true that there had been few artists produced by this race.

Home in Paris.

She screamed at the top of her voice and refused to be calmed, although every assurance was given her that within three weeks arrangements would be made to have her sent home at the expense of the Government.

Nothing Wrong With Books.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Bollack, of this city, has practically completed the examination of the records of the city officers for a period covering the past ten years.

Boise Makes Reply.

This statement called out another from W. L. Boise, who said that he did not

charged with hitting Thomas Flisinger over the head with a piece of iron because the latter cast slurs against him, was arrested on a warrant last night, charging assault with a dangerous weapon. Hopkins was released on \$500 bail.

H. Newhall, who, with J. M. Healy, is asking for a franchise for an electric railway on the East Side to include East Third street, made a statement as to the purposes for which his line would be put, if built.

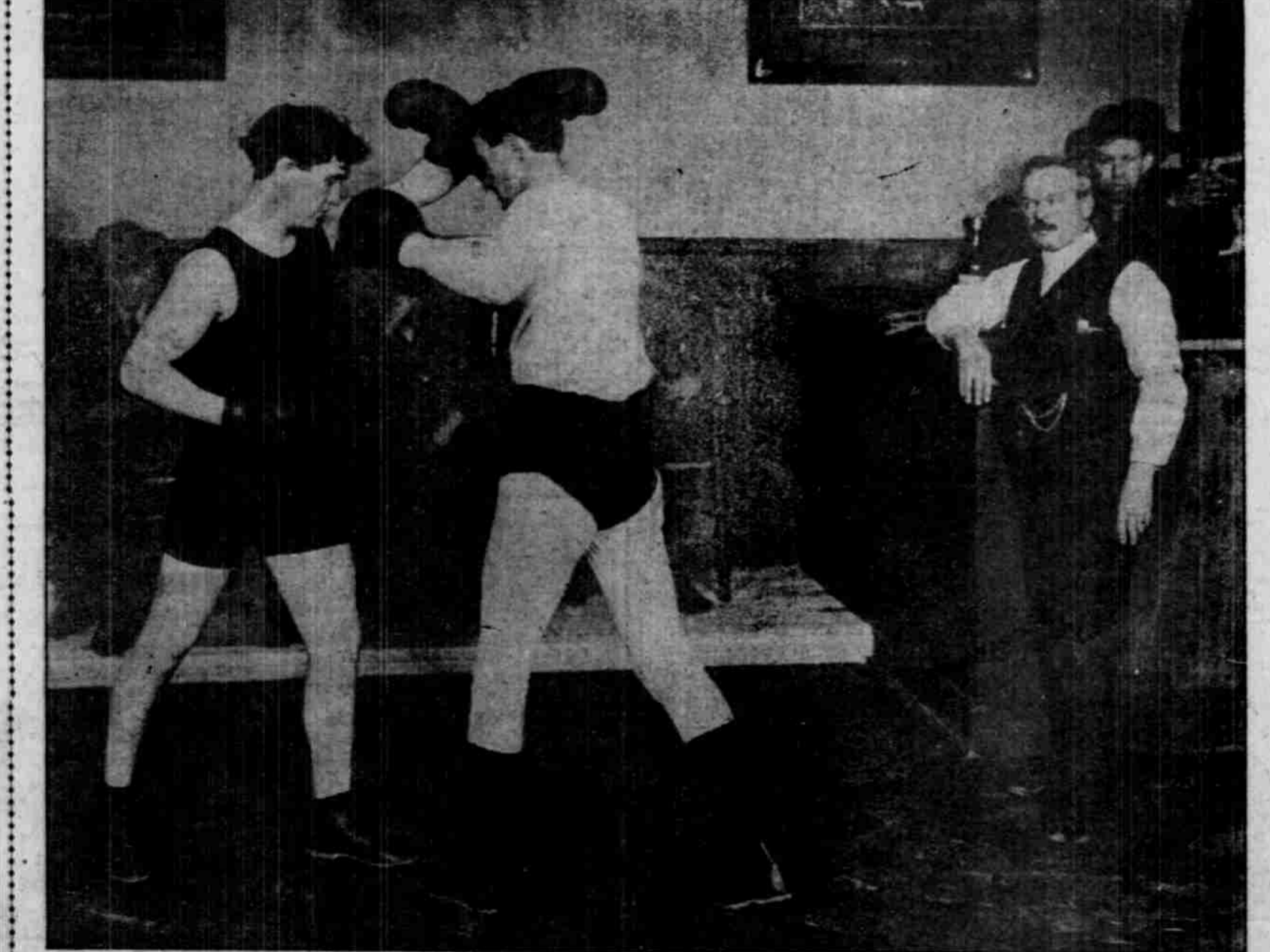
KEEP CHILDREN INSIDE

Judge Frazer Tells Police to Enforce Curfew Ordinance.

Circuit Judge A. L. Frazer addressed the day patrol, and first relief of police at headquarters yesterday afternoon on the subject of curfew ordinance.

BROWN TRAINS FOR BOUT WITH M'CONNELL

GEORGE BROWN BEGINS TRAINING FOR HIS BOXING BOUT WITH FRANK M'CONNELL.



GEORGE BROWN SPARRING WITH MIKE KENNY. C. M. SLOAN, BROWN'S MANAGER, AT RIGHT.

Many of the local sports have taken advantage of the opportunity presented by the manager of George Brown, who has thrown open the training quarters of his entry at Third and Couch streets, each

afternoon, and a large crowd is on hand each day to witness the workout between the boxer and his sparring partner, Mike Kenny.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful weather at Newport, the Southern Pacific and the Coastal & Eastern railroads have resumed their cheap rates on this place for the Winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for colic, worms, teething, and all the ills which the gums, always all pain, cure wind, colic, and diarrhoea.

Drunkenness

Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system. No "will power" can heal the stomach membranes which have been burned and seared by alcohol.

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Article Found on the Peninsula Is Said to Be Molten Pitch.

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A Singular Hop Argument.

GLADSTONE, Or., Feb. 26.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian recently appeared an editorial entitled, "Beer and the Hop-growers, in which you have used an argument which, viewed from a strictly industrial standpoint, will bear some investigation.

To leave out the moral question entirely and view the subject strictly from an industrial standpoint, we must first settle the question as to whether beer is of any real value as a food or not.

Physicians and scientists tell us that it is not. It is true that, in the production of hops, it is just so much of the productive capacity of Oregon thrown away, practically wasted.

It is true that the man who produces the hops may make a profit out of them. He

think the franchise was a matter for the association to consider. He remarked that he was anxious for the development of the East Side, and considered that the best way was to fill the street and the property in the warehouse district.

Reply of Newhall.

Mr. Newhall answered with some feeling, charging that the Ladd and Hawthorne estates had done little to promote the growth of the East Side, and asked where were the big buildings these estates had erected.

Wide Range of Discussion.

The discussion covered a wide range. R. Sinnott, Henry Meyers and others spoke, and a good deal of personal feeling was displayed in what was said, and was kept up until Joseph Buchtel demanded that there be a halt.

Thomas Hislop, who just came home from California, gave an account of his trip, and advocated good friendships for Portland.

Mr. Boise announced that arrangements were being made to lay the cornerstone of the East Side High School in the near future. It was also announced that the headquarters and information bureau of the association would be open on East Morrison street in about a week.

En Route to California in Custody of a Sheriff.

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