ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ST. JOHNS CAR

Stick of Dynamite, Studded CAME TO OREGON IN 1845 With Caps, Placed on Rail Near Piedmont.

WRAPPED IN DARK CLOTH

Approaching Car Jars Explosive From Track, Thwarting Attempt on Lives of Passengers

and Carmen.

A stick of dynamite seven inches in length, 15 pounds in weight and set with four caps was found near Piedmont, just beside the rail on the St. Johne division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company shortly after daybreak yesterday morning, by A. Gelsiepse, of St Webster street. A few hours later he reported

Investigation by Detective Sergeant nes and Detective Tichenor has seed Chief of Police Gritzmacher spector of Police Bruin that the of dynamite was placed on the ran with the deliberate intent to blow to pleces one of the heavy trains on the St. Johns line. They also believe that the lar caused by the approach of the cars shook off the explosive just in time to prevent the sarrying out of one of the most terrible place ever attempted in the history of Portland.

Reyond making the statement that he believes the stick of dynamite was placed on the rail for the diabolical purpose of blowing up a train. Chief Grijamacher declares that he cannot understand who could be guilty of so dastardly a crime Neither can be conceive of any grievance that would lead any man or set of men to perpetrate such a deed.

Police Take Up Case.

At the time A. Geislepse found the dy-namite beside the rall he did not realize the full importance of the discovery. He carefully removed the stick to a safe place and said nothing of the matter until about 11 o'clock, when he mentioned it to Conductor Densore. The latter at once communicated with Superintendent Coop-er, of the Portland Baltway. Light & Power Company, who look up the case

of the attempted outrage, and by following the directions given by Geislepze they suffeled located the dynamite stick. Ticherous is an expert on explosives, having handled all kinds of powder as well as dynamite. He made an examination and had no besitancy in pronouncing the stick one that would blow to atoms the heavi-est train in the service of the railroad company. It was removed to the Piedont barn, and will be kept for evidence The dynamite etick was hidden on the The police believe this was done to coceal the danger from the motorman of the train that was to have been blowr up. They also believe the jar caused by the train served to roll the stick off the rail, and this, they declare, was the only thing that prevented the successful termi-nation of the dastardly attempt to wreck the train and to kill the passengers.

Shows Murderous Plot.

"I believe the stick of dynamite was blowing up a train and killing the pastempted in Portland. Viewed from any adpoint, the matter is very serious shall make a thorough investigation. Superintendent Cooper, of the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company, said he could not make any statement about the finding of the dynamite. He knew only that it had been found and that the

Inspector Bruin says he regards this atempt at a dynamite outrage as the most declares that he will leave nothing undone to run down the person or persons

MUST PAY FIRE LOSSES

London Insurance Company Case:

Called in California Court. SAN FRANCISCO, Pan. 24.-The earth-

quake clause, upon which many of the in this city, was considered not sufficient by the jury which heard the evidence in the case of Thomas Bergin against the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London. The case has been on trial for two weeks, and the verdict was rendered today in favor of the plaintiff. the judgment being for \$678.

Judge Whitson, in his charge to the jury, save rather strong endorsement to the exemption feature of the earthquake clause directing the jury that if it found that the fire originated from the surthquake, even remotely, the judgment should be for the defendant company; but the judge specified that in dejury would have to ascertain the exact and particular origin of the fire which caused the loss of Bergin's property and to determine if its origin was from the earthquake.

The case was regarded as a test of the earthquake clause and of the right of

the companies to exemption.

Richard and W. B. Scott Buy West Side Tract for \$63,000.

Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, and his son W. B. Scott, have purchased a tract of 404 acres near Dr. Coc's new residence on Twenty-fifth street. The sale was made to W. B. Scott at first, and afterwards the title was transferred to Richard Scott. Annie T. and Affred L. Parkhurst were the owners and had acacreage sales that have been made in Portland for some time. The new owners bought for speculative purposes. Another considerable deal of acreage was the sale of 12% acres by J. Frank Porter to the Germania Land & Improvement Company from the Edward donation land

tween East First and East Second has

Company, a new corporation which will erect a flour and cereal plant. The prop-

Mrs. M. J. Brasson has sold the south-east corner of Fifteenth and Marshall streets to a purchaser whose name is not announced. The price was \$10,000. E. J. Daly and W. B. Streeter made the

Jonathan Lafayette Williams, Aged

Pioneer, Passes Away.

After an almost continuous residence in Oregon for more than 60 years, Jona-Larayette Williams died early erday morning at the North Pacific Sanatorium. He was 80 years of age and well known throughout the state, in several portions of which had resided.

Mr. Williams was born in East Tenessee in 1820, where he lived until 1844. when he moved, with his parents to Missouri. He remained in Missouri only one year, when he came to Oregon, settling in Polk County. In 1852 he went to Salem, where he lived, with the excep-tion of a few years spent in Tacoma, until 10 years ago, when he removed to

Mr. Williams was married in 1847 to Miss Lydia King, a member of one of the best known ploneer families in the state, King's Valley, in Benton County, was named after her father, and A. N. founder of King's Addition to



The Late Jonathan L. Williams.

still living, as are also a son and a daughter, Lafayette Williams, of Lewis-ton, Idaho, and Mrs. Lena W. McCoy, of Seattle. Mr. Williams made his home in Portland at 669 Hoyt street.

STARVING CREW RESCUED

Eighteen Japanese Sailors Are Taken From Wrecked Schooner,

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.-Eighteer Kayama Maru, 149 tons, about 209 miles off the Japanese Coast, were landed here today by the steamer Tydeus, which reached Port from Liverpool, vis the Orient. The Japanese for ten days had been living on a few grains of rice scraped from the hold. They were emuclated and suffering considerably from lack of food and water,

The schooner left Maiko, December 18, sengers," said Chief of Police Gritz-macher, "but beyond this I have no idea who could have attempted such an out-rage, or why such a thing should be at-147 east, when the Tydeus sighted the derelict flying signals, stating food had been exhausted. Captain Campbell signalled the Japanese to lower a boat and get food, but the Captain and crew instead piled into the boats and came off

> Captain Uyegaki, of the schooner, asked Maru was abandoned, Captain Campbell sent a boat over and put fire to her to tain Uyegaki and crew were taken in

HONORS STATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. David Dalgleish Tenders W. C. T. U. Leader Reception

Mrs. David Dalgleish tendered Mrs. L street. Miss Clara Onsorge, Western su-

perintendent of young women's depart-ment, W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Ida Bark-ley, delegate to the National convention, were also honor guests. Mrs. Addition sefore Judge Whitson in the Circuit Court has lately returned from the World's Con-

White primroses and Oregon grape were used for decorations, combined with white deboons. Mrs. Alice Hanson, county presi-lent, was mistress of ceremonies, presenting Mrs. Additon, who made a strong address on her experience as a world convention delegate. Miss Onsorge and Mrs. Barkley also spoke. Mrs. Ella G. termining the origin of the fire the Himes and Mrs. Edith Whitesides assisted Mrs. Dalgleish in serving and Mrs. Hanson poured tea.

Library Committees to Meet.

The committees from the different or-ganizations in St. Johns, appointed to form a plan for a permanent reading-LARGE DEAL IN ACREAGE room and branch library, will meet to-night at the United Evangelical Churche. All lodges and churches are to be represented; also the Commercial Club. It will be necessary to raise money for ex-penses and secure a suitable room. It may be possible to secure a room in connection with the Commercial Club, which would reduce the cost. All members of the committee are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

> Milwaukie Church Sustains Loss. The Milwaukie Evangelical Church has and had the concrete foundation com-

BUSINESS ITEMS.

A half block on East Taylor street, beween East First and East Second has
can purchased by the Columbia Milling

IN THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN ILLUSTRATED IN COLORS BY THE BEST ARTISTS.

COLOR PAGES MADE IN OREGON-The color pages of The Sunday Oregonian are recognized as a distinctive feature. Full-page illustrations of Oregon life, Oregon scenery and Oregon art are attracting much favorable comment. They are produced by Oregon artists and excel in originality and novelty. Next Sunday a striking Winter photograph of Mount Hood, and notable Indian photographs by Mayor Lee Moorehouse will be reproduced in color.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CONGO-Second of a series of copyrighted articles by Professor Frederick Starr, the noted anthropologist of the University of Chicago, who has spent one year in the Congo Free State.

MR. DOOLEY ON "THE ARMY CANTEEN"—The Irish philosopher takes up this live topic next Sunday. He tells how the "Young Ladies' Timp'rance Union" went to the aid of the "Binivolent Assocyation iv Saloonkeepers iv America" and got Congress to pass

GEORGE ADE ON A MODERN GULLIVER-The Hoosier humorist revises "Gulliver's Travels" and satirizes the experiences of a modern Gulliver who yielded to the importunities of his wife and became a Congressman.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S LETTERS-This famous American corwriting for the Oregonian a series of articles on American life which are illuminated by keen observation and a quaint vein of humor.

OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES

BIG MEN WHO WERE MADE BY THEIR WIVES-Dexter Mar shall writes of Mrs. John A. Logan, Madame Fallieres, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Lady Curzon, Madame Mary King Waddington and other famous women who contributed much assistance to their husbands in their public careers.

DRY-FARMING CONDUCTED BY UNCLE SAM-An illustrated enne, in the semi-arid region,

FIGHTING FORAKER IN AND OUT OF THE SENATE-Frederic Nation's aspirants to the Presidency and one of President Roose-

velt's most bitter antagonists. Woodruff has predicted that the blonde type of beauty is fast becoming extinct. The article describes his theory and is illustrated with striking photographs of famous blondes of the present day. SAVING THE AMERICAN BUFFALO-William Dunwiddie takes this as the topic for an illustrated article which describes the creation of a new and unique industry in Oklahoma.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

FOR FEMININE READERS-Practical suggestions from Helen Harmon-Brown, Katharine Morton, Prudence Standish, Mary Dean and others-all tending to the side of economy.

FOR CHILDREN-Stories and pictures of Dolly Drake and Bobby Blake, in an adventure with a goat; Binnacle Jim's rum yarn, Tallapus Indian Legends, and carefully selected miscellany

FOR MEN-The most comprehensive telegraphic news report of any Pacific Coast newspaper. Read the advertisements, especially the classified. They reflect the activities of Portland more clearly than all other publicity agencies combined.

No Newspaper in the Land Is Gaining in Circulation So Rapidly as The Sunday Oregonian.

TO PRESERVE DEPOSIT LAW

ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Declared That New Measure Would Allow 75 More Companies to

Do Business in Oregon.

Anonymous letters are being circulated in an attempt to defeat the proposed measure to annul the fire insurance deposit law. The communications are being sent to various insurance agents, and the bill is characterized as "the most dangerous obstacle we have put in our way since there has been an insurance company in Oregon." The letter says that if the law is repealed it will allow about 75 more insurance companies to

have had put in our way since there has been an insurance company in Oregon, and if the new law passes a horde of irresponsible com-pantes will immediately, enter this deld, with their cut rates and bad practices generally, cut our business all to pieces and hoodwink against this bad practice and for their sake and factory men, who can't get enough in-

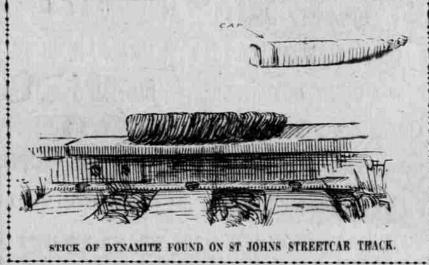
Wells, C. Dieckson and Lonis Schu macher. This corporation is for the purpose of operating hydraulic mining or the Lees River, near Eckley, Curry County, Oregon, where this company own mining ground and waterpower. The officers of the company are: Gus Cramer Portland, president: Edward A. Reinick of Seattle, vice-president; Leo R. Pearson Portland, secretary; John Prett, Portland, treasurer: C. Dieckson, manager, Portland; E. T. Wells, superintendent, Eckley, Or.; directors, George Beig, C. Bartling and Louis Schumacher, Portland.

ROBERT BURNS' BIRTHDAY

Scottish Clans Will Celebrate Anniversary of Poet Tonight

The birthday of Robert Burns will be by resident sons of the land o' heather The concert which is given annually by Clan Macleay on this occasion will be given as usual in Arion Hall, the best that they be taken on board, as they do business in Oregon. The letter is as musical talent in the city having been secured on the programme. Among those will happen if the \$50,000 deposit law is Miller, J. Adrian Epping, Professor J. S. Carrick, of Pacific College, Newberg, and the Treble Clef Club. Bagpipe selections will be given by Pipe Major MacDanald, with several typical Scottish dances, and J. D. Murray will tell Scotch anecdotes. The officers of Clan Macleay are: Roya deputy for Oregon, Alex Gavin; chief John A. Paterson; past chief, Alex G Brown; taulst, James McCorrinack; chap lain, James L. Carswell; secretary D. A. Milne: financial secretary, J. R. Stuart; treasurer, Henry Dickson; physician, Dr. W. H. Shene; trustees, physician, Ogovin and A. Mulrhead, physic Proc. As. jor J. H. MacDonald and J. P. Robertson.

The Order of Scottish Claus is a frater-



business to get a few more companies on their plants at a reduced rate. If we let these people manage our business, we ought to turn it over to them and go out to work shoveling dirt, for instance. You know very well a smawmill man wouldn't tolerate any one size making laws for bie business—he is must do the same. Therefore, get to work light away and use all your influence to defeat this bill: if you don't, you will have 200 agents after every risk you have, instead of 50. You should realise what this means now instead of when it is too late. Let that the pass and you will have just 100 such fellows aured the property from Fanny G. King april 20, 1992. Mr. Scott and his son paid \$83.000 for the tract, which is not improved. It was one of the largest will have to be rebuilt. The extent of mous, which please excuse, for the witter wants to get the boys stirred up and believes ure.

Mining Company Incorporated.

bership of about 150 of the best Scotsmen in the city. The name was taken from the late Denaid Macleay, one of the prominent pioneer Scote of Fortland, who took an active interest in the clan until his death.

The regular meetings of the local clan are held twice a month in the new Woodmen building, on Eleventh and Alder streets. Milwaukie Country Club. Eastern and California races. Take

Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets. talized at \$24,000, divided into shares of eczema are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood purifier.

LOSS ORDERS RAILS

Announces That Tracklaying Will Begin Next Week.

SCHEME FULLY FINANCED

United Railways Now Prepared to Carry Out Its Plans for City Lines and Forest Grove Branch.

C. E. Loss, the railroad promoter, who arrived in Portland yesterday morning, says that the United Railways has placed orders for \$130,000 worth of steel rails. part of which are now in transit. He expects the first consignment of the raths any day and declares that upon its arrival a large force of men will be set to Work.
"Seeing is believing, and all I ask on behalf of the United Railways Company is that the people of Portland be patient. said Mr. Loss yesterday. "We have ordered the rails, they are en route and ought to be here now, and we cannot do anything until our material arrives.

"When we do begin actual work we us. If we can secure the material as rapidly as we need it and if plenty of labor is to be had, the lines of the United Ballways Company will be said. pleted within one year from date.

"The city lines alone will cost us \$60,000 or \$1,000,000, and we intend to lay the interurban track to Hillshore and Forest Grove, Material is advancing so rapidly that it would be hard to estimate how much the work will cost. So far only the city system and the line to Hillsbero and Forest Grove have been financed, but later we may make extensions.

"Personally I would rather the news-papers would not mention our company until we are enabled to do something to show the people that we intend to build the road. I believe that the public already regards us in a friendly spirit and that when we have begun to lay the rails we will receive hearty support. "We have had a hard, uphill fight, but we have advanced in spite of the oppo-sition. When I assumed control of the company its liabilities amounted to \$200,-000. That was in August. Now the comhave been ordered and we are ready to begin work and will do so within a few days. I think we have done well con-sidering the opposition we have had and

the fact that money is tight. "I have no complaint to make concernrails have been laid. I have constructed certain roads where the people in the communities affected would not believe them a legitimate proposition until we began to operate. We want to see the locomotives come over the track,' they would say. The people of Portland are not so skeptical. I know, and as soon as we begin laying ralls and keep on laying them, public confidence will be given us

believe," Mr. Loss said that the first rails wou so laid at the curner of Front and C lumbia streets, the track to be laid down Front street to terminal yards. The city lines will be finished before work will start on the line to Forest Grove. Mr Loss is here for an indefinite stay.

LESSON OF PAINTED FACE Evangelist Geil Flnds Text in Death

of Jezebet.

"A Painted Pace" was the subject of a sermon by William Edgar Geil last even ing at the White Temple. In his intro duction he drew a word picture of the furious driving of Jehu, the death of Jehoram and Ahuxiah, and the tragic end of Jezebel, that was graphle and vivid in color. Mr. Geil took for his text the words "He driveth furiously," found in H Kings ix:20, and spoke partly as fol-

"This man Jehu had established a repu tation for something, and this time it was for driving. Here is a man of character. Here is a man who knows no stopping. He drives on. Nothing can impede this face. And when he sees this he says painted face. It is too much for Jehu then. This man who drove two Kings out He looks and then asks, 'Who is side?' Two men show their heads and repleces too many of a woman who is such tool as to paint her face.

Purfous driving is driving along straight line, the shortest letween tw

points. This can only be done by opedience. It is also driving away from and out of two rats. A rat is a grave with both ends knocked out. In this you can be buried at short notice and at little expense. Furious driving is that which is governed by a masterful and consi-purpose. Then, last of all, there mu-furious driving, for the time is It is short at both ends. It is short for he saint to do the work, and it is short for the sinner to be worked upon." In the afternoon Mr. Gell spoke at the First Christian Church, telling how he came to starr out for a five-years' com-parative study of native races and of mis-sions, and some of his experience. the natives of the South Seas, especially his stay at the Friendly Islands. He also spoke of the great growds who came out to hear him, and said that all heathendom is awakening in the light of modern Christianity.
On Saturday night at 7:30 at the White Temple there will be a meeting of the Sunday school officers of the various Prot-

estant churches of the city, at which Mr. Gell will give some ideas on the conducting of Bible study classes.

At 3 P. M. Sunday the T. M. C. A.

men's meeting will be held at the White Temple. Mr. Geil will tell about "David's Donkey." If possible, Jacob Rlis will be secured to address the boys' meeting, and in this case it will be held in the Y. M. A. chapel.
Two meetings, one on the "Pigmy Figure and another on "Cannibalism"

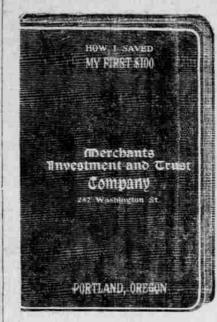
be held at the Armory this week. Mr. Geil will speak,

Officers of Vail Grange, No. 294, of

Vall Grange Installs Officers.

seer R. O. Haden: lecturer, W. J. Fullerton; steward, R. S. Larsen; assistant steward, M. Hazen; chaplain, R. O. Haden; treasurer, O. B. Swift; secretary. S. B. Legg; gatekeeper, James A. Peeler; ceres, Mrs. M. Hazen; pomons. Mrs. Lillian Baker; fora, Mrs. Lund; lady as-sistant steward, Mrs. E. Harm. The grange will either put up a hall or ouy

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. "RED FEATHER" TONIGHT.

De Koven's Beautiful Comic Opera Makes Hit at Heilig.

Tonight and tomorrow night, with a special matines tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, the charming prima donna Cheridah Feather," at the Hellig Theater, enth and Washington streets. This excel-it organization will be found to be the ason in the comic-opera line.

Laughter and Song at the Baker. Baxter Butted In." being played this week by the Baker Stock Company. This popular organization is constantly proving a surprise to its audiences and title week is not exception. A chorus of preity girls and a number of up-to-date songs enliven each

Locomotive in "Midnight Flyer."

When the immense locomotive drawing instant. The situation reached in this is most intense, only the timely furning of the switch by little Nell saving a terrible train wreck.

"Dad's Girl" at the Star. a comedy drama well known to theater-goem. but one which has not been produced in Port-and in many years. "Dad's Gir?" is a comedy with a semi-melodramatic plot.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Helen Byron in Comic Opera, "Sergeant Kitty." Next Sunday. The advance seat sale will open norning at 10 o'clock for the dainty lyric geant Kitty," at the Heilig Theater, Four teenth and Washington street, next Sun-day. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, January 27, 22, 22, who composed the delicious music of The Mocking Bird" and of Lillian Russell's greatest success, "Lady Teasle," also "The Clingerbread Man," is the composer of "Ser.

The Middleman" Again at Baker. dieman," owing to a great demand for other presentation, and will give its pairons opportunity to wer the great drama on their many will be the present drama on the control of th

"Yon Yonson" an Old Favorite.

friend, or flower—one never tires of it. "You Youson," the Swedish dialect comedy, which courses to the Empire Theater next week, will be welcomed by all Portland theater patrons, for it is the kind everyone

Next Week at the Star.

Commencing Monday night the Allen Stock Company will present "Love and Law," the famous comedy drams of Milton Nobles. This is considered the best play Mr. No.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

"Alladin's Lamp" at Pantages. week. Here's the list: Wilson Musical Comedy Company in "The Master": Smiths musted act of the Company of the Maneya, novelty del act of the Company of the Maneya mours, Reman ring more act of the Company monologist; Blograph, "Alladin's Lamp."

Dazzling Mirror Dancer at Grand Great Martynne is the most spectacular and mentiful affair seet here in vaudeville. It is a state of the out and the effect produced by the aid of nine large mirrors is ascontening.

FIFTH BIG OAKS RACE. Every Night More Interesting-Big Crowds in Attendance

The big Oaks pavilion was again crowdd with skaters and spectators to see the of excitement and positions are constantly changing in the race. Most all of the racers have had a fall or two, but are scorching shead, all claiming the race. After this race closes the winners will run a mile race Sunday night exprinst time, and will try to beat the billboard

Milwankie Social Club.

Citizens of Milwaukle have organized a social club with the following officers; President, Councilman Philip Streib; vice-president, Isaac Mullan; treasurer, O. Wittie; secretary, John Kelso. A committee from the club yesterday was in Portland selecting a piano. Meetings will be held in the City Hath Monday even-ings. Object of the organization is to promote a social feature in Milwaukie and give entertainments. Members of the club are paying for a plane, which will be in the hall by next Monday night.

Lectures on Switzerland. In the Milwaukie Evangelical Church on Switzerland. Recently Mr. Ruege visited Switzerland and made a study of indontrial conditions and the cust the people which he embodies lecture. He set forth the features of the averament of Switzerland in a clear manner. The lecture was under the au-spices of the Milwautic School.

Good ies and coffee are almost good eating. Schitting's Bost.

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