

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ST. JOHNS CAR

Stick of Dynamite, Studded 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...

Investigation by Detective Sergeant Jones and Detective Tichenor has convinced Chief of Police Grizmanacher...

Beyond making the statement that he believes the stick of dynamite was placed on the rail for the purpose of blowing up a train...

Police Take Up Case.

At the time A. Geleispe found the dynamite beside the rail he did not realize the full importance of the discovery.

Inspector of Police Bruin assigned Sergeant Jones, Detective Tichenor and the late Jonathan L. Williams...

STARVING CREW RESCUED Eighteen Japanese Sailors Are Taken From Wrecked Schooner.

Shows Murderous Plot.

"I believe the stick of dynamite was placed on the rail for the purpose of blowing up a train and killing the passengers," said Chief of Police Grizmanacher...

MUST PAY FIRE LOSSES London Insurance Company Cases Called in California Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The earthquake clause upon which many of the insurance companies based their refusal to pay...

HONORS STATE PRESIDENT Mrs. David Dalgleish Tenders W. C. T. U. Leader Reception

Mrs. David Dalgleish tendered Mrs. L. E. Addison, state president of the W. C. T. U. a most elaborate reception yesterday afternoon...

White primroses and Oregon grape were used for decorations, combined with white flowers...

Library Committees to Meet.

The committees from the different organizations in St. Johns appointed to form a plan for a permanent reading-room and branch library...

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

Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, and his son W. B. Scott, of Portland, have bought 404 acres near Dr. Coe's new residence on Twenty-fifth street.

Milwaukie Church Suffers Loss.

The Milwaukie Evangelical Church has started work on a new church building and had the concrete foundation completed when the cold came...

Business Items.

If Baby Is Crying Teach. Mrs. W. H. W. has a new and well-tried remedy for children's teething...

Company, a new corporation which will erect a flour and cereal plant. The property was owned by the Ladd estate and sold for \$25,000.

CAME TO OREGON IN 1845 Jonathan Lafayette Williams, Aged Pioneer, Passes Away.

After an almost continuous residence in Oregon for more than 60 years, Jonathan Lafayette Williams died early yesterday morning at the North Pacific Sanatorium.

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The funeral will be held at Finlay's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The casket will be in the parlors of the residence.

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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.

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 CANTEN" —The Irish philosopher takes up this live topic next Sunday. He tells how the "Young Ladies' Timp'ance Union" went to the aid of the "Binivulent Association in Saloonkeepers in America" and got Congress to pass the anti-canteen bill.

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 correspondent, who has just returned from a trip around the world, is writing 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 Marshall 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 article describing the novel work at the experiment station at Cheyenne, in the semi-arid region.

FIGHTING FORAKER IN AND OUT OF THE SENATE—Frederic Boyd Stevenson writes a brilliant character study of one of the Nation's aspirants to the Presidency and one of President Roosevelt's most bitter antagonists.

NO BLONDES SIX HUNDRED YEARS HENCE—Professor C. E. 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 Dundwidge 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 FEMINE 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.

Wells, C. Dieckson and Louis Schumacher. This corporation is for the purpose of operating hydraulic mining on the Lewis River near Seaside, Clatsop County, Oregon, where this company owns mining ground and waterpower. The officers of the company are: Gus Cramer, president; Edward A. Reinick, secretary; John Prett, Portland, treasurer; C. Dieckson, manager, Portland; E. T. Wells, superintendent, Eckley, Ore.; directors, George L. Harting, and Louis Schumacher, Portland.

Anonymous letters are being circulated in an attempt to defeat the proposed measure to amend 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 the law was passed."

The birthday of Robert Burns will be celebrated tonight in true Scottish fashion by resident sons of the land of heather. The concert which is given annually by the clan MacIntyre on this occasion will be given as usual in Arion Hall, the best musical talent in the city having been secured on the programme.

The Order of Scottish Clans is a fraternal, beneficial and social organization, founded in St. Louis, November 29, 1858, for the purpose of uniting Scotsmen, sons of Scotsmen and their immediate descendants for their mutual benefit and protection.

The regular meetings of the local clan are held twice a month in the 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.

All forms of scurfia, salt rheum and eczema are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood purifier.

LOSS ORDERS RAILED

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 \$100,000 worth of steel rails, part of which are now in transit.

"When we do begin actual work we shall be glad to have as many as possible of our friends and neighbors to see that we are doing the right thing."

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These beautiful and convenient leather-covered banks are just the thing to aid you in starting a bank account.

They cost you nothing, our company requiring only a deposit of 25 cents as a guaranty of good faith in the use of the bank.

This deposit will be returned at any time the bank is surrendered.

The accompanying cut shows the exact size of the bank. Begin with the new year. Let one of your resolutions be in effect the saving of

some amount each day. You will not only surprise yourself by the results, but what is more important, establish the habit of saving. Call at our bank and get one of these money-savers.

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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 matinee tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, the charming prima donna Cheridah Simpson, supported by an excellent cast of players, will present "Red Feather," the famous comic opera of De Koven.

Laughter and Song at the Baker. There is laughter and song and there is something serious to think about in "The Daxler Batted In," being played this week at the Baker Street Company.

When the immense locomotive drawing the "Midnight Flyer" comes puffing out the smoke at the Empire Theater, the effect is realistic, that many a child has seen in an instant. The situation reached in this scene is most intense, only the timely turning of the little "Red" saving a terrible train wreck.

"Dad's Girl" at the Star. "Dad's Girl" is moving the audience at the Star to tears and laughter this week. It is a comedy drama well known to theater-goers, but one which has not been produced in Portland in many years.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Helen Byron in Comic Opera, "Serena City," Next Sunday. The advance ticket sale will open this morning at 10 o'clock for the dainty lyric prima donna, Helen Byron, who, together with an excellent supporting company, will present the military comic opera, "Serena City," at the Heilig Theater, Fourth and Washington streets, next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

"The Middleman" Again at Baker. The Baker management has consented to revive its great production of "The Middleman," owing to a great demand for another presentation, and will give its patrons opportunity to see the great drama on next week, with Saturday matinee.

"Von Yonson" an Old Favorite. A favorite play is like a favorite book, or a favorite friend. "Von Yonson" is a comedy, which has been played in the city for many years.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral REVISED FORMULA

If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Do as he says.

The new kind contains no alcohol. We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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