

SALARY BILL IS WITHOUT FATHER

No Multnomah County Official Will Stand Sponsor for Measure.

ENTER INDIGNANT DENIALS

Authorship is an Unsolved Mystery. Although Certain Officials Admit That They Have Seen Copies of the Bill.

WANTED—A FATHER FOR THE BILL to increase the salaries of Multnomah County officials...

If the author of this bill resides in Portland, he could not have been found yesterday if a five-thousand word bill had been run through the printer...

Not one county official will admit framing the measure. Most of them declare they never saw the bill...

Got News From Oregonian, as Usual. I never got a glimpse of the bill either before or after it was drafted...

County Assessor Sliger was so angry that he fairly sizzled. Asking him if he knew anything about the omnibus bill was like touching a live wire.

County Clerk Fields Denies Bill. And now it is up to Frank S. Fields, County Clerk, in whose office some of the county officials say the bill that ticked up such a rumpus was born.

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Mr. Brown's stay in Portland was necessarily brief. At noon he lectured on the Cameron at "Why I Have Not Been Working Late."

athlete. In this meet there are five events, the running broad jump, the shot-put, the pole vault, mile run and 100-yard dash.

DEATH OF SAMUEL BOYCE

Sawyer of Inman-Poulsen Mill Succumbs to Diabetes.

Samuel S. Boyce, sawyer for Inman-Poulsen's Mill, died yesterday at 9 A. M. Death was caused by diabetes.



mother, Mrs. Julia A. Boyce; two brothers, E. D. Boyce, of Vancouver, Wash., and W. L. Boyce, of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Conroy, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Ada Hines, of Forest Grove, Or.

Oak-Street Social Happenings

Prominent Party Leader Entertained at the Cameron—Mr. Hill Wants New Tax Legislation—Mr. Lockhart Going to South Africa.

THE advent of a great party leader is no small affair even in Oak-street social circles.

Mr. Brown, acknowledged leader of the Never-Labor party in America, came unexpectedly. But no sooner did it become known about that he was here than a committee headed by British Ambassador Bruin went out in search of him.

Mr. Brown is a great party man. Besides a Never-Labor leader he is eminent as an orator.

Forty years ago Mr. Brown was obscure, but 38 years ago his presence on earth began to be felt.

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Thugs Play Upon Sympathy of W. S. Arnold.

CHOKE AND BEAT VICTIM

On Pretext of Assisting Accomplish Who Simulates Injury, Highwayman Entices Rancher Into Dark Street and Robs Him.

Within two blocks of the home of Captain of Detectives Bruin, and when the officer was at his residence, two highwaymen perpetrated one of the most daring and unique crimes in the history of Portland at 9 o'clock last night.

After being handled roughly, stripped of his money and threatened with death if he raised an alarm, Arnold borrowed a car from his landlord in a lodging-house at Twentieth and Washington streets.

Arnold, who is a rancher from Stanislaus County, California, had been at St. Vincent's Hospital to visit a lad who is ill there.

Arnold was able to give but a very poor description of his assailants. Upon hearing of the holdup and robbery, Captain Bruin, Detective Sergeant Baty and a staff of plain-clothes men hurried to the scene of the crime to investigate.

FACTS ABOUT AMERICA

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up our forest wealth. The number of these is so great that one can readily believe we are consuming 45,000,000 feet of lumber each year.

One in 2,000,000 Killed. While the loss of life from railroad disasters in the United States is great, the statistics show that only one person out of every 2,000,000 that are carried is killed by accident.

Mr. Lockhart's ability as an athlete has often been of him. Mr. Lockhart has been during his social career, having frequently enabled him to maintain a position in the United States of place that might not otherwise have prevailed at all times.

Before Mr. Lockhart became a society man at home, he made an effort to commercialize his powerful constitution.

Mr. Lockhart's intended ocean voyage was never suspected until yesterday, when Mr. Cameron changed to Indiana.

It is rumored on Oak street that Hon. Jimmie Hill will leave shortly for Salem to lobby in the interest of new tax legislation.

Mr. Hill strongly favors the attention of the present tax on liquors. At this time Mr. Hill and his associates are taxed five cents a glass for their beer and 15 cents a drink for liquors of a more satisfying nature.

"Pass a free booze bill and life will become worth living," says Mr. Hill with emphasis. "It's just as reasonable as some of the bills they're peddling around up there at Salem, and I believe I can get a lot of good support among the legislators."

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