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John Ardos Misses, but Hits Neighbor's House.

NOVEL DEFENSE IN COURT

Attorney Causes Merriment by Urging Client to Plead Guilty-Japanese Restaurantkeeper Fined for Attacking Wrong Person.

In an effort to persuade John Ardos t enter a plea of guilty to a charge of firing off a shotgun within the city limits, counsel for the defense created general laughter in the Municipal Court yesterday morning by advancing to the a who was seated on the stand, and holding whispered conversation.

'Plead guilty," persisted the lawyer naked Ardos, loudly

"I say, plead guilty, and you'll get off easier," said the persistent one, "I won't do it; I'm not guilty," shouted Ardos, and he stuck to his plea. Ardos was arrested at the instance of G. Destafano, another member of the



talian colony, who swears that a shot fired by Ardos struck the Destafano bonie in Marquam Gulch, and that it night have resulted in a fatality had any person been in its path. Ardos said he was shooting at a rooster. Carl Frans. a youth, swore he saw Ardos fire the shot.

"When the fight broke out, I was called



to the front from the kitchen," said M. Hiranago, a Japanese, one of four defendants in an assault and battery case that grew out of a disturbance in a restaurant at 28 First street.

The case was called before Judge Cameron yesterday morning and Hiranago

There was a big ado over a very small There was a big ado over a very small matter, according to evidence adduced. Iven Noble, a young man with too much liquor on board, was offended because the Japanese asked him to pay for something another man ate, who sat at the table with Noble and who left without paying. Noble thought the Japanese were trying to rob him, and began to curse. He made an effort to escape before the matter had been adjusted, and was caught.



and held until the arrival of an officer Noble then caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of the Japanese. When Hiranago was fined he could not understand why. He asked Balliff Mo-Donald about it. "That man, he break up window to cost \$30, and some glasses to cost some more, but why he not fined?"

### TAXPAYERS DEMAND FACTS

St. Johns Property-Owners Ask Reports From Officials.

At the meeting of the St. Johns Coun-cil last night, O. R. Downs presented a petition signed by 32 property owners requesting that an itemized financial report be made and published as pro-vided for by the city charter. It was announced that owing to the unorgan-ized condition of the city government, the matter of reports had been neglected, and no report of any description had been made. The charter provides that a semi-annual report shall be made so Mr. Downs said, and published for the benefit of the public. The petition was received and the recorder instructed to prepare such report as called for in the petition. Councilman Hewitt was present and charged that the recorder had failed to

do his duty regarding reports of finance. Recorder Thorntyke replied that owing to the condition of affairs it had not been possible to make a full report, but his records would show youchers and receipts that his office had been honestly administered. The trouble between Contractors Youngferdorf & Son, for the city hall.

came up on a communication from the Coment Produce Company, but on the recommendation of the City Attorney the Council declined to heed the com-

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#### JUST RECEIVED.

Another sample line of ladies' tailor-made sults, which will be sold at one-third less than their regular values. See window display.

375 Washington street.

Third Ticket Nominated in St. Johns. A mass meeting of eight voters was seid in St. Johns last night when the heid in St. Johns last hight when the following ticket, the third in the field, was nominated: Mayor, O. R. Downs; recorder, E. M. Esson; treasurer, George M. Hall; councilmen at large, B. G. Busbee, E. W. Weeks, C. L. Anderson; First Ward, S. L. Doble and J. H. Black; Second Ward, E. C. Huriburt, J. S. Downst.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS ITINERARY.

lickets for Excursion Will Cost \$63, Covering All Expenses-List Opened This Morning.

The committee on itinerary for the Portand Business Men's Excursion through Eastern Oregon to Boise, Idaho, met yes-terday in the office of General Passenger Agent McMurray, of the Harriman lines. It was decided that the excursion train shall leave Portland Monday, May 6, at 8:30 A. M. and return to Portland Monday, May 13, at 6:30 A. M. The committee is composed of represen-

May 13, at 6:30 A. M.

The committee is composed of representatives from the Chamber of Commerce,
Portland Commercial Club and the Board of Trade. The rate for the round trip, including Pullman, all meals on the diner. and a contribution to the entertainment and a contribution to the entertainment fund, will be \$63. The minimum number required to make the trip will be 75 full-paid tickets. As this trip is interasted there will be no free list of any kind. No passes will be issued and every one aboard except the traincrew must be supplied in advance with the regular coupon tickets.

lickets.
The train will consist of babbage-car-baycoach, diner and three standard Pullonycosen, after and three standard rull-man slieppers. A list will be opened this morning at the office of Manager Richardson of the Commercial Club and a deposit of \$25 will be necessary to secure a reservation. When the entire party is signed up a drawing will be held for upper and lower berths. The following timesery, has been defin-

The following itinerary has been definitely decided upon and it is the desire of the committee that it be strictly ad-

M.; arrive Condon, 12 P. M.
Wednesday, May S.-Leave Condon, 9:15 A.
M.; arrive Arlington, 42:30 P. M.; leave Arlington, 12:40 P. M.; arrive Heppner Junction,
1 P. M.; leave Heppner Junction, 1:10 P. M.;
arrive Ione, 3 P. M.; leave Ione, 4 P. M.; ar-

1 P. M.; leave Heppiner Junction, 1:10 P. M.; arrive Ione. 3 P. M.; leave Ione. 4 P. M.; arrive Ione. 4 P. M.; arrive Ione. 4 P. M.; arrive Lexington. 5 P. M.; leave Lexington. 5 P. M.; arrive Heppiner, 5:25 P. M.; leave Heppiner, 1:30 P. M.; Thursday, May 9—Arrive Pendleton. 5:30 A. M.; leave Pendleton, 10:30 A. M.; arrive La Grande, 2:20 P. M.; arrive Hot Lake. 2:30 P. M.; leave Hot Lake. 8:30 P. M.; leave Hot Lake. 8:30 P. M.; leave Hot Leake. 8:30 P. M.; arrive Hot Lake. 2:30 P. M.; leave La Grande, 11:30 P. M.; Pridny, May 10—Arrive Baker City, 1:30 A. M.; leave La Grande, 11:30 P. M.; arrive Baker City, 2 P. M.

Saturday, May 11—Leave Baker City, 1 A. M.; arrive Haker City, 3 P. M.

Saturday, May 11—Leave Baker City, 1 A. M.; arrive Huntington, 2:15 A. M.; arrive Payette, 9:35 A. M.; leave Welser, 9:15 A. M.; arrive Payette, 9:35 A. M.; leave Welser, 9:15 A. M.; arrive Payette, 9:35 A. M.; leave Caldwell, 1:30 P. M.; leave Caldwell, 3 P. M.; arrive Caldwell, 1:30 P. M.; leave Caldwell, 3 P. M.; arrive Bolse City, 4 P. M. Sunday, May 12—Leave Bolse City, 4 P. M. Monday, May 13—Arrive Portland, 8:30 A. M.

#### MIND'S POWER OVER BODY

Dr. Morrison Believes It Is Strong, but Limited.

Rev. A. A. Morrison, D.D., rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, spoke on "Suggestive Therapeutics" at the Fourth Presbyterian Church last night, the lecture being under the auspices of the South Portland Library Association, Dr. Morrison told those present how to ward off many forms of disease witn-out the use of medicine, and said that the doctor who uses drugs sparingly is the doctor who accomplishes the most good. Few people, he said, realize that by their mental condition they make many of their associates unhappy and even put them in actual pain. On the other hand, those who are of a cheerful disposition do not know how many others are made better by their influence. He said in part: "In certain Roman Catholic Churches

and also in the Church of England and at certain shrines not restricted to any one religion, but where religious zea-lots of different creeds has each his own little spot, made sacred by oft-repeated cures, we are able to discover this: That the healing is not in the water, nor in the piece of the bone of a saint, nor in any other of the material agencies in or about the shrine. It has ofion been demonstrated after these al-

leged miracles have taken place that the supposed sacred relic was of only ordinary origin. A certain monk in France piped water to the spot in the rock where it was claimed the form of the Virgin Mary was last seen. Water subsequently gushed out of this rock to be enloyed by many thousands of suffering people who were healed there. "I believe in the necessity of certain

"I believe in the necessity of certain physical agencies to accomplish certain results. Christ had a method when he healed the sick, but I would not say it is Mrs. Eddy's method, but distinctively the Christ method. He showed that it is necessary for a person to believe in the healer, and to place himself in a state of receptibility. Doctors will relate cases when hospitals have taken fire, and neonle who have heen bedrid-

late cases when hospitals have taken fire, and people who have been hedridden for from 10 to 20 years getting up and running out.

"Suggestion will never set a fracture nor grow a limb that has been amputated, but it will do a mighty work in helping the healing process. If the doctor and nurse are not cheerful and uplifting to the thought of the patient, his recovery will be retarded. Some doctors make a man think he is worse toan he really is, and the man actually gets worse."

#### TO REGULATE INITIATIVE

City Attorney Will Submit Ordinance to Connell.

An ordinance indicating how the initiative and referendum powers of the people can be carried into effect has been pre-pared by City Attorney McNary, and will be presented to the City Council this af-

be presented to the City Council this af-ternoon. Radical changes will be made in the methods of presenting referendum petitions if the measure is passed.

The new measure provides that of two conflicting laws on the same subject the one receiving the largest number of votes shall be the one adopted; that petitions for referendum must be filed with the City Auditor 45 days before election; that 15 hered to:

Monday, May 6—Leave Portland, S.30 A. M.;
Arrive Palrview, 9 A. M.; leave Fairview, 9:15
A. M.; arrive Troutdale, 9:20 A. M.; leave
Troutdale, 9:50 A. M.; arrive Bridal Veil, 10:45 A. M.;
arrive Cascade Locks, 11:30 A. M.; leave Cascade Locks, 11:50 A. M.; leave Cascade Locks, 11:50 A. M.; arrive Hood River, 12:30 P. M.; leave Hood River, 12:30 P. M.; leave Hood River, 12:30 P. M.; leave Hood River, 3:30 P. M.; arrive The Dalles, 4:15 P. M.
Thesday, May 7—Leave The Dalles, 1 A. M.; leave Grass Valley, 10:45 A. M.; leave Shaniko, 9 A. M.; arrive Grass Valley, 10:45 A. M.; arrive Rwise, 12:45 P. M.; leave Wasco, 12:45 P. M.; leave Wasco, 12:45 P. M.; leave Wasco, 12:45 P. M.; leave Rwise, 4:20 P. M.; arrive Rwise, 13:50 P. M.; leave Rwise, 4:20 P. M.; arrive Theodon, 12 P. M.; leave Shaniko, 9 P. M.; leave Rwise, 4:20 P. M.; arrive Theodon, 12 P. M.; leave Theodon, 12 P. M.;

While the measure is considered some-what drastic in many of its provisions, there is reason to believe that it will pass. This measure if it becomes an ordinance will probably invalidate all peti-tions that already have been filed with the City Attorney.

#### AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—C. O. White. Seattle; G. Mitchell. T. Weinstein, New York; M. L. Brown, C. B. Rhodes, M. Gillen, Philadelphia. Mrs. E. A. Shields, Denver: E. B. R. M. Gillen, Philadelphia. Mrs. E. A. Shields, Denver: E. B. R. M. Gillen, Mrs. E. A. Shields, Denver: E. B. R. M. Johnson, Tacoma; O. Schimme and W.K. New York; J. H. Longstreet, J. B. Hunt, Trenton; G. E. Toule, Seattle; O. E. Meyer, W. H. Grady, New York; W. R. Hunt, San Prancisco; H. G. Schramm, New York; C. E. Sheviln, Seattle; G. W. Sanborn and wife. Astoria; H. P. Sprague, Elizin; J. M. Johnson, Bolasci Mrs. R. W. Baxter, Buffalo; Mrs. F. Villa and child, city; A. Cameron, Chicago; G. M. Averill and wife, Cedar Rapids; G. B. Henger, New York; J. M. Henderson and wife, Victoris; H. Salamon, Chicago; B. D. Seerie, P. Seerie, Denver; J. W. Parry, San Francisco; G. Kuster, H. Greigman, New York; M. E. Horner, Detroit; F. H. Berger, Superior; W. Sonne, P. Gordon, New York; M. E. Horner, Detroit; F. H. Berger, Superior; W. Sonne, P. Gordon, New York; M. Karpen, Chicago; W. C. Watrous and wife, Drain; M. H. Young, Miss Young, Seattle; R. W. Bird, Boston; C. T. Whitney, Los Angeles; E. Bastheim and wife, San Francisco; F. T. Ley and wife, Springfield; J. M. Page, P. Zemansky, San Francisco; W. W. Mitchell, D. E. Mointyre, Cadillac; F. A. Hamilton, Rochester; F. F. Allen find wife, Youngstown; L. Strauss, Philadelphia; H. Thaw, San Francisco; H. R. Rood, Seattle; A. Koshland and wife, Boston; C. C. Cole, wife and son, city; A. P. Richardson, Salem; H. W. Murray, Lynn.

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Ind and wife, Boston; C. C. Cole, wife and son, city, A. P. Richardson, Salen; H. W. Murray, Lynn.

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ter, Hoquiam; Dr. Schroeder, Cascade Locks; J. G. Engberg. Menominee, Mich.; Mrs. M. Klok and daughter, Chicago; F. Gardner, Sumpter; J. E. Snyder, J. H. Wond, elty; D. E. Martin, T. R. Eleben and wife, Home valley; R. J. Benjamin, R. Crews, Walla Walls, Mrs. C. M. Butts, Cocur d'Alone; J. M. Berry, St. Louis; H. M. Stevens, Silver City; J. Hamblen and wife, Minneapolis; F. Turner and wife, C. A. Feterson, Seattle; R. D. Alton, Livingston, Mont., E. Mayinham, S. Paul, Minn.; C. Smith, Prineville; J. M. Longfellow and wife, Waterloo, Ia. O. Gunden, Oregon; C. M. Van Martin, Marshaltown; R. C. Hale, Baker City; Miss-Adelatide Hangs, Eugene; Mrs. Hart, New York; M. D. Hunter and wife, Defiance, Ia.; G. Watt, Bay City; P. C. Boyd, Houston, Tex.; P. R. Kelly, Albany; H. S. Osburn, H. M. De Laite, Mrs. Jane Hlatt and family, Mrs. C. T. Kilburn and son, Seattle; E. J. Bowen, Spokane; E. Joinson and wife, Seattle; S. Sponcer, Shaw, Co.; F. M. Gates, Republic; L. Goodrich, St. Paul; H. G. Wilson, A. Charley, Klamath; J. Hart, Hood River; J. Carlwary, St. Louis; F. Pelion, St. Paul; O. D. Builer and wife, Independence. The Imperial—J. H. Stevenson, Forest Grove; R. A. Watson, Pendleton, Mrs. H. F. Chesman; A. J. Hutchings, San Francisco; Dr. H. M. Moser, Centralia; E. L. Finland, Hoppner; A. Hamilton and wife, Sumpson, Medford, J. H. Sectt, C. Needham, Salem; W. H. Goulet, Woodburt, J. C. Brown, Medford, J. H. Sectt, C. Needham, Salem; W. H. Goulet, Woodburt, J. C. Brown, Medford, J. H. Sectt, C. Needham, Salem; W. H. Bowking and wife, Kapeton, Ruth Van Bibben, Salem; W. Lyon, Albany; C. H. Davidson and wife, Halber; T. Freeman and wife, New Westminster, J. F. Pink, S. Paul; A. E. Downing and wife, The Dalles, W. B. Johnson, Bailori, S. F. Pronty, Clatskanle; T. A. Seufert and wiff, The Dalles; W. B. Johnson, Rainer; S. L. Strain, Kelso; J. R. Burke, Cathlamet; G. L. Frankilo, city; W. S. Hall, Seattle; W. D. Arnold, Sheridan; C. Sunnerfield, New York; J. Nail, Goldheid; H. N. Foller, San Francisco; W. F. Elliot, Taconna

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