

NEW LAW FOUND TO BE WORTHLESS

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WRONG SECTION AMENDED

Measure Aimed to Encourage Investment in State Made Void by an Error—No Evidence of Jobbing Is Disccovered.

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SECOND MURDER ADDS TO MYSTERY

Body of Unknown Victim Found May Affect Trial of Baxters.

THEIR GUILT IS DENIED

Letters Tell Whereabouts of Body and May Have Been Written by Slayers of James Foster at Woodland.

KALAMA, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Two anonymous letters and the finding of a dead man's body at the identical spot described in the letters may play an important part in the trial of Tom and James Baxter, charged with murder, which will begin before Circuit Judge W. W. McCredie in this city tomorrow.

The two anonymous letters were received here last night. Both communications had been written at Spokane under different dates, by two different men.

One letter was dated April 27, and was received by Prosecuting Attorney Hubbell. The other was written two days before and was addressed to Sheriff Kirby.

In the letter to Prosecuting Attorney Hubbell the writer said the authorities by making an investigation would find the body of a dead man about two and a half miles from Kalama, hidden in the brush about 100 yards from the railroad track.

The writer asserted the body was that of a man who had been shot with a Winchester rifle, the same weapon with which Foster had been shot at Woodland. The writer of the letter further declared that the two dead men were brothers.

These same facts were detailed in the letter to Sheriff Kirby. The writer supplemented the information with the statement that he had met a man who had told him about the killing, saying that he had shot both men. Rather than see the Baxters tried and convicted of the crime, the writer of the letter declared he would report to the authorities and confess to the crime.

Sheriff Kirby today went to the place described in the letter, and found the body of a young man, aged about 25 years, who had evidently been dead about a month. The indications are that the man was shot while on the railroad track and his body had been afterwards dragged into the brush where it was found.

He had been shot twice, one bullet striking him just at the left of the nose, and the other entering his left temple. There was nothing on the body to reveal the identity of the man, who was well dressed. It is supposed he was one of the men implicated in the shooting affray at Woodland, and for some reason was afterwards killed by his companions. For it is known that some of the men who were with the Baxters when Foster was murdered at Woodland escaped from the posse which effected the capture of the two men who are being held for murder. The clothes and general appearance of the dead man also correspond with the description of a man who was a member of the gang.

Considerable credence is placed in the revelations of the two anonymous letters, and Kalama people are inclined to believe the Baxters innocent. George Baxter, the son, was shot by a member of the posse at the time of his capture, and has been in a hospital at Vancouver ever since the shooting. He was brought here today, where his father has been confined in the county jail, pending trial, and the body was found about two and one-half miles north of here on the C. A. Candwell place, between the Northern Pacific Railroad and the old grade of the Union Pacific. Indications show that the man was killed on the Northern Pacific track and then dragged a distance of about 400 yards.

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JUNIORS AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WIN

Local Field Meet in Close Contest With Freshmen.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 30.—The juniors won the Mills cup on the university field yesterday by a score of 48 points, with the freshmen class a close second, with 42 points. Seven classes of the college and academy competed. The seniors had no entries. The meet from start to finish was fought with the pluckiest determination throughout.

D. I. Allen won the most points of any single contestant taking six points for the junior class. H. P. Humphreys and S. B. Lawrence tied for second place with 15 points each.

Coach Archie Hahn ran the 100-yard dash in 9:3-5 seconds tying the world's record in that event. Hahn's run brought the grandstand to its feet. The wonderful exhibition came as a surprise to many who had thought they knew of his previous records.

Three stopwatch catches the whirlwind finish. All of the performance of the day were satisfactory considering the lack of experience of many of the men and the short time they have been under a timer. By the results Hahn will select the team to represent Pacific in the coming meets.

Plunder From Portland Drugstore Hidden in Astoria. ASTORIA, April 30.—(Special.)—Some months ago a man named R. S. Harrison was arrested here on the charge of stealing nearly \$500 from S. G. Skidmore & Co. of Portland. Part of those funds was in checks and money orders, and today the company's bank books and checks amounting to \$54.27 were found secreted behind a partition in a local lodging-house, where Henderson is said to have stopped. They have been turned over to Sheriff Pomeroy.

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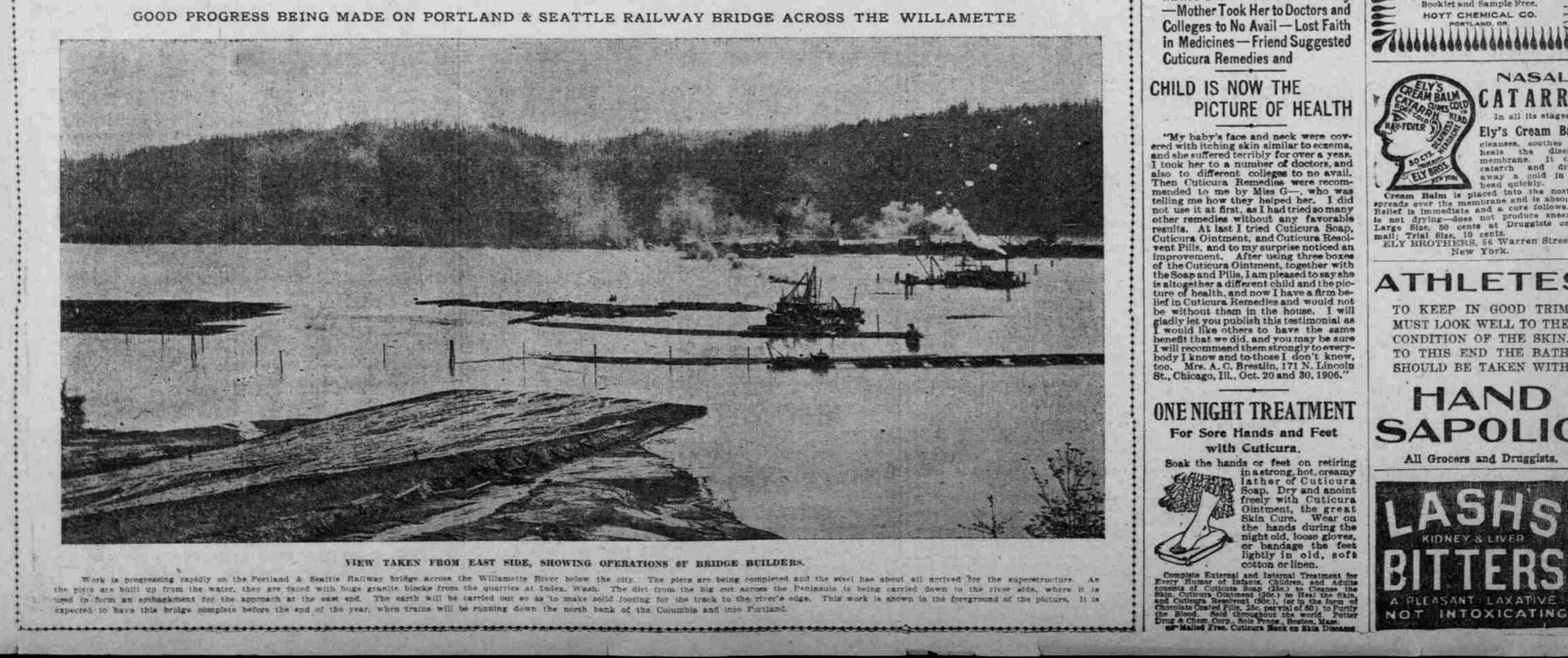
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Advertisement for Lash's Bitters, a laxative and health tonic.



VIEW TAKEN FROM EAST SIDE, SHOWING OPERATIONS OF BRIDGE BUILDERS. Work is progressing rapidly on the Portland & Seattle Railway bridge across the Willamette River below the city. The piers are being completed and the steel has about all arrived for the superstructure. As the piers are built up from the water, they are faced with huge granite blocks from the quarries at Index, Wash. The dirt from the big cut across the Peninsula is being carried down to the river side, where it is used to form an embankment for the approach at the east end. The earth will be carried out so as to make solid footing for the track to the river's edge. This work is shown in the foreground of the picture. It is expected to have this bridge complete before the end of the year, when trains will be running down the north bank of the Columbia and into Portland.