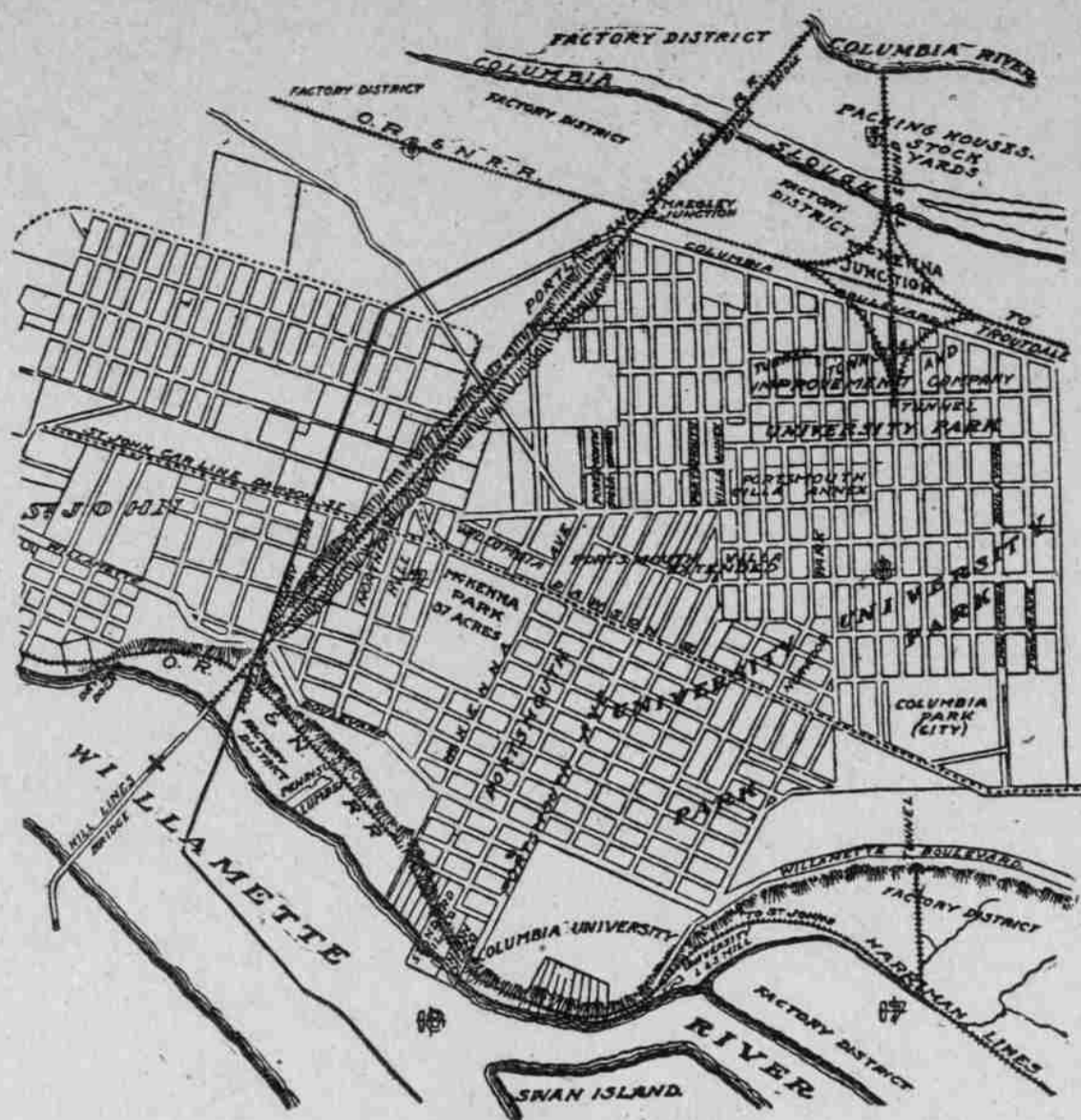


A SILENT REMINDER

Let it sink deep into your receptacle of knowledge that the prices of lots in University Park will be advanced \$1 per front foot May 15, 1907. Buy before May 15 and get the benefit of the \$50 per lot advance



SHOWING UNIVERSITY PARK AND VICINITY.

Prices until May 15th will be \$10.00 to \$13.00 per front foot. Terms 10 per cent cash, balance \$5.00 monthly on each 25x100, no interest if all payments be paid on or before due

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MILLER STILL HELD

Fails to Obtain Release on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

DENIES NEW YORK CHARGE

Says Troubles Are Due to Failure in Business and Will Fight Extradition—The Complaint is Signed by a Woman.

Contrary to his expectations, Dr. Solomon Miller did not obtain his release on the writ of habeas corpus secured by his attorney, Isaac Sweet, and is still in custody at the city prison. When Miller, his lawyer and Assistant District Attorney Adams appeared before Judge Cleland yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court, Sweet asked the court for another day in which to examine the information on which the prisoner is held. The case will be argued this afternoon. Miller's bond was fixed at \$500, and his relatives are making an effort to secure his release. Dr. Miller was arrested on a telegraphic warrant from the New York police, charging him with larceny of \$200 in money and a gold watch. The complaining witness is Rose Leblück. According to the story told by the officers, a love affair plays an important part in Dr. Miller's case, and revenge is said to be the motive back of his arrest. He declares that the money he is charged with having stolen is in reality a debt resulting in his failure in the drugstore business in New York, and that \$200 was the amount still left unpaid. He asserts that he did nothing wrong, and that his arrest is unjust. He will fight extradition, and has many friends in this city who are looking after his interests. Dr. Miller came to Portland several months ago and went to work for Joseph Rice, a First-street druggist.

DEVLIN IS CITED TO APPEAR

Auditor to File Return to Mandamus on Free Water Amendment.

City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin has been cited to appear before Judge J. E. Cleland, in the State Circuit Court, this morning at 9:30 and file his return to the writ of mandamus served on him by an order issued from the Circuit Court, in which action H. D. Wagner, F. W. Burnett, Fred Johnson, C. E. S. Wood and William Mackenzie are plaintiffs, to compel the Auditor to place on the official ballot for the next general June election the proposed free-water amendment to the city charter. In case Mr. Devlin refuses to comply with the writ, his reasons therefor will be argued before Judge Cleland, who will decide whether his order of mandamus shall stand, in which case the only appeal will be to the State Supreme Court.

ADMITS ROBBING ROOMMATE

J. N. Smith Sentenced to Indeterminate Term in Penitentiary. J. N. Smith pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing his roommate of \$20 in cash and a gold watch and chain before Judge Cleland yesterday and was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term

in the penitentiary. Smith told his story in broken French to the court, but it availed him nothing, as his plea compelled the Judge to give the prisoner a state prison sentence. He gave his age as 20 and his home as North Dakota. O. Kangas was sentenced to serve three months in the County Jail for slashing a companion with his pocketknife. The row occurred in a saloon, and was the result of the refusal of Smith's friends to buy Kangas a drink. He left the saloon and soon went back. The fight followed, and the man whom Kangas assaulted was badly cut on the face.

WILL ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Alameda Platt, Girl Forger, to Be Paroled by Judge. Alameda Platt, the 19-year-old girl held in the County Jail, charged with passing forged checks, will appear before Judge Cleland, in the Circuit Court, this morning, and tell her story. She alleges that Mrs. Minnie English taught her to pass the checks and also to write the one which figures specifically in the indictment against the girl. Assistant District Attorney Moser has recommended leniency, on account of her youth, and the evidence she has given in the English case. She will plead guilty and will not be sentenced until the trial of Mrs. English, next Tuesday, when the sentence will be suspended, and Miss Platt paroled pending good behavior. A home has been provided for the girl upon her release.

Not Guilty of Assault and Battery.

D. E. Learning was acquitted by a jury in the State Circuit Court yesterday, of a charge of assault and battery. The complaint charged that Learning attacked John Dillinger in a restaurant over an altercation relative to alleged exorbitant charges made by the keeper of the place. Dillinger testified that Learning was to blame for the broken arm he carried in a sling while Ed Buckheim, a pianist, who plays in a cafe said he "saw the trouble coming," and ran away. The evidence produced did not make the case sufficiently strong to convict the prisoner, and the jury was out but a few moments when the verdict was reached.

Sues for \$20,000 Damages.

The case of Ross McMahan against the Cornucopia Mine Company was yesterday removed from the Baker County Circuit Court to the United States District Court for trial. The complainant, McMahan, alleges that he was permanently disabled by the caving in of the Cornucopia Company's tunnel, the loose earth and rock crushing his shoulders, chest and one arm, with the result before stated. He further alleges that the accident was a result of improper and unsafe timbering in the mine, and that the company was aware of such unsafe conditions. McMahan sues to recover \$20,000 as damages.

Aged Bailiff Is Seriously Ill.

Postoffice employees and attaches of the Federal Court in the Federal building yesterday quickly raised \$45 for Captain George Egbert, the aged bailiff, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past by illness. Captain Egbert is 86 years of age and his friends generously raised the sum named for his needs when it was learned that he would not come amiss in his household. Captain Egbert has had two or more strokes of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use the old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

KISER FOR SCENIC PHOTOS. Imperial Hotel—Also Kodak Developing.

WANT MORE WAGES

Union Carpenters Ask \$4 a Day and Half Holiday.

PRESENT SCALE IS \$3.50

Increase Will Not Be Opposed, as Schedule Requested is Now in Effect in Most of the Cities of the Pacific Coast.

Four dollars for eight hours' work and a half-holiday Saturdays is the demand made by the Portland Carpenters' Union on contractors. This would be an increase from \$3.50 to \$4 a day and would give \$2 for a week's work of 44 hours. The new schedule is to become effective next Monday. The present scale is \$3.50 for eight hours, but this wage is not strictly adhered to, some contractors paying from \$4 to \$4.50 a day for good men. Union carpenters, of whom there are about 600 in this city, complain that the scale here is too low, other Coast cities paying from \$4.50 to \$5.

While the request for increased wages and a uniform eight-hour day have not been considered by the contractors as an organization, it is not believed there will be any trouble. Many contractors are now paying \$4 for carpenters. With them the new scale will not need to be considered. Others are expected to agree to the advance without any hesitancy since the better workmen are becoming scarce in this city, many of them having been attracted to other Coast cities during the last few months by the better wages paid there.

"Good carpenters are not being paid what they should receive, considering the increased cost of living," said a contractor last night. "These workmen are not getting as good wages as other laborers are receiving. However, I have been paying my best carpenters \$4 a day for some time and will not be affected by the new scale. We will not be able to pay the scale to all carpenters for of all classes of mechanics they vary the most as to the individual worth of men and their capacity to work. For this reason carpenters are divided into a number of classes and are being paid according to their ability to do the work required of them."

"We are only asking the same wage that was conceded the carpenters in Seattle four years ago," said an officer of the Carpenters' Union yesterday. "Last December, however, the wages of carpenters in that city were advanced to \$5. In Spokane carpenters are being paid \$4.50 a day while these workmen in California cities are receiving even better wages. The master builders are very generally willing to grant the advance we have asked, in fact, many of the contractors have been paying \$4 for some time. Fully one-third of the membership of the union is already receiving the wage we have requested."

"It is hard to keep good carpenters in Portland. They will join the union and in a short time leave for Seattle where they get \$5 a day for the same work they have been doing in Portland for only \$3.50 and \$4. During the last three months between 200 and 400 carpenters have left Portland and gone to other Coast cities where they could earn better wages. Our request for a half-holiday on Saturdays

does not amount to much of an item since a majority of the contractors are now allowing their carpenters to have Saturday afternoons off."

PROSCENIUM CLUB SHOW

Clever Theatrical People Will Be Seen at Pantages.

The cleverest show in many a day, replete with lively fun and local hits, will be presented this afternoon by the Proscenium Club, at Pantages Theater. This club is made up of theatrical people, and in getting up a public performance they have had the city's very best talent to draw from. The proceeds will go into the coffers of the club. Here is the programme: Overture, "Orpheus," orchestra, directed by H. K. Evenson; Smith and Jones, Daktown aristocrats; the Vernons, comedy sketch; "Chords and Discords"; Armstrong, "The Happy Chimpie"; the Durbeyllets, famous lady shadowgraphists; Raymond G. Baldwin, baritone; Charles Connors and Chick Kehos, "Just Buttin' In"; Jean Wilson and Leo White, "The Sewing Machine Kids," all the time buzzing; Eddie Higgins, "The Society Belle"; Royal Hawaiian Orchestra, (a) opening chorus, "Kawika"; (b) flute solo and chorus, "The Rosary"; (c) Hula, "My Hawaiian Maid"; (d) solo and chorus, "Aloha Oe"; Ivanhoe, extemporaneous poet; the original Mickey Feeley, "Crazy Acrobat"; baritone solo, "Is Your Mother In, Molly Malone"; Frank T. Hennessy; the Vannans, world's

Thinking men agree there would be more true temperance if more Fabst Blue Ribbon Beer were used, because of its very low percentage of alcohol.

greatest club manipulators: biograph, "Teddy Bears," "Star-Spangled Banner."

TO DISCUSS BETTER ROADS

Rural Letter-Carriers Will Meet in Portland June 7-8.

Better roads in Oregon is to be the chief object before the State Rural Letter-Carriers' Association when it meets in Portland, June 7 and 8. From the nature of their work there is no class of citizens in the state who feel more keenly the need of improved highways than the men who are actively engaged in carrying mail through the country districts. For this reason the members of the association at its coming session will put forth their greatest efforts in devising and urging methods of road betterment. The meetings will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. Among the speakers will be Mayor Lane and County Judge Webster, both of whom are interested in the good-roads movement and will bring various phases of it before the association. Oregon's congressional delegates, Postmaster Minto and the state inspector

of rural routes, will also be asked to deliver addresses. There will be 50 delegates in attendance at the gathering and all rural carriers in the state will be invited. An incidental matter of business that will come up is

the formation of a benefit association to insure horses owned by the members. W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton, vice-president of the association, was in Portland yesterday making necessary arrangements for the gathering.