

SCALP LAID OPEN

Ordered Out of House and Hit With Brick.

WOUNDED MAN IN HOSPITAL

Alexander Hamilton, Who Is Said to Have Made Insulting Remarks About G. G. Crist's Sister, Has His Skull Fractured.

Alexander Hamilton, a laborer, was hit in the back of the head with a brick at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 239 Grand avenue by Dr. G. G. Crist, and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Hamilton has been rooming with the Crist and Garrette family for some time, but several days ago was ordered to leave. He did not comply, however, and his belongings were gathered up yesterday and left outside the door for him.

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Set Up Big Counterclaim.

The defendants ask to recover \$1652.53 from the plaintiff in an answer, filed yesterday, to the complaint of M. Clark against S. Harris Embury and W. L. Martin. The defendants deny the allegations made by the plaintiff and allege that Clark converted to his own use

\$1402.53 worth of boom logs, changing the "L. P." mark upon them to "R. T. Co." The defendants allege that on another lot of boom logs used by the plaintiff they were damaged \$250, making the total \$1652.53.

CAN GET NO CRUSHED ROCK

Bonding Company Excuses Delay of Hancock-Street Contractor.

In response to a notification that the firm would be held responsible for the improvement of Hancock street, which is behindhand, representatives of the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, bondsmen for the contractor, Harry Howard, appeared before the street committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon. They declared that the contractor had been endeavoring for many months to buy crushed rock but was unable to do so. The street should have been finished nearly a year ago.

The Board held that this excuse would not be accepted as a reason for further delay. The matter was laid over until the next meeting of the committee, and if no move has been made in the meantime toward improving the street the work will probably be finished by the city, which will fall back on the bonding company for the money. Contractors present yesterday proposed that the city would also find out that it could not buy crushed rock, which is exceedingly scarce, owing to the extensive improvements that are now in progress.

FROM MR. PAGET AGAIN

Explains About Milwaukee Club and Inquires About Dimick's Position.

OAK GROVE, Or., Oct. 17.—(To the Editor.)—In his response to my criticism, County Judge Grant B. Dimick introduces a matter entirely foreign to the subject under discussion, and possibly I may be entitled to a little space in which to reply.

He remarks upon my silence in regard to the Milwaukee Gambling Club, whilst the newspaper reports of Eastern Multnomah and the visitors. Judging of articles was begun in all divisions at noon today, but the prizes cannot be announced until tomorrow, for the reason that all the department superintendents and their clerks were swamped with the work before them.

Experts from the State Agricultural College did the judging at the stock pens, while professionals in every line did the same work for the other departments.

Record Attendance. The attendance yesterday was a record-breaker for the first day, the gate receipts having been \$354. Today's attendance was even larger, and tomorrow promises to be ahead of those preceding it.

BIG CROWD AT FAIR

Gresham Scene of Successful Exhibit of Products.

MULTNOMAH AT HER BEST

Large Excursion Parties Expected for Portland Day, When Mayor and Others Will Make Addresses—Confetti Carnival.

GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The second day of the Multnomah



LUCY I. QUEEN OF GRESHAM FAIR.

Fair and Carnival was more successful than the opening. The displays were all in by last night, and every available space in all departments was filled with a wealth of products, surprising alike to the residents of Eastern Multnomah and the visitors. Judging of articles was begun in all divisions at noon today, but the prizes cannot be announced until tomorrow, for the reason that all the department superintendents and their clerks were swamped with the work before them.

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Friday Portland Day.

"Portland," Hon. Harry Lane, Mayor. "The Material Development," Tom Richardson. "The Ethical and Cultural Development," Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr.

The foregoing addresses will be interspersed with music and special features. The principal feature of today's programme was the Maccabee drill contest, which was given by young ladies from Charity Hive, of Rockwood.

Business Men to Attend. It was announced at the meeting of

but which the defunct department store holds, was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. The petitioner alleges that it had a department in the store, but that its business was conducted separately and apart from that of the dry goods firm.

PITIFUL SCENE IN COURT

Wife and Daughter Bid Confessed Thief Tearful Farewell.

When J. T. Layne, who pleaded guilty to stealing 70 razors, worth \$140, from the store of M. Sells & Co., was sentenced yesterday by Judge Cleland, of the Circuit Court, to serve 18 months in the State Penitentiary for his offense, he broke down and wept bitterly, and his humiliated wife and daughter joined with him in bewailing his fate.

Layne had expected that he would be released on parole, but under the circumstances the court felt that such a course would not meet the ends of justice. Because their hopes had been raised high, the blow fell upon the family with crushing effect.

Layne was formerly employed by the Automatic Fire Alarm Company to make an inspection of the wires in various stores of the city at stated intervals. One of these stores was that of M. Sells & Co., on Fifth street, near Oak. After a time Layne ceased to be an employee of the fire alarm company, but the fact did not come to the knowledge of the wholesale firm and he continued to make his visits to its store. During the noon hour, when the clerks were away at lunch, he would purloin razors by the dozen and sell them around town.

WIVES FILE NEW CHARGES

Strengthen Allegations Made in Their Complaints for Divorce.

That her husband pinched her when she asked him to pay a small grocery bill, that he failed to support her, and then when she said she intended to take in washing, told her she had better open a house of ill-fame, are the charges lodged against Arthur Kildahl by Emelia Kildahl in an amended complaint filed with the State Circuit Court yesterday.

The couple were married at Mow, Norway, in July, 1885. The wife asks for \$25 a month alimony. In an amended complaint filed with the same court, Mrs. Lena J. Eaton, plaintiff in a divorce suit against Garrett J. Eaton, an East Side millman, alleges that she often found her husband in the company of other women, and says she was greatly surprised one day, when she went to call on a Mrs. Elliott, to find her husband in Mrs. Elliott's home pleasantly chatting with the woman, who she supposed was at his work at the mill. She also alleges that her husband was unduly familiar with Marie Earhart Williams, formerly employed at his mill.

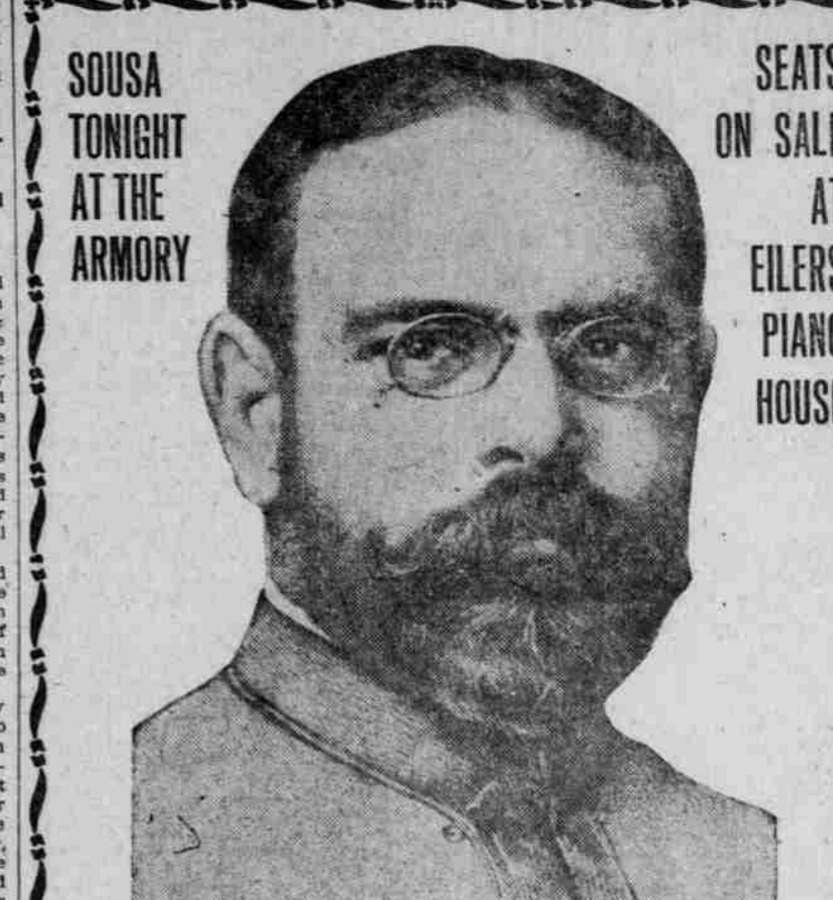
Mrs. Eaton says that when her husband played for a dance at the Armory one night, she had no ticket and was compelled to look on from an opening in the gallery, and that she then saw her husband sitting very close to Miss Williams and conversing with her in the presence of many of Mrs. Eaton's friends. Mrs. Eaton also names Hattie Webster as one of the women with whom her husband formerly associated.

THINK KELLY DREW LONG BOW

District Attorney Refuses to Prosecute L. Williams for Robbery.

L. Williams, colored, who was bound over from the Municipal Court on a charge of having held up and robbed J. J. Kelly on the Burnside bridge on August 27, will not be tried in the State Circuit Court. Kelly's story was to the effect that the negro took from him a watch worth \$75, besides \$4 in cash; that he then marched him to his home at the muzzle of a revolver and compelled him to write out a check for a large amount, and afterward lay down on a sofa and went to sleep. When found by the officers Kelly was asleep in the Kelly house.

Deputy District Attorney Adams, who investigated Kelly's story yesterday, refused to file an information against Williams, having become convinced that Kelly was romancing to conceal from his wife the fact that he had invited



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COON TAKES WITNESS STAND

Testimony Does Not Improve Case of Alleged Conspirators.

All of the testimony against the Coon gang in the counterfeiting case that has been on trial before Judge Wolverton in, and late yesterday afternoon, Assistant United States Attorney Cole began his opening argument to the jury. Dur-

ing the morning session a number of witnesses for the defense took the stand, including Coon and Johansson, two of the defendants. Coon did not make the best of witnesses. He admitted that he had served a term on McNeill's Island for counterfeiting, but said that since leaving the penitentiary he had given up criminal operations. He contradicted himself on many important points and during his cross-examination tried to make the jury believe that the secret service men also had a hand in rounding up the gang, had all sworn falsely. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Advertisement for Woodard Clarke and Co. featuring 'MAMMOTH PICTURE SALE' with various products like Java Rice Powder, Swansdown Face Powder, Pompeian Massage Cream, Woodbury's Facial Soap, Holmes' Frostella, Hoffman's Hair Tonic, and Facsimile Water Colors. Includes a large image of a mammoth and a framed picture.