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 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 239 Grand avenue by Dr. G. G. Crist, and sustained a fracture of the skull. The assault is said to have been provoked by a remark accredited to Alexander relative to Crist's sister, Mrs. H. C. Garrette. It was at first thought the victim was fatally hurt, but later hopes were held out for recovery. Crist was arrested at Firland last night by Detective Sergeant Jones and Detective Tichenor. • Before the police had sufficient time

which to investigate the case, Crist rushed to headquarters and sought out Frank D. Hennessy, clerk of the Mu-nicipal Court, from whom he sought a warrant for the arrest of Hamilton, charging assault and battery. the complaint was being drawn up, Hamilton was on the way to St. Vin-cent's Hospital in a pairol wagon, in charge of Sergeant Robson, and was thought to be dying. A hole was torn in his scalp by the brick, from which blood flowed freely, and an operation

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. When he came home yesterday afternoon he was informed by Crist that he must no longer remain at the house. He is said then to have made an insulting remark about Mrs. Gar-rette and a fight ensued. Crist declared to Clerk Hennessy that Hamilton was He swore that at the time he had no opportunity to strike Hamilton and that he did not do so, but later amended his tale.

The neat coup turned by Crist completely upset the police, for they were out searching for him, it being desired to have him explain at headquarters about the case. While Policemen Riley and Blackman and Acting Detective Alden were trying to locate him, Crist was upstairs over the station-house securing the warrant for the arrest of the man he warrant for the arrest of the man he is warrant for the arrest of the man he is said to have assaulted. He was successful, and slipped out quietly without attracting any attention as he passed through the room in which the day staff of oncers were working. Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Dis-

trict Attorney Haney went to the hospital and took a statement from Hamilton, in which he accused Crist of assaulting him. It was then decided to arrest Crist, if he could be located, and Detective Sergeant Jones and Detective Tichenor were sent out to find him. They found him at his new home at Firland, on the him at his new home at Firland, on the Mount Scott line, and immediately took him into custody.

police headquarters, Dr. Crist de-At police headquarters, Dr. Crist de-clared that he did not strike Hamilton with a brick or any other weapon, but changed his story to Clerk Hennessy in the afternoon, to the extent of admitting that he fought Hamilton with bage fists. He was ordered locked up as a witness by District Attorney Manning, and when told he might be charged with murder said:

"If I am I will not be the first innocent man locked up on that charge."

Hamilton is a character well known to
the police. He shot an editor in Olympia. Wash, fifteen years ago for pub-lishing articles about him, but escaped punishment, and about three years ago he was arrested here on a charge of arson, it being alleged that he set fire to a barn on the East S also he was released. East Side. In that case

Set Up Big Counterclaim.

The defendants ask to recover \$1652.83 from the plaintiff in an answer, filed yesterday, to the complaint of O. 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 \$1652.83.

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 im-provement of Hancock street, which is behindhand, representatives of the behindhand, representatives of the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Com-pany, bondsman for the contractor, Harry Howard, appeared before the street committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon. They declared that the con-tractor 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

accepted as a reason for further The matter was laid over until delay. the next meeting of the committee, and if no move has been made in the mean-time 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 prophesied 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.

An unusually large number of bids on street improvements were considered, but many were rejected as excessive and action on others above the City En-gineer's estimate and 10 per cent were delayed until the wishes of the property-owners can be ascertained. The follow-ing bids were recommended awarded:

East Twenty-first street, Bush to Smith's Addition, Stevens Bros., \$140.65; Grand avenue, Clay to Ellsworth, Con-crete Construction Company, \$3013.86; East Washington street, East Sixth to East Eighth, Pacific Bridge Company, \$15.415.11; Grand avenue, East Everett fractional block, Warren Construction Company, \$1529.42; Frankfort street, Milwaukie to Feurer's Addition, Star Sand Company, \$1834.60; Borthwick street, Stanton to Mor-3183.60; Borthwick street, Stanton to Morris, Star Sand Company, 31329.96; East Flanders street, East Eighth to East Ninth, O'Neill & Co., 31802.63; Mallory avenue, Going to Alberta, R. J. Debuhr, 34985.79; Flint street, Russell to Page, Star Sand Company, 3255.76; East Ninth street, Miller to Sellwood, Miller & Bauer, \$3708.26; Tacoma avenue, East Sixth to East Twenty-third, Miller & Bauer, 3177.85; Fast Twenty-second street, Tilla-\$117.65: East Twenty-second street, Tilla-mook to Thompson Pacific Bridge Com-pany, \$5352.47: Elizabeth street, Sixteenth to Spring, Pacific Bridge Company,

FROM MR. PAGET AGAIN

Explains About Milwaukie 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 Milwaukle Gambling Club, whilst the newspaper reports of the recent suc-cessful agitation which resulted in closing that institution show that I was active in starting this campaign, and District Attorney Hedges received my written protests against its continuance, one of which appeared in the columns of The

With regard to the main question, the picture as portrayed represents Judge Dimick as depositing his personal funds to keep out of jail a barkeeper, charged before him with a flagrant offense, and his ingenious plea to change it into that of a lawyer surrendering trust funds for this purpose will scarcely succeed in disarming his critics, among whom are included some members of the bar to whom it would appear from even the Judge's own modified admissions that he had disqualified himself to act in this case. Is it a custom for a Judge to sit in any case where a client's interests are so seriously involved?

B. LEE PAGET.

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

row promises to be ahead of those pre-ceding it. Tomorrow is Portland day, and it is expected that thousands of people from the metropolis will avail themselves of the occasion to be here. Today's programme will begin at 10:30 A. M. and is as follows:

Friday Portland Day.

"Portland," Hon, Harry Lane, Mayor, "The Material Development," Tom Rich-

ardson.
"The Ethical and Cultural Development,"
Rev. W. G. Ellot, Jr.

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Rev. W. G. Eljot, 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.

Baturday will be Woodmen day and
preparations are in progress for a series
of sports and games, to be followed by
a drill contest in the evening by several
teams of the Uniform Rank. The Woodmen from Portland will come in large
numbers, with delegations from all the
surrounding towns.

The last day will end with a confetti
carnival and other attractions, lasting
until midnight.

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



able space in all departments was filled with a wealth of products, surprising alike to the residents of Eastern Multson that all the department superis-tendents 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 de-

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It accties the child, softens the gums, allays pain, colic and diarrhoea.

The attendance yesterday was a record-breaker for the first day, the gate receipts having been \$354. Today's attendance was even larger, and tomor-

would leave today at 1:30 P. M., from the corner of East Morrison and East Water streets. Secretary Biglow report nomah and the visitors. Judging of articles was begun in all divisions at noon today, but the prizes cannot be announced until tomorrow, for the reamore room is needed. The cars will be decorated with a banner and those who go will be provided with the badge of the East Side Business Men's Club. The delegation will be received at Gresham by the officials of the fair with suitable

but which the defunct department store holds, was filed in the Circuit Court yes-terday. The petitioner alleges that it had a department in the store, but that its husiness was conducted separate and spart 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 gullty to stealing 70 razors, worth \$140, from the store of M. Seller & Co., was sentenced yesterday by Judge Cleiand, 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 he-wailing his fate. With her arms twined about his neck and the tears streaming down her cheeks, the sad parting of the little girl and the father who had been branded as a criminal made a pitiful scene.

Laye 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 in-tervals. One of these stores was that of M. Seller & Co., on Fifth street, near Oak. After a time Layne ceased to be an employe 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.

Layne was apprehended through rather peculiar circumstance. Whi rather peculiar circumstance. While he was disposing of the razors he was taken into custody by the police for peddling without a license, but as there was very little evidence against him he was released. When M. Seller & Co. discovered the store's losses and reported the matter, the police put two and two together and arrested Layne.

WIVES FILE NEW CHARGES

Strengthen Allegations Made in Their Complaints for Divorce.

That her husband pinched her when 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 illfame, are the charges lodged against Andrew Kildahl by Emelia Kildahl in an amended complaint filed with the State Circut Court yesterday. The couple were married yesterday. The couple were married at Mow, Norway, in July, 1886. The wife asks for \$25 a month allmony.

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In an amended complaint filed with the same court, Mrs. Lena J. Eaton, plaintiff in a divorce suit against Garrett J. Eaton, sn 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, when she supposed he 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.

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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 Prose-

cute 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 bis heart. 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,

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COON TAKES WITNESS STAND

nesses for the defense took the stand, including Coon and Johannsen, two of the defendants.

Coon did not make the best of witnesses. He admitted that he had served delegation will be received at Gresham by the officials of the fair with suitable ceremony.

Sues the Golden Eagle.

A petition asking that the Golden Eagle Dry Goods Company be compelled to turn over to Graves & Company 1810.63, which it is alleged belongs to the petitioner,

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