HAMILTON'S DEATH PROVES DEFENSE

Jewelry-Store Robber, Declared Insane, Passes Away in Sanitarium.

ACTS WERE SENSATIONAL

Broke Into Down-Town Jewelry-Stores at Night and Took Plunder Worth $1500—Mental Irresponsibility Pleaded.

Death yesterday proved the defense of Fred N. Hamilton, who was arrested in July for robbing three downtown jewelry stores. His friends pleaded insanity, and the young man escaped the law's penalty for his crimes. Instead of a jail, a sanatorium received him. People said justice had been defeated because he had rich relatives, and that he was not mentally deranged at all.

Death ended life's fitful fever for Fred Hamilton yesterday. The insanity his friends urged in his defense laid its withering hand upon him and he faded and died. He passed away yesterday morning at Mountain View Sanatorium, removing all doubt that he was mentally irresponsible when he committed his robberies.

Paresis, resulting from a blow on the head when Hamilton was a member of the Multnomah Club football team, caused his death. Before the robbery of the jewelry stores, friends noticed Hamilton was "queer," and they suspected he was unbalanced. He had a mania for diamonds, and talked of imaginary big business deals he was putting through, and on which he was to realize vast fortunes.

It was no doubt his unfortunate mania for gems that caused him to commit burglary and loot the jewelry establishments. While he was in jail his insane desire to possess diamonds was remembered by his friends, and mentioned as indications of insanity.

Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Melville Dollar, of San Francisco, wife of a wealthy steamship-owner, came to Portland and employed John F. Logan as attorney for her brother. Mr. Logan was satisfied that his client was insane and signed a complaint, charging Hamilton with being mentally irresponsible. The prisoner was examined before Judge Webster and declared to be of unsound mind. He was taken to a sanatorium and confined there.

Then the newspaper-reading public, critical of courts which let prisoners escape on insanity pleas, denounced the performance as judicial favoritism to a prisoner with wealthy friends. But Hamilton's case was proved in about the only way it could be to disarm these critics. Death was his advocate, and proved that his criminal tendency sprung from a mind diseased.

The looting of the three downtown jewelry stores by Hamilton in the early morning of July 14 was one of the boldest series of burglaries of recent years in local police annals. He broke into the stores of the Oregon Jewelry Company, 114 Third street; Heitkemper's, 286 Morrison, and Aronson Bros.', 249 Washington, one after the other, and secured cut-glass, watches, rings and other articles to the value of about $1500.

He was arrested at 2:30 A. M. by Officer Anderson, who fired three shots at the prisoner in stopping him. One bullet lodged in Hamilton's foot.

Hamilton never urged the insanity plea in his own defense, maintaining that he was sane and knew what he was doing when he committed his robberies. Friends declared, however, that his mind was deranged by a blow received in a football game several years ago. The courts were satisfied that this was true when Hamilton was sent to the sanatorium.

WOMAN DENIES CHARGES

LOUISE POWELL-STEVENS REPLIES TO STEVENS' ANSWER.

Enters General Denial in Rejoinder to Reply of Putative Husband to Her Complaint in Suit.

Attorney A. E. Clark, representing Mrs. Louise J. Powell Stevens in the suit brought by her against her husband, T. M. Stevens, to recover upwards of $3000 from him on a contract, filed her reply to Stevens' answer in the State Circuit Court yesterday. A general denial is made in the reply to the allegations in the answer. Mr. Stevens is president of the Portland Rice Milling Company, and of T. M. Stevens & Co.

Thomas O'Day, Stevens' attorney, prepared and filed the answer, which alleges that Stevens was never legally married to Mrs. Stevens, and that in any event, whether she was or was not married to him, she violated the contract by which he was to pay her $300 a month, and that it is therefore at an end, so far as it is unfulfilled. He does not ask to recover the $8000 mortgage already given her.

Stevens says that the contract was only entered into when it was discovered that they could no longer maintain their relations with happiness. He says it was agreed that they live together still, under the same roof, but that all their affairs should be conducted separately. From the $300 a month which he paid the woman with whom he had lived for 16 years, she was to pay the household expenses for both, and was at liberty to keep the remainder for her own use. He says that she, on her part, agreed to attend to the household duties, and not to interfere with his actions in any way.

After he had turned over to her the property she demanded in consideration of the bargain and had paid the $300 for several months, he says she began to object to his conduct, and even went to the extent of taking his personal belongings including his wearing apparel. When presented with this state of affairs, Stevens says he was compelled to seek other quarters, and that when he did so, he discontinued the monthly payments. He says his alleged wife has no cause for suit.

Although the case is now ready to be tried, it is not probable that it can be reached before December, as the docket is filled well into November.

New Quarters for Bank.

The Lumbermens National Bank will move to new quarters upon the completion of Gay Lombard's building, at the corner of Fifth and Stark streets. The bank will occupy the corner of the building on the ground floor, a location which will be an ideal one for a banking institution. The building will be known as the Lumbermens building and will be occupied by lumbering and timbering interests. Because of this fact it will be a splendid location for a bank whose clientele is composed largely of lumbermen. The building will be six stories in height and the walls will be built sufficiently strong so that four additional stories may be added if desired. The bank will occupy its present quarters, at Second and Stark streets until Spring, when the new building is expected to be completed.

HALT IN WIDENING PLANS

Proposed Reduction in Affected Territory Displeases Montavilla.

Complications have resulted from efforts to reduce the assessment district for the widening of Villa avenue to 80 feet, and also from the movement to lower the grade from that established by the City Engineer. At the meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade Monday night, a number of property-owners were present to protest against cutting down the territory to be assessed from 1000 feet on each side of the avenue to 600 feet, as some had proposed.

It had been announced that this reduction of the territory would be attempted at this meeting, and they were there to protest. Opposition was so pronounced that no attempt was made to reduce the territory. Also opposition has arisen over the change of grade from the owners of the Jonesmore tract, who have spent several hundred dollars in grading streets and laying sidewalks to conform to the first grade. To change the grade now would cause much expense. Just what will be the outcome is not known. Complications spring up at every step over the opening and widening of Villa avenue, but it is considered important for Montavilla, North Mount Tabor and Center Addition that Villa avenue should be opened through the Ladd farm at an early day.

A resolution was adopted at this meeting declaring it the sense of the meeting that the Madison bridge should be rebuilt on the present location at once with the $450,000 appropriation.

Fred N. Hamilton, Jewelry-Store—Robber, Whose Death in Sanitarium Proves Defense of Insanity.

GRANT SCOTT PASSES AWAY

Tuberculosis Claims Well-Known Sportsman and Ex-Mail Clerk.

Remains of Grant Scott, who died Tuesday morning at his home, 1232 East Ninth street, North, will be cremated, and announcement of the time of the funeral services will be made later.

Tuberculosis was the cause of death, Mr. Scott having suffered from the disease for a year past. He had been confined to his bed for the past four weeks. He was well known in Portland and in other cities of the state.

He was born in Salem 46 years ago, the son of the late Captain L. S. Scott, one of Oregon's pioneers. He is survived by a widow, two children, mother brother and sister. The mother, brother and sister live in Portland, the wife and children in San Francisco.

For a number of years Mr. Scott was a railway mail clerk, with Portland as his headquarters. He entered business for himself 16 years ago and conducted the Pantheon saloon, on Third street. He was famous as a bird and dog fancier and was one of the founders of the local Kennel Club.

HOYT TO BE PRESIDENT

Probably Will Be Chosen Head of Rose Festival Association.

Ralph W. Hoyt, cashier of the Merchants National Bank, is slated for the presidency of next year's Rose Festival. It is announced that he will be elected to the position at the annual meeting of stockholders, that will be held next Monday night. Mr. Hoyt will, if he accepts the honor, give up his private business and devote practically all his time to the business of the Festival.

Mr. Hoyt is treasurer for the Festival, and he has shown great interest in making the annual Rose Show a success. His work has contributed no little to the growing prominence of the Festival each year. It is believed that if he were put at the head of the enterprise, and gave his whole time to making it go, the Festival would ge a bigger affair than would otherwise be possible.

FREE COOKING SCHOOL

Today Mrs. T. B. Wheelock, the celebrated cook and demonstrator, will give two lectures in the basement annex of the Honeyman Hardware Co.'s store.

MENU 10:30 A. M.
Turkish Coffee Cake
Pineapple Cream
German Potato Salad

MENU 2:30 P. M.
Adirondack Salad (in vegetable bowl)
Steamed Apricot Pudding
Hot Bean Salad

Exonerates M. C. Benbow.

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(To the Editor.)—In justice to M. C. Benbow, president of the Commercial Abstract Company, I beg to state that his arrest last Saturday upon my complaint was solely the result of a misunderstanding. I wish also to state that Mr. Benbow did not promise me $10 per month for the use of $300 as stated in the daily papers. Mr. Benbow is absolutely innocent of any crime and it is due to him that I make these statements and thus do all I can to right any wrong that may have been done him. I regret the whole affair exceedingly and I would never have brought the proceedings had I understood.

MAMIE READY.

MITCHELL ESTATE IS NOT LIABLE

Federal Judge Decides Government Cannot Collect $1000 Fine.

PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED

Court Holds That Death of Defendant Prevents Punishment That Law Contemplated.

In an opinion rendered yesterday United States Judge Wolverton holds that the United States cannot enforce the collection of the $1000 fine that was imposed upon Senator John H. Mitchell from his estate.

In passing on the case Judge Wolverton contended that the sole question presented for consideration was whether the proceeding against the deceased was abated by the death of the Senator, so that the Government was not now entitled to receive or recover the fine imposed from the Mitchell estate. In deciding against the Government Judge Wolverton declares that the fine is not a subsisting claim or demand against Senator Mitchell's estate. The Federal statutes, says the court, provide only for the enforcement of a fine as a fine, but not as a debt.

On July 25, 1905, Senator Mitchell, having been convicted of a charge of conspiracy, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1000. While the case was on appeal on a writ of error Senator Mitchell died, and, on motion of counsel for the defense, the court dismissed further proceedings in the case. The Government then presented a claim to Colonel David M. Dunne, administrator of the estate, for the amount of the fine and accrued interest. The administrator went into court and asked that the proceeding against the estate be abandoned and that the fine be canceled.

In dismissing the proceeding brought by the Government to recover from the estate the amount of Senator Mitchell's fine, Judge Wolverton said:

"Imprisonment, in its general sense, is the restraint of one's liberty. As a punishment, it is restraint by judgment of a court or lawful tribunal, and is personal to the accused. It is a thing self-evident, therefore, that the death of a person upon whom such a judgment is imposed would put an end to an infliction or enforcement of the punishment. A fine being a pecuniary punishment imposed upon the person, it would seem that a like result would follow. If the accused should die before the punishment was in reality enforced or inflicted, he could not be pecuniarily mulcted or punished in person after he had ceased to exist. In passing judgment, whether of imprisonment or fine, it is the purpose of the court and the law that the accused be personally punished for the amendment of his life and of his deportment in the future and to deter others from committing like offenses."

RULING ON RIGHT OF WAY

Federal Judge Dismisses Demurrer in Railroad and Telegraph Case.

An important ruling on the rights of one public service corporation over the right of way of another corporation was made yesterday by United States Judge Wolverton in an opinion by which he overruled the demurrer of the Oregon & California Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company to the bill of complaint of the Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Company. This is a suit in which the Postal Company seeks to compel the railroad company to permit it to use the railroad corporation's right of way between Portland and the south boundary of the state, a distance of 366 miles, for the construction and maintenance of telephone and telegraph lines.

The demurrer of the railroad company was based on the contention that the Oregon statutes did not confer the right on one public service corporation to condemn the right of way or easement over and along the priorly acquired right of way or easement of another such corporation and, furthermore, that if such rights were conferred, whether an easement or right of way, being once procured, by condemnatory proceedings or otherwise, may be incumbered, through condemnatory action, with another easement or right of way, for the use and purposes of another and different public service corporation.

In overruling the demurrer, Judge Wolverton held that the Federal and state statutes not only do not inhibit a condemnation of the right of way or easement in land, but also authorize a condemnation, not only of land, but also of any lesser estate or interests therein.

"Property devoted to one public use through quasi-public concerns, may be taken for another public use for like concerns, where the taking will not materially impair or interfere with, or is not inconsistent with the use already acquired and is not detrimental to the public," decides Judge Wolverton, after discussing the different statutes on the subject.

"The prime essential is that the two uses may stand together and it is not of vital consequence that some inconvenience may result to the prior occupant, so that the later suitor does not interpose in such a manner as to materially interfere with the practical use of the antecedent franchise."

LONGSHOREMAN LOSES HIS SUIT

Federal Judge Decides Plaintiff Could Not Blame Stevedores.

Robert Kinney, a longshoreman, lost his suit for damages against the Clan Graham, and Brown & McCabe, in the United States Court yesterday when Judge Wolverton, in an opinion, dismissed the libelant's cause of action. After reviewing the testimony the court holds that neither the owners of the boat, nor the stevedore firm of Brown & McCabe, which had the contract for loading the vessel, were responsible for the accident by which Kinney sustained his injuries.

The ship on which Kinney was employed in December, 1906, when the accident happened, was of open-between-decks construction and the court held that its owners did not owe it to the libelant or to any one else to provide a solid decking between the hatchway and the wing. It is further contended that Kinney, being a longshoreman and accustomed to working on such vessels, should have known of the conditions and for that reason personally was responsible for the accident.

Suit Over Land Grant.

Suit to quiet title to land valued at $2200 was filed against Francis P. O'Neill in the United States Court yesterday by the Eastern Oregon Land Company. The land involved in this suit was originally a part of the Dalles Military Road grant. In addition to the land, the plaintiff seeks to recover $1500 damages and $750 rentals from O'Neill, who is alleged improperly to have occupied the lands for several years.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR SEATS

Annual Sale for Baker Stock Company Breaks All Records.

After days and nights of the most arduous work, box-office men at the Bungalow Theater are beginning to resume their regular routine duties. It was by far the biggest annual seat sale in the history of the Baker stock company.

For 23 hours men and women—women chiefly—lined the streets for blocks about the box office in order to purchase tickets. The line started at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, though the box office was not scheduled to open until 10 o'clock the following day.

By 1 o'clock Tuesday there were 12 persons in line; by 7 o'clock there were 46, and by 11 o'clock Tuesday night there were 135. From that time on the crowd continued to grow, and late in the night Manager Baker opened the theater and invited the waiting people inside.

However, before doing so he took ample precautions against speculation that has often been carried on in tickets and against the possibility of those in line losing their places. He issued certificates, designating the position in line and the number of tickets desired. Many offers of bonuses were made by those who were not fortunate enough to get in early. The prices offered ranged from $5 to $20.

Mrs. Husbands, the first in line, was frequently offered $20 for her position, while the same offer was made to Miss Grace Cawthorne, who occupied the second position. All the way down the line the offers were made, but few accepted.

After inviting the long line of people into the theater, Manager Baker served coffee and lunch. And scenes inside the new playhouse were interesting. In one box a crowd of messenger boys whiled away the time by playing pedro and poker; in an adjoining box a number of society women played "five hundred" and whist. In other boxes many slept, while the crowd tried various other means of passing the time.

In order to prevent the confusion that would follow if those who held certificates left the building, Manager Baker issued strict orders that none should depart. In order to enforce the rule a roll was called every half hour, and the crowd experienced great fun in waking the sleepers to answer to their names.

All day yesterday the crowd continued to swarm about the box office, and it was a late hour last night before the office men had a relaxation from the strain.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Matinee at the Baker Today.

Dainty Grace Cameron, who is appearing at the Baker this week in her great musical comedy success, "Little Dolly Dimples," will be seen in a popular-price matinee this afternoon and the regular evening performances will be given throughout the rest of the week, closing Saturday night. There will also be a matinee Saturday.

"A Lost Baby" at the Oaks.

The talk of the town this week is "A Lost Baby," which the Allen Curtis Company is presenting at the Oaks. It is especially repeated because of numerous requests and will delight all the many lovers of high-class musical comedy. Remember that the pony and cart award will positively be made next Saturday afternoon. A big Labor day celebration has been arranged.

"A Celebrated Case" Matinee.

This afternoon the Ervin Blunkall Stock Company will repeat its phenomenal success in the famous French melodrama, "A Celebrated Case." This remarkably effective costume play gives Wards Howard, Ervin Blunkall and all the other favorites of the company a great opportunity to appear at their best.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Richard Jose, Next Week.

An unusually welcome attraction for all classes of people is the noted singer of ballads, Richard Jose, who will make his first appearance at the Baker next Sunday matinee, supported by his own company of players, presenting an original and laughable comedy entitled, "Don't Tell My Wife."

Bungalow Opens Sunday Matinee.

The Baker Stock Company will make its first appearance in its new home, the beautiful Bungalow (formerly the Empire), next Sunday matinee and the opening attraction is to be "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," being Paul Kester's dramatization as it was played in New York by Alberta Gallard.

Pianophiends—Orpheum.

Jesse L. Lasky's "Pianophiends" will be at the Orpheum next week. The scenic setting is an elaborate piano salesroom in New York and during the absence of customers, four salesmen and the manager are discovered killing time playing a stirring ragtime number on five pianos, when four ladies join the musicians and nine pair of hands then play the five pianos.

"Lena Rivers" Next Week.

The attraction at the Lyric for the week commencing Sunday matinee will be "Lena Rivers," a beautiful domestic drama made from Mary J. Holmes' beautiful novel of the same name. This will be a rare opportunity to see Wards Howard at her best.

Star Theater Opens Sunday.

The pantomimic cartoon comedy drama, "Hooligan in New York," will be seen at the Star Theater this week commencing Sunday matinee, September 7. It is said to be one of the most refreshingly original stage creations seen in many a day and abounds in humor and pathos from rise to fall of the final curtain. Besides Hooligan, who is accompanied by his famous dog Flip, a company of well-known stage favorites will be in evidence.

"Military Commanders."

George Street and Company will have a novel headline act at the Grand next week. This will be a representation of famous battle fields and military commanders. Half a carload of scenery is needed for this specialty. Armstrong and Davis are booked to appear in the funniest automobile act ever written, "The Amateur Chauffeur."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Ventriloquist at Orpheum.

It requires a decidedly new, novel and unique ventriloquist act to get a hearing before the booking agent of the Orpheum circuit, and in order to get any time at all it must contain the element of success. A. O. Duncan has an act that not only measures up to the requirements but exceeds them. His performance is practically perfect.

"A Bit o' Blarney."

Best of all the scenic acts which have been sent to Portland in vaudeville is "A Bit o' Blarney," which the Grand is presenting this week. It is played by Edwin Keough and Company and requires a full carload of scenery. The idea is novel and the electrical effects unique. Dorsch and Russell, the musical railroaders, have the best novelty musical act in the West.

Trunks, suit cases and bags at a sacrifice. Bankrupt stock of the P. C. Trunk & Bag Co., is now on sale at Harris Trunk Co., 132 6th.

CHARTER BOARD ASKS MORE TIME

Unable to Frame New Act in Time for Submission at Fall Election.

WILL APPEAL TO COUNCIL

Des Moines Plan, as Set Forth by Dr. Chapman, Draws Fire of Legal Members of Commission and Is Voted Down.

Further time will be sought of the City Council by the Charter Commission, in which the duty of revising the present charter or preparing an entire new one to be submitted to the voters may be performed. The Council, in its resolution creating the commission, called for a report in time to submit the amendments or recommendations to the people in the November election. The work is so important that it was decided last night to seek an extension of time, and to that end Chairman H. E. McGinn named a committee, consisting of John M. Gearin, F. V. Holman, Dr. C. H. Chapman, John F. Logan and Dr. W. G. Eliot, Jr., to wait upon the Council next Wednesday and state the case.

This action followed a lengthy discussion of the features of the commission plan of municipal government, as conducted in Des Moines, Ia., and the present form of administration as operated in Portland. Dr. Chapman brought about discussion by several members of the commission of the relative merits of both systems by a motion to adopt the commission plan. This drew the fire of F. V. Holman, City Attorney Kavanaugh, John F. Logan, R. W. Montague, lawyers, and of Dr. Eliot and F. E. Beach. All were unfavorable to such action at the time, each expressing the opinion that the members of the commission had not had the time necessary to prepare to act on a matter of such grave importance.

"I foresee the fate of my motion," said Dr. Chapman, after the Des Moines plan had been adversely discussed by several. "It is as a poor, shivering lamb, thrown among wolves, and will be devoured. However, I cannot withdraw my affections from it."

Says Lawyers Like Present Charter.

Dr. Chapman continued by saying that he could plainly see why lawyers like the present city charter, which he characterized as the poorest kind of a document, but said he could not see why the public should favor it.

Lawyer Montague replied by saying that the present charter has reduced litigation greatly.

"Yes, perhaps, but I notice that about everything that is attempted to be done under this charter ends in litigation," replied Dr. Chapman. "But the members of the commission are opposed to my motion; you will vote it down, but, gentlemen, you will live to see the day when you will wear sackcloth and ashes for having rejected so promising an infant."

Dr. Eliot inquired of Dr. Chapman what answer Dr. Chapman had to the argument that there is insufficient time in which to frame a charter on the Commission plan. Dr. Chapman said he thought the Commission could have all the time necessary and that he did not favor hasty action. He said that Mr. Holman, when speaking against the Des Moines plan, began by saying he did not know anything about it, "and he proceeded, by lengthy argument, to demonstrate that fact," concluded Dr. Chapman.

To this thrust, Mr. Holman replied by saying that he did not like to have such remarks made; that he thought he is of about average intelligence, and that he objected to having any one give out the idea that he had not been able to master the details of the Commission plan. He said that he had only read the Des Moines charter once. Dr. Eliot also objected to Dr. Chapman's caustic flings, and said he thought them "unwarranted strictures." While being unprepared to vote for the motion, he said, still he "might be able to ask even Dr. Chapman some questions about the Des Moines plan that Dr. Chapman could not answer."

"I think Dr. Chapman's ewe lamb is, in reality, a wildcat," laughingly remarked Mr. Montague, and the general laugh that followed concluded the more or less stormy portion of the session.

Ben Selling, chairman of the committee named to investigate and report on the Des Moines plan, declared that he would not consent to be a party to any attempt at drafting any kind of a new charter or of trying to go very deep into a revision of the present one, without all the time necessary to do thorough work. His committee made its report last Friday night, and favored the commission plan. Mr. Selling strongly favored requesting additional time of the Council. After a general discussion of the matter, Dr. Chapman withdrew his motion and substituted another, seeking an extension of time from the Council. This was carried. The entire session, save that portion in which the last motion was made and carried, was conducted in committee of the whole, with Judge McGinn in the chair.

City Attorney Kavanaugh, as chairman of the committee named to investigate and report on the present form of government in Portland, read a detailed report. He concluded by strongly recommending its adoption, and saying that the committee deemed it wise to go through the present charter and revise it where needed. His resume of the features of Portland's charter was clear and strong and showed great care in preparation. It detailed all the salient points of the present organization of municipal affairs and explained the respective duties of the Council, Executive Board, the Mayor, the Water Board, the Board of Health, the Park Board and the Civil Service Commission.

Those favoring the commission plan of government contend that, by placing the responsibility of the administration of affairs in fewer hands, business is promoted, whole those opposed to the smaller number of Councilmen and the Des Moines system hold that it would increase official corruption in public affairs and result in no improvement over the present plan.

Chapman Attacks Old Charter.

Dr. Chapman, who was chief spokesman for the Des Moines plan, attacked the present charter on the ground that it is virtually wrong in principle. He declared himself in favor of uniting in one body the legislative and executive bodies, now the Council and Executive Board. The other details of the Des Moines plan, he said, are insignificant. He declared that wherever municipal governments have had the separated bodies, one with legislative and the other with executive power, there has been corruption and inefficiency. Under the present charter, he said, there has been constant pulling in opposite directions by the Mayor and Council, and he said that the city can never be conducted efficiently under it.

This was followed by discussion of the merits and demerits of both forms of government by several of the members of the commission, the majority of whom, in the circumstances prevailing, opposed the adoption of the Des Moines plan. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the commission system is still a radical experiment, and that it is doubtful if it will work well in a large city.

Sigel Grutze read a number of letters from the Mayors of several large American cities, none of whoch were favorable to the Des Moines plan. All seemed to regard it as a doubtful experiment.

The next session of the commission will be held in the Council chambers next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME

Seattle and Portland Bankers Will Play Labor Day for Charity.

The baseball game to take place on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, between a team representing the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, and a team picked from the United States National Bank and First National Bank of this city, is arousing more than ordinary interest, as the funds derived from the sale of tickets are to be turned over to the Portland Open Air Sanatorium, a most worthy charity.

The game will be a good amateur contest. Both teams have been practicing hard all Summer. The Portland bankers defeated the Seattle team on the Fourth of July, but the Seattle team has been greatly strengthened, and, after going through the season in the Bankers' League in Seattle without losing a single game, confidently expects to turn the tables on the Portland contingent.

The game will be played on Multnomah Field and will be called at 3 P. M. Admission, including grandstand, 25 cents.

FALL DRESS GOODS.

New herringbone and chevron stripe suitings in all leading colors on sale at $1.00 a yard. Come 44 inches wide. 36-inch black taffeta Silk at 87c a yard. See Morrison-street window. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Articles of Incorporation.

LORITAN INVESTMENT COMPANY—Incorporators, S. B. Linthicum, J. C. Flanders and A. E. Gebhardt; capitalization $1000.

TRIED TO FORCE IT

Thought System Would Soon Tolerate Coffee.

A Boston lady tried to convince herself that she could get used to coffee, and finally found it was the stronger. She writes:

"When a child, being delicate and nervous, I was not allowed coffee. But since reaching womanhood I began its use, and as the habit grew on me, I frequently endeavored to break myself of it, because of its evident bad effects.

"With me the most noticeable effect of drinking coffee was palpitation of the heart. This was at times truly alarming, and my face would flush uncomfortably and maintain its vivid hue for some time.

"I argued that my system would soon accustom itself to coffee, and continued to use it, although I had a suspicion that it was affecting my eye-sight, also. The kidneys early showed effects of coffee, as I found by leaving it off for a few days, when the trouble abated.

"Finally a friend called my attention to Postum. At first I did not like it, but when made right—boiled 15 minutes until dark and rich—I soon found Postum was just what I wanted. No flushing of the face, no palpitation, no discomfort or inconvenience after drinking it.

"Of course, all this was not felt in a week or two weeks, but within that time I can truthfully say a marked difference had taken place and a great deal of my nervousness had vanished.

"At the present time my health is excellent, due to a continued use of Postum, with a general observance of proper hygiene. Of nothing am I more convinced than that if I had continued drinking coffee, I should be today little less than a nervous wreck, and possibly blind."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Grand Central Station Time Card

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Leaving Portland—	
Roseburg Passenger	8:15 a. m.
Cottage Grove Passenger	4:15 p. m.
California Express	7:45 p. m.
San Francisco Express	1:00 a. m.
West Side—	
Corvallis Passenger	7:20 a. m.
Sheridan Passenger	4:10 p. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	8:50 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	1:00 p. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	5:40 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Oregon Express	7:15 a. m.
Cottage Grove Passenger	11:30 a. m.
Roseburg Passenger	5:30 p. m.
Portland Express	11:15 p. m.
West Side—	
Corvallis Passenger	6:20 p. m.
Sheridan Passenger	10:30 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	8:00 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	11:50 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	4:50 p. m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Leaving Portland—	
Tacoma and Seattle Express	8:30 a. m.
North Coast & Chicago Limited	2:00 p. m.
Overland Express	11:45 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
North Coast Limited	7:00 a. m.
Portland Express	4:15 p. m.
Overland Express	8:35 p. m.

OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

Leaving Portland—	
Pendleton Passenger	7:15 a. m.
Chicago-Portland Special	8:30 a. m.
Spokane Flyer	8:15 p. m.
Kansas City & Chicago Express	6:00 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Spokane Flyer	8:00 a. m.
Chi., Kan. City & Portland Ex.	9:45 a. m.
Chicago-Portland Special	8:50 p. m.
Pendleton Passenger	3:15 p. m.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER.

Leaving Portland—	
Astoria & Seaside Express	8:00 a. m.
Seaside Special (Saturday only)	2:20 p. m.
Astoria & Seaside Express	5:30 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Astoria & Portland Passenger	12:15 p. m.
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Leaving Portland—	
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Via Seattle	7:00 a. m.

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Leaving Portland—	
Dallas Passenger	7:40 a. m.
Dallas Passenger	4:15 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Dallas Passenger	10:15 a. m.
Dallas Passenger	5:50 p. m.

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Arriving Portland—	
Wilsonville Local	7:05 a. m.
Salem and Intermediate Local	8:15 a. m.
Wilsonville Local	10:30 a. m.
Salem and Intermediate Express	11:20 a. m.
Salem and Intermediate Local	1:20 p. m.
Wilsonville Local	4:45 p. m.
Salem and Intermediate Express	4:00 p. m.
Salem and Intermediate Local	5:40 p. m.
Salem and Intermediate Express	8:15 p. m.
Leaving Portland—	
Salem and Intermediate Local	6.25 a. m.
Wilsonville Local	7:35 a. m.
Salem and Intermediate Express	8:35 a. m.
Salem and Intermediate Local	11:10 a. m.
Wilsonville Local	1:10 p. m.
Salem and Intermediate Express	2:05 p. m.
Salem and Intermediate Local	3:30 p. m.
Wilsonville Local	5:10 p. m.
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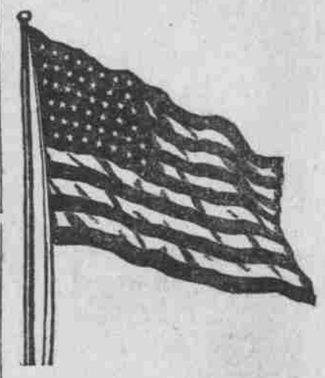

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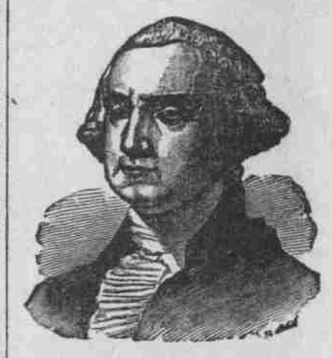

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