

# GRAPHERS MAY FACE PROSECUTION

## Liquor Dealers Hope to Fix Blame for Forgeries on Excise Petition.

### ASK OTHERS TO HELP

#### Reform Organizations Will Be Requested to Aid in Convicting Men Guilty of Fraud in Initiative Measure.

Prosecution of some of the circulators of the Excise Board petition is now threatened by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association on charges of forgery and, if this course is adopted, the Municipal Association and the Committee of One Hundred will be asked to join in the movement.

The liquor dealers think they have conclusive evidence that names were forged on the petition by the wholesale and retail liquor dealers. They are endeavoring to get the Municipal Association and the Committee of One Hundred to stand for moralistic action against the forgers.

#### Adams' Name Was Forged.

Later Mr. Adams was brought to the courthouse, where he pronounced the signature on the petition a forgery. He signed an affidavit that he had never subscribed his name to the petition.

Discovery that the names of saloonmen were on the Excise Board petition has also been the subject of investigation by the liquor dealers. D. Gormanhus, who conducts a retail liquor establishment on Morrison street, was one whose name appeared, and yesterday Mr. Gormanhus signed a statement that he had not placed his name on the petition.

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#### MOTHER GIVES VERSION

Says Mrs. Safterberg Was Badly Treated by Husband.

Indignant denial that Mrs. A. Safterberg, 147 Grand avenue, who killed herself with carbolic acid Monday night, did the rash deed because of uncontrollable wrath at her husband, was made yesterday by relatives of the woman. Mrs. J. A. Bates, mother of Mrs. Safterberg, said her daughter was driven to the deed by the conduct of her husband, who neglected her by keeping unseemly hours.

#### CIRCUS CAMEL BORROWED

Hillah Temple, of Ashland, Secures Animal for Initiation.

As the Norris & Rowe circus train was passing through Ashland, Or., on its way to Medford to give an exhibition, the animal was held up. H. S. Rowe, aroused at the delay and the shouting of his train employees, emerged from his stateroom to ascertain the cause of the tumult. He found a crowd of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Hillah Temple of Ashland. The Potentate proved a friend of many years' standing, and when the request for the loan of one of the big camels used in the Norris & Rowe parade was made, Mr. Rowe gladly agreed. The Shirners wanted the camel for use in the initiation of the new members of the order.

#### Stranded Barge Is Leaking.

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# SHATTUCK IS ON THE CLIMB

## By Defeating Atkinson Lands in First Place.

By defeating the Atkinson School yesterday the Shattuck School grammar school baseball team practically clinched first place in the West Side division of the Grammar School League, and made it four straight victories. The score of yesterday's game was 13 to 10, in an exciting contest. The Shattuck team meets the Couch School next week, and this game should prove one of the hardest-fought contests of the grammar school season. The Chapman School team, the rivals of the Shattuck for the West Side premiership, is rooting for Couch to win the next game.

In yesterday's game the Atkinson team became threatening in the ninth inning, for three men were on bases and none out. Shattuck changed pitchers and the next batter fanned, while a double play from center field to first batted closed out the inning and brought victory to Shattuck. The teams lined up as follows:

| Shattuck | Position | Atkinson    |
|----------|----------|-------------|
| Hunter   | Pitcher  | Wilson      |
| Heiler   | Catcher  | Milton      |
| Wright   | 1st Base | Walton      |
| Jones    | 2nd Base | Evans       |
| Juchmann | 3rd Base | Pendergrass |
| Wise     | 4th Base | Wideman     |
| Wise     | 5th Base | Plystinger  |
| Hannan   | Outfield | Huxley      |
| Hammer   | Outfield | Huxley      |

#### DOG SHOW ON AT TACOMA

Canines of High Degree Shown by Visitors in Armory.

TACOMA, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Following a parade through the principal streets of Tacoma in which practically every dog entered in the Tacoma Kennel Club show, the show will be formally opened at the Armory building Wednesday morning and after a short programme the judging will begin. Over 250 dogs have been entered and there promises to be lively competition for the handsome trophies offered.

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## Baking Powder

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

# JURY TO FIX GUILT

## Inquires Into Mutilation of Excise Board Petition.

#### LOTAN TELLS HIS STORY

Declares He Did Not Know Reinstein and Breslauer Erased Signatures—Auditor Barbur Also Testifies.

Rigid investigation of the mutilation of the Excise Board petition at the City Auditor's office on the night of April 19, was taken up yesterday by the county grand jury, and after several hours of inquiry it looks very much as if a batch of indictments will result. The inquiry will be resumed this morning.

#### Considerable Evidence Given.

Considerable evidence connecting Breslauer, Reinstein and Lotan directly with the felony was evolved by the proceedings of yesterday. District Attorney Cameron had half a dozen witnesses on hand, and while he declined to discuss their narratives at the star-chamber session, yet it was learned from a positive source what occurred.

#### Failed to See Wrongdoing.

From time to time Lotan stepped in to see how the men were progressing, and saw no evidence of wrongdoing, so he said. When they had completed their inspection of the book, he returned it to the men, and accompanied the two men downtown, later going home. Upon being told the next day that the petition had been mutilated, he at once admitted, he had having given the petition into the hands of the brewer.

#### FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learns.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

# SHE LIKES MR. JONES; HE'S SO NICE

## Elevator Boy Tells Secret of Fair Lady, Who Expresses Opinions About Some People With Unusual Frankness.

"SEE that dame?" said the elevator boy, looking up from the plate of half-and-half he was devouring in the lunch-room, and pointing at a vision of fair femininity that was passing the doorway.

"Say, she's all right. She can get a new hat any time she wants one. She is the best pecker of the stuff that makes you give up that I ever see. She come into my elevator the other night after having been out to a jamboree where they were glad-rags, and she had a nice young feller with her. As soon as she gets into the car she begins, and she keeps it up for the whole eight stories.

#### NATIVE SONS PLAN PICNIC

Will Celebrate Founding of Civil Government in Oregon.

On next Saturday, May 1, a picnic celebration will take place at Champeog in honor of the 66th anniversary of the founding of the first civil government in Oregon—the first in American territory west of the "Rocky or Oregon Mountains," as described on a map of 1838.

#### FRANCHISE IS DEMANDED

PENINSULA DELEGATION IS TO VISIT COUNCIL.

A large delegation from North Albina and the Peninsula will attend the meeting of the City Council today and ask that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company be given a franchise so the company may proceed at once to the construction of the branch to the Swift packing plant and the Monarch Lumber Company's mill.

#### THE HOTEL TRIUMPH

## HOTEL KNICKERBOCKER

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# Victor Records for May ON SALE TODAY

- Accompaniments by the Victor Orchestra
- 10-inch Records—Single 60 Cents; Double—Faced 75 Cents.
  - 35074 (a) "Fossom Supper at Darktown Church. Victor Vaudeville Company (b) Barn Dance Medley No. 1... Pryor's Band
  - 35068 (a) Over the Waves Waltz (Sohre Jas) (b) Millers Waltz... Victor Dance Orchestra
  - 35075 (a) Angels Ever Bright and Fair... Lucy Marsh (b) Unfold Ye Portals... Trinity Choir
  - 58096 (a) Magic Fire Spell... Pianoforte (b) ... Alfred Grunfeld
- ### New Victor Red Seal Records
- TWO NEW MELBA RECORDS
- Nellie Melba, Soprano.
- 88148 Otello—Salce, Salce (Willow Song), (Verdi), 12-inch, \$3. In English.
  - 88156 Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore), 12-inch, \$3. In English.
- TWO ENGLISH SONGS BY GADSKI
- Johanna Gadski, Soprano.
- 87026 How Much I Love You (La Forge), The Year's at the Spring (Beach), 10-inch, \$2. In English.
- A MIGNON NUMBER BY FARRAR
- Cecilia Farrar, Soprano.- 88152 Mignon—Styrene "Le Comtal" (I Know a Poor Maiden) (Thomas), 12-inch, \$3. In French.

A FOLK SONG BY SCHUMANN-HEINK

Will begin, Heink, Contralto.- 88155 Es ist Bestimmt in Gottes Rath (It Is Ordained by God's Decree) (Mendelssohn), 12-inch, \$3. In German.

TWO NEW ELMAN RECORDS

Mascha Elman, Violist.- 61182 Swing Song (Barna), 10-inch, \$1.
- 71023 Gavotte (Grossec) German Dance (Deutscher Tanz) (Dittersdorf), 12-inch, \$1.50.

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Hofer have gone to La Grande to attend the Oregon Development League meeting. Mr. Lewis will deliver an address on "The New Water Code."

## For Lame Back

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