

EXCISE PETITION BASE FOR PERJURY

Grand Jury Indicts Allen G. Ross for False Swearing as to Names.

12 TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Hall of Document Circulator Is \$1500—Probers' Report Praised County Jail and Kelly Butte Management—Five Freed.

The Multnomah County grand jury brought in its final report for May late yesterday afternoon. Presiding Circuit Judge Bronaugh being at the time in session with the juvenile court, Judge Cleland received the grand jury's report and discharged the jurymen.

Among the 12 true bills returned was an indictment charging Allen G. Ross, one of the circulators of the excise heard-petition, with perjury. He is charged with having sworn before Francis L. McKenna, a notary public, on March 25 that the names on a sheet of the petition he had been circulating were signed by legal voters of Portland, when he well knew they were not. Ross' bail was fixed at \$100.

MRS. G. M. GLINES IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Australian Ballot System Used in Election and Informal Reception is Held.

The Australian ballot system was used yesterday afternoon in the election of officers for the coming year of the Portland Woman's Club as follows: President, Mrs. G. M. Glines; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Alexander; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles B. Runyon; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Manley; auditor, Mrs. J. M. Scott; directors, Mrs. John McRoberts and Mrs. J. W. Tirtl.

GRAVES GET STOLEN ROSES

Just what sentiment would prompt anyone to place stolen roses on the grave of some departed friend or relative is inconceivable, yet the police received no less than half a dozen complaints yesterday of depredation by rose thieves in various parts of the city. The same thing occurs with the advent of each Memorial day.

ROBERT GLEN IS DEAD

Well-Known Pioneer Printer Passes at Mount Tabor Home.

Robert Glen, Sr., died yesterday forenoon at his home at Mount Tabor of old age. He had lived here for several years. Mr. Glen is well-known in Portland, having lived here for the past 25 years. During the early part of that time he was engaged in the printing business but more lately has been serving as an immigration inspector.

EXCURSION KLAMATH FALLS

Celebrating the Completion of Railroad to That City June 14th.

"Railroad Day," celebrating the completion of the Southern Pacific to Klamath Falls, has been fixed for June 14, and it will be celebrated with one of the biggest jubilees in the history of that city.

CHURCH GAINING GROUND

Encouraging Reports Made at Evangelical Association Conference.

The second day's session of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association held in Portland was placed in the hands of the ways and means committee for investigation. A proposition from the Evangelical-United Brethren Ministerial Association to issue a monthly interdenominational magazine was also referred to the ways and means committee.

DAVIDSON DIVORCE DECREE TO STAND

Wife Fails to Show Fraud as Alleged and Judge Declines to Reopen Case.

COURT SETS OTHERS FREE

Mrs. E. D. Cloud Declares Husband Knocked Her Into Gutter When She Insisted on Accompanying Him on Evening Walk.

Courtney N. Davidson succeeded yesterday morning in remaining divorced from Mrs. Lillian Davidson. He had been granted a decree, but Mrs. Davidson, through her attorney, E. M. Sherlock, attempted to reopen the case, alleging that she did not know of the divorce until after it was granted, and asserting that fraud had been practiced on the court in not notifying her. The evidence, exhibited an envelope postmarked at Portland and at Sterling, Ill., which he said had been mailed to Mrs. Davidson, but returned unopened. The envelope, he said, contained a copy of Davidson's complaint upon which he secured the divorce.

Four Divorces Granted.

Justice Cleland granted four divorces yesterday morning. Among the divorces was Mrs. L. C. Cloud.

Flower Thieves Display Customary Memorial Day Activity.

Instructions were issued by Captain of Police Moore yesterday afternoon for all the men of his relief to keep a particularly close lookout for rose thieves who might be at large after dark. The orders were repeated by Captain Slower to the officers of the second night relief.

PETITION FEMEN'S CASE SET

Man Accused of Forging Excise Signatures to Be Tried September 13.

Sam Lotan, S. Breslauer and M. Reinstein, charged in the Circuit Court with having altered signatures on the Excise Board petition, thereby constituting forgery, are to be tried September 13, unless an opportunity is afforded to try them next month by the settlement of some other case. Judge Bronaugh fixed the date of trial yesterday afternoon. It is probable the September date will be changed, as the men may demand separate trials.

Excursion Klamath Falls

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Church Gaining Ground

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Says Railroad Ousted Him.

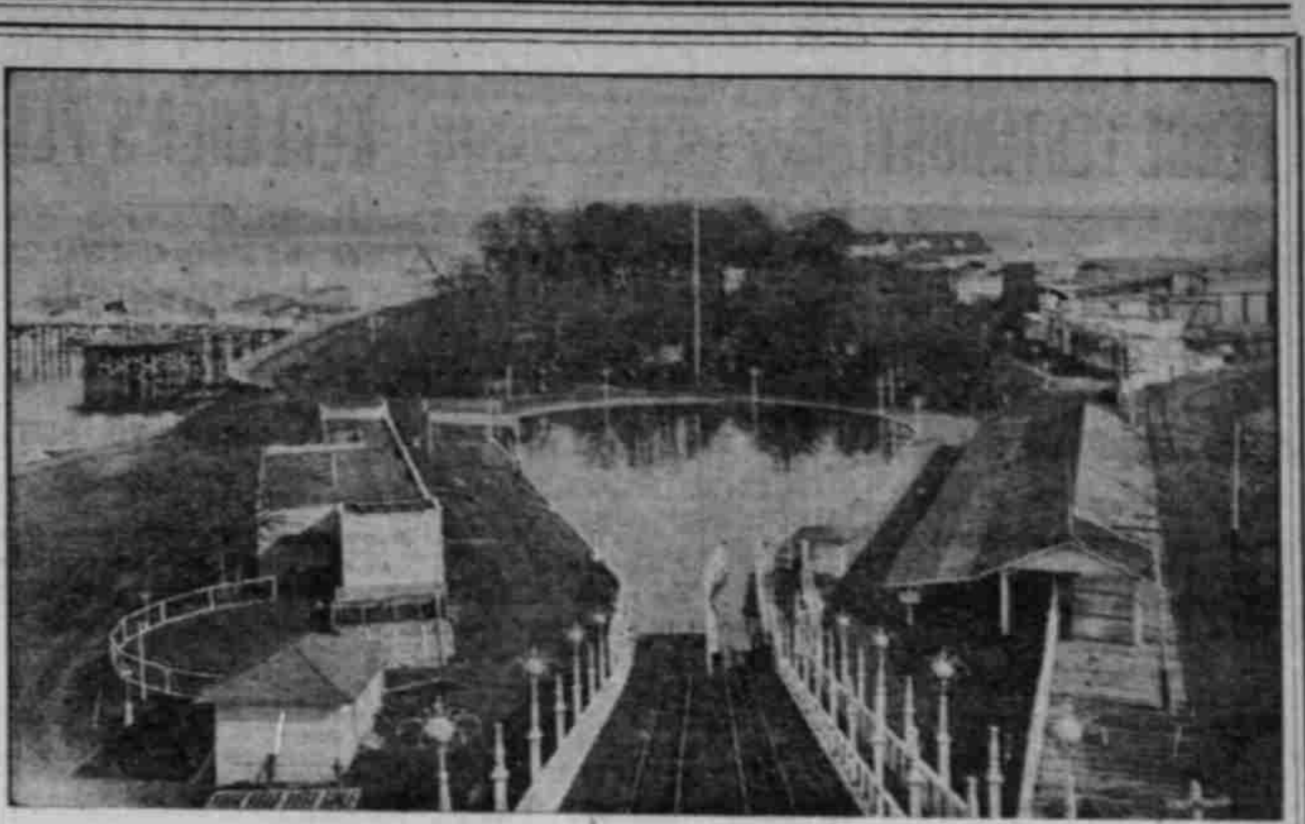
Alleging that the United Railways Company has ejected him from his own land, between Portland and St. Helens, E. D. Kingsley has brought suit in the Circuit Court to recover \$10,000 damages and \$3000 as rent for the property during the time the railway company has occupied it. Kingsley says he was placed in possession of the land by A. L. Miller, a former owner, on April 15, 1908.

Railroad Sued for Damages.

James H. McVeigh Brought a Damage Suit Against the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, alleging that the company is unlawfully withholding from him his furniture and household goods. He demands \$300 damages.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

O'Keefe to P. W. Laney, \$5000.00. Ladd to J. B. Matthews, \$1000.00. Ladd to J. B. Matthews, \$1000.00. Ladd to J. B. Matthews, \$1000.00.



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THE OAKS

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DON'T FORGET THE BATTLE OF THE CLOUDS, JUNE 9 AND 11
—THE GREAT EVENT OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL
All Cars Crossing Morrison Street Bridge Connect with Oaks Cars at East End of Bridge
Fast Launches Leave Foot of Morrison Street for the Oaks at Regular Intervals
EVERYBODY GOES TO THE OAKS

many letters. Indeed, I do not like the Oriental Idea—the idea the same race forming a society, that called and calling our failure to become mixed or acquainted with those of American and to prevent the uprising of the outcry of exclusion. I am sorry to say that I have so Japanese friends in Portland, because I failed to find out a man of noble ambition. Instead this, I have many American friends with whom I am planning to climb up Mount Hood.

JANE RANDOLPH

Masked Robber Gets \$18.

ASTORIA, Or., May 28.—(Special)—Bids have been opened by the Contracting Quartermaster at Fort Stevens for construction, electric wiring and plumbing of a frame fire station at that post. Three bids were received for the entire work as follows: Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, \$2300; B. Gustafson, Astoria, \$2500; W. A. Peters, Portland, \$2425. The bids have been forwarded to the department in Washington with the recommendation that the contract be awarded to Ferguson & Houston.

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