

LINES' VALUE TOLD

Tax Commissioners Give Some Totals for Equalizers.

ALL HOLDINGS NOT CITED

Oregon Short Line Down at \$1,541,850, O. R. & N., \$47,660,030; S. P., \$22,688,050; Portland Railway for \$22,186,748.

STATE AID STILL DESIRED

Amendment, Not Repeal, of Washington Law Wanted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Although stories have been published which gave the impression that the State Good Roads Association Convention went on record against state aid...

The Oregon & California, or Southern Pacific lines have a total assessed valuation of \$22,688,050. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's system is assessed at \$22,186,748.

The Board received a number of petitions today and statements constituting a petition of the route objects of the session, no business of importance being transacted.

JOKERS FRIGHTEN SLEEPER

Tombstone Put by Bed; Man Awakes and Thinks He's Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—When T. J. Blake, an engineer on the North Bank Road, woke up in his room last night and found a white tombstone by his side, he at once thought he was dead, and in a cemetery, so he yelled vociferously for help...

LAVOIE CASE WAXES WARM

Judge Tarzwell Would Hear From All Involved in Action.

"Every person connected with this case should be brought into court and made to tell what he knows," said Judge Tarzwell, yesterday when the matter of Lavoie, out of which has developed a white slavery charge, was brought to trial.

"NIGHT OFF" DECEMBER 19

Press Club Frollic Not Due on 10th as Rumored by Mistake.

Only one performance of "A Night Off," the holiday frolic of the Portland Press Club, will be given, and that will take place Monday night, December 19, at the Heilig Theater.

CORBETT ESTATE TO BUILD

Long Lease Obtained on Tenth and Alder-Street Site.

According to an announcement made yesterday, the Corbett estate has closed negotiations for the lease of the northeast corner of Tenth and Alder streets and will begin at once the construction of a three-story fireproof building on the site.

POSTAL BUSINESS BULGES

Astoria Begins Campaign for New Federal Building.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—According to the reports of Postmaster Carney receipts of the local postoffice

VICTORS ARE DINED

Rival Basketball Teams of Y. M. C. A. Hold Banquet.

BUSINESS MEN LIKE GAME

Loosing Quintet in Series of Noon Contests Pay for Spread—League of Four Teams is Now Being Organized.

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HOWARD GOULD GLAD TO BE BACK IN PORTLAND

Actor in "Madame X" Company Has Many Friends, Made When He Played in Stock Engagement Here.

BY LEON CASS BAER.

WHAT with "eating-fests," pink teas, auto drives and telephone confabs with Portland friends (of the legion family), and with his "Madame X" at the Heilig, Howard Gould is having a strenuous time this week.

"Glad to get back here? Well, I guess so," he said yesterday, having found time to sandwich a four-minute chat between the coming and goings of his old friends, the members of the old Columbia Stock Company.

"I've been counting on this trip out here since the season opened," he continued. "I wanted to re-visit all my old haunts and renew acquaintances. With all due respect to many other towns I've lived in, towns too, where I've been prosperous and well, the really happiest hours of my life were spent right here in Portland."

"I was thunderstruck to notice the great changes, the handsome imposing buildings that have sprung up; the marvelous spread of the residence district. 'Without a doubt, Portland is the most progressive city I've visited in the West. There's no city in the United States that has such beautiful drives and gulfing points of interest for tourists. We went this morning to Council Crest and obtained a wonderful view of the Tualatin Valley. We have not yet seen our old sentinel, friend Mount Hood, nor Mount St. Helens, and shall be disappointed if our visit ends without at least a glimpse of them."

"To me Portland has the atmosphere of a small town,—now wait a minute," as my pencil balked suddenly and refused to write such malignment. "I mean by that the atmosphere of a small town in a big, big city. There is the great wealth of trees lining the roadways and wide sidewalks; there are the wonderful ivies and green shrubbery climbing over cottages and mansions alike. Nowhere in the world are such roses. I only wish our visit might have been in rose-time. Then, too, there is none of the dirt and grime and smoke that overhangs most of the other cities of the Portland's size. It's just what I said before, a great, big, beautiful, bustling city, pulsating life and sending up mammoth proof of it, but I heart still a dear dreary restful village."

"And that's why we all love to come back, and why all of us will keep coming back as long as we can, until we come to stay."

When Mr. Gould says "we" he means Mrs. Gould and himself. She joined the company recently in Spokane, coming from her home in Boston in order to make the Coast trip with her husband. "And especially to revisit Portland."

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At the Coroner's inquest at the time of the shooting, three months ago, it was brought out that there had been trouble in the family over the treatment of the 6-year-old daughter of the Parker. It was then testified that the child's grandfather interposed in behalf of the little girl. The defense will contend that Porter had made frequent threats to kill Parker unless ill-treatment of the girl was stopped.

The work of selecting the jury was less difficult than expected, the dozen men being selected before 4 o'clock. In the opening argument the defense pleaded self-defense, and the state alleged premeditated murder. In addition to the 80 witnesses already here, about 60 will be called before the case is ended. A week at least will be occupied by the Parker trial. Then court will take up the case against T. R. Flexen, who is charged with the killing of Deputy County Assessor Waldo Perry at Union a few months ago. Mr. Perry was shot in his home, and the body was found a week later.

The jury was completed, for the Parker trial is: Joe Woods, liveryman; John Peebler, farmer; F. L. Halley, farmer; John at the Elgin; R. P. Hall, farmer; M. Reynolds, retired farmer; S. V. Ficklin, farmer; Elmer Workman, carpenter; E. F. Belden, fruitman; C. D. Huffmann, farmer; Robert C. retired capitalist; Fred Gaskel, farmer.

COOK ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Man Employed by College Fraternity Found in Baseball Park.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Manuel J. Fornice, employed as a cook at the Elgin, a college fraternity house, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He is now in one of the Eugene hospitals with a fair chance of recovery.

FARMHAND HANGS SELF

Jerse Post Lifts Feet From Floor Until Wire Causes Death.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Tom Hastings, a rancher living near Rosalia, reported to Coroner Bruning today the suicide of his hired man, Jerse Post, a Hollander, aged 30. Post had milked several cows early today and after fastening a piece of baled hay wire around a beam in the cowshed, placed the wire around his neck and held his feet from the floor until he was dead. When found a few minutes later by Hastings he was dead. Post had been dependent for a few days. He had a small bank account. Letters of identification being in English and language are being interpreted.

BUSINESS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HAVE STRENUOUS SERIES AND END WITH SEASON BANQUET.

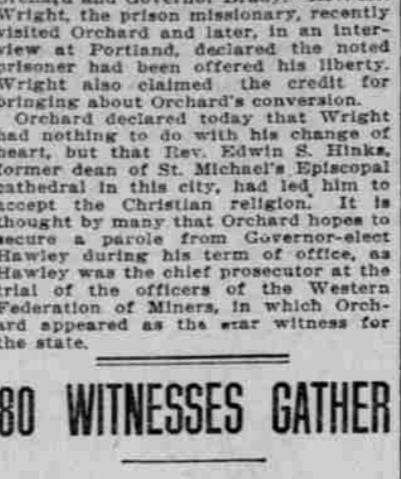
Victor and vanquished rubbed elbows last night at the Oregon Grill, when the business men's noon basketball team of the Young Men's Christian Association met at the banquet table. Early in the Fall the business men organized two basketball teams to play during the noon hour, the rivalry between them resulting in a series of games for a banquet, the losing team to play host to the winning quintet. Five games were to have been played, or rather the best three out of five.

The teams were captained by Montrose M. Ringler and J. P. Tegan. Ringler's team won by three games to one. Ringler's team was composed of Willis, Dr. Flower, Schanz, Gilbert and Ringler. The other quintet was composed of Captain Tegan, Ringler, Dickinson, Gardner and Louridsen. All the games were keenly contested, small scores resulting from them all. The members of both teams and A. M. Grilley, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, gathered around the banquet table last night.

So popular is basketball among the business men's class that a league of four teams has been organized. The games to be of 15 minutes' duration. Each team will play the other twice or more. Play will begin soon, the definite date not having been set as yet.

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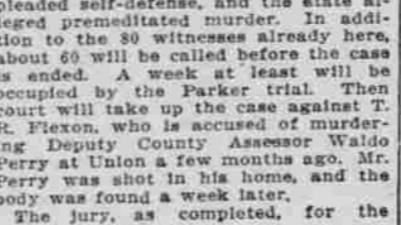
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TESTIMONY HELPS JAP

WHITE MEN SEEN AT HOUSE OF MURDERED WOMAN.

Witness Shrieks Answers to District Attorney and Sanity Will Be Inquired Into. DENVER, Dec. 6.—The defense rested its case this afternoon in the trial of Genkyo Mitsuama for the murder of Mrs. Catherine Roberts on a writ of habeas corpus. Martinez and Roberto were indicted in the Marion County Circuit Court on four separate counts. They finally pleaded guilty to single count charging them with larceny, these men being arrested for alleged wholesale operations in shoplifting.

The papers praying for a writ of habeas corpus have not been filed with the Supreme Court, although the court is aware of the proceedings. The papers will be filed Thursday, as the court desires to investigate for a day or two into the question of filing fees under the new amendment.

FARMERS' SCHOOL OPENS

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Farmers' School, which begins here today and which is conducted under the auspices of instructors at the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, was a distinct success. More than 100 farmers listened to practical talks on various phases of husbandry.

BAKER UNDER COMMISSION

First City in Oregon to Adopt New Plan Installs Officers.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The commission plan of city government was inaugurated in Baker today when Charles L. Palmer, George W. Henry and Anderson Finley took their oaths of office.

Great interest centered in the appointments, which were made as follows by Mayor Palmer: William Riley, chief of police; Henry Bowman and D. H. Rhoades, policemen; A. B. Sterns, city clerk; John Addoms, deputy city clerk; J. W. Bailey,

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