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# FOR SIX 1912 FETES

North Pacific Coast Passenger Association Allows One and One-Third Rate.

DATES ANNOUNCED

Festival, Elks, Tacoma's Festo Seattle Potlatch and Shriners Win Liberal Privileges Routes Circuitous

Liberal rates, sale dates, return lim-Liberal rates, sale dates, return limits and stopover privileges were granted by the North Pacific Coast Passenger Association in Portland yesterday for the Portland Rose Festival. Tacoma's Montomara Festo, the Elka' National convention in Portland, the Scattle Golden Pottatch and other events scheduled for the Northwest within the coming Spring and Summer. All these tickets will be sold at one and one-third of the one-way fare for the round trip.

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The association also named rates from Northwestern points through Portland to the Shriners convention in Los Angeels in May. Tickets will be sold at all points in Oregon, Washing-ton, Idaho and British Columbia April ton, Idaho and British Columbia April 25 and 20 and May 1 and 2 for one and one-third of the one-way fare for the round trip to Portland. From Portland to Los Angeles the Southern Pacific will put in a round-trip rate of \$37.96, with a going limit of May 7 and a return limit of 60 days from the date of sale. For a fare of \$61 for the round trip from Portland to Los Angeles, tickets may be routed through Salt Lake City one way, enabling the Shriners of the Northwest to travel a circuitous route in going and coming from their conclave.

Pestival Rates Also Set.

For the Rose Festival tickets will be sold from The Dailes, Grand Dailes and points west, Centralla and points south, Eugene and points north, including the Corvailis & Eastern and the Tillamock lines, on June 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. From all other stations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia the rale dates will be June 3, 10, 11 and 12, with a final return limit of June 17. Peatival Rates Also Set.

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For the Elka' convention the reduced rate tickets will be sold at all points in Oregon. Washington, Idaho and British Columbia on July 7, 8, 9, 19 and 11, with a return limit of July 22, excepting to points between Portland and Seattle, east of Plymouth on the North Bank line and east of Vulcan, Wash. on the Great Northern, which shall have a return limit of July 15.

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The liberal return limit allowed on the Elks' tickets is to enable persons in Oregon and Eastern Washington and points north of Seattle to attend the Elks' reunion, then go to the Potlatch at Seattle the following week, returning to their homes within the limit of their ticket.

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Sale dates for the Potlatch were not announced, but they will be five in number and set to suit the programme arranged by the management.

Sale dates for the Montomara Festo at Tacoma will be June 30, July 1, 2, 3 and 4 from nearby points. The association will fix dates from outside points at a future meeting.

The one and one-third rate will appropriate the sale and the sa

The one and one-third rate will apply to the National Electric Light Association's convention at Seattle June 10 to 14, and the Oddfellows' convention tion at Pendleton, in August, on the certificate plan.

The association voted to retain the

Portland validating offices in the Union and North Bank depots through-out the season and to open an additional office in the husiness district for the week of the Elks' convention only.

McMurray Presiding Officer. William McMurray, general passen-ger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Com-

Pargo building. Others who attende were: A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company: J. M. Scott, general passen-ger agent of the Southern Facilic; A J. McCarthy, of Seattle, chief clerk in ger agent of the Southern Pacific; A.

J. McCarthy, of Seattle, chief clerk in
the passenger department of the Milwaukee; J. H. Burgis, general agent of
the passenger department of the Grand
Trunk; W. A. Ross, of Seattle, assistant general passenger agent of the
Great Northern E. C. Robbins, chief
clerk in the passenger department of
the Northern Pacific; A. D. Chariton,
assistant general passenger agent of
the Northern Pacific; W. C. Wilkes, assistant general passenger agent of
the Northern Pacific; W. C. Wilkes, assistant general passenger agent of
the North Bank and Hill lines in Oregon;
W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the North Bank and
Hill lines in Oregon; M. J. Butler, chief
rate clerk, passenger department North
Bank and Hill lines in Oregon; T. J.
Dowd, stenographer; J. C. Cumming,
chief clerk general passenger department O.-W. R. & N. Company; W. R.
Skey, of Spokane, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern;
Waldo G. Paine, of Spokane, traffic
manager of the Spokane & Inland Emplre; Fhomas J. Wall, of Spokane, general agent of the passenger department
of the Canadian Pacific and Soo Line,
and A. R. Jackson, of Spokane, general
agent at Spokane for the North Bank.

# TAX OFFER IS REFUSED

HARDWARE COMPANY CROSSED BY COUNTY COURT.

Ruling That Marshall-Wells Firm Owes on Collateral May Be Heard in Highest Tribunal.

The County Court yesterday morning refused the offer of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, presented through counsel, to deduct the penalty and interest, amounting to more than \$7000, from \$33,500 which the company owes the county as taxes on money. notes and accounts. the attorney, said that he is not prepared to say yet whether he will carry out his threat of appealing to the Su-preme Court of the United States or advise the payment of the money. "We decided," said Judge Cleeton.

"that, inasmuch as our Supreme Court that maximuch as our supreme cour-had decided that the company is liable to the tax, we could not consistently take it upon ourselves to overrule the findings of that tribunal. The argument of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, in which he questioned the cicht of the County Court to comright of the County Court to compromise a tax matter and said that the company may deal only with the Sheriff and Tax Collector, appealed to as as being probably the correct view of the question.

"I am not prepared to say if there is any merit in the contention of Judge Webster that the county would lose if the case were carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, but the Court of the County Court Court is willing to take its

The hardware company refused to pay taxes levied on money, notes and accounts on the ground that the head office of the company is in Duluth. Minn, and all such items are taxable there. The county took the view that each branch of the business is an entity. The county won in all the state courts and the company then proposed the compromise which the County Court refused yesterday, threatening to carry the controversy to the highest courts of the country if his offer were refused.

## DAMAGED PIANOS.

Carload just received, all more or less damaged. These must be closed out at once. Don't fail to call and see them before buying. Prices and terms to sult

BUSH & LANE PIANO CO., 355 Washington.

Southern Pacific train 75, Portland to Dallan leaves Union Depot, not Jefferson street, via the East Side and Oswego, at 4:10 P. M. Train 107, Jefferson street, at 4:20, does not make connections at Oswego.

Work Is Started of Dissembling Cells on Third Floor.

TEMPORARY PLACE FIXED

Antiquated Structure at Second and Oak Streets to Go Down as Rapidly as Provision Can Be Made for Prisoners.

After standing for more than three decades, and being denounced in the latter portion of that time by some 100 and Oak street began to disintegrate in a small way yesterday, and within the next few weeks will disappear, to be succeeded by the new five-story city building which will be erected on the site and adjacent property. So far the destruction has progressed

only internally, interior fittings being removed which will be used in the tem-porary quarters at Fifth and Everett streets, but as the transfer to that place is accomplished gradually, to

old building will come down with a rush.

Notice was served yesterday on Chung Chung, "Mayor of Chinatown." that he must immediately vacate the adjoining premises, recently transferred by "Lucky Jack" Peterson to the city, to be used along with the present jail site, in the construction of the new building. Chung Chung or his Celestial predecessors have occupied the little cubbyhole under the shadow of the jail for a long time.

Trusties under the direction of Jailer Branch began tearing out the cell material on the third floor of the jail, and transferring it to the temporary quarters. This work will go on during the remaining days of the month, while preparations are continued at Pifth and Everett streets. By March 1, or a little later, the temporary quarters will be ready to move into, and arrangements have been made to have the wrecking of the old jail follow as speedily as possible.

# NEAR-BENEDICT SLAPPED

WOMAN ATTACKS MAN AT MAR-RIAGE PERMIT COUNTER.

No. 1 Then Tears Up License in Sight of Bride-to-Be-Swain Is Seized at Midnight.

George W. Smith, aged 26, of 282 Taylor street, was slapped soundly and a marriage license he had obtained to marry Martha L. 1g, aged 28, who gave her address as La Salle Hotel, was torn her address as La Salle Hotel, was forn
up in his sight in the County Clerk's
office yesterday. The aggressor was a
woman who gave her name as Mrs. C.
Smalley and who declared that for
three years she had been the common
law wife of Smith.
Smith ran at a rapid rate through

the Plana bloc, opposite the Court-house, with the woman in het pur-suit. They disappeared around the corner of Salmon and Third streets, and the prospective bride went down-Smith was arrested last midnight at

Ninth and Burnside streets on a stat-utory charge preferred by Mrs. Smal-ley. He declared he and Miss King were married by a minister last night. AFTERNOON TRAIN

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let was called into consultation and told the woman that she would have to be arrested also. Mrs. Smalley then declared that she had once lied to free smith from a criminal charge and announced her intention of going to the Federal authorities and making a confession. Smith, she declared, had become infatuated with Miss King during her absonce.

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Mrs. Smalley was still waiting when Smith returned with S. P. McWilliams as a witness. There was a stormy scene, but the license was filled out delivered and paid for. Smith started toward the door and the infuriated woman threw herself upon him. She backed him up against the wall forcibly, shapped his face violently several times and, seizing the license, tore it to pieces. Smith made a hurried exit and passed his prospective bride in the half in his rush toward the elevator.

### ORCHARD INQUIRY GOES ON

Several Testify-Great 'Wildcatting' Revealed, Is Report.

Several witnesses gave testimony before the Pederal grand jury yester-day in the inquiry into the affairs of the Columbia River Orchard Company. Although nothing definite can be learned from United States Attorney McCourt and his assistants, it is understood the investigation is revealing sensational evidences of "wild-catting" on a scale seldom established by promoters.

by promoters The investigation is hastened as much as possible, but hardly will be completed before the end of the week because of the great amount of time that must necessarily be consumed in a review of the books and records of the incorporation. It may be possible for the grand jury to make a report of its work in this case Friday or Saturday. urday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20. - A. H. SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 29. — A. H. Litchfield and Robert Hodge, real estate dealers, and Mrs. Isabella Forbes, formerly stenographer for De Larm and Biehl, promoters of the bankrupt Columbia River Orchard Company and Washington Orchard Irrigation & Fruit Washington Orchard Irrigation & Fruit Company, were subpensed today to testify before the Federal grand jury at Portland that is investigating the alleged misuse of the mails by W. E. De Larm and Allen Jay Blehl. The promoters are alleged to have used the names of many Seattle real estate dealers as references. Some of these dealers are alleged to have negotiated sale of the company's bonds, which now are worthless.

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Receiver Louis P. Sichler, of the bankrupt companies, applied today to the United States Court for an order restraining George W. Armstrong, of Spokane, Wash, a creditor, from proceeding with foreclosure sale of the companies' assets at Wahluke, Grant County, Washington. Armstrong, it is said, had obtained an order at Spokane for sale of the property February 22.

# DRAMA "TOMORROW" READ

Woman's Club Hears Presentation by Miss Cora Mel Patten.

Percy Mackaye's latest drama, "Tomorrow," was given yesterday by Miss Cora Mel Patten, dramatic reader, at her studio in the Eilers building before the members of the dramatic sec-tion of the Portland Women's Club. Miss Patten displayed true dramatic instinct in her presentation of the various characters. She possesses a voice capable of varied and pleasing intonation, which, allied with an at-tractive presence and charm of man-ner, afforded her guests a delightful

ner, afforded her guests a delightful afternoon's entertainment.

The play chosen by Miss Patten has not yet been issued in book form, Mr. Mackaye having courteously granted her the use of his proof sheets for her purpose. The theme deals with the problem of eugenics. It is a plea treated with poetic imagery for the same selection in the propagation of children that is given to plants and animals. The story involves the views of a Burbankian flower-grower, his daughter, a woman of advanced ideas; a Senator who presents a bill in which some phases of the question of eugenics are incorporated, and the Senator's son. There is a good deal of undramatic discussion of the problem.

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### SNODGRASS ALIVE, BELIEF Detective Thinks Defaulting Clerk

Her husband left so hurriedly that he did not even take his overcoat from the wa'er office at the City Hall. He did not notify his wife of his intentions, and she heard nothing of him after he left for the 'fice last Thursday morn-

Overheard at an Afternoon

MRS. ROBINSON-SMITH ENTERTAINS

The tea given by Mrs. Robinson-Smith yet erday at her Nob Hill home was marked by its originality and excellent

Mrs. Robinson-Smith departed from e line usually laid down for such oc-casions, and entertained her guests with pinochle instead of the conven-tional five hundred or bridge. This innovation prepared the guests

for other surprises, and they were de-lighted when, instead of the customary cups of tes, the maid entered with a tray of dainty out wine glasses, which she filled with an excellent grade of California dry wine. This was served with lady-fingers, adding piquancy and zest where duliness usual-

ly appears.
This naturally led to an animated This naturally led to an animated conversation, starting with the suffrage movement; then the high cost of living was taken up, naturally leading to the new Spring hats and dresses. At this po. Mrs. Fordyce declared what exasperated her most was that, while she was willing to pay seemingly exorbitant prices for her dresses, etc. she could never get them delivered on could never get them delivered on time.

Mrs. Robinson-Smith, at this junc ture, said the reason she liked to trade with the Rose City Importing Co. was that the deliveries were so prompt. She said that it had only occurred to her fifteen minutes before that she had nothing in the house to serve the ladies, so she just stepped to the phone and called up Main six-seven-threeseven, explained her predicament to the salesman, asking his advice what to serve, and, to her delight, they immediately sent the wine which he had recommended. That it gave satisfaction was apparent to all, and, what was surprising to the guests, was that the cost was only fifty cents. Mrs. Porter-Brown then related that

a few nights before her husband awoke at midnight complaining of a pain in his stomach, and, feeling that he needed a stimulant, was a noyed at not find-ing any in the house. She remem-bered of reading in the papers of the rapid motor-cycle delivery of the Rose City Importing Co., and, stepping to her Home phone, ca'led up A seven-seven-seven-five.

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kn. w no bounds when the delivery man explained that there was no extra charge for the service.

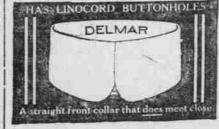
Mrs. Freddle Jones was able at last to make herself heard. She said, since this subject had come up, she had another point impressed upon her by the Rose City Importing Co.'s delivery, and this was—their sutomobile carried no liquor signs, she declared, not that her conscience bothered her, but it seemed to worry her neig. Jors when a delivery wagon bearing a liquor adversisement on its sides stopped at her door.

Usually when so much attention is paid to service, Mrs. Lloyd Van Zant said, one had to pay more for the goods, but the Rose City Importing Co. is an exception to this rule. Everyone knows that they advertise "Always a full quart of Sunnybrook or Guckenheimer Rye, bottled in bond, for one dollar." They sell everything in proportion, as their low-rent location at irst and Burnside enables them to sell for less than up-town dealers charge.

Mrs. Porter-Brown promisers and we claim it will provent baldeness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baidness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating to the roots of the hair.

We want voil to get a bottle of Rexa portion, as their low-rent location at lirst and Burnside enables them to sell for less than up-town dealers charge.

Mrs. Porter-Brown promising an equally enjoyable entertainment, the ladies agreed to meet at her home next Sacramento.



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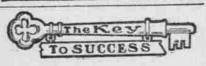
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pearance. When the roots of the hair are en-tirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed evet, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

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man jumped off his machine with the desired bettle, and her astonishment kn. w no bounds when the delivery man explained that there was no extra used in time. It acts scientifically, decharge for the service.



SEATED (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT), A. C. MARTIN, JOHN M. SCOTT, A. -- M'CARTHY, J. H. BURGIS, W. A. ROSS, E. C. ROBBINS, A. D. CHARLTON, W. C. VILKES, WILBER E. COMAN, M. J. BUTLER, WILLIAM M'HURRAY—STANDING (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT), T. J. DOWD, J. C. CUMMING, W. R. SKEY, J. J. SCHERR, WALDO G. PAINE, THOMAS G. WALL, A. B. JACKSON.