

KEASEY MAY SAVE LIFE OF ROBERTS

Portland Man Said to Be Ready to Prove Alibi for Murderer.

CONVICT WOULD SELL BODY

Man, Whom Mother Calls Insane, Hopes to Get \$100 for Parent. Governor Starts Subscription to Aid Woman to See Son.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Offering to prove an alibi in the case of H. E. (Jack) Roberts, sentenced to hang next Friday...

The mother of Roberts today sent an appeal to the Governor that her son's picture be taken in his civilian clothes...

“I know you tried hard to abolish capital punishment, but this is a case of insanity, you see, and I believe you are a good-hearted man and would save his life if you could...”

“For your information I am inclosing you a letter from Mary E. Pfeiffer, the mother of H. E. Roberts, one of those who will be executed at the prison next Friday morning...”

“We both claim to be Christians. You believe that capital punishment is in accord with the teachings of Christ. I do not. Thus we differ radically upon this one grave question...”

“OSWALD WEST.” Two petitions, carrying contributions, all from convicts, have been received at the Governor's office...

Convict Writes Petition. “In behalf of the men here who have expressed a desire to render financial assistance to the end that the five condemned men now awaiting execution...”

The second petition is signed by 25 convicts and carries contributions amounting to \$74.50. This sum is for the purpose of aiding in securing legal counsel to take steps toward determining the validity of the executions...

Legality Question Arises. “It appearing that there is a question as to the legality of the action of Governor West in setting or appointing a day on which the five condemned men who are confined in the Oregon State Penitentiary shall be executed...”

“We, the undersigned, do hereby subscribe to a fund the purpose of which is to employ competent counsel to represent one and all of the men awaiting execution and with a view to having said counsel apply to the court for an order restraining the State of Oregon and its officials from carrying in to effect the execution of the five condemned men heretofore named...”

“MULTNOMAH CLASS FIRST” Governor Outlines Plan of System for Paying Salaries.

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Three elements enter in the plan of classifying counties. These are the assessed valuation area and population. His plan is worked out by establishing a percentage basis, with all three of these units as factors...

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CADETS LOSE COMMANDANT, WHO REJOICES IN HIS REGIMENT SOON.



Lieutenant Miller. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Lieutenant William C. Miller, Twenty-third Infantry, United States Army, commanding cadets at Oregon Agricultural College, will leave Corvallis on December 15 to join his regiment at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis...

That Oregon Agricultural College is to lose the commandant during the college year is due to a new ruling of the War Department to the effect that no officer in the Regular Army shall be on detached duty for more than four out of six years...

Tracton Company Praised. “The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company,” said Judge Dimick, “has been a friend of the people of Clackamas County. They have tried to assist,” he said, “in every way...”

percentage of the population to the total population and the percentage of the area to the total area are taken into consideration and averaged. As a result, Multnomah County will stand in a class by itself, and because of the size of the area and population...

CHILDREN JOIN PARENTS

CUDAHY'S WIN LEGAL BATTLE WITH GRANDMOTHER. Reunited Couple Again Has Custody of Four Little Ones After Three Years.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—After being legally separated from their parents for nearly three years the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy were turned over to them formally today by an order of Judge Slover in the Circuit Court.

Litigation concerning the Cudahy children has been in the courts most of the time since they were given into the charge of the grandmother, Mrs. McCharles Cudahy, of Pasadena, Cal., following a fight between Mr. Cudahy and Jere S. Lillis, a Kansas City banker, in the Cudahy home here three years ago...

BALL INVITATIONS ISSUED

Ex-Governor and Wives or Widows to Be Honored Guests Next Year's.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Ex-Governors and their wives are included in invitations which were sent out from the executive offices today for the New Year's reception which will be given at the State Capitol New Year's. The reception will be given by Governor and Mrs. West and will be in honor of former Governors of Oregon, their wives and their widows...

CROOK TRIES BROTHERS

Robertsons, at Prineville, Charged With Thefts of Horses.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Circuit Court convened Monday, the first case on the docket being that of the Robertson brothers, charged with stealing two horses from George Russell, one of the largest horsemen in Crook County...

NEW LINE MARKED WITH GOLD SPIRE

Hundreds Witness Ceremony in Honor of Clackamas Southern Railway.

TOWNS ON ROUTE REJOICE

Delegations From Mount Angel, Molalla and Other Places Are at Oregon City to Assist in Interesting Programme.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special).—With hundreds of persons present, under favorable weather, with buildings decorated and bunting flying, the golden spike was driven in the Clackamas Suburban Railway today by George A. Harding, ex-president of the road. Early in the day the streets were thronged with visitors, who represented almost every city, village and hamlet on the line of the Clackamas Southern...

Immediately after the parade disbanded at Fifteenth and Main streets the ceremonies incident to the driving of the spike took place. The crowd was enthusiastic, cheering the speakers and Mr. Harding as he drove the golden spike. B. T. McBain presided at this meeting as well as the meeting which followed in Bush's hall...

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GIRL FIGHTS THIEF; SHOT Burglar Turns Young Woman's Own Gun on Her.

MISS LANE says she had just entered her apartment when she was seized from behind by a man who tried to pull her away from the dresser. She managed, however, to reach her revolver, which lay on the dresser, and pointed it at the intruder. Instead of leaving as commanded, he dodged under the gun and grappled with her. In the struggle she fired the weapon and discharged twice. The first shot went through the bed, and the second entered the upper part of her arm, making a downward course, came out just above the elbow. Attracted by the shots, the landlady went upstairs and met the girl in her hall. She told the story of the affair...

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