## 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 be hanged next Friday, with four other condemned men, Attorney Whitfield, of Portland, representing Roberts, appeared before Governor West today. He made the declaration that Dorr E. Keazey, of Portland is ready to swear that Roberts was on a car with him at the time that the murder of Donald Stewart and George Hastings was committed near Portland.

The Governor offered no comment as to what weight the statements of Whitfield may have with him in the case of Roberts.

Roberts today offered to sell his body to some medical school, placing a value

to some medical school, placing a value of \$100 upon it. He said that he desires the money shall go toward assisting in the support of his mother. Whether the offer will be accepted is not

Innown.

The mother of Roberts today sent an appeal to the Governor that her son's picture be taken in citizens ciothes, sending the Executive the following from Mulino:

"I have a request to make of you. Would you please get my son's picture taken in citizen's clothes, as I have not his micritary?

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"I would come up to see him, but have not the money. Now, I am very thankful to you for sparing his life so long, but if is, indeed, a sad affair. It was abundantly proven that he was insane and that the law says that they can't hang an insane man, but that Mr. Stewart gave \$20,000 to convict him, so you see it was the money and not justice that convicted him.

"Now I would like you to get his picture for me and send it to me by mail.

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"I know you tried hard to abolish capital punishment, but this is a case of insanity, you see, but I believe you are a good-hearted man and would save his life if you thought proper, but maybe you don't really understand, as so many lies were printed in the papers. Yours respectfully,
"MARY E PHEIFFER,
"Mother of H E Reports."

Two petitions, carrying contributions, all from convicts, have been received at the Governor's office. Both are in behalf of condemned men. One of these is signed by 35 convicts and carries contributions of \$73.50. Among the contributors are Jesse P. Webb, commuted murderer, who gives \$1; J. H. Caseday, commuted murderer, who gives 50 cents; Harry Daley, commuted murderer, who also gives 50 cents, and from convicts serving for various crimes. This petition recites as follows:

Convict Writes Petition. "In behalf of the men here who has

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Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Cadahy were remarried here and reamounting to \$74.50. This sum is for doubled their efforts to get back their doubled their efforts to get back their the purpose of aiding in securing legal counsel to take steps toward determining the validity of the executions under the Governor's reprieve. It recites as follows:

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"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, and in the hope of staying the execution of the said five condemned men until such time as the Legislature of

of the first-class and in a class by Itself in the tentative plan of Governor West to classify counties and establish a uniform system of paying county salaries.

Under the tentative plan, which he says, however, may be subject to some change by rechecking Lane, Malheur and Marion counties will be in the second class; Clackamas, Crook, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Linn and Umatilia will be in the third class; Baker, Coos, Grant, Union, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill in the fourth class and Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Gilliam, Hood River, Josephine, Lincoln, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Wallowa and Wheeler in the fifth class.

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. The percentage of the assessed valuation of a county to the total valuation of the state, the

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE CADETS LOSE COM-MANDANT, WHO REJOINS



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

December 15 to join his regiment at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolls.

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. The Lieutenant has been on detached service since December, 1908, and the new rule requires that he report to his regimental headquarters this moath.

Previous to his service at Oregon Agricultural College, dating from 1911, he was in command of the machine-gun platoon of the Twenty-third Infantry; passed four months on detached service in the Phillippine Islands and later served as battalion quartermaster in the Phillippines and in Texas, from which latter detail he was ordered to Oregon Agricultural College to succeed Major MacAlexander.

No action has been taken rela-

of Four Little Ones Afte

## BALL INVITATIONS ISSUED

Ex-Governor and Wives or Widow to Be Honored Guests New 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 tion of the said five condemned men until such time as the Legislature of the State of Oregon may take action, and in the belief that favorable action will be taken by the said Legislature in the matter of the men in question, that the present law inflicting the death penalty may be repealed and that life imprisonment may be substituted instead:

"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

**Hundreds Witness Ceremony** in Honor of Clackamas Southern Railway.

TOWNS ON ROUTE REJOICE

Delegations From Mount Angel, Mo lalla and Other Places Are at Oregon City to Assist in

Interesting Programme.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 10 .- (Spe ial.)-With hundreds of persons pres ent, under favorable weather, with buildings decorated and bunting flying, buildings decorated and bunting living, the golden spike was driven in the Clacksmas Southern 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 Clacksmas Southers.

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At 1:30 o'clock the parade, headed by Dr. A. L. Beatie, grand murshal, and his aides, started from Third and Main streets. A long line of automobiles which were headed by the Oregon City band was followed by delegations from various cities along the Clackamas Southern. Probably Mount Angel and Molalia were the most conspicuous, the former having a banner which read: "We subscribed \$20,000 and can do hetter." The Molalia and Beaver Creek boosters handed out cards which were worn in the hats of many. A delegation of 15 officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company came here on the special car "Portland."

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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 Busch's hall. Rev. C. W. Robinson after a few remarks prayed. T. W. Sullivan, of the Live Wire, delivered an address in which he called his audience's attention to the value of the road, for which the celebration was held. After his address he struck the golden spike a blow and then handed the mallet to Mr. Harding.

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Busch's hall was filled to its capacity whe i B. T. McBain opened the meeting with a few remarks, and after the Oregon City band had played "America" he called upon Grant B. Dimick, secretary of the company, to speak.

Mr. Dimick said that on March 6, 1911, H. E. Cross, at a meeting of the Lives Wires first suggested the building of the road, which is now almost completed. The company, he said, had nearly all of the right of way on the line.

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WITH GRANDMOTHER.

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Reunited Couple Again Has Custody

Die. "We looked upon it as off the community way to the clackamas Southern." he said. "Anything that helps the community, we are for. Whatever efforts you may have put forth to push this enterprise of your community."

Other speakers were H. E. Cross. John R. Cole, of Molalla, W. F. Harris, of Beaver Creek, Judge Gordon E. Hayes, F. M. Swife and O. D. Eby.

OIL SPRAY IS EXCELLENT

Walla Walla Fruit Inspector Talks of

"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 shall not be hanged on Friday, December 13, I hand you herewith a list of names of those who have volunteered to assist in the matter aforesaid, together with the amount of each subscription attached thereto. There are quite a number who would gladiy subscribe, but whom I have not had the opportunity to interview. I can safely promise, however, that if you believe the money can be used to advantage, to raise an additional sum equal to that aiready subscribed."

This is signed by Will C. Gibson, a convict, and is neatly drawn up in typewritten form.

The second petition is signed by 26 Whitney, district fruit inspector. Melander, who was formerly with the State College at Pullman, asserted that the survivors propagated other hardy pests and at last the spray would be ineffective. When that time came, he advised the use of some other formula, until that developed the unkillable bugs," and then switching back.

"It is certain that the lime-sulphur solution which we have been using for years is not doing the work that it once did," said Mr. Whitney, yesterday. "In Walla Walla County last season we used an oil spray extensively

day. "In Walla Walla County last season we used an oil spray extensively with excellent results.

"In one test I sprayed with lime-sulphur and then on another tree used the oil. Examination under a powerful microscope showed that 75 per cent of the lime-sulphur-sprayed scales were killed, while of those sprayed with oil 97 per cent were dead. The lime-sulphur solution has a caustic effect and burns, while the oil penetrates the bodies of the scale and causes death."

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At a recent meeting of the fruit inspectors, Mr. Whitney says he was told that many other inspectors were recommending the use of the oil spray lower court and enter judgment. The case arose over the change of tax laws. for next year.

GIRL FIGHTS THIEF: SHOT Burglar Turns Young Woman's Own

wiek. Salem: Mrs. Frank W. Benson. Salem: Mrs. Arank W. Benson. Gun on Her.

We, the undersigned, do hereby sub-ing said counsel apply to the court for an order restraining the State of Oregon and its officials from carrying into effect the execution of the five condemned men hereinbefore named, and we, each of the undrsigned, do hereby hind ourselves to pay the amount set opposite to our name.

Harry Daily and J. P. Webb also sign this contribution petition. The heaviest contributor is J. P. Hawkes, formerly a Portland pawnbroker, who recently broke his parole. He subscribed \$25 to the fund.

MULTNOMAH CLASS FIRST

Governor Outlines Plan of System for Paying Salaries.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10—(Special.)—Multnersale County is placed as the county is placed as the county weth her means of stopping such half to the first case as the means of stopping such weth her part of her arm, and that Crock County has had for a number of years and stockmen are much interested in it, hoping that this well be the means of stopping such half. She told the story of the affair, arcs here.



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saving she had fainted when the revolver was discharged the second time. Detectives are investigating. Miss Lang's wounds were dressed at the hos-

SUB-TREASURY CLERK TESTI-FIES IN OWN BEHALF.

Man Accused of Stealing \$173,000 Says He Was Frugal, Drank Little and Never Gambled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—George Fitz-gerald, accused of stealing \$1.3,000 in his own defense this afternoon, said that for three years he was a ca-det at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. det at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His festimony did not bring out under what circumstances he left the Academy, nor would his attorney discuss the subject privately with reporters. His next employment, he testified, however, was in North Carolina, where he worked for a novelty manufacturer. He then returned to Chicago and in 1899 occupied a position as watchman in the sub-treasury.

while at work on a ten-ince rine. The corporal was standing near a huge handle used for bringing the gun into position by hand power, when the electric retraction was not in use. It is thought he stepped forward to use the hand-power arrangement, wher Sergeant Hodgson threw in the elecdouble his body over and whirl his through the air in a circular direction three times ,each time the back of his head striking the concrete emplace-ment with great force.

## JETTY FOREMAN BEATEN

Call of Troops From Fort Steven Saves Stamfer From Harm.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Dec. 10—(Special.)—Mr. Stamfer, of Hammond, Or., who is a foreman in the employ of the United States Engineers engaged in United States Engineers engaged in the jetty construction, was beaten into insensibility here today by some of his subordinates. The commanding officer here was notified immediately that a riot was impending and hastily rushed troops to the engineers.

The foreman was rescued from his assailants, who thereupon fied. The exact cause of their suddenly developed animosity is not known. Further trouble is not anticipated.

## COUNTY MUST PAY TAXES

Supreme Court Denies Rehearing in Clatsop Case.

lower court and enter judgment. The case arose over the change of tax laws, and Clatsop County refused to pay this much in back taxes.

A motion to advance the case of the Union Pacific Life Insurance Company vs. Ferguson on the docket was denied.

Alaska Road Seeks More Time. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. Extension of the time for completing the Alaska





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Northern Railway, formerly the Alaska Northern Railway, formerly the Alaska Central, was provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Humphrey, of Washington. The measure would extend the time for filing maps of the road, its branches, grounds and terminals for three years longer and for completing the line until two years after the filing of the maps.

Paisley May Have National Bank. WASHINGTON. Dec. 10,-The Controller of the Currency today received an application to organize the Paisley National Bank, with a capital of \$25,000. The correspondent is George M. Bailey,

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Waking It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

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And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonie effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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