THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27. 1914.



BRIDGE BOOK SHOWS the railroad yards early this morning when they heard a man, walking on the opposite side of some freight cars. Ketch crawled beneath the cars and was about to emerge on the opposite side when a gruff voice remarked: "Throw up your hands and 'beat it." At the same instant the stranger leveled a shortwup on the officer. With Minutes of Interstate Commission Scrutinized When Gov-At the same instant the stranger leveled a shotgun on the officer. With one hand in the air Ketch retreated a few steps, whipped his revolver from his hip pocket and aimed it at the dark form. Twice he snapped the trigger, but as often the revolver failed to discharge. The stranger then ran and disappeared in the darkness. Sheriff Quine, Ketch and other of-ficers then continued the search for the fugitive. He was tracked some ernor Denies Absence. 4 AUGUST MEETINGS FAIL the fugitive. He was tracked some distance south of town, where he en-tered the timber, emerging on Roberts Records of Two Scheduled Assem Creek. When arrested he had the shot-gun as well as other articles stolen here yesterday, the officers say. blages That Went Awry Place Executive's Non-Appearance as Adjournment Cause

Because a denial has been made by Governor West of a news story printed in The Oregonian yesterday to the ef-fect that for four consecutive times he has been absent from meetings of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission and that for an equal number of times postponements have been made, including two last Tuesday, recourse was had to the records yesterday. Minutes of the Interstate Bridge Com-

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WEST AWAY OFTEN,

mission and of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission, public records found in the office of the County Commissioners, were scanned with the resuit that these show there have been four scheduled meetings this month, not one of which was held, and at none

of which was the Governor present. These were meetings of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission, of which the Governor is ex-officio chairman. It is said, however, that he did not call these meetings and that on some occasions he did not receive official no-tice. On one occasion County Commis-sioner Holman says he told the Goyernor that he need not be present. In the minutes of two attempted meet-ings the absence of Governor West is mentioned as one of the reasons for ostponing action.

#### Postponements Are Recorded.

Minutes on file in the offices of the County Commissioners show that at a meeting of the Commissioners August 3, a letter was read from the District Attorney's office calling for a meeting of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Com-mission for setting ouestions of rights mission for settling questions of rights of way, approach, etc. The meeting was set for August 6 at 10 A. M. It was directed that the Governor be notified.

The minutes set forth that this meet-ing was postponed until August 8. In the minutes of August 7 it is recorded that the Commissioners ordered that the meeting of the Oregon Inter-state Bridge Commission, "called August 8," be again postponed to August 25 at 10 A. M. Minutes of that day's proceedings

show that the Oregon Interstate Bridge

show that the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission met at the Courthouse at 10 A. M., "But owing to the absence of Commissioner Lightner and Gov-ernor West," an adjournment was taken until 2 P. M. of the same day. A later entry in the minute book re-cords that at 2 P. M. "the Oregon Inter-state Bridge Commission met for the purpose of locating permanently an Oregon approach to the interstate

livan and Clyde B. Altchison, of the Oregon Railroad Commission, were ing and a matinee daily. Women and present and a large number of inter-children are promised a treat in the ested persons. As published in The Oregonian, Governor West was not in attendance. Governor West says he attended the last meeting of the Interstate Bridge Commission. Incidentally, he says that somebody "has either been misin-formed or has deliberately lied." The minutes of the last meeting of the Interstate Bridge Commission, not the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission, held March 30, contain a telegram from Governor West, the opening sentence of which reads: "Am laid up with the grip and un-

LYRIC CAST BEST MANAGER DAN FLOOD SAYS NEW COMPANY HAS ARTISTS. Latest Musical Hits and Song Suc

cesses to Be Offered by House During Coming Senson.

Manager Dan Flood, of the Lyric Theater, arrived home Monday, after spending two months in the East and South gathering the cast for a musical comedy company. He says this one will surpass any other that he has

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state Bridge Commission met for the purpose of locating permanently an Oregon approach to the interstate bridge, and in the absence of Governor West and Commissioner Lightner, no action was taken." Governor Among Absent. A meeting of the bonding committee man, but the official records show that two meetings of the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission were attempted to be held hast Tuesday. County Commis-sioners Holman and Hart, County Clerk Coffey, Deputy District Attorney Sub-livan and Clyde B, Altchison, of the **Oregon City Man Mysteriously** nusical as well as in the amusement Assaulted at Home, Apparline. ently While Asleep.

able to be with you today.

#### Names Thought Confusing.

Commissioner Holman suggests that there is confusion in terms between the Interstate Bridge Commission and the Oregon Interstate Bridge Commission. 'The latter body is the only one concerned in the frequently-scheduled meetings this month. These meetings are recorded as set in the minutes of the daily meetings of the County Commissioners, these men also being mem-bers of the Bridge Commission, and as the minutes of every day are signed in ink by all the three Commissioners, they are official and are presumed to be accurate.

Governor West says in his denial that had his presence been required for any purpose at Tuesday's meetings he would gladly have been present. he would gladly have been present. The Oregonian made no mention in the article, which he says is false, as to whether his presence was required or not, but assumed that, as chair-man, it was essential that he attend. "The Governor's absence did not hinder matters any," said Commissioner Holman last night, "because when we came to open bids we found we had no offers and necessarily we cannot proceed without funds. The Governor did not have official notice to come Tuesday. A former meeting about two Tuesday. A former meeting about two weeks ago was called off by me and so I informed the Governor, because the District Attorney was not ready to report. I think two Commissions, because of their similarity in name, may have become mixed up.

EXCESSIVE LEVY CHARGED Springfield Property Owners File

#### Suit to Stop Tax Collection.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)— Charges that the City Council of Springfield, by evasion of the charter provisions, has raised the tax levy four mills in excess of the legal limit were made in an injunction suit filed here

Welby Stevens and a dozen other we by stevens and a dozen other property owners ask for an order re-atraining 3. W. Taylor, County Treas-urer, L. C. Parker, Sheriff, and the city of Springfield from the collection of the taxes. The plaintiffs allege that the Council, in order to escape charter indications has divided items into senlimitations, has divided items into separate funds that should have been clas-sified under the general fund. The The levy is 15 mills. The property owners have offered their taxes, less the four mills they believe to be in excess of the limit.

## ALLEGED ROBBER IS HELD

William Edwards Surrenders as

Sheriffs Close Around.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 26.-(Special.) -William Edwards, alleged yeggman, who, it is charged, last night entered

LIQUOR LAW DEBATE SET Rev. C. T. Wilson and Colonel E Hofer to Argue Merits at Plaza.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson and Colo nel E. Hofer, editor of the "Oregon Manufacturer," will debate the merits Woman Declares She and Husband of the prohibition amendment on the Plaza Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mayor Albee has been requested to Alone in Locked House When Aspreside.

The debaters will discuss the ques-tion: "Resolved, that state prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors would be beneficial to the moral, political and economic interests

of Oregon. The debate has been held at several other towns and has drawn large crowds. Both men are able debaters. Charles Bernier, a carpenter, was mys-Dr. Wilson is former pastor of some of Portland's large churches and now is the general secretary of the National Methodist Temperance Society. Colonel skull was fractured and the wounds indicate that a hammer was used. Mrs. Bernier is held pending further in-Hofer is a well-known resident of vestigation. Salem. The attack was similar to that made

R. W. GIII.

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Of about 1,400,000 pounds of caviar ob-tained each year by the Astrakhan fisher-ies, approximately 75 per cent is exported. Mrs. Bernier says she was the only person, other than her husband, in the

PUBLIC MARKET MASTER, WHO HAS RESIGNED AND SUCCESSOR.

sault Occurred-Hours Pass

Before Aid Summoned.

J. A. Eastman.

R. W. Gill. S. A. Eastman. Because of the press of his private business R. W. Gill, who has been Market Master in charge of the Yamhi II Public Market, has tendered his resignation to City Commissioner Bige low to take effect September 1. The resignation has been accepted and J. A. Eastman, of 1512 East Ash street, has been appointed to take his place. Alt hough definite plans have not been worked out, it is probable a member of the police department will take the position of Assistant Market Master, which place has been filled by Mr. Eastman

Mr. Eastman has been a resident of Portland for 11 years. During that and in the has been in the clothing business and in the grocery business. In addition to these pursuits he has been a farmer and is said by Commissioner Bigelow to be well acquainted with m arketing ideas.

Surber called Dr. M. C. Strickland. Mr. Bernier was struck twice in the forehead, over each eye. Another blow struck the base of the nose. A wound on his knee indicated that a hammer had been used. "I examined the lounge Mrs. Bernier with the hat and nine was insignifi-

had been used. "I examined the lounge Mrs. Bernier said she found her husband upon and could find no evidence of his having lain there," said Chief Shaw. "The carpet is light-colored and I am cer-HICKEY CASE PARALLELED tain that Bernler must have bled con

siderably. I carefully searched the house from cellar to garret and the yard adjoining, but I could not find a

Arrest at Mate's Bedside.

Mrs. Bernier was arrested by Sheriff Mass, of Oregon City, at the bedside of her husband at St. Vincent's Hos-

While asleep in his home, 1710 Main Neighbors say the Berniers apparentstreet, Oregon City, early yesterday, ly were compatible.

In the same hospital and on the same

teriously attacked and is in a serious floor, Dr. Joseph Hickey and Mr. Ber-condition at St. Vincent's Hospital. His nier are suffering from fractures of the skull, both having received their injuries in similar attacks. Dr. J. D. Sternberg, who is attending Mr. Ber-

nier, said last night that Bernier might die as a result of his injuries. Mr. Bernier is 55 years old. MAN ATTACKED IS SAID TO HAVE

upon Dr. Joseph Hickey early Monday. In both cases the evidence indicates that a hammer was used and that the TWO THEORIES CONSIDERED

Hospital Attendants Declare Patient Reported Putting \$750 Ring in His

**Clackamas Suspects Charles Bernier** Attacked by Wife.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26 .- (Spe nial.)-Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county and Acting District Attorney avenue early Monday morning, is im-H. B. Hicks returned late tonight from proving rapidly, declares Dr. K. A. J.

Portland after investigating the mysterious attack on Charles Bernier. The authorities are following two theories. One is that Mrs. Bernier may have attacked her husband in a fit of temporary insanity and later may have attacked her husband in a fit of temporary insanity and, later when she recovered herself, began to conceal the evidence of a possible aberration. The other is that Bermer was actually attacked by someone while he was walking just before re-tiring, and was able to reach his home

home, were placed there by the as-Dr. Hickey's only statement since stairs and pinced min in the home, were pinced there of than that occupied by herself. She dressed his wounds and nursed saliant, after the attack, rather than him until about 6 A. M., when she sum-him until about 6 A. M., when she sum-bar scuffle preceding the assult. The the accident was made yesterday. Her pital attendants report that Dr. Hicke said that he removed the \$750 diamon ring from his finger Sunday and that he placed the ring in his pocket, where Mrs. Hickey says she found it Mon-

day. When Leroy Hickey was arrested, following the attack upon his father, his hands had just been washed. Berwith the hat and pipe was insignin-cant and that only a few drops showed the trail from the trestle to the Bernier home. On the other hand he declares considerable blood was found in Mr. Bernier's bed, and there were evidences that the pillow cases had here obscient tillon Expert Hunter removed dirt from under the young man's finger nails and reported that an examination showed evidence of blood. Leroy admitted this and said that it was from helping to move his father. He said he had azbeen changed. It was discovered that Mr. Bernier's sisted the driver and the attendant of

It was discovered that Mr. Bernier's finger and thumb were broken pre-sumably in attempting to ward off the blows. Because the knee also is bruised, the Sheriff and attending physicians believe the blow was struck while Mr. Bernier was lying on his back wing his knee to the art the

MADE STATEMENT.

Pocket-Son Out on Bond.

Dr. Joseph Hickey, who was attacked

while asleep in his home at 514 Vista

sisted the driver and the attendant of the Ambulance Service Company to re-move his father to the ambulance. Detective Craddock says the driver and the attendant declare that Leroy Hickey was not present when Dr. Hickey was removed from the sleeping porch where he was attacked. Young Hickey gave the same ex-planation when questioned as to the presence of blood stains on his night back, using his knee to thwart the presence of blood stains on his night DR. HICKEY IMPROVING garments. Attorney John F. Logan has been en-

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onth at the beach; surf bathing at its best. Hotel Gearhart will be open throughout the Winter.

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### night that if his patient continues to The Warren

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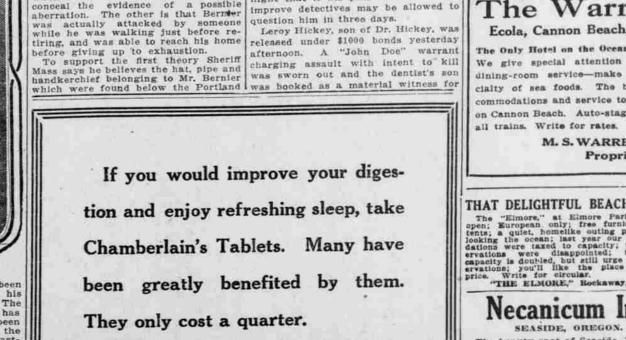
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