R. Johnson of La Grande Is Alarmed About His Son.

BOY STRANGELY DISAPPEARS

Carried on His Person Valuable Mining Papers, Which Father Says Would Be Strong Motive for Kidnaping.

Jesse M. Johnson, the 12-year-old son of R. Johnson, a traveling man whose home is in La Grande, Or., but who has been in Portland on business for the past five weeks, has been missing since a week ago last night, and his father fears for

Sunday morning of last week. At that time the father was not sure whether the boy had been confused by the crowd on the streets Saturday night and lost him-self or whether he had met with some un-toward circumstance. Officers were furnished with a description of the boy and told to look out for him, but their efforts

have resulted in nothing.

On Saturday night Johnson took the boy and his little daughter, aged 5 years, down town, and while there the little girl expressed a desire to go to a vaude-ville show. The father did not care ts go, and so gave his son 50 cents and told go, and so gave his son 50 cents and told him to take his sister. The boy went to the box-office, purchased one ticket. and took his sister into the show, also going in himself on the one ticket. A few minutes later the boy emerged from the theater and met his father on the curb. Where is your sister?" Johnson ask-

The boy replied that he did not care to remain in the house, as it was so warm, and that he had left his sister there to see the show. Father and son then walked to the corner of Sixth and Wash-ington streets to watch the moving pictures there exhibited by an advertising concern. The father turned his back for a few minutes, and on looking around the boy was standing about 30 feet away, where he could better see the pictures. At that time Johnson saw one of his enemies lurking about and gave him a great deal of attention. A little later he tried to find his son and return to get the daughter from the theater. He was unable to find the boy, though he searched through the crowd. The boy has not

tempt be made by his enemies to sequre them they would hardly look for them on the person of the boy, and the papers would thus be saved. He now thinks that the men found in some manner that the boy had the papers and persuaded the boy to step away from the crowd, after which they carried him away.

Johnson notified the molitimest poorning. Before leaving his apartments at 68

which they carried him away.

Johnson notified the police Sunday morning, and since that time he has haunted the police station and done everything possible to discover his son's Yesterday he stated that was almost crazy and that he was un-le to sleep.

"I am afraid the boy has met with foul he said. "I can think of nothing He disappeared so suddenly that I was dumbfounded. It seems that the no ities can find no trace of him at all. I do not believe they are taking any interest in the case. Chief Hunt told me last Wednesday that the thought the boy had followed the circus, and he will entertain in the wholesale district, and charged no other theory. He has written to Ringling Brothers and asked them if the boy is with the show. I do not think this possible, as he is not the kind of a boy to and furthermore, he disappeared Saturday night and the circus did not arrive in Portland until Sunday forenoon. If he ad been going to run away with the driver flung out. The latter held on to how he would not have gone until Tues- the reins so tightly that the bridle was show he would not have gone until Tues-day or Wednesday, I am sure. He disap-

peared before the show came to town. "Two years ago I had a comfortable sum of money and I invested it in min-ing. I had bad luck and two men opposed me at every turn for personal reasons. These men finally ruined me and stripped of my small fortune except one mine which I hold in Southern Oregon. The men are well off and they have tried to get possesion of this mine. I was afraid to place the papers in a banking institu-tion, as I am now traveling to make a living and drift from place to place, and I thought I might need the papers in a hurry some time when I was at a distance from the bank where they were being kept. I placed the papers in the boy's packet because I thought if my enemies attacked me the papers would be safe on the boy. They are desperate enough to do anything to get those papers. I tried to tell Chief Hunt this and offered to give him descriptions of the men, but he still declares that the boy ran away

When he disappeared the boy was wearing a gray suit of clothes and had on a black silk shirt. He was in knee pants. He weighs about 90 pounds, is about 4 feet 9 inches tall, and is of light com-He has a cut on the right ear, and a front lower tooth is broken.

BAND CONCERT TODAY.

Programme Which Will Be Rendered at City Park This Afternoon.

This programme will be given this after. noon in the City Park at 2:30 o'clock, by Brown's park band, under the direction of Bandmaster Charles L. Brown: Intermission.

Serenade. "Bright Star of Hope"....Robaudi
Scenes from "Bohemian Girl"....Balfe
(a) Intermezzo, "Cavalieria Rusticana"...

Fine Tree Grows From Peach Seed. A box of peaches, grown in this city, was shipped by express to Kansas City, which will probably give more pleasure to the recipient than any similar package has ever given any one before, and it may be added that there have been but few peaches better in size, flavor or appear-ance ever sent out of Oregon. Five years ago now the father of William Seachrest, assenger agent of the New York Central ines, was here on a visit to him. One ay, when they had some extra fine eaches on the table, the old gentleman ook the pit of one and said he would plant it beside the fence in the back yard and asked his son to look after the tree which would grow from it, and see what kind of a peach it would produce. The three proved a thrifty one and is now if feet high and produced its first crop this season. The truit is very much like the

Crawford from which the pit was taker

and of delicious flavor, large size and beautiful color. So Mr. Seachrest picked

and carefully packed a box of the best and shipped them to his father, who is new 82 years of age, in order that he

FEARS FOUL PLAY had produced, and also to let the old gentleman know that he had kept his promise to look after the tree. Mr. Seachrest is an enthusiastic fruitsprower, and has a fine orchard patch a few miles from this fine orchard patch a few miles from this city, and says Oregon is the best fruit country in the world. He has also a fad for cultivating roses and has a rather choice collection of rare plants in his place at Fourth and Lincoln streets, and so has no room for fruit trees there, and has often been tempted to cut down the peach tree, but his promise to his father has saved it, and is likely to do so as long as the old gentleman lives. There is anhas saved it, and is likely to do so as long as the old gentleman lives. There is another tree on the premises, an evergreen. California big tree, which is larger around the butt than a barrel and nearly 100 feet high, which will have to go and which would have gone long ago but for the trouble and expense of removing it as it not only overshadows many roses, but casts a shade over the whole place and robs the whole lot of the nourishment the roses should have. It might be a good idea for Mr. Seachrest to dig up a good idea for Mr. Seachrest to dig up this big tree and send it to his father as a sample of what Oregon can produce in the way of conifers.

> DEATH OF DR. G. H. CHANCE. Pioneer Dentist Passes Away After a Long Illness.

ago last night, and his father fears foul play. The boy had on his person at the time of the disappearance valuable papers relating to mining property in Southern Oregon, and the father states that men who would stop at no crime have been trying to gain possession of the papers for months. The father thinks that his son has either been kidnaped or slain by these men, who committed the crime in order to get possession of the papers.

The matter was reported to the police Sunday morning of last week. At that to live in this city and has made it his home ever since. For a number of years he was a member of the Official



Dr. George H. Chance

Board of Taylor-Street Methodist Episco

PLUCKILY STOP RUNAWAY. Harry E. Cook and Fred Geer Master a Spirited Animal.

Two members of the family of ex-Governor T. T. Geer were the principals in a runaway incident last night at the corner down the street, scattering teams, go and incidentally the wagon attached to it, in all directions.

Last night the horse suddenly took notion to repeat the experiment. It didn't like the red of the new wheels, or had a grudge at the driver. Early in the game the wagon was tipped over and the broken and came off, leaving the horse

with his head free.

Here was where the Geer family came in. Harry E. Cook, a son-in-law, and Fred Geer, son of the ex-Executive of the State of Oregon, were wasking down the street when they heard the clatter of the horse behind them.

Mr. Cook is of medium build, and has

been in his day a sprinter, while Fred Geer is long of limb and decided of ac-tion, as is his sire. Seeing visions of a mangled corpse dragged beneath the overturned wagon, the two young men sprang to the rescue, and by doing some tall stepping closed in on the runaway, one on each side. Both grasped a strap and the

horse hit up a little hotter pace.

Mr. Cook was running easily on the side, while his brother-in-law with his higher gear was having no trouble in keeping up with the procession.

"Can't you stop him?" inquired Mr. Cook, looking over the horse's mane. "Bridle's gone," laconically responded the Governor's son, stepping out a little farther as the horse spurted up some. "I used to catch calves by the ear." suggested Mr. Cook, sulting the action to

"If I can shut off his wind I'll have prophesied Geer, reaching for the

Mr. Cook held one ear while Mr. Geer held on to the other with one hand, while with the other he compressed the soft velvet muzzle of the fleeting horse. Both said soothing things in a soft voice. The runaway was stopped in a few blocks and the horse and slightly dam-aged wagon turned over to the driver, who came running behind. Mr. Geer and

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tors for their plucky rescue.

Mr. Cook were applauded by the specta-

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We feel grateful to the friends and neighbors who in our sad hour of bereavement and affliction sustained, comforted and helped us bear the burden of sorrow for our dear boy and son, Edward James Muidoen, whom God, in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take from us. We sadly mourn the loss of our child, yet how in humble submission to God's will, knowing that he doeth all things well. Not being able, personally, to meet many of those faithful friends and neighbors who so generously gave us their assistance on that sad occasion, we take this means of notifying them of our high appreciation of their devotedness and Christian gratitude. May the blessings of God fall upon them.

MR. JAMES MULDOON,

MRS. MARGARET MULDOON,

Chicago and Return, 872.50. September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Stopovers allowed going and returning Great Northern Railway. City ticket office, 12; Third street, Portland. For further particulars, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A. might see what the tree of his planting C,



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was the principal speaker yesterday at

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sition cannot but be of vast importance to the

people of the whole Pacific Coast. It will bring this immense country to the attention

ources and open to them all the highways of

patriotic support from your body and I fee

justified in assuring you that we will have this support from all of the people of this

The work of constructing an exposition is

very difficult, and it requires a great amount of time and patience, and, I may say, experi-mental consideration. I anticipate that we will

have a very large attendance other than that from the Pacific Coast and it is important that we should use every method to care for our

visitors that they may be interested and enjoy the hospitality which our Western people are so well noted for I do not think there is any doubt but there is sufficient funds to fully

complete said Exposition without the necessity of one dollar indebtedness and there is no doubt but it should be complete and will be by

the time advertised to be open. I trust we may

have the support of every old soldier in our country to celebrate the achievement of these

oneers, who settled and made this country i

few, the Autumn of life is upon you, the leave

are turning to the golden brown, and in a few more years you will be called to your long home; but the deeds of your life will never be

should this nation ever fall from the high po-sition it occupies among the world's powers

a tribute to your gallant service, the equal of any in the pages of the world's history.

This afternoon Rev. J. W. Brougher will preach at 3 o'clock. This is the

Files Motion for New Trial.

W. T. Vaughn, attorney, yesterday filed motion for a new trial in the case of

O. F. Ekroth, a young man who was convicted of assaulting a young girl at the June term of the Circuit Court.

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He spoke in part as follows:

City of Portland.

IN \$10,000 BONDS.

Boy Highwayman Who Shot Policeman Is Still Defiant, and Denies His Guilt.

With a sneer upon his lips and con-tempt written on every line of his features, Charles W. Walton, the boy street-car robber who shot Officer Ole Nelson, stood before Judge Hogue in the Municipal Court yesterday morning, and was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Walton pleaded not guilty and waived exami-

Walton listened quietly as the charge on his lips and he instructed his attor ney, Ed Mendenhall, to enter a plea of amination, Judge Hogue raised the amount of bail from \$5000 to \$10,000. "Make it \$7000," said Walton. think I can get that much."

Walton's head is still bandaged, but he said yesterday that it pained him no longer and that he was feel-ing very well. He was removed from the City Jail to the County Jail about o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was whistling as he was led through the jail corridor to the patrol wagon, and joked with Jailer Grafton when he arrived at the county bastile. He is one of the strongest-willed young criminals with whom the Portland po-lice have dealt. He still maintains in the face of damaging evidence against him that he made no attempt to hold up the car, and that he did not fire the shot which wounded Officer Nelson, He talks freely on all subjects and is particularly glad when the conver-sation leads to the theme of music, but no one has been able to get him to say admission of his guilt.

NEW PORTLAND HIGH

SCHOOL TEACHER

John Henry Page will take his position in the Portland High School

ns one of the teachers selected by

the Board of Education. Mr. Page

comes to Portland with the junior degrees of A. B. and Ph. D., secured

from the Leland Stanford, Jr., Unt

of the debating teams which cor

tested with the men from the Uniraity of Washington in 1903, and

is an honorary member of the legal

fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. He to

also a graduate of the Vancouver

partner and was doing his reckless work alone. The boy is as shrewd as

any hardened criminal with scores of

crimes to his credit. Although he re-

tained Attorney Mendenhall, it is not certain yet whether that attorney will

appear for Walton. The matter will be

definitely settled in a few days, how-

"I do not know at the present time what the line of defense will be if I take the case," said Attorney Menden-

hall yesterday. "It may be insanity and again it may not. His story is that he did not attempt to hold up the street-car and he sticks to it, and that

may be his defense. The fellow is nothing but a boy, is not an athlete, and it does not look reasonable that

Officer Nelson, who was shot in the ber of "The Cast."

would follow such a trade."

versity. He was one of the members

ROBBER'S BAIL IS RAISED | battle on the car with the boy, is still improving at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He slept well night before last and last night, though at times he was restless. He could talk freely yesterday. Mrs. Nelson is constantly at her husband's side.

NOT IN HIS RIGHT MIND.

Walton's Mother and Sister Suspect Him of Insanity. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 .- (Special)

Grace Walton Haynie and her mother re-side at 1181-A Howard street, in this city The mother believes that her son was mentally unbalanced when he committed the Portland car robbery and attempted

"Charley is a mere child," she said, "and could not have done what he did had be been in his right mind. He is only out is given to brooding over small matters. He had plenty of money, as we sent him all he wanted. He left here five weeks ago, thinking to get on the vaude-ville stage in Portland."

Mrs. Haynie, the sister of the boy ban-it, is also of the opinion that her brother was insane at the time he committed the crime.
"He is such a slip of a boy," said she

"that I can scarcely believe he held up the street-car and shot the policeman. "It was just one year ago that my husband got in trouble at Seattle, at which time they tried to connect me with the robberies he committed. My husband is now serving a six-year term in the peni tentiary, and my little brother often said that he would never do anything that would place himself in the position of his brother-in-law. I shall leave for Portland in a few days, and will do all I can for

Tax Deed Contested.

J. H. Boggess and A. Hatch yesterday filed an answer in the State Circuit Court contesting a tax deed held by P. A. Mar-lay to a lot in Gay's Addition to Albina. The property was sold to Mariay for a o one has been able to get him to say delinquent tax for 1897, and he now claims word that can be construed as an to be the full owner of it as against a dmission of his guilt.

The police have about reached the The amount of the tax was a mere triffe.

John Henry Page.

Boggess and Hatch allege that the sale

was not properly advertised and was un-lawfully held in the hallway of the Court-

house instead of at the Courthouse door

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oms, 343 Washington street.

and allege various other reasons

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Contractors will find it conven

EVERYTHING IS REGULAR

MAYOR EXPLAINS MATTERS FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Appointments Criticised by the City Treasurer Were Made Temporarily in Absence of Eligibles.

Much formality surrounds the Civil Service Commission in parts. Although City Treasurer Werlein had charged that the commission had strained its rules in making several appointments, A. A. Courteney, a member of the com-My friends, the position assigned me here this priving Green C. Love of his share of the My was as a representative of the Lewis and Mr. Willis and Mr. Blain would have to Clark Exposition, and I believe it proper on the property. Mrs. Stafford is a sister of Green C. Love, and any application of the complex of the complex of the property. The complex of the compl be held before any explanation of the matter could be made to the public. Everything was all right, said Mr. Courteney, but he couldn't assume the responsibility of saying anything for publication without formally consulting with his colleagues.

"Newspapers usually garble things so badly," said Mr. Courteney. From Mayor Williams, however, an explanation was obtained of the ap-pointments which have weighed on

Mr. Werlein's mind. Said the Mayor: "The Council several months ago by ordinance authorized the employ-ment of an additional deputy or clerk in the Auditor's office, because of the excessive amount of work caused by so many street and sewer improvements. The Auditor required an expert accountant to make assessments.
"About the same time Harvey Rowe

who was employed as clerk in the Auditor's office, resigned his position. This made two vacancies, one for depy or clerk and one for clerk. 'At this time the examinations had

taken place but the papers of applicants had not been examined or passed upon. All who had made applications for the position of Deputy Auditor were at the time, and for more than a year previous, in the service. The Auditor, desiring to fill the vacancies in his office, asked for a list of those who had made applications and taken the examination. Mr. Pierce was one who took the examination and appeared in every way capable. He was unknown to the Auditor, but was sent for by him, and appointed temporarily a Deputy Auditor. This is strictly in ac-cordance with the charter and the civil

"After the papers of applicants were examined and graded by the Civil Service Commission, it was found that Mr. Pierce had passed first on the list of eligibles for a clerkship, but was not eligibile for a deputy because he had not applied for such position nor passed the examination therefor.

"The Auditor at once appointed him a clerk in accordance with the civil service rules. This left one vacancy for the position of deputy and one for temporary clerk for assessment work Mr. Liebe, who had served in the of-ace for some time, and was a diligent clerk, failed to pass the examination Mr. Deviln appointed him temporarily for 30 days to the position of deputy and asked the commission for a list of eligibles. This temporary appointment has been renewed every 30 days and will be until applications are received. an examination given and an eligible

list submitted. "Mr. Liebe, Mr. Gould, or anyone else may make application for and pass examinations for the position.

"For the other position Mr. Devlin, as stated, asked for an expert to figure street assessments. Aside from persons at the time employed by the city no one passed such a mathematical examination as would justify appoint ment to this position and I believe the Civil Service Commission has determined to give such work a special classification. Any one may apply for and pass the examination for the position. In the meantime the Auditor has made temporary appointment for 30 days at a time of Mr. Gill whose experience and ability qualify him for the work. The position is one which will probably be continued only for a short

coal grates. See them for estimates. "In this whole matter there has been no infraction of the provisions of the charter or the established rules of the commission. I might further state that no clerk in the Auditor's depart-A review of the life and work of Jeseph Jefferson, written by Melvin G. Winstock ment at this time received advantage

of the percentage allowed by the com-**BROTHER'S CHARGE FALSE** mission for faithful service for one year or more. Mr. Rowe, who resigned his place, received said marking, and also some of the deputies, but their ex-amination was not the same as the MARY C. STAFFORD DENIES SHE

clerks', Mr. Gould's papers received the same consideration as did Mr. Pierce's and Mr. Liebe's." INFLUENCED FATHER. SPEAKS TO G. A. R. VETERANS

She Declares She Knew Nothing of Codicil of Will Virtually Disinheriting Green C. Love.

In answer to the petition of Green C. Love, asking that the will of his father, Lewis and Ciark State Commission, the late Lewis Love, be set aside as to the codicil of the instrument. Mary C. the G. A. R. Encampment at Anderson. Stafford denies that she influenced Captain Love to make a will or codicil declark Exposition, and I believe it proper on this occasion that I should say something in of Green C. Love, and she filed her anreference to this great public enterprise that is now being constructed in our midst. The history of the Lewis and Clark expedition is had made a will until after his death or so well known to each of you that it would be that there was a codicil attached to it, useless for me to dwell upon it. You are all and never spoke or advised with him in aware of the fact that we are to celebrate this any manner concerning the disposition

exploration in the year 1905 by an exposition of his estate. which is being held by the Government of the | The clause in the codicil which is ob-United States, the State of Oregon and the jected to provides that if Green C. Love Lewis and Clark Corporation jointly, in the dies without lawful issue of his body his share of the estate shall be among the other legatees. He We expect the support and assistance of other among the other legatees. He has no state and foreign governments. There is no living children but has grandchildren descended from his first wife. Without chil-dren, he is practically disinherited and only receives a life interest in his por-

ing woman with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who will appear at the Herald Square Theater on October 3, in Sardou's play, "The Sorceress."



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