

### WORK IS PASSED TO NEXT GRAND JURY

Mayor and Chief of Police to Improve City's Moral Conditions.

### PORT PROBE TO CONTINUE

November Grand Jury Files Report With Judge Cleland and Adjourns — Kelly Butte and County Jail Are Insanitary.

With a promise from the Mayor and Chief of Police that the moral conditions of the city will be improved, and bequeathing a long list of houses of questionable character to the next grand jury for investigation, the November county grand jury submitted its final report to Presiding Judge Cleland yesterday morning.

### Port's Probe to Continue.

With regard to the Port of Portland Commission, the report again begins with the merits of the proposition to the December jury, and takes a step further in declaring that "we wish to improve the December grand jury with the full importance of their continuation of the work we have commenced in the full investigation of certain specific charges made by the Committee of Fifty, headed by Judge Manly, in which we have an attorney investigating now, who is acceptable to this committee, and who is working in harmony with the District Attorney's office."

In its report the jury states that it has acted upon 23 cases, 27 of which were considered true bills, and six not true bills. Insanitary at Kelly Butte, Linton rock quarry, County and City Jails and the Baby Home were visited. At the poor farm the jury reports that it found everything in satisfactory condition and that the management was good. So far as the tubercular ward was concerned the jurors thought that it was satisfactory in regard to the attic, where several inmates had to be placed on account of lack of room, and where in case of fire there would be in danger.

### ERROR IN POLICY ALLEGED

Greenhouse Owner Contends Application Specified Contents.

John G. Holden, florist, whose greenhouse was burned in the Exposition fire, has brought suit against the Law Union & Rock Insurance Company, of London, to collect on a policy of \$500. Mr. Holden contends that the agent made a mistake in making out the policy, and that he did not receive until after the fire that the policy read "on frame and glass green-houses" instead of "fixtures, tools, etc."

### Wife Wins Divorce Decree.

Because her husband treated her with contempt and cruelty, a divorce was granted to Maud A. Tuttle yesterday from Ernest C. They were married in Milbank, S. D. in 1886, and have four children. The court granted the custody of the children to the mother and gave her two lots in Arleta.

### Equity Suit Dismissed.

A cross-bill in equity was disposed of in the suit of A. L. Mattingly vs. the Oregon & Idaho Land Company, involving a note of \$2000. The bill was dismissed and the company was permitted to begin an action at law for the collection of the note.

### City Sues to Condemn.

The City of Portland has brought suit against the South Portland Improvement Company to condemn a narrow strip of land so as to make a fill desired in connection with the extension of a street in the South Portland district.

### Suit Begun on \$10,000 Note.

D. W. Bumbaugh has brought suit against John Olsen for the recovery of \$1000 due on a promissory note given in payment for lots 1 and 2 in Park Addition. The petitioner asks for a foreclosure decree.

### Receiver Not Discharged.

Judge Morrow refused yesterday to discharge the receiver in the case of Austen vs. Flatts, which involves an automobile. There was an application for discharge so that partnership debts might be relieved.

### Women Will Discuss Authors.

The December meeting of the State Woman's Press Club of Oregon will be held Wednesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock, in a committee room on the second floor of the City Hall. It will be an "authors evening." The programme is as follows: "Hints on Plot-Making and Characterization," Mrs. M. R. Allen; "System in Writing," Miss Anna M. Becking; "Women in Journalism," by Mrs. Emma Seckle Marshall (paper read by Miss Emma G. Richardson). Discussion led by Mrs. L. B. Bartlett.

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## BEST BROADWAY METHODS PREVAIL IN PLANNING PORTLAND PRESS CLUB SHOW

Newspaper Men Are Fastidious in Their Choice of Stars for Entertainment at Hellig Theater, December 19. Fifteen Acts to Be Programmed for "A Night Off," Before Christmas.



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If the Portland Press Club's holiday frolic, "A Night Off," at the Hellig Theater, Monday evening, December 19, passes into history without exciting fierce fires of jealousy and envy in the hearts of Lee Shubert, Charles Frohman and Martin Beck, the committee men who are working tirelessly to make the festivities brilliant and satisfying will feel that their labors have gone for naught.



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building yesterday were anxious to add their lustre to the stage. "Have you any work?" asked one of the fair ones, making incandescent eyes at Ryan.

### Fine References Cited.

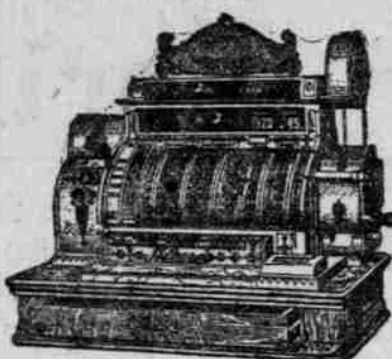
"Most anything," lisped the goddess, who had a good face, though an impossible dresser. "I know," said Ryan, "but we have to know what your act is. Can you sing? Can you dance—we might be able to use some of the Pavlova stuff if you can do it properly."

"Ladies," said Ryan, "this is the booking office for 'A Night Off'—15 star act—count 'em, with scenic."

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