

## NAPIER LOSES SUIT

Jury Gives \$482 Damages for Assault and Arrest.

### SEVEN WOUNDS ALLEGED

Garbage Crematory Superintendent Assessed for Striking With Revolver Scavenger Who Cannot Speak English.

Harry Napier, superintendent of the City Garbage Crematory, was assessed \$482 for assault on John Miller, a scavenger, and \$182 for wrongly arresting Miller as a result of the fight, the assessment being made by a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's Court yesterday, at the end of a trial lasting two days.

Miller sued Napier for \$1000 for the assault and an equal amount for wrongful arrest, in addition to expenses incurred as a result of the fight between him and the garbage superintendent, December 7, 1910. In his complaint Miller alleged that Napier had struck him with a revolver, inflicting seven wounds on his head.

Napier said in his defense that Miller's wounds were stuck in the mud and that Miller, who is unable to talk, went to Napier, talking in German so that Napier could not understand what he said, and assumed a threatening attitude. Later, Napier testified, Miller went up behind Napier while Napier was in his office and struck him a blow in the back of the head. Napier said he acted in self-defense in beating Miller with his revolver.

After the fight, Napier, who wears an officer's star, placed Miller under arrest and took him to the Police Station. Miller was found not guilty of the charge of disorderly conduct, but was assessed against him by Napier and was released by Judge Tazewell.

Then Miller employed Charles J. Schmitt and filed his suit for damages. Napier was defended by Deputy City Attorneys Tomlinson and Sullivan.

### YOUTH SUES CAR COMPANY

Brushed From Steps, Injured and Asks \$50,000 Damages.

For injuries sustained when he was brushed from the step of a Woodstock car by some wood pile near the track, Arthur Watson, a minor, by his guardian, W. H. Watson, brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for \$50,000.

It is alleged that young Watson boarded a Woodstock car on East Morrison for his home, on September 24, 1910. The car, at the time, he alleges, was so crowded that he was unable to get inside and was forced to ride on the step of the car.

When the car reached East Twelfth street it brushed past a pile of cordwood, placed so near the track that the boy was struck by pieces projecting from the pile. Among the injuries alleged to be sustained as a result of the accident, the company is charged with having operated its car faster than permitted by law at the time of the accident.

### WOMAN ASKS \$5000 DAMAGES

Lizzie Reiser Alleges Man Tried to Ruin Her Store Business.

Lizzie Reiser, who conducts a store in this city, sued James Barlett in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$5000 for damages she alleges she sustained in her business way as a result of Barlett's calling her a "dead beat" and saying that she was not honest. She quotes Barlett in her complaint as having said in the presence of herself and others: "She is a dead beat. She will beat you in every way she can. She won't do anything she says she will do. I have her under my power. Whoever buys in this store is my enemy, and I am an enemy of anyone that buys in this place."

### Courthouse Notes.

James E. Ballou sued Sadie B. Ballou yesterday for divorce. Danforth Kilroy is named as co-respondent. They were married in Portland June 23, 1909.

Felix Gritzmaacher filed suit for divorce yesterday against Frederick Gritzmaacher, charging him with treating her cruelly. He spent much of his time in a saloon, he charges in her complaint, and to make a living for herself and husband she was forced to take in washing. They were married in Portland, February 8, 1910.

Being required by his wife to live with his father-in-law and mother-in-law was the chief feature of the cruelty that T. R. Cooley charged to his wife in a divorce complaint filed yesterday. Although he was ready to provide her with a home as soon as married, he says, she would not leave her parents and this, in addition to minor forms of cruelty, caused him to sue for divorce.

J. P. Webb, condemned to death for the murder of William Johnson about a year ago in the Grand Central Hotel, was denied a new trial yesterday by Judge Morrow. Webb has appealed his case to the State Supreme Court. Mrs. Carrie Kerah, who was found guilty of manslaughter in aiding Webb to commit the crime and sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary, was also denied a new trial by Judge Morrow. Her case was not appealed.

### LINE TO GO TO OPAL CITY

Oregon Trunk Will Extend Business to That Point April 16.

Passenger service over the Oregon Trunk line will be extended to Opal City, 12 miles south of Metolius, on Sunday, April 16, and on the following day freight business for both Opal City and Culver Junction, the latter point five miles south of Metolius, will be accepted.

The train that now operates over the new road as far as Metolius will run to Opal City on the following day, and will start from there each morning. This service will be under the direction of the construction department, the same as that from the Columbia River to Metolius now is. The fare from Portland to Culver Junction has been fixed at \$4.35 and that to Opal City at \$4.55. "With the line completed to Opal City, no more work can be done without the use of wagons, until after the road crosses the Crooked River.

Opal City is at the head of a canyon four miles north of the Crooked River, and it will be necessary for teams to transport all the material used in building this part of the line. The steel for the Crooked River bridge also will be

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Administrator or guardian by properly constituted trust companies is authorized under the new banking law.

We are especially equipped for this service and have trust safes constructed particularly for caring for trust business.

Feel at liberty to confer with us respecting any phase of our service.

### MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

S. W. CORNER SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Willard Case, Vice-President  
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E. M. HULLEN, Assistant Cashier  
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transported by horses and wagons from Opal City.

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### WOMEN WRITERS CONFER

Oregon Woman's Press Club Holds Interesting Meeting.

The April meeting of the Woman's Press Club of Oregon, which was held Wednesday night, April 5, in a committee room in the City Hall, was one of great interest to the large number of women attending.

The programme covered two important subjects: "Best Markets and How to Reach Them," was handled by Miss Helen Sayr Gray. Miss Gray's first article appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal and she has since contributed to many of the larger magazines of the country. Mrs. Blanch Rafalsky, critic and reviewer, who was with the Chicago Tribune, had the subject "Literary Bureaus and Syndicates." So strongly is this an age of commercialism, Mrs. Rafalsky said, that it would be quite possible in certain parts of New York or Boston for one to start out with a market-basket very much as a housewife might, to provide the family dinner, and return with a full stock of assorted articles, short stories, jokes, poems and what not.

Among the speakers were Mrs. M. L. T. Holden, who was president of the club for the past year, during which time the club has had a prosperous growth. All applicants for active membership are limited strictly to women writers. Mrs. Rafalsky said that it would be quite possible in certain parts of New York or Boston for one to start out with a market-basket very much as a housewife might, to provide the family dinner, and return with a full stock of assorted articles, short stories, jokes, poems and what not.

### BOULEVARD TO BE GRADED

Mayor Signs Contract for Work in South Portland.

Mayor Simon yesterday morning signed the contract for grading the first mile of Portland's boulevard system. The witnesses were Councilman Belding and Burt Jones, two well-known South Portland "boosters," who have been advocating the work for months. Mr. Belding represents the Sixth Ward, in which the boulevard lies, and Mr. Jones is secretary of the "Greater South Portland Bridge" committee.

"This the greatest piece of work yet undertaken in South Portland," declared Mr. Belding, as he walked from the Mayor's office. "I have been working on this boulevard plan for months and it gives me great pleasure to see the contract signed. It will be one of the best things South Portland could have."

The boulevard is 100 feet wide and a mile long and was donated by the Terwilliger heirs. It is a part of the proposed plan for connecting all of the city's parks in a systematic manner. It will start near the western terminus of the proposed Meade-street bridge and run one mile south.

### Nazarene Church Gives Warning.

The Church of the Nazarene issues a warning against giving subscriptions to solicitors who call themselves the Army of the Nazarene, and say they are identified with the churches of the same name. These do not send out solicitors and have never appealed to the public for aid. The Army of the Nazarene is the same organization which worked under the name of the American Salvation Army, and from letters on file at the Associated Charities office, is very much discredited both as to character of work and as to name. Neither the Army of the Nazarene nor the American Salvation Army is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

### Beggar Pronounced Imposter.

Complaints are being received at the Associated Charities about a man named Frank Hoyt, who sells shoes blacking from door to door and begs for help for transportation to his family, either in Minneapolis or in Kansas. The Associated Charities officers declare this is the same man about whom the public was warned a year ago. He is a professional beggar and should not be encouraged. He is rather below average height, thin, and has a bad cough with which he appeals to the sympathetic housekeeper.

### Building Inspector Given Room.

Arrangements have been made at the City Hall whereby Building Inspector Plummer will be given additional room in which to operate his department. The increase in building has necessitated this. The department will have the rooms now used by the civil service commission for examinations.

Electric carpet cleaning, Main 6752.

# CLOSING-OUT SALE



This is positively the last week at the Litt store. Every garment in the store will be closed out this week at HALF PRICE. Take your choice from any garment this week at half; Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Slips, Suits, Coats, all Spring and Summer goods at the Litt Store, 351 Washington street.

## This Week Ends the Business Forever in This Location

\$100.00 Gowns	\$50.00	\$50.00 Suits	\$25.00
\$75.00 Gowns	\$37.50	\$40.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$50.00 Gowns	\$25.00	\$35.00 Suits	\$17.50
\$40.00 Gowns	\$20.00	\$25.00 Suits	\$12.50
\$30.00 Gowns	\$15.00	\$20.00 Suits	\$10.00
\$25.00 Gowns	\$12.50		
\$20.00 Gowns	\$10.00		

This Is Positively the Last Week in This Location Get Your Easter Apparel. It's Here at Half Price We Move Saturday, April 15th

At the Litt Location 351 Washington Street

# WORRELL'S

Opposite the Grand Theater

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN NIGHTS EASTER WEEK

### MACCABEES ARE COMING

SUPREME COMMANDER TO BE GUEST AT BANQUET.

Convention of Oregon Tents Will Also Commemorate 20th Anniversary in State.

A banquet will be tendered to the supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, D. P. Markey, of Detroit, the state officers of the order and the various delegates to the state convention from the 12 local bodies of the order in Oregon at 7 P. M., next Friday at the Commercial Club.

This banquet is tendered by the united tents of Multnomah County acting through a committee of which the chairman is P. B. Shepard and the secretary is H. F. Hoffman. This banquet will also commemorate the 12th anniversary of the founding of the order in the state, the first tent, Portland No. 1, having been instituted by State Commander Sherwood in September, 1891.

### LOAN COMPANY BANKRUPT

Receiver for Astoria Association Named in Federal Court.

Upon a petition filed in the United States District Court yesterday by George Voss, Fritz Ross and Mary R. Jeffrey, asking that the Banking, Savings & Loan Association of Astoria be declared an involuntary bankrupt, Federal Judge Bean placed the institution in the hands of a receiver, Thomas R. Davies, of Astoria, was appointed to take charge and close up the affairs of the association.

According to the petition, the liabilities of the association are more than \$15,000 and the assets are \$5000. The petitioners allege that the institution is indebted to them \$1400 in excess of security. They also allege that it is not a regular banking institution, but had been conducting a real estate and loan business.

The application for bankruptcy is based upon a procedure by which, it is alleged, the association permitted a creditor to have preference rights.

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ions, having visited those of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and California, and will go from here to Seattle, Butte, Salt Lake City, Denver, Lincoln, Neb., also visiting the jurisdictions of Iowa and Illinois on his way home to Detroit.

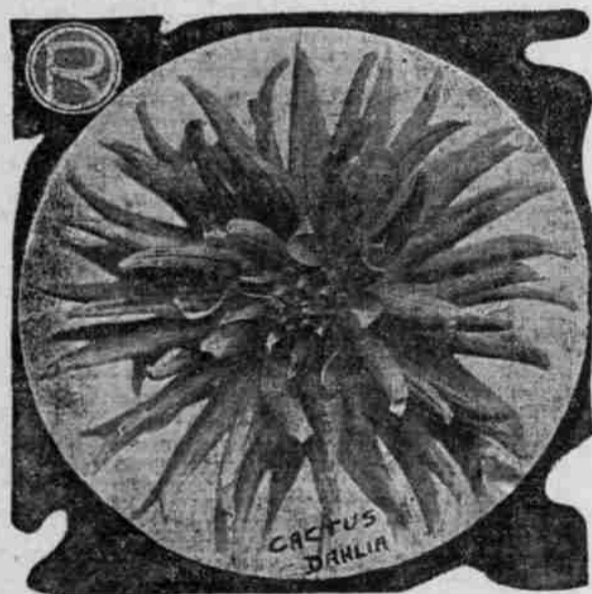
### BANKS LINE OPEN APRIL 16

United Railways to Start Regular Service to This Point.

Train service on the United Railways to Banks, five miles beyond North Plains, the present terminus, will be inaugurated Sunday, April 16. Banks will be the end of the road until the next link is completed toward Tillamook Bay. Some work already has been done west of this point.

With the completion of Cornelius tunnel and other improvements between Portland and North Plains the running time has been reduced and when the additional service is put into effect a further cut will be made that will make the time to Banks no more than it now is to North Plains.

On the same day the North Bank will open the Oregon Trunk to Opal City, 12 miles south of Metolius. Supplies for the Crooked River bridge will be handled out of Opal City.



## Plant Dahlia and Gladioli Bulbs Now

These are the most satisfactory and desirable Summer and Fall blooming flowers, and they are of the easiest culture. We are making a specialty of Dahlias and Gladioli, and offer you all the beautiful varieties shown in our display at the Salem Fair and in Sherman-Clay & Co.'s window last Fall. Prices, from 15c to \$2 per bulb. Booklet on "Culture of Dahlias" free.

Ask about "Glory," the new ruffled Gladioli, 25c each; \$2.50 a dozen. Other choice varieties, from 40c to \$3.00 a dozen.

See our Spring Catalogue for full descriptions and prices.

### FREE MONDAY 3000 CUT FLOWERS

We have brought in from our Bulb Farm a fine collection of new and improved Narcissus (cut flowers) and will give them away free Monday to our customers. We want you to call and get yours. We will also at this time, if you wish, book your orders for bulbs for next Fall delivery, at special import wholesale prices. Give us your order now and get 100 bulbs at little more than you generally pay for a dozen. Take advantage of this opportunity to see the flowers the bulbs produce. Some people call any old yellow Daffodil a Narcissus, but there's a vast difference.

### EASTER LILIES THIS WEEK

Phone Your Orders Early.

New GEISHA Peony Dahlia 1911 Novelty

## SPECIAL for MONDAY and TUESDAY

**LILIES** The most fragrant, beautiful and stately of all flowers produced from bulbs; they require very little care. Do not disturb them oftener than every three to five years. Plant about 6 to 8 inches deep, according to size of bulb; and if the ground is not well drained, use plenty of sand around the bulb, and lay it on its side. Plant in clusters or groups of six or more for best effect. The Auratum and Speciosum are the most magnificent species for outdoor culture. They increase in size and beauty each year.

**SPECIAL**—We will sell 1000 more Japanese Lily Bulbs, regular 25c to 75c each, at Saturday's special offer of 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**PERENNIAL FLOWERING PLANTS** These are more popular than ever this year, and should be planted now for the best results. We have the largest and most complete stock in the city. Catalogue gives full list, and stock is on hand NOW. Our largest field-grown 2-year-old clumps will produce a profusion of flowers this season.

**SPECIAL**—1000 Clumps Hollyhocks, any color, Burbank's Shasta Daisies, regular \$2.50 per dozen, Special Monday and Tuesday at \$1.20 per dozen.

**Geraniums and Annual Bedding Plants**—We have thousands of extra choice plants coming on, but it is too early now to plant outside. Watch our ads, we'll tell you when.

This is the ideal time to plant Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums. Fix up your lawn—spray the rose bushes and apply some "WILGROW," the great fertilizer.

**WANTED**—At once, 200 White Baby Chicks. If you have any to sell, phone to us.

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