

# THROGS TO COME FOR CONVENTIONS

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## CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND.

- National convention of the Rotary Clubs of America, August 21-23.
- National convention of Christian Church, June 4-11.
- United National Religious Educational Organization, July 2-3.
- Northwest Photographers' Association, July 24-25.
- Pacific Northwest Mining Congress, May 21-22.
- Pacific Coast Congregational Conference, June 9-12.
- Annual reunion of Oregon pioneers, June 21.
- Grand encampment of Indian War Veterans of the Northwest Coast, June 26.
- Grand chapter Royal Arch Masons, June 12.
- Grand lodge of Masons, June 12.
- State Medical Society, July 18-19.
- Oregon Retail Jewelers, June 1-4.
- Grand lodge of I. O. O. F., May 14.

Thirteen conventions, some of them of a national character, others for the coast and a few representing only Oregon will be held in Portland during the summer months, beginning with the National Convention of the Christian Church, June 4, and ending with the Grand Encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the Northwest Coast, June 26. In some of the cases the work of securing the location in Portland devolved upon the convention bureau of the Commercial Club, which is under the direction of R. W. Raymond. There are several more conventions of a national character which, it is believed, will be held in Portland for the year 1912, such as the Elks, the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Electric Lighting Association.

Of the conventions of a national character only two are of special prominence—the Rotary Clubs and the Convention of the Christian Church. The Rotary Clubs will begin holding their meetings August 21 and continue three days, a change of date from July 5 having been made. This club is purely a business organization which has for its object the promotion of the business of each member, whether he be a wholesaler, retailer or jobber. It is a sort of "tickle me and I'll tickle you" society and is very popular, having grown with considerable strength during the last few years.

**Christian Church Strong.**  
The Christian Church, is one of the strong denominations of the Middle West and mountain country. It does not elect delegates to its general assemblies, but each church member in good standing can designate himself to attend. In consequence of this the attendance is usually very large.

Of the presentment men of the church will be in attendance, such as Rev. J. K. Medbury, of Des Moines, and Dr. I. N. McCash, of Cincinnati. Already the local committee are at work providing for the various accommodations necessary for the handling of the crowd. The Commercial Club has been asked upon to provide a portion of the funds to finance the local arrangements. The attendance will, it is believed, run up to many thousands and will be the largest of any of the organizations which are to meet in the city during the summer months. The church meetings are divided into six different divisions of work and on each day there is a different chairman who will look after the proceedings and deliberations.

**Eminent Physicians Coming.**  
At the State Medical Association there will be a number of eminent physicians and surgeons in attendance, such as Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, and Dr. John B. Deaver of Philadelphia. One of the Mayo brothers has also promised to attend with Dr. H. F. Fassel of Philadelphia, Dr. W. J. Butler of Chicago and Dr. Mazyek Ravenel of Madison, Wis., are mentioned among the speakers.

The reason for getting so many prominent doctors in Portland at one time is due to the fact that the National Medical Society holds its annual meeting in Los Angeles and the men named have promised to stop off here on their way home.

The Pacific Coast Congregational Church Congress consists of delegates from the various Congregational churches on the Pacific Coast. The jurisdiction of the society extends from San Diego, Cal. to Alaska, including the British provinces. It is proposed to have the society in session for the entire week and it is probable that the meeting place will be in the White Temple, where ample accommodations can be obtained.

The annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers will be preceded on 21 by the Grand Encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the Northwest Coast, which will be held June 26. The attendance will be good.

## ACTOR'S VISIT RECALLED

### Denman Thompson First Played Here in 1890.

The death of Denman Thompson, actor and author of the play, "The Old Homestead," in which he also created the principal role, together with the fact that the play is to be put on at the Bungalow Theater next week, has resulted in reminiscences of the famous actor's visits to Portland.

It was in 1890, a few months after the opening of the Marquam Theater, that Mr. Thompson made his first appearance in Portland in his famous play, starting as Joshua Whitcomb, the West Swansy, N. J., farmer, around whose home the fabric of the piece is woven. On that occasion Mr. Thompson's play, which had been transformed from a sketch bearing the name of the

leading character, scored a tremendous hit, principally owing to Mr. Thompson's clever delineation of his role. The play has been put on in Portland several times subsequent to its initial appearance, but from that time to 1904, when Mr. Thompson made what has since proved itself to be his farewell visit to Portland, the leading part was generally taken by Archie Boyd, also a talented actor.

With Mr. Thompson on his first visit to this city were Richard Jones, Raymond Moore and others who have since become famous singers. They had parts in the chorus, which was one of the strong features of "The Old Homestead."

The play made its author and the village of West Swansy, in which Mr. Thompson died a few days ago, famous. For a quarter of a century it has been

## NEIGHBORS, BROTHERS AND FELLOW DEMOCRATS TO ENTERTAIN MISSOURI EX-GOVERNOR.



Missourians, Greek letter men and Democrats will join today in entertaining Joseph W. Folk, the eminent Missourian who is to appear tonight before the Alumnal Association at the Masonic Temple. President Davis, of the Missouri Club, has named a special committee composed of County Judge Cleston, Oglesby Young and Alex Swack to meet Mr. Folk and see to it that time doesn't weigh heavy upon him during his stay in Portland.

The Kappa Alpha Society will be represented by T. M. Dunne, Dr. J. A. Applewhite and Willis Dean, while the Democratic entertainment committee is made up of R. D. Inman, John Montag and R. W. Montague. The Greek letter men will have Mr. Folk as guest at luncheon at the Imperial Hotel at noon, while the Missourians will have him in town during the afternoon, taking a tour about the city and county by automobile.

The Democrats will have their innings tonight, following Mr. Folk's address at the Masonic Temple.

played in all parts of the country but has never lost its hold on the affections of theater-goers.

## FARMER IS UNDER ARREST

### War With Logging Company Ends in Alleged Shooting.

War between a logging company and a farmer came to a climax at Latouche Falls when L. F. Floss, the farmer, it is alleged, shot at Louis Fieschinger, an employe of the company, inflicting a severe wound. He was arrested yesterday by Constable Weinberger. The arrest came one day after a proceeding in Justice Bell's court, in which Floss appeared as complainant against Valentien Gebhardt, owner of the logging outfit, on a charge of trespass. The facts shown were that Floss owned a barren piece of land which extended through the timber holdings of the company. A donkey engine dragged logs across his land, but no person actually set foot upon it. For this reason the defendant was discharged. The shooting of Fieschinger followed another trespass, it is alleged.

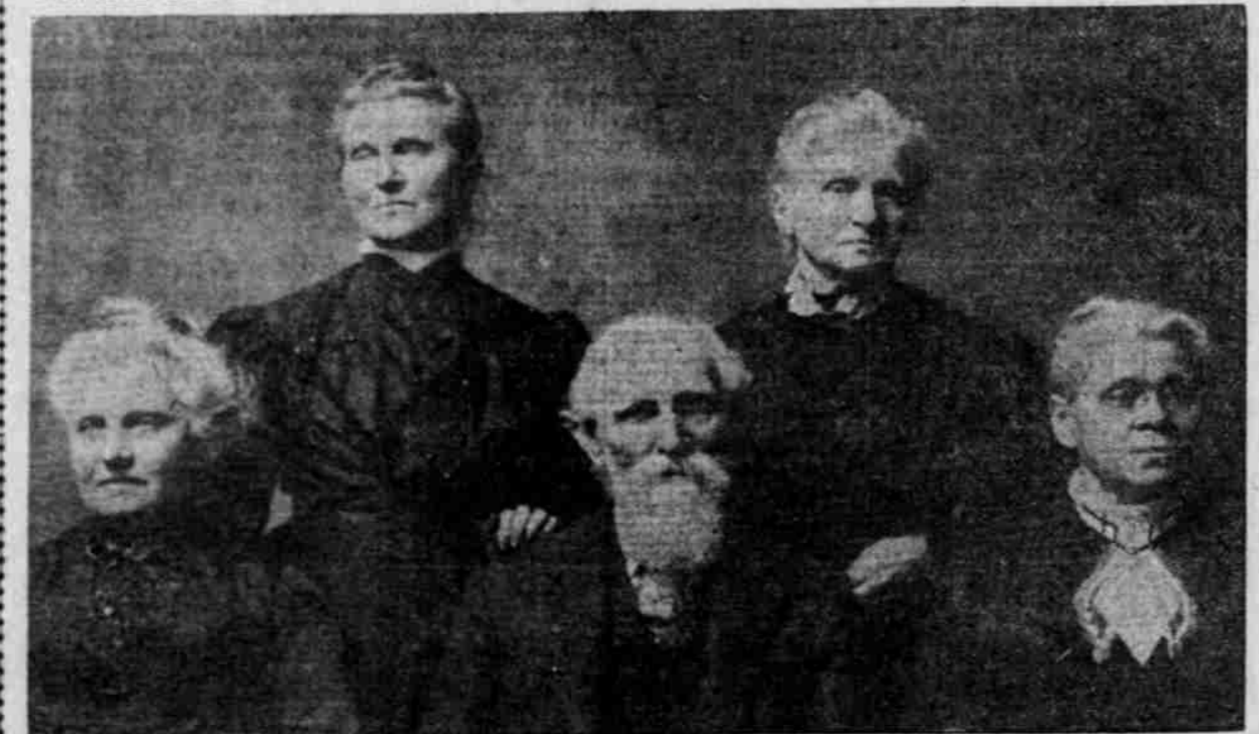
## TEAMSTER SHOTS SELF

### Following Quarrel With Wife Clifford King Tries Suicide.

Following a quarrel with his wife, Clifford King, a teamster, aged 32, went to the rear of his residence at 323 Hall street, yesterday and shot himself just over the heart. At St. Vincent's Hospital last night, where he was taken in a Red Cross ambulance, it was reported that he will probably die. The bullet was not found and it is feared that internal bleeding or blood poison may cause death.

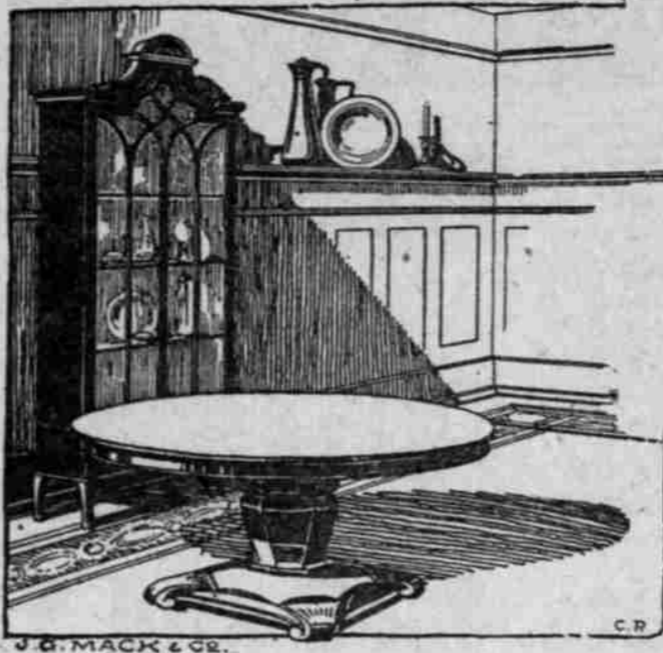
King's wife was in the front part of the house when King shot himself. He went to a rear bedroom, telling his wife that he intended to commit suicide. She did not believe him until she heard the shot. Mrs. King told Patrolman Humphrey, who was sent to investigate, that her husband was jealous of her, that they quarreled Friday and he did not come home that night.

## SON AND DAUGHTERS OF OREGON PIONEERS MEET TO HONOR MEMORY OF THEIR MOTHER.



Reading From Left to Right—Mrs. Barbara A. Bailey, Portland; Mrs. Jennie L. Meller, Sellwood; Mrs. S. A. Chase, Oregon City; Mrs. R. A. Wells, Portland; John W. Stevenson, Cape Horn.

On the 19th anniversary of the birth of their mother, the son and daughters of J. W. and Sarah Stevenson, Oregon pioneers of 1853, met Wednesday, April 12, to honor her memory, a custom which they have observed for years. The reunion was at the home of Mrs. Barbara A. Bailey, 112 East Tenth street.



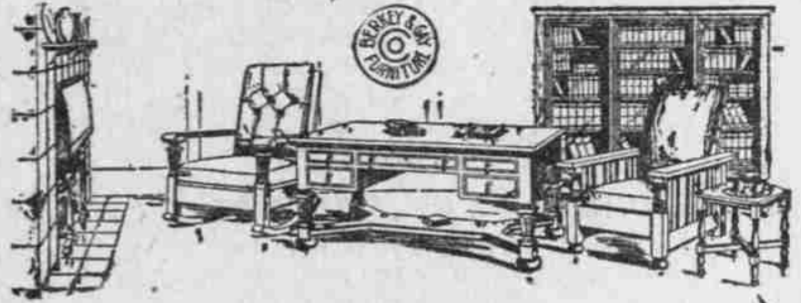
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## STATE WINS SUIT

### National Bank Subject to Escheat Law of Oregon.

## GANTENBEIN SO DECIDES

### First National Appeals to Supreme Court in Case Involving Deposits Left Untouched More Than Seven Years.

National banks operating in Oregon are subject to the state law requiring all deposits in banks, left untouched for seven years, to be turned over to the state. This was decided by President Judge Gantenbein of the State Circuit Court yesterday morning, in the case of the State of Oregon against the First National Bank of Portland.

The suit filed against the bank was for the purpose of compelling it to turn over to the state \$5865.15, made up of various deposit credits left in the bank seven years or more. The bank had refused to surrender the money, alleging that as it was a National bank it could not be made subject to the laws of the state in that regard. The attorneys for the bank filed notice of appeal to the state Supreme Court.

Judge Gantenbein quoted from decisions of the United States Supreme Court that national banks are subject to state laws, unless the state laws in some way conflict with the Federal functions of the bank.

The bank had filed a demurrer which was decided yesterday. The court founded its decision in part on the following from a decision of the United States Supreme Court in National Banks vs. Commonwealth: "The most important agents of the Federal Government are its officers, and no one will contend that when a man becomes an officer of the Government he ceases to be subject to the laws of the state. The principle we are discussing has its limitations; a limitation growing out of the necessity on which the principle itself is founded."

## HOME RULE IN BALANCE

### RE-ELECTION IN "DRY" ZONES MAY BE NECESSARY.

## Judge Knowles Holds That Town of Joseph in Anti-Wet County Erred in Licensing Saloon.

Should the Supreme Court of Oregon agree with the construction placed on the home rule amendment by Judge Knowles, of Walla Walla County, it will be necessary for a special election to be held in every incorporated city and town in "dry" counties before it will be legal to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors.

D. Solis Cohen and Thomas O'Day, attorneys who have been in close touch with the amendment from proposal to adoption, are inclined to agree with Judge Knowles that the amendment does not become automatically operative in cities or towns situated in local option counties.

## LIBRARY SITE IS OFFERED

### Rose City Park Property Owner Is First One to Respond.

The first offer of a building site for a suburban library building, under the Andrew Carnegie plan, was made yesterday by A. H. Metcalf, a well-known resident and property owner of the Rose City Park district, to Judge Cleston, of the County Court. The lot offered is 50 by 150 feet, on East 57th street and the Hill Crest line, and is one of the most highly located in the district. It is near the site of the proposed new schoolhouse and is part of a seven-acre tract owned by Mr. Metcalf.

"I would not sell the lot," said Mr. Metcalf, "but I will give it away if we can secure a permanent branch library building for Rose City Park, which is first in progressive measures. I was glad to be the first to offer a site for a library. Under the offer of Mr. Carnegie we ought to be entitled to a building erected on the lot I have offered for the purpose. Rose City Park has a large and growing population, and there would be ample patronage for such a library."

**Courthouse Notes.**  
Viola Smith filed suit for divorce against A. Lincoln Smith yesterday. Cruelty is charged. They were married May 13, 1891, at Aberdeen, Wash. Judge Morrow yesterday committed Mrs. Carrie Korah, sentenced to 15 years in prison for aiding in the murder of William Johnson in the Grand Central Hotel, to the state penitentiary. She will be removed from the County Jail as soon as the prison authorities send word that they have accommodations for her.

## COMPANY IS RESTRAINED

### Long-Distance Call Contract Is Opposed by Receiver.

To prevent the United Telephone Company from canceling its contract to give service of long distance calls for the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company is the basis of a restraining order asked by W. D. Tyler, receiver of the Long Distance Telephone Company. Arguments were made and submitted before Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, alleged to own controlling interest in the United Telephone Company, has been made a party to the action.

It is contended by the Northwestern Company that the defendant companies have refused to carry out the terms of the signed agreement to furnish long distance service. The company seeks to have them restrained from making a physical disconnection of the two systems.

## "City Beautiful" His Theme.

For the purpose of explaining the "City Beautiful and Practical" Dr. J. R. Wetherbee will deliver a lecture before the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. The "City Beautiful and Practical" as understood by Mr. Wetherbee, rests upon the plans prepared by Architect Bennett, of Chicago, who was employed by the Civic Improvement League.

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