

CHINESE TO MEET OVER MURDER CASE

Committee Pledged to Ward Off Tong if It Believes Prisoners Are Guilty.

ONE CAPTIVE "SWEATED"

Delegation From Six Companies to Determine Today Whether to Fight for Accused Three or Give Them Up.

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VETERAN OF THREE WARS RESIDENT OF SALEM.

Statistics of 21 Remedial Companies Forwarded—Establishment of Office Here Now to Be Taken Up With Vm.



William Harrison Brown. SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Salem has one of the few remaining survivors of the Mexican war in the person of William Harrison Brown, who also served in the Second Missouri Volunteers from 1862 to 1865. He enlisted in the Mexican war as a boy of 15, joining a company that marched from Palmyra to Fort Leavenworth in 1846. He was discharged at Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1848, and came across the plains to Oregon in 1867. On returning from Mexico his company was ordered to Albuquerque to quell an Indian uprising, and they were present at the final treaty with the Navajo Indians. Mr. Brown was born in Warren County, Virginia, November 9, 1833.

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TWO OF THE QUARTET OF FAMOUS "SOCIETY TEXAS TOMMY" DANCERS AT THE EMPRESS. Society women who have described as "awfully fascinating" the far-famed "Texas Tommy" and its accompanying "Frisco Rag" and other equally as novel dances will have an opportunity to catalogue the movements into their proper class at first hand next week.

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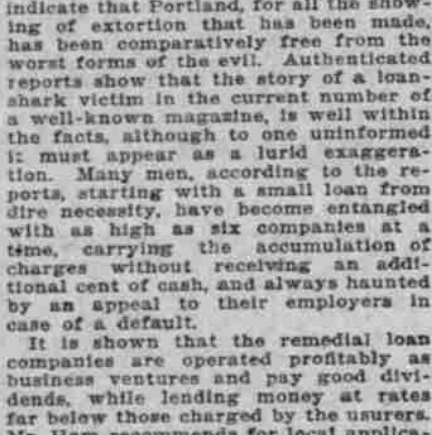
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"COPS" NOW SOLE JUDGE

Policemen to Decide What Law Vagrants Will Be Tried Under.

Solution, at least temporary, of the controversy over the assigning of vagrant cases to the County or City Jail, has been hit upon by the Municipal Court. The whole question is put up

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typical cases cited from numerous cities where the 21 companies operate, indicate that Portland for all the showing of extortion that has been made, has been comparatively free from the worst forms of the evil. Authenticated reports show that the story of a loan shark victim in the current number of a well-known magazine, is well within the facts, although to one uninitiated it must appear as a lurid exaggeration. Many cases, according to the reports, starting with a small loan from dire necessity, have become entangled with as high as six companies at a time, carrying the accumulation of charges without receiving an additional cent of cash, and always haunted by an appeal to their employers in case of a default.

Although the statute was passed a year ago, it had not been brought forward in this jurisdiction until conditions at the City Jail and Linnton grew so bad from congestion that it became an important problem to dispose of the prisoners. Then it was found that the state law was so framed as to reach almost any obnoxious person, even making it vagrancy to be obscene, profane or disorderly on the street.

After several days in which a dozen or more men were sent to Kelly Butte on vagrancy charges, the County Court made a protest which was heeded by the Municipal Court, but the police refused to come into an agreement, and under the procedure they hold the whip hand.

French Envoy Coming. Claude Casimir Perier, a special envoy of the French Government, will arrive in Portland tomorrow and will remain on a short visit. Harvey Beckwith and C. W. Hodson yesterday received a message from San Francisco announcing Mr. Perier's coming. These men will escort the visitor about the city and supply him with important information relative to Portland's industrial and shipping conditions. Mr. Perier is a son of one of the former Presidents of France.

Advertisement for Dorr E. Keasey and Co. featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit pointing, a map of the city, and text describing the benefits of the Arlington and Kings Heights district. The text includes: 'There is No Use Trying To Evade It!', 'The only solution of the home-building problem is to get into a district where you are sure you will like it after you have built your home.', 'Arlington AND Kings Heights', 'is sure to please you now and after you live there! Only 10 minutes from Sixth and Washington, on the West Side, overlooking the entire city; car-line within 2 blocks of every lot; every city improvement; beautiful winding streets and parkways. Each lot different from the next one, giving opportunity for the fullest expression of individuality. Only half as far as Portland Heights; forever free from encroachment of business and apartment buildings.', 'Portland's Very Best', 'At prices less than half that you would expect to pay. Let us take you there in our autos—any time you have a half hour to spare. It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to show such splendid self-selling property. Building sites in sizes and terms to suit—\$1000 to \$3750. Special inducements to those who will build within a reasonable time.', 'Dorr E. Keasey and Co. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING'