

# BRAKE ENDEAVORS ESTABLISH ALIBI

## Alleged Slayer of Dubinsky Breaks Silence.

### ACTIONS ARE DESCRIBED

#### Chronological Narrative Told to Newspapers in Effort to Get Corroborative Evidence.

In the declared hope that someone with whom he talked on the night of the murder of Harry Dubinsky might corroborate his story and help him establish an alibi for the slaying with which he is charged, John George Brake broke his silence at a county jail yesterday to give a chronological narrative of what he said and did during the Saturday night, June 12.

No explanation of how he came into possession of the blood-stained car, in which he took a girl friend on a ride, was made on the advice of his attorney, Tom Garland, who, with George Jackson, county jailor, was present during the talk with newspapersmen. Neither would Brake say anything with reference to the fact, although his people are said to be well-to-do easterners and in touch with his attorney.

The last time Brake saw Moore the night of the slaying was at 8:30 or 10 o'clock at the corner of Broadway and Washington, he declared.

#### Show Declared Attended.

"He wanted me to go to a dance with him, but I never had gone with him and preferred to go to a show," related Brake. "I think it was the Liberty I went to. I got out about 11:30 o'clock and decided to walk up to the Broadway dance hall, where Moore had gone. I did not see him there, but looked in the window until closing time when the janitor asked me to help him shut the windows, which I did.

"While waiting outside I talked to a man who works for the Crown-Williamette mill at Oregon City, but don't remember his name. He was standing at Broadway and Main. I saw a big gray car there with two young fellows in the front seat.

About two hours later I saw the same car go toward the Oregon hotel. There were two girls in it. "After the car had left I went to Broadway and Washington again and looked around the Owl Drug corner, where everybody had been, and I was in and out of the Imperial hotel lobby.

"Then I went across the street to a new restaurant on Broadway, where I had some doughnuts, left and then went back after some coffee. The restaurant man might remember me."

People in hotel lobbies.

"About 2 A. M. I was hanging around the Imperial lobby reading and smoking, when a taxi drove up and a man with a straw hat and a woman and two girls stepped out. I heard one of the girls say, 'His, you're too young to do this.' I saw a dark clothes standing near me, who I think was a house detective, laughing and said, 'They're not going to pull off anything like that tonight.' The older girl went up in an elevator and the younger girl went to the telephone operator's desk for some time and then went up in another elevator.

"The hotel clerk asked the elevator operator where the couple had gone. He said 'Upstairs,' and the operator got 'em down. And the operator said, 'The cigar stand was closed and I remember asking the hotel clerk for 'Dry Cleaners' cigars, but he had none.' He put three boxes of 'Robert Burns' on the counter and I bought two cigars."

#### Apple Eater Visions Pool of Oil at Hood River.

##### Spitzberg Tasted by Expert at Pasadena, Becomes Haver Been Grown on Mineral Land.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 10.—(Special.)—The Hood River Valley lies over a pool of oil. At least such is the declaration of an oil expert who recently at a Spitzberg grown on the East side ranch of L. E. Ireland, and says he detected traces of the oil in the fruit.

Mr. Ireland is a shipper as well as an apple grower. He sells fruit extensively in southern California and his family spends the winters in Pasadena. A letter from Mrs. Ireland followed him closely on the return here from the south. The next day after his departure, according to the letter, a Pasadena newspaper reporter called at the Ireland home in scientific. On learning that Mr. Ireland had left the reporter told his story to Mrs. Ireland and asked her to communicate with the grower at once.

It appears that the reporter presented apples purchased from a Pasadena fruit stand to an oil expert, who sooner had the expert begun to pare the fruit than he was attracted by certain conditions of the seed and pulp. He inquired where the fruit had been grown, and the reporter returning to the news stand found the name of Mr. Ireland on the box. He bought the box and the expert, after giving the fruit certain scientific tests, declared that the apple had certainly been grown on oil producing land.

Mr. Ireland, however, has faint hopes for a local delivery from the Pacific coast gasoline shortage. He wonders if the traces of an oil spray, applied in the early spring by growers for control of codling moth, may have aroused the interest of the oil expert.

#### THIEVES REPORTED BUSY

##### Police on Lookout for Gang Robbing Motor Cars.

Police here have been advised that a gang of youthful thieves who steal automobile accessories and articles found in automobiles are operating on the east side via a speech effort being made to apprehend them. The thieves are said to use bicycles in making their escape following a job.

A traveling bag was fished from the automobile of C. H. Whitmore, 1217 Cheneketa street, Seaside, while the car was parked at 378 East Fifty-first street, the police were advised yesterday. The bag was later found and returned to its owner by Patrolman Burch and Chase. Before being abandoned the thieves had removed a leather bill fold, fountain pen, razor and other personal belongings.

### SCORES OF FORMER SERVICE MEN FIND INSTRUCTION ALONG PRACTICAL LINES AT LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENING SCHOOL.



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING MECHANICAL DRAWING CLASS AT WORK AT QUARTERS OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL AT 230 GRAND AVENUE NORTH.

#### OREGON DEAN IS CONTENT

##### JOHN STRAUB WOULD NOT GIVE UP PLACE FOR WEALTH.

##### Pioneer Professor at University Would Not Change Life if He Lived It Again.

When Dean John Straub, newly elected dean of men at the University of Oregon, first came to the university as a professor, eggs were 6 cents a dozen and good-sized chickens only 15 cents each. The dean had no trouble in supporting himself and his wife on his salary of \$75 a month. Those good days were 42 years ago in the fall of 1878, when Dean Straub came west as principal John Straub, a graduate of Mercersburg college, Pennsylvania.

Since that time Dean Straub has been continuously with the university. He is the only member of the faculty or board of regents of that period now living. The only other surviving member of that time, the late Thomas G. Hendricks, member of the first board of regents, died last year.

Dean hall was not completed when Dean Straub came to the campus. It was finished in sections when money to pay the laborers was furnished by the sale of crops or livestock furnished by farmers of the adjacent districts. Only about forty regular college students were enrolled at that time. Professor Straub gave instruction in Latin, Greek, German, French, rhetoric, algebra, business arithmetic, geometry and elocution.

He has been dean of men since the time he came to the university, although that position was not named officially until the last meeting of the board of regents, at which time Dean Straub was chosen for the post. He has the distinction also of being the only man who has held the position of dean of women at the university. No dean of women was chosen until 1907, and since the students had grown into the habit of going to Dean Straub with their troubles, for he was the "friend of the freshmen," it had become customary for him to act as dean for both men and women.

Not a tree adorned the campus in 1878, but Dean Straub asked the board of regents for an appropriation of trees and \$200 was granted in 1881. The various classes since that time also started the custom of planting trees as memorials and the campus is now well supplied with trees.

Dean Straub was made secretary of the faculty in 1878 and dean of the college of literature, science and the arts in 1898. His duties now are centered on the deanship of men and the teaching of Greek.

Dean Straub is known throughout the state. There is not a town in which he does not have friends among his former students or other which take pride in the name of the university. His trips over the state have enabled him to predict accurately the result of the election of the last 12 years.

Dean Straub thoroughly enjoys working with young people. "I was 25 again, and were offered my choice of a \$10,000 position or accepting the one which I chose then. I would not hesitate to select the university work," he said. "I never wish to give up teaching, for it enables me to keep in close personal touch with the students."

#### ELKS READY FOR PICNIC

##### Committee Goes to Bonneville to Make Final Arrangements.

After their return from Bonneville yesterday members of the Elks' entertainment committee, headed by Joe Klesch, in charge of the staging of the annual Elks picnic which takes place at the picnic grounds at Connaville next Sunday, were unanimous in declaring that the effort will be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted by Oregon Elks. Carpen-

#### MARINES' CHIEF BRILLIANT

##### NOTABLE CAREER IS LED BY GENERAL LEJEUNE.

##### Commander of Famous Second Division Now Commandant of "Soldiers of the Sea."

Major-General John Archer Lejeune, United States marine corps, who on June 30 succeeded Major-General George Barnett as commandant of the corps, was born in Pointe Coupee Parish, La., January 10, 1867.

From the time of his entrance to Annapolis as a plebe in 1884 until he commanded the famous 2d or Indian Head division in the world war, his military career has been brilliant with achievements.

General Lejeune was graduated from Annapolis in 1888 and was sent on a two-year cruise as a cadet midshipman. In 1890 he passed his final examinations and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine corps. After two years of service on the gunboat Bennington he was promoted to first lieutenant and took command of the guard on the Cincinnati.

His ship was attached to the Atlantic squadron during the Spanish-American war. He played an effective part in the engagement with the shore batteries at Matanzas, Cuba, in March, 1898, and was promoted to captain and received his commission as major in 1902, at which time he was appointed to command the battalion of marines in Panama. In 1908 he was promoted to be a lieutenant-colonel and was sent to the far east.

On May 27, 1918, General Lejeune sailed for Brest and took command of the 4th brigade of marines. On July 29 he assumed command of the 2d division and under his brilliant leadership the division fought in the St. Mihiel, Champagne and Argonne sectors.

Like schools throughout the country, at which plans are being made for opening the schools, the one in this city as well as the ones in the other parts of the country, in the fall on a bigger basis.

The vocational classes, such as automobile mechanics, bookkeeping, accountancy, typewriting, radio telegraphy, shorthand and stenography, law and salesmanship, are being maintained at the local school this month, but during vacation opening again immediately after Labor day.

collect notes aggregating \$63,950 were taken by attorneys of the bank who were not aware that negotiations between the company and J. C. Ainsworth, president of the bank, were under way.

At a conference between Mr. Ainsworth and attorneys for the company, legal arrangements were made by the company's representatives to take care of the balance due.

#### PARK CONCERT IS TODAY

##### Royal Rosarian Band to Appear at Washington at 3 P. M.

The regular Sunday afternoon concert will be given at Washington park this afternoon, the Royal Rosarian band having prepared an unusually well balanced programme. According to the city park bureau many persons are availing themselves of the opportunity to visit the shaded parks during the hot summer months as well as the river bathing resorts. The programme to be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Washington park follows:

#### Victor Records

- 48550—Good-bye (Tosty).....By Evan Williams
- 64874—Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes.....By Fitzmaurice Quartet
- 64856—Los Ojos Negros.....By Renato Zanelli
- 74616—Nocturne in E Flat.....By Sidney Phillips
- 64863—Duna.....By Reinold Werrenraht
- 87302—Sun of My Soul.....By Schumann-Heink

#### EX-SERVICE MEN GET AID

##### 800 ATTEND FREE SCHOOL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

##### Vocational Subjects Designed to Give Knowledge to Be Put to Use Immediately Given.

Vocational subjects, such as are designed to give the former service men knowledge and ability which can be put immediately to productive use predominate at the free evening school maintained here exclusively for the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines by the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities.

The school is located at 230 Grand avenue North, and from the time of the opening of the school in January to date there have been more than 800 students registered.

J. F. O'Leary, principal of the school, is at a conference in Chicago at the present time, meeting with the national directors and the principals of like schools throughout the country, at which plans are being made for opening the schools, the one in this city as well as the ones in the other parts of the country, in the fall on a bigger basis.

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The performance is a benefit to erect a tablet in the University of Oregon woman's building in memory of the late Miss Camille Dosch, and her little nephew, Pfeufer.

#### FANTASY TO BE BENEFIT

##### "The Forest Children" to Be Given for Dosch Memorial.

"The Forest Children," an operatic fantasy, written by Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, will be produced in the garden of Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Wortman's home, 245 Vista avenue, Tuesday afternoon, July 27. The music will be especially notable since it has been written especially for the occasion by two Portland men.

Wirt Dennison wrote the musical score for the operetta and Harold Barlow arranged the orchestration. Barlow, who is a former Reed college student, has been in New York for the past five years. He is directing the production of a 26-piece orchestra which will furnish the music, one of the largest orchestras ever used in the east.

#### SUIT ON NOTE DISMISSED

##### Adjustment Made in Action Brought by United States Bank.

Action begun by the United States National bank to collect notes held against T. M. Stevens & Co. has been dismissed and adjustment satisfactory to all parties effected. It has been announced. Steps to foreclose collateral held by the bank against indebtedness of the company and to

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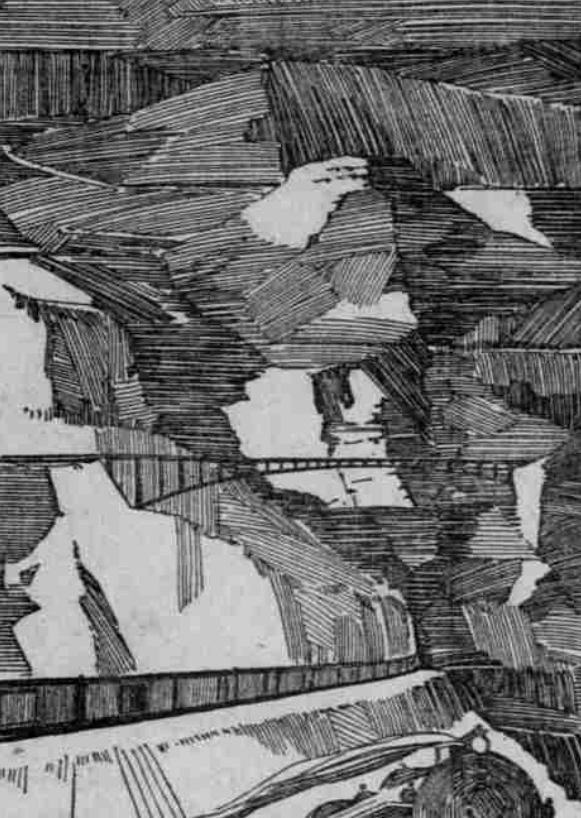
#### Church of Modern Spiritualism

Pacific States Bldg., 409 Alder Street, corner 11th. TODAY at 3:00 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. At the evening service Stanley Hicks, tenor, will sing.

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# For a Greater Oregon



## Oregon's Transportation Facilities

The industrial and commercial development of Oregon is dependent upon adequate transportation facilities. And Oregon is fortunate in having waterways and valleys that give natural pathways for steam and electric lines.

An ever-increasing number of ocean-going vessels are entering Oregon's ports, the navigability of the Columbia and Willamette giving water transportation to over 100 miles of the interior of the state.

Railway mileage, according to the latest statistics, shows:

Steam lines	3067 miles
Electric lines	922 miles
Total	3749 miles

This total averages but 3.21 miles of trackage per 100 square miles of territory.

These steam lines include the only water level entrance to the Pacific Ocean that cuts through the various mountain ranges stretching from the Canadian line to Los Angeles. This line has its termini at Portland and Astoria, and gives a big advantage to these two cities in the long haul of freight, by the fact that the rise in altitude from Portland east to Spokane averages only 5.34 feet per mile over the entire distance of 370 miles. Freight from the east practically coasts from the Inland Empire to the Sea.

The enormous increase in manufacturing and agricultural activities of Oregon, along with the large increase in exports and imports during the past two years, has taxed the present transportation facilities until immediate need for improvement is evident.

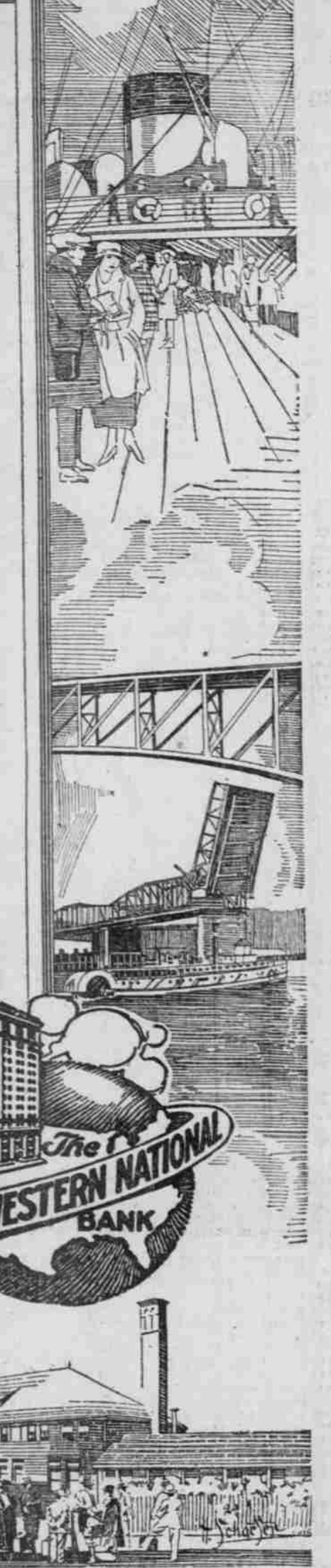
Important work has already been begun in the central section of the state, where a rectangle more than 200 miles square is almost entirely without railroad facilities at present. The proposed Oregon, California and Eastern Railroad (famously known as the "Strahorn Project") is designed to open this vast and rich territory by pushing south from Bend through Burns and Crane, connecting with the Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls and with the Nevada, California and Oregon Railway at Lake View. It is also proposed to build this line east from Bend through Burns and Crane, connecting with the Union Pacific at the latter point.

During the Great War practically all railroad construction work was halted, the increased mileage in Oregon during 1919 amounting to only 51.9 miles, while the increase for 1918 amounted to only 8.34 miles—the lowest since the Civil War.

With the return of normal peace conditions, the great railroads will keep pace with the other development of the country. As Oregon is served by four great railway systems, an expansion in our transportation facilities may be expected in the future which will have a great bearing on the development of unopened territory, and prove vital to the industrial and commercial growth of the state.

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