

TEX RICKARD HELD TO FACE GRAND JURY

Girls' Stories Declared Justification for Action.

\$10,000 BAIL IS GIVEN

Magistrate Considers Tales Warrant Promoter Being Bound Over. Testimony Is Attacked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The charges against Tex Rickard, sports promoter, are to be watched by the grand jury for the purpose of determining whether he shall be indicted and tried.

Magistrate Simpson today ruled that the stories told by two little girls—one 15 and the other 11—of relations into which Rickard led them were so serious and so serious enough to justify him in referring the accusations to the inquiring body. Therefore, the magistrate increased Rickard's bail to \$10,000, under which he will be held until the grand jury reaches a finding, which will probably be in mid-week.

Rickard Held to Grand Jury. It had been hoped by friends of the promoter, who is a polished, likeable man, against whose reputation nothing had previously been presented, that Magistrate Simpson might throw the case out on the ground that the accusers were of low mental caliber. Allice Buck, the older, is none too bright, and Anna Hess, the younger, is in a class at school which is maintained for mentally deficient children.

But the magistrate declared that in spite of the girls' characters, and in spite of their admissions that they had lied in previous cases, they had told stories of their alleged intimacies with Rickard that had not been shaken under cross-examination, and that he believed they were telling the truth in this instance. Therefore, nothing remained for him to do but hold Rickard for the grand jury.

Action Apparently Surprised. Apparently this action was a surprise to Rickard and his attorney, Max Steiner, for they had made no provision for bail. But Magistrate Simpson permitted the promoter to remain in the custody of his counsel a few hours, and later the bond was furnished by the National Surety company. Rickard, deeply affected by the position in which he found himself, had nothing to say as he left West Side court.

Counsel for Rickard, in the arguments before Magistrate Simpson, attempted to discredit testimony given at his previous hearings by the Rickard girl and her friend, Anna Hess. This testimony dealt mainly with places where the alleged assaults took place.

WOMAN HURT BY AUTO DRIVER HELD ON CHARGE OF RECKLESS DRIVING.

Mrs. Helen Delara May Have Fractured Skull as Result of Downtown Collision.

Mrs. Helen Delara, 29, wife of Henry Delara, 325 W. Morrison street, probably suffered a fracture of the skull early last night when one of a pair of automobiles in collision skidded into her as she stood on the curb at Lewis and Morrison streets with her husband.

The automobile of George S. Taylor, 171 King street, proceeding west on Morrison street at moderate speed, struck the side of a car driven by Louis Vana, 34 E. East street, on Morrison street, which was going north on Lewis street.

Witnesses told the police that the Vana car was traveling at about 25 to 30 miles an hour and that he attempted to take the right-of-way from Taylor. After the impact the Vana car skidded to the curb where Mr. and Mrs. Delara stood, and Mrs. Delara fell beneath it. She was cut about the head and the city emergency physician, after a hasty examination, said that she seemed to be seriously injured and might have a fractured skull.

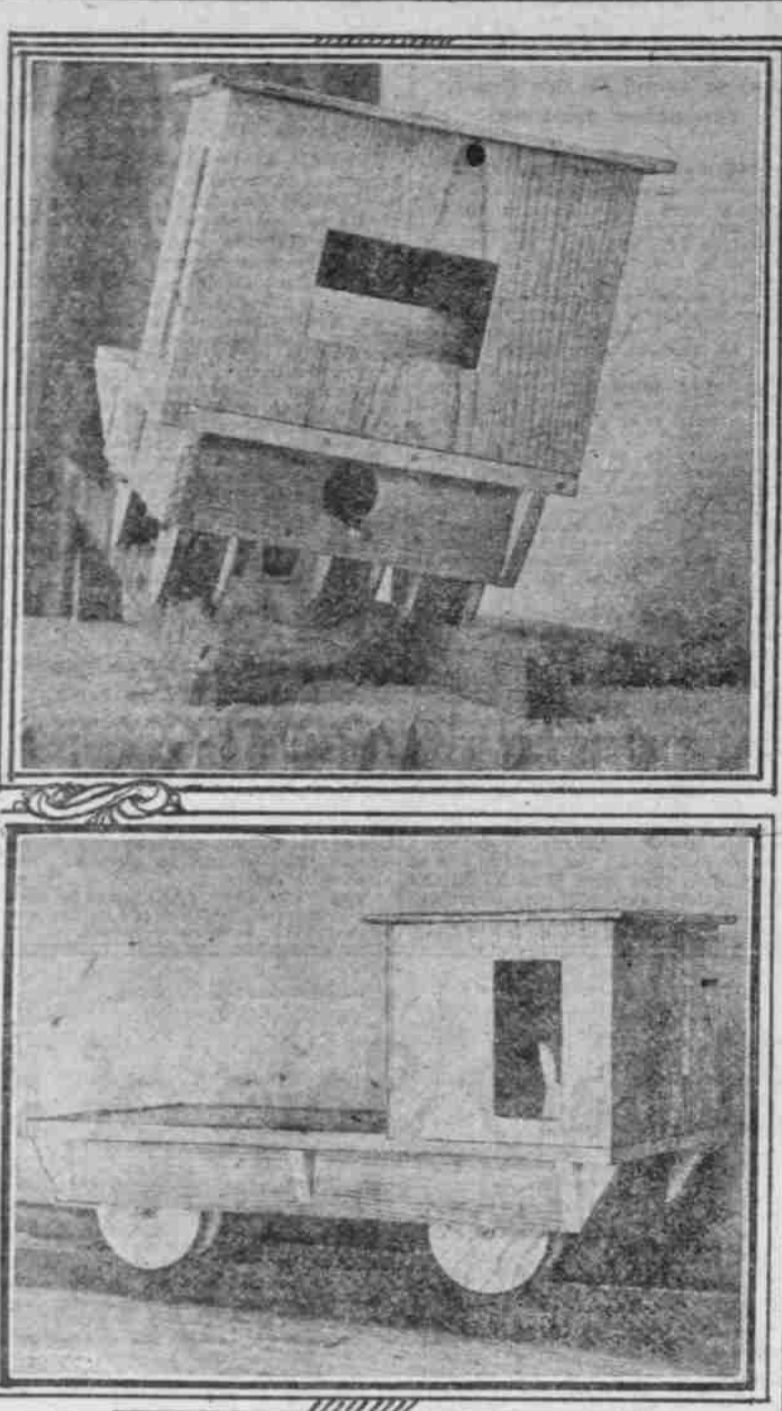
Motorcycle Patrolmen Forke and his, after an investigation during which several witnesses were examined, arrested Vana on a charge of reckless driving. He was released on \$500 bail.

CITY JOBS ARE COMPLETED

Council Next Wednesday to Pass on Acceptance of Work.

Six pieces of public work which have been completed in various districts of East Portland are to be considered by the city council for acceptance at its meeting next Wednesday.

VIEWS OF MODEL LOCOMOTIVE FOR OPERATION ON POLE ROAD



Above—Rear view of locomotive invented by Arthur W. Arnold of La Pine, showing the flexibility when rails are of different height. Below—Side view of same model.

A new method of transportation, embodying in its principal features a train of cars with cushion tires upon the wheels operating upon a pole road constructed of wood, has been invented by Arthur W. Arnold, formerly of San Francisco, and now at La Pine. Mr. Arnold hopes to try out his invention in proposed logging operations in the La Pine district.

A model locomotive of the type which Mr. Arnold proposes to construct for hauling his trains was exhibited in Portland at the meeting of the International Association of Railway Supervisors of Mechanics January 24. Mr. Arnold at that time gave an address in which he told of his invention and of the need which he considered that it would fill.

The road, which the invention contemplates using in the solution of the transportation problem, would be composed entirely of wood and similar in type to an ordinary railroad with the exception that the rails upon which the wheels of the train would run would be of wood. In order that the wood would not readily wear out the wheels of the locomotive and cars would be equipped with cushion tires. There would also be flanges to prevent the train from leaving the track.

Mr. Arnold estimated that such a road as he contemplates could be constructed at approximately \$1000 a mile. He contends that, owing to the economy of constructing the road compared with the ordinary type of railroad, or to the hard surfaced highway for the operation of trucks, his invention will prove a cheap method of handling logs and other freight.

Pole roads with cars drawn by horses are no new thing in logging operations. So far as known this is the first effort to make use of high speed power for operating cars on such a road. The construction of the locomotive would use gasoline or other power for driving purposes.

Y. M. C. A. TO OPEN COURSE ACCOUNTING TO BE TAUGHT BUSINESS MEN.

E. J. Berry to Give Instruction in Elementary Principles Beginning Tuesday Night.

An elementary course in accounting for professional and business men of Portland will be given by the school of business administration of the Oregon Institute of Technology to start next Tuesday evening on the fourth floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. It was announced yesterday by Edward L. Clark, dean of the school. E. J. Berry will be instructor.



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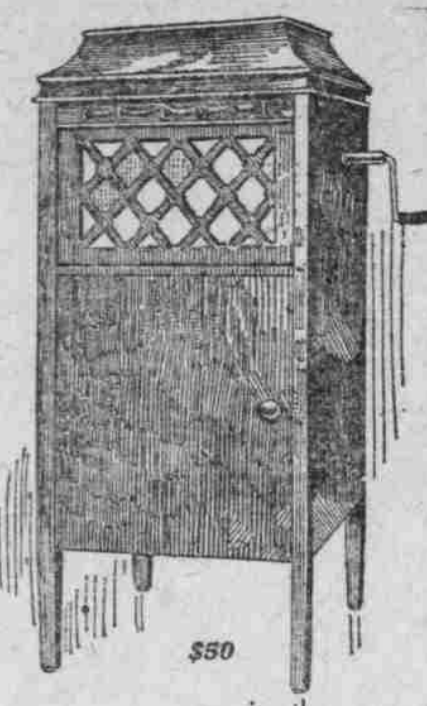
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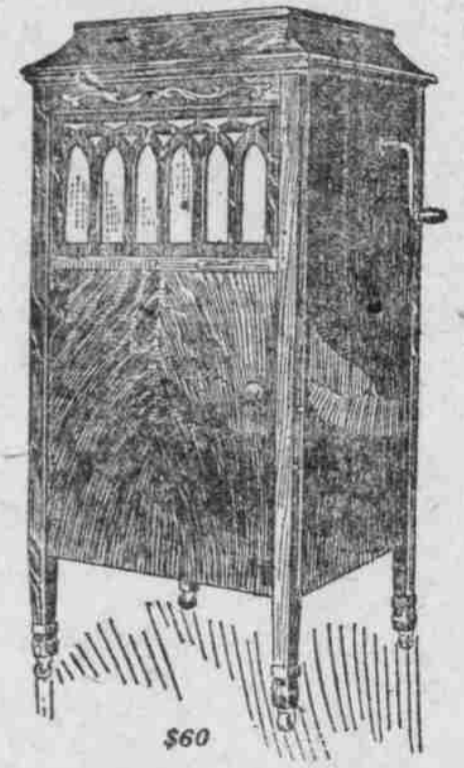
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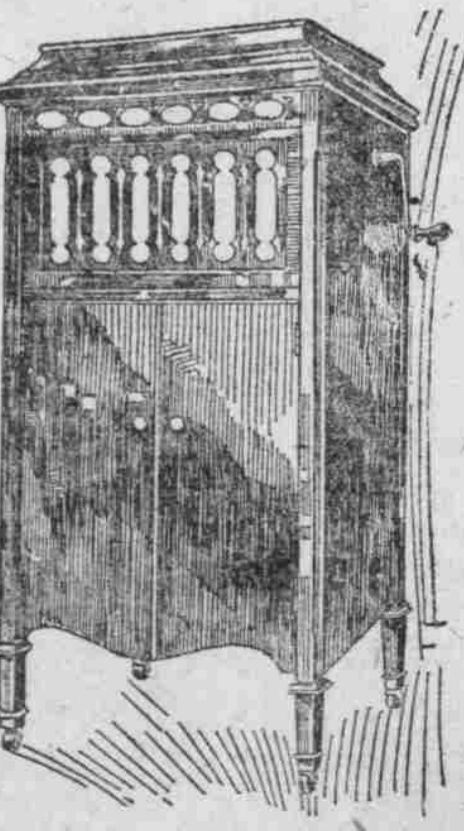
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BLIND HEARINGS RESUME

Next Conference Is Expected to Be Called Tomorrow.

No meetings of the special commission investigating conditions of the Oregon Institute for Employment of the Blind have been held since the taking of testimony closed last Wednesday night. Otto Hartwig, chairman of the committee, has been in Astoria since that time, in connection with labor troubles that have developed there, but he will return today, and it is probable the commission will be called together in executive conference tomorrow.

Walter S. Asber, secretary of the commission, said that it is probable a series of such conferences will have to be held before the commission's decision and report are ready to be made public.

Cheese Factory May Be Reopened.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special).—A meeting of dairymen of this place and the surrounding country was held for the purpose of considering the reopening of the cheese factory of the Ridgefield Milk Production company at Ridgefield, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made it is almost certain the plant will resume operations some time in March. It has been idle for several months. More than a year ago the factory was taken over and operated by the Oregon Dairymen's league, now a defunct organization, with which a number of farmers here were associated.

Edward Everett Ayer Noted Collector of Antiquities.

Egyptian Mummies and Literature of American Indians Given Field Museum of Natural History.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Brisk and kind-eyed at 59 years, Chicago's most extensive collector, Edward Everett Ayer, is now rounding out his conquests of the past. Younger Chicago has forgotten, if it ever knew, that Mr. Ayer was first president of the \$5,000,000 Field museum of natural history on its lake front, but it knows at the Egyptian mummies he himself bought along the Nile and the American Indian collection he gave the museum. It perhaps does not generally know that for 22 years he has been a trustee of its art institute, nor that he gave the Newberry library the greater collection yet made of American Indian literature.

Chicago has other wealthy men who are great collectors, but none the range of whose interest has been so broad. Their taste ran chiefly to

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