# CADET SYMONDS STILL MISSING

## He May Have Been Kidnaped or Murdered.

### Left Trunk Full of Valuables--Disappearance Shrouded in Deep Mystery.

There seems to be an epidemic of mysterious disappearances in Portland.

Clayton Symonds has been missing from his room in the Yeomans' House over a week.

John Crutchley has been missing from the Quimby House since last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Galish, aged 17 years, missing from the Richardson apartment house for more than a week.

Merle West, a school boy, aged 12 years, missing from his home in Milwaukie since last Friday.

The police are searching for these missing ones.

Clayton Symonds is still missing from his room in the Yeomans' House. As stated in The Journal yesterday, he has not been heard from by any one in Portland since one week ago Sunday.

Grave fears are entertained that Symonds has been railroaded out of the city, and that he has been placed aboard some vessel bound for a foreign clime. The known fact that runners for some sailor boarding house appeared at the young man's room before he disappeared from sight, has aroused deep suspicion that on some pretext they lured their victim out into a lonely place, and from thence to a vessel about to leave this or some other port.

**Deep Mystery.**

Deep mystery envelops the whole affair. Whether or not the men who came to see young Symonds at his room were from one of the local sailor boarding houses, or whether they were from a San Francisco house, is unknown at this time. It is almost certain, however, that they were from San Francisco.

Not long since, it will be remembered, some representatives of a San Francisco sailor boarding house passed through the city. They remained here long enough to procure a few men, whom they took to Aberdeen, Wash., shipping them from that point on lumber vessels. These men, it is thought, are the individuals who made a call upon Symonds before his mysterious disappearance.

That something of a serious nature has occurred, there is no doubt. The young man's trunk was left with the lid open, and a large amount of good clothing, a uniform and other articles were found in it when searched by the proprietor of the Yeomans' House. Together with a Journal reporter, the contents of the trunk were scanned. Among the articles found were some very valuable jewels.

**High School Cadet.**

There was a photograph of the missing young man. In it he appears dressed in a high school uniform. On the cap are the letters "B. H. S." From a letter found in the trunk, it is thought that the letters abbreviated "Boise High School." The letter stated that the mother of the missing young man, Mrs. M. A. Thompson, of Bassett, Neb., was glad that he had graduated at last from that institution. It was also learned from another letter that the young man had been up in the Buffalo Hump mining country, in Idaho.

There was a letter from James Stevenson, now residing at Markham, Ore., in which he mentioned having come West with young Symonds.

A thorough search will be made for the young man.

# C. & S. EMPLOYES NOT SATISFIED

The new wage scale as prepared by Superintendent Swigert of the City & Suburban Street Railway is not satisfactory to a great many of the employes and they are holding a meeting this afternoon to protest against its going into effect. They hold that all the employes should be paid the same rate of wages, regardless of how long they have been in the service of the company, and in support of their contention point to the fact that competent railroad men on the transcontinental lines draw the same amount of pay whether they have been at work for the company employing them one year or 10 years. They also cite similar examples, among them being the custom prevailing with carpenters and other tradesmen. No difference how long or short a time, the street railway men state, that they have been at work for a certain firm their wage scale is not affected by that distinction. They are given the same rate of wages, and that is what they want accorded them.

By the terms of the new agreement the men who have been in the employ of the company three years or more will receive 25 cents an hour, while those who are serving in a like capacity for the first six months will get but 20 cents an hour. These are the two extremes of the graded scale, other rates being made for the men serving more than six months and less than three years.

The night men say that the new scale will work a greater injustice upon them than with the day employes. They only work 8½ hours out of the 24, and if in the employ of the company but six months they will only be able to earn $1,70 at the best. On the contrary, day men putting in 10 and 11 hours a day will not fare nearly so badly.

The meeting is largely attended and it is certain the men will put forth their best efforts to secure better concessions from the City and Suburban.

# ACTRESSES LOST IN RAINIER GRAND

(Journal Special Service.)

**SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—In the police investigation of the Rainier Hotel gambling den, the officials found that Nat Goodwin and his wife, Maxine Elliott, lost $2,000, and Marie Wainwright $2,500.**

**Blanche Bates parted with $1,200. The grand jury promises to return indictments against several persons associated with the game.**

**Several operators have fled to avoid arrest.**

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—A story is current this morning that the grand jury may throw up its hands in disgust any day and adjourn.

The reason assigned is that the work of Prosecutor Scott is displeasing to the jury.

Efforts have been made to get rid of Scott but he refuses to give up the grand jury work. Business men offered to employ a criminal lawyer to direct the grand jury, but Scott refused to appoint him a deputy. If Scott does not give in it is said that the jury will adjourn today or tomorrow.

After seven weeks but few results have been obtained. Not a single official has been indicted. Foreman Pigott refused todeny or affirm the rumor which is equivalent to proof that it is true.

**Gambling a Felony.**

OLYMPIA, Feb. 17.—A bill that passed the House yesterday provides that any person who shall conduct a gambling house or be employed therein shall be guilty of a felony. A hot fight will be made against the measure in the Senate. The gamblers of Seattle have sent a strong lobby here to resist the passage of the measure. There is talk of the bill having been introduced as a "cinch" measure.

# HOT WORDS IN THE SENATE

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Congressman Littlefield replied today to the attack made upon him by Sulzer, growing out of the debate on the anti-trust measure fathered by the former. Littlefield said Sulzer deliberately, premeditatedly and intentionally distorted the speech made by him. Sulzer rose, replying that Littlefield was neither fair, decent nor courteous; that his speech was inspired by a puffed-up vanity that caused him to fancy himself greater than Daniel Webster.

**Memorial From Porto Ricans.**

In the Senate today a memorial was read from the Porto Ricans asking that the Cuban reciprocity treaty be amended to give coffee from Porto Rico entering Cuba the highest rebate.

Senator Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported the anti-trust bill, which is an amalgamation of the Hoar and Littlefield measures, with a number of drastic amendments.

The House committee on merchant marine has postponed the vote on the ship subsidy bill until Monday, and the prospects for its passage are supposed to be unfavorable.

**Panama Treaty Insured.**

At a caucus of the Republican Senators late this afternoon in the marble room an attempt was made to arrange a program to insure the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. It is reported that they agreed on a continuous session of the Senate until a vote is taken. By this means Morgan will be allowed to exhaust himself. Under this agreement the Senate will remain in session all night tonight.

# BOOKKEEPING IS NOT CLEAR

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Poor bookkeeping, "almost none at all," no records of earlier date than January, 1901; no account of money paid in or donated, other than proof of deposit of same; the leaving of all financial affairs to the Treasurer without effort to keep checks on her figures, according to the report submitted to the Legislature by Clerk F. D. Thielsen, convey but a poor idea of the actual condition of the Florence Crittenton Rescue Home at Portland.

After reciting the above, the report shows there is $2,050 on hand, which will be devoted toward a new building planned to cost $25,000. The report states the home is very cheaply constructed and deficient in warmth. It has a capacity of 25 women when badly crowded, many having to occupy the same room. Girls received there are well treated. When able, they pay nominally for care, but no favoritism is shown. The report commends the institution and objects, but appears to deplore lack of system.

House Bill No. 361, from the ways and means committee, appropriates $6,000 to this cause in the next two years. This is $1,000 greater than in 1900.

## BACK TO HER MOTHER.

(Journal Special Service.)

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 17.—Martha Sims, now Mrs. W. C. Walker, who was married by Justice Reid of Portland under pretence that she was of age, has been finally persuaded by friends to leave Walker, who is an old man, and return to her home. She left here today at noon and will not go back to Walker.

## FIND STOLEN POUCH.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—A mail pouch which the local postal authorities claimed had been stolen, and which contained $75,000 in commercial paper, was mysteriously found today with other pouches. The contents were intact. An investigation is being made.

# DAILY WORK OF LEGISLATURE AND RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

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drawn. Several bills came up in due form and were so referred. But yesterday there was a change.

House Bill No. 209 came up. It provided for cutting out all fees connected with the office of State Superintendent of Schools and the placing of that official on a flat salary of $3,000 per year, an advance of $500 over the present figures. In spite of vigorous opposition, the President ruled with those who favored railroading the bill, and it went through.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has been seen poaching on the lobbyists' preserves quite frequently recently, and many do not hesitate to declare this has much to do with the passage of the bill.

**Try a Sneak.**

SALEM, Feb. 17.—While it is practically certain that House Bill No. 197, granting exclusive privileges of streams to corporations or individuals for logging purposes, will die in the Senate, Booth of Douglas, Josephine and Lane is working frantically to put in into form that will permit it to sneak through. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on municipal corporations, having been refused reconsideration by the commerce and navigation members. It is subject to be reported at any time, and is now undergoing manipulation which will change its provisions materially.

"I intend," said Senator Booth, "to reduce the duration of franchises from 50 to 25 years; to arrange for the protection of irrigation privileges and water rights; to do away with the collection of toll altogether, and to insert a clause which will render it impossible for one person or corporation to secure a number of franchises to the exclusion of others."

But it would be hard to candy-over the glaring defects of the original bill, and it is being condemned on every side.

**Nothing For Veterans.**

SALEM, Feb. 17.—While the Indian War Veteran will get nothing from the present session of the Oregon Legislature, he is privileged to extract what comfort he may from a concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Kuykendall, which calls for the appointing of a committee of three holdover Senators to collect data regarding the justice of the Indian fighters' claims and submit the same to the next session with recommendations. The sum of $1,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of this committee.

**Too Much School.**

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Too many school books, too many school studies, too much work for the pupils, and too much work for the teachers is the cry voiced by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, offered by Miller of Linn, and adopted. This resolution declares that, through the great press of studies attempted under the Oregon law, proper education of children along lines that would prove most advantageous in active life is prevented. It also recites that many families are kept constantly poor in their efforts to provide the varied and costly text-books prescribed. It calls upon the State Board of Education to reduce the number of studies and devote more time to those branches of education which will prove of most direct benefit.

**Again On Record.**

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Not content with a similar resolution passed several days ago, the Senate has again placed itself on record as favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. This time Senator Hunt is father of the move. In Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, he calls upon the American Congress, under Article V. of the Constitution of the United States, for the assembling of a conference for the purpose of securing this end. There was no dissenting voice when the vote upon adoption was called for.

"We cannot have too many of these good resolutions," President Brownell declared, speaking from the chair.

**Vetoes Bills.**

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Because he does not believe a bicycle is entitled to be placed in the same class with horse, mule, cow or other domestic animal, Governor Chamberlain has sent back with a message of veto Senate Bill No. 14, which passed both houses.

Senator Mays of Multnomah introduced the bill early in the session. Its intention was to reduce the number of bicycle thefts, and Mays took the stand that a man's bicycle was likely to be as essential to his welfare as his horse. The bill made the crime of stealing a bicycle the equivalent of horse-stealing, and fixed the penalty the same, making it a penitentiary offense. In his message of veto, the Governor states reasons as follows:

"Section 1798 of the Code provides a sufficient penalty for the larceny of a bicycle in case the value thereof exceeds $35, and I can see no reason for any change in the law in that respect. My experience as a public prosecutor for more than two years last past has proven to me that in 90 per cent. of the cases of thefts of bicycles the guilty persons are usually boys ranging from 10 to 16 years of age. In many cases there is no criminal intent, and in the few cases where there is an intent to appropriate the property the thief is usually a subject more fit for the Reform School than for the penitentiary, and it seems to me that the penalty provided by the proposed amendment is severer than it ought to be, and that bicycles should be placed in the same category as other personal property mentioned in Section 1798 of the Code."

SALEM, Feb. 17.—At a caucus of the Multnomah delegation, held last night, the Morrison-street bridge matter was brought up and finally determined upon. Representatives of the Portland Street Railway Company were present and stated their views. It was decided that a rate of 3 cents per car be charged the City & Suburban Company, provided that corporation surrender its rights exercised in connection with the present bridge, and that each other company operating cars across the bridge be charged 5 cents per car. In the event the City & Suburban should refuse to surrender its present rights, and condemnation proceedings should thus be rendered necessary, no special privileges shall be extended it, and a rate of 5 cents per car will be charged as to others. In no one year shall the minimum rate paid by the City & Suburban fall below $12,000, but the minimum of other companies is left in the hands of the bridge commission. By so much per car, is meant a certain charge for every time any car crosses the bridge. The chairman of the delegation was instructed to favorably report the bill as soon as the necessary alterations have been made.

It was estimated by the delegation that between 70 and 80 cars per hour cross the present bridge now, the City & Suburban alone being in service. With a new bridge it is expected this will be doubled within a comparatively short time. Eighty cars per hour for 18 hours a day means 1,440 cars at the present time. This, at 5 cents per car, would bring $72 and in a year would total $26,280.

SALEM, Feb. 17.—House Joint Resolution No. 6, introduced by Jones of Multnomah, directing the State Printer to print and bind 1,440 additional copies of the official records of the Oregon Volunteers in the Spanish and Philippine wars, was adopted by the House yesterday afternoon. These copies are to be distributed among the private soldiers who enlisted in these wars from Oregon. Jones and Banks advocated the adoption of the resolution and there was no opposition.

SALEM, Feb. 17.—The bill appropriating $2,000 each for the widows of the three penitentiary guards killed last summer by Tracy and Merrill was defeated yesterday afternoon, but a resolution was subsequently introduced directing the Ways and Means Committee to report a special appropriation of $1,000 for each of the three women. Several of the principal opponents of the original bill have said that they would withdraw their opposition if the amount of the appropriation were reduced as indicated.

# GAVE SOLDIERS WORST OF IT

## Adjutant-General's "History" Not Satisfactory.

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Adjutant-General Gantenbein was roasted to a finish in the Senate this morning. "Damnable outrage," was the way his work in compiling an alleged history of the Second Oregon Volunteers was characterized by Smith of Multnomah.

Gantenbein in his "history" has failed to mention the meritorious work of the common soldiers, but has reported their misdemeanors in full.

Brownell introduced a resolution appointing a committee of two privates and one officer to make corrections in the history. It was adopted.

# PORT OF PORTLAND BONDS

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favor of Smith's report for maximum interest rate of 4 per cent.

When the vote was announced Hunt arose, his face black with passion, and stalked from the Senate chamber. The bill was then called up and passed. The trouble between Smith and Reed came up while Smith and Hunt were in conversation. Reed, it is claimed, interposed his views unbidden.

"He grew impertinent," Smith said, "insisting that 5 per cent must stand. He is a representative of certain financial interests."

"I was angry," said Hunt, "because the delegation sacrificed me. I stood as chairman of the delegation, not as an advocate of 5 per cent. The other members did not have nerve enough to stand for what they had forced me to undertake."

## M'BRIDE'S BILL KILLED.

(Journal Special Service.)

OLYMPIA, Feb. 17.—The House today killed McBride's railroad commission bill. There was no roll call, which was cleverly prevented by members who did not want to go on record against the state platform.

The Senate had already killed this measure, but the fight will be continued by the introduction of an elective commission bill.

## HAS TAKEN HIS LAST PICTURE

(Journal Special Service.)

BAKER CITY, Feb. 17.—Martin Mason Hazeltine, the veteran photographer of this Coast, died here at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Hazeltine was 76 years old. For many years he was the traveling photographer of the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. He had the largest collection of scenic views on the Coast. Mr. Hazeltine was a prominent Mason.


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| Bonds and Mortgages | $70,006,274.15 |
| Real Estate in New York, including the Equitable Building | 21,754,047.44 |
| United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds and other investments (market value over cost, $18,073,362.00) | 186,363,110.00 |
| Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value, $21,892,814.00) | 17,621,000.00 |
| Policy Loans | 14,108,674.51 |
| Real estate outside of New York, including 12 office buildings | 15,439,521.31 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest | 25,852,441.30 |
| Balance due from agents | 978,252.97 |
| Interest and Rents. (Due $225,308.07. Accrued $142,192.97) | 367,501.04 |
| Premiums due and in process of collection | 4,527,992.00 |
| Deferred Premiums | 2,376,723.00 |
| **Total Assets** | **$359,395,537.72** |

**INCOME.**

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| Premium Receipts | $53,932,423.44 |
| Interest, Rents, etc. | 15,074,588.81 |
| **Income** | **$69,007,012.25** |

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

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| Death Claims | $15,281,961.73 |
| Endowments and deferred dividend policies | 6,537,545.99 |
| Annuities | 768,095.09 |
| Surrender Values | 2,125,723.83 |
| Dividends to Policyholders | 4,477,924.15 |
| **Paid Policyholders** | **$29,191,250.79** |
| Commissions, advertising, postage and exchange | 6,814,540.09 |
| All other disbursements | 5,898,104.57 |
| Sinking Fund. Reduction of book values of Bonds purchased at a premium | 344,206.00 |
| **Disbursements** | **$42,248,101.45** |

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.
FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor. H. R. COURSEN, Assistant Auditor. A. W. MAINE, Associate Auditor.

**LIABILITIES.**

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| Assurance Fund (or Reserve) | 279,450,753.00 |
| All other Liabilities | 4,817,287.95 |
| **Total Liabilities** | **$284,268,040.95** |
| **Surplus** | **$75,127,496.77** |

**ASSURANCE.**

Instalment policies stated at their commuted values.

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| **Outstanding Assurance** | **$1,292,446,595.00** |
| **New Assurance** | **$281,249,944.00** |

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. The Reserve as per the independent valuation of the N. Y. Insurance Department, is $277,847,000. For Superintendent's certificate see Detailed Statement.
J. G. VAN CISE, Actuary. R. G. HANN, Assistant Actuary.

We have examined the accounts and assets of the Society, and certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

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**N. B.—FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE DETAILED STATEMENT.**


# NO DIRECTOR GENERAL AS YET

The Lewis and Clarke Fair will have to do without a director-general for some time yet. Although it was the understanding at the meeting of the board of directors that a director-general be appointed within 10 days, the executive committee of the Fair, in whose hands the matter lies, will decide against it at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

This committee has had two meetings already, yet could not decide on a suitable person as director-general. At its meetings last Saturday and Monday the matter was earnestly discussed, but no one could be agreed upon to fill the position. At its meeting yesterday it was decided that the matter should be further considered tomorrow afternoon. Since then several members of the committee have been approached by The Journal. These have expressed themselves as against the appointment of a director-general at the present time. The reason given for this decision is that there is not at the present time a man in Oregon who would be capable to take charge of such a momentous enterprise as the Lewis and Clarke Fair. In all probability a temporary superintendent of grounds will be appointed.

**Should Take No Chances.**

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the work necessary in connection with the success of the Fair should be hastened, but the members do not believe that the fate of the Exposition should be imperiled by hasty judgment, as on the management of the director-general will depend a great deal of the success of the enterprise.

The members of the committee who have this matter of the selection in hand are: H. W. Scott, F. Dresser, C. E. Ladd, Rufus Mallory, A. L. Mills, W. D. Wheelwright and Paul Wessinger.

Work on the grounds will be commenced tomorrow morning by Huber & Maxwell, the engineers, who will plat them, and report to the committee next week.


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## OREGON CITY GETS $100,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Simon called up in the Senate and had passed today a bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building for Oregon City. The bill has not passed the House yet.


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