

TRACY BLOODHOUNDS ON CONVICTS' TRAIL

(Journal Special Service.) PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 3.—C. C. Keene arrived here this afternoon with two bloodhounds which are the same which trailed Tracy through the wilds of Washington and Oregon. The dogs will be put on the freshest scent obtainable.

DUTCH FLAT, Cal., Aug. 3.—Sheriff Keene and three deputies arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning and have been looking over the ground of last night's fight. They found no trace of the convicts, who have without doubt escaped. There is no truth in the report that one convict was killed.

BAD GANG OF BOYS HAS COME TO GRIEF

Four of the Crowd Arrested Within a Few Days for Committing Burglary.

The members of the notorious Loberge gang of youthful thieves who have infested the East Side for a long time, are gradually having justice meted out to them. Three of the bold young bandits are now awaiting the action of the grand jury.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOOKING FOR BOERS

Offering \$114 Rate from Capetown to United States for Colonists.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—The Southern Pacific is extending its Immigration Bureau to almost all countries of the world, and is expending large sums to colonize the rice and tobacco lands of Louisiana and Texas. Through transportation has been arranged from Cape Town, and a rate of \$114 has been made to encourage the Boers to recolonize.

CONTRACT MAY GO TO SEATTLE FIRM

Committee Meets Today to Award Construction of Portland's Fireboat.

The committee of the Executive Board is to award the contract for Portland's proposed fireboat at a meeting to be held this evening. The names of the bidders and the amount of their bids have already been published, and it is said to be almost a certainty that Moran Bros. & Co., of Seattle, will be the lucky firm to receive the job. Their offer is thought to be in every way more advantageous than the others, and provision is made for a boat exactly on the plans and specifications of the Board, constructed entirely of steel.

SHIPPING AT THE BAR

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, Aug. 3.—The barkentine Katie Flickinger arrived yesterday evening from Port Los Angeles in ballast. The steamer Columbia has arrived from San Francisco with a full freight and passenger list. The pilot schooner, the steamer Beesbury, for Tillamook and the Heather, on a cruise, sailed today. The steamers Indrasambha for Hong Kong, the Tottenham and Dalnya will sail this evening.

CHAMBERLAIN TO ACT

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the House of Commons today Secretary Chamberlain agreed to lay before the House the address presented by the Canadian Parliament to King Edward favoring home rule for Ireland.

GOOD WILL MESSAGES

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt and the King of Portugal have exchanged messages of good will. The king sent him from Lisbon, where he breakfasted on board the Brooklyn, an American warship.

WEATHER RESORTS

Ladies' and Gents' Bathing Suits for Rent. Reasonable Family Rates. Fine View of the Ocean. Excellent Cuisine.

THE NEWTON

NEWTON STATION. New Improvements—New Management. RATES \$2.00 PER DAY. J. O. Wickham, Proprietor. Mrs. W. H. Kensit, Hostess. LONG BEACH, WASH.

The Hackney Cottage

SEASIDE, WASH. Home Comforts, Excellent Table Board and a Most Desirable Place for Families. Spacious Sitting-room.

The Portland

E. M. Grimes, Proprietor. SEASIDE, OREGON. Cottages for rent and sale. A good cottage to exchange for unimproved lots in suburbs of Portland.

McGuire's Hotel

SEASIDE, OREGON. Open All the Year—Rates Reasonable. This Popular Hotel is new and clean and beautifully located on the Banks of the Necanicum, within five minutes' walk of CLATSOP BEACH. The Most Pleasant Seaside Resort on the Northwest Coast.

The New Grimes Hotel

E. M. Grimes, Proprietor. SEASIDE, OREGON. Free Bus to and From Hotel. Rates Furnished on Application. CLATSOP BEACH. Only hotel overlooking the ocean. View of the sea from nearly every room.

S. J. HUBBARD REAL ESTATE DEALER

Cottages for rent and sale. A good cottage to exchange for unimproved lots in suburbs of Portland. A few rare bargains in ACREAGE, TIMBER LANDS, CHICKEN RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY and SUMMER COTTAGES.

THREE VERDICTS NULL AND VOID

Supreme Court Handed Down Trio of Reversals at Salem Before Taking Recess for the Summer.

The Celebrated J. I. Marshall Damage Suit Must Be Tried Again Before Multnomah County Judges.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—The Supreme Court this morning handed down four decisions, after which it adjourned for the summer recess. The decisions are: Matthew Geldard, appellant, vs. J. I. Marshall, respondent, from Multnomah, Frazer, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Benn.

This was a suit for damages to the plaintiff, who sustained injuries while engaged in building an elevated roadway in Portland. Negligence was charged by the plaintiff, and the defense urged neglect of a fellow servant. The defense secured the verdict and the plaintiff appealed. The Appellate Court holds that a defective rope was used in lowering the timber. This rope broke, causing the injury. The opinion also holds that the plaintiff did not assume a risk when taking employment.

WILL TAKE THREE MONTHS TO FINISH

Tull & Gibbs Say Firm Will Have Best-Equipped House in the West.

We will have one of the best-equipped furniture stores in the West, said D. Tull of the firm of Tull & Gibbs, house furnishers, this afternoon. Mr. Tull has just returned from a visit to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago, where he purchased extensive supplies for the big store recently opened in this city.

The Tull & Gibbs establishment is at Second and Morrison streets, and occupies four floors. The fourth floor is just undergoing extensive repairs, and will give the store an added floor space of 10,000 feet, increasing the entire space to 60,000 square feet.

"We are negotiating" said Mr. Tull, "the purchase of a warehouse on the terminal tracks, which will give us 30,000 square feet more of floor space. The entire building will be overhauled and refitted. It will take at least three months to get the store in shape and then we will hold a grand opening. This will be some time in October."

The first floor will be devoted to fancy furniture, etc. It has not been fully decided what the color scheme of this floor will be, but Mr. Tull believes he will have it done in deep red.

The second floor will be in green, with straw-colored trimmings. Carpets, draperies and bedding will be of this color.

The third floor walls will be in Turkey red, with straw-colored ceiling. This will be the bedroom furniture department.

The top floor is in green and cream. Parlor goods, tables and fancy articles in this department. Decorators and carpenters have been at work three weeks on this floor. The plan of lighting the top floor is so arranged that every lamp is controlled by a switch-board.

Office furnishings will be in an annex back of the main store. Messrs. Tull and Gibbs have a store in Spokane. Mr. Gibbs is in charge of the Falls City house. The local store has been in operation a little over a month.

CLAIM COURT ERRED IN ITS DECISION

Ground of Appeal from Municipal Judge in Habeas Corpus Case.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of R. C. Gossman, accused of arson, were argued before State Circuit Judge Cleland this afternoon. Gossman was arrested for arson and burglary, and is in custody of the sheriff. He asserts that the court violated the law in not keeping a record of the testimony when Gossman was bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace, and that such record should have been kept and signed as required by law.

IN A SOLDIER'S MEMORY

Orders Issued by General Gantzenben In Honor of the Late Lieutenant Griffin.

The following orders have been issued by Gen. Gantzenben in honor of the late Lieut. C. W. Griffin, of Eugene: Headquarters Oregon National Guard, Adjutant-General's Office.

Don't Forget to Have Your Piano Overhauled and Repaired Before the Winter Season

Prices for this work by us are lowest right now. Eilers Piano House, Washington street, corner Park. Large stores at San Francisco, Cal., Spokane, Wash., and Sacramento, Cal.

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SCHOONER SWAMPED IN 'FRISCO HARBOR

Captain and Crew Had Barely Time to Escape in Small Boat.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The scow schooner Prospero, running from Petaluma to this city, was waterlogged and wrecked in the bay. The scow was loaded with crushed rock. The bay was choppy and the schooner shipped more water than it could pump out. While the captain stood at the helm the three got to the scow boat just before the scow turned over.

PETITION NOT WITHDRAWN

The opinion generally prevalent that the Empire Construction Company's telephone petition and franchise request had been withdrawn from the City Council is erroneous, according to Local Agent Stowe, of the company, who states that the matter will come up for consideration at the next Street Committee meeting. At the last session it was given out that the corporation had discontinued its efforts to secure a franchise, leaving the impression that no further move would be made toward that end. However, this is strongly denied by Mr. Stowe, who claims that it was simply tabled until the next session of the committee, and the records of the Street Committee do not show that the application for the franchise was withdrawn.

LEHMAN SENTENCED

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Julius Lehman, at whose house the \$47,000 was divided as the spoils from the boodling Council, was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the Missouri State Penitentiary for the crime of conspiracy.

ALMOST A MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The wife of Congressman Ketchum was nearly murdered by a thief whom she surprised in her apartments on her return from a shopping expedition. He struck her over the head with a poker, broke her collarbone and caused numerous scalp wounds. He got \$5 in cash.

DIVER FINDS NO BODIES IN RIVER

Fruitless Effort Was Made Today to Raise Corpses Thought to Be at the Bottom of the Willamette River.

Nothing Was Found to Support Theory that Other Persons Lost Their Lives in Morrison-Street Bridge Catastrophe.

For three hours this morning Thomas Ellingson, a diver, explored the bottom of the Willamette, in the vicinity of the Morrison-street bridge accident, to find, if possible, the bodies of victims who were thought to have been lost. The search was unsuccessful.

The submarine worker went down from the boat house and he carefully covered the ground under this structure, as many believed that bodies had been caught underneath. Then he explored the bed of the river under the bridge, but he found no corpses and gave up the search at 10 o'clock.

During the morning, the diver went down several times, but he announced that there was nothing to be seen. He did not even locate any of the property lost by those who took an involuntary bath at the time of the terrible catastrophe.

The Morrison-street bridge is again opened for traffic, and is thought to be safe. However, the collapsed portion of the sidewalk has not yet been replaced, because the sawmills have been unable to furnish the needed timbers to make the repairs. Unless these arrive soon, it is possible that the bridge carpenters will have to lay off tomorrow.

The great interest aroused by the terrible accident was shown by the crowds of curious who viewed the scene of the accident yesterday. The carpenters had worked so rapidly that the street car service over the structure was resumed late yesterday afternoon.

It was believed that another body was in the river, as two boatmen, while dragging the bottom, brought up a rubber boot from a dark object in the water. The object, believed to be a body, got away from the men and has not since been brought to the surface. The diver could not find it, and it is now thought that the current carried them down stream.

District Attorney Manning is considering the legal phase of the matter, and is of the opinion that some one will be held liable for damages. He is at present in the city to discuss the matter in detail.

Coroner Finley has concluded that nothing is to be gained by an inquest, and therefore none will be held. Although some people have complained that there is no police on the spot at the time of the bridge collapse, the officers were on the scene in short order. Driver John Price of the patrol wagon made a record-breaking run with his horses and driving the afternoon he took 12 injured persons to their homes, establishing a record for this vehicle. No one could have done better than the policemen on the wagon.

All the victims of the Morrison-street bridge accident that were taken to the different hospitals are improving rapidly except Mrs. Fred Schroeder of 424 East Davis street. Mrs. Schroeder had one hip fractured, jaw fractured, wrist broken and bruised terribly from head to foot. Owing to her being 57 years of age, there is doubt of her recovery.

Dora Johnson, of 755 East Oak street, who had her ankle and shoulder broken by the fall, is resting easy today at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs. Cushing Mitchell was able to return to her residence, 464 1/2 East Burnside street, yesterday. Mrs. Mitchell had her back wrenched in the accident but it was found not to be serious.

Walter Bernard, 16 years old, of 204 1/2 Stark street is improving rapidly at the Good Samaritan Hospital. His back was broken and he was considerably bruised.

A pair of nose glasses which were found by a letter-carrier soon after the accident were turned over to City Delivery Superintendent Barrett this morning and by him to the Chief of Police, who will hold them, awaiting a claimant.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

N. J. Levinson Returns From a Trip in Interests of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

N. J. Levinson, recently elected as chief of the Press and Publicity Bureau, returned this morning from a several weeks' visit in California. He was in the Golden State in the interests of the coming Lewis and Clark Exposition, and is reported that he met with much encouragement from Oregon's southern neighbors.

Mr. Levinson visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Jose, and many other large cities of that state. He interviewed the California, St. Louis and Lewis and Clark Expositions' Commissioners. They all seemed to be of the opinion that the Legislature of the Golden State would vote more funds for the "Centennial display at the 1905 world's fair."

During his visit Mr. Levinson was visited by representatives of the leading daily papers of the Sunshine state, and through interviews did a great deal of advertising for the Portland Exposition. The people throughout that commonwealth seem to be glad that Portland is to have a large fair, and nearly all who talked of the fair stated they expected to visit it two years hence.

MEN'S SUIT SALE

Men's \$9.75 Outing Suits for \$7.15

A GOOD CHANCE TO FINISH UP THE SUMMER WITH ONE OF THESE NICE SUITS. GREAT LINE MEN'S SHIRTS..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Each.

You save 25c on your shirt if you buy of WELCH THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER 231-233 MORRISON, Corner FIRST ST.

OBVIOUS BLUNDER OF THE LAY-DOWNS

(Continued from Page One.) no hesitancy to say in the public prints what I have said to these gentlemen here."

Dr. Geisy took the train for the South today, and will be absent for two weeks in California. He was conversing with several other physicians and business men at the time and his proposition was endorsed by all who were present.

"I am given to understand," continued Dr. Geisy, "that it is not customary for the police to 'shake down' recent arrivals, according to the universal practice by police forces in other cities. This may account for the fact that practically no arrests are made here, in face of the flood of criminal incidents that have filled the pages of local history of late. Certainly, some radical defect is in the theory of police surveillance in Portland, and if there be such radical defects, they should be corrected at once."

"If Chief Hunt be incompetent another man should be given his position. I regard it as a duty of the Mayor to act vigorously in the premises, and as I said before, would be willing to head a petition to the administration asking for immediate action."

LONG LIST OF CRIMES WHICH GO UNPUNISHED

Here is a list of crimes recently committed in Portland, to which the Oregonian, Police Department and the Oregon Telegram (evening edition of Oregonian) are respectively referred:

- Recent Crimes in Portland.
- May 21—Vancouver car held up and passengers robbed.
- May 27—Willamette car held up and passengers robbed.
- June 4—Highwayman operate on the Whitehouse road.
- June 5—Louis Bender victim of hold-ups.
- June 10—Couple victims of highway-robber.
- June 11—W. F. Lillis victim of hold-ups.
- June 14—Four men held up and robbed on Hall street.
- June 20—Attempt to hold up Sellwood car.
- June 21—Vancouver car held up and passengers robbed.
- June 22—Max Calof fatally shot during holdup of his son.
- July 1—Till robbed in Seaman's social club.
- July 2—Holdup of J. W. Carlson on Fourth and Davis streets.
- July 6—Mrs. McCall of 514 East Davis street held up and robbed of \$51.
- July 6—Mrs. A. McCune held up and robbed of \$11.
- July 6—Bob Patterson held up and robbed of \$300 and diamond pin.
- July 8—Peter Schmidt of 656 First street held up and robbed of \$60.
- July 10—Burglars rob home of S. San Rafael street held up and robbed.
- July 10—F. C. Sunwall disappeared; supposed to have been robbed and murdered.
- July 9—Winchester rooming house robbed.
- July 11—Incendiary fire on Monroe street.
- July 12—Robbery at Rhoads' Park.
- July 13—Incendiary fire at Eleventh and Fremont streets.
- July 13—Incendiary fire at Eleventh and Mason streets.
- July 13—George Peterson robbed of \$1,000 bill in North End resort.
- July 13—M. F. Best held up and robbed of \$17.
- July 14—Sellwood car held up and Fred Day shot; 30 passengers robbed.
- July 16—Incendiary fire at Seventh and Gilsan streets.
- July 16—Fred Schlegel robbed of \$400 in North End resort.
- July 15—Burglar enter house at 886 Twenty-first street.
- July 15—Burglars rob St. Johns Hotel.
- July 15—Burglars enter house of M. A. Dillon, 198 King street.
- July 16—Burglars rob home of D. Franklin, 91 North Fifteenth street.
- July 16—J. A. Anderson robbed at International Hotel.
- July 16—Burglars enter Lynch Bros. store at 864 First street.
- July 16—Burglars rob home of L. P. Lamara, 823 Clay street.
- July 16—Burglars enter house of E. Hanson, 86 North Sixteenth street.
- July 16—Burglars enter house at 84 North Sixteenth street.
- July 17—George Kirkwood drugged and robbed by hunsco men.
- July 17—Burglars loot a house on Porter street, in South Portland.
- July 19—Firebugs attempt to burn house at 503 Mill street.
- July 19—Incendiary fire at Third and Pine streets.
- July 20—Burglars rob house of W. Lamar, South Portland.
- July 21—Room of W. E. Angel robbed at 288 Jefferson street.
- July 22—Saloon on Hawthorne avenue burglarized.
- July 22—Harry McEae brutally assaulted and robbed by footpads.
- July 23—Three cases of pocket-picking at the Woodman Carnival grounds.
- July 24—F. Kempler robbed of \$50 in the North End.
- July 24—J. W. Patney, of 121 Grand avenue, held up and robbed.
- July 24—Lloyd Eilon attacked by footpads and slashed with a dirk.
- July 25—Till of the Elgin Creamery Company at 323 Yamhill street robbed.
- July 25—Burglars rob home of Clinton Kelly schoolhouse on East Side.
- July 27—Burdall held up and robbed on Second and Madison streets.
- July 28—E. H. Bancroft held up and robbed at Sixteenth and Flanders.
- July 28—Sanderson Reed held up and

HEALTH BOARD MEETS

The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Saturday at the City Hall, but there was nothing of any importance up for discussion. The session was held principally for the purpose of auditing the monthly accounts. The question of paying for dead rats left open for a future meeting.

WATERBOY WON RACE

(Journal Special Service.) SARATOGA, Aug. 3.—Waterboy won the \$10,000 Saratoga handicap this afternoon, Hunter Raine second; Caughnawaga third.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN while TRETHERING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best REMEDY for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.