

MYSTERY DIES WITH MILLIONAIRE Death of Capitalist Lloyd Recalls Murderous Attempt Made on His Life by Nephew Last January.

STORY OF CRIME BEYOND BELIEF The Granting of a Divorce at Salem Recalls Revolting Circumstances in Connection With Birchard Family.

THE PASTE RUBY AND THEIR VALUE What is Said About It by Experts in Regard to Gems.

Dead Man Was Under Heavy Bond to Appear Against Boxall—Latter Threatened to Divulge Secrets.

Father Guilty of the Great Wrong Now Serving 20 Years in the Penitentiary—Wife Secures Separation.

The glowing ruby shall adorn those who in July are born; Then they'll exempt and free From Love's doubts and anxiety. Experts, according to the New York Times, though somewhat annoyed, are laughing at the recent decision of the Board of Classification of the United States Gems placing imitation rubies on the same basis as the real gem.

SEEMS HARD TO KEEP THEM OUT OF COURT "This court will not lend its assistance in helping this woman to live with a colored man. She is not entitled to the sympathy she has been receiving, she persists in returning to her old haunts, when she can live but a short time."

OWNERSHIP OF THE WATCH IN DISPUTE A writ of replevin issued out of Justice Reid's court was served on Chief of Police Hunt this afternoon, in which he is requested to turn over to the Rev. Mead M. Bledsoe a gold watch valued at \$25, which the police superintendent is holding.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF EAST MAIN STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland proposes to assess the following described property and owners as being specially and peculiarly benefited in the amounts set opposite the names and descriptions thereof for the improvement of East Main street, from the east line of East Twenty-fourth street to the west line of East Thirtieth street, as provided by ordinance No. 13,207.

TO AID IRELAND IN HER STRUGGLE To aid their brethren on the "old sod" in their struggles for liberty from oppression for land ownership and for home rule, members of the Portland branch of the United Irish League of America have pledged themselves.

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7.—A telephone message received from Independence this morning says the body of an unknown man was found floating in the river near there. The corpse was badly decomposed. The coroner has gone to take charge of the remains and make inquiries.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF EAST ANKENY STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland proposes to assess the following described property and owners as being specially and peculiarly benefited in the amounts set opposite the names and descriptions thereof for the improvement of East Ankeny street, from the east line of East Twenty-eighth street to the west line of East Thirtieth street, as provided by ordinance No. 13,248.

EXCEPTIONS SUSTAINED United States District Judge Bellinger today sustained the exceptions to the libel in the case of Charles Frederick Axen against Smith & White Bros., auctioneers at Warrenton, Ore. The plaintiff, who is a seaman, alleged that the defendants had retained his trunks, and he asked for \$100 damages.

TRIPS YOU'LL REMEMBER Along the Columbia to The Dalles and to Ilwaco on The Potter. Visitors to Portland have two trips that are memorable along the Columbia from Portland to The Dalles, and on to the Columbia to Astoria and Ilwaco. The beauties of the Upper Columbia are best seen from the O. R. & N. Co. company's "Chicago-Portland Special," which leaves the Union Station every afternoon at 2:30, arriving at The Dalles at 12:35 (noon). Returning, the train leaves The Dalles at 1 p. m., arriving at Portland at 4:30 p. m.

STONE OF MECCA Set into a corner of the Kaaba (the temple or shrine) of Mecca is what is known as the "black stone." It is an irregular, oval boulder, about seven inches in diameter, three inches broad and deep, reddish-brown in color. It is encircled by silver studs with silver nails. It has been split by heat carried away by Karmathians and broken by a blow, but the band and nails hold it together.

ATTEMPT TO BURN FRESNO CHINATOWN FRESNO, Aug. 7.—Two attempts to set fire to a section of Chinatown have been frustrated by the merest accident. Early last Saturday evening a candle was found burning within an inch of a bundle of oiled paper in Gow Gee's stable. Yesterday another similar contrivance was found in the stable adjoining a gambler's lodging in the next block is suspected of being the firebug.

AN ERRAND DOG In a town in Cumberland, England, a dog is in the habit of going to the operative store for groceries. It takes a basket in its mouth containing the money and book. When it enters it goes to everybody in the shop and knocks them with the basket till some one takes the money and gives it to one of the shopkeepers. One day it dropped something out of its basket and a boy ran away with it. The dog put the basket down and ran after him, and he had to drop the packet; if then got in its mouth and put it into its basket, and, having got the things went home. It is a sort of errand dog—Philadelphia Ledger.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF EAST WASHINGTON STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland proposes to assess the following described property and owners as being specially and peculiarly benefited in the amounts set opposite the names and descriptions thereof for the improvement of East Washington street, from the east line of East Twenty-fourth street to the west line of East Thirtieth street, as provided by ordinance No. 13,207.

ATTEMPT TO BURN FRESNO CHINATOWN (Continued) Orders of discharge were made by United States District Judge Bellinger today in the cases of J. D. Gooley, Harry Stoop and W. M. Howell, bankrupts.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASIDE. Go to Newport on Yaquina Bay—an ideal beach. It is becoming very popular with the Portland people. The low rate of \$2.00 has been made by the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad for the Sunday round trip from Portland, tickets good going Saturday, returning Monday.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SIXTEENTH STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland proposes to assess the following described property and owners as being specially and peculiarly benefited in the amounts set opposite the names and descriptions thereof for the improvement of Sixteenth street, from the east line of Gilsan street to 12 feet north of the south line of Hoyt street, as provided by ordinance No. 13,248.

BANKRUPTS DISCHARGED Orders of discharge were made by United States District Judge Bellinger today in the cases of J. D. Gooley, Harry Stoop and W. M. Howell, bankrupts.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Wm. D. Gifford.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland proposes to assess the following described property and owners as being specially and peculiarly benefited in the amounts set opposite the names and descriptions thereof for the improvement of Johnson street, from the east line of East Twenty-fourth street to the west line of East Thirtieth street, as provided by ordinance No. 13,207.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 4, lot 7, The Hawthorne Estate' and 'Bik 4, lot 8, The Hawthorne Estate'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 4, lot 1, Gena Haselovig and Ludwig Madison' and 'Bik 4, lot 2, Edward Krueger'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 4, lot 1, John Good' and 'Bik 4, lot 2, John Good'.

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Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 7, David R. Young' and 'Bik 120, lot 8, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 9, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 10, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 11, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 12, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 13, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 14, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 15, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 16, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 17, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 18, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 19, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 20, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 21, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 22, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address, Amount. Includes items like 'Bik 120, lot 23, E. G. Glesner, trustee' and 'Bik 120, lot 24, E. G. Glesner, trustee'.

OREGON SHORT LINE UNION PACIFIC 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY Through Pullman standard and Tourist sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Train Name, Departure, Arrival. Includes 'CHICAGO-PORTLAND', 'SPOKANE FLYER', 'ATLANTIC EXPRESS'.

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