

GRASSHOPPER TAKES A LITTLE BOY OFFICERS OF HUMANE SOCIETY TAKE CHILD FROM FOSTER PARENTS WHO COMPELLED HIM TO ACT ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE—WOMAN SAID TO HAVE BEAT HIM.

Tacoma, Feb. 4.—The fight for the possession of an eight-year-old boy will be waged tomorrow before Judge Chapman in the superior court here. The boy's name is Ray Sansome, also known as Ray Sensesen, an acrobat, who was taken off the stage at the Edison theatre, a vaudeville show house in this city, Monday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Brown of the State Children's home of Seattle and State Humane Officer Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Shone, professional acrobats and performers who have had the child in their care for some time, according to their statements, contend that the seizure of the boy is only an attempt to turn him over to a rival show company. The officers say that the boy has been inhumanly treated and that for slight offenses he has been taken by Mrs. Shone to her room, undressed and laid on the bed where she has repeatedly whipped him with a trunk strap. There are severe bruises on the boy's back which bear out this story.

The couple were taken with assault and battery. The boy was taken from them just at the conclusion of their joint performance on the stage. The two Shones do a tumbling turn in which little Ray was in the habit of appearing in costumes. Shone says that he took the boy from Montana at the request of his father, his mother being dead, and has since trained him in the tricks of a professional acrobat. While doing so he says he has clothed and fed the boy and treated him nicely. Mrs. Shone says that the boy was only whipped once or twice when he told lies or stole something.

Told Story of Cruelty. The scene behind the curtain when the minister and the deputy sheriff took Ray from his guardians Monday challenges description. The woman pleaded and wept on her knees and when told by her that he would be taken to the children's home in the general lamentation. He was made to wash the grease and paint off his face, however, and follow the officers. Once away from his foster parents he told the officers some tales of his treatment and of him which made their blood run cold.

The little boy has been kept since Monday in the Children's Home at Seattle, where he has been the center of attraction. The bruises on his body have made him a case for a doctor, and assistance in dressing and undressing. He told Rev. Mr. Brown that he was ordered to do "spits," but could not quite make it, whereupon the Shone woman put her hand on his head and jammed him down. The case has attracted a great deal of attention and there will be a sharp legal tilt, for the Shones have engaged advice and will try to produce evidence showing their legal adoption of the boy.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand. CITY NOTICES. PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 5, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Rodney street from north to south between the west line of Morris street and the east line of Everett street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 18,702, subject to the order of the Board of Public Works of the city of Portland, and the estimate of the city engineer on file.

CITY NOTICES. PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN MONROE STREET AND GANESBEN AVENUE.

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 construction of a sewer in Monroe street and Ganesben avenue, from 100 feet west of the east line of Ganesben avenue to proposed sewer in alley north of Monroe street, west, as provided by ordinance No. 18,539.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for sewer work in Monroe Street and Ganesben Avenue. Includes names like William A. Additon, Portland Trust company, etc.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for sewer work in East Eighth Street. Includes names like William A. Additon, Portland Trust company, etc.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for sewer work in East Thirtieth Street. Includes names like William A. Additon, Portland Trust company, etc.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for sewer work in St. Clair Street. Includes names like William A. Additon, Portland Trust company, etc.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for sewer work in Madison Street. Includes names like William A. Additon, Portland Trust company, etc.

CITY NOTICES. PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK 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 improvement of Hancock street, from the east line of East Twenty-fourth street to the east line of East Twenty-sixth street, as provided by ordinance No. 18,498.

Table listing property owners and assessed amounts for Hancock Street improvement. Includes names like William A. Additon, Portland Trust company, etc.

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CITY NOTICES. PROPOSALS FOR BONDS.

City of Portland, Oregon.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 3, 1904, for the purchase of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) of the bonds of the city of Portland, Oregon, in denominations of \$100.00 each, to mature on the 1st day of January, 1904, payable thirty years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year, principal and interest to be paid in United States gold coin or the order of the treasurer of the city of Portland, Oregon.

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CITY NOTICES. PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TWENTIETH 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 improvement of Twentieth street, from the south line of Sawyer street to the north line of Washington street, as provided by ordinance No. 18,525.

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CITY NOTICES. PROPOSED ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FRONT 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 improvement of Front street, from the east line of Grove street to the center line of Lane street, as provided by ordinance No. 18,572.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. EAST via PORTLAND.

Table showing train schedules for East via Portland, including Union Depot, Overland Express, and other services.

UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY.

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