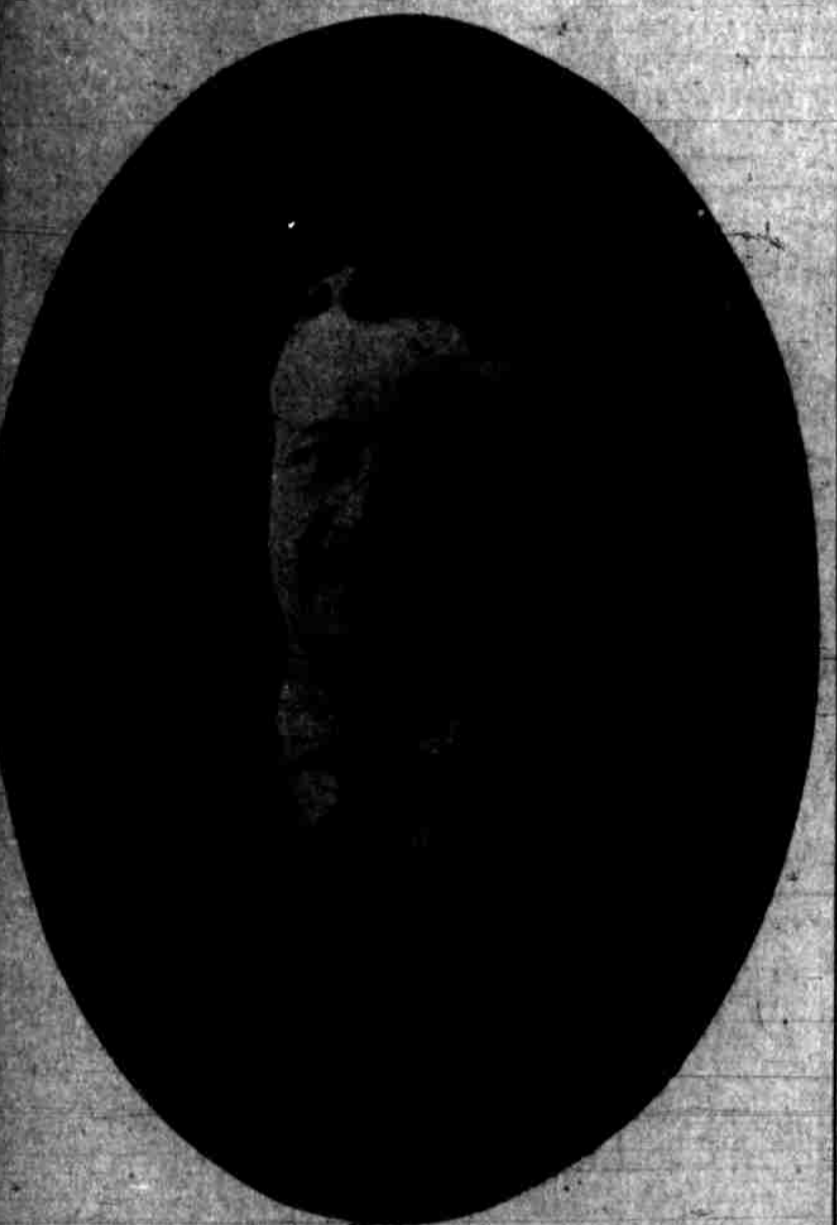


NEW COMPANY WILL BE COMPLETE NOV. 15

Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company Elects Officers, But Final Details of Amalgamation of Roads Not Finished.



A. L. MILLS, PRESIDENT PORTLAND CONSOLIDATED STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Beginning November 15, the Portland Consolidated Street Railway company, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, will assume the active operation of the consolidated street railway lines in this city. The company will have completed the final details preliminary to beginning active operations by that time.

Directors of the Portland Consolidated company were elected as follows: A. L. Mills, J. C. Alsworth, C. E. Swigert, J. J. Fuller and W. A. White. The board of directors then elected the following officers: A. L. Mills, president; C. E. Swigert, vice-president; J. J. Fuller, general manager; J. C. Alsworth, treasurer, and M. E. Swigert, secretary.

As president of the company A. L. Mills will, of course, be the active head of the concern. While J. J. Fuller, as general manager, will be the operating head of the company, Mr. Swigert will cooperate with Mr. Fuller in the management of the car shops and the supervision of the tracks and general charges of repair and construction work and the mechanical department.

Mr. Fuller will have charge of the traffic arrangements of the company. He is now arranging the plans for car transfer management. Until the middle of the month, when the new company will begin active operations, the system of transfers and tickets that has been in use in the past

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BABY FARMER IS SENTENCED TO DIE

ELIZABETH WISE'S HUSBAND, BY ACCORDANCE WITH GERMAN CUSTOM, RECEIVES SENTENCE OF DEATH FIVE TIMES FOR LONG LIST OF CRIMES.

(Journal Special Service.)
Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Hamburg baby farmer, Elizabeth Wise, has been found guilty of the murder of five infants and a long series of other grave crimes. In accordance with German law she has been sentenced five times to death, once for each murder. For perjury and forgery she was sentenced to six years penal servitude. Another curious pendant to her sentence was the loss of honor for the remainder of her natural life. The details of the trial were revolting in the extreme, proving the woman to be a monster of iniquity.

The story of her career is one of the most revolting in the criminal annals of the empire. It appeared from the evidence given at the trial that she was born in Hanover, in 1818, her maiden name being Berkefeld. After a somewhat checkered career in her native province, where several prosecutions and imprisonments for illegal operations and importation of goods were recorded, she came to Hamburg, where she was employed as a professional foster mother.

Her method of procedure was to insert in both German and foreign papers prominent advertisements, in which the adoption of children, out of wedlock, was promised in return for a single monetary payment. These notices brought her many clients from the fashionable as well as from the humble ranks of society. For instance, it is stated that for taking over a child whose parents belonged to the highest circles of the town of Hanover she received a fee of \$1,000 in addition to \$300 hush money. At the same time she effected that a "young and beautiful girl" appealed to noble-minded gentlemen for temporary pecuniary assistance and forced her own illegitimate daughter, who had entered into improper relationships with the men who replied to these thinly-veiled enticements. She visited London, and the names of persons said to be resident in the English metropolis are mentioned in the course of the trial just closed.

It was further alleged against her, though on this count she has been acquitted, that she attempted to poison her husband, who, according to the proceedings, was a man of considerable means. One of the children adopted by her is said to have been the child of an English woman of title. Of the children whom she was paid to take, it is stated that a number of the proceedings were corrupted. Others she poisoned with morphine, throwing their bodies into the Elbe or burning them in her kitchen fireplace. The crime of infanticide was brought home to her in no fewer than five specific cases, and how far that number was from completing the gruesome tale of her iniquities there is no means of knowing. A dramatic feature of the trial was the appearance of the woman's husband and daughter as witnesses against her.

TWO WIVES SEEK THEIR FREEDOM

MRS. LETTIE DAVENPORT SAYS HER HUSBAND IS OBSTINATE—MRS. ESTHER D. HAMILTON CHARGES HER SPOUSE WITH DEPRIVING HER—SAYS NEWS.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—Lettie Davenport has instituted suit for divorce from W. F. Davenport, to whom she was married December 3, 1893. They live at Silverton. Mrs. Davenport charges cruelty. She asks for the custody of their two children, aged 11 and 8 years. Esther D. Hamilton began suit yesterday for a divorce from J. L. Hamilton in the circuit court in this city. Her petition is alleged.

The total receipts of the state land department for the month of October, as shown by the financial report issued by Clerk G. O. Brown yesterday afternoon, amounted to \$25,324.

Earl Blybaach, who was brought back from Tillamook City last Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff H. P. Minto, was yesterday morning taken to Silverton by Sheriff Culver, where he was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. D. Mound upon the charge of the larceny of a bicycle. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15, which he paid.

UNTIDY BARBERS TO BE REFORMED

There will soon be a revolution in the barber shops of this city, for the city health officer is after them. Complaints have been coming to him for months regarding the unsanitary condition of many of the shops throughout the city. In some shops the same towel is used on two or three customers. Powder puffs and alum in stick form is applied on scores of individuals.

The ordinance will be remedied if the ordinance prepared by Dr. Bierdorf for presentation to the city council tomorrow meets with favorable consideration. It is called an ordinance to provide for the regulation of barbers and barber shops in the interest of health and cleanliness. It provides that barbers shall wash their hands thoroughly with soap and hot water before attending each person. No alum or other astringent shall be used on each person. Combs, razors, clippers, scissors and other instruments shall be thoroughly cleaned by dipping in boiling water after every separate use. No barber shall be a licensed physician, shall prescribe for any skin disease. The floors of the shop must be mopped every day and all the furniture and woodwork kept free from dust. The penalty of violation of the ordinance is a fine of from \$5 to \$20.

POOLROOM MEN REMAIN IN JAIL

Sheriff Word announced late this afternoon that he will not release any of the poolroom men arrested at the Warwick exchange until the grand jury has filed against them by the district attorney, and bonds given, or they secure their liberty on writs of habeas corpus.

ON CONTRACT TIME

Contractor Meredith's Story of How an Important Portland Job Was Done in Record Time.

Contracts are an important feature of modern business systems. And the most important consideration in contract work is contract time. Contractor B. Meredith, who lives at 161 Twenty-first street, says that Doan's Kidney Pills fulfilled their contract with him in two or three days.

JENNINGS SUES SEED FOR DAMAGES

REVEREND HUSBAND TELLS HIS STORY IN SUIT FOR ALIENATION OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS—SAYS MONEY CAN NEVER PAY HIM FOR HIS LOSS.

In addition to obtaining a divorce from Mrs. Cynthia Jennings, the custody of his boy and the cancellation of a deed to property valued at \$7,000, which was executed in her favor, Orville O. Jennings may get damages from J. E. Seed, the contractor, as a result of his suit charging Seed with alienating his wife's affections. The courts have decided Seed to be guilty of conduct which broke up two homes.

Circuit Judge Fraser took under advisement the question of damages this morning after Jennings had told his story on the witness stand, and Attorney Bronough had submitted a number of authorities bearing on the matter of alienation of affections. Seed's wife failed to file an answer within the limit prescribed by the codes.

Jennings testified that his vocation of locomotive engineer in most exacting and demands not only the loss of his time and attention but requires that his mind shall be untroubled. On his coolness and attention to duty daily depends the lives of many people.

"This trouble with my wife has worried me a great deal," he said, "and this that should have been spent in sleep and rest has been spent in worrying over her conduct with Seed. That man has broken up my home and while money can never repay me for the suffering I have endured or shall endure in the future, I feel that he should be punished. I have loved my wife devotedly for that matter. I love her yet but I realize that she can never again be wife to me."

Questioned by Attorney Bronough, Mr. Jennings said he had been deeply mortified as well as pained by his wife's conduct. Not desiring to appear in the role of injured husband before the public he had kept away from public gatherings as much as possible. He is a Mason and has been elected to take advanced degrees, but the trouble with his wife had prevented him from coming to Portland to take them.

Attorney Bronough and Judge Fraser discussed briefly the question of jurisdiction. Attorney J. C. Foreland, representing the defendant, claims that this court has no jurisdiction on account of the complaint having been filed in this county and the summons having been given in Clatsop county. Judge George W. Bell held that the service of summons was valid, but left the question to Judge Fraser for final adjudication.

FEARS HUSBAND WILL KILL HER

With the declaration that she was afraid of her life and that she had to hide in the house, Mrs. Celia Bennett today called upon Municipal Judge Hogue and Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney and swore to a complaint charging her husband, Frank Bennett, with threatening to kill her. If possible the arrest will be made tonight.

Last night Bennett, it is said, put in an appearance at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bennett, his mother-in-law, and in alleged to have told her he had come to kill her daughter. He said he had a revolver which he had brought from Troutdale for the express purpose of shooting his wife. He was raising with sugar. It is said, and left the house when informed the object of his wrath had engaged a room at home. He is said to have declared he would remain in Portland until he found her and kill her on sight.

"I am in fear of my life," said Mrs. Bennett, who is but a girl, despite the fact she was married two years ago. "I had to leave my husband because he had said he intended to murder me. Last night my mother received a telephone message warning her that Bennett was on his way there from Troutdale; that he carried a revolver and swore he would murder her before he was over. I went to a neighbor's home, five blocks from my mother's house, and hid there until word came that he had gone away."

PASQUELLO GETS A FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 1.—Pasquello, the Italian, was sentenced by Judge Brents this morning to serve five years in the penitentiary. He shot Dominio Valerio last September. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT BASIS OF CLAIM

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Nov. 1.—The case of Beckman O. Johnson against the Southwestern Pacific for damages for injuries received while coupling cars at Promontory, Utah, that is being argued in the supreme court today, was appealed from the Utah court by Johnson, who bases his claim on the provision of the safety appliances act requiring automatic couplers.

CONFIRMS DEPARTURE OF RUSSIAN FLEET

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Nov. 1.—The foreign office tonight confirmed the report of the departure of Rojestvensky and the Russian fleet from Vigo, and adds that he was instructed that he must prevent any further delay in the sailing of the fleet en route to the far east. "In compliance with the Anglo-Russian engagement," the foreign office adds, "four Russian officers were left behind at Vigo, and the two governments are now discussing the terms of the proposed inquiry."

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POLITICS FIGURE IN HANSON TRIAL

William Hanson, captain of hose company No. 6 of the fire department was fined \$25 and ordered transferred to another company by the fire commissioners yesterday afternoon as a result of his trial before that body for the alleged assault upon M. L. Crane last June. Much contradictory evidence was given on both sides and the investigation resolved itself into a political wrangle, in which Whitney L. Boise, C. E. Rumelin and others were frequently mentioned as being interested.

ASSERT THAT THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Nov. 1.—The Central News this evening issued the following: "We are enabled to state that there is not the slightest foundation for the sensational statements current this afternoon respecting the relations between Russia and Great Britain."

SUFFERER BROKEN LEG

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 1.—Ernest Thompson, aged 18, fell from a horse striking on some rocks, rendering him unconscious and breaking his leg.

CONFIRMS DEPARTURE OF RUSSIAN FLEET

(Journal Special Service.)
Hammond, Ind., Nov. 1.—Excursion trains have brought many visitors to this city from points throughout northwestern Indiana, to hear Senator Fairbanks tonight. The special train of the vice-presidential nominee is due here at 7 o'clock this evening. In the number of his speeches Senator Fairbanks is running close to the record of W. J. Bryan in this state. His speech here will be the twelfth on his schedule since leaving Fort Wayne this morning.