

### ARGUMENT OVER THE REED ESTATE

Testimony All in, and Lawyers Address Court in the Will Case.

#### DECEASED'S HOME IS THE POINT AT ISSUE

The Contestants Say She Was Resident of California When She Died.

Arguments in the contest of the will of Amanda W. Reed were begun in Judge Webster's court this morning. Joseph Simon, in behalf of the estate, opened, reviewing the testimony.

Mr. Simon is assisted by Judge Martin L. Pipes in supporting the will, while the contestants are represented by Judge Gibson of Los Angeles and William M. Gregory. The California heirs who are contesting the will expect to receive \$100,000.

The contest was made on the ground that Mrs. Reed was a resident of California at the time of her death. In California there is a law making void charitable bequests in excess of one-third of the estate of the deceased. The purpose of the contestants is to establish that Mrs. Reed was a resident of California, so that the laws of that state may apply with reference to her personal property.

Mr. Simon contended that Mrs. Reed was in California at the time of her death, and that she told persons that her home was in California. But she always thought and referred to Oregon as her permanent home, he said, and retained an office in this city where all her business was transacted. She never announced her death to anyone previous to her death to be buried here.

"I concede that Mrs. Reed was living in California at the time of her death," he said, "and do not question the statements of any of the witnesses who testified that she told them her home was in that state.

"It is well known that rich people have residences at different places, but always have a place they regard as their permanent home. No one would question the fact that Senator Allison is a resident of the state of Iowa, although for many years he has lived in Washington city. He has represented his state in the United States senate for years, although his actual residence has been in Washington during the entire time.

"And it is a well-known fact that Senator Mitchell, United States senator from Oregon, has not maintained a home or lived in this city for some 20 years. His family moved away at the time of his election, and has not returned since. During the eight years that he was not a senator he resided in Washington and New York, and certainly no one can say that Senator Mitchell's home is not in Oregon.

"The testimony of Mrs. Winch, constant friend and companion of Mrs. Reed for years, and of her maid and of a number of other witnesses, is to the effect that Mrs. Reed, while referring to California as her home, always spoke of Oregon as the place of her permanent residence.

Arguments for the contestants began this afternoon. In stating that side of the case Mr. Gregory said:

"The due execution of the will is not at stake, nor is undue influence or want of mental capacity alleged. The contest is made on the ground that Mrs. Reed at the time of her death was a resident of California, and the California laws must apply to her bequests."

#### NATIONAL LEADERS WILL WITNESS ROAD OPENING

At a meeting of the state portage board and the open river executive committee in Portland today it was decided to postpone the formal opening of the Cello portage road from May 20 to June 3.

This action is taken in order that Vice-President Fairbanks and the delegation of United States senators and congressmen who are coming to Portland to attend the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition may be present at the ceremonies. It is desired that the senators and representatives may be shown the importance of the Cello canal and the far-reaching benefits that will attend the opening of the Columbia river to navigation from its mouth to the extreme limits of navigation.

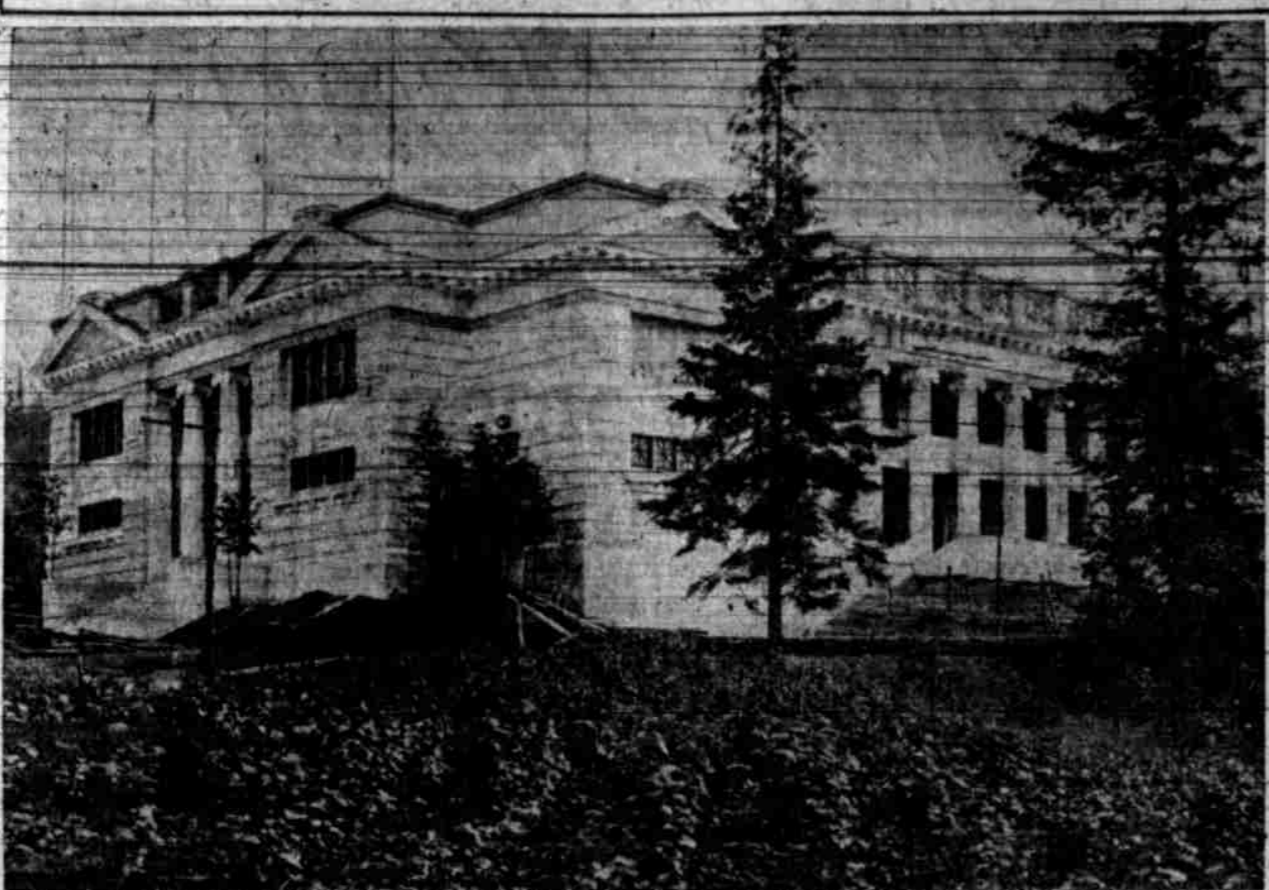
#### STORM RAVAGES TAFT.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 19.—Advices from Fresno state that the hurricane which raged during the latter part of March throughout the South Sea islands did tremendous damage. Large tracts were laid waste, many villages destroyed, dozens of sailing craft wrecked and more than half the coconut trees uprooted.

#### MRS. WIVESIDES WILL SPEAK.

The services at Taylor Street Methodist church Sunday evening will include addresses by Mrs. Whiteside, county president and Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U. society. These women are fluent speakers and the city is especially favored by their presence here at this time.

### HOME OF SISTER STATE



Washington State Building.

The next building completed at the exposition grounds will be the handsome edifice of the state of Washington, which stands upon the most prominent site of the whole acreage devoted to state buildings. The building has cost upward of \$25,000 and is an elegant example of modern architecture.

The site upon which it stands was originally given to Massachusetts, but the Washington commission wanted it badly and as it had agreed to erect a larger building than the "Bean state," the latter was asked to accept some other piece of ground. To this the Massachusetts commission, represented by Senator Fairbank, agreed. The finishing touches are now being applied to the Washington building, and as soon as it can be furnished the doors will be thrown open to all comers. It will be a home of sociability and a public resting place.

The men who will attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark exposition are of as much prominence as any delegation the government has ever sent upon a similar errand. Vice-President Fairbanks will be here as the most conspicuous figure. He will make an address as the representative of President Roosevelt, and will remain in the city for at least three days. There will be governors from several of the neighboring states, including Governor Mead of Washington and Governor Pardee of California, and senators and congressmen from these states will also attend.

#### SIDEWALKS MUST NOT BE OBSTRUCTED

Chief of Police Directs Men to Report All Violations of Law.

In the last few days the condition of certain streets and sidewalks has been called to the attention of Chief of Police Hunt by the Civic Improvement club.

"The chief lined up the patrolmen at the station and directed them on their duties. 'They tell me that obstructions are on the sidewalks all over town,' asserted the venerable chief. 'These people come here and paw the air and make things very annoying for me. When I tell them that I have had no reports about obstructions from my men, they ask me why I don't make them report. Now this is all very unpleasant, and I want you men to pay more attention to the condition of sidewalks and streets hereafter.'

Attention has been especially directed to the condition of the sidewalks on Third street, near Madison street. There, it is reported, tombstone monuments almost prevent the use of the walk by pedestrians.

What particularly irritates the chief is the appointment of former Policeman Mallett as street and sidewalk overseer by the Improvement club. He and Mallett quarreled continually, the policeman finally resigning on account of his inability to agree with the chief. Mallett, as overseer for the club, now has the pleasure of calling on the chief and directing his attention to breaches of the law not reported by his own men.

#### TWENTY MARRIAGE-SICK PEOPLE IN COURT

Ten divorce cases were on the docket of Judge George of the circuit court this afternoon, and women are the plaintiffs in eight. They are as follows:

Mary A. Acton against Allison Acton, Ruthie Ellen Brink against Henry William Brink, Minnie Brady against Claude W. Brady, M. L. Winsor against Josephine Winsor, Carrie Poe against J. M. Poe, A. M. Walter against J. H. Walter, Eva R. Bocks against A. E. Bocks, William L. Dalton against Myrtle E. Dalton, Hannah C. White against Gilbert W. White, Alice Edwards against Thomas G. Edwards.

#### MR. SWEENEY WILL BEGIN BUILDING AT ONCE

Charles Sweeney of Spokane, accompanied by his wife, is at the Portland. They will spend several days here seeing the city and the exposition grounds, in which they feel almost as much interest as if they were residents of Portland.

"There is nothing new I can say about improving property we have bought here. It will begin the erection of the Tull & Gillis building, the corner of Seventh and Morrison streets at once," said Mr. Sweeney. "The Dekum homestead has been leased for the exposition period. I cannot say what will be done with it after that."

#### BLUEBEARD HOCH IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 19.—Assistant State's Attorney Olsen completed the argument for the state in the Hoch murder trial this morning. Judge Kersten then instructed the jury, which retired at 12:15.

The jury returned a verdict at 2:40 o'clock and found Johann Hoch guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to hang for poisoning his wife, Marie Walker Hoch.

As his doom was pronounced Hoch bowed his head twice. He did not utter a word until a deputy touched him on the arm with the order to follow him.

Then he said in a voice of despair, "Another one." Attorney Plotke made a motion for a new trial.

#### PANAMA ORDER IS MODIFIED BY TAFT

Government Will Not Purchase Any Foreign Ships at Present for Use on Canal.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 19.—The administration has modified the recent order respecting the purchase of Panama canal supplies abroad. Secretary Taft announced this afternoon that he had decided not to purchase any foreign ships at present, but to charter such as are absolutely necessary. He said that it was not the purpose of the commission to purchase unlimited quantities of supplies abroad, but only such as were imperative to give congress an opportunity in October to pass on the whole question.

#### SHERIFF TAKES HAND IN QUIET POKER GAME

Sheriff Word and deputies raided a quiet game of draw poker at 328 Huron side street yesterday afternoon, and there are seven new guests at the county jail as the result. It is said the game was owned and operated by one of the big gambler combinations that formerly operated openly in this city.

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Eight men, including Ed Kavanagh, the dealer, were arrested. He was released in the sum of \$200, sent to him by messenger. Kavanagh was dealer at the game. The players in jail are Thomas Davis, Henry Schmeer, J. T. Locke, Fred Talbot, Al Utiger, Jim Smith and Ed Mack.

#### ADDITIONAL NAMES OF KILLED ARE CABLED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 19.—General Corbin cabled additional names of soldiers who were killing in the fighting with Moro bandits, as follows:

Samuel Weaker, company G; Ellick Powell, company B; Daniel Newport, company F; Harry E. Hancock, company B—all of the Twenty-second infantry.

#### UNIONISTS IN CONTROL OF CUMBERLAND CHURCH

(Journal Special Service.) Fresno, Cal., May 19.—Business at the Cumberland Presbyterian conference today was mostly routine. The report on organic union was referred to a special committee of three unionists, and two anti-unionists. The anti-unionists tried for another member on the committee, but failed, showing that those in favor are uniting with the other branch of the church in control.

#### AGED CRIMINAL WANTED BY POLICE

Sixty-Eight-Year-Old Molly Matches, Leader of Clever Gang of Pickpockets.

The police have received word that the arrest of John Larney, better known as "Molly Matches," has been cleared by the San Francisco authorities. Learning that the noted criminal was in the Golden Gate city, Chief of Police Dignan issued the order.

Though 68 years old, the police discovered that Larney was working his way to Portland, expecting to ply his illegal vocation of pickpocket during the fair. The police do not fear him as much as they do the gang of light-fingered criminals working under his direction. In the criminal world, "Molly Matches" is looked on as a Napoleon.

Up to the time of advising the local police, the San Francisco authorities had not succeeded in locating Larney. His description is given for the benefit of the Portland police in case he should succeed in eluding the vigilance of the Bay City sleuths. It is as follows:

"A native of Ireland, age 68 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 155 pounds, gray hair, sandy complexion, gray beard and grizzly-blue eyes. Is an old-time trifter, who recently left the east and is on his way to the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition at Portland. He is at the head of an organized gang of crooks, principally pickpockets, and is a bad man to be at large."

#### NO MAGNOLIAS GROW IN GARBAGE TRENCHES

People residing on the road leading from Portland to Llanito threaten to bring suit against the city for maintaining a nuisance in that locality. The object of their disapproval is the dumping ground for garbage recently secured by the city to be used while the garbage crematory is being repaired. They also object to the garbage wagons running on the road.

The employees at the crematory were to dig trenches on the property secured for the dump in which the garbage was to be placed and covered with earth, but the trenches have been allowed to remain open. Complaints have been made to Mayor Williams, with the result that he severely reprimanded the crematory employees today, and ordered the trenches covered with earth immediately.

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#### CHANCE FOR AN AD. WAS NOT OVERLOOKED

E. D. Price, who engaged the members of the Belasco Stock company in New York, arranged a downtown novelty where there. He gave each of the automobile racers now headed for the Lewis and Clark show with messages to President Goodie an order for a box at the Belasco theatre. It was stipulated between the runners that the winner should give a box party in honor of his defeated opponent, and the latter should buy a supper after the show. The matches reached Chicago on May 15 and are probably on the Nebraska prairies. The operators are Percy Margel and Dwight Huss.

### OFFICIAL PROGRAM READY TOMORROW

Features Added to Make Opening Exercises at Fair Very Interesting.

VICE-PRESIDENT CHIEF SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Great Crowd of Senators and Representatives, Including Speaker Cannon, Coming.

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A letter received this morning from Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, contains the full list of the members of the national legislative body to be here as representatives of the government and those who accompany them. Among the names are those of "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Senator Daniel of Virginia, although the speakers will be made by Congressman Tawney and Senator Hansbrough. National Lawmakers Coming.

The congressional party is composed of: Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house; Miss Helen A. Cannon, James A. Jones, wife of the senator; James S. Sherman, Charles L. Bartlett and wife, Joseph W. Babcock and wife, H. C. Loudenslager and wife, J. A. Beldier and wife, William A. Rodenberg and wife, James A. Hemenway, daughter and son, Joseph C. Sibley and wife, Charles S. Lagare and wife, H. C. Adams and wife, George N. Southwick, Robert L. Henry, John H. Small, James McAndrews, Courtney W. Vermin, Lucius N. Littoror, Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives; Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives; Frank B. Lyon, doorkeeper of the house of representatives; J. W. Bushey, secretary to Speaker Cannon, and wife; W. J. Browning, chief clerk of the house of representatives; George R. Peck.

The senatorial party is as follows: Senators Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota, Daniel of Virginia, Dillingham of Vermont, Lucius N. Littoror, McComas of Maryland, Ball of Delaware, Overman of North Carolina, Newlands of Nevada, McCrary of Kentucky, Gamble of South Dakota, Daniel M. Hatch, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate.

The special train carrying the legislators will leave St. Paul on the Canadian Pacific the morning of May 26. Troops from Presidio. Clad in the regulation khaki uniforms, companies 1 and K, Tenth infantry, consisting of 115 men and five officers, arrived in Portland from the Presidio at San Francisco this morning and marched at once to the exposition grounds, where camp was pitched on the government peninsula. These are the soldiers detailed by the secretary of war to guard Uncle Sam's possessions at the centennial show. The men presented a fine appearance, and are evidently doing well with their new surroundings. A regular guard was thrown out around the peninsula, and later the men will probably be given police power, the same as is now enjoyed by the National Guardsmen. The officers in charge of the troops are Captain James E. Gosner, Irving W. Rand, Ralph E. Ingram and Lieutenants Walter S. Brown, John Randolph and Charles T. Conry.

The secretary of war has ordered two troops of cavalry from Walla Walla to take part in the ceremonies of the opening day. They will be commanded by Colonel E. Z. Stever.

Captain T. S. Baldwin, the airship man, arrived from San Francisco today and will devote his time to the details of the aeronautic exhibitions arranged for the fair by Major Clarkson, the concessionaire.

Cheap Trip to Hawaii. The Pacific Mail Steamship company, according to a letter from General Passenger Agent A. G. D. Kerrell, has authorized a rate of \$150 for the round trip from Portland to Honolulu for the benefit of the exposition. Not only does this price include the railway passage and sea voyage, but several side-trips and drives in Honolulu and five days' accommodation at the best hotels in that city. It is an opportunity that many visitors will take advantage of.

Among the novelties that have made their appearance at the fair grounds none is attracting more attention than a patent rose holder, done in aluminum and sterling silver, which the rose lovers are putting out to obviate the demand for the ordinary pin. The device is ornamental as well as convenient and is handsomely engraved; by running one pin through the stem of the flower another pin is clasped holding the miniature vase on the lapel of the coat or dress.

Charles Grissan (Muriel Gray) of McMinnville has published an original poem as a souvenir of the centennial year, called "The Birth of Oregon." An advance copy of the work is simply, but handsomely, covered, and the poem itself is worthy of its author.

The official program for the opening ceremonies of the exposition will be issued tomorrow from the office of President Goodie. It will contain features in addition to those which have been described from time to time. The speakers to be announced are Vice-President Fairbanks, Chairman Taylor of the government board, Senator Hansbrough, Congressman Tawney, Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Williams and President Goodie. The music will be furnished by Innes' band. There will be a small military pageant.

### SPECIAL SALE OF CURTAINS AND PORTIERES

If you're needing new hangings for any part of the house it would be wise to come in before this sale closes. There are a lot of exceptionally good curtains and portieres at just about half price. Will be glad to see you—just to look around.

#### RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS

WHITE STRIPED MUSLIN CURTAINS, 4-inch ruffle.....Regular 70c, SPECIAL 45c
WHITE STRIPED MUSLIN CURTAINS, 4-inch ruffle.....Regular 85c, SPECIAL 55c
WHITE MUSLIN CURTAINS, EMPIRE STRIPE, 4-inch ruffle.....Regular \$1.15, SPECIAL 75c
FINE WHITE MUSLIN CURTAINS, 1 1/2 inch border, 8-inch ruffle.....Regular \$1.50, SPECIAL 85c

#### ARABIAN NET CURTAINS

ARABIAN NET CURTAINS, real clowny edge, 3 yards long.....Regular \$4.00, SPECIAL \$2.25
ARABIAN NET CURTAINS, real clowny edge, 3 yards long.....Regular \$5.00, SPECIAL \$3.00
ARABIAN NET CURTAINS, real clowny insertion and edging.....Regular \$2.00, SPECIAL \$3.25

#### IRISH POINT CURTAINS

WHITE IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, rocco border 3 yards long.....Regular \$4.75, SPECIAL \$2.75
WHITE BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS, dainty thistle pattern, 3 yards long.....Regular \$7.00, SPECIAL \$4.50
WHITE BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS, pretty floral pattern, 3 yards long.....Regular \$8.50, SPECIAL \$4.75
WHITE BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS, handsome rose pattern, 3 yards.....Regular \$10.00, SPECIAL \$7.25
WHITE BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS, rose and rocco pattern, 3 yds long.....Regular \$11, SPECIAL \$7.75

#### MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES

MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, with corded edge in green and rose.....Regular \$5.00, SPECIAL \$5.00
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, with applique border of embossed velour, Nile green.....Regular \$14.00, SPECIAL \$6.50
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, double face, red and green, with wide conventional border.....Regular \$18.00, SPECIAL \$9.50
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, double face, Nile green and old rose, appliqued art nouveau border.....Regular \$18.00, SPECIAL \$10.00
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, double face, empire green and old rose, appliqued art nouveau border.....Regular \$18.00, SPECIAL \$10.00
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, clover leaf decoration, with heavy applique border of French velour, green and red.....Regular \$18.00, SPECIAL \$10.50
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, rich wine color, Grecian center, wide velour velvet border with inlaid medals of Persian tapestry.....Regular \$20.00, SPECIAL \$11.00
MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES, plain center, with wide applique art nouveau border of velour velvet.....Regular \$25.00, SPECIAL \$13.50

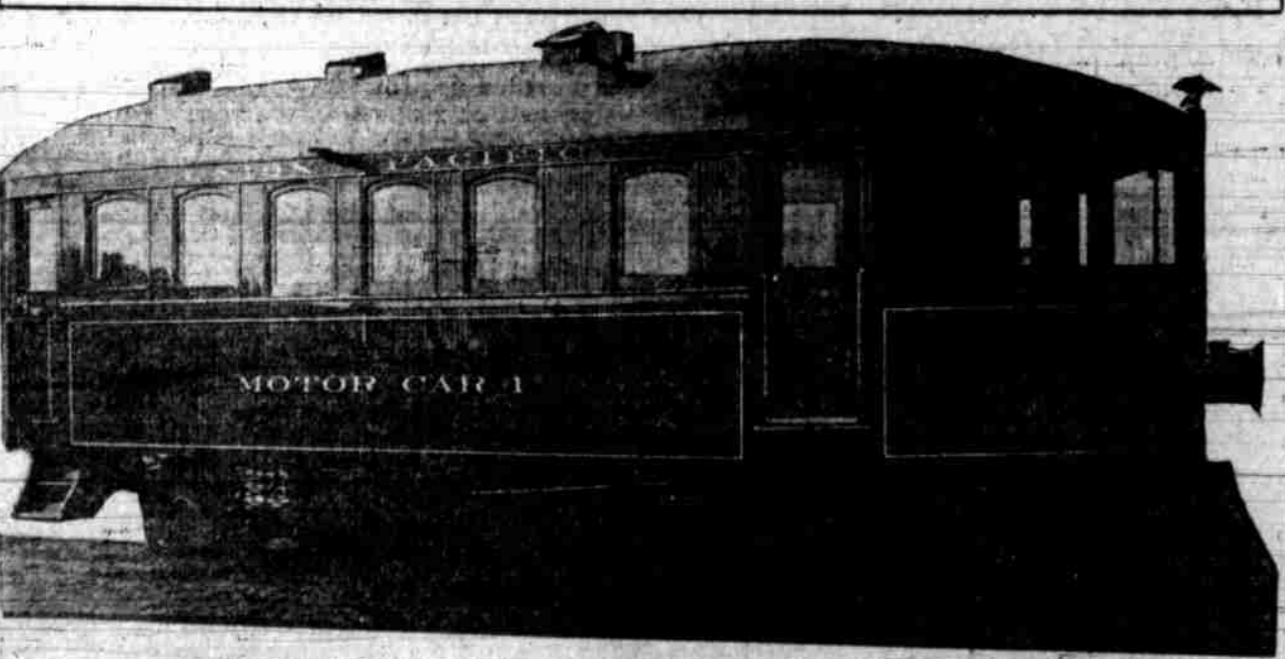
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### GASOLINE MOTOR CAR ARRIVES



Southern Pacific Gasoline Motor Car to Run Between Portland and Forest Grove.

From the Missouri river to the Pacific coast by its own power is the record of the gasoline motor car that has been sent by the Union Pacific railroad management to the Southern Pacific at Portland to be tried in suburban service on the lines of the latter company in this vicinity. The car followed a freight train into Portland this forenoon, over the O. R. E. N.

It was taken to the shops at Albina, where eight repairs will be made, after which the car will be placed in service, probably on the run between Portland and Forest Grove. Details of the operation have not been decided upon.