

# PARK ROADS COST \$1,250,000

One Hundred and Fifty Miles of Finely Paved Highway in Yellowstone.

ELEVEN THOUSAND VISITORS LAST YEAR

Americans Being Converted to See America First Idea, Says H. W. Childs, and Naturally National Park Is First Visited.

"At the end of this season the government will have spent about \$1,250,000 on the improvement of the roads in the Yellowstone park in the last four years," said H. W. Childs, of Helena, Montana, who is stopping at the Portland hotel. He is president, and principal owner of the Yellowstone National Park Transportation company and the Yellowstone National Park Hotel company. Both are conducted under the supervision of the government, the park being under military control. For years the Northern Pacific Railroad company operated the hotels.

There are more than 150 miles of wagon roads in the park that are as fine as any country roads in the United States, and with the exception of a few miles between the canyon hotel and the Norris Geyser basin lunch station, every mile is sprinkled," continued Mr. Childs. "The import of that assertion will appeal to those who traveled through the park in times past and suffered from the dust, more than to those who have never visited Nature's Wonderland. "We are preparing many material changes in the park. The large, historic hotel at Mammoth hot springs is to be replaced by another building which will contain 140 more rooms. The hotel at the canyon is also to have its capacity increased. The park season is only about five months long. Our operations are so extensive that it will be impossible for us to complete them this season.

"Last year we handled more than 11,000 persons. It was a record breaker. During 1905, when the Christian Endeavorers went through the park the old transportation company carried 5,000 people. That was unprecedented. It simply goes to show that Americans are beginning to awaken to the idea that it is a good plan to see America first, and as the park is the greatest wonderland from a natural point of view—in the United States and the world, too, as far as that is concerned, they naturally visit that park.

## DESIGNER OF MASCULINE TOGS IN PORTLAND

Comes from New York to Enter Employment of a Local Firm.

Portland's tailoring world is all agog over the arrival in this city of Theo. Honnett, a man who has been a factor in designing and establishing styles for the fashionable dressers of the United States. Mr. Honnett is registered at the Hotel Oregon and has taken charge of the designing for the Columbia Woolen Mills Co. of this city.

Mr. Honnett is a member of that exclusive coterie of chalk-and-shears artists who are employed at fancy prices by leading New York tailors to design their new styles. These designers seldom come to leave New York, and the management of the Columbia Woolen Mills Co. feel greatly elated at having secured Mr. Honnett's services. For over 32 years Mr. Honnett has been engaged with big tailoring establishments in Fifth avenue, having been for several years with the James W. Bell Co., whose system of cutting and designing is regarded by merchant tailors as the foremost.

"Green effects, grays and blues will be the fashionable colors this season," says Mr. Honnett. "Serges particularly will be in vogue this spring and summer. Warm and soft goods will also be favorites.

Three-button sacks with an extremely deep lapel will be the preferred cut for business clothes. Dress coats are being cut this season with a sharp lapel, the shawl collar being distinctly passé. Clothes will be fitted more snugly than during the last two seasons."

## Banner Tax Collection.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 6.—Last Saturday the largest amount of taxes was collected in one day in the history of Wasco county. The amount taken in was \$115,652.

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## NEW GUESS ABOUT KUHN MURDER

County Officers Think It Was a Woman in Disguise Who Fired the Shot.

DETECTIVES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR CLUES

Nothing Has Dropped but It Is Thought That Perhaps Something May, or at Least That Is Latest Sleuth Prediction.

That a woman attired in man's clothes fired the shot that killed Julius Kuhn is a new theory in connection with the mysterious murder, that has been advanced by some of the county officers who have been investigating the case and who have known Kuhn for years past. The motive prompting her to commit murder, it is believed, was revenge. The evidence advanced in support of this theory is the known relations of Kuhn with women patrons of his saloon, the quickness and complete manner in which the murderer disappeared and the lack of clues as to where he fled.

Investigations along the line of this new theory are being made by the county officers independently of the police, who are known to be still working upon the holdup lead. The fact that the murderer did not speak or make any sound by voice while in the saloon is pointed to as an additional feature tending to support the theory that the deed was done by a woman, it being argued that the latter would naturally refrain from speaking to prevent her sex and identity being discovered. The case with which she could run from the saloon, dispose of her disguise and then remain in the vicinity without the least suspicion being directed against her also tends to make the county authorities believe there may be something in this explanation of the mystery.

District Attorney Manning doesn't hesitate to say that he is becoming weary of the manner in which the case is being "handled" by the police detectives. The latter have been reporting to him every day that men are still in charge of it. Other men on the force are known to have information which might lead to a quick solution of the murder, but still the case is being kept in the hands of those who are accomplishing nothing.

## DR. WILSON GETS HIS REVOLVER FOR A PRICE

Paying \$2 to redeem a 75-cent revolver because the man who loaned a thief \$1.50 on it and demanded 50 cents interest for the use of his money for one week's time, is a little experience that Dr. Clarence True Wilson had today.

The revolver was stolen a little more than a week ago by a burglar who ran off with Wilson's house, taking some jewelry and other articles of value at the same time. The thief was arrested and the jewelry was recovered. Later the prisoner confessed that he had put up the mister's revolver with a farmer who was rooming at 289 1/2 Washington street for \$1.50. Dr. Wilson was informed and went to the number given this morning and offered to redeem the weapon by paying the \$1.50 loaned upon it. The weapon is worth less than a dollar. The farmer thought he ought to have some interest on his money, and he figured that about 50 cents would be right and demanded that amount. Dr. Wilson paid the \$2 and got his revolver.

Judge Ellis Visits Baker. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., March 6.—Judge W. B. Ellis of Pendleton, candidate for the congressional nomination in the Second district, is in town today looking over the political situation in the home of his two Republican opponents for the nomination, W. J. Lachner and J. L. Bend. Judge Ellis stated that he feels reasonably certain of the nomination in June and thinks he will draw a good vote from this part of eastern Oregon.

CURED CONSUMPTION. Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and after taking it for a few days he was cured and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Miss June Van Buskirk, the American Actress, Who Is to Marry Robert Vernon Harcourt.

## COURT MAY HEAR STORY OF CURIOUS CLAIM

I. H. Gore Says He Indorsed Note to Purchase Property He Owned.

After the jury had been drawn for the case of R. H. Dunn against John Bruchler and I. H. Gore, attorneys for the plaintiff arranged with Circuit Judge George that the trial be postponed until this afternoon in order that they might have an important witness present. Mr. Gore, who is 72 years old, declares that he made arrangements several months ago to sell some land to John Bruchler, who was to pay \$200 cash. On the day the payment was to have been made, it is said, the proposed purchaser did not have the needed money. Bruchler is alleged to have claimed that he could borrow the money from Dunn. A note is said to have been drawn up payable to Dunn and the old man is said to have been persuaded to sign the note as surety. This was done and the note cashed, so it is claimed, but Gore declares that he did not receive one cent of the money. He avers that Bruchler said that a brother had just died in California and he would have to go south at once to attend the funeral. Later, Gore says, when he saw the proposed purchaser he was told that the money was needed for paying the deceased brother's funeral expenses. Milton W. Smith and L. E. Latourette, as attorneys for Dunn, filed a suit in the circuit court several months ago suing for the \$200. From Edward Adickes, George P. Lent and Dan J. Maloney to defend the charges.

## FLYING CRANK HANDLE CRUSHES HIS SKULL

E. Davis, a workman, employed on the new Holman building at Third and Montgomery streets is at St. Vincent's hospital in a dying condition as the result of an accident which befell him yesterday. Davis has not regained consciousness since he was hurt and the hospital authorities state that there is no hope for him. Davis was endeavoring to hoist a load of lumber to the fourth floor by means of a windlass. He had gotten the timbers up and let go of the crank with one hand, while the other was on the floor, when his other hand slipped and he lost his hold. The crank handle flew around and struck him in the forehead, crushing the skull. Davis was carried down from the building by the fire department. Troops have been sent to the hospital immediately.

## MAN HIT ON HEAD WITH BLOCK OF WOOD DIES

As a result of being struck on the head by a falling block of wood at the Sellwood sawmill yesterday William A. White, an employe, died at his home at 89 Railroad avenue. An inquest held today brought forth the fact that White was walking under a scaffolding when a man carrying a large block of lumber passed over him on the floor above. The man above lost his hold on the wood and it went crashing down below striking White on the head. The jury found that no blame could be attached to any one.

Finds Rodrick Guilty. A jury in Judge Cleland's court this afternoon found U. S. Rodrick guilty of the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a child. Serious charges were made against Rodrick, who is said to have been a former hack driver, by Rosette Shipp, a 15-year-old girl.

Baker Man Files Petition. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., March 6.—Walter Moore of this city today filed his petition with the county clerk for the nomination as representative from Baker county. Mr. Moore is a well-known Republican politician of Baker.



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# HOW OREGON GOLD WAS FOUND

Pathfinder Webdel Tells Story of Pioneer Days and Rush for Wealth.

DEATH AND INDIAN RAID CAUSE OF DISCOVERY

Leader of Rescuing Party See Glimmer of Precious Dust While Drinking From Mountain Stream and Later Stampede Begins.

The death of a woman and a raid by a roving band of Indians was the direct cause of the first discovery of gold in what is now Oregon, according to A. B. Webdel of Prineville, who is stopping at the Perkins hotel on route home after a visit to Los Angeles. Mr. Webdel is one of the four surviving members of the original party of 15 many families that first settled in what is now Cook county. He has been called the "pathfinder of Oregon," his searches after graves and landmarks confirming stories of the 1844 discovery of gold causing him to travel many miles upon old trails. He says: "In 1844 a party of people from the states were crossing what is now called Oregon, headed for the Pacific ocean. They were met in what is now Cook county by Joe Meeks, who agreed to take them by a short cut to the ocean. One night a woman named Mrs. Otis died. She was buried at the head of the valley now called Otis valley. That night a roving band of Indians drove off their horses. The next day a man named Mallory headed a rescuing party. The camp was at a spot about 15 miles northeast from Drowsey. Mallory was as far as the top of Crossed mountain. On his return trip, he got thirsty, and at the head of what is now Bully creek, 18 miles northeast of the camp and 28 miles from Drowsey, got down on his hands and knees and drank from the stream.

"While drinking he noticed something shining on the bottom of the creek. He picked it up and after examining it, put it in his pocket. At the time he did not know what it was, but later ascertained it was gold. His discovery led to the gold excitement in the Mormon basin. "The members of the party lost faith in Joe Meeks and one night held a secret consultation. It was proposed to lynch him or do him bodily violence if he did not take them out of the mountains. Joe heard what was said, and getting scared, ducked out. That was the last they saw of him. Of course the party then got lost. It kept together until Buck mountain was reached, when it divided. One half of it was never heard of, and I do not believe a single soul got out alive. The other finally landed near what is now The Dalles, and by following the Columbia river in time reached the coast and the vicinity of Portland. Buck mountain is about 90 miles from Otis valley in Malheur county.

Mr. Webdel stated that aside from himself, the heads of the families who first went into Cook county were S. R. Blaten, who lives near Prineville; Emily Smith, who lives 10 miles from that town; C. L. Barnes, dead, survived by a son; George Barnes, now living in Prineville; Kube Johnson, resident of Prineville; E. C. Conant, Hugh Snodley and D. W. Claypool, deceased.

Pepper on Trail of ROGERS AND ADDICKS. (Journal Special Service.) Boston, Mass., March 6.—The suit of Receiver Pepper of the defunct Bay State Gas company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, one of the trio of financiers who charged with the wrecking of the concern, was called in court today. From Rogers, the millionaire oilman, the receiver is seeking to recover \$1,500,000. From Edward Adickes, Delaware Receiver Pepper is endeavoring to recover \$1,500,000. Thomas W. Lawson, the third of the financiers against whom Receiver Pepper brought suit in connection with the Bay State Gas tangie, has settled all his indebtedness.

MILITARY PREPARATION CAUSES ALARM IN CHINA. (Journal Special Service.) Peking, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by reports of the anti-war movement in Europe and America, particularly by the dispatches announcing America's military preparation. An edict was issued today which declares the reports are put in circulation by traitors and says that China needs the friendship of all powers. The edict reproves students for mingling in politics and orders officials to protect foreigners or suffer the dire penalties. Troops have been sent south to stop the riots.

DALLESS SOROSIS CLUB WILL DEDICATE PARK. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 6.—The Sorosis club will dedicate the new city park next Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises. There will be speeches by prominent citizens and music by the band. In the park will be erected a monument marking the end of the Oregon trail to the Pacific coast.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WASCO VERY BRIGHT. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 6.—The farmers of Wasco county are busy plowing for spring sowing. Indications are favorable for a large yield of grain. Fall wheat is in excellent condition and has not been damaged by the frost as it was last year.

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## CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE MEETS AT EUGENE

Many Cases to Be Disposed of and Grand Jury Chosen—Eddy is Acquitted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., March 6.—The March term of circuit court began yesterday with Judge L. T. Harris officiating and will probably remain in session two weeks. A grand jury consisting of the following was chosen: F. B. Chase, E. C. Lake, D. M. Purkerson, D. M. McCready, M. H. Harlow, H. C. Wheeler, C. A. Brown.

At yesterday's session of the court W. B. Senay, arrested at Wildwood for selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty and was fined \$300. Jesse Eddy, accused of highway robbery, was acquitted. On a previous trial he was convicted.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELECTION REFORMS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 6.—Several scores of earnest men devoted to the best interests of the country were gathered at the rooms of the board of trade and transportation today at the opening of a national conference to discuss ballot reform, primary laws and corrupt practices acts. The National Civic federation brought them together to exchange ideas and to recommend informally some solution. The meeting will last two days and will be addressed by R. S. Borden, M. P., of Canada; Elisha Dyer of Rhode Island, ex-Mayor Seth Low, Congressman William S. Bonnet, Francis Burton Harrison, Benjamin Ide Wheeler and other men of note.

The subjects for discussion are primary laws, election laws, with special reference to the form of the ballot and corrupt practices acts as now in force in the various states, together with proposed modifications. In discussing the laws regulating the primaries, the New York and Minnesota laws are to be taken as the types, while in discussing

## OCCUPATION TAX ALL RIGHT IF NOT TOO HIGH

City Attorney McNary is of the opinion that an occupation tax of 2 per cent of the gross earnings of any corporation operating in the city can be imposed by the city council, providing the tax is not found to be exorbitant.

This opinion was handed to the judicial committee of the city council yesterday regarding the proposed tax on the Portland General Electric company and the Portland Gas company. No action was taken by the committee on the ordinance and the measure may not be considered before the next meeting. There is a feeling among the councilmen that such a measure should be passed before the proposed franchises of the new electric power and gas companies are granted.

Such a measure would not give the old companies any advantage over the new and is said to be highly acceptable to the Mount Hood and Cascade Power companies. The franchisees for the electric power companies will go before the council again tomorrow night, and it is said that amendments will be proposed and accepted fixing the compensation for each at 2 per cent on the gross receipts.

## NO WAR WITH CHINA DECLARES SENATOR HALE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 6.—Senator Hale of Maine declared in a speech today that there will be no war in China. He declared the sending of troops to the Philippines to prepare for exigencies with China would "prove a declaration of war against a friendly power," and denounced the general staff.

## Five in the Field.

Albany, Or., March 6.—Four Republicans have filed notice of their candidacy for representative from Linn county. They are Irving E. Richardson and A. M. Holt, who subscribe to statement No. 1, and James A. Richardson and Samuel S. Gilbert, who ignore the pledge to carry out the people's wish. The only Democrat who has declared himself a candidate for representative is F. J. Denney.

## CLIENT MANAGES BETTER THAN ATTORNEY

Court Pays Tribute to Rice's Ability to Delay Hearing and Wear Out Prosecution.

"You have shown yourself smarter than many attorneys in managing to delay your case. You also proved yourself able to fool the court once, but it will not be done again. The court will see that you secure an attorney, but you will not be able to fool along as you did before."

This rebuke was administered to Thomas Rice this morning by Presiding Judge Fraser. Rice was arraigned on the charge of having committed an assault with a dangerous weapon on Detective A. C. Welch. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and then asked for two days in which to get a lawyer. Rice was arraigned some time ago on the charge of robbery, but he succeeded in securing several weeks' delay on the plea of needing time to secure a lawyer; at last he declared that he had not been able to get one. Then Roger Sinnott was appointed by Judge Fraser to act as the prisoner's counsel.

Upon the day set for trial, Rice asked for a few day's time in which to have several witnesses brought to the city. By the time the several days were up, the jury for the February term was discharged, and Rice could not be tried that term. All this while the complaining witness was waiting for the trial, but when he saw how the matter was being worked, he left the city, Portland not being his home.

Rice was arrested by Detective Welch a few hours after the alleged robbery. Welch declares that when he went to arrest the prisoner, Rice drew a large revolver and attempted to fight. When Mr. Sinnott learned Rice's methods, he asked to be excused from the case. This request was allowed, and Judge Fraser will appoint another attorney today.

Fossil Journal: R. R. Butler, a young lawyer from Mountain City, Tennessee, arrived in Fossil yesterday with 11 other young Tennesseans, who have come west to grow up with the country.

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