

THE WEATHER. Fair tonight and Wednesday, winds mostly westerly.

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NO INQUEST OVER BODY OF SHERROD

Coroner Finley Declares One Would Not Place Blame for the Lineman's Death

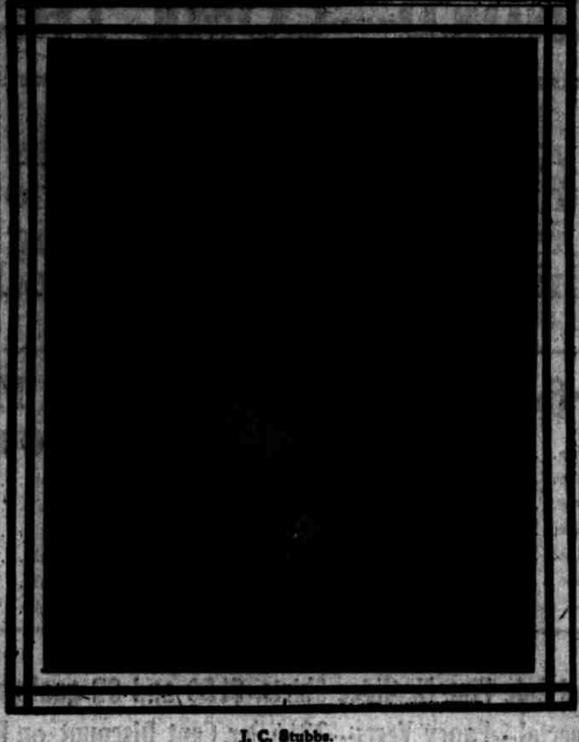
Though Four Electrical Workers Have Been Electrocutted in Eight Weeks, No Inquest Has Been Held Over Any of the Bodies.

Coroner J. P. Finley has not held an inquest over the remains of Wallace Sherrod, who was killed yesterday while at work on a pole of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

His denial of the assertion that he does not intend to hold an inquest, because such an inquest would be of no value in placing the blame for Sherrod's death. The lineman was killed by having 1,300 volts of electricity pass through his body.

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MAY LEAVE HARRIMAN SYSTEM



SING FAR TO BE DEPORTED

Chinese Girl for Love of Whom Jew Nun Slew Yee Lick Yee in Portland's Chinatown Must Return to Her Native Land

Judge William H. Hunt of the United States district court has added the final chapter in the romance in which Sing Far, the pretty little Chinese maiden, is the heroine, and Yee Lick Yee, the hero, who was shot and killed by the villain of Chinatown, Jew Nun, who in turn is waiting to receive the sentence of the court for his crime, by ordering the deportation of the young Chinese maiden to her home in the Flowery Kingdom.

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DEAL WITH STRING TO IT REJECTED

Attempt of Agreement in Zachary Perjury Case Fails After Long Conference

Government Decides on Trial Rather Than Let Defendant Plead Guilty With Stipulation That Result of Barnard Appeal Govern in His Case.

- James H. Zachary, Gen. Walter E. Yates, farmer, Crawfordville, Linn county. Lewis C. Shorno, contractor, Portland. Amos Beach, constable, Woodburn. William Knotts, farmer, Corvallis. W. T. Grinn, farmer, Hubbard. L. C. Cavanaugh, farmer, Turner, Marion county. Francis Keller, farmer, Butteville, Marion county. H. Birrell, real estate agent, Portland. Newton Clark, clerk, Portland. J. G. Malons, bookkeeper, Portland. John Bunn, farmer, North Yamhill.

Charles B. Zachary, owner of a fifth interest in the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber company, offered this morning to plead guilty to perjury provided the government would stipulate that the final determination of his case should follow the decision on the appeal of Coe D. Barnard.

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STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE SOLVED



ONE FORTUNE; THREE WILLS

Judge Webster Called Upon to Hear and Decide Peculiar Contest on Wills Involving Three Different Dispositions

Three wills making three distinct dispositions of property said to be worth \$5,000 will provide an interesting contest for Judge Webster of the county court to decide. The wills are alleged to have been drawn by Olive Ann Brennan. An affidavit was filed in the county court this morning by Lillian Cornwall of Brutus, Michigan, a sister of the dead woman, stating that a contest will be filed as soon as the third will arrives from Michigan.

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DEVIN ASKS REPORTS OF COMPANIES

Replies to Letter of Mayor Lane and Says He Will Do as He is Requested

Every Public Service Corporation in City Will Be Given Notice to Hand in Reports of Their Earnings by the Last Day of October.

City Auditor Devin this morning notified the mayor that he would request these reports. This is in reply to the mayor's letter of last Thursday, which called the attention of the auditor to the section of the charter which requires that such reports be furnished every three months.

While it is evident from Mr. Devin's letter that he doubts the legal possibility of getting such reports from the public service corporations, it is also evident that he will do his best to follow up the mayor's suggestion without regard to the opinions and experience of the former auditor.

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TWENTY CLERKS UNEARTH MUSTY DIVORCE SECRETS

Government Compiling Data Regarding Separations in Forgotten Cases, Disclosing Family Skeletons Regarded as Sealed to Public Forever.

New York, Aug. 14.—For the purpose of obtaining data for use by the United States government and also by congress to aid in universal divorce laws throughout the country, 20 clerks from the department of commerce and labor at Washington, called upon the county clerk today to begin their work of investigation of the circumstances and causes of each divorce or separation case for the last 20 years.

GOULD TO BUY IRON WORKS SITE FOR TERMINAL

Shipbuilding Trust to Move the Union Iron Works From Potrero to Hunters Point—Western Pacific to Use Present Grounds for Freight Yards.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—George Gould is trying to buy the site of the Union Iron works at Potrero. He wants ground to add to the terminal of the Western Pacific road. Negotiations are already under way, and it is reported from a reliable source that the deal will go through.

SHERIFF TAKES CHARGE OF CONEY ISLAND CARS

ENGLISHMAN FINED FOR HISSING OLD GLORY

TRAGEDY OF RED ROSE

Two Portland Men Receive Flower From Girl—Each is Electrocutted After Gift

On a Thursday in July a girl gave a red rose to man she loved; in the afternoon of the day, the man was electrocuted. On Thursday last, the same girl gave another man, whom she had come to love, a red rose, and yesterday morning the man, Wallace Sherrod, was electrocuted.

MORGAN'S RAIDERS IN REUNION AT LOUISVILLE

BIG JEWELRY ROBBERY REPORTED IN LONDON

STUBBS TO GO TO ENGLAND ON \$70,000 SALARY

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Mystery in Disappearance of a Portland Man is Solved When His Body is Discovered in a Creek—Hands Tied, Weight Fastened to Corpse.

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Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—At Park Hill, Nicholas county, several scores of veterans who saw service under the dashing General John Morgan, whose daring exploits filled the north with alarm some 40 odd years ago, rounded up today in annual reunion to swap stories of war days and renew friendships.

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London, Aug. 14.—Jewelry worth \$25,000 was stolen from a case belonging to Vice merchants at Earl's court exhibition. The theft occurred in daylight.