

CRASSIS AS AN EX-POLICEMAN

H. F. Spaulding Awaits Coming of O. F. Isakson on Street and Administers Drubbing.

ONLOOKERS INTERFERE AND SAVE COLLECTOR

Newspaper Employee Resents Unbidden Entry Into His Home to Collect Bill and Wreaks Vengeance With Fists—No Arrests Are Made.

O. F. Isakson, formerly one of Portland's finest, but who a collector of bills for the Portland Gas company...

Yesterday while in pursuit of his duty, the collector went to the home of Mr. Spaulding at Vernon to collect a bill...

Mr. Spaulding absorbed some of the family anger, and, returning to the city, took up his station in front of the gas office...

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MAJOR M'DONELL NAMED COLONEL

Elected by Staff and Line Officers to Lead Third Oregon Infantry.

At the formal election yesterday to choose a successor to Colonel C. U. Gantenbein of the Third Oregon Infantry...

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NEGRO FOUND TO HAVE PURSUED MISS GILLMAN

Dayton, O., Nov. 27.—Thomas Wilson, a restaurant cook found to have been a passenger on the car Donna Gillman was lost on, says he saw the girl leave the car and a negro jump off 20 feet beyond where she alighted...

Mrs. Gillman, an employee of the National Cash Register company, disappeared a week ago. Her mutilated body was found three days later in a strip of forest...

INSURANCE OFFICIALS PLACED UPON TRIAL

New York, Nov. 27.—The jury was completed and the taking of evidence begun in the case against W. Burnham, Jr. his brother, Frederick A. and George D. Eldridge, officials of the Mutual Life insurance company this afternoon...

GRAND JURY RESUMES SEARCH FOR FRAUD

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The grand jury resumed its sittings this morning and at once delved into the mass of evidence gathered since the adjournment on Friday...

Mrs. Frank Anderson Dead. (Journal Special Service.) Silverton, Or., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Frank Anderson is dead, at the home of her son, Sol Anderson, on Howell prairie...

Fire on Steamer Resolute. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Nov. 27.—The little steamer Resolute, engaged in carrying supplies for the north bank railroad...

Switchmen Get Raise. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad today increased the wages of switchmen four cents an hour...

Thanksgiving Oysters. We deliver all day Thanksgiving—east or west side—in bulk. Telephone E. 552, or M. 900.

TO BUY POSTAL SERVICE FROM GOVERNMENT

W. D. Boyce Makes Offer to Discredit Government Ownership Idea.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 27.—W. D. Boyce of Chicago went before the joint committee of congress investigating postal abuses today and made an offer on the part of a syndicate of capitalists to take over from the government the postal business...

The offer is regarded as simply a move to discredit the government ownership idea, and probably will not be seriously considered...

PITTOCK BLOCK TO BE UTILIZED

J. Whyte Evans and Others to Erect Big Business Building There.

It has been practically decided that a six-story building for mercantile and office uses, in accordance with the plan submitted by J. Whyte Evans and others...

The plans have been drawn and they include every modern convenience that is desired by the members of the two professions named...

The proposed building is being projected by J. Whyte Evans, who has secured the ground for a period of 99 years and enlisted eastern capital in construction of a fine building...

There are persistent reports that Mr. Evans is negotiating for other ground in the business district, on which to carry forward his original project...

KLINKENBERG TO HAVE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Nov. 27.—As a matter of principle, Captain Klinkenberg of the Whaling schooner Ogers will be arrested today for the murder of either his chief engineer, Jackson, or his fore-mast hand, Mitchell...

MAN IS MISSING HIS MOTHER ILL

Joseph Tierney, of 308 Seventeenth street, has been reported missing to the police. He was last seen on Wednesday night in a saloon at Fifth and Stark streets in company with Edward Welch...

ZERO WEATHER AND SNOWSTORM AT BURNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Burns, Or., Nov. 27.—The storm which visited the rest of the northwest reached this valley also and heavy winds and snow storms raged for several days...

GUN COMPANY WILL GIVE AWAY MEGAPHONES

A feature of the Multnomah-Oregon game on Thanksgiving afternoon, that has pleased the rosters of both teams is the very large offer made by the Northwest Gun company...

This offer is greatly appreciated by the rosters for Oregon and Multnomah.

Ballway Wins Fight at Dalles. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Nov. 27.—The city council has granted a franchise to the Great Southern Flouring mill to build a diamond flouring mill...

Pendleton's New Superintendent. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 27.—Professor J. S. Landers, superintendent of schools at The Dalles, who has been elected superintendent of the Pendleton schools...

Gerdine Farrer's Triumph. New York, Nov. 27.—Gerdine Farrer, the new prima donna of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, an American girl educated abroad, scored a tremendous triumph in Rome...

New City Official. By the ordinance laid before the board of health in a tentative way last evening by City Health Officer Wheeler...

Children Locked In House Afire. Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Sophia Preese's two children, 3 and 3 years old, were burned to death in the locked-up house while their mother was marketing...

OFFER MADE TO NEW BUILDING

Physicians Will Give Four Acres North of Central Addition Near Wiberry Lane If Building Can Be Erected.

An offer of four acres of land on which to build a detention home to be used by the juvenile court has been made to Judge Fraser by Drs. S. A. Brown and E. C. Brown...

"Dear Sir: We noticed recently in the newspapers a report of a statement made by you in regard to the need of a larger detention home for boys...

"Being interested in the work for the reformation and protection of children, and believing it to be worthy of the support of all citizens who have the welfare of children at heart...

"We have four acres of land just north of Central addition, near Wiberry Lane, and a short distance from the Monteville car line...

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BOYS ALLOWED TO GO AND NOW HUFF IS HUFFY

Fails to Frighten Youngsters Into Paying for Their Hal-loween Prank.

William Bertonson, Paul Polanski, Otto Polanski, Gus Huber, Ed Bush, Henry Negasa, Conrad Negasa, Harry Patton, Leslie Johnson, Carl Campbell, George Brown, Al Lewis, Charlie Hartman and George Peterson...

The lads were compelled to sign a stipulation that they would refrain from such practices in the future...

W. R. Skeg, for several years city ticket agent for the O. R. & N. company at Spokane has received from General Passenger Agent McMurray...

The passenger department of the O. R. & N. company has received notice from James Charlton, president of the Trans-Continental Passenger association...

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 27.—It has just become known that a daring attempt at the robbery of the Umatilla county jail was made a few nights ago...

A large hole was cut in the side of the cell in which the prisoners are confined at night, and after getting out into the corridor they began to cut the iron bars in the window...

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GAS COMPANY HAS MADE REPORT

Complies With Order of Mayor Lane and Files Statement With Auditor.

Shows Amount of Current Gas Bills Collected, Sales, Accounts, Disbursements, and Operating Expenses of All Kinds for the Year.

The Portland Gas company and its subsidiary company, the East Portland Gas Light company, filed statements showing their receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending September 30 with the city auditor this morning...

This is the second real statement to be returned by any public service corporation operating under a franchise...

The Portland Gas company's main franchise is from the Oregon legislature and not from the city, but one franchise ordinance does affect the operation of its plant, and under the charter it was considered possible to get a statement similar in its nature to that desired by the other companies...

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MUSICAL GENIUS TELLS HIS STORY

Darwin Wood Declares His Father is Trying to Hamper Him.

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HOW AND WHY MELCINA PALMER DID MURDER

Albany, Or., Nov. 27.—All evidence in connection with the murder of Melcina Palmer yesterday fired the fatal shot that ended the life of her cousin, William Palmer...

The shooting took place at 8:30 yesterday morning. The shot was fired from behind and entered the base of the skull, killing Palmer almost instantly...

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REPES TO CRACK OF BOARDING OREGONIAN

C. E. S. Wood, in Letter to The Journal, Tells of Low Journalism.

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SOPH AND FRESH MIX ON CAMPUS AT SALEM

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COAL TRAIN HELD UP AT ONTARIO

Mob of Law-Abiding Citizens Take Measures to Relieve Famine.

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FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Child Is Excluded From Court Room During Hearing of the Case.

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