

HER CONTEST OVER AYERS' ESTATE... TRANSACTIONS... CHILD... FOR VIOLENCE... HO... FOR PRELIMINARY WORK

Appearance Made in Court of Woman Known as Wife of Dead Sporting Man, Who Seeks to Retain Possession of Furniture Supposed to Belong to "Billy."

Mrs. Lucile M. Ayers, or Lucile Kennedy, has at last made an appearance in court to take part in the contest over the estate of William M. Ayers...

For Second Time This Week Real Estate Transfers Approach \$200,000 Mark.

Realty transfers valued at \$178,125 were filed for record yesterday, which is the second time this week that the daily transfers have approached the \$200,000 mark.

Jury in the Juvenile Court Decides That Tangled Tongues Religion is Not Beneficial for 11-Year-Old Edna Slingerland.

After 20 minutes' deliberation a jury in juvenile court yesterday afternoon agreed that the Tangled Tongues religion is not beneficial for a child, and they returned a verdict for the 11-year-old Edna Slingerland...

Five Warrants Issued at Pendleton for Washington Sheepmen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Aug. 2.—Five warrants have been issued for the arrest of Washington sheepmen who are alleged to have shown disregard for the laws of Oregon...

First Appropriation Named for Beginning on System of Boulevards and Neighborhood Parks Which Will Beautify City of Portland.

One thousand dollars was appropriated by the park board at its session this morning for the purpose of beginning preliminary work on the system of boulevards and neighborhood parks...

MUCH ADO ABOUT SUIT CASE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST

Dr. H. A. Andrews of San Francisco arrived in Portland this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews and a fine new dress suit case...

SNARLING SPANIEL SHOT BY OFFICER

Humane Officer Edward Crate discovered a black spaniel dog in front of the Baker theater this afternoon which was snapping and snarling at passersby...

COTTON DECREASE CAUSES SHARP RISE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 2.—A sudden flurry occurred in the cotton market today, following the agricultural department's report that the condition of the cotton crop on July 26 was 75 per cent as compared with 72 per cent June 25...

RICHARDSON SPLITS WITH DARROW

Denver, Aug. 2.—Attorney Richardson issued a statement today notifying Meyer, Pettibone and Hayward that he would resign any circumstances...

INVESTIGATING SALE OF "ZOO" ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Who sold the kangaroo which used to grace the City park and who received the money from the sale? Likewise who sold several baldheaded eagles, a hundred canaries and dozens of golden pheasants' eggs...

SETTLING OF APPROACH FILL CAUSES CAR TRACKS TO SINK

Settling of the fill at the west approach of the Burnside street bridge is causing the rails of the street railway to sink several inches as the cars pass over them...

MANAGER NEVINS REPLIES TO JONES

Says Company's Ways Are Best, and Suggests Mr. Jones Has Some Motive of His Own.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—The railway commission is in receipt of a letter from George F. Nevins, superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern, in reply to charges of inadequate service...

DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Inquest Over Habersatt Remains Shows No Fault Play in Demise.

MILK TRUST MAKES M'MINNVILLE MAD

(McMinville, Or., Aug. 2.—The two principal dairymen of this place, Kauffman Brothers and S. F. Yocom, have been trying to raise the price of milk from 6 cents to 7 1/2 cents per quart for some time past...

BOAT DEAL GETS OFFICER IN TROUBLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 2.—A stranger in Astoria entered Lou Harris' saloon and offered to sell the barkeeper a gasoline launch for \$25...

CITY'S FINANCES NEVER IN BETTER CONDITION

City Treasurer Werlein yesterday at the close of business turned into the city treasury the sum of \$1,221, as interest for July on the daily balances in the different city banks...

SEARCHING FOR POLLOCK HEIRS

'Frisco ex-Newspaper Man Looking Up Relatives of Old Indian Fighter.

F. E. Edwards of San Francisco is in Portland trying to find the whereabouts of the heirs of Colonel Pollock, an old Indian fighter...

FIVE COMPANIES AND CHURCH INCORPORATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—Five companies and a church filed articles of incorporation yesterday...

CITY LETTER-CARRIERS TO MEET AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Aug. 2.—The annual convention of the City Letter-Carriers' association of the Oregon coast will be held here Saturday afternoon and evening...

INDICT FISH TRUST FOR TAKING REBATES

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 2.—It is reported this afternoon that the federal grand jury which is investigating charges involving the fish trust and the Michigan Southern railroad has voted to indict...

SECRET SERVICE MEN WATCHING JAPANESE

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburgh, Aug. 2.—Secret service men are watching the movements of Japanese, supposed to be spies, in this city...

RAILWAY COMPANY BUYS ENTIRE BLOCK

Columbia Steel Company Holdings in City Taken Over by Portland & Seattle Interests.

The Portland & Seattle Railway company closed a deal Wednesday with the Columbia Steel company for the purchase of the block now occupied by the plant of the steel company...

LAKEVIEW MAN ENDS LIFE WITH CARBOLIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lakeview, Or., Aug. 2.—Bert Alford, a cowboy, about 28 years of age, committed suicide here by taking two tablets of carbolic acid...

FEARS SMALL SALARY WILL CAUSE GRAFT

(Journal Special Service.) Omaha, Aug. 2.—James Dahman, cowboy mayor of this city, is a candidate for governor upon a platform demanding \$10,000 extra pay...

STILL TRYING TO CAPTURE RAISULI

(Journal Special Service.) Tangier, Aug. 2.—The state bank has advanced \$100,000 to War Minister Gabbas to defray the expenses of sending troops to Cass, Bala. Government commanders are still trying to capture Raisuli...

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NOT GUILTY, PLEADS THOMPSON IN COURT

Not guilty was the plea entered by J. T. Thompson before Judge Cleland in circuit court this morning, when called to answer to the charge of stealing \$2,000 from F. W. Winters...

CONTRACT LET FOR O. A. C. BUILDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—The contracts for the new Mechanic Arts hall to be built in connection with the agricultural college have been awarded...

PERSONAL

S. Y. Hyde of La Crosse, Wisconsin; C. W. Thompson Jr. and J. H. Dunlop of Cascade Locks, are at the Oregon hotel...

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LOST CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND IN LAKE

(Chicago, Aug. 2.—The body of Gretchen Rhoads, aged 6, thought to have been kidnapped, was found at the bottom of Lake Michigan this morning near the shore...

SECRETARY TAFT ACCEPTS INVITATION

Tom Richardson Notified War Member of Roosevelt's Cabinet Will Be Guest Here Next Month.

CARVER WANTS MEN TO WORK ON GRADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Aug. 2.—Stephen Carver, promoter of the new Corvallis and Aleson River railroad and president of the company that will build the line to Aleson and Blachly postoffices this fall...

NEWBERG HAS PURE WATER NOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newberg, Or., Aug. 2.—The new gravity water system has been installed, and water turned into the mains. Newberg from now on will be amply supplied with pure mountain water...

HALSEY JURY BOX FILLED

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The Halsey jury box was filled this morning with the passing of C. P. Doyle, David Hirsch, and George Jones...

BREAD AND MILK

Whether or not a diet of bread and milk taken by the sick is responsible for the remarkable preservation from the effects of old age shown in the case of Mrs. Mary Fay...

LEWISTON PREPARES TO PAVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 2.—Workmen are clearing the end of the 36-inch sewer main on B street, preparatory to the resumption of construction at that point...

THOMAS TAKES VITRIOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Wilmer Hendry attempted to commit suicide by drinking vitriol, but was saved by a solution of blue vitriol at her home at Tallman. Her life was saved by the use of the stomach pump...

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MASS BY PHOTOGRAPH

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Aug. 2.—The cure of Lamartre, in the department of Var, has installed a photograph in his church, which supplies necessary responses to the choir...

LOSS OF ROLL IN SALEM

J. Costigan, charged with rifling the pockets of James Corrigan, a saloon-keeper at Barton on the Estacade line, was brought back from Vancouver at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Detective Sergeant Baly...

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