

### SUGGEST THEORY IN LISTON CASE

#### Accounts Reported in Much Confusion—Bad Habits Admitted.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—Supervisor A. L. Davis of the Indian service this morning took charge of the Puyallup consolidated Indian agencies, comprising all of the agencies of western Washington. He took this action upon failure of Harry F. Liston, superintendent of the agencies and general disbursing agent of the Indian lands, to return to his post. Liston is believed by his friends to have either committed suicide or fled the country, and his accounts here are reported in a very confused state. Three weeks ago he obtained a leave of absence, ostensibly to visit his father, who is very ill at Sullivan, Indiana. That was the last seen or heard of him, beyond a postal card sent back to his family from Chicago. He is believed to have been addicted to card playing and his friends admit he had been gambling. Liston rarely if ever missed a game of baseball and was known as a jolly good fellow. He sold timber from the lands of Indians of the Chehalis reservation, and it is reported they have not received all the money. There are other deals in which it is alleged Liston has figured to his discredit.

### MEMBERS BELIEVE THE CITY SHOULD GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO RESIDENTS ONLY.

The Federated Trades council met in Drew hall last night and elected the following full corps of officers to serve during 1908: President, H. G. Parsons, Cigar-makers' union; vice-president, E. Kander, Cooks and Waiters' union; secretary, A. C. Raven, Typographical union; treasurer, P. Fisher, Carmen's union; statistical secretary, Miss L. White; conductor, J. White, Engineers' union; guard, V. C. Wells, Bartenders' union; Ed Thayer, Bricklayers' union; E. F. Reed, Railway Freight-handlers' union; S. E. Halsey, Longshoremen's union, No. 24; chair of control of Labor Press, H. L. Burdette, Carmen's union; C. M. Byrness, Typographical union; W. McKenzie, Engineers' union; delegate to the Ministerial association, W. H. Fitzgerald, Cigar-makers' union.

### READY RESPONSE FOR MORE FUNDS

Many favorable replies have been received in response to a call for more funds for the support of the advertising fund of the Portland Commercial club, made by Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman of the executive committee. The Hazelwood Cream company advanced its subscription from \$15 to \$25 per month. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has decided to confine all its advertising toward advertising funds to the Portland Commercial club, and has doubled its subscription of \$100 per month, beginning January 1. The Columbia steel company will on February 1 begin a subscription of \$25 per month. The George Lawrence company signed a subscription for one month, and O'Shea Bros. gave \$10 per month. There is every assurance that the present fund will be more than doubled during 1908, and the campaign of advertising increased proportionately.

### FIVE DETECTIVES ADDED TO FORCE

Five detectives were added to the regular force by the city executive board at its meeting yesterday afternoon, leaving but one vacancy. The men appointed are Patrick E. Maloney, C. H. Tichenor, John H. Price, Tom Coleman and Glenn Jones. These men have been connected with the police department for some time and will receive salaries of \$115 a month instead of \$100 as heretofore. The men were appointed to supply the places vacated by the dismissal of Detectives Snow, Day, Reising, Carpenter and Vaughn. Chief Gritzmacher stated last night that he would keep Acting Detectives Kay, Kienlen, Smith, Inskip and Alden in plain clothes for the present to handle the large amount of work that prevails.

### BOISE LINDS OFFICE CHANGE.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Jan. 25.—Fred W. Tinker, recently appointed receiver of the Boise land office to take the place of E. E. Garrett, who was forced by the department to retire, has assumed the office. Tinker comes from Boise county.

### WAS DIGGING POSTHOLES IN A MOUNTAIN WHEN BOSS RETURNED

G. W. E. Pexton of Evanston, Wyoming, a banker and coal dealer, is at the Oregon hotel. Mr. Pexton is also somewhat of a politician. He is the Republican national committeeman but his visit to Portland has nothing to do with politics. Mr. Pexton is a personal friend of Bryant B. Brooks, governor of Wyoming. Both went to that state in the early days and have prospered ever since. The people of Wyoming think a great deal of Governor Brooks. Mr. Pexton said this morning, "They knew him when he was nothing more than a boy and they know him as the chief executive of their state." "When Brooks first went to Wyoming he was not yet of age. He took up a homestead in the mountains and gradually added more land and now has one of the finest ranches in the country. "There is a bartender in Wyoming called 'Posthole Jack,' who is known all over the state. Governor Brooks gave Jack his name. Jack was a great worker. He was digging postholes for Brooks one day. One day Brooks went to Caspar and Jack asked him how far the line extended. "Oh, just dig away until I get back," Mr. Brooks told him. "The rancher was away longer than he expected. When he returned he found that Jack had made postholes five miles out of the way and was starting up over Muddy mountain. Since then that fellow has been known everywhere as 'Posthole Jack.'"

### TIN CAN ADDITION IS SLOWLY MAKING TAYLOR STREET LONGER

Taylor street is slowly but surely becoming a little bit longer just a wee, tiny bit—longer every day. Or in other words, the fill being made by the city in the gulch at Taylor and Chapman streets is going on so slowly that it is estimated that within 20 years, maybe the present gap will be bridged over by a thoroughfare. Taylor street extends across the gulch back of the Multnomah club field. Swings and debris from the streets are being dumped into the fill at Taylor and Chapman. Every day several tons of garbage are added to the great pile. Every day the dirt settles and Taylor street is a little longer than it was the day before. "What a wonderful world this is!"

### TWINS SAVED FATHER FROM RECEIVING HEAVY PUNISHMENT

The fact that he recently became the father of twins, linked with his previous good record, won a light sentence for Dudley Beamer when he pleaded guilty to the charge of simple larceny before Judge Cleland yesterday. Previously he had pleaded not guilty to a larceny charge, but Deputy District Attorney Haney, consented to a plea of guilty to the offense of lesser degree. Beamer's attorney called attention to the twins in a brief plea for leniency. He also stated that Beamer, who is 21 years of age, served without blemish as a guard at the Lewis and Clark fair, that liquor was the cause of his wrong step and that he has resolved never to let strong drink get the upper hand again. Judge Cleland sentenced the young man to serve three months in jail. He has already been confined there about 100 days. He was well satisfied with the penalty and smiled broadly as he was led back to jail. His crime was the theft of two watches and other valuable jewelry from Julia Flory, a dressmaker.

### WINE MAN IS FOLLOWED BY ONE WHO TAKES AWAY THE HEADACHE

J. R. Molera and C. M. Thorpe, traveling men, both of San Francisco, are registered at the Oregon hotel. Now, there is nothing unusual about their being in town or at the Oregon, as dozens of traveling men register there every day. But the peculiar part of the deal is the fact that whenever Molera makes a place Thorpe is sure to follow him a few days later.

### THE STORY OF A MEDICINE. PREPARED TO CUT PASSENGER RATE

Washington Moves to Reduce Fare in State to 2 1/2 Cents Per Mile.

The state of Washington is on the verge of attempting by legislation to reduce railroad passenger rates, that may involve the state of Oregon in a similar contest. The trouble arises over the refusal of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to conform to rules of the railroad commission as to mileage, and the commission threatens to demand a general reduction of railway passenger rates to 2 1/2 cents per mile. In Washington the Great Northern issues a mileage book the coupons of which indicate miles, with certain minimum companies have put out mileage books in which the values are indicated by cents. The conductor who takes mileage out of a Great Northern mileage book appropriates the number of miles between two given points, regardless of the reduced fare that may be in effect for any reason between those points. The Washington railway commission has taken the position that the conductor must not pull any more mileage than the amount equaling the current fare between the points, even though the rate be less than 2 cents a mile. The railroad company has refused to obey the order. One instance cited is the Seattle-Olympia trip. The exact distance between Olympia and Seattle is 73 miles, which at 2 cents a mile would cost the passenger just \$1.46. It happens that there is competition between these points, and the steam railroads charge only \$1.50 for the trip. But when a passenger is traveling on mileage the conductor pulls 73 miles. The railway commission has ruled that the conductor can pull but 60 miles, in order to give the holder of the mileage the benefit of the \$1.80 rate. The issue raised by the railroad commission in this case amounts to about 2 1/2 cents per mile. The case has been carried to the courts for settlement. The railroad management is said to have declared its intention of retiring its mileage books if the courts sustain the commission's ruling. Commissioner J. C. Lawrence is credited with the declaration that should the railroad company retire its mileage books the commission will grant a petition for a hearing on the question of reducing the passenger rates to 2 and 2 1/2 cents per mile in the state of Washington. The Hill lines can, if they choose, avoid the issue by putting out mileage books similar to those issued by the Harriman lines.

### WAS PERSONAL FRIEND OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

#### Samuel W. Brown, Who Died Wednesday, Was Appointed by Martyr.

Samuel W. Brown, who died Wednesday last at Vancouver, Washington, was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and was appointed receiver of public moneys at the Vancouver, Washington, land office by the martyr, ed president in 1861 and continued in office for 21 years.

### ANOTHER PHILIP FAILS IN SELF-CONSISTENCY

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Pennington, Jan. 25.—Estimate the prosecuting witness failed in court one of the most important criminal cases of the term has been thrown out. Philip, an Indian, had alleged he was robbed by Sam Mitchell, Peter Corbett and Jim Mithorn, all Indians, in the O. R. & N. yards a month ago, when he was on his way to work. He refused to incriminate his tribesmen, although he had done so in his examination before District Attorney Philip at the time of the robbery. Philip claimed he was robbed of \$75. All the accused men were turned loose.

### SENATORS APPROVE OF FAIR AT SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on industrial exhibitions yesterday authorized Senator Warner to make favorable report on the bill providing for government participation in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held in Seattle, Washington, beginning June 1, 1909. The amount of the appropriation to be made was fixed at \$700,000 to cover the exhibits of the United States, Alaska and Hawaii.

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### SEAT SALE WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The regular boxoffice sale will open at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Monday morning, January 27, for the coming concert of the American greatest basso, Herbert Granderson, who will be heard in a grand concert song recital on Wednesday evening, January 29. This will be one of the best treats in the music line offered the music-lovers of Portland this season as Mr. Granderson is recognized as the leading male singer and program builder this country has ever produced. Phone Heilig theatre for any information desired. Main 1 and A-1122.

### LISBON NEWSPAPERS MUST REMAIN QUIET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Jan. 25.—While there have been no developments in the attempt of Wednesday night to overthrow the government and proclaim a republic, many disturbing rumors fill the air. All newspapers have agreed to refrain from publishing anything concerning the men arrested for complicity in the plot.

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### AT THE THEATRES

"Gingerbread Man" Tomorrow Night. Beginning tomorrow, Sunday night, and continuing Monday and Tuesday nights, with a special price matinee Tuesday afternoon, the attraction at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will be the merry musical-comedy success, "The Gingerbread Man." Seats are selling at theatre.

"Way Down East" Coming. Tuesday night and for the balance of the week the attraction at the Marquam will be "Way Down East." This is the one play before the American public against which there is not a dissenting voice. It is a play which appeals to all classes and is the only national drama which has attained national eminence.

"Devil's Auction" Tonight. This evening "The Devil's Auction" will be presented at the Marquam for the closing performance. This is the most brilliant extravaganza that has come to the Pacific coast in several years and is an entirely new show from the old-fashioned "Devil's Auction." It has been pronounced "better than 'The Man of the Hour,'" recently seen in this city at high prices.

Fight Pictures. Sunday and Monday the Marquam will display the moving pictures taken by the Entomologist in England. This will be their first reproduction in this city. The battle was held in England and the pictures will show many of the best known sporting men in that country. The pictures will be flashed Sunday matinee and night and also Monday. Popular prices will prevail.

"The Mills of the Gods." The closing performance of Broadhurst's powerful drama, "The Mills of the Gods," will be given at the Baker theatre tonight. This strong and beautiful play is a credit to the Baker stock company and has been enjoyed by every one fortunate enough to see it. It has been pronounced "better than 'The Man of the Hour,'" recently seen in this city at high prices.

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