

### 2 CASES BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION

#### Sensation Promised During Hearings Which Began This Afternoon.

Twelve cases, many of them promising to be extremely sensational in their character, will be taken up by the grievance committee of the Oregon State bar association, which convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Owing to the length of several of the cases it is probable that sessions will be held tonight and all day tomorrow.

It is possible that the reversal of the Williamson land-fraud case by the supreme court may result in the dismissal of the disbarment proceedings against William R. Higgins, who was indicted with Williamson and against whom disbarment proceedings were brought some time ago. Since the reversal of the Williamson case, Biggs' attorneys claim that his case is also reversed in the courts and that therefore the charges should be withdrawn. Mr. Biggs was released yesterday.

A case which will be recommended for dismissal by Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Fisher is that against E. W. Bartlett, an attorney of La Grande, Union county, who was indicted with J. A. Gardiner for attempted extortion. Gardiner served his sentence when the two were found guilty, but Bartlett was ordered and he was cleared. The disbarment proceedings were instituted soon after the first conviction, but were held up pending the appeal to the supreme court. Now Mr. Bartlett asks that the charges be dismissed, and the prosecutor will recommend that this be done.

Cary J. Martin of Salem has asked that the charges against him be dismissed on somewhat similar grounds. He was indicted for subornation of perjury, but it was shown in court that he had had the witness swear a form of oath which prevented any charge of perjury, and the case was thrown out of court. The grievance committee has been asked to have the proceedings in this case dismissed.

Among the other cases are those of J. J. Hittich of Portland, against whom proceedings have been pending for some time, and Attorney Frank A. Higgins, whose case has never been considered.

The members of the grievance committee are: E. Fisher, chairman, Frank S. Grant, Laurence A. McNary, M. E. Fogie and S. C. Bach.

### BREWERS WILL AID LAW ENFORCEMENT

The State Brewers' association has decided to regulate the saloon business of the state in such a way as to take off the curse of continual violations of the law. As was predicted in The Journal some months ago the association had under consideration a plan of regulation by which all saloon men in the state would be required to cooperate in raising the standard of the business. Those places which had been and continued to be prosecuted were to be put under the ban by the brewers themselves and forced out of business. According to the plan as now being announced by the brewers' association that the organization will cooperate with the authorities in enforcing the laws. The organization will institute reforms in the retail trade. No person who continues to violate the laws will be allowed to hold a license. Dry precincts will be protected by the brewers' association and all saloonmen who persist in violations of the laws will have their supplies of liquor cut off by the brewers' association.

### EDITOR ON TRIAL ON LIBEL CHARGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., March 20.—The trial of Otto M. Moore, editor and proprietor of the Daily Washingtonian of this place, on a charge of criminal libel, is now in progress at Montesano, the county seat.

### DURYEA ON CROSS-EXAMINATION TODAY

(United Press Lensed Wire.) San Francisco, March 20.—Engineer Edward Duryea Jr., formerly employed by the Bay Cities Water company, was under cross-examination in the Teviss-Bulletin libel suit today.

### TO BOOST HOME TOWN.

Portland General Electric Lists Rights to Crown Columbia Co. for Manufacturing Purposes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 20.—Three voluminous documents were filed for record with Recorder Ramsby yesterday, containing 28,350 words, for which the recording fee of \$66.50 was paid.

### NOTE IN SHOE CAUSES CORN

#### Crusty Old Bachelor Sues Bootmakers for Injury by Girl's Loveletter.

Hackettstown, N. J., March 20.—Thomas Stubbs has brought suit against a Rhode Island shoe factory for \$1,000 damages, alleging that by reason of corns contracted from a pair of shoes his feelings have been hurt to that extent.

A sentimental young woman, employed in the factory, brought about the trouble. Several of the girls in the factory had acquired husbands by placing tender messages in shoes, and this employe tried the same method.

Mr. Stubbs purchased a pair of shoes containing one of the notes. He says that when he tried the shoes on he felt an obstruction in the left boot, but paid no attention to it.

After a month or so Mr. Stubbs developed a generous corn, which caused him so much trouble that he got his trusty razor and did a little amputating. Then blood poisoning came along in the course of events, and it was several weeks before the unfortunate man got well.

While in the sickroom he examined the shoe which caused the unpleasantness, and he fished out a tightly rolled bit of paper, the note from the girl in the shoe factory.

Being a crusty and confirmed bachelor, the sentiments did not appeal to Mr. Stubbs; he resolved to hold the makers responsible for the "confounding error," and instructed his attorney to begin action.

### JAPAN'S NAVY TWICE AS LARGE AS IN WAR

#### Battleship Strength Has Been Doubled Since Conflict With Russia.

Tokio, March 20.—Japan's navy today is almost twice as great in tonnage as at the time of the war with Russia. She has twice as many battleships as at any time before or during the conflict.

Reliable figures now at hand show the island power before the war had 137 vessels of a total tonnage of 273,742, and now has 204 vessels of 515,982 tons. Besides the enormous increase in battleships, she now has a third as many armored cruisers, three more other cruisers, nearly three times as many destroyers, but three fewer torpedo boats.

The net gain during the war, marking off losses against captures from Russia, was 88,224 tons.

Critics of the expansion program ask why, in the face of these figures, which indicate an advance of fully 90 per cent, including new construction, the government should still persist in making appropriations for the army and navy more than 30 per cent of the total national expenditure for the next fiscal year.

### VANCOUVER BOOSTERS MAY TOUR STATE

#### Itinerary Will Probably Be First to Spokane, Then Homeward by Way of Sound Cities.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 20.—While no definite steps in that direction have been taken, it is probable a grand Vancouver excursion over the north bank line and around through the state will be pulled off within the next 60 days. The plan is being talked over by several prominent citizens, who express themselves as heartily in favor of such a trip.

### "TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY?" ASKS DE SAGAN



Poor de Sagan! He is in a most delicate position. He does not know whether he is to marry Madame Anna Gould or whether he will have to be contented with the tiny stipend of his royal house for the rest of his years—unless mayhap he can captivate another title-chasing dame.

Madame Gould, divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane, arrived in New York yesterday from Europe. She says that the De Sagan engagement report is not true and she will not marry again.

De Sagan is telling another story, however, that is neither here nor there; above is the latest photo of the madame.

### HOLD PATIENTS CLOSE TO QUARANTINE RULE

#### Health Board Adopts New Regulation Relative to Diphtheria Sufferers.

At a meeting of the health board this morning a new rule was adopted in regard to the taking of cultures in diphtheria cases, and a form of letter to be addressed to all persons afflicted with diphtheria was adopted. City Health Officer Esther C. Pohl told the members of the board that since the adoption of the rule requiring all diphtheria patients to remain in quarantine until a negative culture has been reported, the work of the office has been greatly increased.

Dr. Pohl explained that this was largely due to the numerous requests made by patients asking that cultures be taken nearly every day. Dr. Pohl accordingly drafted the form of the letter adopted by the board this morning which provides that after the patient has been confined for two weeks, cultures will be taken every four days until a negative culture is obtained. The letter explains that the diphtheria germs often linger in the throat of the patient long after he appears to be well, and for that reason no person can break the quarantine until a negative culture is reported to the health office.

Other business transacted by the board was approving the estimates of the department for the month. Included in the estimates was an item for rent for the bacteriological laboratory, amounting to \$50. It was understood that the laboratory would not be required to pay rent if installed at the Dental college. The board recommended that the laboratory be moved to the dental college, although it is doubtful if the council will appropriate the money.

### NEW FERRY AT FRISCO.

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Washington, March 20.—The house today authorized the construction of a steel ferry, costing \$100,000, and a steel cutter worth \$45,000, for immigration service at San Francisco. The measure was proposed by Representative Hayes of California.

### HEAVY PENALTY FOR DENYING LICENSE

#### Dentist Practicing Without Permit Given \$125 Fine and Imprisonment.

A fine of \$125 and imprisonment for a period of 10 days was the sentence imposed by Judge Cameron in the municipal court this morning on P. L. Austin, charged and convicted of practicing dentistry without a certificate from the state board of dental examiners. The sentence will not be effective until tomorrow morning, at which time application will be made to the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus for Austin's release.

Austin was once before fined for the same offense charged against him in the present instance. He appealed from the judgment and the appeal is still pending. His object in applying for a writ of habeas corpus now is to bring the matter before the higher tribunal more speedily than could be done by means of an appeal.

Austin claims he is being made the subject of persecution by the state board of dental examiners for the sole reason that he elects to advertise his business. A practice held by some to be prejudicial to the ethics of the profession, he has applied for a temporary permit to practice pending the trial of the regular examiners, but this has been refused. He also claims that others have been granted these temporary permits and also that there are over 100 dentists now practicing their profession in the city who have no state license and who are not molested by the state officials.

### NOT DROWNED, AND A HERO BESIDES

#### Herbert Furney of Astoria Gives His Mother the Most Joyful Surprise of Her Life.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., March 20.—It was reported here last night that Herbert Furney had been drowned while attempting to save the life of a little girl named Nelmi. Furney was not drowned. He had gone to Young river on the launch Swift and while lying at one of the landings some children gathered on the deck. A little girl stumbled and fell into the river. Furney, noticing the accident, jumped overboard and was just about to grasp her when a man in the boat reached her with a pike pole, saving her just in time. The man who threw the teacup full of carbolic acid at her, and all this time neglecting to properly attend to her, was rescued through fear of her life, she left him.

### UNION REQUESTS ARE READ BEFORE SENATE

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Washington, March 20.—The petition of the delegates to this week's big congress of union labor men presided over by President Gore, was read in the senate today. Statements and demands in the petition occasioned frequent bursts of comment, so marked was the confusion that the chair was frequently forced to rap for order. It was finally decided to print the document in a public paper and 1,000 copies were ordered printed.

### BANDITS WRECK TRAIN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Petersburg, March 20.—From Tiflis comes word that a train has been derailed between Tiflis and Baku, by a band of 40 forgers. The train carried a large amount of money. The bandits removed 30 meters of the rails, so that the engine and cars left the track and became a heap of wreckage. The bandits came from an ambush and began a fusillade on the military guard, who after an obstinate fight put them to flight, and in the pursuit captured several and killed some.

### CAMP AT WHITE SALMON.

Last night the Woodmen of the World organized a camp with 40 charter members at White Salmon. General Organizer H. L. Day and Special Organizer B. N. Rounds of Portland instructed the camp, assisted by the officers and team of Hood River camp. A special boat arrived from Hood River at 7:30, loaded to the guards with Choppers. The officers were installed by Organizer Day. A banquet was served by the wives of the members of outside camps, who are transferring to the baby camp.

### NEWSPAPERMAN'S THROAT IS CUT

#### Frank H. Hosford May Have Been Murdered by Enemies at Washington.

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Washington, March 20.—With his throat cut from ear to ear and a bloody knife lying under him, the body of Frank H. Hosford, correspondent of the Detroit Times and other papers, was found this afternoon in the vestibule of a building at 109 E street.

### NORTH BANK TIED UP BY A SLIDE

#### Impediment to Traffic Encountered at Carson—Transit Possible by Making Transfer Around Slide.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 20.—Another slide on the north bank line near Carson has again interrupted traffic, although irregular service is being kept up. The train leaving Vancouver yesterday morning got through on schedule time, but the westbound train encountered considerable trouble and did not reach here until 2 o'clock this morning. This morning's train left crowded to its limit. It is expected a transfer will be necessary at Carson.

### CUP OF CARBOLIC ACID CAME FLYING

#### This, Mrs. Lillian Mosher Alleges, With Many Other Things Hard to Bear, in Her Petition.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 20.—Mrs. Lillian Mosher wants a divorce from Grant Mosher, on the grounds of cruelty. They were married at Watkins, New York, June 7, 1898, and ever since that time, she declares, she has been the victim of a husband's cruelty. At various times, she alleges, he has told her that he had no love for her and has never let an opportunity go by to wound her feelings, has tried to choke her and has attempted to strangle her by throwing a teacup full of carbolic acid at her, and all this time neglecting to properly attend to her, she left him through fear of her life, she left him.

### NOBODY CAN TELL HOW FIRE STARTED

#### But Ira Jones' House, on the West Side, Has Been Destroyed—Origin of Fire Not Known.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 20.—The dwelling house of Ira Jones, on the west side, was burned to the ground at noon yesterday. There was nobody in the house when the fire broke out and the cause of the fire is unknown. The total loss is \$2,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

### ALBINA ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS CHEMAWA TEAM

Albina Athletic club basketball team plays Chemawa Indians Saturday night, March 21, at the Albina hall, Beech and Kirby streets. Albina defeated Chemawa early in the season by the close score of 13 to 11. Albina's next game will be with Dallas college second team for the state junior championship. The lineup for Saturday:

Albina: Clark.....Forward.....Sweeney  
Ward.....Center.....Phillips  
Gandy.....Guard.....Springer  
Wiggins.....Guard.....Frankie

### OWNER OF SALOON STILL IN DOUBT

#### Sheriff's Efforts to Learn About Proprietor of Erickson's Place Fail.

An effort by Sheriff Stevens to determine whether Hugo Fritts or the Hugo Fritts company, a corporation, is the owner of the Erickson saloon at Second and Burnside streets, ended in failure today when a jury that the sheriff had summoned failed to agree.

### PHONE LINEMAN HAS PREMONITION OF END

#### "Something Fearful Going to Happen," He Said—Dead Next Instant.

Vincennes, Ind., March 20.—"I feel something fearful is going to happen to me," said William Diggins of Piqua, Ohio, when he resigned a telephone pole here this afternoon. The next instant Diggins' hand came in contact with a live wire and he was killed. Diggins was 21 years old and had a mother and a sweetheart at Piqua. He was to have been married shortly.

### KEEPS A MENAGERIE IN FILTHY ROOM

That a pig pen is a cleaner place than a man's abode is the contention raised in the report of Patrolman J. P. Fones after a visit to the dwelling of Henry Pertieus, who eats and sleeps in a room with six dogs, ten cats and innumerable ducks and chickens for room-mates at 1004 Milwaukee avenue. Fones says "the bed in which Pertieus sleeps is 'corruption itself.'"

In commenting on the conditions found at Pertieus' house, Officer Fones suggests that the health board "spray and fumigate the room and make Pertieus sleep in the pig pen, where it is cleaner and better air."

### The Whole Peewee Family

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