

WILLIAMS' ARRESTING APPEAL TO CITY... Custom House Inspectors Arrest Leader of Smugglers Operating Here.

In the arrest of J. Williams yesterday by the customs house inspectors on a charge of smuggling opium, the government authorities believe they have evidence which will eventually lead to other arrests...

Williams appears to be a Canadian. When arrested he was carrying \$1500 which had been purchased at one of the Portland banks. He said the money was to have been sent to his wife in Seattle and since then has been traveling between these different places.

Mayor Lane has prepared a communication for the council this afternoon regarding the city's finances which he has drawn attention to the fact that unless the O. R. & N. Co. loses its suit in the courts to restrain the county from collecting taxes...

Portland, April 8.—To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the city is facing a deficit at the present time because of the various suits...

Grace Reed, a colored woman who jumped her bond last June after she had been convicted of stealing \$1500 from a visitor to a Flinders street resort, has been arrested in far-off Ontario...

At a meeting of trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted: providing that real estate dealers who are members of the chamber may place their literature on the city's files...

Consumers' League Meeting. A public meeting of the consumers' league will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Trinity Parish house...

A Reliable Remedy for the Whiskey and Beer Habit. Very few men become drunkards because they like liquor. It is frequently the moderate drinker, who before he realizes his condition has become a drunkard...

NEITHER DID HE KNOW OF EXISTENCE OF LANGDON OR BURNS. San Francisco, April 8.—When the work of selecting a jury to try Abe Ruef on the indictment charging him with bribing former Supervisor Jennings Phillips to vote in favor of granting a street railway franchise to the Parkside Realty company was resumed this morning there was every indication that the defendant's friends...

GOODE'S STORY OF CHURCH FIGHT. Salem, Or., April 8.—Counselman J. F. Goode of this city has given an excellent account of the church fight in the Oregonian. The story is a true one and is well worth reading...

COLE CALLS ON ST. JOHNS VOTERS. James Cole, candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney, was unable to be present at an enthusiastic meeting held at Midway last night...

CONTRACTOR HELD FOR VIOLATING LABOR LAW. Robert Wakefield, a contractor in charge of work for the county on the Madison street bridge, was today held to answer to the grand jury on a charge of violating the eight hour law...

SYMPHONY CONCERT OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT. Oregon's annual spring musical festival will be given at the Armory Tenth and Couch streets, next Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 10, 11, 12...

HELD FOR VIOLATING MINOR SALOON LAW. E. Rice and O. Cole, proprietors of the Signet saloon, 145 Sixth street, have been held to answer to the grand jury for the offense of permitting a female minor to remain in their saloon...

WILLS FOUND GUILTY OF WEDDING FRIEND. The jury in the case of Elmer Wills, alias Elmer Johnson, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in Judge Brough's department of the circuit court. The jury recommended the court extend clemency in sentencing the defendant...

HASKINS SAYS PLOT TO KILL STEVENS ORIGINATED IN ORIENT. Frederic J. Haskins, well known as a newspaper correspondent and who knew intimately Durham White Stevens, was killed in San Francisco by a Korean, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning on his way from a trip to the orient...

HAT DROPPED IN FLIGHT IDENTIFIED AS PROPERTY OF "DIRTY FACED KID". M. L. Taft, otherwise known as "the dirty-faced kid," was arrested this morning at First and Madison streets by Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Leonard, charged with the crime of attempting to hold up Mrs. Fred Anderson on the night of March 26...

ROSS TRIAL ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE. Portland, April 8.—The trial of J. Thorburn Ross, the indicted official of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland, was set for April 29 at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

LESS THAN \$100,000 IN DELINQUENT TAXES. So far the people of Multnomah county have paid \$2,727,022.38 in taxes into the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. This leaves \$499,561.87 out of \$3,226,584.25 unpaid, but not all of this amount is delinquent...

BOASTS OF MISDEEDS; IS SENT TO PRISON. Chicago, April 8.—Boasting that he is an anarchist and practically defying the court to do his worst, Albert L. McIntosh, Deputy Sheriff Martin, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for a charge of kidnapping...

POOR LITTLE LEONG SO HAS HARDER LOT THAN MOST OF GIRLS HER AGE. Uncle Sam is to take up the case of pretty little Leong So, said to be a slave girl, is now in the county jail, having been arrested several weeks ago by the immigration authorities for being in this country illegally...

CLIFFS SELLS SCHOOL BONDS TO THE STATE. Cliffs, Wash., April 8.—The issue of school bonds, \$3,000, voted at a recent special election for the purpose of building a schoolhouse, has been awarded to the state as the lowest and best bidder. The bonds will be sold on the 15th of the month...

RIVER FRONTAGE. 5 ACRES on the Willamette river, 1/4-mile from street line and good station; all suitable for cutting up into good building sites; well watered by large never-falling spring; can be purchased as a whole or in part, at reasonable price.

Rheumatism. Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles' Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system...

"DOP" IS EXTINGUISHED IN OREGON. The Populist party of Multnomah county is extinct. There lives not a solitary voter in all the county that has done it the honor of declaring allegiance to it among the 31,273 who have registered for the coming primaries...

N. P. WOEFELLY SHY ON COACHES. Out of 46,144 cars of all kinds owned by the Northern Pacific system, only 371 are passenger coaches. These are the figures shown by the sworn statement of Jay Sedwick, assistant tax commissioner of the railroad...

100 STRIKING TAILORS RETURN TO WORK. Following a protracted conference between the boss tailors and the striking journeymen yesterday, the members of the Metchant Tailors' exchange agreed to the demands of the strikers...

ACTRESS LEAVES KEY TO TRUNK BEHIND. There is likely to be some excitement at Tacoma tonight with Mrs. Pat Campbell, the actress, playing the principal part. And it won't be on the stage, either...

The Shaw-Fear Company. 245 1/2 Stark Street. A Reliable Remedy for the Whiskey and Beer Habit. Very few men become drunkards because they like liquor...