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## SEASON'S FIRS PUBLIC CONCERT

### De Caprio's Band Will Be Heard in the City Park This Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Signor DeCaprio's park band will open its first summer concert of the season in City park. The initial program is one that should meet the approval of everybody for it contains popular as well as classical numbers, among the latter being some of the most difficult works written for brass.



Sign. A. De Caprio.

Signor De Caprio has engaged the best performers to be had and the instrumentation is as complete as possible with the number of men allowed by the available funds. Among other especially pleasing numbers will be a grand march composed by the director and arranged for cornet, trombone, baritone and bass, with full band accompaniment. Signor Bianzone will play a clarinet solo, not only difficult but with a striking theme and beautiful variations. Another number that always takes with the public is the "Serpent's Dances," by many pronounced to be one of the greatest pieces written for a large band. The grand selection from Delibes "Sylvia" is another number noted for its charm.

The concert will be given on the bandstand on top of the hill overlooking the city, where the view is unsurpassed and where shady trees shade the hundreds of benches that have been placed there for the benefit of the audience. The benches will be given until after the Fourth of July.

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On cross-examination of Officer Nelson the witness was asked if he had not told Captain Glover of the police department that he did not know who shot him. Nelson said he had not. This statement while he was at the Good Samaritan hospital and expecting to die. Nelson denied having said anything resembling such to Captain Glover. The defense called Captain Glover for the purpose of impeachment, but Glover said he had never seen Nelson at the hospital, although he visited him there.

The defense then called Mrs. C. K. Smith, known as "Smitty." She has been doing religious and charitable work in the prisons and hospitals of Portland for about 30 years, announcing that it was done by her husband, Mrs. Smith was not allowed to testify, as this was an attempt by the defense to impeach one of its own witnesses. After she was excused from the stand, Mrs. Smith took a seat by Captain Glover inside the court railing and engaged in an animated conversation with him in view of the jury, in which it was plain that she was attempting to convince the police captain that his memory was faulty.

Did He Have a Revolver?  
The only other witness for the defense, besides Walton himself, was E. B. Backmer, who said that a short time before the shooting of Nelson the defendant pawned a revolver with him for \$1, and never redeemed the pledge. Walton testified that he did not possess a revolver at the time he is alleged to have shot Nelson.

Nelson and Motorman Bingman were both positive that Walton was the man who jumped on the car with a mask over his face and held up the conductor. They jumped upon him and held him slipping off the steps during the struggle and landing on the crossing at Twenty-eighth and Thurman streets, where the car was brought to a standstill, when the motorman realized that a holdup was in progress. Bingman testified that he took Walton's revolver away from him and was never identified in court by both Bingman and Nelson as the one with which Walton held up the conductor and later shot Nelson. Walton all along has contended that he jumped on the car as a passenger and entered just in time to be mistaken for the real highwayman, who jumped off at almost the same moment.

The jury in the case retired at 4:30 o'clock after argument by Deputy District Attorney Hanes and Adams for the state and Henry St. Rayner for the defense. About three and one half hours were spent in the jury room, with an hour out for dinner.

### UMATILLA LEAGUE TO ENFORCE DRYNESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., June 13.—The Law Enforcement League in Umatilla county the prohibition law does prohibit, was organized here this afternoon. The organization will be a large affair, the number of members being fixed at 1,500, and it is said to be as nearly perfectly organized as anything of the kind can be. There will be a vice-president in every precinct in the county, and the headquarters will be in Pendleton.

The league will assist officers in enforcing the law and will expose and prosecute every official or malfeasance in office who shows any inclination to permit the law to be broken. Plans of money has been pledged to carry out the scheme and detectives have already been engaged.

But if Dan McAllen says that they are going to help ourselves?

## READY FOR HIGH BIDDERS

### Sheriff Deputizes Clerk in Court and All Chinese Attending Lem Woo Trial Are Again Searched for Concealed Weapons.

Guarding further against any possible outbreak of hostilities between the rival groups of the Bow On long that are flocking to the courthouse to witness the trial of Lem Woo, accused of the murder of Lee Hai Tol, sheriff Stevens yesterday afternoon appointed Deputy County Clerk Earl L. Lounsbury as a special deputy.

It was Lounsbury who gave the sheriff material aid by pinning the hands of one of the men in the courtroom yesterday morning when the high-binder was resisting the efforts of the sheriff to get the weapon carried away in his pocket. Lounsbury held the man in a firm grip while the sheriff pulled out the loaded weapon. The other number that always takes with the public is the "Serpent's Dances," by many pronounced to be one of the greatest pieces written for a large band. The grand selection from Delibes "Sylvia" is another number noted for its charm.

When the trial of Lem Woo was resumed yesterday afternoon the sheriff again searched all the Chinese who had come to witness the trial. Carefully up had been passed to leave firearms at home, for no shooting irons were brought to light. The Chinese were then permitted to enter the courtroom.

Lun Fui and Loui Mung, the Chinamen who were dismissed by the sheriff and taken to jail yesterday morning, were released on an order from the municipal court yesterday afternoon. The sheriff will take every precaution to keep the rival tong men from shooting holes in each other or into anybody else while the trial continues. That will be for several days, for after a day and a half only six jurors have been secured. The testimony will come slowly, for the services of an interpreter will be almost continually required.

It is now said that one of the men arrested with a gun yesterday is a Portland Chinaman. It is also admitted that one of the men, at least, is a friend of the defendant. He is said to have been on guard over the interpreter, cared by the defendant, who came into Portland from San Francisco by a round about route yesterday and is reported to be particularly obnoxious to the friends of the murdered merchant, Lee Tai Hol, whom Lem Woo and Yee Geung are accused of killing.

It is alleged by the defense that the whole trouble is a financial one, due to suspicion on the part of one faction of the Bow On tong that the other faction was not playing even, and that Lee Tai Hol, in particular, was withholding funds that should have been distributed.

Rectitude in money matters is a prime requirement in Chinese business life, and it is claimed that suspicious directed to the murdered man caused his death.

Opposed to this theory is the claim of the other faction that the minority faction in Portland became angered because certain blackmailing schemes were not favored by Lee Tai Hol and his associates and sent to San Francisco for hatchet men to work their scheme of revenge, Lee Tai Hol being one of four local merchants who were marked for slaughter.

The jurors sworn to try the case given up hope of playing and whose enthusiasm has waned have come immediately into a heritage of all the music here is. Our immense Pianola library and "for sale" music embraces over 25,000 rolls—the key to the storehouse of music and the Pianola Piano—the king of all artists—the only true, perfect musician available. The Robert Foreman School of Modern Methods in Music and Drawing, Fine Arts building, Chicago, says:

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plains from Missouri. In 1849 she was married to Maxwell Ramsby. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alwilda Dickey of Dickey Prairie, and Mrs. Alice Wingfield of The Dalles, and one son, H. S. Ramsby, of Molalla. Another son, Casper Ramsby, died several years ago.

### Great Rush for Citizenship.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Or., June 13.—Thirty-seven applications for admission to citizenship will come before the circuit court which convenes Monday. Thirty-four of them will be heard on Tuesday, two on the following Tuesday, and one on June 30. There are already fourteen applications filed to come before the court at its September term.

### Runaway Boy Found.

Eight-year-old Andrew Young, who ran away from the Boys and Girls Aid society home a few days ago, was found last night and returned to the institution. When picked up by Officer Metzel on the Gossett dock the little fellow had no money, but nevertheless he did not want to give up his freedom.

### MRS. ELIZA A. RAMSBY

Mrs. Eliza A. Ramsby, a highly respected Clackamas county pioneer, died at the family residence at Molalla last Wednesday and was buried Friday afternoon in the Adams cemetery. Mrs. Ramsby was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, October 6, 1841. She came to Oregon in 1848, having crossed the

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AGED FRENCHWOMAN WANDERS AT NIGHT

Palsied and bowed down by the weight of 75 years, Louise Margot, French woman, was found wandering in the vicinity of 1174 Hawthorne avenue last night about 10 o'clock. Brought to police headquarters the aged woman's pitiful condition wrung the hearts of all who saw her.

Only the brightness of her eye, set far back in a sunken socket, attested a one time youthfulness. From the vague replies elicited by the questioning of an interpreter it would seem that she was seeking her daughter. The police made futile efforts to find the daughter Saturday night. The old lady was unable to remember her daughter's address, and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital for the night.

### PETARSSO DID IT, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

At the inquest over the body of James Desantes, held by Coroner Pinley last night, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted at the hands of Toni Petarso. Desantes and Luigi Martini, who were arrested in connection with the affair, were released by the finding of the coroner's jury.

What a high old time the politicians would have at Salem biennially if the primary law and the initiative and referendum could be repealed.

### TWO CHINESE JOINTS RAIDED BY POLICE

Detectives last night raided two Chinese gambling joints on Oak and Second streets. The raid was pulled off about 7 o'clock and attracted a crowd of several hundred people. Thirty-one celestials were brought to the station as a result. Over \$100 in money and several pieces of gambling apparatus were secured. The Chinese all furnished bail. They will appear before Judge Cameron on Monday.

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