

F. J. HERMANN CHARGED TO PROSECUTE BINGER HERMANN

CASE AGAINST STRANGE SUIT OREGON MAN TO BREAK UP IN FALL A MILL

Land Fraud Prosecutor Has Not Yet Signified His Intention—United Railroads Demand His Withdrawal From Calhoun Case.

United States Attorney General Wickersham is after ex-Congressman Binger Hermann and wants Francis J. Heney to come to Portland and take charge of the trial of the case pending against him. It has become known that some time ago, by direction of the attorney general, Mr. Heney was asked, formally, to come to Portland to try the Hermann case, and at the same time Mr. Heney was asked to state, in event he would come, when it would be convenient for him to try the case.

Williamson Case Also.
The Hermann case has been set tentatively for the fall, probably in November, but the definite date of trial has not been determined upon.

SHORT SELLERS GIVEN BIG SCARE
May Wheat Advances to \$1.34 1-4 Bushel; Closes Near That Point.

Chicago, May 24.—Short sellers in all wheat options were given a scare today that reminded them very much of the letter "corner" in wheat, when May advanced to \$1.34 a bushel and closed within a fraction of that sum.

TILLAMOOK DEDICATES NEW FISH HATCHERY
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., May 24.—The new Frank fish hatchery was formally dedicated yesterday in the presence of a large crowd. Speeches were made by a number of prominent Tillamookers and the United States flag was raised.

AN ABUNDANCE OF ROSES
Weather of Past Few Days Will Bring Out a Wealth of Flowers the Like of Which Perhaps Has Never Been Seen Here Before.

Everything depends on the weather conditions for the next two weeks in regard to the quantity and quality of the roses for Rose Festival week, now distant only a fortnight, say rose growers who understand local conditions.

That of Hetty Green to Be Contested in Her Lifetime—Kinsmen Allege She Secured Wrongfully an Inheritance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Napa, Cal., May 24.—The will disposing of the \$100,000,000 of Hetty Green, the wealthiest woman in the world, is to be contested by the descendants of the "Howlands of Round Hill," New Bedford, Mass., holding in this city and in Oakland, according to an announcement made today.

Among those who it is announced will institute litigation to secure a slice of the Green millions are Mrs. William Finnell, Mrs. William Leacock, of this city, and Mrs. Fred C. Burton, Oakland society leader, all lineal descendants of Gideon Howland, grandnephew of Sylvia Ann Howland, William Finnell, husband of one of the probable litigants, will finance the court campaign.

WHITE FIREMEN DRAW RACE LINE
Strikers on Georgia Central Also Demand Recognition of Union.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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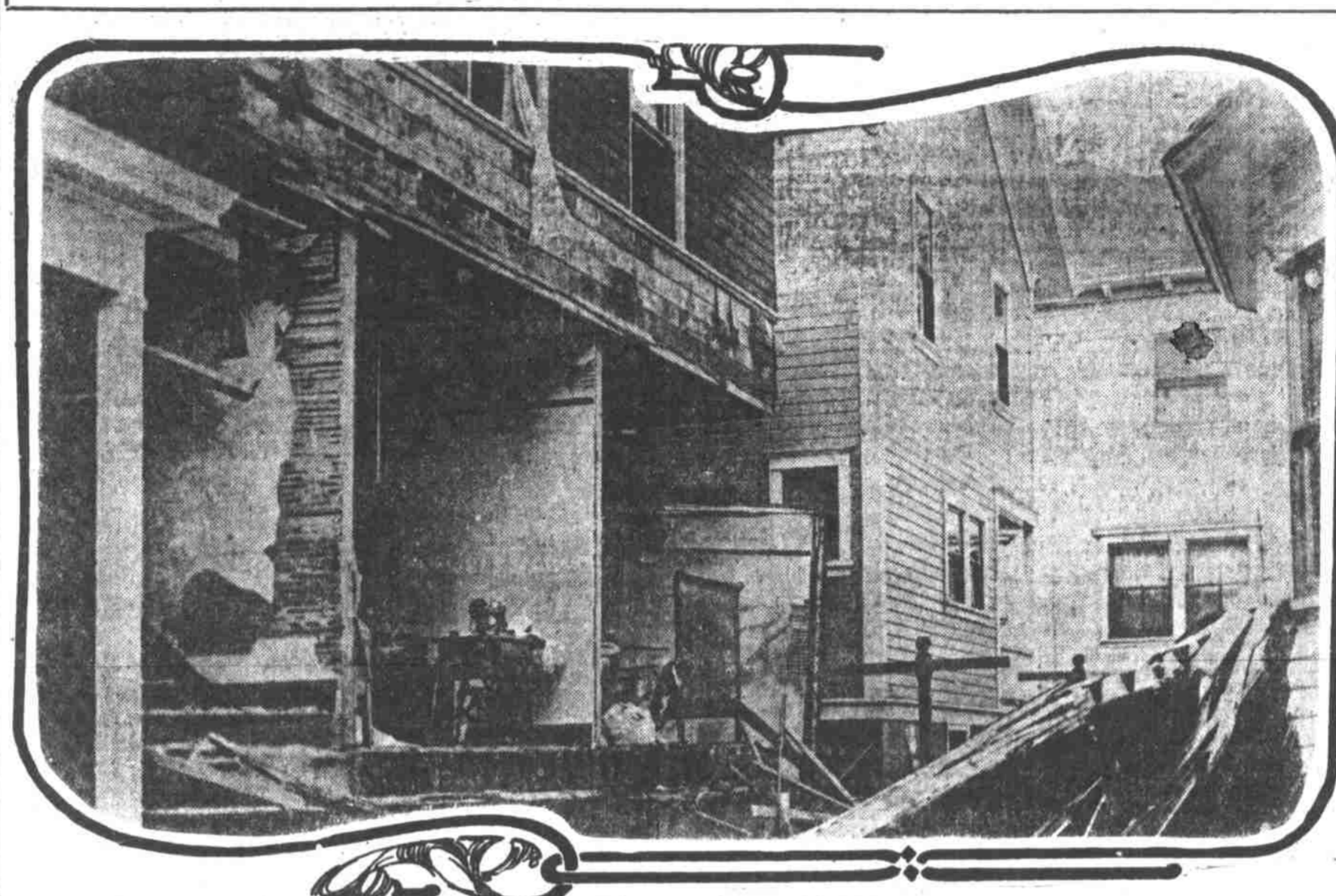
EAKIN OF ASTORIA NAMED AS JUDGE
Governor Benson Selects Republican for Fifth Judicial District.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., May 24.—J. A. Eakin, a practicing attorney of Astoria and brother to Justice Robert Eakin of the Oregon supreme bench, was appointed to the new judgeship in the Fifth judicial district by Governor Benson this morning.

RELEASED FROM MEXICAN PRISON
Two Americans, Sentenced to Long Terms for Murder, Win on Appeal.

Mexico City, May 24.—After two years in the Chihuahua penitentiary, via E. Finstad, a former wealthy resident of Los Angeles, Cal., and Shorty Coughener, an American, were released today on an order of the supreme court.

RESIDENCE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS



Building wrecked by Exploding Gas at 763 Marshall Street.

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LIGHTS MATCH TO FIND LEAK, ENCOUNTERS GAS

"Oh, gee, I won't get to go to the circus today!" The tears that Eldridge Stocker shed when he made this disappointing discovery still furrowed his cheeks when with happy face he transferred himself into an extemporized showman and disclaimed to all who would listen how "Me and ma and pa was in the big explosion."

LUMBER UP TO SENATE, DIRECT COMMITTEE LETS PAYNE RATE REST—GORE SAYS TOTS TAXED BY TRUST.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 24.—Declaring that the sugar trust is receiving from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000 annually, part of which is contributed by every child who eats a piece of candy, Senator Owen of Oklahoma in the senate today attacked the protective tariff, on the ground that it fostered gigantic combinations.

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Washington, May 24.—A petition for a rehearing of the Columbia river boundary controversy between Oregon and Washington was denied today by the supreme court of the United States.

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REAR OF HOUSE IN SPLINTERS

The force of the explosion broke the rear of the house into splinters, wrenched the bottom out of it and hurled the infant several feet.

WHERE TO FIND RAFFLES TODAY

Will pitch in front of The Journal office today between 12 and 12:30 o'clock, where, if captured, the reward will be paid at once.

Have You Read the Want Ad Section of Today's Journal

- 50 Advertise for help
 - 29 Advertise for situations
 - 66 Advertise furnished rooms for rent
 - 167 Advertise real estate for sale
 - 49 Advertise business chances
 - 55 Advertise houses for rent
 - 18 Advertise flats for rent
 - 51 Advertise housekeeping rooms for rent
- More Want Ads in The Journal than any other Portland paper
- There is a Reason THINK IT OVER**

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Between 3 and 5 o'clock Tuesday he will visit the Salem Woolen Mills Clothing Co's store, corner Seventh and Stark streets.

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RAFFLES DOES SOME NEW STUNTS

Mysterious One Fills Engagements at St. Johns and Attempts to Use His Big Red Auto to Escape but Misses It.

By Edward F. Girard, the Mysterious Mr. Raffles.
My, but I had a dandy good time yesterday during my visit to the Spanton company's East St. Johns addition.

Early in the afternoon I boarded a St. Johns car, getting off in the heart of St. Johns. Then I walked around to see if my old friend James McClellan was still alive. I found that he was still the proprietor of the O. K. Fellow restaurant.

The sight of the crowd assembled told me that I was nearing the scene of battle.

Slueth on the Job.
The smallest figure I could see was that of "Fatty" Lere, the noted slueth hound, and I could tell by his I'm-going-to-get-him look he was there to hand me a real hot bunch of magic words.

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