

# PEOPLE STILL HEAR RING OF MONEY

### Burnside Bridge Bell Revives Daily Memory of Old Simon Regime and Stark Street Ferry Deal as It Sounds Warning.

Suspended above the Burnside bridge, Portland's \$40,000 bell tolls out its occasional warning of an open draw. While it tolls Portland people are being asked to go back to the regime which bought this bell, and issued 30 year bonds to pay for it, upon which bonds the people of Portland are now paying 5 per cent interest and will continue to do so until 1925.

In 1895 H. W. Corbett owned the Morrison bridge and James Lotan and his associates owned the old Stark street ferry. It was during the ascendancy of Joseph Simon in Oregon politics. In the session of 1895 a bill was introduced in the legislature known as house bill 360 providing for the issuance of \$200,000 bonds, bearing 5 per cent and running for 30 years, by the city of Portland, for the purchase of the Morrison street bridge and the Stark street ferry.

It was the original intention, so the political historians tell, to provide for the purchase of the bridge alone, but Lotan, who was then a Simon boss, threatened to hold up the bill unless his ferry was included in the deal. The correction was made and the bill was passed, naming Sol Hirsch, N. K. West and J. W. B. Johnson as joint commission and giving them power to operate and manage the bridge and the ferry.

The bonds were issued, the bridge and the ferry were purchased, the sum of \$40,000 being paid for the latter. Both were in bad condition and not worth the price paid for them. This was notorious in the case in regard to the ferry, which made a few wobbling trips after its acquisition by the city and was then tied up, never to run again.

At the time it was charged that the ferry was purchased principally in order that Lotan might be able to pay off a heavy debt held against him by a Portland bank. This was demonstrated by the early abandonment of the ferry with practically no use. The bell which it used to carry was transferred to the Burnside bridge and really represents the total value to the city of the \$40,000 investment.

This economical business transaction which pulled out a Simon politician at the request of Simon leaders during a Simon political era, the bonds were issued and sold while the Simon faction was in control of the city government of Portland. The \$40,000 went to the pocket of a Simon leader. It illustrates the business administration of municipal affairs under the Simon regime, to which the people of Portland are being urged to return.

### WILL HAVE CHARGE OF NEW DISTRICT

Frank Valle is closing up his duties as superintendent of the star routes included within the Eighth district of the railway mail service, preparatory to beginning his work in Seattle as superintendent of the new Thirteenth division of the railway mail service.

### VERSTEEG WILL RUN FOR SEAT IN COUNCIL

E. Versteeg has announced his candidacy for alderman from the Ninth ward. Mr. Versteeg received the nomination at the primaries on the Democratic ticket and is now making an active campaign for election.

### PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO FIFTEEN NURSES

St. Vincent's Training school graduated 15 nurses at the graduating exercises last night. The hall was decorated with ferns and palms and the members of the class were given large numbers of flowers by friends who filled the hall to overflowing.

# GOOD AS KRUPP PLATE; CHEAPER

### German Comes to Inquire Why American Royalities Have Ceased.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, May 28.—That three American steel companies have evolved methods of hardening armor plate superior to the famous Krupp process, was made known today when the mystery attached to the visit to this city of Baron von Bodenhausen of the Krupp interests was cleared.

# LETTERS CAUSE BIG ERUPTION

### Wife of Samuel Flint Wants Her Husband's Record Examined.

Samuel Flint, a teacher in Clackamas county, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Wagner on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. His wife alleges that her husband has been married on three prior occasions and she does not believe that he ever obtained a divorce. This is being investigated by the district attorney's office and if true Flint will be held on a charge of polygamy.

# WANTS DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

A. P. Simon, a farmer of Troutdale, wants \$892 damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company because a streetcar crashed into his vegetable wagon at Second and Salmon streets on April 30. He says that he had started to cross Second street when he was blocked by a heavy wagon. While stalled in the center of the street the car bumped into his wagon, bruising him and knocking down his team. He alleges that the car was being driven at excessive speed and could have been stopped had the motorman attended to business. He asks \$600 for injuries to himself and the remainder for damages to his wagon and business.

# ORTON NAMED FOR LAKEVIEW REGISTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 28.—President Taft today nominated Arthur Orton of Portland to be register of the land office at Lakeview, Or.

New Notaries.  
Salem, Or., May 28.—Notarial commissions have been issued to Charles T. McDaniel, Wallowa; W. O. Sims, Sheridan; J. P. Dunaway, Vale; M. H. Gehlar, Salem; and Florence Thompson, P. DeHaas and H. L. Chapin, Portland.

# POTATO PATCH HOLDS LOST TREASURE

### Officers Unearth Crop of Shoes and Slippers of All Kinds When Digging Among Spuds in Vicinity of Roseburg.

A potato patch near Roseburg yielded strange fruit and that out of season when dug into recently. Patent leather shoes, working shoes, baby slippers, and other kinds comprised the crop. A country storekeeper discovered that he had lost part of his stock, and the find was followed by the arrest of 20 Italian railroad laborers who now await trial in a Roseburg court, charged with burglary.

One of the gang, Vito Tunze, is also charged with carrying away a quantity of stamps and that belonging to the postoffice section of the country store. He is now being held for trial in the Multnomah county jail, being unable to give bond in the sum of \$1500, as fixed by Commissioner Dorris at Eugene. Tunze was brought to Portland last night by United States Deputy Marshal William Griffith, who has been collecting evidence against the Italian for several days past. The result is a story full of unexpected features.

Tunze, in his broken way, tells how he and his family and his friends yearned for shoes. Before their courage was great enough to break into the store where the shoes were, a seely and consolate hobo, George Wilson, appeared. For a price of \$25 he agreed to rob the store, and according to the Italian performed his mission faithfully. Dispute number one came when the Italians insisted on paying for the job on the installment plan. This did not please the hobo, who had had a vision of a series of juicy beefsteaks helped by digestion by long draughts from the flowing bowl. The dispute was a trial and all concerned were arrested. Wilson, the tramp, got two years and began to do time yesterday evening at Salem.

# ARTISTS OF NOTE AT APOLLO CONCERT

Paul Wessinger has been selected to sing the solo in connection with the big number, "The Farewell of Hiawatha" on the Apollo club program next Monday night at the Heilig theatre. His many friends in business and in musical circles will be much pleased to learn of this as it affords an excellent opportunity of hearing his fine baritone voice and will follow his footsteps.

# ACUTE DISEASES LEAVE THE BLOOD THIN AND WEAK

### The Tonic Treatment Which Cured This Hartford Man Is Showing Remarkable Results in Such Cases

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anemia, which is the medical term for bloodlessness. The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite. Anemia itself is a dangerous disease and it may gradually pass into consumption, yet must be cured by treating its cause, which is the poor condition of the blood. The vital fluid must be made strong and healthy thereby enabling it to carry the necessary nourishment to every tissue of the body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest builder of rich new blood, and they have been curing anemia and other blood diseases for nearly a generation. During that time they have come to be recognized as an invaluable household remedy. The statement of Mr. F. L. Priddy of No. 74 Asylum street, Hartford, Conn., shows how these pills cure cases that stubbornly resist ordinary methods of treatment. He says: "A few years ago after an attack of pneumonia, I was greatly run down and did not regain my strength with the help of the doctor's medicine. What little sleep I did get did not refresh me. I had no life or energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. A few boxes helped me, and in a short time I was entirely restored to health. I was showing what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished in many severe disorders will be sent free on request. These pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y."

Seats Selling for Nat C. Goodwin.  
Seats are now selling at box office of the Heilig theatre for the favorite American artist Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, who come to the above theatre in the following plays: Tuesday night and Thursday matinee, "The Easterner"; Wednesday and Thursday night, "The Genius."

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500 pairs street Shoes, lace style, patent tip, of fine dongola kid; 200 pairs elastic side comfort Shoes, hand-turned soles; values to \$2.50, at	Heavy box calf Shoes for boys, solid leather, sturdy stout shoes, that will wear, sizes up to 2s, at	Shoes, Oxfords, Ankle Ties, Pumps—A splendid assortment of all styles, size up to 2s; values to \$2, all sizes, tomorrow	500 pairs of women's and children's white canvas Oxfords; values to \$2.00, all sizes, tomorrow.
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