

# LET PLEASANT OFFENDERS AND DRUNKEN DRIVERS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

### Harry Holland and Jack Robertson Face Serious Charges.

Springing a sensation at the arraignment of Harry Holland and Jack Robertson, auto speed maniacs charged with manslaughter, Justice of the Peace Glenn Monday afternoon fixed the bail of the two at \$20,000 each.

## Public Sentiment Appears in Favor of Immediate Installation of Water Savers—Matter May Come Up at Special Election.

On every hand today people of Portland are expressing their disapproval of the action of the water board which yesterday afternoon re-installed the meter question until some time during the coming spring. Public sentiment in the city is for the installation of a full meter system, and not against it, in accordance with the action of the water board.

Hints of action to come are being made today. Some say the courts should settle the question, more say that the people of the city should themselves say whether or not they are to be allowed to have meters and these people are arguing that the solution of the question lies in the popular ballot when Mayor Simon and his administration calls the promised special election to determine the final settlement of the vexing problem of how shall pay for the water mains, and how.

It is even said that steps have already been taken to bring the meter question before the people at the special election and that when that election is held the voters of the city will be asked to say whether they would prefer to have meters than to pay a general flat rate, as according to the prevailing custom.

**Favor Meter System.**  
Those who have investigated the meter question are of the opinion that the people generally is strongly in favor of the installation of meters. Water users generally, and the rank and file of the citizenship, are back of the meter and believe that it is the only fair and just solution of the water service question.

It is pointed out that nearly all of the wealthy residents of the city have their residences equipped with meters, in order that they shall pay for what they use and not according to the number of water fixtures they may have in their homes.

It is pointed out again that the installation of the meter stops waste, prevents carelessness in the use of water and thereby conserves the supply. It is called to mind that men stationed at the reservoirs are unable to keep the reservoirs filled with water when the waste is stopped, and that since even a few meters have been put into use there is more water in the face of the increased population, than when the whole department was run on the flat rate system.

Housewives do not leave for a shopping tour and keep their milk and butter cool by running water from the faucet, if the place is on a meter, these investigators contend.

The landlords and the tenants of apartment houses throughout the city, and in residences generally, desire the installation of meters. They contend that it is not fair to pay the same amount for the water they use as is paid by six people living in the next flat.

**Many Arguments Presented.**  
These and many other arguments are being advanced in favor of the meter system to show that the fair way to the people of the city in their use of water, would be to measure it out to them and let them pay according to the consumption.

The water board yesterday went on record against a further increase of the metered district of the city. The residents of the city who have been clamoring for meters in their residences and business are now turning their attention to other means of forcing meters on the city. It is probable that definite steps will be taken within a few days to start a pro-meter campaign, which will override the prohibition of the water board.

## FORSAKES FARM TO EDUCATE CHILDREN

Dhuton, Wash., Sept. 21.—Henry James, a farmer living six miles north of Dayton, facing the alternative of moving his family to town or letting his children grow up without an education, has decided to forsake the farm. Mr. James finds that he is the only resident in his district having children of school age. The buying up of small farms in the district by large land owners has caused a depopulation of the district, forcing Mr. James to leave the farm. He is a progressive American and will move to Dayton in order to school his children.

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"Yes," replied the chauffeur, "but I've forgotten his name."  
Holland was asked if he secured counsel. He answered in the negative.

"Have you an attorney?" the court asked Robertson.  
"I don't know," said Holland. "Do I have to get one?"  
To allow the youths to be interviewed their attorneys the preliminary hearing was continued until Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Affording a two days' sensation, W. M. Ladd's big touring car, in which Dolly Ferrera, who was killed, Rosa, Eva and Anna Meyer and Holland and Robertson were riding, plunged over an embankment at the gravel pit turn on the Fremont on Sunday morning and tumbled. Mrs. Ferrera was killed. Escaping injury the others were arrested, the girls as witnesses and the youths on charges of manslaughter.

And then the whole tale came out. Leaving Portland about 11 o'clock, the party in the touring car, which was driven by Holland in the hired driver, and which was the Twelve-Mile house. Speeding from the inn about 2 o'clock, Robertson was driving the machine.

Skidding around the gravel pit turn, the heavy machine slipped off the road and tumbled over a low embankment. Mrs. Ferrera, divorced wife of Attorney Albert B. Ferrera was thrown headlong. She died immediately.

Miraculously, the five surviving children ran to the road house, a short distance away. Deputy Coroner J. J. Dunning and Sheriff Robert Stevens were telephoned. Arrests followed.

Today all of the five are occupying cells in the county jail. The Meyer sisters are being held in \$1000 bail, which has not yet been furnished.

**Evidence at Inquest.**  
Evidence against Robertson and Holland was read at the inquest which was held at 6 o'clock last night. That Robertson was under the influence of liquor when the party left the notorious Twelve Mile house, was shown.

Both Robertson and Holland had several drinks at the bar and with myself, my sisters and Dolly Ferrera at the Twelve Mile house," testified Eva Meyer.

Harry Bulger, deputy coroner, one of the arresting officers, averred, that two hours after the accident, when he met the chauffeurs, he noticed evidences of intoxication.

"This was the verdict of the coroner's jury.  
"In the minds of this jury, the said Dolly Ferrera-Martini came to her death through the careless driving of one John Robertson and one Jack Robertson, who are at liberty on bonds respectively."

**ROBS MAN WHO GAVE HIM MEAL**  
"I'm broke and have no place to sleep. Say, pal, can't you fix a fellow up?"  
Pleadingly, Fred Long, 22 years of age, a changed and somewhat good natured O. R. N. section foreman, one night last week in the north end.

So he bought a drink and paid for a square meal for him, and told him that he might sleep with him. They went together to a room.

When Meyers awoke the next morning it was to find that the man whom he had befriended had disappeared. Ten dollars and a valuable gold watch, belonging to the railroad man, were also missing.

When Meyers reported the robbery to the police, Detectives Hellyer and Maloney were out on the case, and last night, with the aid of Meyers, they ran down the robber.

Look in municipal court today, pleading a charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve one year in the reformatory.

**MARY CLAY CITED TO ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT**  
Mary E. Clay has been cited to appear in the circuit court tomorrow afternoon to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt for alleged violation of an injunction issued by Judge Gates on September 11, when she was enjoined from destroying or removing the frame annex to a Japanese store at 29 North Third street.

Arleuse and M. Imura are the plaintiffs in the case, and it is on the affidavit of Arleuse that the citation for contempt is issued. It appears that the Japanese some time before the injunction was granted began to make some repairs on the building, which were torn away by the defendant on September 11. After the restraining order was issued the Japanese proceeded with the work, and Arleuse and M. Imura have since that time interfered with his work in spite of the injunction.



## MUNICIPAL COURT LABORS LEADER COUNTY JUDGES DROPS REAL CASE REBUKES TAFT ON GOOD ROADS

### Grand Jury Indictment Holds Rodman and Mrs. Maddux.

Proceedings against Hazel Maddux and Frank E. Rodman in the municipal court were quashed this morning in view of the indictments returned against them by the grand jury.

The two prisoners, indicted for manslaughter by the careless killing of Mrs. May Neal on the Linnton road, are at liberty on bonds furnished by the district attorney's office.

Owing to the fact that all the hearing in the municipal court could do would be to bind the prisoners over to the grand jury, the action upon the grand jury was considered by the authorities that the indictments did away with the necessity for such a hearing.

**ERECTING TROLLEY POLES FROM SIFTON**  
Traction Company Hurrying Work of New Line—Buildings Soon to Rise at New Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 21.—The work of erecting trolley poles along the new line from Sifton, the company's new line toward the Burnt Bridge, commenced Saturday with a full crew. It is expected to have this finished when construction is completed, about 30 days hence.

The grade is now practically finished to the bridge site and when the structure is in the laying of steel will begin.

The streets in Sifton have been graded, and it is said several buildings, including business structures, will rise shortly.

**MYSTERIOUS POISON KILLS TWO CHILDREN**  
Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 21.—From the effects of a mysterious poison yesterday died two children of E. H. Moore, a rancher of Grizzly Gulch, and an elder brother in a precarious condition. The three were taken severely ill last evening. A physician who was called in stated that the symptoms they exhibited were those of strychnine poisoning, but apparently of some deadly agent. No other members of the family were affected. The coroner left today for Grizzly Gulch to take charge of the bodies and to investigate the cause.

**AVIATOR CURTISS BACK FROM EUROPE**  
New York, Sept. 21.—Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator, who won the world's championship for the fastest mile made in 26 1/2 seconds, returned to the aerodrome at Rheims recently, arrived here today from Europe. Curtiss was greeted at the airport by a large number of his friends, who cheered him as he left the vessel. Tomorrow he will attend a luncheon given in his honor at the Aery club.

**Unknown Mexican Butchered.**  
Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 21.—The bodies of a man and a woman, who were murdered by an unidentified Mexican, were found early today in the nearby woods. The bodies were washed and almost covered from the body. Debris of knives wounds were found.

### Declines Banquet Invitation in View of President's Sentiments.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Andrew Gallagher, vice president of the International Photo-Engravers union, secretary of the San Francisco labor council and one of the leaders in the labor movement of the Pacific coast, today declined an invitation from Mayor Taylor to attend the banquet to be given President Taft upon his arrival here, because of Taft's utterances regarding labor unions in his Des Moines speech.

In replying to Mayor Taylor's invitation Gallagher said he would not attend the banquet because of Taft's attitude toward the problems with which the organizations of labor have to deal.

"Until President Taft changes his attitude toward the problems with which the organizations of labor have to deal, I shall not feel it consistent with my principles to accept an invitation to meet him at a public banquet where he is received as the head of the national government."

President Taft has not investigated the wrongs imposed upon labor as he should have assumed to speak with authority on how to remedy conditions. He does not know, and he certainly can not learn, the needs of labor until he tries to look sympathetically at our wants. As a labor official and a union leader, I am not going to attend in view of his record on labor matters."

### DETROIT WINS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Detroit team of the American league helped itself to another game today, defeating Washington 13 to 1. The play by Jones is superb.

First inning: Detroit—D. Jones struck out. Bush grounded to Unglaub. Cobb called out on strikes. Washington 0.

Second inning: Detroit—Cobb grounded to first. Conroy scored. Score: Detroit, 2; Washington, 0.

Third inning: Gray retired Detroit on strikes. Washington out in order. Score: Detroit, 3; Washington, 0.

Fourth inning: Bush of Detroit tripled. Crawford scored him with a single. Cobb struck out for the second time.

Washington out in order. Score: Detroit, 4; Washington, 0.

Fifth inning: Detroit out in order. Score: Detroit, 5; Washington, 0.

### WOODEN VLADUIT TO UNION DEPOT

Northern Pacific Makes an Offer to Split Expense.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 21.—A proposition was made to the city council last night by James B. Kerr, as representative of the Northern Pacific Railway company, to build a wooden viaduct from the beginning of the grade on Eleventh street to the Union depot.

The structure as proposed will cross all tracks east of the station and slope at a 2 per cent grade to the ground in front of the station. The road will open south to Eighth street along the present roadway.

The railroad company will keep up the piling and build the structure but the city and the Vancouver Traction company are to keep the decking in repair.

The matter was referred to the judiciary committee and the city attorney for a report and to reach an agreement with the railroad company.

**Suit for Slander.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 21.—A case against Frits Myers was filed in the superior court yesterday by Gustave Manley, who charges Myers with slander, and asks for damages amounting to \$5000.

The plaintiff states that the defendant on April 12 of this year said that he Manley had tried to kill Myers' father, who died recently, and that on May 12 the defendant said in reference to Myers: "You would kill him if you got a chance," and "You had more to do with it than the old woman," meaning Mrs. Myers. The plaintiff avers that he was damaged to the previously mentioned amount, and petitions for a judgment for \$5000 against the defendant.

**Fined for Cruelty to a Cat.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 21.—After a hearing before Judge Glover, H. R. Hoffman was fined \$75 for cruelty to animals. It was alleged that he cut off the tail of his own pet cat and permitted the little animal to suffer for three days before it finally crept away.

Hoffman was also fined \$100 for cruelty to a dog. Hoffman was also fined \$100 for cruelty to a dog. Hoffman was also fined \$100 for cruelty to a dog.

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## MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALREADY AT WORK ON PLANS. REV. S. EARL DUBOIS TO HAVE GRAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Minneapolis and St. Paul are planning to have the next world's fair, according to Earl C. Furlong and John J. Furlong of the Minneapolis State Fair association, who are in Portland to study the successful methods employed by Portland in engineering the Lewis and Clark exposition. The plan of the men from the Twin Cities is to have the regular state fair which has been an annual event at Minneapolis for the past 50 years enlarged into a national event in 1912.

Earl Furlong, vice president of the fair, was a personal friend of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who died last month and served in the legislature with the late governor. Mr. Furlong is also an intimate friend of Archbishop Christie of Portland, and spent an hour with the archbishop this morning recounting boyhood adventures in Austin, Minn., where Mr. Furlong and the archbishop grew up together.

In addition to his long experience as one of the heads of the Minnesota state fair, Furlong is also a well-known politician and is the most frequently spoken of candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket at the next election.

Both Mr. Furlong and Mr. Johnson are anxious to meet the directors and officials of the Lewis and Clark fair in order to secure pointers from them on the exposition held here. Their state fair grounds have recently been announced as the site of the new fair, and the last fair showed a daily attendance of 55,000. The largest grandstand and exhibition building ever erected in the northwest has been built up by the association, and the fair has expended \$75,000 for exhibits and \$55,000 in purses for the races.

**Tribute to Dead Governor.**  
"No man who has ever met Governor Johnson and had any dealings with him can avoid the feeling of personal loss which follows the announcement that the governor has given up the last fight," said Mr. Furlong at the Portland meeting.

"I have known him for 20 years, have served with him in the legislature, and know him as well and think as much of him as I can think of the state, though I am a Republican.

In the matter of admiration for John Johnson there is no other thing as party lines in Minnesota. He was a man of remarkable ability and unquestioned integrity, and his death has been a public loss to no one who has questioned his honesty, both in public and private life.

"Two of us who have watched his career can reconcile ourselves to the belief that his race has been run. He was but at the beginning of his public life, and it is my honest opinion that had he lived, he would have been the Democratic nominee for that post during the coming campaign, and would have been a dangerous opponent for any Republican nominee.

**Had Done Much for State.**  
"No man who has represented the state of Minnesota during the past two decades has done more to further its interests or to bring the state creditably before the nation than John A. Johnson. To the minds of Minnesotans his untimely death is a loss which will be sorely felt.

Mr. Furlong served for 12 years as a member of the Minnesota legislature, and has been a member of the board of managers of the Minnesota state fair for the past 10 years. He has been a member of this fair to make a study of the Spokane Interstate, the Portland Fair and the Chicago World's Fair, with a view to getting any information of "tricks" which may be of value to the Minnesota fair.

### ELECTRIC COMPANY PROTECTS BIG DAM

### Rumors Indicate That Second Large Power Plant Is Soon to Rise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, Sept. 21.—Work on the large electric dam which will be built on the falls to the eastern bank of the Willamette is being pushed to completion. The dam will be constructed by the Portland General Electric company to divert waste logs from piling up by the Hawley mill, and to throw refuse overboard.

Two concrete piers have been raised in the river and the boom will be tied to these. It will be constructed of steel and wood, and will be sufficiently strong to withstand the weight of high water during spring freshets.

The Portland General Electric company will soon build an additional power plant on the east side of the river, it is said. Work on the foundation of the dam has been completed. Officials of the company were in Oregon City last Sunday and looked over the proposed site.

### BLAMES TENANTS FOR OBJECTIONABLE STABLE

L. O. Ralston, president of the American Bank & Trust company, will be put on trial in municipal court September 22 on a charge of keeping a filthy stable in place of the one alleged to have been built by the railroad when the line was built between here and The Dalles.

Rev. S. Earl Dubois was formally called as pastor of the Grand Avenue United Presbyterian church at a meeting of the presbytery yesterday afternoon in the Third church. Mr. Dubois has been stated supply of the church the past four years sent out by the home mission board. During that time the church has prospered and is now on a self-supporting basis. Mr. Dubois came here from the First United Presbyterian church of St. Louis, where he is a graduate of the Allegheny Theological school in Pennsylvania.

The Third church gave a report of its work and showed remarkable growth since its establishment a year ago with 12 members. A lot has been bought and a tabernacle built. The expenses of the church were \$450, of which the church board paid \$300 and the members \$150. The presbytery turned over to the church \$150, the sum left in the treasury after the last year's report of the church property. Rev. W. P. White subscribed \$35 additional.

Mr. White, treasurer, reported on the sale of the Halsey church property, \$500 of which was sent to the Home Mission society and \$200 was used to pay bills. The clerk was asked to receive and forward the votes of the presbytery and synod on the new book of government and the new book of psalms. The votes will be taken on these at the next general assembly.

The presbytery adjourned to the First United Presbyterian church to install formally Rev. Frank D. Findley as pastor. Today the members of the presbytery will meet at the home of the meeting of the synod is being held.

### TIBERIUS DEMURRAGE CASE UP ON APPEAL

A case growing out of the Kerr of the German steamer Tiberius by Kerr-Gilford & Co. is before the United States court of appeals this morning.

The appeal is from a decree in the United States district court sitting as a court of admiralty. The decree relates the filing of the libel and amended libel and the answer thereto. On trial the court found that the defendant was entitled to demurrage in the amount of \$1837.74 being at the rate of \$218.22 per day for the delay. From this decree the libellants appealed.

Defendants set up the allegation that the vessel was chartered by the local company to take a cargo of wheat to European ports, and that a section of the charter provided that 14 working days, Sundays, holidays and general days or days on which the Columbia and Willamette rivers should be obstructed by ice, should be counted as working days.

They asserted that the time specified was more than taken up because of the fact that the cargo could not be delivered and that the vessel was therefore chartered for a longer period of time beyond her sailing time, consequently was damaged in the amount named. The libellants decree the Kerr company appealed.

### HOP YARD TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 21.—Anna Lamareaux of Pendleton, Or., died last night at the Lynch hospital, in the Ahtanum valley, while her husband slept beside her. The man on awakening saw his wife was dead and he disappeared. The county will bury the body so as to protect the family. She leaves two children of a former marriage. They are at Seattle. Other hoppickers say Lamareaux never slept for a dozen or more days beyond her sailing time, consequently was damaged in the amount named. The libellants decree the Kerr company appealed.

McCann Case at Argument Stage.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Arguments in the trial of Police Inspector McCann on the charge of receiving money from resort keepers in the south levee district was opened today.

### Endorsed by the Foremost European Authorities

Thompson's ability has been recognized by the highest authorities in Europe. Dr. Ross, Germany's foremost physician, May 16, 1909, says:

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The London Daily Mail;  
The New York Times;  
The Chicago Tribune;  
May 14, '08, says:

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The British Optician, London, May 28, '08, says:

"By the Thompson system of fitting glasses a mistake is impossible."  
The London Science Signifier (The Scientific American of Europe), June 8, '08, says:  
"A number of prominent oculists were greatly astonished last evening at the remarkable skill of R. A. Thompson as an American optician."  
Le Figaro, Paris, June 24, '08, says:  
"R. A. Thompson, an American optician, attended the medical world last evening with an important discovery for sight testing."  
IF YOU NEED GLASSES, THOMPSON CAN FIT YOU.  
ONE OF OUR GLASSES EXPERTS, GLASSES, FRAMES.

### UNIVERSITY HONORS OREGON'S EXECUTIVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Willamette University, Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—During the exercises in the dedication of Eaton Hall this afternoon the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Governor Frank Benson by President Fletcher Holman of Willamette University, in behalf of the faculty. The degree was conferred on the 10th anniversary of the death of Governor Benson. The degree was conferred upon R. A. Eaton of Tillamook, who was elected 1898-99. The degree was conferred upon R. A. Eaton for his services as Governor of Oregon.