

# RUSSELL BRAKE'S RELATIVES TO AID MURDER DEFENSE

Russell Brake, held in the Multnomah county jail as a prisoner for Clackamas county on the charge of murder of Harry Dubinsky, for-hire auto driver who was killed and his body thrown into the Willamette river, will have the sustaining presence of his sister and his uncle when the trial takes place.

Tom Garland, attorney for the young man, stated Friday that he is prepared to go to trial early in September, on sufficient notice to get his witnesses into court. Brake himself is anxious for the trial date to arrive and expresses confidence that he will be cleared.

Information has been received in Portland that Miss Della Brake of Akron, Ohio, where young Brake was located for a while, will come to Oregon for the trial, and that the boy's uncle, J. L. Armstrong, who is county assessor at Lewiston, Idaho, will also be here.

## AID IS PROMISED

Armstrong sent his chief clerk to Portland a few days ago to gather all possible information regarding the charges against Brake and to give assurance that Armstrong himself would do all within his power to aid the boy. His message to those interested here was to the effect that the relatives of Russell Brake were simply astounded at the charges against him, because of their high regard for the boy and their belief that he would not get mixed up in such a crime, and that Armstrong himself would come to Oregon to render any aid within his power at the time of the trial.

Mrs. W. H. Brake, mother of Russell, has just written from Crawford, W. Va., to Attorney Garland, saying:

"I am writing you again in regard to my son Russell. It seems impossible to me that my son is accused of such a crime as murder, or of being implicated in such a thing as that, for he has always been such a good-hearted boy to everyone, and has always been so good to me."

## ISAAC WHITE WILL FILED.

ESTATE MAY REACH \$100,000

The will of Isaac L. White, dated November 18, who died in Portland on July 25, was filed for probate Thursday.

The widow, Mrs. Celene G. White, is named as executrix. It gives all of the property to Mrs. White. While no amount is named in the petition for probate as the approximate value of the estate, it is understood the estate will reach close to \$100,000. It includes Portland real estate, timber lands in Oregon, and notes, stocks and other securities. White was engaged for several years in the insurance and brokerage business in Portland.

## PAINLESS PARKER COMPANY SUED FOR \$10,115 DAMAGES

"Painless Parker, a corporation" and A. D. Cagle, a dentist connected with this concern at Portland, are made defendants in a suit filed Friday by James F. Anderson, in which he seeks judgment for \$10,115 and costs. Anderson charges in his complaint that on July 17 he went to the Painless Parker offices to have a tooth examined, relying on their representations and advertisements, and that he was advised to have the tooth extracted. He says this was done, but that the instrument used was not properly sterilized, resulting in his jaw, mouth and neck becoming infected.

## Divorce Suits Filed

Mathilda Gwynne against Harry Gwynne, desertion; Lucille Miller against G. D. Miller, cruelty.



## School Begins Tuesday, Sept. 7 Looking Forward to School Days

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# TEACHERS WILL BE FORCED TO OBEY RESIGNATION RULE

The school law, which provides that resignations of teachers must be submitted at least 60 days before the opening of the school year, will be enforced rigidly by the Portland school board after September 1, it was decided at a meeting of the directors Thursday.

Sixteen resignations were submitted at the meeting. Of these, six were accepted upon the recommendation of the superintendents, these being Ruth Chamberlain, elementary; Dora Fattland, Clinton Kelly; Ruth Ghorsley, Portsmouth; Frankie J. McGarry, Laed; F. J. Toose, Jefferson high; Jean Wood, Lincoln high.

## INQUIRY ORDERED

The remainder were referred to the educational committee for investigation. If they are not accepted, their certificates will be subject to revocation. They are: Salome S. Barnstein, elementary; Beale Foster, Vernon; Ethel Fellows, Olga Everett Frankland, Albina Home-stead; Anne Vannet Hodgman, Sellwood; Clifford A. Lucas, Benson Poly-technic; Mary Lucers Rintoul, Portland; Bertina Robertson, Vernon; Lillie A. Walters, Kellogg; Ethel Allen Working, Hawthorned.

Dental clinics will probably be established in the Portland schools this year under the auspices of the Portland Dental association and sponsored by the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Elmer Sellwood appeared before the board and expressed the desires of the two organizations and the benefits to be obtained therefrom. The plan would involve two central clinics, three portable for the outlying schools, five full time nurses, the visit of each school once a year and the formal charge of 10 cents for each operation.

## ACTION DEFERRED

The directors expressed themselves heartily in favor of the move, but deferred action until the return of Superintendent D. A. Groat. The clinic will be of no expense to the district and while it will in no way interfere with parental prerogatives, it will afford each child opportunity to have his teeth examined and cared for. Recent report of the dental association showed that 80 per cent of the children need dental care.

That the old Couch school building, for whose removal residents of the district asked because of its unsightliness, is structurally sound except the exterior steps and porches, was the verdict of H. E. Plummer, building inspector, after a thorough examination.

## REPAIRS ARE URGED

Plummer recommended that under the present conditions of high cost of building the structure be renovated, installed with heating, plumbing, wiring and other new facilities, painted and remodeled, sufficient to warrant its use for a number of years. The board voted to have estimates made of the expense.

Until the James John high school will be ready for use this fall, the three portables at the school will be used so far as possible for the students of the first two years. The overflow will be accommodated in the Peninsula school or in the auditorium and reading room of the branch library building at St. Johns. The students of the upper two years will be assigned to the Jefferson high school.

Leaves of absence were granted to Theodora N. Bushnell, St. Johns; Anna Johnson, Highland; Leone Kabat, Alameda; Ada C. McLaughlin, Arleta, and Marcia Roming, Richmond.

# Fish Conditions at Rogue Mouth Are Called Scandalous

Medford, Aug. 27.—State Senator C. M. Thomas, home from 10 days spent at Gold Beach with other members of the Rogue River Fish Protective association in investigating the Rogue river fish controversy for the purpose of gathering material there for a remonstrance to be introduced at the next session of the legislature, said conditions at the mouth of the river are scandalous and that the state fish and game commission is working against the interests of the people. He predicted that the extinction of the river salmon is threatened.

"If the commission would keep out of politics and administer its duties, Oregon could become world famous for its fish and game," he said. "I am convinced that if the present powers are continued in office fish and game matters, even the salmon will be destroyed."

# COX EXTENSION IS ASKED TO PERMIT PORTLAND MEETING

After studying the tentative speech-making schedule announced by the Democratic national committee for Governor James Cox on his Western tour, State Chairman C. J. Smith Friday morning telegraphed Senator Pat Harrison, in charge of the routing, asking an extension of six hours in Portland. This, Dr. Smith declared, would allow speeches in Salem and Eugene and a big night meeting in Portland as well as filling the Eastern Oregon and Idaho engagements as announced in the objectionable program already made public.

Smith received a telegram during the morning from Harrison promising that the last-minute change of plan that marred the recent visit of Roosevelt would not be repeated in the case of Cox.

If the extension of time is allowed, the program would be for Cox to arrive here at 7:30 Sunday morning, September 12, and remain until Monday night at 11 o'clock, when he would start to Eastern Oregon, instead of starting at 5 o'clock, as now outlined.

"By allowing us to hold a night meeting in Portland we could meet the demand with Willamette valley towns for earlier in the day," Dr. Smith explained. "Then we could have our night meeting here and send him on his way to meet the 10 minute speech engagements as outlined for Pendleton, LaGrande and Baker."

# Jackson Club Has Meeting Program On Friday Night

Personal impressions of the ceremony of "notification" of Governor James Cox as Democratic presidential nominee will be recounted by United States Marshal George F. Alexander at Friday night's meeting of the Jackson club in library hall, Central library. Elton Watkins, president of the club, who will act as chairman, will recount similar observations.

Discussion of the League of Nations will be the feature of a talk by William D. Wheelwright and Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy will speak on the general issues of the campaign. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Central Labor council Thursday night instructed its officers to call a conference of officials of the affiliated locals to adopt plans looking towards the registration of every qualified labor union voter. A special effort also is to be made to secure a full registration of the women voters.

A meeting of the Cox and Roosevelt club of St. Johns and Portsmouth will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the St. Johns public library. Judge W. T. Vaughan will give an address and there will be a musical program and other features. The public is invited.

A call has been issued by Thomas H. Tongue Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the state Republican central committee, for a meeting of the executive committee at the Imperial hotel at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Plans will be made for the opening rally in Portland.

Walter L. Toose Jr. of McMinnville has been called to the East to take part in the national Republican campaign and will not be able to serve on the executive committee of the state organization in Oregon. Willard Marks of Albany has been appointed to a place on this committee.

# Arkansas River on Rampage of 10 Feet

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Arkansas river was on a rampage today with a rise of 10 feet, following a rain and hailstorm late last night that reached cloudburst proportions. A foot of hail fell in some places. Sixteen miles of track on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad between Pueblo and Siltida were washed out, forcing Utah and California bound trains to be routed via Denver over the Union Pacific railroad, a detour of nearly 200 miles.

# Cox Gives Address To 'Young Voters'

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—In his first real stumpage speech in New England Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, this afternoon addressed a delegation of "First Voters" league of Connecticut, composed of young men who are casting their votes for the first time. The governor appealed to their patriotism in support of the League of Nations.

Two Teachers Needed  
Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 27.—With the opening of the city schools is little more than a week away. Superintendent W. M. Kern is short one teacher to head the history department of the high school and one grade school teacher.

# COMMISSION ASKED TO RELIEVE BURDEN

A petition seeking immediate action on the part of the public service commission to relieve the Portland Railway, Light & Power company from various financial burdens,

and thereby relieving the street car patrons from the payment of 8-cent fares, has just been filed with the commission by John W. Kaste, a Portland attorney.

He demands that the commission immediately act to relieve the company of franchise taxes, car licensing, bridge tolls, paving costs and certain other fixed charges, and thereby lift a burden on which the present 8-cent fare is predicated. Kaste declared that the commission has ample power to so act through the state statute under which it was created, regardless of failure on the part of the voters of Portland to

decide that the charges mentioned above should be revoked.

Kaste calls attention of the commission to the Woodburn case and the more recent Hillsboro case, which he claims are analogous, saying that in the Hillsboro case the supreme court's doctrine "is therein laid down that not only have you the power and authority to act in the matter, but that it is your plain and mandatory duty so to do."

The petition cites the commission's own findings that franchise taxes amounting in 1919 to \$15,472, and car licenses amounting to \$2458, and bridge tolls, total \$37,460, and that "it is fallacious reasoning which imposed this expense on the ratepayer." He also

cites the bridge rentals and paving charges as burdens which are an injustice to impose and pass on to the person who pays the car fare.

Salem, Aug. 27.—Taxpayers of the Salem school district face the prospect of a special election for the voting of an additional tax of 2 mills for the forthcoming school year, according to H. O. White, chairman of the school board. The present emergency, White explains, is occasioned by the creation of a deficit of approximately \$20,000 in the district's budget, due to the failure of state and county aid to materialize.

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