

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED

THAT DELIBERATIVE BODY MAKES NO FORMAL REPORT.

Two True and Two Untrue Bills Returned Yesterday—Court Adjourns Until Thursday.

The Marion county grand jury presented itself before Circuit Judge Geo. H. Burnett at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and informed him that it had completed the duties assigned for its deliberations, and was promptly discharged. The grand jury failed to file the usual formal report relative to the several county institutions and its work. The grand jury at this term of court, was composed of representative taxpayers of the county and transacted business with extraordinary dispatch, being in session seven days only.

Before being discharged, the grand jury rectified the clerical error that had been discovered in the indictments it had returned against those charged with tampering with the election returns in this county at the last general election. The bonds of the several defendants were drawn anew and resigned by the several attorneys. The first case will be called before Judge Burnett next Thursday morning.

The following table indicates the compensation received by the members of the grand jury:

Name	Days	Miles	Amt.
H. Pohle (foreman)	7	2	\$11.20
H. D. Patton	7	2	14.20
W. E. Her	7	60	20.00
I. B. Carter	7	35	17.60
E. A. M. Core	7	60	20.00
Water Mowley	7	2	14.20
Jacob Amstutz	7	35	17.60

The grand jury yesterday returned four bills as follows: W. Lakeman, larceny in a store, true bill; E. Chittenden, larceny by bailie, true bill; D. B. Watson, larceny of an overcoat, not a true bill; Jule Picard, selling liquor without a license, not a true bill.

W. E. Chittenden, indicted for larceny by bailie, was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of larceny by bailie of property less than \$25 in value, and was sentenced to one month in the county jail and adjudged to pay the costs and disbursements of the action.

John Lakeman, indicted for larceny in a store, against whom a true bill had been returned, was called for trial, but failing to put in an appearance, his cash bail of \$300 was forfeited.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Burnett adjourned his department of the court until 9 a. m. Thursday, after having made the following docket entries:

W. P. Hurst, respondent, vs. P. C. Gihlan, appellant, appeal from justice court. Judgment for plaintiff on verdict.

T. J. Jackson, appellant, vs. F. W. Durbin, respondent, appeal from the recorder's court. Plaintiff's motion for a new trial overruled. Judgment for defendant on verdict.

M. V. Kaya, respondent, vs. D. H. Looney, et al., appellants, appeal from justice court. Plaintiff's motion for a new trial overruled. Judgment for defendant on verdict.

J. E. Hedrick, respondent, vs. L. J. Priest, appellant, appeal from justice court. Defendant's motion for judgment and motion for judgment on pleadings, notwithstanding the verdict, argued and both overruled. Judgment for plaintiff against defendant and his surety on appeal on the verdict and disbursements of lower court, without costs of this court being allowed to either party.

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DROWNED IN THE WILLAMETTE.

Mrs. Howe, Mother of a Marion County Farmer, Fell into the River Off the Pomona.

A telephone message from Portland yesterday, brought the sad intelligence of the death in that city, by drowning, of Mrs. Howe, of Gresham, mother of Theodore Howe, of Fruitland, near this city. The message was sent by Rev. Klein, of the Portland Free Methodist church, to J. F. Geode, of this city, the last-named gentleman being requested to convey the sad news to the son of the deceased, who was on her way to Salem when the unfortunate accident occurred which caused her demise. The son will leave for Portland on the overland train this morning to attend the funeral of his mother. The Portland Telegram of last evening gives the following details of the sad occurrence:

"In the West Side morgue lies the body of Mrs. Howe, of Gresham. She fell from the steamer Pomona this morning before daylight, and half an hour afterwards her body was found fastened to the wheel of the Undine, lying alongside of the Taylor street dock.

"The unfortunate woman was on her way to visit a son in Salem. The Undine, Lurline and Pomona, were lying side by side, with the latter on the outside and the Undine in the middle. Just before the sailing time of the Pomona, Mrs. Howe crossed the decks of the first steamer to the Undine. The bow of the Salem boat was quite a distance from the Undine, but at the rear the guards of the two boats touched. Watchman Winifred Copeland, of the Undine, observed the woman and told she could cross there. He says he saw her safely across and into the engine-

room of the Pomona. She stepped back to talk to a gentleman who was with her, he says.

"Be careful," he warned, as she took another step outward, "or you will step into the water." Just as he spoke she took the fatal step.

"He grabbed at her and caught her shirt," she said through it and disappeared into the dark waters.

"Catch my foot," said he to the other man, "and I will reach for her." But the stranger was too excited. Copeland then dove between the two boats but could not find anything. About half an hour afterwards the body was found beneath the wheel of the Undine. The Salem boat had then gone.

"The body was taken to the morgue. It is understood she has a son here besides the one in Salem.

"The coroner's story tallies with that of Mr. Copeland. The gentleman accompanying Mrs. Howe was Rev. A. Hansen, of 533 East Ninth street. She stayed at his house last night, and he accompanied her to the boat this morning. Mrs. Howe has been staying with her son-in-law, J. B. Smalley, in Gresham.

A MARION COUNTY INSANE.

James H. Miller, Aged 72 Years, of this City, Committed to the Asylum.

After an examination before County Judge G. P. Terrell, conducted by District Attorney S. L. Hayden and Dr. B. H. Bradshaw, James H. Miller, aged 72 years, and a resident of this city, was adjudged insane and committed to the insane asylum.

The unfortunate man was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, and his mental faculties have been affected for several years. His condition became so serious that it finally became necessary to have him placed under restraint and for that reason he was committed to the asylum.

Mr. Miller's insanity is hereditary and homicidal in its tendency. In describing the man's condition the complaint papers state that "he has unfounded prejudice against his wife and children; is very violent in his language to them; threatens to kill and frequently has drawn his knife on them. Has a delusion in regard to his ability to make money. He threatens to kill his children and other members of the family."

RELICS FROM MANILA.

J. P. Fones Receives a Handsome Case From His Sons—Sends Some Curios.

Jos. P. Fones has received another lot of curios from his two sons, Lee and Clifford, now serving with the Oregon volunteers in Manila. With the shipment came a beautiful hard-wood case with a solid silver head and a gold band, and tipped with a Mauser cartridge. Mr. Fones' initials are engraved on the head of the case, with the date, "August 13, 1898," and the legend, "Second Oregon Volunteers, Manila." The case is one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship received from the soldier boys, and Mr. Fones values it very highly.

W. H. Osborn has received a large quantity of curios from his son, Guy Osborn, now on the Concord, one of Admiral Dewey's fighting ships, and he had them on display yesterday.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Lunn & Brooks, druggists.

AN UNTRUTHFUL STATEMENT.

A Portland Paper's Attempt to Throw Suspicion on Well-known Officials.

The following is from last evening's Portland Telegram:

"Three weeks ago George Jackson, aged 64 years, and Charles Williams, 30 years old, who were sentenced to thirty years imprisonment by the late Judge Stephens in October, 1897, for an attempted robbery, made an attempt to break out of the Salem penitentiary. The effort was frustrated, and the men were tied up an severely flogged. The elder of the two was sent to the insane asylum, as a result of the flogging, and a gentleman who came from the capital today reported that he died from the effects of his punishment."

The Statesman interviewed Supt. A. N. Gilbert, of the penitentiary, to whom the foregoing sensational item was shown. "It is an infamous lie from top to bottom," said he. "Jackson is in the penitentiary alive and well." Superintendent Gilbert did not deny the flogging, which was administered to Jackson as a punishment for carrying tools into his cell.

Previous to Superintendent Gilbert being seen, regarding this matter, a Statesman representative talked with Superintendent D. A. Paine, of the asylum. That official expressed great surprise at the publication of so false a statement as that appearing in the Telegram and said that the last insane prisoner received at the asylum, and who died since being committed there, was T. Dulman; he died on August 5, 1897, two months after being adjudged insane. His death was the result of consumption.

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ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE

APPROPRIATIONS FOR REPAIRS IN THE STATE HOUSE.

Report of the Architect, Who Made an Examination of the Condition of that Structure.

(From Daily, Feb. 21st.)

Appropriations were made by the recently adjourned session of the legislature to make various repairs and changes in the capitol. Among these appropriations was one for \$3,500, for alterations in the office of the secretary of state, vault, counter, metal cases, etc. In speaking about the proposed alterations yesterday, Secretary Dunbar said that he had made no plans as yet in reference to the changes, and that some little time would elapse before any alterations would be begun; that it was his plan to re-arrange his office somewhat, but before any changes or repairs would be undertaken in his office, or in any portion of the capitol, plans of competent architects would be obtained, and the best service would be secured as cheaply as possible. In addition to alterations in the office of the secretary of state, there will be changes and repairs in the offices of the supreme justices, for which purpose \$500 was appropriated. The room now occupied by Judge R. S. Bean has been used as the bedroom of the secretary of state for the last twelve years. This room is to be re-carpeted, and the wall re-painted, and, in addition, receive other necessary repairs. Minor repairs will also be made in the offices of the other two justices.

The work of improving the acoustic properties of the representative hall, and at the same time provide more rooms above the proposed new ceiling will not be undertaken for several months. Architects' plans will be called for, and in compliance with the suggestion of the architect who made an examination as to the safety of the building, it is probable that, if the upper floor can be constructed so as to be of sufficient strength, the state library may be moved to the new room, which will give ample room to that institution, as it will be considerably larger than the present quarters.

The fire room appropriation of \$500 is intended for minor repairs, and it is likely that the boiler room will receive, in addition to other slight changes, a neat ceiling out of the same appropriation.

The report of J. C. Boothby to Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, regarding the condition and safety of the capitol, which report was, by that officer, submitted to the legislative ways and means committee, shows the condition of the building to be better than was supposed. The report is addressed to Mr. Dunbar, and is as follows:

"At your request I have examined the state house building, as to needed repairs and reconstruction, as thorough as possible for the limited time given, and find a pressing demand for more committee rooms, and a better condition of acoustic in the hall of representatives, both of which can be accomplished at small expense, and with most desirable results. The ceiling of the representative hall with a substantial floor, a little below the bottom of the upper windows. This will accomplish these two very much desired conditions, at a carefully estimated expense of \$11,634.

"Stairways—We do not consider the stairs unsafe, from examinations so far made, have not had time to make a very thorough investigation of them. The shrinkage of the joist and truss timbers has caused a depression, shown at the head and foot of the stairways. The estimated cost of restoring the stairs to their former appearance before the shrinkage, without a very close examination, we will place at about \$700.

"Many of the doors, windows and frames of the building, on the outside, need repairing, and we estimate the cost at \$60. Repairing of wood finish to inside of building, consisting of doors, windows, frames, wainscoting base, etc., we estimate at \$30.

"Painting—The necessary amount of painting on the inside of the building we estimate at \$50. Outside painting of doors, windows and frames at \$180. We would recommend the painting of the crown mould and fascia on main cornice of building, as it is very much streaked with the red paint put on the roof, the cost estimated at \$50.

"The tin covering on belt course around the outside of the building has become defective by rust, and the driving of spikes through it for the purpose of holding electric wires. We estimate the cost of repairing the tin covering and painting the top, the crown mould and fascia, at \$68.

"Some little of the cement plastering on the outside walls of the building has become defective and crumbled, which leaves the brick work exposed to rain and freeze, in which case much more might drop or become loose. We estimate the expense at \$40. We estimate the expense of making good the waste and sewer pipes through the building, not to exceed the cost of \$105.

"We would earnestly recommend the applying of a pump and a receiver to the heating plant, to force the return hot water from the radiators back into the boilers, in place of running it into the sewer, as it now does. This would save in wood alone not less than \$250 per year, and should cost not to exceed, put in complete, \$400.

"The timbers in the roof we find in a good state of preservation, except the ends of the trusses, which are built in the brick wall. Up to the year 1886, a fire wall extended up through the roof all around the building, with the usual gutters on the inside of the wall; such gutters always leak more or less, generally more, and the result was, that the walls became more or less wet down to, and in many places below the bottom of said trusses; the brick work was built close to the timbers, conducting the moisture to the ends of these very important timbers, which carry the whole roof and the ceiling, and has caused several of these to dry rot a good deal, three of them over the representative hall were so bad

Society Women



and, in fact, nearly all women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regretfully watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day.

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Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., is fifty-six years old. She says: "I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of life. I was much weakened, was unable, much of the time, to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and melancholy. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Then I made up my mind to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start. A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged and strong.—Bushnell (Ill.) Record."

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that they were considered unsafe, and I replaced these with new ones in 1885. I then dug the brick work away sufficiently on the sides and tops of these timbers to give them plenty of air space, and tore the fire walls off, down to the roof, and extended the roof out over the walls, and put the gutter outside of the building. Since that time the walls have kept dry. Two of these trusses over the library were considerably damaged by dry-rot at that time, but I decided they were safe for a few years; two of them have changed a little for the worse, not bad; they might hold all right for thirteen years more, but I would recommend their being replaced by new ones, inside of four years; all the other trusses I consider safe, as long as they are kept dry. To replace these trusses with new ones, I would estimate the cost at \$700.

"We have spent considerable time in examining the three iron girders over the senate chamber, and are much disappointed in their completeness. These girders carry 50x75 feet of the library floor, including books, book cases, tables, radiators, etc., to a close estimated weight of 73.20 tons; from indications these girders are fully loaded at present. Taking the depth and width of these box-girders and the thickness of the iron plates used in them, put together and constructed mechanically, should maintain a load safely of 129.58 tons; this is 56.38 tons more than they are carrying at this time. Upon a close estimate we find these girders are without stiffeners and fillers, and a very poor job of riveting, and upon a very close inspection, show marked signs of weakening, with the present load. The only way to strengthen these very badly-constructed girders is to extend columns, one from the center of each, down through the senate chamber to the ground, and to be supported upon a proper foundation, built there; this would impair the looks and utility of the senate chamber very much, besides a very heavy expense, say at least the sum of \$1,500.

"To overcome all this trouble and expense, move the library to the proper room, to be strongly constructed over the representative hall, the floor of which can be made amply strong, to safely carry all the books for fifty or more years to come; this would make a room 100 feet and 4 inches long by 75 feet and 5 inches wide, nearly one-third larger than the present one, and which will be much needed very soon. There is an abundance of room in the present library to make six splendid committee rooms, by placing partitions there, in place of the new proposed rooms over the representative hall. This would make a saving of \$1,500.

"I would recommend the hanging of Hill's improved inside sliding blinds to all windows throughout the building. They are a great saving to carpets and a very desirable shade, and a most improved method of ventilation, and at an estimated cost, hung to all windows in the building, complete, at \$1,750.

"I would recommend that the oiliness in the halls and corridors be repaired where worn and broken, and painted. This will restore it and make it practically as good as new. I estimate the cost at \$124."

DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.—Mrs. George Collins, of this city, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Scott, of San Francisco. The deceased lady was about 58 years of age and her death, which was caused by cancer, occurred at 12:30 o'clock noon, Friday, the 17th inst. Several years ago Mrs. Scott resided with her husband in this city and Albany, for a period of about two years and was quite well known in this city. Mrs. Scott visited Salem about two years ago, on which occasion she enjoyed a visit with old acquaintances and formed numerous other friends, all of whom will grievously learn of her death. Miss Edna Scott, a daughter of the deceased, is quite well and popularly known here, and she and Mrs. Collins have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this city.

TO THE FRONT.—There will be more apprehension in Oregon now regarding the volunteers at Manila, since the press dispatches on Monday morning brought the news that the Oregon troops had been sent to the firing line, and, while all will feel proud of the regiment if it is enabled to distinguish itself in fighting for the flag, sore and sad hearts may be in many Salem households on account of such work on the part of the troops. It is to be hoped that, while the boys are distinguishing themselves, none will find their graves in the Philippines, but that all may live to come marching home. The news from Manila will be more eagerly watched from this time on.

PROBATE MATTERS.—Judge G. P. Terrell yesterday handed down his decision in the matter of the estate of John B. DeGobin, an insane person. The petition of F. X. DeGobin to have set aside the final account of W. P. Massey, the guardian of the estate, and requiring him to file another report was denied. The petitioner is given until noon February 23d to file an amended petition. The bond of F. B. French, administrator of the estate of Charles Yates, for \$700, with F. Van Vliock and O. P. Graham as sureties, was yesterday approved.

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BORN. ELLIOTT.—At the family home, No. 323 Mill street, Salem, Oregon, Monday morning, February 20, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Elliott, a daughter.

MARRIED. HADLEY-MURRAY.—At the residence of W. F. R. Smith, in South Salem, at high noon, Sunday, February 13, 1899, Miss Leona Murray to Walter Hadley, Justice of the Peace H. A. Johnson officiating.

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