

# THE CITY

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will be taken in response to a petition presented to the council at its last meeting by the residents of the Seventh ward.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
**Another Couple Made Happy**

County Clerk Roland yesterday issued a glory ticket to J. L. Farlow and Maude Adams, upon the affidavit of G. W. Adams.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

**Returning to Salem**

The following dispatch from Albany is found in the Evening Telegram: Rev. Frank B. Culver has resigned the pastorate of the Evangelical church of this city. He will locate on the Culver farm, near Salem, and will enter the Willamette University to complete his education next fall.

**Tried to Steal Flour**

Early on Sunday morning Night-watcher Mitchell of the Salem Flour Mills discovered two miscreants trying to steal a sack of flour from the river warehouse. He made a heroic effort to capture the thieves, but a slight noise warned them and they fled in the darkness, where a shot from Mr. Mitchell's gun followed them without effect. He is fully prepared for all such prowlers.

**Gobbled by U. S. Marshal**

When John Seymour, alias John Barton, was released from the penitentiary yesterday afternoon, upon the expiration of a sentence of one year for burglary, committed in Portland, October 27, 1902, he was met at the prison by Deputy United States Marshal Jas. A. Wilson of Portland, who placed him under arrest, and left for Portland on the afternoon train, enroute to Washington, D. C., where the prisoner is wanted to answer to an indictment on two counts, returned by a grand jury on June 21, 1901, for breaking into and burglarizing a house in Washington.

**Injuries Not Serious**

E. P. Cochran, an employe of long standing at the asylum, is confined to his bed, suffering from injuries received on Monday afternoon, while superintending the work of moving wood from flat cars in the basement. In some manner he was caught between two cars and severely bruised, besides cracking one rib. The injury is not serious, but painful, and although he is slowly improving, will be unable to perform his duties for some time.

**He Alleges Desertion**

Divorce proceedings were instituted in Judge Boise's court yesterday by F. J. Sprenger against his wife, Florence E. Sprenger. The parties to the suit were married in Linn county, on April 9, 1892, and the plaintiff alleges that his wife deserted him during the month of October, of the same year, without any cause or provocation, and has since refused to live with him. Weatherford & Wyatt of Albany appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

**May Go to Mare Island**

Jay W. Cox, of 326 Winter street, yesterday received a telegraphic message tendering him a clerkship under civil service in the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal. He has taken the matter under advisement for the present, as he is now engaged as mail carrier on rural route No. 9, out of Salem. Mr. Cox has been such a long time fixture in Salem that the city would be lonesome without him.

**Many Home-seekers Arrive**

Home-seekers, and men who might buy homes and become Oregonians if the country suits their ideas of what an ideal home should be, are constantly arriving, and most of them are satisfied that they have at last found the lost paradise, and are ready to extend a welcoming hand to the many real estate agents. Among those who arrived in the city yesterday were E. C. Stiemeyer, of Starkweather N. D.; C. Teubach, of New York; V. G. Warner and John Biel, of Minnesota; C. A. Quassouf, of Downs, Iowa, and Sim Phillips, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**Off to St. Louis**

Lester B. Davis, city editor of this paper, was recently elected a delegate to represent the Oregon State Editorial Association at the meeting of the National Association, which begins at St. Louis on the 16th inst., and yesterday afternoon he took his departure for that city, accompanied by his wife. He expects that perhaps a month will be absorbed in his trip, which will involve a visit to the big exposition in St. Louis and a short stay in Omaha, where he spent some years before coming to Oregon. His associates on the Statesman wish for Mr. and Mrs. Davis the utmost pleasure during the tour, and a safe return to Oregon's Capital.

**He 'Flew the Coop'**

Calvin S. Lester, who has figured prominently in the police court doings of this city during the past few months, was again taken into custody by Officer Murphy and booked upon the charge of drunkenness upon a Sunday evening. Monday morning was sentenced by Recorder Judah to serve ten days in the city jail. Yesterday afternoon he was put to work upon the lawn at the city hall and about 3 p. m. gave the officers the slip and took leg bail. His departure will not be grieved by the city officials, providing he remains away, as he has been a constant source of annoyance to the police ever since he was released from the Oregon penitentiary, where he served a short term for a minor offense.

**Committee Will Act Favorably**

The council committee on streets, composed of Aldermen Gesner, Churchill and Johnson, held a conference with a number of the prominent residents of North Salem at the police court room in the city hall, last evening with reference to the petition of Enos Pressnell and others, asking for the extension of North Winter street. The petitioners desire to have this street extended north to the intersection of Highland avenue street running north and south, and street by the same name running east and west. The street committee, after a thorough discussion of the matter at last evening's meeting, decided to take favorable action upon the petition and in its report to the council will recommend that the survey be made. The committee will also recommend the establishing of a grade on South Commercial street from the old to the new boundary lines. This action

# AT THE CAPITOL

**REQUISITION OF GOVERNOR OF KANSAS FOR ARREST OF A CRIMINAL HONORED.**

An Important Tide Land Case, Involving the Entire Water Front of Newport on Yaquina Bay, to Be Heard by the State Land Board Today.

From Governor Chamberlain's office yesterday was issued a writ, addressed to William A. Storey, sheriff of Multnomah county, commanding him to call a special election on June 6, 1904, in Senatorial District No. 18, which comprises that county, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of state Senator, caused by the resignation of Henry E. Medina.

Governor Chamberlain was reported somewhat indisposed yesterday at his home in Portland, and did not return to his office. He authorized, however, the honoring of a requisition from Governor W. J. Bailey of Kansas, for the arrest and deliverance of one Roy Loughbom, who is accused of the crime of embezzlement, committed in Wyandotte county, that state. It appears by the accompanying documents that Loughbom was an employe in the office of the Interstate Oil Company and is charged with stealing and cashing checks belonging to the company in the several sums of \$25.91, \$29.20, and \$37.50. Loughbom is said to be in Portland. J. S. Cummings is the agent of the state of Kansas to whom Governor Bailey asks the delivery of the accused. The warrant was issued accordingly.

The State Land Board held a short session yesterday afternoon and considered some routine business. An im-

portant tide land case from Newport was to have been tried yesterday but the hearing was postponed until today on account of the absence from the city of Governor Chamberlain and Geo. G. Bingham, one of the attorneys. This case is quite an exciting one among the dwellers along the water front on Yaquina Bay in Newport and is bitterly contested.

James S. Booth, Ed. Sullivan and Eugene Williams recently made application as trustees for the city of Newport for the purchase of the tide and overflow lands in front of the city, and their application is now before the State Board for action. Wm. Matthews and Peter Abbey have applied for the purchase of the same lands, claiming occupation and prior settlement of the same.

The lands were granted to the city of Newport by the state when that place was incorporated a number of years ago, but Samuel Case discovered that the charter was defective and made application to the state for the purchase of the lands some time afterward. The state conveyed the same to him and individuals have title through Case. A few months ago, and after the death of Case, Booth, Williams and Sullivan found, it is claimed, that the survey under which Case purchased was wrong, and they caused a new survey to be made and their application for purchase followed.

The lands consist of the entire water front at Newport, including wharfs and docks. A number of buildings have been erected on the tract and are occupied by business houses, including the Abbey hotel, Newport News, besides barber-shops, restaurants and numerous small concerns.

The case will be very warmly contested and includes a number of interesting legal questions to be passed upon by the Weatherford & Wyatt of Albany, appear for Matthews and Abbey, and Carson, Adams & Cannon for Williams, Booth and Sullivan.

J. A. Olsen of Oleville, has also filed an application for the purchase of land in lot 1 in front of his addition to Newport, but this does not include any of the land in the other applications.

**A Button Found**

**OLYMPIAN EVIDENCE OF MURDER FOUND IN THE CASE OF EDW. L. WENTS.**

A Lengthy Session of the Coroner's Jury, But They Retire Without a Verdict Because of Approach of Night—Inquest Held in Dark Mountain Cave—Grossome Business.

BRISTOL, Va., May 10.—The shrunken and decayed body of Edward L. Wentz was literally taken to pieces this afternoon by physicians and detectives in the course of the coroner's inquest, which was begun at 4 o'clock in a dark cavern of Black Mountain, and was closed without a verdict by the coming on of night. The jury adjourned until tomorrow morning. A 32-calibre pistol ball was found in the body, which might have been discharged from the empty pistol found eighteen feet from the remains. The ball had passed through the fifth rib, entering the front, and had penetrated the heart. Several holes were found in the clothing, where other bullets entered. A white pearl button which could not have belonged to the murdered man, was found nearby.

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