

Sunlight and Tuesday, rain; cooler to night.

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OFFICERS WORK ON NEW LEAD

Young Man Suspected of Being Fire-Bug Released After Examination

Deputy Sheriff Minto and Chief Gibson took a young man in charge last evening who was suspected of setting fire to the Salem flouring mills in North Salem, but, after a critical examination, they were forced to release him. The young man proved conclusively that he was at home at the time of the fire, and was washing dishes. He had not been out of the house during the evening, and, while admitting the statements credited to him regarding the old mill, "that it would make a good fire," etc., said that he was only making in a spirit of fun, and without an intent to commit arson on his part. The officers are satisfied that he is not the guilty party, having made a thorough investigation as to his whereabouts, and now have another clew which will be probed to the bottom.

They have discovered a reason for the crime, and are slowly following it out, making sure that they will connect the links and fasten the chain of crime on a man, and perhaps two men, in this city. The officials are, of course, very reticent regarding this clue, but one high in authority said to a Journal reporter today: "Yes, it is true that we are bending every effort to uncover the criminals. We are on a strong lead, but things may not develop for a day or two. We have found a deep-seated purpose for burning the mills, and it will create a sensation when the facts are made public. We are shadowing the culprits every hour, and the arrests may follow at any time." It is understood that the Portland people will employ private detectives to assist the local officers in ferreting out the perpetrators of the crimes.

RUSSIANS DEMAND FORM OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—At the meeting of the Zemstvo representatives today section 9 of the memorial was strengthened into a practical recommendation for a national parliament, the language being changed into a specific declaration in favor of an effective body not to participate in legislation, but to make the country's laws. There is intense interest in the meeting and sympathy demonstrations are being held in various parts of Russia. Home, Nov. 21.—A message from Tokio states that Marshal Oyama has said that his attempts to draw the Russians into a trap have been frustrated. The Japanese army is now exactly situated in fortified positions. London, Nov. 21.—The correspondent of the Central News at the Shakh river writes that, after a night attack on the Russian front, near Patiloff, 83 dead Japanese were found on the field. The last 24 hours has passed without incident. Frederickshaven, Denmark, Nov. 21.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron has arrived here.

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—According to a Japanese officer who has just arrived from Dalney, a general attack upon Port Arthur was not resumed. It is expected that the next attack will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming in support of General Nogai than those dispatched to Marshal Oyama. The Japanese are constructing a coast defense at Pigeon Bay, which is believed to indicate that they expect to defend Port Arthur themselves in the near future. Tokio, Nov. 21.—On November 19th the Japanese squadron, cruising off Yon Tso, sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsuti overhauled her, and she proved to be the German steamer Batelan, which was trying to run the blockade, and was loaded with winter clothing, blankets, medicine and canned meats. The vessel was taken to Sasebo. Tokio, Nov. 21.—A dispatch just received announces that the Japanese have undermined and occupied the counterscarp of Fort Erhlungshan on Saturday. This is one of the principal forts of Port Arthur.

LAND FRAUD CASES BEFORE THE COURT

Portland, Nov. 21.—S. A. D. Pater, codefendant in the famous case of the United States of America vs. S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, Marie L. Ware, Emma L. Watson, Frank W. Walgamot and D. W. Tarpley, the trial of which commenced in the federal court this morning, is ready for the ordeal. For days the preparation for the battle has been going on, and now both sides are waiting. A portentous silence fills the vicinity of the prosecution, both the office of the district attorney waves aloft a list of witnesses, long, imposing and reputed to be deadly, but at this time inaccessible to the public. The defendants will have to plead to defrauding the government out of 12

quarter-sections of land in township 11 south, range 7 east, being land in the Cascade mountains. In addition to this Marie Ware and Horace G. McKinley will answer to the charge of having forged false and fictitious names to entries. The list of witnesses, it is said, is a long one. The entire Oregon City land office will attend the trial. Binger Hermann, who was at the time of the conspiracy, the commissioner of the general land office, will also be served with a subpoena by the prosecution. Others high up will sit by the side of those not so high and tell what they know about government land as their names are called, and from the testimony of some of them most startling information is expected to come.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS BOYCOTT THE UNIONS

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wholesale clothing manufacturers involved in the strike of the special order of Garment Workers undertook to reopen their shops with unorganized tailors this morning. The union pickets on strike

patrolled the district where most of the factories are located, and kept the crowds moving. The employers are advertising for men to learn the tailoring trade in all branches, and assert that they will not again operate union shops.

GILLIAM COUNTY NOT DRY

Arlington, Or., Nov. 21.—The county court of Gilliam county unanimously agreed at a session held Saturday that as the petition for the vote on local option had been presented too late for the regular term of the county court of Gilliam county prior to the late election, therefore the ballot was illegal and void, and declared the election to have no effect. The result of this action by the county court will be that Gilliam county will remain under the license system.

OFFICER TURNED FIREBUG

Zanesville, Nov. 21.—After being under surveillance all night, John Hunte, ex-sheriff of Allen county, was arrested in Roseville this morning on suspicion of having within the last 30 hours applied the torch to four buildings which were destroyed. There also has been four such fires in Zanesville and three at Nashport within three weeks. It is said Hunte has been drinking heavily, and is on the verge of insanity. He was brought here for his preliminary hearing.

Merger Adjourns

Hoboken, Nov. 21.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern Securities Company again adjourned to meet one week from today.

Trial Postponed

Boston, Nov. 21.—The official speed trial of the cruiser Pennsylvania, which was scheduled for today on the Cape Ann course, has been called off. The cruiser will probably arrive tomorrow.

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL COMMENCES

Nan Patterson Before the Court for Killing Caesar Young

New York, Nov. 21.—The outlines of the people's case against Nan Patterson were presented to the jury today by Attorney Rand, who told of the relations of defendant and the bookmaker, and dwelt upon the alleged motives which the prosecutor charged were actuating the case of murder. Miss Patterson sat with a tense expression on her face, and occasionally clutched her father's hand. In addressing the jury Rand said: "The manner of living of this young woman must not be held against her. Her chastity and virtue are not on trial here, and, unless you are satisfied that she committed the crime charged, you must acquit her. Of course, her dependence upon the dead man is of the highest importance, and must be considered." Rand said he would show that threats had been made by Miss Patterson, as well as preparations for the killing, would establish a sufficient motive to show that Young had no motive for killing himself, and that preparations were made to kill Young 13 hours before the crime was committed, which he would prove by circumstantial evidence. The prosecutor told of the life of "Caesar" Young, how he came here from England 14 years ago as an athlete, of his entry into the racing world, and of his success with racing stables.

He said he lived the life of a racing man, and drank heavily. However, he had the highest sense of honor, gambler though he was, and always gave fair odds. He never welched a bet in his life, and was known among his fellows as an easy mark. He exercised the singularity of great influence on the women, and was himself easily susceptible to women. Shortly after he came to this country he married a sweet woman, whom he always treated most kindly. In the fall of 1902, on his way to California, he met Nan Patterson. At that time she was married, but they traveled in California as man and wife. He said the couple went on a debauch in Berkeley last spring, and then went to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Young found them in a Turkish bath recovering from the debauch. Miss Patterson was given \$800 and sent to New York. When Young came East last spring Miss Patterson appeared, and the old relations were resumed. Two attempts were made to get the girl to leave Young, but she declined, stating that she had to undergo an operation. Young then decided to go to Europe. Lewis Martin, the divorced husband of Miss Patterson, called upon her at the Tombs this morning, and cheered his former wife with comforting words. Martin married Miss Patterson when she was 17 years old, and they lived together two years. She is now 22.

PORTAGE ROAD CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED

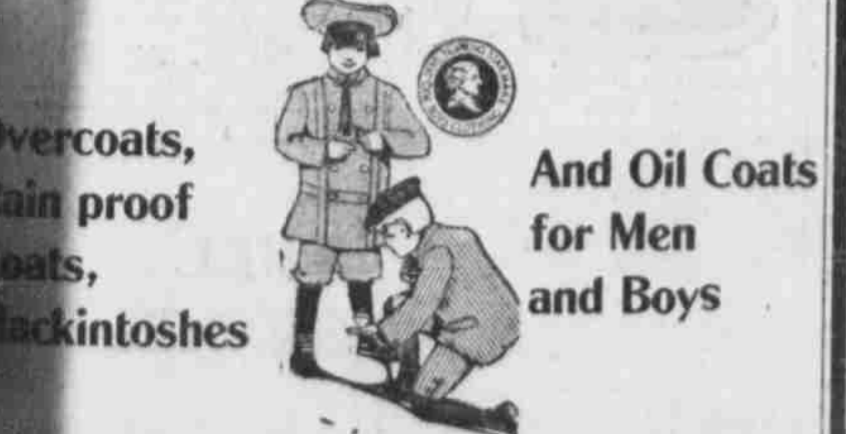
As predicted by The Journal Saturday, the Dalles-Celilo Portage road is now an assured fact. Tomorrow the committee of the Open River Association will meet the Portage board at the governor's office in this city, and the papers will be signed, and the contract let for the proposed portage road. Although the work, as planned at present, will amount to more than \$151,000, which is the sum the state has on hand

for the road, the Open River Association has guaranteed to make good the difference, and papers to that effect will also be signed at the meeting tomorrow. Mrs. W. H. Mahaffie, of Tacoma, the new matron of the hall at Willamette University, arrived Saturday night, and took charge. She is the wife of Prof. Mahaffie, of the University faculty.

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New Suits JUST RECEIVED BROAD TAIL CRUSHED VELVET Suits in brown and navy. These garments are by far the swiftest shown in this city and represent the latest fashion fancies and are strictly up to the minute. See them in corner window.

Ladies' Waists The newest ideas are graphically portrayed in the new military effect waists called the "TOMMY ATKINS" ladies' shirt. They come in colors red, blue and green, and are beautifully made— \$3.50

Ladies' Belts Among the new arrivals in ladies' belts may be mentioned the new color effects which are shown here first. Black, white, brown, green and navy. Then the bicolored champagne, brown and white with colored borders— 50c to \$1.75

New Skirts Another lot of new skirts received yesterday. This lot includes the newest styles and effects. New silks— \$2 to \$37.50

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Men's Suits and Overcoats for Winter These days are very suggestive of the needs of a winter overcoat, and there are overcoats that will afford you not only a protection against the chilly winds, but they will add to the dignity and smartness of your appearance. They possess all the little touches that make for style—these shapely, snug fitting collars and lapels and smooth setting coat fronts, that will always hold shape— \$10 to \$25



New Hats for Men All the newest shapes and block. Recell line received yesterday \$2 to \$4