

### NEWS RELEASE

#### Hiatt's Appearance

Shirt of Slayer Now Is Considered Size Too Small for Bennett Thompson.

#### FLEEING MAN IS SEEN

Searchers Are to Be Organized to Renew Hunt for Ristman's Body and Oddfellows Are Called On to Assist Work.

Further weakening of the circumstantial chain connecting Bennett Thompson with the murder near Tuahlin Monday night, and strengthening of the robbery motive for the crime were developments of the investigation, chiefly conducted in Portland yesterday.

#### Size Not Yet Established.

That the shirt described on the neckband by Deputy Sheriffs Bob Phillips and George Hurlbut, of Portland, the big "G" could scarcely be distinguished and might have been a "G," say the officers. Thorough measurement show that it was 16 1/2 the case against Thompson would be much improved.

#### Robbery Theory Strengthened.

Jewelry and other articles are missing from the Jennings house, and the clothes bag, in which they were hidden, is also missing. In addition to ransacking the drawers, closets, the murderer smashed open a box containing a cornet owned by D. V. Jennings, son of the dead woman, in a supposed search for valuables, which, combined with the failure of authorities to find a cent of money in the house, are held to strengthen the robbery as a motive theory.

#### Oddfellows Aid.

Henry S. Westhove, deputy grand master of the Oddfellows Grand Lodge of Oregon, has issued an appeal to Oddfellows throughout the state, for every effort to find the body of Ristman, asking their co-operation with the authorities.

#### Shirt Had Blood Stains.

The shirt found by the officers Thursday was originally white with one-eight-inch black stripes, three-quarters of an inch apart. The size mark on the shirt-band was almost obliterated by wear, but appeared to be 15. Close examination of the collar, rubbed, on the left front, was a darning and patched spot, with the patch extending down to the shoulder. The patch was about two inches long and one inch wide.

#### Helium Gases Are Missing.

D. V. Jennings, the son, recalled yesterday that the helium gas, kept in two heliostats at the bottom of a large clothes bag that hung in her closet. The bag was not to be found.

#### Dance Given for Eugene Queen.

EUGENE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Eugene armory was crowded to-night with dancers, the occasion being the last public function to assist the campaign of Miss Edna Fraasch's candidacy for queen of the Portland Rose festival. The feature was the "Rose Queen Waltz," composed by Professor Albert Perfect, of the University of Oregon.

### Great Damage To Shipping

#### Application of Seamen's Law Likely to Work Particular Hardship on Portland.

#### OTHER PORTS AFFECTED

#### LUMBER TRAFFIC FOR HAWAII

#### A. F. Coates Arrives to Work Cargo at Charter Rate of \$26.

#### Owners' Letters Discouraging.

#### Rate Made for New Carriers.

#### Kona Damaged in Big Blow.

#### News From Northwest Ports.

#### EAST COAST RATES HIGH

#### SAN RAMON WILL MAKE VOYAGE TO ATLANTIC.

#### Parr-McCormack Line Finds It Necessary to Take Outside Vessels for General Cargo This Way.

#### COOS BAY SCHEME ADOPTED

#### COOS RIVER IS PROVIDED FOR ANNUALLY

#### BIG LOAD GOES ON BEAVER

#### Liner Started South With Capacity

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### Umpqua Bond Issue of \$200,000, the Commissioners have found they in-curred the price about \$3000 by post-poning the sale from May 10 to May 26. The spot cash sale was about \$2000 greater than any offers in the early part of the month, and the commis-sioners are asking bids for depositors, with the practical assurance they will benefit to the amount of \$2000 addi-tionally.

### Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company Encourages Men.

### PAY IN ABSENCE ALLOWED

### Employees Are Permitted to Leave Work for National Guard, Naval Militia Duties, or to Attend Training Camp.

### Day of Untrained Soldier Passed.

### Invincible Short of Tars.

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### MR. MOHLER RESTS

#### Union Pacific President to "Loaf and Fish."

#### PRIDE IN WORK IS FELT

#### Rumors as to Successor Already Current—J. D. Farrell, N. H. Loomis, E. E. Calvin, W. B. Scott and J. A. Monroe Mentioned.

#### Retirement Wholly Voluntary.

#### Rumors As to Successor Rife.

#### NEWS WRITERS ARE HOSTS FOR SERVICE IN ALASKA.

#### Net Saving of \$34,558 Annually and Decrease in Time Required is Expected to Result.

#### ENGINE COMPANY BANQUETS

#### Old-Timers Attend Reception at Imperial Hotel.

#### EPWORTH CONVENTION OPENS.

#### SPRINGFIELD, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Eugene district of the Epworth League opened its 12th annual convention here tonight with 100 delegates in attendance. The program includes a number of addresses. There will be a picnic at the hotel and a convention dinner Sunday at the M. E. Church in Eugene by Dr. Parkin-son.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

### PORTLAND, May 19.—Arrived—Steamer King Malmgren, from San Francisco.

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