MRS. WURTZBARGER BROODING IN CELL

Slayer of Husband Refuses to Discuss Motive.

HUNT FOR SON FAILURE

Friends of Woman Unable to Find Lad Since Mother Was Arrested on Murder Charge.

Mrs. Alma Wurtzbarger, who beat her husband to death with a hammer yesterday sat silent in the county fail here, a federal prisoner, brooding over her trouble and talking neither to her jail mates nor the matron in

Relapsing from her willingness talk when she was first brought to Portland Friday by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Mann, Mrs. Wurtzbarger refused to answer ques-tions put to her. Only one visitor went to see her during the day and his identity could not be learned. I was accertained that the visit was i connection with the plans for her de

Efforts to find her 17-year-old son Otto were futile. Up until late yester-day afternoon he had not appeared at the jall to see his mother, and he has not seen her since she was arrested. A messenger who went to his place of employment in the morning to tel him that his mother wished to see him was informed that the boy was not working on account of hurting his hand the day before.

Woman Weeps Occasionally.

When asked the cause of the constant brutality with which she said her husband had treated her ever land to give financial aid and assistant brutality with which she said her husband had treated her ever land to give financial aid and assistant the said and to give financial aid and assistant she did not want to talk about tional cathedral, now under construction in Washington D. C. Mrs. Henry

Prisoner Is Haggard.

If anything, the woman was more wan and haggard yesterday than on the day of her arrival. Her face was not only coloriess, but seemed to be overspread with a grayish pullor, and her eyes had lost whatever brightness they might have had when she was brought to the city. They contained not even a glint of interest

Nothing in her appearance would give the slightest indication that the tall, slender woman could be moved to such a violent act as that of which she is accused. There is not a feature

Sented.

Outside of preparations for the prosecution and defense, no action will be taken until three weeks from tomorrow, September 26 having been set as the date for a preliminary hearing. In the meantime, Mrs. Wurtzbarger will remain in the county jall a federal prisoner.

Glover. It was not until 1838 that contact the Protestant Contact to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral foundation "for the promotion of religion, education and charity." Two years later the diocess of Washington, consisting of the District of Columbia and the southern part of Maryland, was set off from the old diocese of county jall a federal prisoner.

AMITY. Or. Sept. 10.—(Special.)—

Amity celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently at their home. Members of the immediate family and relatives were guests at dinner, after which a social time was enjoyed.

Jurisdiction Problem Complicated.

Deputy Marshal Mann said the Marfon county authorities made no remonstrance about releasing the prisorer to the federal officers, as was
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DEAD HORSE ROAD CLOSED STEAMBOAT RATES CUT

tween Eugene and Bend. The McKenzie highway leading from Eugene over the mountains to Bead, will be closed in the vicinity of Dead Horse grade, beginning to-ham and the San Juan islands to re-ham and the San Juan i of Dead Horse grade, beginning tomorrow morning, in order that needed
repairs may be made, according to
C. H. Purceil, district engineer of the
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CAR TRACKS ABANDONED

City Agrees to Franchise Discon-

tinuance on Certain Streets. Agreement has been reached be tween members of the city council and officials of the Portland Railway. Light & Power company for the aban-donment of the following street rail-way franchise rights of the company: On Maryland avenue from Shaver to Prescott streets; double-track lines on Aght & Power company, in the company of the following street raillonment of the following street raillonment of the following street raillonger for northeastern Washington in few days. Snow will prevent another cruise until spring.

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Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.
Mrs. Marie E. Hill, Mrs. Louise Fuller
opening the American legion convention here October 3. Three awards totaling \$1750 will be given. Entries
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already in hand include bands from
and George Kindrick.

discontinued and the city officials, after careful consideration, granted permission for the removal of the tracks indicated.

PROPOSED \$8,000,000 RELIGIOUS MEMORIAL NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION AT WASHINGTON, D. C.



AID FOR CHURCH SOUGHT

MRS. HENRY RUSSEL TALBOT HERE FROM WASHINGTON.

Pastor's Wife Seeks to Organize Association to Help Build National Cathedral.

that she did not want to talk about it any more and turned away from her questioner. Caretakers in the women's ward at the jall said she had talked to no one since being incarcerated there, spending her time brooding and staring out the window, with an occasional spell of silent weeping.

The death weapon was brought to Portland and turned over to United States Attorney Humphreys as evidence. It was a blacksmith's hammer weighing about ten pounds, of the kind used on heavy pieces of iron

tional cathedral, now under construction in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Henry Russel Talbot of that city, wife of Rev. Mr. Talbot, now residentiary canon on the national cathedral staff and formerly rector of St. Davids' Episcopal church here, is in Portland. Mrs. Talbot will lecture before a number of civic bodies here to stimulate interest in the project and will also explain the plan to audiences in Salem and other cities in the Willamette valley.

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the Kind used on heavy pieces of iron apse and the Bethlehem chapel have on an anvil. The face is about two already been completed, is being built inches in diameter and the other end on Mount St. Alban, a commanding is a round knob about the same size. In the handle, about 16 inches long. Washington. The grounds obtained for a park about the cathedral consist the mountain.

The structure is being built at an estimated cost of \$8,288,434, of which \$2,506,609.11 has already been subscribed. The greater portion has been raised through \$1 subscriptions, although the apse, which was recently constructed at a cost of about \$300,000, was the individual of the Mrs. was the individual gift of Mrs. Archi-bald D. Russel in memory of her mother, Mrs. Percy R. Pyne.

According to Mrs. Talbot, Washing-ten, D. C., is the only capital city of the larger nations in the world which she is accused. There is not a feature of a visible characteristic that implies she is given to anger or cruelty. Deputy Marshal Mann, whose years as an officer of the law have been filled with contact with many criminals of all kinds, said he had never handled a prisoner whose appearance and personality contrasted so sharply with the character of the accusation.

Character Seems Gentle.

the larger nations in the world which does not have a religious memorial and for this reason the people who are backing the move feel that the function for the magnificent building was laid in 1907. Ascension day of 1910 marked in the first service on the cathedral fabric. On All Saints' day of that year was laid the cornerstone of the Bethicker Character of the accusation.

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"Criminals," he said, "mostly bear marks which characterize the crimes they have committed, but I have never had a case where the absence of this trait is so complete. It seems impossible that such a woman as gentle and retiring as Mrs. Wurtz-barger seems could have been aroused to the deed she confessed."

So far back as federal authorities could recall, covering at least the last 39 years, this is the first woman in Oregon to be tried on a charge of first-degree murder in the United States court, and it is believed to be the first case of its kind ever presented.

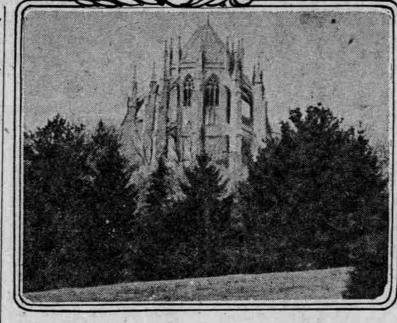
Outside of preparations for the

Repairs Will Interrupt Travel Be- Freight Reduction Ordered on Car-

riers of Puget Sound.

Applications for Purchase quired by September 23.

OLYMPI, Wash., Sept. 10.-Appli cations to purchase timber or land in eastern Washington at public sales in



hove—Architect's sketch of the proposed Washington cathedral as viewed from the southeast. Below—The completed apse of the structure as it now stands, and part of the 40-acre park surrounding the building.

HIS POST AT UMPQUA.

to Klipsan Beach and Captain

Robbins Takes His Place.

and has had only the best commenda-tions from the federal inspectors of

coast guard service.

of about 40 acres, with the building site occupying the highest point of the mountain. cause on that date they obtained from former County Auditor Phelps a license to wed, although no marriage ceremony was performed. Today they became aware of their mistake, brought the license to Justice of the Peace Dalton and were legally mar

ied. An attorney employed to look after the couple's naturalization papers was the one who discovered that no re-turn of the marriage certificate was filed when he investigated the county clerk's records preparatory to getting affidavits regarding the length of

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and AMITY COUPLE CELEBRRATES GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thomas Commemorate Event by Party for Relatives.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. THOMAS.

Leastern Washington at public sales in January and April of next year must be in the state land office not later than September 25. Commissioner Savidge announced Fr'day.

Applications for the west side should reach the office not later than October 10. Timber cruisers will start for northeastern Washington in a few days. Snow will prevent another cruise until spring.

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Massachusetts, New York, Ohlo, Ore

MAIL DELIVERIES WILL BE SPEEDED

Postmaster to Launch Drive Among Business Men.

RULES ARE PROMULGATED

Co-operation of Heavy Users of Mail Asked in Solving Problems of Service; Address Essential.

A campaign to enlist the co-operaon of local business men in faciltatng the mail service will be launched by Postmaster John M. Jones this week. He said the Portland office was handling more mail now with fewer men than was being handled our months ago, but that he believed that educating the large mallers in the problems and difficulties which retard the service would prove a means of eliminating delay.

Postmaster Jones is having printed
500 circulars for the business houses
here putting out heavy mail and 10,000

cards with suggestions for other con In connection with the first classi fication, the postmaster thanked The Oregonian for an editorial published last week on preparing bundles of letters for the mall to aid the postal clerks in getting them started to-ward delivery. He said the effects of this could already be felt.

Suggestions Are Made. The contents of the first circular

hand corner to permit cancellation and leave a distinct postmark.
"Do not place letters together while wet, as this causes them to stick together and they are often damaged when being torn apart.
"If you have sufficient quantity, the portland city letters separate from Portland city letters separate from out-of-town letters. This will ad-vance the dispatch and delivery of

your mail. "Place special delivery letter on face of letter packages. "Do not mail your letters in street package boxes when they are not tied in packages.

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"Do not tie circulars with your first-class mail.

"Tie long letters in separate packages from short letters, facing them

such manner that the stamps are in "Inclosures should be so folded as to completely fill the envelope. Chunky etters cannot be run through the canelling machine, and must be cancelled by hand, causing delay.

"Mail your letters as early and as often as possible and you will get quicker service."

VETERAN LIFESAVER LEAVES Correct Address Necessary. The second circular in card form for the lighter mallers reads that: "The prompt delivery of the letters you write depends upon your supply-ing a complete and correct address Most letters are of sufficient impor-Captain Henderson Is Transferre

tance to justify this effort. "Letters bearing no street address, received for delivery in large cities, are usually delayed in delivery from GARDINER, Or. Sept. 10 .- (Special.) 12 to 24 hours for directory service.
"In view of the benefits to b -Captain Joseph Henderson, a veteran of the lifesaving service, has been transferred from the Umpqua station, where he served for ten years.

to station 309, Klipsan Beach, Wash., by government orders. Captain Walter M. Robbins was in charge of station 309 and has been transferred to Umpqua station, simply making an exchange of captains.

Captain Henderson enlisted March
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1, 1888, when 31 years old, at the South Side lifesaving station, San Francisco, and was transferred Sepof an improved mail service will be much appreciated." Another noticeable cause of delay

tember 10, 1899, to Umpqua station. He resigned July 1, 1907. He re-en-listed at the same station August 9, 1909. In 1910 he was promoted to in city mall delivery, Postmaster Jones said, was the omission in ad-dresses of the north and southeast direction on east side mail. He said approximately 4000 letters were rethe position of captain and keeper of Umpqua station. The lifesaving ceived daily with only the "east" in-dicated. As a result letters for the southeast section were often deliv-ered north and returned for re-delivservice and revenue cutter service were united in 1915 under the desig-nation coast guard service. During his long service at the ery, causing a delay of at least one Umpqua station Captain Henderson has gained the highest regard of those

BRIDE OREGON VISITOR

Principal in Unusual Wedding Came to Hood River in July.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Kathryn Allison, daughter of the president of the Allison Lumber company of Bellamy, Aia., incidents of whose unusual wedding to Allen Grub Thursday were carried in press dispatches, is a niece of Judge A. J. Derby, prominent local

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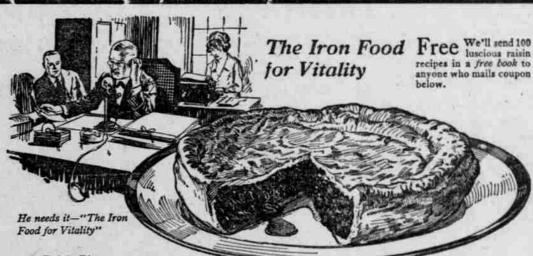


attorney and formerly district attorney here. The bride, her mother and newspaper, who is an ordained min-fiance were here in July on a visit.

The minister, Rev. Henry M. Edmonds of Birmingham, was en route guests of the arrival of the wedding

hear the speakers at the other. The guests were entertained by dancing and a moving picture show

by airplane to officiate at the wed-ding when the machine was wrecked the occasion. The table on which the by crashing into a tree. Frank Willis wedding dinner was spread was so Paid snake killers are employed in



Raisin Pie Men are quickly refreshed at night by a descert like this 2 cups Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins

2 cups water { tenspoon salt 2 tablespoons lemon julce 1 tablespoon corn starch 1 tablespoon sugar

Wash the raisins, put in saucepan with 1 cup cold water and bring slowly to a boil. Add sugar, salt and corn starch which has been mixed with 1 cup cold water. Boil 3 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour in pie tin which has been lined with crust, while hot cover; brush top with cold milk and

bake in moderate oven

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