

## WOMAN IS MURDERED

### Negroes are Suspected of the Brutal Crime.

## BODY FOUND IN RIVER

### Five Small Children Wait All Night for Mother's Return—Husband Discovers the Body the Next Morning.

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Denver, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Rupp, a young woman only 26 years of age, and the mother of five little children, was the victim of a revolting crime and murder some time during the early part of last night. Her husband, Ernest Rupp, works on the night shift at the Burlington railway round house, and knew nothing of the murder until this morning when he returned to his home and found his wife missing. The little family of five children were alone in the house, and told of how their mother had gone out the night before to get a policeman to drive away several negroes who had been prowling about the place, and from whom she anticipated trouble. The unfortunate mother did not return, but the children were too small to go for assistance, so they remained and waited in fear the whole night for their mother's return. Rupp immediately started in search of the missing wife and mother, and with the assistance of friends soon found the lifeless body of the woman in the Platt river. Her clothing had been partially stripped off by her brutal assailants and her skull

crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument. Other than the information afforded by the statement of the children, there is no clue to the murderers.

### JOINT INSTALLATION.

#### Laurel Lodge A. F. & A. M. and Eastern Star Enjoy Social.

One of the pleasant social events of the holiday season occurred last night in the joint installation of officers of Laurel Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the Eastern Star. Installation of the former was conducted by Hon. O. P. Coshwa, and the work of installing the Eastern Star officers was conducted by Mrs. S. K. Willott. Following the routine work of the evening several excellent speeches were made by members of the order, and then a grand banquet was served.

Following are the officers of Laurel Lodge that were installed: Frank L. Davis, W. M.; J. D. Zureher, S. M.; Napoleon Rice, J. W.; Free Johnson, treasurer; N. T. Jewett, secretary; C. C. Christie, S. D.; J. W. Grove, J. L.; B. A. Mahan, S. S.; E. L. Gile, J. S.; Dexter Rice, Tyler.

Following are the officers of Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, Eastern Star, installed during the evening:

Mary E. Henck, W. M.; A. A. Wilder, W. P.; Edith Pearson, A. M.; Ruby Wilder, con.; Mrs. F. L. Davis, A. con.; Freeman Johnson, sec.; Mrs. Guy Flint, treas.; Mrs. Sylvia Terrell, Adah; Mrs. Gertrude Rust, Ruth; Mrs. Rena Scott, Esther; Mrs. Florence Perry, Martha; Mrs. Mollie Shambrook, Electa; Mrs. Masie Ritter, organist; Mrs. Clara Rust, charter, organist; Mrs. Clara Rust, con. S. M. Saffron, sentinel; Josephine Parrott, W.

Fairbanks, Morse & company have filed suit in the circuit court against H. W. Athaus & Sons, of this city. Plaintiff asks to recover the sum of \$391.75, alleged to be due for merchandise purchased from plaintiffs by defendant in November.

## DIED IN THE FLAMES

### Family of Seven Children Burned at Dubois.

## KEG POWDER EXPLODES

### Mother of the Children May Die From Burns—Fire Originated From Overheated Stove—Boarder Badly Burned.

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28.—By the burning of the home of Steve Bronsky in this city last night, seven little children, ranging in age from two to twelve years, were cremated, and their charred bodies were taken out of the ruins this morning. The fire which proved so disastrous started from an overheated kitchen stove, which stood near the wall, and before the Bronskys were aware of the blaze the flames had spread to the walls and were beyond control. The frame structure burned like tinder, and while Bronsky was still fighting the flames they spread to other parts of the house to where a keg of powder was stored, and which has been momentarily forgotten in the excitement which followed the first attempts to extinguish the blaze. The children of the family were in bed and asleep when the fire broke out, and the dwelling burned so fast that by the time Bronsky had given up hopes of extinguishing it and turned to save the family, the whole upper parts of the house were in flames, and it was impossible to rescue the little folks. To add to the horror of the situation the powder exploded,

utterly demolishing a part of the building. In some miraculous manner Mrs. Bronsky escaped from the sleeping rooms alive, but she was so badly burned that it is believed she will die. A boarder who was asleep suffered burns that may prove fatal.

### TONIGHT.

#### "In His Steps; or, What Would Jesus Do?"

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon's widely read book, "In His Steps," will be illustrated in the Baptist church Tuesday night, December 28, at 7:30. A powerful double electric stereopticon and bright, sharp, all colored slides, posed from life.

Twenty-five million have read "In His Steps" and the whole world is asking its meaning. Evangelist Thomas H. Scruggs has delivered this lecture to more than 30,000 people and the house is usually full. Admission, an offering. The profits go to missions.

## WANTED TO CREMATE HER FOUR CHILDREN

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Lipp, age 38, of this city, became violently and suddenly insane today, and only for the timely interference of the neighbors, would have cremated four of her little children. The deranged woman set fire to the out houses on the place and then threw the family dog into the flames. The cries of the frightened children, fearing for their own safety and bewailing the death of their pet, added to the conflagration, brought in the neighbors who were just in time to prevent the frenzied mother from casting her children into the fire. Mrs. Lipp is the mother of eight children, but only four of the youngest were at home at the time the murderous mania seized her.

## JAPAN WILL INVITE BUSINESS MEN

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Tokio, Dec. 28.—The recent trip of the Japanese business men and officials through the United States was so thoroughly appreciated by the visitors that the Tokio Chamber of Commerce believes that a similar excursion of prominent Americans to Japan will add to the good will and cordials already existing. In accordance with this decision the Chamber of Commerce will shortly issue 100 invitations to business men of the United States to visit the islands and make a study of the commercial conditions there. At a general meeting which will be held within a few days the entertainment of the visitors will be discussed. It is proposed to give the Americans a royal welcome to the Mikado's empire.

## WILL ASK TAFT TO LEND ASSISTANCE

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—President Perham, of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, is enroute to Washington and will make strenuous efforts to secure federal aid in the settlement of the switchmen's strike, which has tied up the entire northwest for the past several weeks. It is stated by those in authority in labor circles that Perham will make a personal appeal to President Taft in an endeavor to interest the executive in the matter. Mr. Perham will also lay the claims of the strikers before the interstate commerce commission.

### BUSY WEEK FOR GOVERNOR.

Oregon's Executive Will Need a Rest After Holidays.  
Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—Holiday week will be an extra busy one for Governor Frank Benson. His program for the week includes a banquet for every night for the remainder of the year, beginning with the celebration of the United Commercial Travelers at Portland tomorrow and ending with the Ilihee club's annual affair at Salem Friday evening, New Year's eve.

Wednesday evening Governor Benson will review the Portland companies of the Oregon National Guard at their quarterly inspection, after which there will be a banquet in honor of General Manus, commandant at the Vancouver barracks. Thursday evening the governor will be the guest of the Traveling Men's Protective association, following which, Friday, he will be the guest of honor at the Ilihee club's annual gathering at Salem. The Ilihee club is Salem's chief social organization. The governor had planned a trip to eastern Oregon for the holidays, but the stress of other engagements has kept him at home.

Hon. J. H. Booth received a message from Grants Pass this morning conveying the information that his brother, J. O. Booth, was seriously ill. Mr. Booth asked for additional information regarding the case this afternoon but up to the time of going to press had heard nothing.

Read The Evening News for news.

## SANCTIONED BY DIAZ

### Mexican Government Expresses Feeling of Resentment.

## THINK U. S. BUTTED IN

### The Reception to be Given Zelaya Tomorrow Shows That the Mexican People Don't Like Our Methods.

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Officials of the Mexican government are preparing to give Zelaya a rousing and cordial reception on his arrival from Nicaragua tomorrow. The Mexican government, not liking the part the United States has played in the affairs of the Central American republic, will undertake to express something of its feelings in the reception accorded the deposed president of Nicaragua. It is stated that President Diaz of Mexico, will attend the reception to take place tomorrow, in Zelaya's honor, and he will thus give official sanction to the general feeling of resentment against American methods, and of Knox's bluff in particular.

## STRIKE TROUBLES CAUSE INSANITY

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The trouble and worry incident to the recent railway strike is believed to be responsible for the wrecked mind of R. H. Vail, vice-president and freight traffic manager of the Reading railroad. Mr. Vail became suddenly insane at the railway offices in this city today, and the malady was of such a violent nature that it was necessary to remove him to an asylum.

## EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE KILLS FOUR

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Centralia, Ill., Dec. 28.—In a mine explosion here today four miners were instantly killed. The explosion partially wrecked the interior of the mine, and the lives of scores of men

working in the tunnels were imperiled. Within a short time after the accident the bodies of the men who were killed were removed from the gallery. They were found to be badly crushed by the falling coal, timber and rock that formed the wall. The cause of the accident is not known, but an investigation of the matter may result in fixing the responsibility.

## PEACE CONFERENCE FOR NICARAGUA

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Bluefields, Dec. 28.—Commissioners representing Jose Madriz, the new president of Nicaragua, and General Estrada, the revolutionary leader, will meet next Saturday to discuss the terms of peace. It is believed that this conference will bring about a settlement of the difficulties besetting the country.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Ben Arce, of Wilbur, is a visitor in the city today.

S. B. Crouch, local agent for Page fence, was taken to the Portland hospital Friday by Dr. E. V. Hoover. While there he will undergo an operation for a long standing disease. Mr. Crouch has many friends in this vicinity who regret to learn of his condition and all wish him a complete recovery.

Owing to a lack of storeroom a recent arrival from the east who contemplated engaging in business in this city has been compelled to continue his journey to other sections of more inviting appearance. Such incidents tend to show that Roseburg is prosperous and is destined to become the metropolis of southern Oregon. The party who sought store space is a man of means and would have no doubt made good in his venture should he have been able to secure suitable quarters.

A business change of no little importance was consummated in the city last evening, when A. L. Shore, a recent arrival in this section from Spokane, Washington, purchased the W. Marks stock, situated in the Marks building at the corner of Jackson and Washington streets. The new proprietor assumed immediate possession of his holdings. Mr. Shore is a mercantile man of experience, and expected to be recognized as one of Roseburg's most progressive business men. He has already purchased much new stock which will arrive in the near future. To say the least Mr. Shore is welcomed to this city.

### NEW TODAY.

FOUND—Two ladies' collars with pins to match. Owner can get same by calling at Wilder & Arce's store.

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## One-fourth Off on All Clothing

Our window is a mirror of what you will find inside. Every suit marked in plain figures. You cannot afford to pass this sale of strictly high-class, hand-tailored suits. It means money to you. DO IT NOW. BUY, SAVE, STOP, THINK! Every suit and overcoat must be sold. These prices must appeal to you. This is the store that does things. No fiction.

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	All the special high grade strictly all wool materials, the latest fashions, greens, olives, browns and dark grays, all sizes, cheap at \$20.00, now	<b>Now \$15.00</b>	
	Imported fancy worsteds, top notchers, suits to be proud of, strictly hand tailored, a bargain at \$22.50, now	<b>Now \$16.85</b>	
	Suits that you cannot resist wanting to wear, perfection, height of tailoring and materials, sold everywhere for from \$25.00 to \$30.00, now	<b>Now \$18.75</b>	

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