

State News Brevities

Murder Seems Premeditated.
Rye Valley, Ore., Aug. 16.—(Special)—That Lawrence Cartwright left his home yesterday morning with the deliberate intention of killing his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Cartwright, and his nephew, David Powell, seems certain in the light of developments since the tragedy. On the morning of the crime, Lawrence Cartwright and his wife had a quarrel over some matter, so the wife states, and shortly afterwards as he looked out a window

Cartwright saw Powell riding on his horse, going towards his brother's home on the Brown ranch. He immediately took his automatic revolver and in reply to a question of his wife, stated that he was going to "get" Powell.
He disconnected the telephone so his wife could not give warning, and rode towards his brother's home. Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and Powell were by the house, where the two men were repairing a mowing ma-

chine. George Cartwright noticed that his brother had a weapon and asked him why he carried it. Lawrence answered that he was going to kill Powell, of whom he seemed to be jealous on account of his liking for his brother's wife, of whom he himself was insanely jealous. George Cartwright talked his brother out of the idea of killing Powell, and it was thought by all that the trouble was over.

Presently Lawrence Cartwright turned to his brother's wife and asked: "Are you going berrying with us?" "No," she answered; "certainly not after the way you have acted this morning." "All right," said Cartwright and as he spoke drew his gun and fired two shots at the woman, killing her instantly. Powell was his next intended victim and as he fired at him the latter ran into a woodshed, his pursuer emptying his gun at him. Cornering Powell in the shed, as he was reloading, the former begged Cartwright not to shoot, but he replied, "I came to kill you and I'm going to do it." Powell then fled and as he ran several more shots were fired by his assailant. He reached his horse and got away to the Richard Cartwright ranch. Lawrence Cartwright then went out to the road and blew his own brains out.

Powell is now in the hospital at Huntington, his parents being with him, and it is believed that his chances for recovery are slight, although this afternoon he was holding his own, according to report from the hospital.

Freewater-Milton Fruit News.

Freewater, Ore., Aug. 15.—Prune picking has commenced and will be in full swing the latter part of the week. There will be only a half crop, compared with last year's crop. The prices will range from \$30 to \$35 per ton. About 150 pickers, mostly women and children, will be employed in the packing houses, and half that number will be employed in the prune orchard of W. N. Hurst, who markets his own fruit. The pear crop will also be short, Bartlett pears which are shipped green will sell at \$1.75 per crate. Cantaloupes and watermelons have been on

the market for about two weeks and have been selling at \$3 per crate. They will be shipped out in carload lots at the close of the week. Peaches are plentiful but the big picking will not be until the end of next week, and no quotations have as yet been given out.

Phones to Connect Four Forests.

Bend, Ore., Aug. 15.—Supervisor M. L. Merrit, of the Deschutes national forest left here yesterday for Blue river, on the west side of the Cascades, to meet with the supervisors of the Cascade, Santiam and Umpqua forests and Assistant District Forester Flory. They will discuss matters in connection with a telephone system connecting the four forests. A line is now being built to the summit of the Cascades from the west side along the McKenzie road, and the Deschutes forest officials will construct a line from this side to meet it, and also a line to the summit to meet that from Detroit, over the Santiam pass road. These two lines will require the stringing of 21 miles of wire.

Tomatoes Grown at 3800 Feet.

Bend, Ore., Aug. 15.—Year by year as the country develops false ideas regarding the agricultural possibilities of central Oregon are being exploded. It has often been declared that tomatoes cannot be grown here on account of the altitude. That this is erroneous is proved by a rancher, M. G. Coe, who has a fine crop on his place here this summer and is deriving a big profit by the sale of them on the local market.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council, of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments are to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any, of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said council to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving Spring avenue from the S. property line of Washington avenue to the W. curb line of Alder avenue by laying thereon hard surface pavement according to the plans and specifications therefore heretofore adopted by said council and on file in the office of the recorder of said city.

That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefited and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows: Beginning at a point west 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street, said point being due west of the center of Block 11, Romig's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, and running thence east through the center of blocks 11, 8, 5 and 2 to Romig's addition and 13 and 10 to Grandy's addition, to the center line of Fourth street, thence to a point 120 feet from the north property line of Spring avenue thence east through blocks 103 and 102, Chaplin's addition, to the center line of Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Washington avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence south along the center line of Seventh street; thence to a point opposite the center of Block 99, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon; thence west through the center of blocks 99, 98 and 97 of Chaplin's addition, blocks 11 and 12 of Grandy's addition and blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Romig's addition, to a point 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street; thence north to the place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$30,134.00. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 20th day of August, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making said proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessment.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 24th day of July, 1913.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
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FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20 tf

FOR SALE—400 acres, ideal stock ranch; 75 miles range; wheat and alfalfa. Address B, Observer. Adv. 8-7 tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping; also a large bed, sitting room and other bed rooms, with bath, 1512 Adams ave. Phone Black 1731. Adv. 6-25 tf

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS Wanted, 905 Spring ave. Phone Black 3881. Adv. 7-17 tf.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house and full basement. Address D. B. Ruckman, Alicel, Ore. Adv. 7-26 tf

FOR SALE—Header derrick, complete. R. E. Reynolds. Adv. 7-22 tf

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 5 years old, 1 spring colt, 1 saddle, shaps and bridle. Call Adcock & Tatt's Furniture store. Adv. 7-21 1m p.

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FOR SALE—A nice modern house. Fine location, good terms. Address J. care Observer. Adv. 7-29 tf

MUST SELL—Five room house, well located; price \$1700—\$150 down, balance easy monthly payments. Phone Red 3121. Adv. 8-14 6t p.

FOR SALE—Four-foot yellow pine wood. Call Black 3742. Adv. 8-15 12t. p.

STRAYED—To Pearl Steler's farm, on Rock creek, 1 sorrel gelding, 3 years old, branded 7 under quarter circle on left shoulder one black four years old; same brand. owner can have them by paying for keep, and this notice. Adv. 8-16 tf

FOR SALE—Five room house three lots, \$950.00; \$250.00 down, balance \$10.00 per month. Address Box 524 La Grande, Ore. Adv. 8-15 6t

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy cheap. Inquire at Snodgrass grocery store. Adv. 8-13 6t

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 90 acres 10 miles from Troy, Ore., 15 acres in crop and garden; 9 cattle, 5 horses, 2 sows, 40 chickens, 1 year's wood cut ahead, 300 new tamarack posts, good fence, 8 good log buildings wagon, hack, plow, steel harrow and all other small farm tools too numerous to mention. \$1500 cash takes all if sold by Sept. 15. Owner Emil Schraner, Troy, Ore. Adv. 8-2 tf.

FOR RENT—1080 acres; house, eight rooms; 30 head cattle; machinery; cuts 125 tons hay; \$1500 worth of hay and grain goes with ranch. Range 95 miles, three to five year contract. Address B, Observer. Adv. 8-7 tf

BIG BARGAIN—Horse, wagon, harness, buggy and hack. All good. Must be sold. L. Orton, near Oil Tank. Adv. 8-14 4t p.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, between Arcade and 2001 Adams ave. Suitable reward for return of same, leave at Ellis and Jolly Barber shop. Adv. 8-18 2t p.

LOST OR STRAYED From Perry, one bay horse, branded T, one left shoulder, low down scar under left forelock, two white feet, heavy long, black tail, weight 1250 lbs. Suitable reward for return of same. Fred Pohrman. Adv. 8-18 tf.

Costly Treatment.
"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked daylight. I used them for some time and am now all right." For sale by all dealers.

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