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**TRAGEDY**  
Caused in a Desire to Protect Sister's Good Name.  
Orlando S. Murry shot and killed Lincoln C. Whitney Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Murray says Whitney betrayed his sister, Miss Mary Murray, under promise of marriage and then refused to keep his word and save her from imminent disgrace. The tragedy occurred at the home of Whitney's sister, Mrs. Anna Porter, 360 East Harrison street Portland. The slayer is 21 years old, resides with his parents at University Park, and is employed in the Peninsula lath mill. Whitney was 22 years old, and had resided at his parents' home at Hubbard, Marion county. The sister is 19 years of age. After killing his sister's betrayer, Murray ran to a car, boarded it, went direct to the sheriff's office and gave himself up.  
The tragedy followed an earnest discussion as to whether or not Whitney should marry the sister. Murray did all the talking. He begged, coaxed, pleaded and finally threatened. Whitney was evasive until the very last. Murray then drew a .38 caliber revolver and fired three shots. One penetrated the head, another the right breast and a third the right side. Any one of the shots would have resulted fatally. Death came in about 30 minutes.  
The tragedy is a peculiarly sad one, inasmuch as the brother in his endeavor to save his sister from disgrace, brings more publicity and notoriety to the case than would otherwise have been the result. While the murdered one certainly deserved to be punished the method adopted was a rash one.  
The parents of the girl deserve much sympathy in their great trouble in their old age.  
The outcome of the young man's trial will be watched with interest and is likely he will escape with little or no punishment.

**ARRESTED**  
And Bound Over in \$200 B. I. for Assault and Battery.  
G. F. Samberg was arrested last Monday morning on a warrant sworn out by W. G. Lytle. Samberg is charged with abusing, striking and beating his wife. The offense is alleged to have been committed on the night of the 7th inst. at the Samberg home on Burlington street.  
The news of the alleged assault caused considerable comment in the city and Samberg was roundly censured. A report was to the effect that Mrs. Samberg's face was badly battered and one eye black and blue and bloodshot.  
The Samberg home consists of two families Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Samberg and four children and Mrs. Samberg, widow of a brother of G. F. Samberg, and her three children. All have been residents of St. Johns for several years.  
Recorder Thornlyke fixed the prisoner's bail at \$200, which was furnished by the Portland Manufacturing Co., signed by H. C. Hunter, manager. Samberg is and has been for some time foreman in the company's plant on the river front. The case was set for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, but was postponed until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Numerous witnesses have been subpoenaed and the case will probably be probed to the bottom.

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**Notice.**  
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**COOS BAY**  
Impressions of a Recent Visitor to That Country.  
A recent visitor to the Coos Bay country says: "Don't be in a hurry to get to Coos Bay. It is a great country and it will keep a while. There are three towns in the bay—Empire, Bend and Marshfield, and latter has the call at present. As fine a saw mill as there is on the coast is lying idle at Empire. It is a mill equipped with the latest machinery and strictly up to date. Although the finest of timber is available and there is a good demand for lumber, this mill lies idle and Empire is as dead as a keg of nails. A lumber syndicate owns practically the whole of the town and there is nothing for sale. Probably when this syndicate gets everything coopered up fast as they want it Empire will look up.  
"Bend is a one man town. By this I mean that one man does everything in, around and for Bend. It is a wide open town, and with the lid off everything moves pretty fast. Property is sky high. I thought if I put my money into Bend it would take a stump puller to get it out.  
"Marshfield is on the mud flats of the inner harbor. The harbor is not very deep and the little tub Alliance runs aground on the mud nearly every time she makes the trip. Everything is overdone, but it is the best town of the three.  
"Real estate is high. It is not within reach of the ordinary purse. In fact you can buy Coos Bay property cheaper in Portland than you can on the ground. The country is very rough and hilly. There are some fine valleys and splendid farms. All the farmers go to market in gasoline launches. There are very few farmers' teams seen in the towns.  
"When the bar and the harbor is dredged out so that shipping will not be hindered, a great deal of business will be done. To my mind Empire is to be the town. It has the right location. The reason that no real estate is on the market and that the mills are idle I could not ascertain. There is a good demand for property and people looking for investments are going in by the hundred. Boats bring the limit of passengers. As to the much talked of railroad I learned that as yet no right of way has been obtained. Until something tangible develops in the way of a railroad the country will not develop. As I said before it is a good country and a rich one, but it will be some time before it is ripe."

**A PRAISEWORTHY ACT**  
Committee Solicits Supplies for a Worthy Family.  
Mrs. S. L. Young, Mrs. E. W. Rossiter and several others constituted themselves into a committee on Tuesday, to make the rounds of the city in quest of relief for Mrs. Atchison, who has one child in the hospital with typhoid fever, and who has been endeavoring by taking in washing to sustain herself and five small children. Sam Cochran generously gave the use of a horse and driver to gather up the supplies that might be donated. The committee met with great success, everybody readily giving for the worthy cause. Money, wood, flour, meat, clothing, vegetables, etc., were donated in an abundant manner, and the solicitors expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at the generosity and willingness which the St. Johns people came to relief of the destitute family. The committee deserve great credit for their praiseworthy act of soliciting in behalf of Mrs. Atchison, as provisions and clothing was sorely needed.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Babbitt wish to thank the friends who were so kind to them during the sickness of their little one, and for the floral offerings sent.

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