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## MOTHER AND SON STRANGELY SLAIN

### SCENES OF STRUGGLE IN CABIN NEAR SCAPPOOSE WHERE BODIES ARE FOUND.

## GRAND GOES TO SCENE OF CRIME

### Arrival of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and Four-year-old Child Arouses Residents of Columbia County.

SCAPPOOSE, O., Sept. 6.—One of the most mysterious murders in the history of Columbia County occurred five miles west of here Sunday when Mrs. Daisy Wehrman, thirty-five years old and her four-year-old son were brutally beaten and then shot to death. The crime was revealed today.

When Sheriff Thompson, of St. Helens, received word of the murder he hastened to the Wehrman home, a cabin, the front door of which he had padlocked. After entrance was gained Thompson and his deputies discovered the bodies of the mother and child on the bed, half nude.

The condition of the faces and bodies of both showed signs of a struggle, being apparent that they were severely beaten before the bullets, possibly from a rifle, ended the fight between the woman and her assailant. The Wehrmans are newcomers to the vicinity, having acquired ten acres of orchard land four miles from here, six months ago. Mrs. Wehrman was in charge of the place while her husband, who is employed with the York bakery, of Portland, passed the week-ends here, arriving on Sunday and returning to the metropolis Monday mornings. Wehrman arrived in Scappoose as usual last week and met his wife and child here, purchased some groceries over Sunday and rode with the woman to his cabin home. This was the last seen of his family alive.

## Man Discovers Crime.

Mrs. G. S. Stierck, of this place, happened to be passing the Wehrman cabin Monday morning and, noticing the front door was padlocked, entered in at the window and saw the bodies of Mrs. Wehrman and the baby on the bed. For some reason or other she did not report her discovery until she made a second trip today to the cabin.

## Band Overcome By News.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Frank E. Wehrman, who passed all of last week with his wife and son on their way near Scappoose was completely overcome by news of the tragedy, as soon as he recovered sufficient strength to talk declared he would go immediately to Scappoose to aid in running down the criminal. He is coming only at a loss to account for the death of his wife and son, asserting that he has no enemies toward whom suspicion might be directed. Wehrman, who is employed at the York bakery, East Seventh and Belmont streets, returned to Portland from Scappoose Sunday evening and reported for work, but as his wife was temporarily filled did not resume his work until Tuesday night.

## NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The nights of Columbus of 19 councils in Oregon and Washington have received invitations to congregate here on Sunday, when 25 initiatives will be carried through the realms of three continents. Archbishop Christie will preach a special sermon at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock in the morning, his theme to be Columbianism, the object of the order and qualifications that candidates must possess to gain admission. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening 100 knights will be guests of the council in a banquet at the Commercial Club.

## EDDIE SMITH, NOTED REFEREE, IS DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Eddie Smith, the famous referee and sporting authority, died here today after a long illness. The entire sporting community is in mourning, because there was no more popular figure in sporting circles than Smith. The broken-down pugilist ever came to Eddie for aid and was refused. Smith was first taken sick late in June, but he insisted on going to Los Angeles to referee the July 4 bout between Jim Braddock and Jess Willard. Upon his return he was sent to a sanitarium. The best medical aid obtainable was summoned, but the popular sportsman gradually grew worse. Three weeks ago he was decided to operate for a tumor on the brain.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT Mc DOUGALL

**THE OLD FASHIONED GIRL.**

There rises a yawn about once a year  
For the old fashioned girl without any frills;  
"Oh, give us the girls as they used to appear!"  
You know the guff-its as old as the hills.  
Grandfather mourns for the vaster crinoline  
That tented the girl of his early days,  
Father recalls, with a discontent keen,  
The wonderful shapes of the Grecian Band craze;  
For the lost Dolly Varden Uncle Ephraim grieves,  
The old day of spitcurls and matinee saques,  
And Cousin Ike longs for the vanished big sleeves.  
With a sigh now and then for the skin tight pullbacks,  
I catch myself sighing as my fancy reverts  
From the billowy glories of millionfold plaits  
To the weird fascination of polonaise skirts  
And other fool fads of those long ago dates.  
If the old fashioned girls for simplicity sinned  
The up-to-date maidens have got 'em all skinned!

P. D. SARTORIS.

**THE PICKLED PEACH COMPANY HAD A BIG RUN AT POVVILLE: 4 MILES.**

## MT. PLEASANT CLUB TO BUILD SIDEWALK

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club, at a meeting Wednesday night, decided to build a board sidewalk on the Holmes' Road to Mount View. The lumber has been obtained, but work will not be started until the consent of the City Council is obtained to lay the sidewalk. When the sidewalk is completed it will make six miles of walks that have been built by the association in three years. Other matters of minor importance were attended to at the meeting which was the first held this fall.

## WOMAN TO SPEAK ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Mrs. George T. Carley, organizer for Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the Farmers Society of Equity, is to lecture Friday evening in Shively's Hall. Mrs. Carley will speak on "The High Cost of Living and How to Reduce It." Subheads in her lecture are on the "World-wide unrest and how to bring about universal peace," also "Portland, the coming trade and financial center of the world." Mrs. Carley is a gifted and versatile speaker, some of her other subjects being, "Conservation of Advertising," "Immortality," "Brotherhood in Nature and Universal Peace," "Laws of Conservation" and "Physical and Mental Culture."

## CLOCK URGED FOR COURTHOUSE TOWER

The city and county probably will be asked to buy a clock for the Court House tower which is being repaired. The tower was built so a clock could be installed in it, but the timepiece was never purchased. Mrs. Augusta Warner has suggested that the clock be provided. The city has never had a "town clock," and many of the citizens are in favor of getting one.

## ALL LOCAL TRAINS TO STOP AT COUNTY FAIR

W. M. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, was in Oregon City the first of the week to arrange the schedule of trains for the County Fair to be held at Canby on September 27, 28, 29 and 30. It was announced that all local trains would stop at the grounds, and a special train of nine or ten coaches will be run from this city on Oregon City Day. The concessions for a moving picture show and an alligator show have been let by Secretary Lamelle.

## ENOS CAHILL FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

EX-COUNTY TREASURER SAYS WIFE NEGLECTED HIM WHILE HE WAS ILL.

MEALS OBTAINED FROM NEIGHBORS

Mae B. Loudon, Portland Milliner, Asks Decree, Alleging That Husband Called Her Names And Refused To Support Her.

Charging that his wife was fault-finding and quarrelsome and that she neglected to care for his health when he was on a sick bed, Enos Cahill, of New Era, for four years treasurer of Clackamas county, has filed a suit for divorce against Helen M. Cahill, July 1, 1911.

Cahill said he has been so ill since January 1, 1910, that he has been obliged to remain in bed a great deal of the time, but notwithstanding his condition, his wife neglected to do her household work, and he was forced to go out among his friends and get something to eat. Mrs. Cahill is charged with having threatened to leave home.

Both Cahill and his wife have children by a former marriage, and he says she told Anna Gregory that she intended to run his children out and obtain possession of 150 acres of land belonging to Cahill for the benefit of her own children. Attorneys Brownell and Stone appear for Cahill.

Mae B. Loudon has filed suit for divorce against R. H. Loudon to whom she was married May 28, 1894, at Harlan, Ia. They have one daughter, aged thirteen years. The woman says her husband called her a "fool" and told her she was "no good and did not know anything." Mrs. Loudon is a milliner at Portland and avers she has been compelled to work to support herself and her child.

## AMERICA RETAINS MOTORBOAT TROPHY

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—As a result of the easy victory of the American boat Dixie IV in the motorboat race here the international motorboat trophy cup will remain in this country for another year at least.

The Dixie IV finished 14 miles ahead of the English challenger Pioneer, covering the 30-mile course in 40 minutes, unofficial time.

## HARDIN HELD FOR GRAND JURY ACTION

Thomas Hardin, who was arrested Labor Day on a charge of stabbing Frederick Hoffman in an altercation in a saloon was held in \$1,000 bail by Recorder Stipp to await the action of the Grand jury. Hardin, through his attorney, George C. Brownell, waived examination. Hoffman was severely stabbed and slashed on both sides of his face, but his wounds are not considered dangerous by his physician, Dr. Walton. His face will be badly scarred, however.

## CONTEST WINNERS THANK THEIR FRIENDS

Misses Helen Smith and Ethel Clossner, two of the successful candidates in the recent voting contest, conducted by The Enterprise, have asked this paper to thank their friends for the assistance given them. The following is the card of Miss Smith, who won the first prize in the second district:

"I wish to thank, through The Enterprise, the many friends, and all who helped me earn one of the beautiful prizes in The Enterprise Grand Voting Contest."

Miss Clossner, who won second prize in the second district, writes as follows:

"I wish to thank my many friends for the splendid support given me in The Enterprise Grand Voting Contest."

LECTURES ON CHINA'S SCHOOLS.

Mrs. D. C. Latourette interests Members of Bible Class.

The Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Routine business was attended to and a talk on China by Mrs. D. C. Latourette was attentively listened to by those present.

Prisoner Fined \$10.

## ROAD "BUOY" PLAN PROVOKES MIRTH

RISIBLES OF COUNCIL TOUCHED BY SUGGESTION OF MIRROR TO AVOID ACCIDENTS.

## BOYS WOULD SMASH IT, SAYS MEMBER

Ordinance Providing For Sewer On Twelfth Street Introduced—\$7,000 Allowed For Street Work.

The City Council, at a regular meeting Wednesday night, indicated that it would not act favorably upon the suggestion of M. J. Lazelle and T. L. Charman to place a mirror at the sharp turn in Third street under the Southern Pacific tracks, to prevent collisions. A communication regarding the matter from them was referred to the street committee.

"Why it would frighten my horse," said one councilman.

"Boys would smash it throwing rocks at themselves," said another.

Similar remarks were made by other councilmen, and despite the fact that Messrs. Lazelle and Charman placed in the turn would give a clear view of the road to persons going in either direction, the communication probably will not be reported back by the committee.

Chief Makes Report.

The reports of Chief of Police Shaw and City Recorder Stipp were received and filed. They showed that the police department collected \$96 in August, and that there is \$212.79 in the general fund. The report of Chief Shaw showed that 81 tramps were arrested during the month and 24 cases were prosecuted.

A remonstrance against the sewer on Seventeenth street in Greenpoint, signed by several property owners, who say they have a private sewer system, was referred to the City Engineer.

It was announced that the residents of Eighteenth street wanted the sewer on that street. A communication from Mrs. Kate L. Newton regarding a sewer pipe on Monroe street was referred to the street committee. The report of the finance committee was read and warrants were ordered drawn.

Street Drain Urged.

Daniel Lyons asked that action be taken in regard to the drainage on Fifth street before the fall rain starts.

The City Engineer reported that the street work on Jefferson, from Seventh to Twelfth streets, had been completed. He also made a report on the improvement work that has been done by Moffatt & Parker. He said that more than \$12,000 was being held back for this work.

On motion of Dr. Strickland, the firm was allowed \$5,000 on Eleventh street and \$2,000 on Twelfth street.

An ordinance providing for a sewer on Twelfth street, in district No. 9, was read for the first time. The sewer is to cost about \$850. An ordinance for the improvement of Water street, between Sixth and Seventh was read. Another providing for the improvement of the alley between the Beaver building and the Barlow grocery was read.

Mrs. Verena Schneider Dead.

Mrs. Verena Schneider, of West Oregon City, died Wednesday morning of apoplexy. She had been ill for sometime. Mrs. Schneider was born in 1847. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

## HUSSEIN ALI MIRZA.

Shah of Persia, Whose Father Is Trying to Regain Throne.



## MUD INTERFERES WITH CANBY ROAD MEETING

Owing to the muddy condition of the roads the meeting of the East Side Capital Highway Association which was to have been held at Canby Wednesday night was called off, and the next meeting of the association will be held in this city next Wednesday night. It was feared that the automobiles in which a large delegation from this city were to go to Canby would be unable to make the trip.

## PAYS FOR HIS CELEBRATION.

Charles White, of Mount Pleasant, had lots of fun Labor Day until he was arrested. Chief of Police Shaw arrested him on a charge of allowing his horse to stand hitched in the street longer than the law allows, and a saloonkeeper swore out a complaint against White charging drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Recorder Stipp fined the prisoner \$2.50 on the first charge, and on the second sentenced him to twenty days in jail and fined him \$10. On payment of the fines the jail sentence was remitted.

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## MISS NETTIE MILLER AND LAWYER TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Josephine to Walter L. Spaulding of Salem. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening September 20, 1911, at the new home of Mr. Spaulding on Court street in Salem. Miss Miller is one of the most attractive and popular young women of Salem, where she has made her home for a number of years. Mr. Spaulding is the son of Charles K. Spaulding, one of the leading lumbermen in the Pacific Northwest. The wedding will be the culmination of a pretty romance which started last November. Mr. Spaulding has spent several years in the University of Michigan where he was graduated in the Law Department returning to Salem last year, he was admitted to the bar and entered the practice of law with the firm of McNary and McNary, where Miss Miller was also employed. From that date the romance developed and culminated in the announcement of the engagement of the popular young people.

## RAILROAD MAN TAKES BRIDE.

Michael O'Leary and Rosa B. Lynd Are Married.

Michael A. O'Leary, foreman of the roundhouses of this district of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Rosa B. Lynd, of Willamette, were married Wednesday by the Rev. Hayworth. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary will live at Roseburg. Both are members of the First Baptist church, of which the Rev. Hayworth is pastor.

## SERVICES HELD ON NEW CHURCH SITE

SOLEMN CEREMONY MARKS BREAKING OF GROUND FOR ST. PAUL EDIFICE.

## BISHOP IN CHARGE OF EXERCISES

Rev. C. W. Robinson, George A. Harding and John R. Humphrys Tell of Growth of Parish.

A solemn religious ceremony, seldom, if ever seen before in Oregon City, was witnessed Wednesday afternoon by many persons when ground was broken for the beginning of a new church for St. Paul's parish. At a little after 5 o'clock when the sun was gliding the tops of the hills and the beautiful Willamette was reflecting in his story, the vested choir of St. Paul's commenced the hymn, "The Church's one Foundation."

Headed by the Crucifer, Farquhar Healy, the choir, with the Rector, Rev. C. W. Robinson and Bishop Scadding, marched from the old church to the site of the new. Where the walls of the new edifice are to rise was outlined by lines of flags—flags of all nations and where the tower is to stand was placed a large wooden cross.

When the hymn ceased the Bishop impressively read the prayers, begging God's blessing upon the new work. John R. Humphrys, Senior Warden of the parish, then made a short, earnest speech. He emphasized the parish's gratitude for Mr. Robinson's leadership and fittingly introduced the well-known and much-loved Bishop.

Dr. Scadding spoke of the good work being accomplished under the present rector, but was especially thankful for the hearty co-operation with Mr. Robinson on the part of the business men of Oregon City, irrespective of their religious beliefs.

After the Bishop Mr. Humphrys introduced one whom St. Paul's parish and Oregon City always reveres, George A. Harding. Mr. Harding, who has seen St. Paul's parish grow from infancy to maturity, gave a most interesting history of the parish and expressed his belief that now it had entered a new epoch in the building of the new church. Mr. Robinson concluded the exercises by a short address. He said: "It is not money, nor stone, nor mortar with which we are building this edifice to God's glory. These are of little value, but with the love and good will of the men, women and children of Oregon City."

At the conclusion a photograph of the assembly was taken.

Epworth League Entertains.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at the home of J. L. Swafford. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games, and refreshments were served. Everybody present reported a good time.

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You will realize how carefully our stock has been selected as soon as you see the goods, and the prices are no greater than those asked by others for the ordinary.

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