C. - SMITHSON, CHAMPION

HURDLER, MAKES SENSA-

TIONAL CHARGES

WIFE STRUCK HIM, SAYS PLAINTIFF

Jennie McVicker, In Suit, Declares

Husband Hurled Tool Chest

At Her-Custody Of

Child Asked.

would have to leave her if she re-

Smithson avers that his wife prom-

, 1910, forced her and her daughter, Stella, ten years of age, to leave home. They were married in San

Francisco, August 18, 1899. Mr. Mc-Vicker asks the custody of the child.

TO SETTLE PROMPTLY

Sheriff Mass announced Tuesday that a record had been made for the

payment of taxes due for the last half

of the year. It s believed that there will be fewer delinquents than ever

before. All persons who pay taxes prior to March 15 are given a rebate

of three per cent. Those who do not take advantage of the rebate may pay half of their taxes plor to the first Monday in April and the other half prior to the first Monday in Oc-

tober and escape paying a penalty.

It, therefore, behooves all property
owners to settle with the sheriff as
soon as possible.

DR. NICHOLS IS HOP EXPERT.

Specimens From Yard North Of City

On Exhibition.
Specimens of some of the finest

Specimens of some of the linest hops ever grown in Clackamas county have been exhibited in this city, coming from the Dr. Nichols yard north of Oregon City. Manager Barnett has evidently taken great care in the cultivation of the hops this

year, as they are large and firm and of healthy appearance and should command the top price when mark-

George and Samuel Batdorf have bought the store of Gordon Rogers in Willametts. The Batdorf brothers

own the building.

TAXPAYERS URGED

peated the offense.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1911.

PER WEEK, 10 CENTS

CONDEMNED MEN IN DEATH FIGHT

PRISONER TURNED INTO COR-RIDOR GRAPPLE UNTIL ONE GOES DOWN.

BREAST PIERCED BY SHARPENED ROD

Man-Tiger of California Slays And cient Enemy In Folsom Penitentiary-Jailer Takes Assassin's Weapon,

FOLSOM, Cal., Sept. 19.-Jacob Oppenhelmer, man-tiger of California penitentiaries, stabbed to death his ancient enemy, Francisco Quijada, In the corridor of the cells for the condemned in Folsom Prison this after-

Both men were murderers and under sentence of death. Quijada had frequently said he would die happy if Oppenheimer preceded him to the

Frank P. Estudillo, assistant turnkey, accompanied by a "trusty," according to the prison custom, opened the cell doors of the four men in the condemned corridor, for ventilation this afternoon.

As his door was opened, Quijada sprang to the center of the corridor and shouted a challenge to Oppen belmer:

Oppenheimer replied to the defiance of the Indian by a sudden rush from his cell. Before Quijada could raise a hand in defense, the point of a sharpened bit of fron, six inches in length, which Oppenheimer had concealed, had pierced his breast just below the heart.

Estudillo separated the men and placed Quijada in his cell. Turning o Oppenhelmer, the turnkey said: "Give me that, Jake." 'All right, sir," said Oppenhelmer,

and calmly surrendered the deadly weapon, which in some unknown manner he had managed to fashion from a short fron bar. Estudillo then sent for the prison physician. Before the doctor arrived

Quijada was doad. Quijada, who had a strain of Yaqui blood, was first sentenced to life in Folsom for murder in Los Angeles. He figured in the attempted break at Folsom, December 19, 1904, being seriousl wounded by Captain Mur-

One bullet entered amputation being necessary. Both Quijada and Oppenheimer figured in a recent attempted jail break and both were sentenced to hang, under a new law which makes it a capital offense for a life termer to attempt a jail break.

TWO ROUTES PLANNED

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(Special.) Two roads to Oregon City, as parts of the Pacific Highway, will probably be built, one on the West Side through Oswegd and the other on the East Side through Milwaukie and lennings Lodge along the river. F. Kertchem, who have been active in the movement, is confident that this plan will be adopted. The route on the East Side connects with the Milwaukie road and comes into the city over that street for some distance Milwaukie street will be paved to the city limits next year. It is also expected that East Seventeenth street will be opened, and that Grand avenue in Portland will be extended from its present end at Woodward avenue to a connection with Milwaukie street near Holgate. These streets will be the Portland end of the East Side road to Oregon City.

DEWITT, Ia., Sept. 19.-John Rosenbaum, of Chicago, was killed here late this afternoon when his aeroplane fell from a height of 50 feet. He had been in the air only twenty minutes when he lost control of the machine

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OREGON EDITORIAL ASSOCIA TION EXPECTED TO TAKE UP FIGHT.

MEETING WILL START TOMORROW

Scribes Coming To Oregon City Saturday To Visit Mills And Be Guests Of Commercial Club.

The press agents of Oregon, and others who seek to obtain advertise 1865, after serving under General ing through cleverness and not his arm, financial reward will be dealt a hard comrades have blow if plans now in a formative since. Mr. Gerd in has served two mous athlete, Tuesday morning filed highest esteem. state mature at the annual meeting terms in the Oregon Legislature, and of the Oregon Editorial Association in Portland, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, which is expected. That the press of the smaller cities and towns is more imposed on in this respect than the dailies in the large cities is the consensus of opinion in newspaper circles, and it is believed the time is ripe to call a halt. In the larger cities the copy of press FOR GREAT HIGHWAY the larger cities the copy of press agents is given no consideration unless accompanied by a paid advertisement, and, in many newspaper offices not then, if it is not considered legitimate news.

> by many is considered the best kind of advertising-at no cost, and it is them are, it is probable also that live in this city. an effort will be made to have the publishers unite on a policy regard-ing the extent of free advertising that is given persons in business in their home towns. Many of the publishers realize that they give away annually hundreds and thousands of dollars worth of advertising to their friends, which should be paid for and there is no more reason for it being dispensed gratis than there would be for the grocer to give away his flour the pharmacist to give away his

medicine Other matters of vital importance to the publishers will be considered at the meeting and an earnest effort will be made to have them act more in unison than ever before. An interesting program has been prepared and there will not be one dull mo-ment during the meeting of the scribes. The program as announced several weeks ago, will be adhered to except in the case of the addresses to except in the case of the addresses to be delivered by W S. C'Ren and Dr. chapman. They will speak to-morrow afternoon, Mr. U'Ren in detense of the Single Tax, and Dr. Chapman against it. Mr. U'Ren has announced that he will answer all questions submitted to him.

The scribes will come to Oregon City Saturday morning to visit the

City Saturday morning to visit the paper mills and electric plant, and will be the guests of the Commercial Club at luncheon. The Portland Press Club will take care of the visitors during the evening, entertaining them with a "High Jluks" program. W. A. Shewman, secretary of the association, Tuesday sent copies of the following invitation to all members

of the association: Meet us at Portland Commercial Club, Thursday morning, September 21 We'll all be there. Biggest one on record, and something doing.

Two Couples Get Licenses. Licenses to marry were issued to the following Tuesday: Elizabeth Agnes Barry and Rolla Wallace Davis and Laura J. Sandsness and Ed-

Jawish Stores To Close.

The Jewish stores of this city will be closed Saturday until 5 o'clock, owing to the Jewish holiday.

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MEET AT ROUND-UP

A notable event of the Round-up at Pendleton was the meeting of J. A. Tufts, treasurer of Clackamas County, and John Gerdain, of Pendleton, who served in the same company through the Civil War. Mr. Gerdain, although eighty-seven years of age. is hale and hearty, and declares that he will live to be 100 or more. Mr. Tufts is much younger. While registering at the Grand Army Encampment at Hood River seven years ago Mr. Tufts was told that another man had registered as having served in the same company as himself-Company E. Fourteenth, Wisconsin. Tufts turned over the page and written in a bold hand was the name "John Gerdain." The men nad not seen each other since they were discharged from service at Mobile, in Sherman on his March to the sea.

The meeting was affecting and the struck him. Forrest C. Smithson. and those who were employed with him held the old gentleman in the

HOPPICKERS-RETURN WITH PLENTY MONEY

About ninety hoppickers, who were smithson avers that his was employed in the ward of John Wall- ised not to lose her temper in function at Lincoln, returned to Oregon ture and conduct herself in a proper ture and conduct herself in City Tuesday evening. Jack Frost, That the same policy should be pur who was check boss, said that the sued by the so-called country news rield of Mr. Walling's yard was larg-paper editors is the belief of a ma- er than that of last year. The health jority of the publishers in this state, of the campers was good throughout and decisive action is expected. They the season, and all did well financirealize that they are the victims of ally. The weather, however, was not clever men, who boldly make confavorable for the work, and the pick-The weather, however, was not tracts with their clients at tabulous ers had plenty spare time in their salaries to obtain advertising-which tents. Mr. Frost said that Mr. Walling's crop amounted to 3,420 boxes. All the pickers employed by him, remarkable how successful some of with the exception of seven or eight.

> Red Men Attend Lecture. The members of Wacheno Tribe, No. 13, Red Men, attended the lecture of P. A. Merriam, Chief Elec-trician United States Navy, at the Grand Theatre, Tuesday night. Mr. Merriam is a member of the Bremington, Wash., tribe of Red Men.

Today

An Accidental **Outlaw**

BLACKSMITH'S LOVE LYONS, THE SECOND CITY OF FRANCE THE HEIRESS

Officer P. L. Merriam will lecture on Target practice of the Navy, the weight of shells, amount of powder used, etc. This is his banner lecture, illustrated with fine slides.

The Grand

Ebenezer Warner, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this city, died Monday afternoon at Medford after a ten days' illness. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow morning for burial beside those of his wife, the late Louise Warner, who died in this

palls, O., April 12, 1818, and Novemker, at Berlin, Wis., were married. After residing in that state for several years they moved to Nebraska and from there to Oregon, first set tling at Mist, Columbia county. After a residence of about two years there they decided to come to Ore-gon City. Mr. Warner left this city until after the fruit season. He was taken ill about ten days ago. preparing to leave for the bedside of her father when a message arrived stating that Mr. Warner had died and that the remains would be ship-

if not the oldest compositor in Oregon. He was highly educated, and although he reached the agen of nine ty-three years, he retained his mental faculties. He was not only a compositor but a writer as well, and many of his articles appeared in the newspapers of the state. It was Mr. Warner's custom when making visit to the business section of the Charging that his wife has an un-Charging that his wife has an un-governable temper, and in June, 1909. he had been employed years before.

ped to the city.

Mr. Warner is survived by two suit for divorce in the Clackamas sons, Henry and Fred, of Michigan, County Circuit Court, through James and an adopted daughter, Mrs. George E. Craib; of Portland. Smithson al- Ely, of this city. He also leaves one leges that soon after their marriage brother, L. B. Warner, of Medford, she struck him. he plaintiff alleges that in August, 1910, she heaped upon him a tirade of abuse and again struck him, whereupon he told her he

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manner. However, it is alleged, that Mrs. George T. Carley To Give Three on December 15, 1909, the defendant accused him of paying attentions to immoral women, which he declares Lectures Here. was false and hurt his feelings. He says in August and December last year she accused him of immoral conduct and struck him when he denied the allegation. The plaintiff says wife deserted him March 11, The plaintiff 1911, and her conduct has caused him much mental anguish and pain. They were married in Seattle May 17, 1909. The defendant is said to be living in British Columbia. Jennie McVicker has sued James E. McVicker for divorce, alleging that he treated her cruelly repeatedand in April, 1910, threatened to kill her. She says he struck her with a tool box. The plaintiff fur-ther alleges that her husband, July

KIDERLEN-WAECHTER.

EBENEZER WARNER, NINETY THREE YEARS OF AGE, SUC-CUMBS AT MEDFORD.

OLDEST PRINTER

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMGRROW

Well-Known Citizen Survives Wife Only Short Time-Family Came To Oregon City Many Years Ago.

city March 4 last.

Ebenezer Warner was born at Galber 5, 1874, he and Miss Louise Baron August 15 for Medford, where he has been visiting his brother, L. B. Warner, it being his desire to remain condition was not thought to be alarming, but he was taken to the hospital in that city, and his daughter, Mrs. George Ely, of this city, advised of his condition. She was

Mr. Warner was one of the oldest

his wife called him vile names, and and several sisters in the East.

The funeral services will be The funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Holman undertak ing pariors, Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The interment will be in the Mountain View Ceme

> The lectures to be given by Mrs. George T. Carley next Sunday and Monday evenings have attracted much attention in Oregon City. Mrs. Carley is a fluent speaker and knows her subjects' thoroughly. Monday evening, in addition to lecturing on, "How to Reduce the Cost of Living." Mrs. Carley will speak on the follow ing two subjects, "Portland, the Cen-ter of World Power," and "Oregon City, the Power City." Both extra sub-jects will be handled in a masterful manner as Mrs. Carley knows Portland and its possibilities and has been making a special study of Oregon City and its economic possibilities.

Germany's Foreign Secretary Has Vigorous Mereccan Policy.



Owing to a defect in the plumbing cided Tuesday evening by President Harding of the Board of School Directors and Superintendent of Schools Tooze not to open the high school until Monday. It had been planned to open the school today. The plumbing will be given attention at once, and everything will be in readiness for the opening Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The attendance at grade schools was largely augmented Tuesday, and the classification and other preliminary work was about completed. Superintendent Tooze expects to obtain a complete list of the pupils today, and all other necessary information regarding the schools

posed Capital Highway between Portland and Salem are invited to atten the meeting of the East Side Cap ital Association at the Commercial Club this evening. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. J. F. Kertchem, president of the association, called the meeting for the purtion, called the meeting to pose of devising ways and means of pose of devising ways and means of posessary for raising the money necessary for building the section of the boule-vard in Clackamas county. Gover-nor West has intimated that the convict labor for building the road would sent to this county first, if the enthusiasm shown by the Clackamas county citizens does not abate. For this reason President Kertchem and Secretary Latourette urge all who can possibly attend the meeting this evening to do so.

FOOTBALL TEAM PRACTICES.

Eleven Will Play First Game Sunday
After Next.
The Oregon City Football team
practiced for the third time this sea-

on Tuesday night in the Commercial Club gymnasium. The team will practice again next Sunday and the following Sunday will play the first game of the season. Two former stars have been signed, and the team promises to be superior to the one of last year. The following have been signed: W. Montgomery, "Auk" Smith, C. Berry, P. Long, C. Free man, R. Seller, E. Young, C. Carothers and F. Freeman. Martin Roos is captain and Harry White, manager.

SPRINT FOR TRAIL

W. E. HAND, WEALTHY FARMER, DIES WHILE ON WAY TO BEE PHYSICIAN.

BODY IS FOUND AT O.W. P. STATION

Victim Late When He Left Hor And Coroner Wilson Thinks Exertion Caused Heart To Give Out.

W. E. Hand, a wealth farmer of the Estacada section, is dead today as a result of his running to catch a train that he might keep an appointment with a physician in Portland. He had long suffered from heart trouble and the exertion was too much for him. He reached the Deep Creek Junction station on the O. W. P. just after the train he desired to board had gone, and there his body was found by a construction crew. Mr. Hand was sixty-five years

of age. Mrs. Hand told Coroner Wilson that her husband was late when he started for the station and said he would have to hurry. The coroner thinks that the man went at a rapid gait for one of his years, and the allment for which he was seeking medical aid caused his death. The tracks made by him in the road indicated that he ran, and it is believed that an extra effort made by him to reach the station when he saw the train, caused his death. Dr. H. V. Adix, who was called by the coro make an examination, said death w

Mr. Hand expected to catch to train which left the Deep Creek Junction station at 8:30 o'clock Tues-day morning. His wife told Coroner day morning. His wife told Coroner Wilson that it was almost that time when he left home, and he had about half a mile to go. The next train for Portland left the station at 10:30 o'clock, and had Mr. Hand waited for this he would have been too late for his appointment in Portland. The funeral probably will be held at Gresham today. Mr. Hand is survived by only his wife.

ON THREAT CHARGE

Justice of the Peace Samson Tuesday dismissed the case against Frank Cynic and Carl, Herman and Henry Papkie, who Charles Hinze charged threatened to kill him at Mount Pleasant, August 31. All the defendants and several witnesses testified that the charge was untrue, while the testimony of Mr. Hinze was only substantiated by that of his wife. Gordon E. Hayes, who represented the defendants, called attention to the fact that Miss Anna Papkie, daughter of Carl Papkie, had filed suit for \$50,000 for alleged defamation of character against Mr. Hinze in Portland. One of the defendants will be a witness in that case, and Judge Hayes said if he were held over to the Grand Jury it would prejudice the jury against him in the damage suit. Justice Samson said the evidence was not sufficient to hold the

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