MRS. BONINE CONFESSES

PRIVATE STATEMENT MADE TO A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Witnesses Testified That Ayres, the Victim of the Tragedy, Was Not Intoxicated Night of His Death.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The fact was brought out today in the trial of Mrs. Bonine for the killing of James S. Ayres, Jr., that she had made a private confession of her part in the tragedy on the evening after the homicide, when she took the police officers into her confidence. This recital was made to George B. Gardner, an attorney employed in the law division of the Interior Department, who was a boarder at the Kenmore Hotel, and usually sat at the same table at which Mrs. Bonine took her meals. Mr. Gardner was on the witness stand today, and told his story for the first time. He said that Mrs. Bonine had sought him out and asked his advice as to whether she should make a public statement, and that he had suggested to her that she should delay her confession until the theory of suicide, which was first entertained, should be fully exploited.

"She stated to me," he said, "that she knew more about the death of Ayres than had been given to the public. I think she hesitated a moment, and either my manner or something I said, induced her to go on, and she said she was present when it happened, and told me that she had come to me because she wanted my advice. She told me that on the morning of Ayres' death he came out of his room and knocked on her door and complained of being ill, and asked if she could do something for him; that when she got into Ayres' room he had assaulted her, and had a pistol in his hand, and in the scuffle which ensued, he was killed."

"Did she describe the struggle that took place?" asked the District Attorney.

The witness stated that she said nothing more than when the struggle followed the assault, the pistol was fired. The witness stated that she did not tell him in whose hands the pistol was, but later corrected himself by saying that he believed that she said the weapon was in Ayres' hand. "She also told me that Ayres was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting," said Mr. Gardner.

The witness also said that again on the next day or the second day after the tragedy, Mrs. Bonine sat at the same table with him in the dining room, and she again sought to talk with him about the tragedy.

"She said," Mr. Gardner testified, "that she was feeling badly, and that nothing was sustaining her except the consciousness of her innocence. She added that she could not get it out, and asked me if she had better destroy it. By 'it' I understood her to mean that she referred to one of her garments, but I did not know what. I told her to destroy nothing, as she had not decided upon a public confession."

On cross-examination Mr. Gardner testified that he could not exactly say Mrs. Bonine was excited. She was hurried and her manner was tense.

A number of others were heard during the day, several of them being men who had taken Ayres to neighboring saloons during the evening of May 24, and one of whom had taken him to his room after midnight, about two hours before he met his death. The witness who took Ayres to his room was a young man named Burns, who stated that when he left Ayres the latter was perfectly sober. These witnesses generally agreed that Ayres had taken about two glasses of beer, and that he was not under the influence of liquor. Burns said that on one occasion he had seen Ayres treat Mrs. Bonine contemptuously. He said she had nursed him (Burns) when sick, and had visited his room both day and night. Other witnesses testified that Mrs. Bonine had visited them when sick.

A SALT LAKE SHOOTING.

Chicago Traveling Man Probably Fatally Wounded by a Youth.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 26.—William S. Haynes, a traveling man from Chicago, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by Roy Kaighn, the 19-year-old son of Colonel M. M. Kaighn, who is prominent in law and G. A. R. circles of this city. The shooting occurred in the lobby of the Knutsford Hotel shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and created a panic among the guests and employes of the hotel. Young Kaighn was placed under arrest, and the wounded man conveyed to a hospital. The surgeons, after a careful examination of the wound, said there was slight hope for recovery. After firing the shot, young Kaighn coolly lighted a cigarette, sat down and waited for the officers to arrest him. He positively refused to give any reason for the shooting. Much mystery surrounds the whole affair. Haynes, the wounded man, acted as best-man for Colonel Kaighn at the latter's wedding several months ago, and it is though that the trouble is associated in some way with that event.

Irregularities in a Jury Trial.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The special jury which has been investigating alleged irregularities in the criminal division of the District Court during the first trial of W. W. Anderson, charged with attempting to kill the proprietors of the Denver Post, reports today that whisky was furnished the jurors in the case and young women introduced to the juryroom by a bailiff. It further charges that the trial of Police Judge W. J. Thomas, court bailiff; Robert Schrader and Daniel J. Sadler, on a charge of embracery, was not in good faith. It is understood that nine indictments were returned.

To Recover Alleged Stolen Funds.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26. — Suit was begun today by E. L. Zeefe & Co., of Rostov-on-the-Don, in the Empire of Russia, through their attorneys, to recover $4657, a part of the 25,000 rubles alleged to have been embezzled on March 6, 1901, by Simon Ivanow Grin, who is said to have come to America subsequently. The defendant in the action besides Grin is the State National Bank & Trust Company, of Los Angeles. A temporary injunction has been issued against the bank pending adjudication. The money was deposited in the name of Valentine Samaska, which, it is alleged, was an alias assumed by Grin, who arrived here several weeks ago.

California-Scotland Corporation.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 26.—The attorneys of the Barton Vineyard Company, Ltd., have filed articles of assertion of that concern in the County Clerk's office here. The company was incorporated in Edinburgh, Scotland. The capital is £56,000 divided into 20,000 preferred shares at £1 each, and 36,000 deferred shares at £1 each, with power to increase the capital and to issue any shares, from time to time of new capital, with such preferences as the company may determine. The document warns shareholders that they must live within the United Kingdom, or must name an address within the United Kingdom at which all notices shall be served.

Aid of Wasco Teachers Asked.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 26. — County School Superintendent Gilbert has issued a circular letter to the school teachers of Wasco County, asking their aid in securing Thanksgiving donations for the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland. In view of the fact that a large number of children from this section are constantly cared for at this institution, Mr. Gilbert makes the appeal to those communities desiring aid therefrom, with the hope of reciprocating liberally. Arrangements have been made to receive donations at the County Court House in The Dalles, whence they will be forwarded to Portland by the O. P. & A. N. Company free of charge.

YUKON IS FROZEN OVER.

Steamer From North Brings Passengers of Disabled Farallon.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—The steamer Dolphin came in this morning from the North with 200 passengers, of whom 60 were transferred from the disabled steamer Farallon, which anchored in Cardenas Bay, near Kennedy Island, Alaska. The Dolphin also brought the largest cargo of fresh halibut ever reaching port on any single vessel.

The Dolphin left Skagway on November 21, and reports that the Yukon River froze over entirely on November 19. Preparations were being made to put sledges and horses of the overland transportation companies into readiness for service, although it was not believed that the trip could be made over the ice until about the middle of the month.

Last Saturday the Dolphin reached the vicinity of Cardenas Bay, where the helpless steamer Farallon was hove to. Signals of distress from the vessel attracted the attention of the Dolphin's officers, and they stopped. It was found that the Farallon could not continue the voyage under her own steam, and her 60 passengers went aboard the Dolphin, which brought them to this city. Afterwards telegrams of distress were sent the Seattle office from Vancouver, and the tug Pioneer was dispatched from Port Townsend. It is expected that the tug and her tow will reach port on Wednesday or Thursday. The Farallon's officers say the trouble on their vessel was due to a defective propeller blade, which while revolving at a high rate of speed became detached from the hub, striking the stuffing-box near the stern with terrible force. The blow broke the stuffing-box and prevented any further use of the motive power.

GREAT THING FOR NOME.

It Can Soon Communicate With the Outside in Six Days.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—Special advices from Nome state that Captain Hansen, of the Northern Commercial Company, has inaugurated a plan whereby that place can communicate with the outside world in six days' time, and whereby a return message from any portion of the globe can be obtained inside of two weeks. This plan embraces telegraph communication with only one break in the line, which will be covered by fast dog teams. The Nome cable runs to St. Michael, and from that point an overland wire runs to Tanana. There the break commences. This extends to Eagle, where the wire again extends to Dawson. Thence the line goes through the United States and to Canada. Captain Hansen has tendered to the people of Nome the free use of the cable between that point and St. Michael, so that the only expence of wiring to the outside will be the government tolls over the overland wire. When the line is completed the first two messages will be flashed over it by Captain Hansen over to Europe and the other to Seattle.

Last Heard of Yukon Rebellion.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Superintendent Primrose, of the Mounted Police, who has been in charge of the Dawson district for some time past, arrived in the city this morning on a three months' leave of absence. Superintendent Primrose was one of those who first advised the Government of the report that reached him of a scheme to capture Canadian territory in the Yukon. He afterward said that he was unable to confirm it. Superintendent Primrose reported to Comptroller White, of the Mounted Police here, and the latter afterward stated that the last had been heard of the Yukon scare.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Siefner is Relieved of Valuables in Whitechapel Resort.

L. Sturman, bartender at the Cosmopolitan saloon, Third street, and Thomas Nice, teamster, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, charged with stealing $100 in coin and a check for $800 from Paul Siefner, while Siefner was under the influence of liquor in the Cosmopolitan saloon, Monday morning. The victim of the robbery came to this city from a town in Washington last Saturday night with several friends, and the party proposed to go to Roseburg to buy land. Siefner afterward became separated from his friends and he started to drink. Search was made for him, and he was not discovered until early Monday morning, when his friends found him in a nearly unconscious condition at the saloon in question. He had been robbed of nearly all he had. The police state that they have a witness who will testify that Sturman and Nice took Siefner to a back room in the saloon and "went through him." Siefner recovered yesterday, and he stated that he felt as if some one had give him drugged liquor.

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon—Original—Frederick Berninger, Roseburg, $6; Nichols Maher, Jordan Valley, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Major Fessenden, Eugene, $12; David Ash, Corvallis, $8; Lawrence Lamb, Deadwood, $10; George W. Long, Grant's Pass, $8. Original widows, special act, November 6—Mary S. Wells, Pendleton, $8.

Washington—Original—Edward Rooney, Republic, $6; F. M. Simpson, Soldiers' Home, Orting, $12; James Murphy, South Prairie, $8; J. H. Canfield, New Whatcom, $12; Pinkney Blair, Camas, $6; Sam Wells, Robe, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Willard Carney, Puyallup, $17; Andrew Johnson, Rockford, $6; Patrick Woods, Orting, $12. Original widows, special act, November 6—Hannah Reeves, Porter, $8.

Idaho—Original—Adam Schindler, Nampa, $8.

"Mr. Dooley" Visits Everett.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 26.—Finley Peter Dunne, "Mr. Dooley," was in Everett today, the guest of President Cannon's party. Mr. Dunne said since his recent illness he had not felt like work, so he had arranged things so that he was able to take a vacation without thinking of grinding out "Dooley" stories. "This is my first trip through the Northwest," said Mr. Dunne, "though I have been in Idaho and Oregon before. I tried mining a couple of months at Grant's Pass once, I think there is gold in that region, for we didn't take any out."

Madison-Square Horse Sale.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In the sale of blood horses by the Fasig-Tipton Company at Madison-Square Garden, the sensation of the afternoon was the sale of Miss Previous, a bay filly by Ponce de Leon, dam Prelacy, with a mark of 0:15¼ for an eight and 0:23¾ for a quarter. She was started at $3000 and jumped up by thousands. She finally went to C. A. Willis, of Red Bank, N. J., for $10,500. Mr. Willis was said to have bought the filly for Jacob Ruppert, Jr. Tomorrow's sale will open with Directum as the first to be offered.

Killed by the Breaking of a Saw.

CLEAR LAKE, Wis., Nov. 26.—While working with a steam wood saw, James Floyd was instantly killed by the accidental breaking of the saw. He was struck in the chest by a flying piece of wood, which tore out his heart.

Condition of Clem Studebaker.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 26.—Clem Studebaker, who has been critically ill for several days, is unconscious, and the physicians say his death may come at any moment.

Webfoot Hard Wheat Flour,
The best for bread making.

THE BIG GAME TOMORROW

MULTNOMAH AND STATE UNIVERSITY WILL MEET.

Interest Centering in the Football Match of the Year—Golf at Waverly.

Interest is centering on the championship football game that will be played on Multnomah field tomorrow, between the M. A. A. C. team and the University of Oregon. The Multnomah men have been holding secret practice during the week, and will be in good form for the game, although it is conceded that the Oregonians are in better physical condition, and that their team-play is of a higher order. Enthusiasm is running high at the club, and the rooters, under the leadership of Platt Randall, will be out in full force tomorrow. The football field is being covered with a layer of sawdust, and the players declare that it is far superior to the ordinary Multnomah mud. The sawdust, when packed down by the rains, will make a solid foundation, this insuring fast play.

"Locomotive" Smith will probably play with the university eleven, and the spectators will have an opportunity to see the playing of one of America's greatest halfbacks.

In Ziegler, Gorrell, Watts, Templeton and Goodrich, the Oregon eleven has some of the cleverest players in the Northwest.

The university players and their friends will reach the city at 7 o'clock this evening, and will be met at the Union Depot by their numerous friends, including many Oregon graduates.

OREGON IN GOOD FORM.

University Players Are Ready for Thanksgiving Game.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 26.—The Oregon eleven went through its final practice this afternoon and will leave for Portland tomorrow, accompanied by a carload of students and other friends. Most of the players have recovered from the injuries received on the Idaho-Washington tour and the team will be in good condition for the big game with Multnomah. Although greatly handicapped by a light line, the varsity players are undaunted and will enter the game with a do-or-die determination.

Coach Smith has not yet fully decided upon his line-up, but some of the positions are already assured. Ziegler and Gorrell will play the ends; Adams, quarterback; Templeton, fullback; Goodrich, left half; Earle, right tackle; Kerron, right guard, and Thayer, center.

If "Locomotive" Smith appears in the game, he will play right halfback, and Watts will go in at left tackle, Goodall moving into the left guard position. Only four of these men—Ziegler, Gorrell, Goodrich and Watts—appeared against Multnomah last year.

The faculty athletic committee has positively refused to allow Starr and Stabling to play, and their loss will weaken the team considerably. Despite this difficulty the team will be in good condition to play a snappy game and to give the heavy Multnomah players a chance to know that a game of football is being played.

The 'varsity players are not pleased with the idea of playing against Pacific University only two days after the Multnomah game, and, if many of the Oregon players are injured on Thanksgiving day, victory over Pacific is by no means certain.

MODERN FABLES IN SLANG.

Next Sunday's Oregonian will contain six new fables in slang by George Ade. These fables will constitute a feature of The Sunday Oregonian every week.

WILL RACE FOR KERR CUP.

Portland Hunt Club Will Hold Cross Country Run Thursday.

The Portland Hunt Club will hold its semi-annual race for the Kerr cup Thanksgiving day. A large number of riders will compete, and a great number of the club members will ride out to see the exciting race.

The cup was won by C. L. Gilliland, mounted on Jim Budd, on June 7. The conditions on which the competition for the cup is to be held are as follows:

Contests are to take place twice each year until the cup has been won twice in succession by a rider mounted on the same horse. After having been so won, the cup becomes the permanent property of the winner. None but members of the Hunt Club are allowed to compete, and all professional race horses hired for the occasion are barred. The course is to be run without a master of hounds.

For this race the hares are R. H. Jenkins and W. J. McCommon. The course begins at a point near the west end of the old golf links, and is taken across country for about 12 miles, finishing near the hedge of the same links. The start will be made at 10 A. M., and the finish about an hour later. There will be a number of high jumps in the course, which will make it exciting for the riders, as well as affording a test of their horsemanship.

THE M'MINNVILLE ELEVEN READY.

Will Contest With Albany College Thanksgiving Day.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 26.—In the final game of the series in the College Athletic League, of Oregon, to take place on Thanksgiving day in Albany, the McMinnville College team will line up substantially the same as in the previous game of the season. With the team composed of men, most of whom have played together for several seasons, a strong game should be put up. With the exception of the guards and fullback, the eleven is the same as last year. Tharp, the fullback, comes from the Oregon Agricultural College team of two years ago, and is a strong man. Pilkington and Long at the tackle positions, are aggressive players, while Adams and Lambert as halfbacks are ground-gainers of no mean ability. The team is in perfect condition, and the men will be in shape to put up the best game of the season. The team does not entertain a feeling of overconfidence, but rather one of determination.

THE KICKING GAME.

Y. M. C. A. and Seamen's Institute to Play Football.

An interesting game of Association football will be played tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the baseball grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, between elevens representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Portland Seamen's Institute. The Y. M. C. A. men will be under the direction of James Mackie, and the Institute's captain is Mr. Barr. Those who know state that the teams are pretty evenly matched, and what the Y. M. C. A. athletes lack in experience they will make up in other ways. There is no charge for admission, and all are invited, especially ladies.

Albany Team in Good Form.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 26.—Football interests in Albany center around the Thanksgiving game. The game, which is the last of the series, will be played in Albany between the McMinnville College eleven and the Albany College eleven. The McMinnville team has not met defeat this year, and the large scores run up in the games with Mount Angel and Pacific College indicate a strong team. In a comparison of scores the odds are in McMinnville's favor. Albany, however, has the strongest team it has ever put out. The team is materially stronger than when it met Monmouth Normal School, and counts on its additional experience to tell against the McMinnville team. Albany has been doing faithful practice under the direction of Coach Edwards, and is in excellent condition to play fast, snappy ball. Enthusiasm in Albany College is running high, and the team will go into the game with a strong determination to win.

Banquet for Coach McFadden.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Nov. 26.—An informal banquet was given tonight by the Goo Club in honor of T. L. McFadden, head coach, who has been responsible for the unprecedented success of Pacific University at football this season. Mr. McFadden expects to leave for Stanford University the last of the week.

The football men had their last practice this evening prior to meeting the Hill Academy eleven on the campus here Thursday.

First Football at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Nov. 26.—The first football game of the season will be played in this city on Thanksgiving day afternoon, between the Astoria eleven and an eleven of the enlisted men at Fort Stevens. The soldiers are said to have the strongest eleven ever gotten together there, and the Astoria eleven is the best ever organized here.

NEW SCHEME FOR BOXERS.

If They Won't Put Up Good Contest, Money Will Be Refunded.

The Neill-Smith boxing match, which is scheduled to take place Friday evening, is arousing great interest among Portland sportsmen. The sale of reserved seats will begin at 3 P. M. today at the Mikado Hotel, and, from indications, it will be a big one. Speaking of the contest last evening, Manager Jack Day said:

"We are determined that there shall be no more dissatisfaction at our exhibitions. Experience has taught us that boxers will sometimes lag and not put up a contest such as the spectators expect. To insure our patrons that they will get, to use the slang phrase, "a run for their money," we have decided to have attached to every ticket sold a coupon, which is to be retained by the purchaser and presented at the box-office if the contest is not on its merits. We will return every dollar paid to us, the contestants getting nothing. This, I think, will bring the boys to time. I have seen both the principals at work in their training quarters, and can safely say that it would be impossible to improve upon their condition. The preliminary between Jost and Foley promises to be a lively go, and will alone be worth the price of admission."

GRIM BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

Will Probably Manage One of the Teams in Northwest League.

Jack Grim, former manager of the Portland baseball team, returned to the city Monday after several weeks' absence in California. While down South Jack saw the Jeffries-Ruhlin match, and is satisfied that it was on the square, but that Ruhlin was outclassed by the champion. He saw the several baseball games played by the California League teams, but says the teams there put up no better ball than was seen here last season, and the umpires do not come up to McDonald and O'Connell. While at Stanford he saw "Charley" Swindell, the former Spokane catcher, who is coaching the college team and at the same time finishing his law course at the university. Swindell expects to graduate from Stanford at the close of the year.

If pending arrangements turn out as expected Grim will remain in the Northwest League for another season. He will not say just what team he expects to be with, but one thing is certain, and that is he will not be with the home aggregation.

THREE DAYS AT GOLF.

Fall Tournament of Waverly Club Begins Tomorrow.

The Fall tournament at the Waverly Golf Club will commence tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock. The tournament will continue for three days, and the programme consists of nine events, as follows:

Thursday, November 28, 9 to 10 A. M.—Mixed foursomes, handicap; 18 holes; medal play. 12:30 to 2 P. M.—Thanksgiving cup (men's handicap), 18 holes; medal play. 2 fo 3 P. M.—Thanksgiving cup (women's handicap), 9 holes; medal play. 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.—Clock golf; daily prize.

Friday, November 29, 1 to 2 P. M.—Women's bogey competition; 9 holes; handicap match play.

Saturday, November 30, 9 to 10 A. M.—Men's scratch competition; 18 holes; medal play; 10 or more to enter. 10 to 10:30 A. M., women's foursomes; medal play. 12:30 to 2 P. M., Men's bogey competition, 18 holes; handicap match play. 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M., clock golf; daily prize.

Winners at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Results at Oakland:

Seven furlongs, selling—Sugden won, Canejo second, Rinaldo third; time, 1:34½.

Five furlongs, selling—Louwelsea won, St. Sever second, Dr. Scharff third; time, 1:05.

Six furlongs, selling—Diderot and Dunblane ran a dead heat; Forkford third; time, 1:18.

One mile and 100 yards, selling—Sea Lion won, Horton second, Goldone third; time, 1:51.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Imperious won, Bob Palmer second, Ringmaster third; time, 1:55.

Seven furlongs, selling—Hohenlohe won, First Shot second, Favorito third; time, 1:24.

McGovern Ready for His Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—After eight days' hard training for his battle with "Young Corbett," of Denver, Thursday night at Hartford, Terry McGovern took a 10-mile run in the vicinity of Jerome Park this afternoon, and despite the fact that it was freezing cold, with a strong wind blowing, he covered the distance in 90 minutes. When he reached his training quarters he was examined by a physician, who declared that the little champion was in perfect trim for the coming contest.

New Baseball League.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26.—President Hickey, of the Western Baseball League, in a statement issued this afternoon, states that a circuit comprising Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo, has been formed. This will be distinct from the new Western League as now planned, and which is to comprise Denver, St. Joseph, Colorado Springs, Sioux City, Des Moines and probably Lincoln.

Champion Bowler at the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 26.—A score of 81, bowled by V. G. Schmidt, of this city, has just broken the record on the alleys of the Commercial and Athletic Club, giving Mr. Schmidt the club championship over J. Bonn, Sr., who has held it for several years past. Out of the nine frames bowled, a spare in the fourth marked the single break in the succession of strikes.

Manager Dodd Resigns.

SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—Ralph Dodd, secretary and manager of the Spokane Baseball League, has resigned. Sentiment is developing here in favor of Spokane joining the new Montana League next year, instead of the Pacific Northwest circuit.

Women, from their sedentary habits, are often subject to headache and constipation. These are quickly removed by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

GOVERNOR TOOLE TO ACT

CONSTITUTION OF MONTANA FORBIDS RAILROAD COMBINATION.

Executive Says Highest Court Will Have Chance to Decide if This Evasion Be Lawful.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 26.—Governor Toole today replied to the request of Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, for his views on the absorption of the stock of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington Railways by the Northern Securities Company. The Governor says that according to the interpretation of Governor Van Sant of the objects of the Securities Company, the absorption is a plain violation of the constitution and laws of Montana. He says he does not now know what legal means can be taken to defeat the objects of the consolidation, but whatever they are will be brought into operation. The Governor says the constitution of Montana plainly forbids just what the attorneys of the Northern Securities Company say has been accomplished. He intimates that the company is trying to do indirectly what it could not under the Montana law do directly and he says that while the plan appears to be a successful evasion of the law, it shall not be so taken until the court of last resort has passed upon the question. He promises the active aid of the Attorney-General of the state and says that later he will fix a date for meeting and conferring with Governor Van Sant.

O. R. & N. Spur at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 26.—The O. R. & N. Co is building a spur track half a mile long from the main line below town to the flouring mills owned by Fred Walters. A force of men and teams is engaged in the work, which will be completed by January 1. Considerable blasting must be done, and the cost will be great.

PORTLAND CAN HAVE IT.

Coast Trade That Now Goes to San Francisco.

C. W. Miller, secretary of the Board of Trade, spent several days over at Florence last week, and returned favorably impressed with the importance of that portion of the Oregon coast. "There are several large towns near the mouth of the Siuslaw," he said yesterday, "and the entire region is one of great resources. The soil is fertile; the hills abound in valuable forests, while fishing and dairying are producing very largely. Yet all that vast region, so close to the City of Portland, transacts its business entirely with San Francisco. Steamers and schooners ply regularly between San Francisco and all the harbors on the coast, from Tillamook to Eureka, Cal., while there is no direct communication with Portland at all. The only way Portlanders can get to Florence is by taking a stage ride of 80 miles over the Coast Range, from Eugene.

"The people of that region know as little of Portland as though they were not in the same state. They have all their dealings in San Francisco, shipping their products to that point and obtaining general merchandise in return. At Florence and Gardiner there are stores carrying over $10,000 worth of merchandise each, all obtained in San Francisco, whose drummers make regular monthly trips throughout the year. The Portland drummer is absolutely unknown over there, and I was amazed at the condition of affairs that has long been an established fact between the Oregon coast and the Oregon metropolis."

Mr. Miller's remedy for this is the putting on of a regular line of steamers between Portland and coast points. "The people of Western Lane, Coos and Curry Counties," he said, "are all eager to trade with Portland, where they know they can do better than in San Francisco, and there is no good reason why this valuable trade should be longer neglected."

THOUGHTS ON THE TRAGEDY

M. Lena Morrow Points Out the Value of Human Life.

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(To the Editor.)—The tragedy that took place in our city last week was indeed a sad one., and all the more so because the young man was not the victim for whom the plot was laid.

Such experiences, however, have their lesson. Under our present capitalistic system the motive principle governing all commercial life is desire for money, and for the sake of money some people will do anything. Under our present system more wealth is obtained by exploitation than in any other way. The difference between that which is paid the wealth-producer and the value of the wealth produced is the amount that is exploited from the producing classes.

Under our present system human life is the cheapest thing in the market of the world. The same truth holds good in a more personal sense. The criminals were seeking for money. If it were necessary to take life, then take it. But it was money they were after. So long as the present capitalistic system prevails, men and women will be murdered by inches, or in cold blood, as in the instance of last week. It is pertinent to note, also, that the life of no man is safe, so long as the life of one man is in danger. No man's liberty is absolutely secure so long as there is a single slave on earth. No man is absolutely and always sure of a job so long as any man is out of a job. No man is absolutely sure of his position so long as his right to the place is determined by the will and caprice of another human being.

When people awaken to the value of human life, then will human needs and aspirations be the motive power governing all business and commercial transactions; and when this condition prevails then will the murderer cease to kill, for the motive prompting him to the deed shall have been removed. M. LENA MORROW.

The Nation Divorce Suit.

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., Nov. 26.—The divorce suit of David Nation against Carrie Nation was completed today, so far as testimony was concerned. In the first round today Mr. Nation produced a letter from his wife in which she denounced him as a "hellhound hypocrite." She retaliated by denouncing him from the witness-box as a husband who would not build the fire on cold mornings. The decision will be given tomorrow.

Ex-President Cleveland's Condition.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Ex-President Cleveland will be able to leave his room in a few days. Mrs. Cleveland gave out the following statement tonight:

"Mr. Cleveland is still improving. He is gaining a little every day, and his temperature has about reached its normal condition. He is still in bed, but will be able to leave his room in a few days."

Alleged Forger Arrested.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—Joe Langford, alias J. E. Munson, alias R. J. Sage, wanted at Miles City, Mont., on the charge of beating the First National Bank of that town out of $250 on a forged check, was arrested in Spokane today.

Postal Order Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The recent order of the Postoffice Department discontinuing the postoffice at Delta, Shoshone County, Idaho, has been rescinded. The old Postmaster will be reappointed.

Restaurateur Dennett Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The temperance restaurant proprietor, A. W. Dennett, who once conducted a chain of restaurants across the continent from New York to San Francisco, has failed for $92,000, with no available assets. He has nominal secured assets of $29,000. Most of his creditors are women and missionary societies.

Supreme Court Orders.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—The following orders were made in the Supreme Court today.

Mary W. Gaston, appellant, vs. City of Portland et al; respondents—Ordered upon stipulation that appellant have until December 30, 1901, to serve and file her brief herein.

Mrs. L. R. Noblitt et al; respondents, vs. F. W. Durbin, appellant—Ordered upon stipulation that respondents have until December 21, 1901, to serve and file their brief herein.

Ordered that a nunc pro tunc order admitting H. C. Watson to practice as an attorney of the courts of the state be entered as of May 1, 1900, the date of his actual admission.

Van B. Sears, executor, appellant, vs. J. M. Davis et al; respondents, argued and submitted.

Bottle-Nosed Whale for Smithsonian
New York Sun.

Newport, R. I.—The Smithsonian Institution at Washington, has secured a fine specimen of a bottle-nosed whale from the waters of Narragansett Bay. The fish was captured here several days ago, and was first thought to be a grampus. Mr. Scolie of the institution came here today and pronounced it a bottle-nosed whale. This specimen, according to rough measurement, is 21 feet long, and is the first ever seen in these waters.

Pendleton Eleven Off for Heppner.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 26.—The football team of the Pendleton Scouring Mills left today for Heppner, where it will play on Thanksgiving day.

Seven of Pendleton's best shots will compete at La Grande on Thanksgiving day in the gun club tournament: H. J. Stillman, champion, tournament of Oregon; C. J. Hamilton, holder of local medal; F. W. Waite, J. M. Spence, A. D. Stillman, A. B. Thompson and S. R. Thompson.

Banner Day at State Land Office.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 26.—The receipts at the State Land Office yesterday were the largest in the history of that department for one day, amounting to $50,978 85, divided among several funds as follows:

Current school fund	$ 461 99
Permanent school fund	22,497 40
Scientific school fund	25,447 50
Normal school fund	1,099 20
Tideland fund	562 76

Chicago American Contempt Case.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The habeas corpus case of A. M. Lawrence and H. S. Canfield, convicted of contempt of court by reason of their responsibility for articles appearing in Hearst's Chicago American, came before Judge Dunne today. It is thought the hearing will last until the end of the week.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and $1 size bottles at drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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