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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Miss Kathryn Kidder in David Garrick's delightful comedy, "The Country Girl."

NO DOUBT IT WAS SUICIDE.—An inquest over the body of William Kempf, address unknown, was held by the coroner yesterday, and a verdict was rendered that the man's body was found in Kittredge Lake, five miles north of this city, Wednesday, and that the cause of his death was a gunshot wound in his forehead, and that the bullet had evidently been fired by his own hand, with suicidal intent.

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NURSING FOR SICK POOR.

The visiting Nurse Association of Portland has begun its active work, and Mrs. Morgan, the nurse, has just finished four days' work nursing an orphan girl on the East Side who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. The patient has now recovered, and is in a fair way to regain her normal health. There are other calls on the association for nursing from those sick folks who do not find it convenient to go to one of the hospitals, and if more funds can be forthcoming an assistant nurse will be appointed. The officers state that there is a wide field for the work of the association among the sick poor of this section, all of whom require nursing and careful attention.

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"JERRY" COLWELL HURT.—While stepping from a street-car at Third and Washington yesterday, E. L. "Jerry" Colwell, of the Oregonian, received a bad fall. He sustained no serious injuries, but was much shaken up and will be confined to his home for a few days. In falling, he struck the back of his head upon the pavement, and was rendered unconscious for a short time. He was resting well last night.

STRAWBERRY PICKERS wanted at Hood River. Growers pay cents for each pound. Good pickers make \$2 to \$4 per day. Steamer leaves daily at 7 A. M. from 3rd and Alder street. For further information apply to White Collar Line, Alder-Street Dock. Both phones, Main 331.

TALL MAN IS DROWNED

ITINERANT STREET ADVERTISER LOSES LIFE IN COLUMBIA.

Charles W. Bricker, Seven Feet High, Walks Off Wharf at Ladue's Landing—Employed on the Lurline.

The body of Charles W. Bricker, a deck-hand on the steamer Lurline, was brought to this city last night from Ladue's Landing, Wash., where Bricker was accidentally drowned Wednesday night. The dead man was a nephew of D. W. Sears, of Independence, who was the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State at the recent state election.

Bricker was about seven feet tall, and was nearly 22 years old. His mother is Mrs. M. B. Bricker, of Independence. He was well known around this city as the "sandwich man," because he frequently carried boards adorned with posters on his back. Bricker was anxious to get a position on a river steamer, and he began to work on the Lurline over a week ago, but after a short experience at Rainier, when he fell into the Columbia River, June he had enough. Dripping with water after being rescued, he appeared to be strangely despondent, and said to one of the crew: "Well, if I had gone down, the little lady would have got \$200." It is supposed he referred to his mother.

Wednesday morning Bricker appeared on board the Lurline, at her dock in this city, and asked Captain W. E. Larkins for a position, which was given to him. Bricker worked hard on the trip down the river, and Wednesday night about 11:30 o'clock, the two o'clock unloading freight at Ladue's Landing, about 50 miles from Portland. They were carrying freight ashore on the wharf, and Bricker started to walk after them. It was a moonlight night, and there were several lanterns lighted on the steamer and on the wharf, but Captain Larkins, who was on the bridge, was somehow afraid that some harm might happen to Bricker, as the latter had an unlucky faculty of meeting with accidents, and the captain called out: "Bricker, come back here. Don't walk ashore." But Bricker paid no heed to the warning, and when he came to a sharp angle on the wharf, instead of following the incline, he walked straight ahead into the river. "Man overboard" came from the steamer, but when the crew reached the place where the man had disappeared, there was no trace of him. The grappling irons were placed into operation, but the body was not found until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Bricker was not married. His body is at Holman's undertaking parlors.

OREGON SALMON ABROAD Promising Market for This Fish in the German Empire. United States Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, Germany, has the following under the caption "Oregon Salmon in Germany." "In the consular report for June, which has just appeared: During a recent conversation with a hotel proprietor of this city, I learned that Oregon salmon was sold in Germany to a very limited extent. This gentleman believes that a large business can be done in this particular fish, if special attention is given to its marketing. He said he had eaten the fish in Magdeburg and Hanover, and found it delicious. Inquiries as to price showed that Oregon salmon could be bought for 2 1/2 marks per pound, while German salmon costs at the present time 3 marks (or about \$1.25) per pound. He also stated that the fish were frozen in Oregon and shipped in this frozen state to Europe. It is claimed that if thawed in cold water and then cooked the fish retains its flavor.

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