## WEPT AS HE TOLD IT

Armstrong Confesses the Ensminger Murder.

CASE IS IN HANDS OF THE JURY

He Declares He Never Thought of Killing the Girl, and Does Not Know Why He Did Do It.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 27.-(Sp. -The Armstrong murder case was con-cluded this afternoon. The prosecution closed this morning, and the defense only called two witnesses after noon the defendant, who took the stand in his own behalf. The line of defense was to reduce the degree of the crime to murder in the second degree. This was attempted by combating the contention of the state by combating the contention of the state that the crime was premeditated with malice aforethought.

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harmstrong broke down and cried like a baby while on the witness-stand. He admitted that he killed Minnia Ensminger, but insisted that he did not intend to kill her, and could give no reason for doing so. The sensation of the trial was occaso, The sensation or the trial was occa-sioned when Armstrong took the witness-stand in his own behalf this afternoon. The courtroom was crowded at the time, about half the audience being ladies. Arm-strong said he was 25 years of age, and that both his parents died 22 years ago. He first met Miss Minnie Ensminger in February, 1990; that they were engaged February, 1900; that they were engaged to be married; that about the middle of December last he received a letter from her where he was at work at the Max-well mine, in which she said she could not marry him Christmas and that she never marry him Christmas and that she never could become his wife in this world: that she would rather die than go back on him. She invited him to come and take dinner with her New Year's day, but not to try to talk to her before that time,

to try to talk to her before that time.

He said he immediately gave up his place at the mine and came down to the valley. He wrote her a letter and asked for an interview before Christmas. He said there was a slip of paper in a small envelope in the letter which Miss Ens-minger sent him on which something was written, but he declined to say what it was, except that it was nothing detrimental to Miss Ensminger. He declared that he resolved to kill himself, and bought a revolver for that purpose. The letter which he received he burned, also the slip of paper in the small envelope, because he said he did not want it found on him when he killed himself. The night of December 24 he went to the dance, but did not talk to the de-

ceased. He went out in the yard when Miss Ensminger started home, and as she pessed he said it was his purpose to tell her good-bye and shoot himself right then. As she passed he drew his revolver and fired twice at Miss Ensminger, ran about 30 feet and shot himself. He declared that he never thought of killing her, had no desire to kill her and did not know why he did shoot her. During the time he was telling his story he broke down frequently and cried, and many people in the audi-

ence cried also. The prosecution did not cross-examine the defendant extensively. Assistant District Autorney Winfree opened the argument for the prosecution, followed by George J. Bentley for the de-fense. Judge M. M. Goodman, of Dayton, Wash., made the principal ples for the defense. District Attorney White closed for the prosecution. The Judge charged the jury at 6:30. The case is now with the ution. The Judge charged

#### KILLED A COUNTRYMAN. Quarreling Over a Woman, One

Swiss Farmhand Shoots Another. COLFAX, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)— Word reached here over the long-distance telephone this evening that John Berger and shot and killed John Oswald, near St. John, about 30 miles from Colfax. Berg-er went to St. John and surrendered to Constable McKinley, who is bringing him to Colfax to be placed in the county jall.

It is reported the men quarreled over the affections of a widow whose husband tried to murder her by cutting her throat while in a jealous rage four years ago. Berger and his victim are Swiss, and both are bachelors. Oswald was 16 and Berger 45 years old. They came here together is years ago, and had worked for a number of Whitman County farmers during that

Oswald was said to be quiet and indus-Berger was eccentric and by many was considered dangerous. It is said his mother died in an insane asylum in Switz-erland. Many men who knew him inti-mately say he was a dangerous man when

Constable McKinley is expected to reach here with his prisoner about midnight. In conversation with Sheriff Canutt, over the telephone, Constable McKinley said

Steamer Melville to Be Launched. ASTORIA, Or., March N.-(Special.)-The steamer Melville, which is being built The stranger servine, which is being outer at Knappton for the Callendar Transportation Company, will be launched on next Wednesday. The engine and boiler for the boat are en route from the Bast, and are expected to arrive within a few days.

Little Gun Does Little Damage. BUTTE, Mont., March II .- A Miner special from Giendive says that a double

killing was narrowly averted by the poor alm and the small caliber of the gun of Neis Neison, a passenger on the west-bound train. Neison had had trouble with traveling companion, a woman, and ed a 22-caliber gun and shot her in

the shoulder.

Thinking he had fatally wounded her, Reison put the gun in his mouth, pulled the trigger and threw himself from the moving train. The wounds of both, while painful, are not considered dangerous.

Vancouver Sidewalk Improvements VANCOUVER, Wash, March 27.—(Special.)—The City Council is having much zidewalk building done in the city. Two streets have been relaid almost the entire length, and the walks on others have been condemned. A large force of work-men are engaged in the work of relaying the walks. The work is being done by the property-owners under the direction of the Street Commission.

Will See His Boy's Body. ASTORIA, Or., March 27 .- (Special.) telegram was received by Coroner Pohl this afternoon from A. E. Bourguin, of the the young man who died on Wednesday evening from eating opium, stating that he would start for Astoria today. The

Had Salmon in Possession ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Alex Olof was fined No and costs for having salmon in his possession. He refused to pay and will serve the time in jail, H. B. Parker and Captain E. P. Parker. of the Parker House, were held to appear for trial next Monday. The deputy Fish Warden found a 50-pound salmon in the

#### AT THE HOTELS.

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THE IMPERIAL.

Constable McKinley is expected to reach here with his prisoner about midnight. In conversation with Sheriff Canutt, over the telephone, Constable McKinley said Berger positively refused to talk of the shooting other than to declare it was done in self-defense.

Insane From Hazing.

ANACONDA, Mont., March Z.—A Standard special from Sloux City, i.e., says that Earl Cleaves, aged 19, of Butte, has gone insane as the result of hazing at a technical school at Janesville, Vis. The boy is on the way back to Butte in charge of his mother, and at Sloux City tried to get away from her. He maintains that he was abused, but cannot tell the nature of the mistreatment. The mother says the school authorities refused to tell her anything. They formerly lived in Sloux City, and stopped there on the way home.

Albany Tenchers Meet Patrons.

Al THE IMPERIAL

Jarvi Located in Alaska.

SALEM Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has issued a requisition upon Governor Brady, bt Alaska, for the return of Matti Jarvi, who has been located near Douglas City, Alaska, and wanted in Astoria for murder. Jarvi is charged with killing his father, Gabriel Jarvi, at Astoria, on March 4, 1962, by shooting. He ran away from the state after being released on bail.

Weelgrower Buys Many Acres.

BUTTE, Mont., March 7.—A Miner special from Miles City says: Karl Simmon, general land agent for the Northern Pacific, has completed the sale of \$0,000 acres of land in the Pumpkin Creek country to W. E. Harris, a well-known woolgrower of Eastern Montans.

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### IMMENSE LUMBER CARGO

NORMAN ISLES WILL SAIL TODAY FOR PORT ARTHUR.

One of the Largest Shipments Ever Sent Out From This Coast for a Foreign Port.

The Norwegian turret steamship Nor-man Isles finished loading lumber at the North Pacific Milis yesterday afternoon and at daybreak this morning will leave down the river bound for Port Arthur. Nlu Chwang and other Asiatic Russian ports. She carries one of the largest lum-ber cargoes ever shipped from the Pacific Coast. The Pacific Export Lumber Com-Coast. The Pacific Export Lumber Company dispatches the cargo. It consists of 2,715,708 feet of rough and dressed lumber and 196,100 lath, of a total value of \$32,577. The Norman Isles arrived in the river December II with a full cargo of steel rails and other railroad material from Antwerp for the Southern Pacific. The bulk of her outward cargo was taken on at the mills of Inman, Poulsen & Co. and the Portland Lumber Company.

The following is a list of the largest lumber cargoes that have cleared from Portland for foreign ports in the past 12 months:

Load Lumber. The bark Columbia, 62 days out from Kobe for the Royal Roads, under charter to load at Chemainus, has been placed on the overdue list and is reinsured at 25 per cent. The Laura, from San Fran-cisco for London, 101 days, has been spoken and taken off the list, and the Wilhelmine, 164 days from Guayaquil for Hamburg, has arrived. Both these vessels were quoted at 10 per cent. Other over-dues still on the list are the bark Vendee, Ill days from Barry for Townville, quoted at 15 per cent; bark Prince George, 218 days from Rio for Hamburg, quoted at 40 per cent; Prince Eugene, 45 days from Darien for Swansea, at 25 per cent; bark Du Couedie, 94 days from San Francisco for Sydney, 30 per cent. The steamer Salopia, 48 days from Mobile for Antwerp,

Bound From Kobe to Chemninus to

WILL BE TOWED TO PORTLAND. Alsternize in a Hurry to Reach Here by April 1.

VICTORIA, B. C., March E.—The German bark Alsternixe, which has been repaired here, consequent to the injuries received by stranding off the Columbia on February 9, will be towed to Fortland. Her charter to load there for Tsengan expires on April 1 and she will tow direct to endeavor to save it.

Weather Station on Farallones. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27,-Observer Stanley Boykin left today for his new station on the Farallone Islands, 27 miles west of the Golden Gate. The new ob-servatory will facilitate the weather fore-cast in this city and will also be provided cast in this city and will also be provided with a powerful telescope by which passing vessels can be seen 30 miles off the station. The station has been named Main Top, as it is located on the only accessible peak of the rocky islands. San Francisco has now the largest weather bureau in the United States except that at Washington, D. C., with three well-equipped suboffices as feederat Point Reyes, Mount Tamalpais and the Farallones.

SAN FRANCISCO, March T.—The steamer Pomona, which arrived here this morning, reports that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon she passed the steamer Mandalay, bound from Coos Bay to this port. The Mandalay had lost her starboard propeller and was not making more than a mile an hour. The weather was good and the Mandalay expected to reach this city without aid.

Loading Cement for Portland. The French bark Amiral Halgan, 1746 tons, has been laid on at London by Baifour, Guthrie & Co. to load cement for Portland. The bark arrived at Fai-mouth March & after a passage of 112 days from San Francisco with a wheat and barley cargo and was ordered to Hull

Naval Tug at Valparaiso. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March M.-The United States tug Fortune, which is on its way from Norfolk, via Culebra, for Bremerton navy-yard, Wash., arrived at Valparaiso today.

Marine Notes.

Local United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller yesterday inspected the steam-er Hustler. The General Newmayer finished dis charging ballast at the Sand dock yes-terday.

The Cockermouth will be ready to begin oading lumber Monday. Captain George A. Pease, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be about the streets again. He expects to resume his place as master of the Government dredge W. S. Ladd in about two weeks.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, March 27.-Condition of the bar at P. M., moderate; wind northeast; weather

San Pedro, March 27.—Sailed-Georgiana, for Portrana. Hoquiam. Wash., March 26.—Salled 25th— Schooner Alert, from Aberdeen for San Pedro. Arrived 26th—Schooner R. C. Sinde, from Hon-

San Francisco, Marco 21.—Arrived—Schooner Esther Buhne, from Coos Bay: steamer Min-sola, from Tarouna Salled—Steamer Queen, for Victoria; schooner Charles R. Wilson, for Gray's Harbor; achooner Onkiand, for Ne-halem River; steamer South Portland, for Seattle. Seattle, March 27.—Arrived 28th—British steamer Achilles, from Livercool, Satist Stea-steamer Achilles, from Livercool, Satist Stea-

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ister of the late John S. Covail, who died sister of the late John S. Covail, who died here two months ago, has entered in the Probate Court a contest against Mr. Covail's will. Her objection to the will is on account of a bequest of 1300e, which is the greater part of the estate, to the trustees of the G. A. R., for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of soldiers of the Civil War.

#### DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Frank C. Mahoney, 36; Lulu Kuraman, 31. Building Permits.

G. Gunger, Woodlawn; one-story dwelling, \$1600.

R. A. Proudfoet, Washington, between Third and Fourth streets; repairs, \$1600.

Strain Talloring Company, Washington, between Fourth and Fifth streets; \$1200.

Eillis & Thompson, Alder, between Second and Third streets; two-story brick, \$6000.

Lunewes & Alexander, Fifth, between Madison and Jefferson streets; repairs, \$255.

I. C. Kelly, Quimby, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; repairs, \$500.

L. C. Gardner, East Taylor, between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-second streets; 14-story dwelling, \$1250. 15-story dwelling, \$1250.
A. Dibble, Hancock, between Williams and Rodney avenues; 15-story dwelling, \$1400.

Deaths.

March 22-Jane Dooley, 83 years; County Hospital; insultion.

March 23-Warren L. Brewer, 1 month; Piedmont; bronchitis.
March 24-William Carroll, 83 years; heart March 22-Evelyn M. Moore, 8 years; 424 Knott street; nephritis. March 21-Nicholas Monner, 14 days; East Ninth and Manhattan streets; septicemis. March 10-Michael Sullivan, 76 years; St. Vincent's Hospital; mitrol regurgitation. March 23-Frances Parenti, 25 years; 506 East

March 23—Mrs. Ida Bornbeake, 25 years; St. Vincent's Hospital; pneumonia.
March 23—Bertha Landis, 19 years; 657 Water street; tuberculosis.

March 20-Leung John, 40 years; Pine, between Third and Sixth streets; gunshot wound.

March 19-Chester G. Raynes, 2 months; 505

Births March 24-Boy, to the wife of Joseph Schiff March 15—Boy, to the wife of Perry L. Wil-kinson, 127 Eleventh street. March 14—Boy, to the wife of John D. Koontz, 362 East Harrison street. March 15—Girl, to the wife of E. L. Holl, Part Sirks and Parking at the Street. Sauren 19-usit, to the wife of E. E. Holi, East Sixth and Division streets. March 25-Girl, to the wife of Charles P. Johns, 142 North Fitteenth street. March 23-Boy, to the wife of Lon Mays. East Yambill and East Thirtieth streets. March 24-Boy, to the wife of John Keating, 200 Sun Rafael street.

Contagious Diseases. March 24-Dorothy Bull, 575 East Morriso treet; measles. March 25-Harlan Stansbury, Woodlawn

March 25-Harry Wright, Hotel Portland scarlet fever. March 24—J. D. Chambers, 889 East Davis sireet; scarletina.

March 24—Albert Allen, 484 Yamhill street; chicken-pox.
March 24-Chlos McAlpin, 414 Division treet; scarlet fever. March 28-Daniel Hill, 498 East Twenty-

third street; measles.

March 23-Elinor and Robert Pillsbury, East Twelfth street; measles.

March 24-Howard Wood, 748 East Taylor March 23-Claude McFaul, 102 East Seveneenth street; measules.

March 24—Gladys Gessell, 981 East Madiso

treet; measies. March 23—Olan Brandes, 10 East Tenth street North; measles. March 25-Mrs. Pearl Wiley, Park and Mor-

Real Estate Transfers

A. W. Lambert to G. P. Ramsey, lots 17, 18, block 2 subdivision of lot M. M. Patton Tract
M. Billings, trustee, to A. W. Lambert, lot 9, block 17; lots 1, 2 18, 16, block 18, Lincoln Park Annes.
John Dickson to Edwin A. Reynolds, parcel land, section 14, T. 2 N. R. 2 W. Edna E. Phillips and husband to Edward Mitchell, lots 17, 18, block 3, Masgly Highland at Point Reyes, Mount Tamakais and the Farailones.

Lightship Will Be Repaired.
Commander J. B. Milton, lighthouse inspector of the twelfth district, issues the following notice:
"On or about April 1, 1803, light vessel No. 70, moored about three and a quarter miles outside of the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbor, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs, and the station will be marked by a gas buoy, painted red with "light vessel moorings" in black, and showing a fixed white light. Light vessel No. 70 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed and the buoy withdrawn, of which due notice will be given."

Wreckage on Vancouver Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., March II.—A letter received here from Quatsino, on the Vancouver Island Coast, says the stern of a ship's life boat with the word "Liverpool" on it, together with a quantity of new lumber and some ship's stanchions, have been found near Reef Point by Indians. Nothing can be learned as to what vessel the wreckage came from. Several vessels halling from Liverpool have recently salled with lumber.

Disabled Off California Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March II.—The steamer Pomona, which arrived here this 200

For Guaranteed Titles See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guarantes & Trust Co., 294-5-6-7 Failing building.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Major W. W. McCammon, Retired, Dies at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.-(Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash, March 27.—(Special)—Major W, McCammon, retired, died at his home in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a severe illness, Major McCammon was born in the State of Missouri in 1838, and was \$5 years of age. He enlisted in the Army and entered the Civil War in 1831, serving during the whole Rebellion with honor. After the was was over he came West, and had been tationed at Vancouver Parameter most of was was over he came west, and had been stationed at Vancouver Barracks most of the time since 1884. He was Adjutant of the Fourteenth Infantry for 17 years, and promoted to Major. In 1886 he was in the Philippines with his regiment, where he took part in the campaigns, returning in 1899 to the post at Vancouver. In May, 1902, he was retired. 1902, he was retired.

1902, he was retired.

He leaves a wife, five zons and one daughter, Miss Eda Elizabeth McCammon. One of the zons, Wallace W., is First Lieutenant in the Twenty-third Infantry, and Edward is in the Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill., standing examination for a commission in the Army. Major McCammon was universally esteemed in Army and social circles, and his long service in the Army makes his record an service in the Army makes his record an exceedingly good one. His demise was unlooked for by his many friends, as he was not considered dangerously ill until a day or so ago. The funeral arrangements were not because the second of the secon ments have not yet been made

ASTORIA, March 27 .- (Special.)-William Edgar, an old and respected resident of Astoria, died at his home here at an early

William Edgar, of Astoria.

Astoria, died at his home here at an early hour this morning, after a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Scotland and 65 years of age. Thirty-three years ago he came to Westport. Or., and engaged in the fish-oll manufacturing business. A few years later he purchased a farm on Gray's River, Wash., but shortly afterward moved to Astoria, where he was engaged in mercantile business until a few years ago. He leaves a widow but no children.

Seattle, March 27.—Arrived 26th—British reamer Achilles, from Liverpool. Sailed 27th
Steamer City of Seattle, for Sharway. Arrived—Steamer City of Seattle, for Sharway. Arrived—Steamer Charles Nelson, from San Francisco.

Corvallis Will Contested.

EUGENE. Or., March 27.—Arrived 26th—British THE DALLES, Or., March 17.—(Special.)
—William Bannon, of Antelope.

THE DALLES, Or., March 17.—(Special.)
—William Bannon, a well-known sheep-raiser of Antelope, died this morning at The Dalles Hospital, after a short illness, from typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. Bannon was a native of Ireland and for the past 15 years had been associated with his



## WOMAN'S WISDOM.

N. Y., says that many a woman traces back a pro-

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting weaker. Tried severthe very foundation of all good fortune. For with- al medicines that out health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross. Womanly health may be retained or regained by the troubles, but I found use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell, President Young Ladies' Christain Endeavor Society, 43 Columbia Street, E., Detroit, Mich. "After many years of suffering and pain I took your medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, became more regular, and didn't have the pains which had been my lot for so long. Continued its use until I

was a well woman, and shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

It is natural that a woman who has been cured of womanly disease by "Favorite Prescription" should believe that it will cure others. It is natural too that she should recommend to other women the medicine which has cured her. It is such commendation and recommendation which has made the name of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a household word throughout the land. It is the women it has cured who are its firmest friends and most enthusiastic advocates.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of local womanly diseases which undermine the general health.

A book which every woman should have whether married or single—is the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce. Nearly two million copies have gone into American homes. The cost of mailing is 21 one-cent stamps, for paper-covered volume, or 31 stamps for book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Experience is our best teacher, and it is only through experience that women generally gain a knowledge of themselves—from maidenhood to womanhood. The change involves the whole body and the future health, yet during these epochs many a woman is left without the necessary medical advice she should have. Dr. R. V. Pierce, a specialist in the diseases of women and the head of the famous Invalids' H/tel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. V. savs that many a woman traces back a pro-"I had been a sufferer from inflammation of the ovaries

longed existence of invalidism to exposure and lack of care during the period of her early life. Too much brain work and little exercise out-of-doors also predispose to womanly disease.

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Preparing to Meet Astoria Team. SALEM, Or., March W.—(Special.)—The Illihee bowlers held a local try-out tonight to select a team to meet the Astoria team here tomorrow night, The six men who made the highest scores in four games and will constitute the team are: J. J. Murphy, 183; B. O. Schucking, 163; W. D. McNary, 139; J. D. Sutherland, 175; H. H. Olinger, 135; F. S. Hoyt, 178.

ANY, Or., March 27 .- (Special.)-At

brother in Wasco County. He was 44 the Alco Club last night the question of a weighing of the coal at the tipple before years of age and unmarried.

Linn County exhibit at the Portland it is placed in cars, and the company it is placed in cars, and the company granted the short ton, agreeing to pay % Union Depot, was discussed. E. D. Cu-sick, William Fortmiller, C. H. Stewart, W. L. Wood and E. J. Seeley were ap-pointed a committee to investigate the matter. There will undoubtedly be an ex-hibit.

Montana Coal Strike Settled.

cents for 2000 pounds of coal min Alleged Forger Nearly Escapes

BUTTE, Mont. March 7.—L. C. Morris, wanted in Sait Lake for forgery, was ordered released on habeas corpus by Judge McClerman today because no formal RED LODGE Mont. March 27.—The strike of the employes of the Elbow Creek Coal Mining Company, at Jollet, has been bettled on a mutually satisfactory basis. The men agreed to forego the desired extradition.

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