PANIC ON LINER

Emigrant Ship Rammed by a Float.

KEELS OVER ALARMINGLY

Fourteen Hundred Italians Become Wildly Excited.

STEAMER IS BADLY DAMAGED

Hole Twenty Feet Long and Six Feet High Is Torn in Her Plates, and She Puts Back to New York for Repairs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Fourteen hundred Italian steerage passengers, returning to Italy on the Veloce line steamship Nord America, were thrown into excitement today when the ship was rammed by a New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad float in the harbor off Liberty Island. The float struck the steamship about 40 feet from the stern and two feet above the water line, tearing a hole 20 feet long and six feet high in her plates, and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

At the moment of the collision many of the steerage passengers were on the side of the ship toward the approaching float. When the crash came and the Nord America heeled over alarmingly, many of the passengers were greatly frightened and the crew had much difficulty in reassuring them.

When the collision occurred the Nord America was going down the upper bay with a full head of steam. She had left her pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street at 1:15 o'clock. As she was passing the Statue of Liberty, Captain Raffo saw on his starboard bow the heavy steel float with a dozen freight cars aboard coming directly toward him.

According to Captain Raffo's statement, he thought the captain of the float intended to pass under his stern and kept on his course, but the float came on at full speed and struck the steamship.

After the Nord America gained an even keel, and the passengers were quieted, the vessel returned to her pier. The float, which had apparently suffered but little in the collision, continued on its course.

The Nord America will have to be docked and repaired, and cannot resume her trip for some time.

SCHOONER TURNS TURTLE.

Lost on Her Maiden Trip With Crew of Eleven Men.

LAUREL, Del., Nov. 23.—News reached here today that the four-masted schooner Judge Boyce, built for Laurel capitalists, turned turtle off the Capes during the storm of November 13, and its master, Captain M. E. Skridge, and crew of ten men were lost.

The Boyce was built at Bath, Me., at a cost of $50,000, an was en route to Savannah, Ga., on her maiden trip.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

That Body Is Investigating Perjury Charges in Gambling Trials.

The grand jury yesterday investigated perjury charges growing out of the recent gambling trials, examining a number of witnesses and records. Emmett B. Williams who was a witness in the Portland Club cases, and who testified at the trials in the State Circuit Court that the gambling implements in the club were sold in June last to E. Richardson, was called before the grand jury yesterday. Mr. Williams testified that he drew the bill of sale, and saw the money paid. District Attorney Manning says he has not yet looked up a single thing in connection with the Blazier case, and does not know how the matter stands until he does so.

The grand jury is reported to be investigating the Tanner-Creek sewer scandal, but members of the body say they have done little with the matter so far.

HIS SERVICES ARE NOT DESIRED

Stormy Interview Between Henry E. McGinn and John Manning.

A stormy interview between District Attorney John Manning and Henry E. McGinn occurred late yesterday afternoon in the private office of Judge Sears. The argument referred to the case of M. G. Nease, manager of the Warwick Club, who is indicted for poolselling. The case comes up next Saturday morning before Judge George for hearing on a demurrer to the indictment.

Mr. McGinn, who is acting as attorney for Sheriff Word, and who argued and won the case against the poolroom men on the question of the validity of the license ordinance, which was held invalid, asked Mr. Manning if it was true he was not to appear in the present case against Nease. The District Attorney told him it was true that his services were not desired as a private prosecutor.

DEFENDS THE CLERK.

Judge Frazer Says There Was No Partiality in Blazier Case.

Judge Frazer, yesterday, speaking about the complaint made that Marion Johnson, deputy clerk of the State Circuit Court, attempted to favor the prosecution in drawing jurors in the Eugene Blazier gambling trial, said:

"Mr. Johnson has shown himself very conscientious, and I think he acted perfectly fair. Jurors were drawn from the box who served in the other cases, and jurors' names were drawn from the box who voted for acquittal in the Peter Grant case."

Court Notes.

Judge Sears went to Seaside this morning to remain several days.

James O'Hara, who has been ordered by Judge Frazer to pay $250 attorneys' fees, expenses and alimony before he can open up a divorce suit in which his wife, Mary O'Hara, obtained a decree on June 30, 1904, says he will have to put another mortgage on his farm in Sublimity in order to raise the money. There is a lien on the farm because of the decree obtained by the wife, which the court was asked to order canceled from the records in Marion County, so that O'Hara may borrow more money.

Katie Wilhelm, who deeded lots in Taborside, Mount Tabor Villa and property in Couch Addition, to her daughter, Ruth Baldridge, and other relatives May 23, 1902, has filed suit in the State Circuit Court to have the deed set aside. At the time the deed was executed Mrs. Wilhelm was ill and believed she was in danger of death.

Maud Marie Stringham has sued the Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover $7000 insurance issued on the life of her husband, Leroy Stringham, who died on July 28, 1901. The policy was taken out on July 17, 1901, and the first premium was paid with a note. This is why the company disputes the policy. This case in various forms has been in court for nearly three years.

Suit for $10,000 damages on account of personal injuries was commenced in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Lizzie T. Suess against the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. She attempted to board one of the cars on May 9, 1904, on Madison street, and alleges that by the negligence of the company's employes she was thrown to the ground by the sudden starting of the car and was injured in the back and spine.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Benefit Programme for Willamette University Endowment Tonight.

A Thanksgiving entertainment will be given on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, which has been prepared by the Junior League and the children of the Sunday school for the benefit of the Sunday school endowment fund for Willamette University:

"America".....Led by Dr. F. Burgette Short
Prayer.....Dr. F. Burgette Short
"Faith of Our Fathers".....Chorus
Reading—"Miles Standish".....Miss Grubbe
Illustrated by nine tableaux. Tableaux cast:
Miles Standish.....Luke Rader
John Alden.....Roy Searle
Priscilla.....Georgia Newberry
Captain.....Willis Stockford
Minister.....Warren Tufts
Vocal solo, selected.....F. A. Insley
Vocal solo—"Annie Laurie".....
.....Miss Imogen Harding
Pantomime—"The Old Oaken Bucket".....
Elsie Clair, Marian Bumbel, Irene Curran, Nora Lane, Esther Skolfield, Laura Hahlghorst, Alta Kepkey, Verna Smith.
Singing by Male Quartet—
F. A. Insley, I. D. Hoyer, P. L. Packard, W. F. Weaver.
Vocal solo, selected.....Charles Cutter
"Auld Lang Syne".....Chorus
Social in Sunday school room.

STEALS IVORY POOL BALLS.

Two Individuals Have to Answer for the Crime.

When E. Swank was arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, charged with stealing pool balls, he weakened and told things that got A. L. Fluke into trouble. Fluke was arrested last night and locked in a cell of the City Jail.

Swank was arrested Tuesday by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. He had three pool balls in his possession. He was drunk at the time, but when he slept off the effects of a spree and was brought face to face with Judge Hogue and Deputy District Attorney Haney on a serious charge, he was willing not only to confess to his own part in the stealing of the balls, but to implicate Fluke as well. Therefore, Fluke will have to explain his connection with the case to Judge Hogue. He was arrested on a warrant by Detective Vaughn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jack Louisson, of Honduras, is a guest of the Portland Hotel.

M. M. Mattison, formerly a Portland newspaperman, now employed in the same work at Seattle, is a guest of the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Mattison was recently married and is here on his honeymoon.

Thomas H. Tongue and his brother, Bert Tongue, came in from Hillsboro for the purpose of attending the Hunt Club ride for the Kerr Cup and to see the football game. They are guests of the Perkins.

At the Imperial Hotel are Charles Mayhew, A. R. Tiffany, D. B. Hopkins and W. G. Gilstrap, and at the Perkins the Mrs. Dr. J. Paine, Miss Henriette and Mary Warfield, Miss Camille Carroll, Miss Norma L. Hendricks, Miss Elma L. Hendricks, C. A. Wartermeir, G. W. Griffin.

Arthur L. Finley returned home yesterday morning from a trip to the St. Louis Exposition, where he attended the National convention of funeral directors. He states that an effort will be made in future to do away with Sunday funerals, so that undertakers and their employes may observe the Sabbath.

Eugene will be well represented at the football game this afternoon. The delegation is headed by P. L. Campbell, S. H. Friendly, his two daughters, and Mrs. Thompson. They are guests of the Portland Hotel, as are the entire football team. "I think our boys have an excellent chance to win tomorrow," said Mr. Friendly last night, "and if they don't win I look for Oregon to put up the best game the boys have ever played against Multnomah. Our boys are much lighter than the clubmen, but they are faster."

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—Miss L. E. White, Miss M. Ainsworth, at the Grand.

From Bellingham, Wash.—J. H. Slenger, L. Slenger, at the Albert.

From Seattle—N. R. Smith, at the Astor; M. P. Randall, at the Imperial; C. H. Baker, at the Hoffman.

Story of the First Thanksgiving.

The story of the first Thanksgiving Day was told yesterday in the children's room at the Portland Library. Miss Hassler holding the attention of a crowded roomful of little people. Pictures of Pilgrims and Puritans, harvest fruits and a big poster turkey brightened the walls in appropriate fashion. "The Puritans worked very hard planting their crops, building their log houses, catching fish and hunting game to keep their families from starving. The summer of 1621 was so dry that they feared their crops would all die from lack of rain. A day of fasting and prayer was followed by such gentle showers that the whole land was refreshed and in good season a plentiful harvest was reaped. Then the Puritans set apart a second day—but this was for feasting and thanksgiving. Their good friend, Massasoit, and a company of his chosen warriors, were invited to join in their solemn religious service and the feasting that followed. They had no mutton nor pig to roast, and no apples nor other fruit, so they had wild turkeys, pumpkin pies and wild cranberries for sauce. Since then Thanksgiving Day has been celebrated almost every year in New England and for many years in many states in the Union."

Passed Bogus Check.

The police were notified last night by F. A. Verphal, a groceryman of 422 East Morrison street, that he had cashed a check for $8 which he thought was not good. He said he gave $3 in groceries and the balance in cash to a man who signed the name of Charles Anderson to a check draw on the First National Bank. The groceries were to be delivered to an address given by the purchaser, but when the wagon reached the place there was no such number.

SURE IT WAS MURDER

Experts Declare Young Could Not Have Killed Himself.

PHYSICIANS ON THE STAND

Cabman Testifies He Saw Dead Bookmaker Abuse Nan Patterson, and Newsboy Tells of Fuss She Had With Brother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—In the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the expert testimony of physicians was offered today to show that Young could not have killed himself.

Two cabmen testified to having seen Young abuse Miss Patterson early in the morning of June 4, and another witness, a newsboy, swore that he saw J. Morgan Smith, her brother-in-law, strike Miss Patterson in the face on the night of June 3, after Smith had said to her: "You will have to do it," and she answered, "I won't."

The cross-examination of Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon was continued. The witness described in detail the autopsy which he performed on Young's body, and admitted at that time he thought the case one of suicide. This was stricken from the record, however. He was not permitted to say whether the black marks on the bits of skin which he stripped from Young's finger were made by gunpowder, or whether he found powder marks when he examined Miss Patterson's hands soon after the shooting.

The trial still attracts unusually large crowds, and special details of police are required to keep out those who have no business in the courtroom and to maintain order in the building.

The mother-in-law of Foreman of the Jury Hendricks, whose illness threatened to delay the trial, died today. As it already had been arranged to adjourn the court at the close of tonight's session until Saturday, Mr. Hendricks will have an opportunity to attend the funeral.

Actress' Attorney Not Discouraged.

Abraham Levy, attorney for the actress, today declared that although the prosecution has erected several strong barriers through which the defense will have to batter its way to secure the acquittal of Miss Patterson, he has no fear that they would not succeed. He asserted they would bring forward a witness who would tell a convincing story of having actually seen the shooting, no matter how strong the evidence of the prosecution to the effect that no one was within range of vision of the cab when the fatal shot was fired.

This witness was a passenger on a street-car passing across West Broadway, a short distance from the scene of the tragedy, he said, and in his narrative he will swear from where he stood, though his glance was but momentary, he saw Nan Patterson's companion in the cab grasping a revolver in his hand and struggling with the young woman, who was endeavoring to wrest it from him.

The skeleton which was brought into the case yesterday for the use of Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, in describing the course of the bullet which caused Young's death, was again brought into the courtroom when the trial was resumed today. The ghastly exhibit was suspended near the witness stand, when Mr. Levy, for the defense, continued the cross-examination of the Coroner's Physician, which was interrupted by the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon.

John Crowley, a cabman, said he was hailed by two men and a woman about 4 o'clock on the morning of June 4, while his cab was standing at the corner of Eighth avenue and 125th street. The woman was the defendant in this case, and one of the men was Caesar Young. Young had abused Miss Patterson, the witness said, and she was crying. Young ordered him to drive the woman to her home, and he did so. On the way down town, he watched the occupants of the cab through the trap in the top of the hansom, and she continued crying all the way down to Fifty-first street, where she left the cab. He said Young and the man with him were intoxicated but Miss Patterson was not.

Quarrel With Her Brother-in-Law.

The scene between Nan Patterson and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, which was referred to at length by Mr. Rand in his opening argument, was described by Joseph Hewitt, a newsboy. He said he was standing in front of a cafe at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, about 9 o'clock on the night of June 2, when Smith and Miss Patterson came out and got into a cab. They were quarreling, and as they got into the cab Smith struck Miss Patterson in the face.

"What did the man say?" asked Mr. Levy.

"He said, 'You'll have to do it,'" answered the newsboy.

"And what did she say?"

"'I won't,' and then he struck her and pushed her into the cab."

The witness said he remembered the incident distinctly, and was positive in his identification of Miss Patterson and the photograph of J. Morgan Smith. He had noticed the couple particularly, he said.

"There is always a little quarreling going around the circle, and I keep my eyes open to see the fun," the newsboy explained.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled to to identify a photograph of Smith and to testify that he had summoned Smith to appear before the grand jury, and that he had failed to appear. He said he procured a process against Smith, June 9, but he still had it, having been unable to serve it. A warrant calling for Smith's arrest for contempt of court was then read and marked for identification.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning at 10:30.

BULLET WAS FOR ANOTHER.

Murder of Chauffeur Now Ascribed to a Union Labor Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A labor union conspiracy is the latest explanation of the automobile tragedy near Lemont, Ill. According to this theory, John W. Bate, Jr., the young chauffeur, must have received a bullet intended for Edward Archer, a vital witness for the prosecution in a criminal case involving a number of Chicago labor union officials.

Archer was an employe of the same automobile company for which Bate worked. It is a singular fact that Archer and Bate were the only two chauffeurs on duty when the automobile was hired by telephone for "Mr. Dove," the supposed murderer. Only a moment before Archer was alone, and it was he who received the original commission to accompany "Dove." A sudden impulse or presentiment of danger led Archer to turn the work over to Bate.

Archer has for months believed himself in danger since he gave testimony in the case of an alleged professional slugger who was charged with attacking nonunion electrical workers and who was freed by a change of court records. The alteration of the records was discovered and led to the conviction of a Court Clerk and several officials of labor unions on a charge of conspiracy.

Archer's attorney was today so strongly impressed with the probability of the labor union conspiracy explanation of the tragedy that he laid all the facts before the State's Attorney. A partial substantiation of the theory is the fact that "Dove" is said to have avowed himself an electrician while explaining his identity during an attempt to hire a horse and buggy in Joliet the day after the tragedy.

Harry Barker, arrested last night as a suspect, was released today. Barker, who was arrested at Channahon, a village southwest of Joliet, proved to be an itinerant piano tuner.

HE MAY BE "DOVE."

Farmers and Officers Run Down Man Answering His Description.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A man giving the name of George Weeks, and who answers the description of the mysterious "Dove" for whom the police of four counties have been searching since last Saturday as the possible murderer of John W. Bate at Lemont, was arrested tonight at Kinsman, a small town 50 miles southwest of Joliet.

The man was arrested after a chase by a posse of farmers and officers from the village of Kinsman. He was taken to the town of Ransom and detectives who have been working on the case were sent for. He denied all knowledge of the murder of Bate, but acted in a strange manner.

Officials Found Guilty of Fraud.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—A verdict of guilty of conspiracy with a recommendation of extreme mercy was returned today in the County Court against the officials of the Home Development Company, raided some time ago by the police of this city.

The officials convicted today were E. J. Bechtel and C. W. Marshall, of the Fidelity Company; Albert Dodge, of the Home Company, of Buffalo, and W. I. Crawford, of the Interstate Finance Company, of Uniontown, Pa. The three companies were about to consolidate when their places were raided and the officers arrested. The accused were charged with conspiring together to defraud.

Negroes Engage in Deadly Fight.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 23.—Six negroes engaged in a deadly fight in a 14-foot room near Curtis, La., the participants being armed with shotguns and pistols. After the battle three lay dead. The other three escaped.

A woman and two children were also in the room during the affray but were not harmed. The trouble arose over the woman.

True Bills for Murder and Arson.

TOWANDA, Pa., Nov. 23.—The grand jury today found true bills against Mrs. Sophia Merritt, the mother, and Charles, Bigler, Alonzo and Nancy Johnson, her children, charging them with murder and arson.

The mother and her four children are charged with killing Maggie Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson, and her 19-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, on the night of September 18, and afterward setting fire to the house and burning the bodies.

No Trace of Man Who Exploded Bomb

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—Although the police and detective departments of the city have been working steadily in an attempt to secure some trace of the persons who exploded a bomb at the residence of Attorney Thomas Tuesday morning, they have been unable thus far to secure any tangible clew on which to work.

CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Trybke Johannsen, 22; Agnes G. Hohman, 20.
T. L. Cockrill, 38; May A. Holcomb, 31.
J. M. Swirsky, 30; Jennie Gilbert.
William G. Sawyer, 30, Union County; Daisy F. Barker, 18.
W. A. Vaughan, 25; Marie A. Walker, 25.
Stephen E. Darling 23; Lillian B. Shatto, 17.
Albert Russell Williams, 23; Mary Helen Dowling, 20.
P. G. Goodall, 22; Clara May Semler, 22.
James H. Larner, 52, Clark County, Washington; Mabel P. Ortop, 24.
Carrel A. Williams, 36; Ollie V. Miesenheimer, 27.
Frank Renher, 32; Lucinda Gibson, 32.
S. M. Aldrich, 38, Skamania County; Freda Hage, 40.
William L. Gibson, 38; Dollie F. Bird, 31.
George K. Rollman, 32; Anna Ethel Edwards, 31.
J. Walter Bates, 44; Tola A. Wright, 38.

Deaths.

November 21, David H. King, 40 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; fracture of skull.
November 21, Lewis E. Flegel, 17 months, 561 Holbrook; pneumonia.
November 21, Emmons Buell, 83 years, 457 Taylor; acute nephritis.
November 20, John N. Burkholder, 4 months, 160 Nebraska; capillary bronchitis.
November 12, Charles Smith, 39 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; cardiac disease.

Births.

November 11, to the wife of C. M. Menzies, Mount Tabor, a boy.
November 22, to the wife of G. T. Faucett, 586 Clinton, a girl.
November 13, to the wife of J. W. Butler, 348 Yamhill, a boy.
November 19, to the wife of Victor Emrich, 1034 East Main, a boy.
November 19, to the wife of Harry Kelly, 120 East Thirty-third, a girl.
November 15, to the wife of H. J. Ritter, 208 Russell, a girl.
November 8, to the wife of George Wagner, 605 Oregon, a girl.
November 17, to the wife of Everett Wilson, 314 Columbia, a boy.

Articles of Incorporation.

Incorporation articles of the La Center Transportation Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by W. H. Marshall, Fred J. Brauer and J. Newt Graham; capital stock, $5000. The objects are to carry on a steamboat business.

Articles of incorporation of the Morgan Mercantile Company were filed yesterday by A. R. Morgan, W. B. Meacham, H. M. Van Alstine, C. P. S. Van Alstine, to do a general collection business; capital stock, $25,000.

Amended articles of incorporation of Crofut-McAyeal Company, changing the name to Western Mill Supply Company, were filed yesterday by J. E. Cronan, G. W. McArthur and John E. Cronan.

The Steel Bridge Fuel Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are F. T. Lisco, Charles Lomerine and A. M. Lisco; capital stock, $10,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. H. Walls and wife to C. A. Brandes and wife, lot 13, block 13, Tilton's Addition	$ 2,700
B. W. Morris et al. to H. Wilhelm, 10 acres in NW. ¼ section 27, T. 1 N., R 2 E.	1,000
John H. Hall and wife to F. J. Walkley, E. ½ lots 1, 2, block E, Kern's Addition	650
Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to L. H. Ringhouse, about 10 acres in section 8, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.	1
William E. Morris and wife to H. Wilhelm, 10 acres in NW. ¼ section 27, T. 1 N., R. 2 E.	1
Sheriff to L. H. Ringhouse, 10 acres in section 8, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.	6
Same to A. L. Veazie, lot 11, block 2, Madaline	900
Same to George Teck, lots in West Portland Park	15
Same to A. Harold, lot 8, block 5, Brainard; fractional lot 3, block 10, Bertha	10
Ole Mastad and wife to P. G. Hofstad, lots 6, 7, 8, block 6, Good Morning Addition	1
Point View Land Co. to J. M. Stone, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, block 10, Point View	340
Joseph H. Nash and wife to A. Baxter, lots 11, 12, block 2, Nash First Addition	650
Peninsular Real Estate Co. to J. S. Dick et al., lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 6, Peninsular Addition	180
A. L. Stone and wife to A. M. Anderson, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, block 12, Fairview	240
H. B. Searles and wife to W. C. Elliott, lot 4, block 2, Williams-Avenue Addition No. 2	1
William C. Elliott and wife to I. Gratton, lot 4, block 2, Williams-Avenue Addition No. 2	2,500
Aloys Harold to M. McKenzie, lots 1, 2, 3, block 2, Crowley's Addition	15
Lydia A. Carter and husband to E. Buckman, lot 7, block 10, L. Buckman's Addition	1,100
Peter Severson to D. McKeen, 100x130 feet, beginning at point 250 feet S. of intersection of S. line of E. Stark and W. line of E. 16th	3,400

MURINE EYE REMEDY.
Cures Sore Eyes. Makes weak Eyes strong. Murine don't smart, it soothes Eye pain. Druggists and opticians.

IT MAY BE MURDER

British Sailor Is Found With Fractured Skull.

UNABLE TO TELL OF CRIME

Injured Man Was to Participate in Thanksgiving Day Boatrace This Afternoon—Vice-Consul Will Investigate the Case.

While Frank Griffith, apprentice from the British ship Castellan, was lying on what may prove to be his deathbed, Woodburn physicians refused to attend him until the City Marshal could communicate by long-distance telephone with British Vice-Consul Laidlaw at Portland. The young man was sandbagged, presumably by hobos, in the yards of the Southern Pacific Railway some time last night, and his skull fractured. He may die.

Robery, it is presumed, was the motive of the assault, for when the apprentice was found by the City Marshal, about midnight, he had been stripped of every cent he possessed.

The young man was quickly removed to a home in Woodburn by the City Marshal and some friends, and calls made on local physicians. According to statements made to Captain of Police Moore last night by the Marshal of Woodburn, the physicians refused to take the case until he could communicate with the British Vice-Consul here.

It was after midnight when Captain Moore received the telephone message from the City Marshal of Woodburn. At that hour it was impossible for Vice-Consul Laidlaw to be reached excepting by a call at his residence. A long-distance message was sent him, but it was not until 4 o'clock this morning that the City Marshal at Woodburn was able to get a physician to attend the injured British subject.

Apprentice Griffith was lying on the ground just beside the tracks at the yard limits when found by the City Marshal. He was unconscious. Questions addressed to him by the officer failed to bring a reply, and a close examination of the prostrate form revealed the fact that he had been sandbagged, or hit with some instrument that had not only rendered him senseless, but left him in what was believed to be a dying condition.

A quick investigation by the City Marshal also developed the fact that all of the victim's pockets had been turned inside out and not a thing of value was found on him. It was thought at once that it was a case of robbery.

As soon as the City Marshal could get his charge to a place of safety and comparative comfort, he made a hasty search of the railroad yards and of the entire city, but failed to find any suspicious characters. This is supposed to be due to the fact that a freight train had just pulled out for the south before the Marshal found the man. It is thought the perpetrators of the deed boarded the train and left the scene of their crime. How much money they secured will not be known until their victim is able to tell, if he ever is able.

Telegraphic dispatches were sent from Woodburn to all of the stations along the Southern Pacific Railroad and it is hoped that the men who committed the deed will be captured, although it is feared they will make their escape because of the lateness of the hour and the fact that they are not known, even by a general description.

Apprentice Griffith was but 19 years of age. He was an expert oarsman, and was to have returned to Portland last night to take part in the rowing contest on the river here today, in which several nations' men will take part. The British oarsmen depended largely upon the young and stalwart fellow to help them win.

Griffith went up the valley on a brief visit, and was to have been back on board his ship last night. However, his absence did not cause any alarm, as it was supposed he would be here bright and early this morning.

HONORED IRISH MARTYRS.

Empire Theater Crowded Last Night, and Good Programme Rendered.

"Home Rule for Ireland" through legislative means, was the keynote to an enthusiastic meeting held last night in the Empire Theater to commemorate the memories of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the three Manchester martyrs, and Wolfe Tone, the Irish patriot. The theater was crowded. Dan McAllen was chairman and he was introduced by Rev. D. P. Curley as "The Father of the Lewis and Clark Exposition." Mr. McAllen gave an interesting address, his first words being: "God Save Ireland," and that started the applause. James H. Murphy gave an address on "Allen, Larkin and O'Brien," and told of the error made in arresting, convicting and hanging these men in Manchester, England, in September, 1867, on the false charge that they were Fenians, and said that the murder committed in killing these patriots was one of the blackest crimes in English history. Songs were sung in excellent style, encores being received in each case, by J. Adrian Epping, Frank Hennessy, Miss Petronella Connolly, Miss Elizabeth Harwar, Miss Mae E. Breslin and Miss Kathleen Lawler. Professor Morrin, of Columbia University, recited in Gaelic, "God Save Ireland," and Amelia Ewing Mort, of the Ludlam School of Dramatic Art, New York City, gave two readings which were much appreciated.

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER.

Intoxicated Man Goes After Officer With Butcherknife.

In response to a wild call for help, telephoned to the Central Police Station last night at 8 o'clock, Policeman Endicott rushed to Sixteenth and Washington streets to arrest a man who was said to be a raving maniac and destroying everything in sight. The "maniac" proved to be Frank Van Bebber, aged 50 years, and living at 151 Lownsdale street. He was drunk, and was booked on that charge.

Before Policeman Endicott could reach the scene a second call reached Captain Moore for help. This time he sent Sergeant Hogeboom with Policeman Isaacs, post haste. Just as they reached the place they saw Endicott wrestling with an aged man in a meat market. It was Van Bebber. He was taken in there by the policeman in order that the officer might call the wagon. Seeing a long butcherknife, he grasped it, but was disarmed before he could wield it.

OLD FRIENDS ARE REUNITED

Oregon Man and Two Others Come Together at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—It all reads like a Thanksgiving drama, the meeting which took place in this city yesterday between three men of as many states—A. G. Rhoades, of Denver; D. R. Mills, of Ashland, Or., and W. R. Muzzy, of Iowa, and today a dinner in celebration of the event was given by Mrs. Rhoades. Tomorrow the three men separate again, perhaps forever, for each lacks but two years of his 70th birthday. Forty years ago Rhoades, Mills and Muzzy parted at Elkader, Ia., Rhoades coming here, Muzzy entering the Army, and Mills going to Nebraska, where he took a wife and later emigrated to Oregon.

Burglar Caught in Act.

Caught in the very act of burglary and with a sackful of loot, including United States mail, Lee Hernt now occupies a cell in the County Jail. Hernt was captured by James Shearnhouse and Leslie Bell while engaged in robbing the store of A. H. Bell, at Rockwood, a village situated on the Base Line Road, 10 miles from this city.

Farmer's Wife Murdered.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 23.—Mrs. George Gray, wife of a farmer near Agency, this county, was found in her home today with her throat cut and her hands and feet pinioned. A posse is searching for the murderer.

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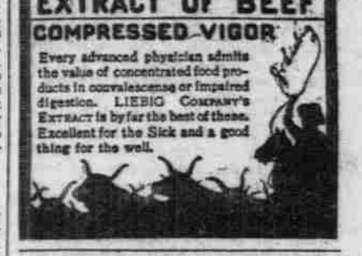

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