## DEATH IN THE WELL BOTTON

C. A. Chapman, of Bend, Overcome by Gases After a Blast.

FRIEND NOW

A. A. Anthony Attempts Rescue, but Is Choked by Fumes and Drops Body-Terrible Journey

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BEND, Or., Aug. 14 .- (Special.) -- Carl A. Chapman, a young business man of Hend, met death last Friday under most distressing circumstances. His friend, who tried to save him, is a raving maniac.

Chapman was engaged in digging a well on his recently taken homestead, 18 miles southeast of Bend. A. A. Anthony, a neighboring homesteader and old friend of the family, was assisting in the work. The well was down 28 feet, several feet of which were in solld rock.

A biast was exploded, and shortly thereafter young Chapman went down to work. He was soon overcome by the gases of the blast. Anthony went to his assistance, and was able to carry the insensible man up the ladders to within about seven feet of the top, when his own strength gave out. Chapman fell to the bottom of the well, his head being crushed on the rocks.

### Rides Horse to Death.

Anthony, frantic and exhausted, managed to get out of the well. It was nine miles to the nearest help. Not knowing the fate of his friend at the bottom of the well, and being unable to investigate further himself, he climbed on the horse the men had at the homestead and rode him till be dropped.

Anthony ran and crawled the remnining two miles to a ditch construction camp, where the men thought him crazy, since he was too greatly exhausted to talk intelligibly, and his terrible anxiety could not be expressed. Finally, he made himself half understood, and a telephone message was got to town. Charles A. Chapman, father of the young man, hurried out with a doctor, but there was nothing to do except bring the body home. Shock to Mother and Wife.

The mother of the young man, and his young wife with her 3-months-old child, started for the homestead later, not knowing from the report that first came whether it was a slight or serious accident. In the middle of the night they met the others returning.

Anthony, from anxiety, exhaustion and grief, has become a mantac and is closely watched in order to prevent self-destruc-

from this amount, was given 1700 and the Wisconsin.

Carl Chapman, Il years old, was of privilege of entering her claim for the The report singularly genial temperament and exemplary life. The family, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chapman, a distributed among the general creditors. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chapman, a and practically winds up the affairs of the daughter and this son and his wife, came receiver for the company. Just what per to Bend from Moscow, Idaho, and en- cent of the indebtedness was paid by the raged in the dry goods business last December. They are well known also in but it is but a small part of their liabil-Pendleton and Lewiston.

OPINION ON MECHANICS' LIEN

Idaho Supreme Court Is Divided in Its Conclusions.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has handed down an opinon in a Boise case brought by the Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Company against J. K. Dubois, in which the mechanics' lien law is construed in a manner that is of great importance to all interested in such subjects.

In this case the building was being done by the owner, no contract being let. Num-erous liens were attached subsequent to the filing of two mortgages by the loan company aggregating \$30,000. The lower court held all the liens took precedence wer the mortgage, but the Supreme Court, by divided decision, holds the liens arising from work begun subsequent to the recording of the mortgages, or for ma-terials, delivery of which was begun sub-

sequent to recording of the mortgages, do not take precedence over the mortgages.

A distinction between Hems arising and a depot site 100 feet square, which under the circumstances of this case and those that might attach in which a build-ing was being erected by a contractor is was being erected by a contractor is foot right-of-way, with track switches, y vigorous opinion, in which he scouts reasoning of his associates on the transportation business. The judgment is suggested. Justice Alishle dissents in a

SENATOR CLARK NOT IN FRAUD

Judge Hunt Makes Order in Consonance With Previous Decision.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 14.-In the United States Court today Judge William H. Hunt made an order in the suit of the United States against William A. Clark and R. M. Cobban, granting the motion

tana, on the ground that fraud had been committed by the entrymen and entry-

suit originally tried. Clark was an innocent purchaser in the first suit. The granting of the motion by Judge Hunt takes the element of fraud in the entries out of the case

CASE GETS THE CONCESSIONS

Only Moral Shows Are to Be Permitted at the Regatta.

ment concessions during the regatta to Colonel Case for \$600 cash, the latter agreeing to furnish six first-class attrac-tions. The attractions will be under the supervision of the regatta supervision of the regatta company, in that they must consist of nothing obje

tionable and must be properly conducted.

The company also closed a contract today with C. G. Palmberg for the erection of a large grandstand on the Flavel
wharf. It will be of a substantial nature and as the regatta company is now a permanent organization, the grandstand will be retained for future regation. The Astoria hose team began training his evening for the tournament races,

Washington towns, entries in these con-tests have already been made by a team from British Columbia and one from Juneau, Alaska.

IDENTIFIED AS A ROBBER.

Prosser Farmer Says Fair Money Was Taken by Hold-Up.

TACOMA, Aug. 14.-(Special.)-Frank Roberts, one of the desperadoes arrested by Detective Cummings of the Northern Pacific in a running fight at Summer, was today identified at the County Jail by M. A. Ferguson, a farmer of Presser, as a robber who held him up on the road and nok \$28 last week.

Ferguson said he and his friends were on their way to the Portland Exposition. and the loss of the money will cut short their trip. He was positive of his man when he saw Roberts, but the latter put on a bold front and said. "He's off."

BANK GETS ONLY A PART

Payment for Lumber Cargo Mainly Divided Among General Creditors.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.-(Spedal.)-An order of the Superior Court has been issued in the case of the Charies Special Company, of San Francisco, against the receiver of the insolvent Columbia River Lumber Company, directing the special covernor Chamberlain, Superintendent of the saster and turned him over to the Sheriff.

Sheriff Wolff, of Tillamook County, arrived in Seaside, having made the trip

Oregon Library Commission Outlines Its General Policy.

HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

Marvin, Secretary to the Commission, Shows Five Main Lines of Work.

PART OF THE OLD MORRISON-STREET BRIDGE AT ABERDEEN

Central Ferry and other work will com-prise about ten miles of work to begin 20 miles east of Riparia. It is evident that the company has determined on the permanent location of the bridge and official announcement may now be looked for at any time.

Advices received from Riparia are to

the effect that the first laying of steel on the new line will begin tomorrow morning, connecting with the main line at Riparia and running east about two miles, to which point the roadbed is already graded. The Inland Con-struction Company expects to begin active work with a full force of mer not later than September 1.

SHERIFF WILL TAKE HIM BACK

Report Presented by Miss Caroline Howard Edmunds Wanted at Tillamook for Illegal Liquor-Selling.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 14 .- (Special.) -- Marshal Thorp received word from Sheriff Linville, at Astoria, that a man named Howard Edmunds was wanted in Tilla mock County and to arrest the man if he were in Seaside. At the conclusion of the SALEM. Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The ball game, the Marshal saw his man, took him into custody and locked him up for by an act of the last Legislature, held its first meeting today and outlined its genture. This morning he took Edmunds to Astoria and turned him over to the

Clad in Nightrobe, Mrs. Grassel Startles Neighbors.

CARRIES LIGHTED LANTERN

Wakes Up With a Start Near Tacoma Suburb When Spoken to on Entering the House of a Stranger.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Spe cial.)—A remarkable case of somnam bulism has just occurred at Eatonville. Antoine Grassel, who lives four and one-half miles west of this place, left a week ago for a camping trip in the mountains, leaving his wife alone at home. Mrs. Grassel is a strong, health; woman, never having had any aliment, either physical or mental.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning she rose from her bed going to the kitchen and lighting a lantern. About 3:30 o'clock Mrs. G. B. Ingersoll, whose residence is opposite the Eatonville postoffice, looking out of the window, saw a white figure sitting on the postoffice steps. Beside her was a lighted lantern. In a few minutes the figure arose and started briskly down the

clad only in her night robe and stock ings, arrived at the home of John An-derson, a mile and a half east of town. She opened the door and Mr. Anderson, the only occupant awoke and spoke to her. With a scream she came back to consciousness, and it was some time before she became calm enough to un-derstand where she was or what had happened to her. She had no recollecion whatever of her trip.

The entire distance traveled was six siles. Mrs. Grassel was returned to her home this morning, seemingly none the worse for her nocturnal jaunt.

ASSAULT MADE BY SOLDIERS

Noncoms at Fort Columbia Placed Under Arrest.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)— Quartermanter-Sergeant Mann and Electrician Sergeant Berry, two sioned officers stationed at Fort Colum bia, were arrested at Chinook last even-ing on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. According to the report received from there today, the men had been drinking heavily and accosted William Johnson, a trapman, as the latter

was washing along the beach.

Johnson started to walk away from the soldiers, when they threw a club at him and Berry fired a shot from a revolver, the bullet barely missing Johnson. J. D. Craig, a bystander, then grappled with Berry, and after a hard struggle succeeded in disarming him, although Berry snapped his gun in Craig's face.

Mann and Berry have been turned over to the military authorities at Fort Co-umbia, and will be tried by them.

HOBOS RESIST BEING ARRESTED

Held at Cottage Grove for Stealing

Shoes at Grant's Pass. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 14.-(Spe. cial.) - Pive hobos were arrested, here this evening, charged with breaking into a car and stealing shoes at Grant's Pass. A number of pairs of footwear were peddled out here today. led up to an investigation. The tramps started to put up a fight and as a result me of them was knocked down and the officers drew their weapons before the rest surrendered.

Shore Lands to Be Investigated. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 14.-(Special.)-E. W. Ross, Land Commissioner, and S. H. Nichols, Secretary of State, represent-ing a majority of the Board of State Land Commissioners, will leave tomorrow for the Columbia River. A contest of valuable fishing grounds on a sand island, op-posite Astoria, was the original cause of the trip, but the board announces that it will also look into the values of shore lands generally on the Columbia River for purposes of appraisement and sale.

Yakima to Bulld a Courthouse.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 14.-(Special.)—Yakima County will build a new Courthouse, to cost at least \$89,000. The Commissioners have directed the County Auditor to advertise for bids to be opened September 4 for the construction of the building. It is to be fireproof and modern in every particular.

Cannery Managers Fined.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 14-(Special.)-The managers of six different canneries, situated at Steveston pleaded guilty to dumping fish offal into the Fraser River, contrary to law, and were fined each \$50 and costs.



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## LONG WALK IN SLEEP OLD PEOPLE

Their Pains and Ailments

Any taint of the blood quickly shows itself with old people, and troubles, which a younger, more vigorous constitution holds in check, take possession of those of advanced years. A mole, wart or pimple often begins to inflame and fester, terminating in a sore that refuses to heal. Wandering pains

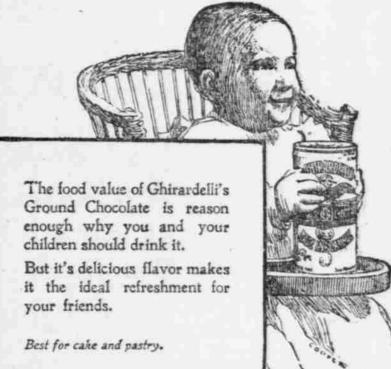
of a rheumatic character are almost constant, the joints get stiff and the mus-

cles sore, while sleeplessness and nervousness make life a burden. The natural activity of the body is not so great in old age and all the almost a physical wreck. To add to my wretched organs get dull and sluggish, condition, Rheumatism developed. In a short the blood, rendering it weak

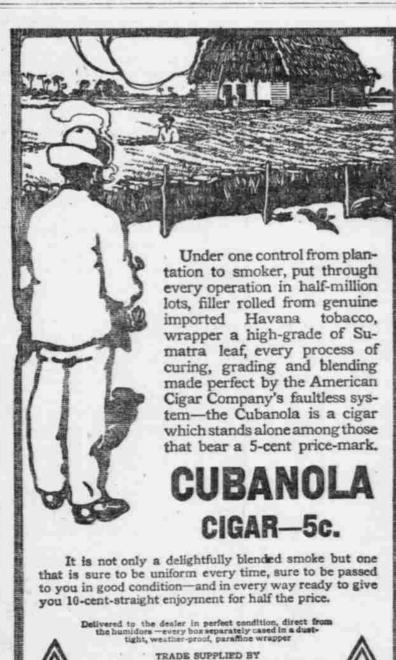
I had a severe attack of La Grippe, which left me failing to carry out the waste time after beginning S. S. S. I was relieved of the matters and poisons accumupains and have gained in flesh and strength and lating in the system and they my general health is better than for years. I heart layer up and absorbed by union, S. C. B. F. GREGORY. Union, S. C. B. F. GREGORY.

and unable to properly nourish the system. There is no reason why old age should not be as healthy as youth if the blood is kept pure and strong. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is the safest and best blood purifier and tonic for old people, because it is gentle, but at the same time thorough in its action, purifying the blood of all poisons and foreign matter, strengthening it and toning up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. Almost from the first dose the appetite increases, the general health begins to improve and the pains and ailments pass away.

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### He then sought to gain possession of the company's right-of-way. The opinion by the Supreme Court is an affirmance of the lower court.

the road.

of the defense for permission to file a plen of bona fide purchase. The case is similar to that of the Goverument against William A. Clark, in the solution of the ground that the statute of limitations does not begin to run in an action involving the suit was brought to cancel patents to certain timber lands in Western Montans, on the ground that fraud had been contained.

committed by the entrymen and entry-women, and like the first suit this is to land who stands by and without protest sees a railroad constructed thereon is not cancel patents, the claims, however, being some that were not included in the estopped from thereafter maintaining an notion for possession. The United States District Court of Montana and the Circuit Court of appeals at San Francisco each decided Senator

Spokane Man Has Option on Prop-

assets of the concern cannot be stated,

BY NORTHERN PACIFIC.

There Are Switches and Warehouses

on Jacob Sinight's Property in

Whitman County.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 14.-(Special.)-

By a decision of the Supreme Court, filed today, Jacob Slaight, who homesteaded a

is now a part of the town of Palouse, is given possession of all of the Northern

stayed for 90 days, to give the railroad company an opportunity to condemn the

lands required by it.

Slaight established his residence on the tract in 1883, and the railroad subsequent-

ly selected it as lieu lands and also ap-propriated a right-of-way. Litiagtion be-

tween Slaight and the railroad over the title to the whole tract extended from 1887

to 1901, resulting in a victory for Slaight.

erty Until October 1. TACOMA, Aug. 14 - (Special.) - A trans-

action was made in Tacoma Saturday by which the Tacoma Hotel was taken off the real-estate market for at least until October 1. William S. Norman, of Spokane, has bought an option on the property until that day, and in the event the ASTORIA. Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The sale is put through the hotel will be closed regatta company today sold the amuse. and \$100.000 spent in thoroughly remodeland \$100,000 spent in thoroughly remodel-

The agent for the property says Norman will either pay the price for it by Octo-

Arrested on Assault Charge.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.) OREGON CITY, or., Aug. 14 (Special)

-Clurence Green, son of John Green, city
street commissioner, was today arrested
on a warrant charging him with criminal
assault. The compinining witness is
Oben Tonkin, of West Oregon City, whose
daughter. Ellen H. Tonkin, aged is years,

1...... the County Clerk to turn over to the re- Public Instruction Ackerman, W. B. Ayer overland, and left on the 5 o'clock train ceiver of the defunct institution the sum and Miss Mary Isom. President Campof \$7100, which was deposited by the bell, of the University of Oregon, who is
Charles Nelson Company in payment for the other member, could not be present. Charles Nelson Company in payment for the other member, could not be present. a cargo of lumber purchased at about the The general policy of the commission time the receiver was appointed for the limit of company. The Vancouver National Bank, which was sulfig for payment recently connected with library work in Slave Girl Surrenders Herself.

ERECTED OVER CHEMALIS RIVER BY A. J. WEST.

traffic, built across the navigable portions of the Chehalls River, which forms a part of Gray's Harbor, was opened to the

public. The bridge opens up a section of the south side of the city which has depended upon ferries since the organization of

the city. It also opens up to ready communication the town of Cosmopolis and a good farming country beyond. To the en-

bridge for when Mr. West entered into contract with the Pacific Bridge Construction Company it was stipulated that a

part of the ironwork of the Morrison bridge could be used, so us to lessen the cost. The bridge has cost Mr. West \$80,000 in

West owns it and it is figured out that it will prove a bonanza on the investment, as the traffic over it will be very

large, owing to the building up of the south side, which has advanced wonderfully ever since the agreement to build the bridge

was signed. In addition to the regular traffic the Gray's Harbor Electric Company will use the bridge for its line to Cos-

the north approach to the south approach it is almost the distance of a mile, the approaches being on piling for a consider-

The bridge will be operated with electricity and may be opened or closed in a minute.

terprise of A. J. West, pioneer millman and for two terms Mayor, is the bridge due.

mopolis and Mr. West will receive a considerable revenue also from this source.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.-(Special.)-Yesterday the first drawbridge, accessible to foot passengers, feams and other

The people of Portland may recognize in the picture presented the draw and one span of the former Morrison-street

and figures, although he has not given out a statement of the expense. It will be used as a toll bridge so long as Mr.

There were five spans in the Morrison-street bridge, while only three make up the Chehalis River bridge, though from

The report shows five main lines of work to which the commission will give its atemainder among the general creditors. to which This settlement leaves about \$5000 to be tention: First-The building up of public school itbraries under that section of the law which

requires that an annual school library tax be levied by County Courts. Second-En d-Encouragement of public library hment in the larger towns, independent of the school ilbraries. The only cities now having public libraries are Portland, Eugene and Salem. Other towns which are mentioned in the report as large enough to support public libraries are Albany, Ashland, Astoria. Baker City, Corvallia, The Dalles, Dalias, Porest Grove, Grant's Pass, Heppner, La Grande, McMinnville, Marshfield, Med-ford, Oregon City, Pendleton, Roseburg and

Third-The organization of traveling libraries through which residents of rural districts may have access to the best literature. It is suggested that the commission raise \$5000 for this purpose. Mrs. J. E. Hoffman.

of Partland, has given \$500 for the purpose of founding a traveling library.

Fourth—The improvement and enlargement of the libraries at the state institutions, such as the pentientlary, asylum, reform school. It is also recommended that the documents in the State Library be catalogued so that they may be of general use to the public. Fifth—The collection of reference works today. Jacob Slaight, who homesteaded a char will be of practical use to the members quarter section in Whitman County, which of the Legislature and others who are into now a part of the town of Palouse, is vestigating needed legislation. Among other suggestions of minor im-

portance are these: That a magazine "clearing house" he established where old magazines may be sent by those who have no use for them and where

they can be obtained by those who need That exhibits of traveling libraries and public school libraries be sent to county fairs, teachers' institutes, etc., and that cir-culars be printed giving information regard-

ing the organization and management of libraries. That a collection of library literature be nade and kept at the commissions' office in

That stationers be induced to carry stocks of library supplies, such as membership cards, file cards, catalogue cards, etc., and that bluders be encouraged to do public li-brary binding at reasonable prices.

Secretary Marvin announced her intention to visit a number of Eastern Oregon cities in the near future for the purpose of arousing interest in public libraries. For the present, no list of library books will be published, but for the three countils. ties which are prepared to buy—Marion. Douglas and Yamhill—the books will be selected from a list prepared by Professor Lucila Clay Carson, of the University of Oregon. The commission decided, after a lengthy discussion, that all books will be purchased after a competitive bid, in which all publishers and dealers in the

United States may participate.

The estimate of expenses for the remainder of the present year is as follows: Secretary's salary, \$675; traveling expenses, \$350; typewriter, supplies and in-cidentals, \$300; total, \$1125, leaving a bal-ance of \$675, from which it is recommended that \$125 be expended for clerk hire, and \$300 for books for a traveling library.

PART OF THE LINE IS SUBLET

Lewiston Company to Build 17 Miles of Riparia-Lewiston Cut-Off.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Engineer H. A. Brandon, acting for contractors who have the construc-tion of the Riparia-Lewiston line of ber I and take over the property, or the smount paid will be forfeited. Further than that there is really nothing more to subjetting the building of 17 miles of road to the Inland Construction Comexpect to begin preliminary work to-morrow, when soundings for a bridge

wife, a nurse and a physician.

Reduction of Tax Is Refused.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—
(Special.)—The petition of the Northern racific Railway Company to have its assessment of trackage reduced from \$9240 per mile to \$7290 per mile was rejected by the Commissioners Saturday. The Board decided to stand by Assessor Coonse in his assessment of the commissioners property. The commany paid

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 .- Ah Sue. the slave girl prisoner at the Orienta Home of the Methodist Church, who es caped to her lover, Ah Fun, at midnight Friday night, voluntarily surrendered herself to the police Saturday evening, and was returned to the mission to be held for deportation. She told the po-

avoid being returned to China

WIFE-BEATER CONFESSES AND PROMISES TO SIN NO MORE.

Mother of Eight Children at Knappa Invokes the Law to Protect Herself From Blows.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—E. Mitchell, of Knappa, was arrested by constable Utsinger this morning on an information charging him with wife-beat Before the case was called in Jus-Goodman's court this afternoon, Mrs. Mitchell agreed to have the information changed to a complaint charging assault and battery, on condition that the defendant openly acknowledge his guilt, promise never to strike her again and also agree to support his wife and family. Mitchell promised all these things and was released upon paying the court coats. The case is an especially aggravated one, as the woman has eight small children, two of them being twins only six months old, and, according to the statement of

witness, has been brutally treated by her Captain Ewart May Be Reappointed COLFAX, Wash. Aug. 14-(Special.)-Ewart be reappointed Postmaster at Col-fax is being circulated and freely signed. Captain Ewart is a veteran of the Civil War, and one of the pioneers of Whitman County, having settled here 24 years ago He is serving his second term as Post-master here, and still has nearly one year to serve. He had no opposition for his second term, and, so far as known, there is no candidate against him now, Captain Ewart is working to secure free delivery for Colfax, and hopes to have it in operation by January 1, 1906.

Pullman's Son Badly Injured.

SAN MATEO, Cal., Aug. 14.—Walter Sanger Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, the millionaire car builder, is in a critical condition, as a result of the accident which occurred yesterday afternoon near here, when he was thrown from his buggy, sustaining injuries to his head. From present indications his attending physician can give but little hope for his recovery. The patient is at his home at Belmont, attended by his

pany's property. The company paid taxes last year on the same valuation.

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