

SHOOTS OREGONIAN

Drunken Logger Fatally Wounds Harve Craton.

FATE OF A PEACEMAKER

Attempts to Pacify One of Belligerents Who Had Quarreled Over Famous Kentucky Feud and Receives a Bullet.

PELL, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special).—George Trent, a logger, while drunk today shot and fatally wounded Harve Craton, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this place. Trent was on a protracted spree and today armed himself with a rifle and revolver and began parading the streets of town, threatening to shoot Joe Hatfield, with whom he had quarreled. There is no constable or peace officer here and Justice Sage appointed several citizens, among them Craton, to disarm Trent. They went to his house and while they were standing on the porch Trent came up.

Some of the men commenced to talk to him. He told them to get away or he would shoot. They all stepped back except Craton, who stopped to argue with Trent. Flying into a rage Trent shot him. The bullet struck Craton in the left side below the third rib and ranged upward coming out of the back of the neck just below the base of the skull. Trent was caught by J. Donahue and William Harlan, who threw him to the ground and took his guns away. He was then taken to the jail.

Craton was removed to Dr. Zelber's office, where the wound was dressed. It is said that he cannot possibly live more than five or six hours.

There has been some talk of lynching Trent, and also talk of his friends trying to take him from the jail. Ten Sheriff deputies have been sworn in and he will be properly looked after.

Both Trent and Hatfield are Southerners and had been mixed up in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, in Kentucky, and although nothing was said about this matter in the quarrel today it is thought it had something to do with the trouble. Hatfield is one of Pe Ell's most respected young men, and is well liked by all who know him. Trent also was well thought of by nearly everyone, but all who knew him well were aware that while drinking, he was considered a dangerous man. He had had several fights, but had never used a gun before.

Trent was born near Huntington, W. Va., where he lived until about two years ago. He has a family here. Craton was born in Douglas County, Oregon. He has a wife and five children.

LANDMARK TO BE PRESERVED

Oregon City Will Vote on Purchase of McLoughlin Home.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—The Oregon City Council tonight adopted a resolution authorizing the city to submit to the voters of this city at the annual municipal election to be held next month, the question of levying a special tax of not to exceed 1 mill annually, for three years and to create a fund with which to purchase the Dr. John McLoughlin home and preserve it in memory of the founder of this city. The adoption of the resolution followed a discussion of the subject by Mayor E. G. Caulfield and a number of the prominent residents of this city and the sentiment was unanimously expressed that some such step should be taken in honor of the man whose goodness and benevolence was largely instrumental in making Oregon United States territory and who played so prominent a part in the early history of the state.

The McLoughlin home was built on its present site, Main street, opposite the woolen mills, in 1847, and was occupied by Dr. McLoughlin as his residence until 1857, when he died. Since that time the building has been used either as a hotel, tenement-house or private dwelling. It is understood that the property can be purchased for \$400, and the friends of the proposed plan for acquiring this historical property estimate that the revenue raised from a 1-mill tax for three consecutive years would furnish sufficient funds to make the investment.

WASH THEIR DIRTY LINEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gaston in Oregon City Divorce Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Real tobacco sauce could not have made more spicy the testimony that was offered in the Circuit Court today in the divorce suit of Douglas Wilson Gaston against Nettie Gaston. All the day was required by the plaintiff in the introduction of his testimony and that of his witnesses. Justice McBride tonight continued the case until tomorrow. The Gastons reside at Portland, and were married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1869, and the divorce is charged by the husband. The wife has filed a cross-complaint in which she charges the husband with cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion, and other wrongs, remaining away from home at night, and extorting from her a confession of the irregular conduct of which she has been charged.

This confession, the wife declares in an affidavit, she was forced to sign while the husband held a revolver at her head and threatened to kill her if she did not affix her signature.

SUES HER RECREANT LOVER

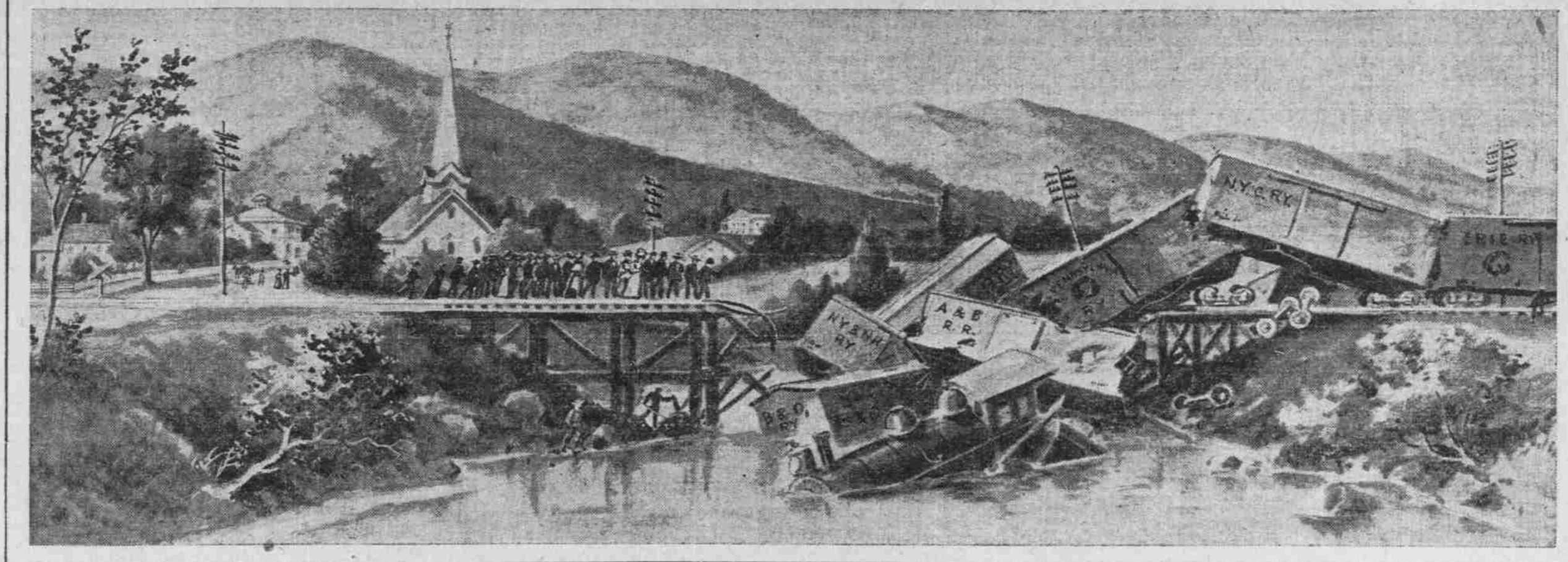
Former Montana Woman Wants \$680 Borrowed Money Repaid.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary Patrick, until last Spring a resident of Livingston, Mont., is suing M. Boodaan, of Boring, this county, to recover \$680, and the trial will be held before a jury in the Circuit Court this week. This suit is the sequel of an unfortunate alliance, with matrimony as the ultimate object, that did not materialize. Mrs. Patrick alleges that she was induced by Boodaan to come to Oregon from her Montana home, on the representation that when she reached the Beaver State he would procure a minister and their marriage would follow.

Relying on this representation and Boodaan's protestations of undying affection, Mrs. Patrick claims to have given her supposed lover \$680 in gold coin. She then insisted that the marriage ceremony should take place, but Boodaan demurred, and after transferring all his property interests, the plaintiff says she was "thrown down." She now seeks to recover the money she gave Boodaan.

Pendleton to Amend Charter.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—The city charter of Pendleton is to be amended, and amended as soon as possible.



SALE OF STRAY FREIGHT

The A. & B. Railroad Offers Three Carloads of Missent Merchandise At Less Than One-Fourth the Regular Retail Price. Shipping Directions Confused on Account of Wreck. Sale Will Be Under the Personal Direction of Mr. John L. Kutner.

Through one of the most absurd and unheard of blunders ever listed in the history of American railroading, the A. & B. Railroad have to dispose of three carloads of high-grade goods at retail.

This merchandise is mostly clothing, that was intended for Dodd, Fitzgerald & Co., of Portland, Maine. In the early morning of August 28th, the quiet calm of an ideal Summer morning at Alpine, New York, was broken by a rending crash, when a heavily loaded freight train plunged into the Mohawk River. The terrible accident was caused by the bridge having been washed away by a severe storm the night before.

The shipping directions were, of course, lost off of the cars, and when the wreck was righted and by referring to the original bills of lading the railroad men at Alpine started these cars on their way again; three cars intended for Portland, Maine, were shipped to Portland, Oregon.

As these goods were completely lost for months, the railroad had to pay the Eastern firm for them, and when at last the cars were located in this city, and no purchaser for so large an amount of merchandise could be found, they decided to sell them at retail, and have engaged the spacious salesrooms at 34 Third street, corner Couch, and will offer them at retail for whatever they will bring, rather than ship them all the way across the continent.

Remember the Place—34 N. Third St., Corner Couch. Sale Begins 9 A. M., Thursday, November 8. Be here and wait for the doors to open. Never mind the crowds. It won't matter if you are crowded a bit when you have such a chance as this to save.

- BLANKETS**
All wool, worth \$5.00 a pair, for **98c**
- PILLOWS**
Feather Pillows, worth \$1.25, for **49c**
- KERCHIEFS**
Men's and Women's, worth 25c, each **4c**
- TOWELS**
Fine Linen Huck Towels, worth 25c **5c**

Men's \$12 Suits for \$2.29 ea.

Forced to sell this immense quantity of merchandise in six days, we make the price on men's clothing lower than anything you have ever been offered before. In any of the regular stores you would have to pay from \$10 to \$12 each for these neat business suits that any man can wear **\$2.29** sizes 35 to 42; a stupendous bargain in this great sale

MEN'S SUITS—In single or double-breasted styles; made of fine worsteds or cassimeres; well lined and well made in perfect condition, and the latest and best styles; worth \$15 **\$4.85** to \$20; sale price

MEN'S SUITS—In dress or business models; some of the finest makes intended for Dodd, Fitzgerald & Co's. best trade; most of them are the well-known Brokaw Bros. make and a regular \$25 quality; some are worth \$20 and **\$6.15** some worth \$30; choice

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—In plain white or fancy patterns; soft or stiff bosoms, with or without collars attached; some of the finest patterns and some of the best qualities ever offered for sale; worth from \$1 to \$3 each; your choice of the lot at **39c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—In handsome embroidered effects; some of them in fancy boxes for the holidays; worth from 50c to \$2.50, and on sale here **9c** for only

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—Among this lot are several dozen of a make that is advertised to sell at very high prices in all the magazines; worth from **39c** \$1.50 to \$3; choice

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS—Heavy blue flannel, that are worth from \$2 to \$4.50 each; some with double back and front; your choice of any in the lot **98c**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS—Good and heavy and regular 25c kind; the price will be, per pair, **9c** only

Here Is a List of MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS—In all sizes and latest styles; worth 15c each; sale price, per **15c** DOZEN

BOYS' SUITS—For boys of all ages; some of them worth as high as \$10; your choice **\$1.45**

MEN'S BLACK HOSE—Fast black cotton in plain or fancy patterns; worth 50c to **5c** 75c, for

MEN'S OVERALLS—Best made; we can't print the name on them, but they are dollar Overalls, for **39c**

Men's \$35 Suits and Overcoats \$8.49

Only \$8.49 for the finest Overcoats you ever saw placed on sale. Dodd, Fitzgerald & Co. catered only to the best trade, and their business was built up by just such goods as these we offer you now at less than one-fourth what they would have sold for had they gone to the store they were intended for. Made of fine worsteds, chevots, tweeds, vicunas, meltons, kerseys and all the best cloths, and lined and made in the best possible manner. Come and pick out a Suit or Overcoat at this sale, for it is the greatest chance to save ever offered to the men of Portland. These fine **\$8.49** Suits and Coats, worth from \$35 to \$45 each, for

MEN'S OVERCOATS—In the very latest styles; made of the finest wool chevot; in black or fancy patterns; Dodd-Fitzgerald's price for these would have been from \$18 to \$22; made with velvet collars and well lined; your choice **\$4.95** for

MEN'S WORKING OR DRESS PANTS—A lot of nearly 400 pairs; in the regular cut or the very swell peg-top style; worth from \$2.25 **75c** to \$4 the pair; your choice

MEN'S PANTS—In all styles and in all grades, by the thousand pairs. We shall sell these extraordinarily cheap because some of the cases were broken open and the pants were thrown on the car floor. Take your choice of the lot at about one-fourth of what they are really **75c** worth. Pants worth \$3.50 the pair

Men's \$5 Pants for \$1.25

Women's Coats Women's Shoes

COATS—In long or short styles, snug or loose-fitting models, and Coats that were made to retail at \$15 to \$35 each; come in plain black or fancy colors; made with good linings and every one of them is very stylish; **\$3.85** choice

WOMEN'S SUITS—Just 144 of them in this lot and we will sell them for any price we can get; made of the best grade of broadcloth, chevot and fine wool novelty goods; some of them are actually worth as high as \$45 in the retail way; the new Fall styles with short or long jackets, nicely trimmed; your choice of any in the lot **\$4.98** for

WOMEN'S SHOES—In all styles; made of patent leather, of the new gummetal kid, of vicid kid and in every new Fall last; they have the common-sense heels, Cuban heels or French heels, and they are worth as high as \$6 the pair in the East; **\$1.79** choice for

WOMEN'S SHOES—In all styles; another large lot, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 the pair; choice for **98c**

MEN'S SHOES—Vicid kid and best grade of box calf; shoes with the maker's name on them, but we can't tell you that; a four-dollar shoe for, per **\$1.89** pair

Remember This Great Sale Is at 34 N. 3rd St. Cor. Couch

die. The first action in the matter was taken by the Council tonight, when the City Attorney was instructed to arrange a plan whereby the proposed amendments could be made. It is probable that advantage will be taken of the U. R. amendment to the constitution giving cities the right to amend their own charters.

Narrowly Escape Drowning.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—V. C. Brock, in company with his wife and two children, had a narrow escape from drowning here today while crossing the Columbia River on a ferry boat when they had driven with a team. As they neared the Oregon shore the horses became frightened and backed the carriage off into the water, which was fortunately but three feet deep. With the assistance of the ferryman the team was led to shore. Had the boat been a few feet further from shore the vehicle would have plunged into water many feet deep.

Chief O'Haver Holds Fort.
MEMPHIS, Nov. 7.—Despite the fact that he was suspended from duty yesterday, Chief of Police O'Haver is still in charge at the Central Police Station and it is understood that the entire force of patrolmen and detectives is receiving their orders from him.

McCurdy's Motion Denied.
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A motion by Richard A. McCurdy, formerly president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to compel the company, which is suing him to recover \$1,500,000 with interest as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect, to make its complaint more definite and certain, was today denied by Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court. Similar motions were also denied in the suits brought by the company against its ex-president and his son, Robert H. McCurdy, as members of the Metropolitan agency of C. H. Raymond & Co.

Will Examine New Bills.
SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Attorney-General Crawford has sent a circular letter to each member of the Legislature of 1907, offering to examine any bills the members may be preparing to introduce. The Attorney-General will ascertain whether the bills are in proper form, are consistent with existing laws and in harmony with the constitution.

Shop Girls in Peril.
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Foremen rescued 29 terrified girl employees of Andrew Dobbie, a dry goods merchant, from the third floor of his store during a blaze there early today. A few were slightly injured.