SHOT DEAD AS SHE SAT AT HER SEWING

Mystery Surrounds Murder of Mrs. Sarah Ayers in Columbia County.

HER STEP-SON SUSPECTED

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Says He Heard the Rifle Report and the Sound of Running

Footsteps.

Mystery surrounds the atroclous murder of Mrs. Sarah Ayers on the little Ayers farm a half mile south of this place, tonight. Mrs. Ayers, in the absence of her husband, C. L. Ayers, was shot through the head by a 40-60 rifle. The wound was

one to cause instant death.

The murder occurred just before 7:30 when the report of the rifle was heard by neighbors. In the house with the woman was her 13-year-old adopted son, Bert Holman. Shortly after the shooting be apppeared at the home of Lou Davies, a neighbor, and reported the matter. He then went to the E. H. Lynch place and gave a similar report.

The boy at midnight is being held by the authorities for further examination concerning his knowledge of the affair. His conduct throughout has been unusual and the circumstances of the mun der are such as to direct suspicion in his While the boy may be entirely innocent, the impression prevails at this time that he knows considerably more about the killing than he has yet re-

Young Holman says he does not know who killed Mrs. Ayers. He tells the same story over and over without variation and without any evidences of feeling or excitement. He says he was on the point of retiring for the night when the shot was fired. He had left Mrs. Ayers in the kitchen sewing. As he was un-lacing his shoes he heard the shot, and went down stairs to find Mrs. Avers dying. He heard no one speak, but thought struction heard some one running near the

White and Deputy District Attorney W H. Powell, of Columbia County, went as once to the scene from St. Helens to investigate. They found the body lying in the kitchen. Needlework lying on the floor beside her, carried out the boy's story that she had been sewing at the

An examination of the premises re vealed that all doors were locked exthe fatal shot had been fired lay on the floor and was recognized as belonging to the family. An examination of the premises near the barn, where young Holman says he heard some one running, developed no signs of footprints.

As an outcome of these developments oung Holman was brought to town and be held pending further develop menta. He remains cool

The husband is out to the mountains for a few days and word of the tragedy will be conveyed to him tomorrow. An inquest will also be held in the morning, oner Cliff and the other officials are returning to the scene at midnight to make closer inquiry.

Special Term for Budge Case.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 28. Judge Alfred Budge, of the Fifth dis-trict, was in the city today. It is he store. against whom the proceedings have been brought in the District Court at notified them that if they did not dis-Pocatello, for the purpose of having tim declared ineligible because of being a member of the Mormon Church.

Asked when he thought the case would come on for hearing, the Judge said the law required that such a case be heard within 30 days if court were to see the case within 20 days if court were session, otherwise on the first day of the next term. The next term at Pocatello, he said, would not begin until March 4, but he thought it likely special term would be called to hear and dispose of this case. He would not come to a final decision on that point, however, until he had consulted his attorneys, as he wished to be guided SHIP OFFICERS MAY STRIKE them in the matter.

Judge Budge said he had not settled in the judge to be called in to hear case, but he thought it altogether probable it would be Judge Stevens, of the Sixth district, he being the near-

Spokane County Appropriates Money SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 28.-(Special.)-

road rates to Spokane. The County Comdoners have voted to appropriate or any part of that amount necessary to bring the matter of rate discrim, mation against Spokane before the Inter-state Commerce Commission, and it was decided the county should become a party with the city and the Chamber of Commerce in any action taken by the other two bodies to bring the matter before the

Found Dead in Union Club.

SAN FRANCISO, Dec. 28.-W. S. Keyes, dent of the Humboldt Savings Bank and a pioneer business man of San Francisco, was found dead this morning in the Pacific Union Club. Death is supposed to have been due to natura

BLOCKED BY CAR SHORTAGE

Internal Commerce Shows Falling

Off in November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The carshortage problem has had its influence on the movement of internal commerce during the past month, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Com-merce and Labor,

While the statement declares it is im-While the statement declares it is impossible to determine to what extent inadequate transportation facilities affected the movement of grain, livesteck, meat products and in some localities lumber and coal, in November, it says it can undoubtedly be affirmed that they would have been much heavier had the allroads been fully able to cope with

the situation, A marked decline is shown in me A marked decline is snown in movements of certain important staples when compared with November of last year, but an increase for the II months of the present year. The total livestock repts at seven interior primary markets during November aggregated 3,534,117 head, a falling off of about 20,000 head from the same month of last year, For the 11 months of the present year

pared with 37,089,797 head for the like od of 1905.

A considerably falling off is shown in A considerably falling off is shown in shipments of packing-house products from Chicago during November, there being a total of 218,110,712 pounds against 296,-969,382 for the same period of 1966.

The most noticeable decline is shown in receipts of grain, the total figures for 15 interior markets during November having been 75,779,424 bushels, showing a falling off of over 17,500,000 bushels in November 1905.

November, 1905.

For the 11 months of the present year, grain receipts aggregated 722,944,871 bushels, exceeding like months in 1905 by more than 11,500,000 bushels. Decreases which occurred in the receipts of wheat, barley and rye were offset by an increase in the receipts of corn and cats.

Will Manage Burlington Wires.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.-Edward L. Chester, for 17 years connected with the Western Union office in Kansas City, today accepted the position of Circuit Manager of the Burlington Railroad system, with headquarters at Sheridan, Wye. The service at Sheridan is being improved in line with the proposed ex-tension of the Burlington to the Pacific

Large Orders for Freight Cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Large contracts are now being placed here for cars for some of the leading Eastern railroads. The Pennsylvania has ordered 2000 box-cars to cost about \$2,000,000, and the Erie is about to close orders for 7000 cars, 4000 of the steel hopper type and 2000 box-cars. The Eric orders will entall an out-lay of nearly \$7,000,000.

May Give Telegraph Men Passes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The Inter-

Owner of Seattle Team Said to Have Deserted the Pacific Coast League.

CUPID DUGDALE'S CHANCE

dict Disruption of Coast Combination, but Ewing Says There Is

No Danger of Contingency.

Russ Hall, manager and owner of the Seattle team in the Pacific Coast League, with E. E. Quinn, manager of the Spo-kane club in the Northwestern League, are on their way to Butte, Mont., where the two will meet with the owners of the Butte franchise, and present indications

are that this conference will ultimately

A PORTLAND NUMBER

The New Year's Oregonian for 1907 will be published next Tuesday morning. The paper will tell the story of Portland's growth during 1906. Portland's business this year has set a new high-water mark in the tide of Portland's progress. The New Year's Oregonian will be mailed to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico for

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nounced that, as a telegraph line along a railroad's right of way is essential to the safe operation of trains, a railroad company may lawfully contract to furnish free or reduced rate transportation to a telegraph company for such of its officers, men. materials and supplies as are required in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of such a telegraph line and service upon its own right of way. its own right of way.

J. KEY, OF HOQUIAM, FATALLY WOUNDED BY OFFICERS.

After Trouble With His Wife, Key Had Abducted His Stepchild and Threatened to Kill It.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 28 .- (Speial.)-J. Key was shot and fatally wounded tonight by Officers Collpy and Upson as he appeared on the street with a revolver, firing into a crowd which had gathered.

Key had had trouble with his wife. and began drinking. His wife left home and went to her mother's, but Key later came and stole his stepchild. He then met his mother-in-law and told her he would kill her if she did not go Key's home, over the Wade music

perse he would shoot. He later told the police that he was going to kill himself and the child if they molested him, but finally came down the stair-

way and fired into the crowd.

Officer Colipy immediately grappled with Key, who shot a hote through the officer's coat sleeve and broke away. It was at this time that both officers opened fire, the shots taking effect in the head and leg of Key. The child was found uninjured, while the wife is prostrated over the affair.

Companies Will Not Accede Demand for Increase and Overtime.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 .- Following the recent sailors' strike comes disagree-ments between the officers of vessels which promises to result in one of the greatest labor troubles in connection with Pacific Coast shipping of recent Spokane County is to join with the city and the Chamber of Commerce in an endeavor to secure just and equitable rail-hinges on the demand of the officers for overtime and an increase in salary of \$10 a month. The companies have decided to fight

the demands of the officers for over time. Unless the overtime clause is inserted the mates declare they will not go out on any vessel. The disagreement has already held up one vessel, the Santa Ana, belonging to the Northwest Steamship Company

Captain Hoyle, secretary of the Mas-ers' and Pilots' Association, declares that that organization will stand be hind the officers in their demands to the last. Both sides are obdurate, stating that there will be no compro-

Trampled by Horse in Stall.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 28.-Mrs. Louis T. Prench lies at the hospital in a criti-cal condition as the result of being pawed by a horse. Her skull is fractured, four ribs broken and many other bruises on the body. This afternoon she went to the stable, and not returning, her husband searched and found her lying senseless beneath the hoofs of an enraged horse, which was pounding the life out of her with iron-shod hoofs. With a club he finally made the brute desist and dragged the woman out.

Hindoo Miners Go on Strike.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28 .- A number of Hindoos engaged as miners at Co-mox have struck for higher wages. A Nanalmo dispatch says a number of Hindoo women are among them, mas-querading as men and doing men's work. One Hindoo woman gave birth to a child yesterday at Comox. It was said by immigration officials that there were no women among the ar-

A. W. Gordon.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 28.-A. W. Gordon, the oldest man in Linn County, died tonight at his home in Albany, aged 95

from the same month of last year.

For the 11 months of the present year
like arrivals aggregated 37,442,129 head,

E. W. GROVE'S eignature is on each box. 22c

the Pacific Coast League to join the Northwestern, By the present arrangement Hall will

be tendered complete control of the Butte in the way of the Northwestern League stepping to the front and demanding that the Coast League show what it intends to do with the Seattle franchise.

do with the Seattle franchise.

The plan of those who have been engineering this move is to throw Seattle open to "Cupid" Dugdale, who, with W. H. Lucas, was the organizer of the most successful circuit ever known in the Pacific Northwest. Dugdale has refused overtures from the Coast League and is with Eddie Output in this protect for a with Eddle Quinn in this project for a new Northwestern League.

Since Seattle patrons have refused Hall backing, it is predicted that there will be go effort on the part of the California towns and Portland, the remaining points in the Coast League circuit, to raise the money among themselves to hold the Se-attle franchise for the Coast League. If the Coast League abandons Seattle, it will probaby be Portland's only alter-native to withdraw from the Coast League and also come in with Hall and Dugdale in a new Northwestern circuit

THEIR TRAINING IS FINISHED

Gans and Hermann Both Fit for Fight on New Years.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 28.-Joe Gans serious work in cor away. She told the police, who went to their training, and from now until the day of the fight their exercises will con-sist of the lightest road and gymnasium labor only. There will be no more boxing in either of the camps, and just enough exercise will be indulged in to taper off. Gans weighed but a fraction over 155 pounds at the conclusion of today's efforts, and gave out the statement that he will easily make the requisite weight of 133 pounds two hours before entering the Gans weighed but a fraction over 133

Hermann gave an exhibition of fast gymnasium work this afternoon. He is below the 133-pound notch, and, if any-thing, will aim to increase rather than decrease his weight.

The fighters and their managers were officially notified by Manager Riley, of the Casino Athletic Club, today that they would be required to weigh in at 1 o'clock on New Year's day, and that the lightweight battle will be started promptly at o'clock, Pacific time.

There was little activity in the betting day. Gans remains the favorite at odd

SIGNS TO MEET HEAVYWEIGHT FROM AUSTRALIA.

Championship of World to Be De-

cided With Five-Ounce Gloves at Rhyolite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-Articles were signed today by William Delaney, representing James J. Jeffries, and B. F. representing James J. Jeffries, and B. F. Taylor, representing the Rhyolite Athletic Association, for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and a \$30,000 purse at Rhyolite, Nev., next

April between Jeffries and William Squires, of Australia. The fight is to be with five-ounce gloves under Marquis of Queensbury rules. The winner is to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse. Taylor has received a cablegram from Squires saying that he was ready to start for

RYAN AND KELLEY MATCHED

Will Fight to Finish for Middleweight Championship.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelley were today matched to fight for the middleweight championship of the world, the fight to take place at any time within four weeks of signing articles. It was agreed that the fight should not be for less than 10 rounds, and for any number of rounds between 10 and a finish fight.

The fight is to be held before the Ine light is to be lieuw below the club offering the largest purse by January 5. The purse is to be divided, 60 per cent to the winner and 4) per cent to the loser. The agreed weight is 158 pounds ringside.

Dates for Skating Races.

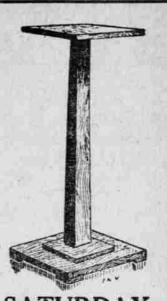
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The champion-ship skating races of the National Skat-ing Association of the United States will be held at Syracuse Lake on January held at Syracuse Lake on January



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29, 30 and 31. Both amateur and pro-fessional races will be held there. At Montreal the Canadian championships will be decided February 2. United States championships will be held at Verona Lake, N. J., on Lincoln's birthday February 12. The indoor world's cham plonships will be held at Duquesne Gar den, Pittsburg, February 22 and 23.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 28 .- Results of Six furlongs—Escamada won, Hersain sec-nd, Marie H. third; time, 1:16 1-5, Seven furlongs—Bushthorpe won, Johnny Lyons second, Cheers third; time, 1:31 3-5 Futurity course—Banposal won, Lord Nel-on second, Santa Rey third; time, 1:121-5. Futurity course, Fallen Leaf handicay Tony Faust won, Collector Jessup second. Lisaro third; time, 1:11. One mile, selling-Meada won, El Chihu ahua second, Yellowstone third; time, 1:48. One mile, selling—Anvil won, Hooligan second, Ray third; time, 1:45.

At Los Angeles,

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 .- Results of Six furlongs-Sir Caruthers won, Bets; second, Saes third; time, 1:16%. Six furlongs—Succeed won, Revolt second, Lagioria third; time, 1:16. Five and one-half furiongs Prolific won, Prascuelo second, Dr. Crook third; time, One mile and 50 yards-J. F. Donahi

Muskoday second, W. H. Car third; Six furlongs-El Palsano won, Robe Mitchell second, Happy Rice third; time, ond, Adonis third; time, 1:45.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. - Fair Grounds race results: Seven furlongs-Judge Burroughs Web second, Sea Water third; time, Five furlongs, seiling-Kohlnoor

Luszeroon second, John Peters third; time, Five and one-half furlongs, selling-Pity Toboggan second, Refined third; time, One mile-Kitty Platt won, Omar Khay ham second, Delphie third; time, 1:41 1-5.

One mile and one-sixteenth, selling

Lucky Charm won, Dr. McCluer second, Lena J. third; time, 1:46 4-5,

Agrics Defeat Snohomish Team. SNOHOMISH, Wash., Dec. 28.-(Spe cial.)—The Oregon Agricultural College basket-ball team defeated Snohomish team 39 to 33; good clean game

Hueston Ahead in Pool Match. BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec. 28.-Tommy BUFFALO. N. Y. Dec. 28.—Tommy Hueston tonight again outplayed Jerome Keogh in the second night's play of the 600-ball match at pool. The total score now is 407 to 318 in favor of Hueston.

last block will be played tomorrow

ENGINEERS SENT SOUTH

J. C. Barton, Formerly With Union Pacific, Says Rival Line Is Surveying Competing Route to North-Bank Extension.

Harriman Is Disputing Hill's

Path to the Sea.

TACOMA, Dec. 28 - (Special.)-The withthe Puget Sound extension is partly due to the fight waged along the north bank of the Columbia from Vancouver to the sea and partly due to the fact that the surveys between Tacoma and Kelso are virtually completed. Plans for an entrance to Tacoma were sent East more trance to racoma were sent must more than three weeks ago. Engineer Pope, who has now resigned from the Union Pacific to enter the service of the North Coast, was called to a conference in Chicago December 14 to discuss those plans.

The entire fight is transferred now to the proposed line from Vancouver along the north bank to the sea and north to

from Kennewick to Vancouver. It been denied that this extension is posed, but J. C. Barton, formerly of the Union Pacific, is now surveying the route for the Northern Pacific and Great North-Barton is authority for the statement that Union Pacific engineers have lately been sent into the district to combat his locations and to survey a competing route for the Harriman system. The matter of route there depends to some extent on

Aberdeen. This will be an extension of

the north-bank line Hill is now building

first locations, just as it did along the upper bank of the Columbia, The foregoing dispatch indicates that the bitter fight that has been waged along the north bank of the Columbia between Vancouver and Kennewick be repeated between Vancouver and the seg. Surveyors and right-of-way agents acting for both the Hill and Harriman nterests have been busy for some time in the territory bordering the river west of Vancouver in making surveys and snapping up rights-of-way. It is supposed that these agents have not been idle and have had an eye to securing the best points for favorable railway building. Both systems seek the most advantageous routes as a matter of course and representatives of each are understood to be making efforts to secure strategic ner.

points, Senator Rands, of Clark County, The Perkins—P. Knox, Fossil; J. H. Shoe. per day, Free 'bus.

agent in the territory west of Vancou ver and he is acting for the Columbia Valley Railroad, the same corporation that has fought the Portland & Seattle at every point along the Upper Columbia The outcome of the struggle on the north bank between Vancouver and the sea will be watched with as much interest as was the struggle on the upper river.

ABANDONS FIRST QUARRY Rock Company Opens Another Further From City.

On account of the protests of citizens who reside in the neighborhood, the Portland Rock Company has abandoned its plant to operate a quarry at Fourth and Grover streets and will open another gulch. Councilmen Vaughn, Kellaher and Annand, of the street committee, yesterday visited the site of the new quarry and it is probable that the company will be granted a permit to do blasting there. Even this does not satisfy the propertyowners, however, and they protest against blasting being allowed anywhere in that vicinity. If the quarry is opened

one of the largest rock crushers on the Pacific Coast will be installed. When the Councilmen visited the quarry yesterday the residents thought that another experimental blast was to be fired. as was done several weeks ago, and in a body they sought out the Councilmen and begged them to stop it. When told that blasts would not be fired their fears were quieted, and they began to argue against the opening of any quarry in the neighborhood.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—W. R. Nichols, Tacoma: H. L. Gumbmer, C. H. Lily, Seattle, R. N. Bishop, New York, D. L. Cort and wife, Salt Lake, G. Mieh, New York, E. N. Biddel, Dallas; C. W. Lous, Eugene; C. J. Riley, Chicago; A. G. Deane, Boston; W. Hendrickson, Jr., San Francisco; E. C. Barnard, Washington; S. Besre. Toronto; S. Rosenberg, New York; W. N. Robinson and wife, Seattle; T. P. Woodcock, Boise; M. L. Thompson, Pendleton; W. W. Ridehalgh and wife, Astoria; D. G. Browne and wife Montana; C. B. Poor, San Francisco; W. Seaborg, Ilwaco.

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tana; C. B. Poor, San Francisco; W. Seaborg, Ilwaco.

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maker and wife, Aberdeen; S. E. Bartins, Hood River; E. L. Horth, B. Fountain, Grass Valley; J. N. Burgess, J. H. Ligg and wife, Pendleton; B. Kendricks, Spokane; G. T. Kelly, Sumpier; Miss K. Martin, Seattle; O. B. Asgaard, La. Center; J. H. Waller, Chehalls; T. M. Bowman, Weston; H. E. Armstrong and family, F. Schrieber and wife, Cathlamet; J. M. Johns and wife, Arlington; W. H. Weeks, La Grande; G. Wade, Olex; A. D. Carpenter, W. R. Pope, Tacoma, H. S. Rogers, Boston; J. Link, J. M. Reynoids and wife, Vancouver; A. Keller, The Dalles; C. R. Brown, Fossil; J. Linden, Walla Walla; R. Moran, Miss L. Trobey, Yacolt; K. Dooley, B. L. Jones, M. Copeland and wife, J. H. Alexander, H. M. Edwards, Baker City; J. H. Scott, I. C. Needham, Salen; W. H. Gould, Woodburn; Rev. L. H. Ronka, Astoria; W. Given, San Francisco; N. R. Whitcomb and wife, II. Waco; C. L. Tuesday, W. A. Word, Spokane, R. Hopper, Farmington; J. Johnson and wife, J. J. Thomas, Centralia; J. R. Newmaker, Hood River; C. A. Doane, Nahcotta; S. J. Beck, Lexington; J. M. Short and wife, C. W. Blackwell, Goshen; J. B. Willoughby, Eugene; Ira D. Latlimer, Tillamook, K. McMath, Westport; N. R. Whitcomb and wife, Ilwaco; O. Hayes, Maygers, V. L. Derby, E. Martin, Mrs. E. B. Plundy, McMinnville; F. Williams, Eugene; J. R. Walker, J. S. Menfee, Chennlis; O. W. Bisbee, Abérdeen; G. F. Skipworth, Eugene; W. R. King, F. C. Stratton, Ontario; A. E. Henderson, Chehalls, S. M. Burdett, Drain, G. O. Yoran, J. McWilliams, Eugene; J. R. Walker, North Yamhill; W. E. Putnam, St. Paul; L. O. Bencon and wife, Florence; Miss Bell Ebbert, R. Burns and family, Walla Walla.

The Imperial—W. W. Little and wife, Higard; J. Q. Gilbert, Seattle; J. H. Wing,

The Imperial—W. W. Little and wife, Higard: J. Q. Gilbert, Seattle; J. H. Wius, Minneapolis; J. P. Given, Kansas City; E. H. Henderson, Astoria; H. Myer and wife, Chicago; W. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Mrs. J. Balley, Miss Eva Balley, Hillsboro; J. B. McCowell, New York, J. J. Elder, Astoria; W. L. Cheshire, Eugene; A. H. Richter, Battle Ground; A. J. Meyer, Seattle; J. S. Bateman and wife, Snohomish; R. Master and wife, Sanviers, W. F. Creff and family, Richland; D. J. Blakely, Helena, J. F. Given, Roseburg; J. Cosgrove, Minneapolls; F. W. Whitten, Eureka; C. Jones, R. Henderson, Eureka; C. G. Smith and wife, Detroit; S. R. Beard and wife, Cottage Grove; E. W. Haines, Forest Grove, J. A. Shaw, Albany; O. A. Wolverton, Monmouth; H. A. Bodeman, La Grande; F. Ball, City; H. G. Nolan, Chicago; T. Kinkler and wife, Astoria; D. J. Cooper, The Dalles; W. W. Irsland, R. Rickard, Corvallis; Mrs. G. Hartman, Jr., Pendleton; G. B. Holloway, Wabash; R. E. L. Steiner, Klamath Falls; T. S. Thomas and wife, Rainler.

The St. Charles—Fred Laurie, San Francisco; S. W. Hackey and wife, Amity; Charles Cochran, wife and son, Bond; W. N. Hanshery, Dunns; C. C. Couller, Seattle; A. R. Jones, Marshiand; D. G. McBiam and family, Brownsylle; F. Weist and wife, John Chitwood, Stellin; C. J. Plakens and wife, city; H. Elmerson, F. M. Linville, B. T. Billington, Rainler; R. O. Gillilard, city; F. B. Mathie, Balleton; P. J. Underhall, Moscow; E. O. Truax, Albany; Edward Glask, Jone; Fred Kinchman, city; Mrs. H. W. Stocker, C. W. Tompkina, E. S. Banks, Cathlamet; Hawy, Knight, T. Monroe, Astoria; Oscar Adame, Stella; W. O. Bond and wife, Hatey; H. F. Donovan, E. Dond, J. E. Johnson, Carlion; U. I. Hurly, Nelson Downing, Gohle; W. H. Church, Watnoo City; Charles Stoan, Ostrander; Robert Pebly, Lafayette, Olsen Hayes, Della Martin, Margers; P. G. Miller and wife, Scholls; O. S. Poynter, Washougal; W. M. Hanoock and wife, Rainler; Theodore Brotheron, F. Morre, Seaside, M. J. Haldwin, Centralia; E. H. Griffith, Mrs. L. Clark and daughter, Centralia; E. M. Griffith, Mrs. L. Clark and faughter, Centralia; E. Morro, C. R. W. Aklins, Ashland; Luke Hicks, Della Ruth, Hood River; P. L. Pointer, and wife, R. W. Aklins, Ashland; Luke Hicks, Della Ruth, Hood River; P. L. Pointer, and wife, R. W. Aklins, Ashland; Luke Hicks, Della Ruth, Hood River; P. L. Pointer, and wife, R. W. Aklins, Ashland; Luke Hicks, Della Ruth, Hood River; P. L. Pointer, and wife, R. W. Aklins, Ashland; W. Morgan, etty; T. Poeter, Corvalla; William Randolph, city; James Eigin, Thomas Monroe, Woodland. The St. Charles-Fred Laurie, San Fran-

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