## CITIZEN IS BADLY

Archibald Goldsmith, Business Man, Attacked Near Portland Hotel.

FOOTPAD USES LEAD PIPE

Sneaks Up Behind Victim and Rains Heavy Blows on the Defenseless Man's Head-Takes Fright When the Latter Resists.

Archibald Goldsmith, traveling agent for Archibald Goldsmith, traveling agent for Fletschner, Mayer & Co., and a nepaew of Max and I. N. Fletschner, was attacked by a highwayman and brutally beaten over the head at Park and Yamhill streets at 8 o'clock last night. By means of a ruse, Mr. Goldsmith frightened the footpad into flight and chased him for two blocks up Yamhill street. The highwayman escaped and the police, who pald no attention to the affair until hours after the incident occurred, have no clews on the incident occurred, have no clews on which to work.

The attack upon Mr. Goldsmith was the most daring and brutal of the Winter. That the thug attempted to ply his calling within a block of the Portland Hotel at

a time when the streets are full of peo-ple indicates his boldness.

Mr. Goldsmith left his rooms at 344 Salmon street, where he lives with his un-cle. Max Fleischner, shortly before 8 o'clock and started downtown. He walked from his home up Salmon to Park street and north on Park to Yamhili. As he was passing the corner the footpad stepped up behind him and rained heavy blows on the back of his head, cutting several deep gashes and laying the scalp

The blows stunned Mr. Goldsmith and he could not turn around for an instant. When he did so he shouted, "I am an offiwhen he did so he shouted, "I am an offi-cer; I have been looking for you and I'll get you," at the same time throwing back his coat as if to display his star. His assailant turned quickly and ran up Yam-hill street as fast as he could go. Mr. Goldsmith followed closely for two blocks, when he grew weak from loss of blood and noticed for the first time the blood and noticed for the first time the blood running down the back of his neck. He then sought a doctor and had his wounds Dr. Tilzer sewed up the cuts

"I believe I would know the fellow if I ever saw him again." said Mr. Goldsmith lest night. "I don't know how it oc-curred to me to impersonate an officer, but the ruse worked. The thug hit me at least five times and perhaps more, I do not remember. The blows almost knocked me down. Why they did not, I

do not know."

The holdup man was apparently sur-prised that his victim did not drop under the heavy blows rained upon him. It was his evident purpose to rifle his fallen victim's pockets. As Mr. Goldsmith turned to meet the highwayman, he thrust out his umbrella, with the statement that he was an officer, whereupon the thug desisted and ran. Two boys, who were in the vicinity, joined in the chase but the thug rapidly distanced them.

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Dr. Tilzer, after an examination of the wounds, decided they were made with a piece of iron or lead pipe, or possibly with brass knuckles. When he reached the doctor's office in the Marquam building, blood was running down the back of Mr. Goldsmith's overcoat from the wounds made by the highwayman.

Cantain Baty was assigned on the case

Captain Baty was assigned on the case by Captain Slover last night. Two young men, giving their names as Frank Mosier and Lester Bell, were ar-Frank Mosier and Lester Bell, were ar-rested about 10 o'clock last night by De-tective Sergeant Baty and Detectives Coleman and Maloney. They were found at the corner of first and Jefferson atreets and were brought to the station, where they were cross-examined by the

Baty said later that neither of the men was wanted for the Goldsmith assault, and that the fellows were merely hoboes.

### THE THEATERS What the Press Agents Say. "THE ROYAL CHEF" TONIGHT

Tuneful Musical Comedy Success at

Heilig Tonight and Tomorrow. Tonight tomorrow night, with a specialprice matines iomorrow, the musical comedy
success. "The Royal Chef." will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater. Fourteenth
and Washington streets. This tuneful and
laughable musical offering began its engagement inst night to a large and delighted audience. The music is "catchy" to the
whistling point; the lines are witty; the
scenery and costumes have been given excellent care, all of which go to make a
finished performance when presented by a
company of "real" musical comedy interpreters as will be found in this happy organization. Scatts are now selling at the theater
for the engagement.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE OPERA

Hear "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" at the Marquam.

Wenderful success is attending the San Francisco Opera Company this week at the Marquam in the patriotic conic opera. "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." Nothing finer has ever been heard hers than Arthur Cunningham's singing of that inspiring "My Own United States," and nothing so sweet and haunting in the melody line as Aida Hemmi in the "Fairyland" song.

ONLY THREE MORE TIMES

Last Performances of "The Pit" at Baker-Matinee Tomorrow.

Baker, and it will go down into theatrical history as the greatest stock production ever seen in the West. There are pretty good seats left yet, and no one should let the chance go by to see a play of this size and

"A Wife's Secret," at the Empire, will prove a strong matinee drawing card tomorrow atternoon, as it appeals especially to the feminine heart. It tells a story of the wrongs of a young and innocent wife, suf-fering from the attacks of scandal-mongers and compromising circumstances. The play many powerful emotional scenes and is well acted by the leading woman, Grace Bayley, who plays the part of the wife. The entire company is good. There will be but three more performar morrow matines and night. nances, tonight, to-

"Dangers of a Working Girl." As a record-smashing attraction "The

All Laughs at the Lyric.

There is nothing to the show at the Lyrie There is nothing to the show at the Lyric but laughs by the thousands. Forrest Seabury, as the fake cowboy invading England with yarns about his cattle ranch at Buffalo, N. Y. Rupert Drumm, the brilliant new leading man, as the real Indian, of course Verna Felton in her role of American girl. Mrs. Clara Allen as the aunt, Irving Kennedy as the imitation Indian, and, in fact, all the members of the cast are simply coining merriment.

"THE COLLEGE WIDOW."

Henry W. Savage's Production of George Ade's Comedy at Heilig.

This morning the advance seat sale will open at the box office of the Heilig Theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets, for 'The college Widow,' which comes to the above theater next Sunday and Monday mights. November 24 and 25. This is Henry W. Savaze's production of George Ade's delightful comedy, which is a guarantee of its being complete in every detail.

"THE ROLLICKING GIRL."

Brilliant Musical Comedy Success at Heilig Theater Next Week.

The musical comedy success. 'The Rollicking Girl," will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 28 and 27. The clever comedian, Snitz Edwarder, is with this musical play. The advance seat sale will open tometrow.

"THE ENSIGN" ALL NEXT WEEK

Thanksgiving Week Attraction at the Baker to Open Sunday Matinee.

"The Ensign," which the Baker company will open Thanksgiving week with next Sun-day, matinee, is the best naval play ever written. It was first produced at Washington, ing the time of President Harrison's ad-istration, and created a furore in theatrical circles all over the country. Portland has not seen it for 10 years, and the Baker company's production of the famous piece will

Murray & Mack at Marquam.

"Tilly Olson" Next Week.

At the Empire next week, starting Sunday natinee, the favorite, "Tilly Oison," will be the attraction. Special matines Thanksgiving lay. No playwright ever constructed a drama of the Swedish-American type with the principal role that of a young Swedish girl, until "Tilly Olson" was shought out. The fair sex has been somewhat neglected by authors of Scandinavian drama heretofore. "Tilly Olson" is said to make up for the deficiency.

"From Rags to Riches."

From Rags to Riches' will hold the boards at the Star Theater all next week. It is a melodrama with a new plot and original situations. In the East it was considered a masterpiece in the melodramatic field. Manager Prench's Stock Company will he the first to present it in the West. It opens with the Sunday matines.

"Before the Gringo Came."

All theatergoers will take special interes All theatergoers will take special interest in the announcement that the Allen Stock Company will on next Monday night make the first production in the Northwest of the beautiful new Western comedy-drama, "Before the Gringo Came." The Lyric management displays a great deal of enterprise in securing the rights to this new piece.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Fun and Mystery.

Those who enjoy mystery and fun will find these at the Grand this week. Mile. Orietta, the international clairvoyant, supplies the mystery, and Miles and Raymond are the he international mystery, and Miles and Raymond are the principal funsters. The latter have an act which keeps the audience in a roar of laughter, for the sketch has a genuine surprise. Nobel and Appy, with their singing and 'celle playing are giving an artistic, high-grade mustical act which is one of the high-grade mustical act which is one of the

An Especially Good Show.

Wide, indeed, is the interest which the Marconas have aroused in Portland through their demonstrations in electricity, chemistry and liquid air. Their act at Pantages Theater this week has attracted hundreds to pay second and third visits to the theater. There are no tame acts on the bill. You'll find no better vaudeville in the best houses of New York than that offered by Pantages Theater this week.

RETIRES FROM FACULTY OF CORVALLIS SCHOOL.

In Order to Receive Benefits of Carnegle Foundation, Educator Gives Up Active Work.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-The resignation of Dr. Thomas M. Gatch as professor of civics and econumics at the State Agricultural College has been tendered to President Kerr, and will go into effect next Wednesday. A short time ago Dr. Gatch received notice from the Carnegie Foundation that he must retire from active teaching by December 10, or that his election to the benefits and privileges of the Foundation would be cancelled. He was informed that in case he should desire later to be admitted to the Foundation, he would have to renew his application, which would then undergo formal consideration. Dr. Gatch was admitted to the Nondation chart as your ago, in recognition of the contraction of the contr ation. Dr. Gatch was admitted to the Foundation about a year ago, in recognition of his distinguished career of over 50 years as an educator. What emphasized the recognition in his admission is the fact that professors from state institutions are not ordinarily eligible, but by reason of his long and illustrious career, a special ruling was made in his chance so by to see a play of this size and merit at the popular Baker prices.

Many have pronounced it in many ways superfor to the original high-priced production that was carried West a year or so ago, and it is acknowledged that the pit scene, especially, is much superior. Don't let this opertunity go by to see "The Pit." It may not come again soon.

"A Wife's Secret" Matince.

"A Wife's Secret." at the Empire. will prove a strong matthee drawing card tomory of the most instructive class-room of his long and filustrious calret, as special rulling was made in his case. The privilege carries with it an allowance of \$1000 a year, and in case of his prior death, one-half of that sum goes to the wife throughout her life.

Dr. Gatch has been, during the current college year, professor of civics and economics. When he retired from the presidency by resignation last July, the board of regents, by unanimous vote, tendered him the chair, and he accepted. His retirement is regarded as a loss, as he is one of the most instructive class-room

tirement is regarded as a loss, as he is one of the most instructive class-room lecturers on these subjects in the country. Dr. Gatch began his career as an educator as teacher of a small school in Northern California in the Spring of 1856. He soon succeeded to a professorship in the University of the Pacific, at Santa Clara. His talents soon lifted him into the executive field and among others that he so served were Willamette University, the University of Washington, Blue Mountain University and the Oregon Agricultural College.

STEELE'S WORD IS MRS, TODD DID IT

Attorney Abel Gives Out Ante-Mortem Statement Made by the Suicide.

CHLOROFORM FOR HUSBAND

Two of Them Then Carry Victim to Woodshed, Where Woman Strikes the Fatal Blows-Frequent Attempts Made to Poison Him.

MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—H. P. Norman, father of Herbert Norman, alias Ralph Steele, the murderer of Frank Todd, arrived in Moutesano yesterday. Today Mr. Norman had an extended interview with Attorney Abel, and was told in detail the facts contained in Steele's last confession which had already been given to the Prosecuting Attorney by Mr. Abel. The latter had about decided not to give it to the public, but at Mr. Norman's request, he concluded to do so, as the facts demand it as an act of justice that his son's last words should be published. Briefly, Mr. Abel's statement is as follows:

"About an hour before Steele committed suicide, he made me promise that

About an hour peron seeks a factor of the tall I would go to Hoquiam, see Mrs. Todd and ascertain whether the confession made by her was voluntarily made. Then he wanted me to make a statement of the case in his behalf, but that if Mrs. Todd, said the confession was forced. the case in his behalf, but that if Mrs. Todd said the confession was forced from her and was made involuntarily, then he was willing to die upon the gallows in silence. According to the promise made to Steele, I saw Mrs. Todd. She had, a few minutes before, learned of Steele's suicide. She stated that she would not have made the confession had it not been that, at her last meeing with Steele, she saw that all he wanted was her money and that she then decided to Steele, she saw that all he wanted was her money and that she then decided to make her confession. In view of Mrs. Todd's statement, I now carry out the promise I made to Steele. However, I do not wish to stand sponsor for the truth of Steele's statements.

"I hope they are not true. Steele stated that on a number of occasions Mrs. Todd had tried to kill her husband by administering laudanum, by smothering him while he was drunk and by administering powdered glass. He also gave the names

while he was drunk and by administering powdered glass. He also gave the names of drug stores in Hoquiam and approximate dates upon which she purchased these poisons. Steele further stated that this was done to get rid of Todd so that he and Mrs. Todd could get married; that on the night of Todd's death Mrs. Todd induced her husband to drink beer, drugged with laudanum, that this made Todd sick, whereupon she gave him some whisky and had him lie down and that he fell asleep; that she then administered chioroform and when he was insensible, the two of them carried him out of the house into the woodshed and she struck the blows which caused his death.

"I very much dislike to make this statement and regret that I promised Steele I would make it. It is better to think that Mrs. Todd had nothing to do with this hideous tragedy. Whether she took any part in it or not, she has suffered enough."

STEELE'S FATHER IN HOQUIAM

Parents of Murderer Get First News of Tragedy in Newspapers.

UIAM, Wash., Nov. 21.-(Special.) H. P. Norman, aged father of Herbert Norman, alias Ralph W. Steele, murderer of Frank Todd, arrived in Hoquiam today from Spokane for the purpose of settling his son's affairs. The father and mother of the sulcide-murderer knew nothing of the tragedy until they read of the sulcide in the papers last Sunday morning.

Norman, or Steele, as he was known here, left home a few years ago, and the last teh parents heard from him was last teh parents heard from him was three years ago, while he was in Califor-

The father said today that he knew absolutely nothing about the matter except what he had read in the papers and had been told since he came here.
"My boy was raised a Christian, but he went into sin and left God's ways. That's all I can say about this awful affair.'

In these words, the grief-stricken parent summed up his estimate of his son's later life. The parents of the suicide live on a small ranch just out of Spokane. Three sisters of the deceased are living. Herbert was the only son.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Forest Grove, Or.—E. W. Haines' bank, which has been closed for a few days because it was a correspondent of the Merchants Bank in Portland, reopened this morning.

Elma, Wash.—A citizens' caucus nominated C. E. Gouty for Mayor, J. R. Dodge, E. T. Persons and W. H. Lovell for Councilmen and A. L. Callow for Treasurer. An oppositions ticket R is said will be nominated by Prohibitionists.

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Albany, Or.—The record-breaking high price of hay this year has stimulated hay-raising in this county and the acreage of hay being sown this Fall will exceed that of hay being sown this Fall will exceed that of last year by several hundred acres. A great deal of cheat and vetch is being sown.

Astoria. Or.—William Jesoph, a member of the crew of the British ship Duchalburn, died on board the vessel last night after a long illness with consumption. The body was brought ashore this morning and will be buried here. The deceased was a native of South Natal, Africa, 46 years of age, but nothing further is known of him.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Two more parts of skeletons were discovered Tuesday afternoon by Workmen on Whitman street. Only the skulls were found buried at a depth of about four feet. It is the general theory that they were buried by immigrants during the early days. This makes five skeletons unearthed accidentally in the last few months.

### THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Antonia Mielke, Opera Singer

BERLIN, Nov. 21 .- Antonia Mielke, he German dramatic soprano, at one time well known here, is dead of heart disease. Madame Mielke succeeded Lilli Lehmann at the Metropolitan in New York, and sang the leading Wagnerian parts, Isolde and Brunhilde. She was 52 years old and had sung in opera most of her life.

Justice Charles F. Caswell, Denver. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—Charles F. Caswell, Associate Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, died today of par-

alysis of the heart, after a week's ill-

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TOBACCO MONOPOLY BOASTS THROUGH AN OFFICER.

Controlled Trade of World Except Four Countries, Says Harris at Trial of the Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- "The America: Tobacco Company at one time controlled the entire tobacco trade of the world with the exception of France, Italy, Turwith the exception of France, har, turkey and Austro-Hungary, where the tobacco trade is a government monopoly."
This statement was made today by W.
H. Harris, vice-president and chairman of
the board of directors of the American
Tobacco Company, during a hearing of
the case of the United States against the
American Tobacco Company and others American Tobacco Company and others before United States Commissioner Shields. Mr. Harris said control of the foreign markets came about through con-solidation with foreign producers and manufacturers.

Attorney-General Bonaparte appeared in person to conduct the case for the Government. He was assisted by Assist-ant Attorneys-General J. C. Reynolds and

Chance of Trip for Three.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.) -- Governor Chamberlain has received from President Roosevelt an invitation to meet the President and all the other Governors of states and territories at the White House in Washington May 13, 14 and 15, 1908, 25 per cent off leather goods. Metzger's. 25 per cent off on watches at Metzger's. problem of conserving the natural re-

sources of this country. The Governor is also invited to select three citizens of this state to accompany him as assistants of

APPLES HAVE BUD MOTH Large Shipment From Orcas Island Condemned in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 .- (Special.) -The State Inspector has condemned today an entire shipment of 6000 boxes of apples that arrived from the State of Washington, on the steamer Governor, for containing a pest called the bud moth. That insect is said to have come into British Columbia from Japan and into British Columbia from Japan, and has increased there to such an extent that there is now a quarantine in the North against British Columbia apples, The fruit just condemned was shipped from Orcas Island, in Puget Sound, consequently the bud moths must have crossed the line. The shipment will have to be destroyed or returned to the place from which it came.

British authorities have, on several

eccasions, notably in Australia, quarantined-California fruits for various reasons, and the tables now seem to be

Breaks 24-Hour Auto Record.

MELBOURNE Aus., Nov. 21.—A 40 horse-power motor-car broke the world's record for a 24-hour non-stop run today. The machine, although handicapped by fog. ran 777 miles over the roads of Victoria in this time.

New York.—Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager, has been operated on for hemia and kidney trouble. The doctor helds out every hope of his speedy recovery.

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