

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS HIMSELF

G. W. Plummer, Tormented by Suspicion of Wife's Fidelity Commits Suicide.

DEATH FOLLOWS QUARREL

Millhand Drives Spouse From Home on Finding Former Boarder in House—Woman Says Act Was Unjust.

Tormented by the suspicion that his wife was not faithful to her marriage, George William Plummer, of 522 Northrup street, fired a bullet into his brain yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, killing himself instantly.

Wife First on Scene.

Mrs. Plummer, who had left the house after the scene referred to and had spent the night down in the city, was the first to reach the body of her husband, although the noise of the pistol shot had been heard by the neighbors and the dead body soon had been removed to the morgue.

Wolfe Once a Boarder.

Plummer was 29 years old. He had lived in Portland in the number of years in reputation he was a locomotive fireman, and worked at that vocation until February 1 with the Southern Pacific Railroad, when he gave up his position and went to work for the George Atkinson & Co. cash and door factory at Fifteenth and Polk streets.

Articles of Incorporation.

WESTERN OREGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY—Incorporated, M. Ford, F. H. Babin and William B. McGarvey, capital \$50,000.

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KOCH-RODGERS—George F. Koch, 23, city; Frances Rodgers, 19, city.

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RUSSELL HARDING DEAD

Prominent for Many Years in Railway Service.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Russell Harding, formerly general superintendent of the Great Northern Railway, died here today from liver and stomach complications, aged 32 years.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits. A. H. HUBBARD—To erect two-story frame at Belmont Park and West avenue; \$2750.

Births.

SMITULSKY—At 885 East Sixteenth street, March 2, to the wife of Frank Smitulsky, a daughter.

Deaths.

BOHE—At 702 Hood street, March 2, Ella Genevieve Bohne, a native of Missouri, aged 47 years.

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HARRY JOHNSTON, Sued for Non-support, on the Grill.

MAKES HIS OWN DEFENSE

Couple Falls Out Because Wife Insists on Working to Help Support Herself and Baby—Husband to Pay \$30 Month.

Harry Johnston, who appeared as defendant in a non-support suit yesterday before Judge Webster, was given a half hour by Clerk Strahn, when the attorney had Johnston on the witness stand.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

Last Time Tonight.

Tonight at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the last performance of the noted comedians, Herbert Kealey and Effie Shannon, in "The Walls of Jericho," will be given at 8:15 o'clock.

Paul Gilmore Tonight.

"The Wheel of Love" is undoubtedly the most brilliant comedy Paul Gilmore, the eminent young star, has ever appeared. He is justly popular here and is adding to his fame in his new play, "Wild West" comedy. Mr. Gilmore and his distinguished company give an admirable performance.

Empire Matinee Today.

"No Mother to Guide Her" will be given at the matinee today and will also continue to be at that popular place of amusement all week with another matinee Saturday. This is a play that especially interests women.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Virginian" Tomorrow.

DATE OF CONCERT CHANGED.

On account of a rearrangement of Mr. Easton's engagements, the concert given by the Kresler-Bauer Recital, which was to be given at the Heilig Theater on Friday evening, March 13, Madame Hauvelt will be assisted by the vocal recitalists, Mrs. Rosenthal, and Miss Edith Kellogg, pianist.

Our New Girl Next.

The next attraction at the Lyric will be a hilarious farce in three acts called "Our New Girl," which Vera Peim will again demonstrate her ability as a comedienne. She will appear in a "Six Hopkins" role, which will be a series of sketches, the comedy, fast and furious and nobody has a chance to forget to laugh.

At the Vaudeville Theaters

Merriment at the Grand.

A more merry vaudeville programme has probably never been sent to the Grand than the one which occupies the stage this week. Crimmins and Gore lead the congress of comedians. The four Brown brothers, with Doc Kealey, is a musical act with comedy routines.

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of his married life the question of sweethearts came up again. "Now, here," said the witness, "just before last Christmas she came in one morning with the baby in her arms. Now, I was dressing, you understand. She wanted me to hand her a chair, which I did when she said, 'Goodness sakes, you needn't throw it at me. Then she wanted a fire, and I made it. About this time her mother says, 'He makes me tired. He isn't putting a thing into the family.' Now, you understand, if I had been working I wouldn't have cared, but things were slack then.

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The MALLEABLE RANGE DOLLAR PER WEEK THEREAFTER. Offered this week on liberal payment terms—ONE DOLLAR IN THIRTY DAYS—ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK THEREAFTER. We give reasonable allowance in exchange for old stoves and ranges.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY REGARDING EXCHANGE OF YOUR OLD FURNITURE.

HORSES DASH INTO STORE. FIRE ENGINE SWERVES ON STREETCAR TRACKS. Driver is Thrown From Seat and Team Badly Cut by Splintered Plate Glass.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The committee of the Douma, which has had the matter under consideration, has decided to recommend the exclusion of M. Kolubinski and M. Kosorotoff, M. Kolubinski is the deputy from St. Petersburg, whose surrender was demanded by the government.

Not Popular in Umatilla. Dr. W. G. Cole, ex-State Senator, and James A. Fee, of Pendleton, are guests at the Imperial. Dr. Cole says that in his opinion the sentiment of the voters in Umatilla County is against Statement No. 1.

PERSONAL MENTION. James Dempsey, a prominent Michigan lumberman, is a guest at the Portland. Mr. Prager, accompanied by his wife and son, has been visiting in California and are on their way home.

Are Ideal Life Insurance Contracts Issued by a Home Company. LOW NON-PARTICIPATING RATES. HIGH CASH VALUES. Superior inducements offered to reliable active Agents.

ASTORIA, Or., March 3.—Clifton Encampment No. 88, an advanced degree of the Order of I. O. O. F., was organized in this city Saturday evening by Grand Patriarch H. M. Beswick and Grand Scribe E. E. Sharon, both of Portland.

The King of Wheat Foods. Uneeda Biscuit. 5c In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.