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 . Enjust.

Tormented by the suspicion that alls wife was not faithful to her marriage rows, George William Plummer, of \$22 Northrup street, fired a bullet into his brain yesterday afternoon at a o'clock, killing himself instantly. Plummer was at home alone at the time. Persons who heard the revolver shet entered, to find Plummer's corpse stretched on the floor of his bedroom amid torn-up carpets and rogs, disarranged furniture. half-filled trunks, and other evidences of preparations for breaking up house-

Plummer's suicide was the sequel to Plummer's suicide was the sequence to a stormy scene the day before between Plummer and his wife and Frank Wolfe. Plummer, having come home from his work unexpectedly between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, had found Wolfe in the house with his wife, and had ordered him out. The same order Plummer extended to his wife, whom he told to pack her beongings, take her little son and leave

Whether Plummer went to his death cause convinced of his wife's infidel-y, or whether he had discarded his ity, or whether he had discarded his doubts and been overtaken by a flood of remorse at his unjust suspicions will never he known, as Plummer took his secret with him. But whatever the motive might have been of the call which came to him as he was getting ready to go away, whether he had been just or unjust to his wife in his suspicions and denunciations, he showed that he dearly loved her, for he breathed a message of affection and forgiveness and volted an appeal for its return to him with his last breath. By the side of his dead body he left a hastily-penciled note addressed to

a hastily-penciled note addressed to Mrs G. W. Plummer, which said; "Dearest Maggie: Good-bye, sweet-heart. I love you and I will bother you no more. Your loving husband "WILL."

#### Wife First on Scene.

Mrs. Plummer, who had left the house ifter the scene referred to and had speni be night down town at a horel, was the first to reach the body of her husband, dthough the noise of the pistol shot had cen heard by the neighbors and the dead

body seen through a window.

Mrs. Anderson, who lives next door to the Plummers, heard the shot. She had seen Plummer through the window only a few minutes before, busily engaged in macking up his household effects. She feared to go in and see what had hap-pened, but ran to other neighbors and fold them. While in a quantary as to what course to pursue, Mrs. Plummer, who had been drawn back to her home in his charges were entirely without foun-fation, lustead of finding the oppor-tunity to make this appeal, she was led to the window of her house, through which the dead body of her husband could

in a paroxysm of grief she rushed in

in a paroxysin of grief she rushed in-side and attempted to throw herself upon the prostrate form of her dead husband. Her sobs were hearteending. "See," cried she, "what jealousy has done for this family. He has ruined both our fives on account of his jealousy. I didn't deserve his accusations and down in the bottom of his heart he knew it." When the note to her was found she kissed it and hid it in her bosom.

Mrs. Plummer and her little boy made

arrs Frammer and her action of many atrangements to stay temporarily with firs. Cobb. a widow who lives next door. In the meantime Coroner Finley called and took charge, having Flummer's re-mains removed to his undertaking estab-

### Wolfe Once a Boarder.

Flummer was 29 years old. He had lived in Portland for a number of years. By eccupation he was a locomotive freman, and worked at that vocation until Pebruary 1 with the Southern Pacific Raliroad, when he gave up his position and went to work for the George Ainslie & Co. sash and door factory at Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets. He had been matried, for several years, and, it is said, gave up his work on the railroad begave up his work on the railroad be-cause it took him away from home too much. He was in poor circumstances, and be and ble wife had taken in board-ers for several months prior to the trag-gdy. Wolfe lived with them until very

Mrs. Plummer was a widew when Plummer married her. She is of about

Plummer married her. She is of about his age, and is an attractive-looking woman. She has one child-Matthew Murphy-now 2 years old.

Frank Wolfe is a young man of 22 years. He is employed at the same util where Plummer worked. He now lives at 28t North Pfitteenth street, but up to a month ago be had been living at the Plummer house with two or three other young men who are also employed at the oung men who are also employed at the Ainalle mill, He tells a straightforward story which is corroborated by Mrs. Plummer in every detail. The gist of their statement is that

The gist of their statement is that Wolfe, having lived so long at the Plummer household, was regarded as a close friend. He had been very friendly with both Plummer and his wife, and thought nothing at all of the visit he paid the Plummer house the day before the tragedy. Wolfe says he was suffering a little on that day from rheumatism, and got excised from his work for helf a day in order that he might consult a doctor. order that he might consult a doctor.
After his visit to a physician he went
time, and in passing the Plummer house
saw Mrs. Plummer at work and stopped
for a moment to explain to her why he

While he was in the house Plummer came in, and, growing purple with rage, bad made pointed accusations. Both Mrs. Plummer and Wolfe maintain that Plummer was entirely mistaken.

### Brooded Over Trouble.

Fred Bell, a fellow workman of Plummer at the Ainsile mill, says that Plummer had informed him the night sefore the suicide that he was in an agony of mild over his misunderstanding with his wife and that being mable to stand the strain he had made up his mind to leave Portland and take up life in a far off city and he warroundings.

As far as is now known, Plummer was not a member of any lodge or society. His home was formerly in San Francisco, where he had several distant relatives and his mother. The mother is Mrs. M. Moller, residing at 1800 Fillmore exceet,

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with Plummer's step-father. Besides the note to his wife, the only other word Plummer left behind was a note to his mother, which read; "Dearest Mother-Goodhye to you all, Your loving son.

### RUSSELL HARDING DEAD

Prominent for Many Years in Rail-

NEW YORK, March 2.—Russell Harding, formerly general superintendent of the Great Northern Railway, died here today from liver and stomach compileations, aged 32 years.

Mr. Harding entered railway construction service in 1870 and continued in the railroad business up to September 1, 1895, when he retired from the presidency of the Perc Marquette system and associated himself with H. B. Hollins & Co., binkers and brokers of this city.

Mr. Harding 'was afperintendent and band to Pay \$30 Month.

bankers and brokers of this city.

Mr. Harding was apperintendent and engineer of several' lines previously in the West, and in 1897 became general superintendent of the Great Northeris Railway. In 1890 he was chosen vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway and president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway and president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas. For the month previous to his retirement from railway work he was president of the Eric Railroad.

## DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

ALEX TAYLOR—To crect two-stery frame flats on East Taylor, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth; \$5000.

1. G. SHUHGLM—To crect two-stery frame store on Russell, between Williams and Redney; \$2000.

M. L. LEASY—To crect one-story frame on Emerson, between Denner and Gay:

CHARLES LONG—To erect two-story frame on East Second, between Goling and Prescott; \$1800.

GEORGE ZUMIFEL—To erect two-story frame at Muler and East Thirteenth; \$1750. cHB18 KLAHN—To erect one-story frame on Maryland, between Humboldt and Carpenter; \$1200.

C. BOLHE—To erect one-story frame on Madison, between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-tourth; \$1200.

W. W. SABIN—To erect one-story frame on East Eighteenth, between Killingsworth and Holbrook; \$1200.

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W. W. HURDINE—To seed two-story frame on East Starts, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth; \$3000.

O. S. KEHL—To steet one-story frame on Brainard, between Villa avenue and Luther street; \$1500.

FRANK E. SCOVULLE—To erect one-story frame on East Thirty-recond, between Golng and Present; \$1600.

Births.

SPITULEKY-At 685 East Sixteenth reet. March 2, to the wife of Frank Spitulstree! March 2, to the wife of Frank Spitulsky, a daughter.

DERTZ-At 713 Division street, March 2, to the wife of George Deltz, a daughter.

ZERISLER-At 713 Clinton street, Pebruary 28, to the wife of Gus H. Zeister, a son. COOPER-At 268 b Hunt street, February 10, to the wife of John J. Cooper, a son. MYERS-At 1188 Ellisworth street, February 19, to the wife of Miles Myers, a daughter.

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HENSELMAN—At 657 East Taenty-first street, February 18, to the wife of J. Hesse Henselman, a son.

AMMAN—At 826 East Sherman street, February 16, to the wife of Otto Amman.

a daughter.

HUNHLIGHT—At 1685 Milwaukie streel,
February II, to the wife of Ran. C. Rushlight, a daughter.

ALBERTSON—At 550 East Eighteenth
street, February 8, to the wife of Frederic
Albertson, a daughter.

McCULLOCH—At 36 East Couch street,
February S, to the wife of James McCuljoch, a sen.

THOMPSON-At Good Samaritan Hos-sital, February 26, to the wife of R M. hompson, a son, MrGUIRE-At Good Samaritan Hospital, chraury 26, to the wife of James McGuire, SMITH-At Lents. February 22, to the wife of Wilson E. Smith, a son. WEST-At 380 Rast Pine street, Febru-rry 13, to the wife of Thomas H. West, a daughter.

SHOTTO-At 54 North Twenty-third street February 28, to the wife of David Edward Shotto, a son.

WALKER-At Portland Sanitarium, Pehruary 15, to the wife of George L. Walker,

AMONSON—A: University Park, Febru-iry IS, to the wife of S. Amonson, a son, KELLY—At 1002 East Fifteenth street, obsumary 23, to the wife of J. E. Kelly, a

North February 5, to the wife of F. L. Johnson, a daughter.
ANDERSON—At 99 Morris street, February 6 to the wife of Oscar Anderson, a daughter.

"As a matter of fact you don't know whether you shoved her into the street or not, do you? You threw her down, and then ran away don't you?"

"I walked away, sir; she didn't fall."

daughter.

PARKS-At 435 Siskiyou street, February I, to the wife of F. O. Parks, a daughter.

ORB-At 237 Knott street, February 7, to the wife of Robert Orr, a daughter.

VERANDA-At 332 Patton road, February 18, to the wife of Guiseppe Veranda, a son.

BURBCCH-At 475 Front street, February 14, to the wife of John Burboch, a

HAYS-At 450 East Eighth street North, chruary 16, to the wife of John Hays, a on.
ANDERSON-At 274 Nashville street, ebruary 28, to the wife of C. A. Anderson.

daughter. REINBACH-At St. Vincent's Hospital, farch 1, to the wife of John Reinbach, a SWONK—At Nineteenth and Halsey streets, March 2, to the wife of W. J. Swonk, a son.

Deaths.

BOME—At 703 Hood street, March 2.
Ella Genevieve Bome, a nawve of Missouri,
aged 47 years.
BARKER—At Larsing Michigan June
15. Maude M. Barker, aged 22 years, 1
month and 17 days.
FAUL—At 229 Hamilton street, March 2.
Rosins Faul, a native of Germany, aged
40 years. 60 years. PAULS - At Oak Grove, February 24. Henry B Pauls, a native of New York, aged 26 years, 5 days.

Articles of Incorporation. WESTERN OREGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY—incorporators, M. M. Ford, F. H. Rybke and William R. McGarry, capital, \$50,000.

\$30,900.
THEO, BERGMANN SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY—Certificate of increase of capital stock from \$3000 to \$10,000. Marriage Licenses. KOCH-RODGERS-George P. Koch, 23, by: Frances Rodgers, 19, chy CHARBONNEAU-FLATTUM-Earnest J. harbonnesu, 23, city: Bertha M. Flattum.

10. city.

HORACEK-THOMPSON — Herman H.

Horacek, over 21, city; 10 Leah Belle
Thompson, 17, city.

HUTCHINSON-KELLY-F E. Hutchinson, over 21, city; Mrs. Katle Kelly, over 18,

city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg. 4th and Wash.

### Statement No. 1 as Fertilizer.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 29.-(To the Editor.)-Statement No. 1 looks to me as

iditor.)—Statement No. 1 looks to me as if it had been hatched in the brain of a demagogue, to be used as a fertilizer in sprouting nonpartisan sontiment, a peculiar kind of politics preached by Democrate and practiced almost altogether by Republicans.

If the present state of affairs continues a few years longer all need of a Capitol at Saiem will have vanished. The legislation factory at Oregon City has a decided advantage on account of unlimited water power. Besides, the fact of the paper mills being located there is quite an item, considering the amount of paper necessary for ballots. After this change has taken place, if the Willamette River could be made to flow with ink instead of water, Boss U'Ren's cup of loy would be full.

W. M. THOMPSON.

Harry Johnston, Sued for Nonsupport, on the Grill.

band to Pay \$30 Month.

Harry Johnston, who appeared as defendant in a non-support suit yesterday before Judge Webster, was given a bad half hour by Claud Strahn, when the attorney had Johnston on the witness stand. Mrs. Johnston sued for divorce on the grounds of non-support, and when Johnston was called he told his story without the guiding band of an attorney. Strahn fired his questions at the man in rapid-fire fashion and without stint. Johnston, not to be worsted, hurled back his answers as angrily and as rapidity

his answers as angrily and as rapidly as the questions were shot at him, while his eyes flashed fire:

Johnston told the court his family wees, including the doings of his mother-in-aw, at whose home the couple had lived

"You said that the last time you held

PRESIDENT OF LINCOLN RE-PUBLICAN CLUB, OF EUGENE.



EUGENE, Or., March 3,—(Spe-cial.)—Helmus W. Thompson, president of the Lincoln Re-publican Club, of Eugene, is a Thompson & Hardy, Mr. Thempson has, since coming to Eugene, been closely identifies with public interests of the city and country, and has served as president of the Eugene Com-mercial Club,

a conference with your wife, and tried to get her to keep house, you pushed her away, when she refused to leave her work at a cream store. Are you sufe you were gentle?" queried the attorney.

Has Some Pride Left.

"Well, you see," replied Johnston, "we both have a little pride left, and I was willing to support her if she wouldn' work. She insisted, so I just pushed he

"You didn't throw her into the street?"
"No, I didn't."
"As a matter of fact you don't know

walked away, sir; she didn't fal "You never furnished your wife a decent living, did you?"
"Yes, sir, I gave her money a number of times. I can't tell you exactly how

wed go without? Do you think it's your business to provide money to buy clothes without you are asked to do it?"
"Yes. I know very well that the baby needs clothing, and I have never refused to provide, either for my wife or the babe. But the baby's clothing don't cost much."

Johnston then said he was making 218 a week working for a ladies' tailor. "How much do you want for your support," said Judge Webster, addressing Mrs. Johnston

### Wants \$40 a Month.

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"Forty dollars a month," was the reply. "Oh, that's too much: there's no use in being unreasonable about this thing," said the court. "How much do you earn, Mrz. Johnston?"

"Eight dollars a week."

"Well. I think Mr. Johnston ought to pay \$30 a month for the support of his wife. I think that will be just."

"You'd better order Mr. Guerney, his employer, to bring it'n every month, so you'll be sure of it," broke in Strahn.

"What's the matter with you:" retorted Johnston, who was still on the witness stand. "Do you think I'm going to leave the city, or do you think I'm going to leave the city, or do you think I'm going to leave the city, or do you think I won't bring the money in when I have it?"

"I am going to trust this man outside Kelly Butte." said the court.

The courle married July 29, 1806, at Vancouver. Wash. Mrs. Johnston told the court her husband was arrested in Bellingham for obtaining money under talse pretenses, but Johnston explained that he had bargained while in that city and away from home, to make a coat for a man, and had taken a denosit down highly-instructive editorials therein. In-

and away from home, to make a coat gonian, and especially the masterful and for a man, and had taken a deposit down. He finished the coat, and left it with an acquaintance to deliver. Then followed the damage suit. Johnston said a demurrer was interposed, and sustained, the suit being dismissed.

Preciate the good quaities of The Oresponding to the good quaities of the Oresponding to the masterful and highly-instructive editorials therein. Indeed, so valuable do I deem the latter, that I treasure them up for future edification.

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### Tries to Introduce Love Letters.

Mrs. Johnston's attorney endeavored to introduce a number of love letters alleged to have been written by Johnston to a sweetheart, but Johnston jumped to his feet, and said, "Your Honor, I want to know if you think it's right for my wife to go to my suitcase and rummage through my things hunting for letters, and then for her to take my property and bring it here as evidence against me. I want to know if you think that's just."

"Ob. I don't care anything about your love letters," replied the court, "I want to hear what this man has done to support his wife."

The percentage of foreigners in Holland

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.
"Somebody gave my wife some money

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"Somebody gave my wife some money in the Summer to get a divorce. I tried to find out who it was. It made me sore, I couldn't find out, but after a while I found out it was a fellow, an old sweetheart of hers. I asked her why he had offered her the money, and she said, "Well, you can use your own judgment as to how far things have gone. I didn't know then that he was an old sweetheart, but I found out since."

# At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

Last Time Tonight.

Tonight at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth Tonight at the Heling throats, controlled and Washington streets, the last performance of the noted co-stars. Herbert Keicey and Effic Shannon, in "The Walls of Jericho," will be given at 8:15 o'clock. These celebrated artists are surrounded by an exceptionally clever company of players.

Paul Gilmore Tonight.

"The Wheel of Love" is undoubtedly the most attractive play in which Paul Glimore, the eminent young star, has ever appeared. He is justly popular here and is adding to his fame in his newest vehicle. It is a combination of automobile and "Wild West' tomedy. Mr. Glimore and his distinguished company give an admirable performance.

#### Izetta Jewel as Zaza.

Zaza, as the great emotional drama is pre-sented by the Baker Stock Company, with Miss Inctta Jewel in the leading role, is by far the greatest popular price production ever presented in this city, and well deserves the ilberal patronage that is being bestowed upon it. Zaza all week at the Baker, with Satur-day matines only.

#### Empire Matine Today.

'No Mother to Guide Her" will be given at the matinee at the Empire today and also continue to be at that popular place of smuse-ment all week with another matinee Satur-day. This is a play that especially interests

Among the plays which have won the Among the plays which have won the ap-preciation of the public this season may be mentioned "Way Out West," which is now being given at the Star Theater by the French Stock Company. This is a play new to the theatergoers of this city, and is of high class.

"By Right of Sword" Tonight Have you heard the stories that are going it the Lyric this week, where the Alien Stock mpany is renewing its popularity in that endid romantic drama "By Right of Sword?" The sword combat between Ruper Drum and Charles Ayres alone is worth the price of admission, being one of the most thrilling exhibitions of swordsmanship over seen here.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

#### "The Virginian" Tomorrow.

Beginning tomorrow. Thursday, night, at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, and continuing Friday and Saturday nights, with a special price matinee Saturday, the attraction will be the famous Western drams. "The Virginian." W. S. Hart will be seen as "The Virginian," and Prank Campeau as "Trampas." The attvance seat sale opened yesterday.

### On account of a rearrangement of her East

On account of a rearrangement of her measurer dates the famous lyric soprano, Madame Lillian Blauvett, will be heard in this city at the Heilig Theater on Friday evening. March 13. Madame Blauvett will be assisted by the world-renowned cellist. Albert Rosenthal, and Miss Edith Kellogg, planist,

### Kreisler-Bauer Recital.

The seat raie for the joint recital to be given March 17 by Harold Bauer, the great plantist, and Fritz Kreisler, the solendid violinist, will open Saturday morning, March 14, at the Hellig boxoffice. The coming of these famous men jogether in recital has created a sensation here, and has aroused more interest and inquiry in advance than any event in years.

### "Merry Widow" Pictures.

Next Sunday afternoon and all next week the Marquam will offer the most elaborate display of moving pictures ever seen in Portland. A number of newly imported films, shief of which is one illustrating the latest European and American crare. 'The Merry Widow,' will be shown. The other features in a time.

I didn't send her much, because she said that her expenses were light here, and she wanted me to save all I could.

I sent her money for herself and the baby whenever she asked for it."

"Well, do you think a woman ought to ask you for money to buy the baby's clothes every time anything is needed? Do you think the baby needs any clothes at all, or do you think it can just as well go without? Do you think it's your business to provide money to buy clothes without you are asked to do it?"

"Yes, I know your think it is your process."

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fast and furlous and nobody has a chance to forget to laugh.

### AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

### Merriment at the Grand.

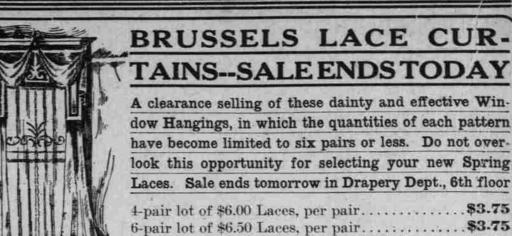
A more inerry vaudeville programme has probably never been sent to the Grand than the one which occupies the stage this week. Crimmins and Gore lead the congress of comedians. The four Brown brothers, with Doc Kcaley, is a musical act with comedy triuming. "Mandy Hawkins," the beautiful partoral playlet, is as well thought of as on former visits.

cation.

It amuses me wonderfully, how some of the disgruntled ones jump on The Oregonian. For Instance, one correspondent who so forcibly objects to The Oregonian, making such a "monster" of itself as she claims in its comments on the Hargis affair. Undoubtedly she (The cager and carnest manner in which this individual falls upon your neck about the flattering title of "monster," convinces me that the correspondent refetred to is a woman)

port his wife."

The percentage of foreigners in Holland While Johnston was telling the story is one and one-half



# BRUSSELS LACE CUR-TAINS--SALE ENDS TODAY

A clearance selling of these dainty and effective Window Hangings, in which the quantities of each pattern have become limited to six pairs or less. Do not overlook this opportunity for selecting your new Spring Laces. Sale ends tomorrow in Drapery Dept., 6th floor

6-pair lot of \$7.	50 Laces, per pair \$4.50
6-pair lot of \$8.	75 Laces, per pair\$5.00
Belle 1 To Branch Blanch C Tolling	.00 Laces, per pair
6-pair lot \$10.00 Laces, per pair \$5.00.	4-pair lot \$18.00 Laces, pair. \$10.00
4-pair lot \$10.00 Laces, per pair \$5.00	3-pair lot \$18.50 Laces, pair. \$10.00
6-pair lot \$11.00 Laces, per pair \$6.50	4-pair lot \$20.00 Laces, pair. \$12.50
4-pair lot \$10.00 Laces, per pair \$6.50	3-pair lot \$25.00 Laces, pair\$13.75
6-pair lot \$14.00 Laces, per pair \$7.50	3-pair lot \$30.00 Laces, pair \$18.00
4-pair lot \$12.50 Laces, per pair \$7.75	3-pair lot \$35.00 Laces, pair. \$20.00
3-pair lot \$15.00 Laces, per pair \$8.75	4-pair lot \$40.00 Laces, pair. \$25.00

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

WE SOLICIT YOUR OLD FURNITURE.

YOUR INQUIRY TULL & GIBBS EXCHANGE OF TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE-HOUSE-FURNISHERS

ART WALL PAPERS. DECORATIVE

Buckley, left last night for a trip of

Charles K. Henry, who was appointed to appraise all of the property of the Northern Pacific terminal grounds, depot

sites, warehouse and dock properties, and also the railroad shops property at Albina, has been called to Olympia to testify before the Railroad Commis-

NEW YORK, March 3.- (Special.)-The

following people from the Northwest registered today at New York hotels: From Portland-C. Blodgett, at the

From Spokane-S. W. Cohen, at the

Not Popular in Umatilla.

inspection over the Corvallis & Easter

DEPT., SIXTH FLOOR.

York.

# HORSES DASH INTO STORE

FIRE ENGINE SWERVES ON STREETCAR TRACKS.

Driver Is Thrown From Seat and Team Badly Cut by Splintered Plate Glass.

Three big horses attached to Engine No. 1 dashed through a plate glass window of Michel & Stiller's store at the northwest corner of Fourth and Alder streets at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while being driven at a gallop in response to a firm alarm. The accident was caused through the front wheels of the engine catching on the steel rails of the West Side line, in the middle of Fourth

street.

That serious consequences did not result is little short of a miracle, as many pedestrians were passing at the time and the driver, Jack Lenox, was joited from his seat. He fell to the pavement, but escaped with a few oruises and was able to continue on duty. Two of the horses were badly cut, but neither was seriously injured and will be able to resume duty after a few days off.

The team was being driven at a gallop by Lenox. An alarm from West Park

The team was being driven at a gallop by Lenox. An alarm from West Park and Washington streets was the cause of the run. The engine was going north, from headquarters and in turning at Alder and Fourth the wheels slipped along the rails, thus diverting the course of the vehicle. The horses lost control of themselves when the reins were jolted from Lenox's hands and the impact with from Lenox's hands and the impact wit the front of the haberdashery was rife. The horses were thrown in a and the splinters of glass cut two of animals in a score of places.

Other members of the company had the horses quickly extricated. The engine was put temporarily out of commis-sion and had to be taken to the repair station The fire in question proved to be nothing more than burning chimney.

Astoria Secures New Lodge

ASTORIA. Or., March 3.-Clatson En-ASTORIA, Or., March 3.—Clatson En-campment No. 88, an advanced degree of the Order of I. O. O. F., was organized in this city Saturday evening by Grand Patri-arch H. M. Beslewith and Grand Scribe E. E. Sharon, both of Portland, assisted by a number of members of Ellison and Golden Ruie Encampments of Portland. The new lodge starts with 40 charter members and its officers are as follows. members and its officers are as follows: John Hahn, chief patriarch; E. C. Younce, senior warden; Lawrence Johnson, junior

warden; William Bock, high priest; A. Y. Anderson, scribe; J. L. Kline, treasurer.

#### EXPEL TWO FROM DOUMA Committee Will Recommend Exclusion of Members.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.-The ST. PETERSBURG. March 3.—The committee of the Douma, which has had the matter under consideration, has decided to recommend the exclusion of M. Kolubiakin and M. Kosorotoff. M. Kolubiakin is the deputy from St. Petersburg, whose surrender was demanded by the government because of the charge against him that he made a treasonable speech at Samara, in 1996, while the Minister of Justice proposed that M. Kosorotoff be From Spokane—S. W. Conen, at the Park avenue.
From Ellensburg, Wash.—W. E. Wilson, at the Herald Square.
From Scattle—H. K. Walker and wife, at the Union Square; F. Richter, at the Albemarie; J. Stewart, at the Albany. Samara, in 1996, while the Minister of Justice proposed that M. Kosorotoff be excluded from the Douma on account of a post-election speech at Ufa. The first named deputy is a Constitutional Democrat and the second is a Socialist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Dempsey, a prominent Michigae lumberman, is a guest at the Portland.

C. K. Greisen, of Heod River, is a guest at the Hotel Lenox. Mr. Greisen is in the city on business.

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M. Prager, accompanied by his wife and son, have been visiting in California and are on their way home.

General Manager O'Brien, of the Harden in this territory, accomposed more than 100 marches that became sopular, and at his funeral a band of 35 musicians played selections from these compositions.

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