BRUTAL CRIME OF AN INSANE FATHER

Warren McKay, of Tenino, Wash., Butchers Wife and Two of His Children.

FALLS DEAD SOON AFTER

Attacks With Hammer and Razor While Family Sleeps-Wife Puts Up Fierce Struggle-One Child May Recover.

TENINO, Wash., March 14-(Spe TENINO, Wash. March 14.—(Special.)—Warren McKay killed his wife and two children at his home here early this morning, attempted to murder his third child, and then dropped dead, a victim to a cancerous growth which had dethroned his reason.

The murder in its execution was sendish and complete. The family was seleen when McKay hears his dardly.

nendish and complete. The family was asleep when McKay began his deadly work. With a hammer he crushed in the skull of his four-year-old son Wallace, who was sleeping in his bed, and then with a razor nearly severed the child's head from its body.

Apparently the mother then rushed in from her room, which was adjoining, and engaged in a desperate struggle with the mad man. Her body snows she was terribly beaten by the hammer and also cut frightfully about the face and body before McKay succeeded in cutting her throat.

in cutting her throat.

The murderer then went into his wife's room, where the daughters—Dorothy, aged five, and Gladys, aged nine—were asleep. Both of these children he rendered senseless by pounding them on the head with the hammer. Falls Dead From Excitement.

He probably thought these blows had killed the elder girl, because he did not attack her further. But with the raxor he cut the throat of the little

the raxor he cut the throat of the little girl.

Then he placed the bloody razor and hammer on a table in an adjoining room and started toward town. He was clad only in his underclothes, and in his excitement he put his sloes on the wrong feet. He had not traveled more than 200 yards from the house when he stumbled and fell dead by the roadside.

John Patton, a neighbor, discovered the body of McKay about 6 o'clock while on his way to work. He imme-diately notified City Marshal Thomas bruley, who telephoned Coroner D. C.

Briley, who telephoned Coroner D. C. Hates at Olympia.

The Marshal then went to the Mc-Kay house to notify Mrs. McKay of hor husband's death and then the further tragedy was discovered. Gladys, the eldest girl, was found to be still silve, and she was promptly removed to the home of a neighbor.

One Child May Recover.

Dr. C. E. Robson was called and found that one blow from the hammer

found that one blow from the hammer had apparently fractured the child's skull, and another, a glancing blow, had simply bruised the scalp. The doctor says there is some hope the child will recover. She was sent to a hospital at Olympia this afternoon.

On McKay's body no injuries were found to indicate a violent death. The doctor is of the opinion that McKay was crazed from the inreads on the briin of a nasal cancer, from which he had long suffered, and that fellowing the crime, the excitement and shock brought on a hemorrhage which shock brought on a hemorrhage which caused his death.

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McKay was about 48 years old and his wife about 40. They came here from Michigan about 10 years ago.

Mrs. McKay's parents are said to still

"Drifters" Enjoy Auto Ride Through Fine Fruit Country.

MEDFORD, Or., March 10,-(Special.)-fom Richardson, head of the Oregon De-Tom Richardson, head of the Oregon Development League, is a Medford visitor, as also are several members of the 'Drifters,' an organization of well-known men from Scattle. Spokane and Portland, the personel of the party being H. C. Howers, F. S. Morris, W. H. Hurlburt, J. C. Lewis, of Portland, and William Norman, of Spokane. The party, accompanied by a number of Medford citizens, were taken in automobiles for a tour about the valley. They visited the historic town of Jacksonville, where C. C. about the valley. They visited the historic town of Jacksonville, where C. C. Beekman pleased the eyes of the visitors with his fine collection of gold nuggets, and were thence taken through the orchards. The entire party was entertained at the home of F. H. Hopkins, of the Snowy Butte orchard, this afternoon. The visitors speak in the highest terms of the valley, and Mr. Morris predicts for Medford a city of 20,000 population.

wide knowledge on the needs of Oregon may be diffused among those earnestly working for a greater Medford.

BOISE GRAND JURY BUSY

Investigate Charges of Fraud in the Twin Falls District.

BOISE, Idaho, March 10 .- (Special.) BOISE, Idahe, March 10.—(Special.)—
The Federal grand fury for the southern division of the United States district Court went into session here today. An investigation of 20 desertentries in township 10 south, and range 18 east is being made. The lands adjoin the original site selected for the town of Twin Falls, but as a reasonable grade could not be secured for the railroad it was changed to school sections six miles distant. It is alleged that contestants compromised for onethat contestants compromised for onehalf of the acreage. Some 10 witnesses from that county are here, and if in-dictments are returned it is probable that they will charge both conspiracy

The matters under investigation have Department of the Interior.

FIND FILTHY PUS IN MILK

Startling Report After Analysis at State College Laboratories.

tained pus. One held the foreign matter in such quantities that it is estimated to have contained one-tenth of 1 per cent. Professor Pernot's attention was attract-ed by the unusual amount, and he made inquiries of the owner of the animal and WRIGHT IS NAMED

Tacoma's Mayor Gets Nomination by Big Majority.

received from the horn of another cow, and had developed into an abscess. It was, of course, the explanation of the pus in the milk. The milk was in use when the sample was sent to the laboratory. Of the six other samples in which pus developed, the quantity was much smaller. In these the history of the cases was not learned. LINCK FOR REPUBLICANS

> Wins by Narrow Margin of 60 Over Four Other Candidates_Total Registration Reaches 13,750. Majority Party Is United.

> TACOMA, Wash., March 10,-(Spedal.)-Tacoma voted today for the first time under the direct primary law, and John W. Linck won the Republican nomination for Mayor over four candidates by a majority of 60. Mayor Wright was renominated by the Democrats for Mayor, receiving 1917 votes

years, was born December 12, 1815, in North Carolina. In 1844 he came to Oregon, crossing the plains with an ex team and settling upon a donation land claim of 321 acres. He was married to Arrominto Thorp and to them were born three children—Richard and Angeline, living in Seattle, Wash., and Charles, who is dead. After the death

PHILOMATH, Or., March 10 .- (Spe

DROVE OX TEAM TO OREGON IN 1848



inquiries of the owner of the animal and ascertained that there was a large lump several inches in diameter on the body of the cow, near the udder. It was supposed to have developed from an injury received from the horn of another cow,

was not learned.

Some time ago at the laboratory samples of cream offered at an Oregon creamery were analyzed. They had a strong smell that was carried into the butter product. Analysis disclosed that the foreign substance was barn fifth, due to probable uncleanliness in milking. A report resulted in changed conditions in the dairies from which the cream was shinned.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

David Johnson. Pioneer of 1844,

Dies at Age of 92.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 10 .- Da-

vid Johnson who died Saturday morn-

ing, at the home of his grandson,

Fred Hooper, at the age of 92 years, was born December 12, 1815, in North Carolina. In 1844 he came

The Late William G. Porter, of

at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. and 10 days. Mr. Porter was born in Pauquier County, Virginia, on January 24, 1820. When about 6 years old with his parents he moved to Zanesville. O., where he lived about two years, moving thence to Todd County, Tennessee, where he resided for only a short time, when he moved to that part of Kentutcky then known as "The Barrens," where he resided until he became of age. He then went to llitnois, and from thence o Missouri, where he was married. March 31, 1846, to Miss Elizabeth Ninkle, from which union there are still living three children, Isaac W. Porter, Mrs. Mary Jane Morriss and Mrs. N. A. Jolly. He has living 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; also one brother, McCauley Porter, of Corvallis, Or.

plains in 1848, Mr. Porter driving four yoke of oxen all the way, excepting

the Pall of 1884, when he came to Philomath and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Jolly. His wife died May 9, 1885. Mr. Porter was a great lover of fine horses. He was a gentleman of the strictest honor and integrity and during his later years was familiarly known as "Uncle Billy."

Bruno F. Medler, of Wasco.

WASCO, Or., March 10 .- (Special.) WASCO, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—
Bruno F. Medler, a substantial farmer and prominent citizen of Sherman County, died at his home, three miles north of Wasco, Monday night, of Bright's disease. Medler was born in Germany, October 2, 1829. He came to the United States with his parents in 1847. He came from West Virginia to the Walla Walla country in 1816, going thence to Sherman County in 1880. He harvested his first Sherman County wheat crop, 60 acres, in 1881, and that Two sisters of McKay reside here, being Mrs. Peter Currie and Mrs. Arthur Wilson. Currie and Wilson were arrested a few years ago for cattle stealing, and after their conviction Currie committed suicide. Wilson's sentence of imprisonment was recently commuted by the Governor. amounted to over 5000 acres of wheat land in this county. He also owns much valuable town and city property. SEE MEDFORD'S BIG ORCHARDS Mr. Medler leaves a widow and children. John Medler, residing Wasco, is a brother of deceased only surviving member of their

Shoplifters Not Indicted.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)— Contrary to public opinion, the grand ury today failed to return indictments against Kate Murray and Ella Vander lip, the two women caught shop-lifting in this city in January. In both cases a "not true indictment" was returned. Mrs. Murray was caught taking a purse stores were found at her residence in this city. Mrs. Vanderlip, who lives at Halney, was caught taking articles in the store of Chambers & McCune for Medford a city of 20,000 population from lack of evidence. Mrs. Murfor Medford a city of 20,000 population ray is a victim of kieptomania and Mrs. Within a very few years.

A special meeting of the Medford Commercial Club is called by President Com

Albany Boosters to Banquet.

ALBANY, Or., March 13.-(Special.) Wednesday evening, March 18, has been set as the date for the "Greater Albany banquet." The committee on arrange-ments met last evening and besides se-lecting the date, made other important plans for the banquet, which will be phans for the banquer, which will be an epoch-making event in Albany. The committee has already been assured that more than 200 local business men will attend. It is also planned to have some speakers from other cities pres-

Grange Opposes Single Tax.

ALBANY, Or., March 16 .- (Special.) The Linn County Grange has gone on record as strongly opposed to the sin-gle-tax theory, to be voted on by initia-tive petition at the June election. The Linn County Council has adopted very strong resolutions in opposition to the proposed plan of taxation.

Further Paving at Eugene.

EUGENE, Qr., March 10.—(Special.)— The managers of the Warren Construc-tion Company arrived here today to set up their plant for the big paving con-tract which Eugene has made with them. Contracts have been let and are pending for about two miles more of

Club Favors University.

CORVALLIS. Or., March 10.—(Special.)

-Samples of milk received for analysis during the past week at the bacteriological department at the college have been unusually noticeable for fifth. Seven of them from various parts of the state control in the state University appropriation, to be voted on in June.

of his wife he was married again to Miss Loretta Webb, who died several years ago. One child, Anna Hooper, was born, but died many years ago, leaving a son, Fred, with whom Mr. Johnsou had made his home during his 10 years' fairly waged, and tonight both Salmson and Atkins pledged their hearty supand Atkins pledged their hearty sup-port to Judge Linck, The party is thor-oughly united and will put up a solid front in opposition to Mayor Wright. Judge Linck is a Justice of the Peace, prominent in G. A. R. circles, and has held various elective and appointive offices in the East.

ABERDEEN HAS SURPRISES

Edward Dolan, Saloonman, Defeat Republican Leader in 4th Ward. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 10 .- (Spe-

..... ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF GRESH-AM PASSES AWAY.



Mrs. Stella Shriner Jack

GRESHAM, Or., March 10.- (Sp. cial.)-Mrs. Stella Shriner Jack, died here this morning after a short lilness Mrs. Jack was the daughter of the late Jacob Wills, an early ploneer and the founder of Willsburg, a Portland suburb. She N. Wills, of Portland.

Mrs. Jack was born at Fishers. Wash, January 8, 1887. She was married to Earl Jack at Pleasant Home, July 14, 1903. She left three other relatives and many friends who feel the loss of a patient mother and pleasant companion. She was an arnest Christian worker and was always foremost in deeds of charity.
The funeral will take place this afternoon at Pleasant Home, Rev. J. Woods, of the Methodist Church,

cial.)-The new primary law was used here today and worked satisfactorily. There were two tickets in the field, the Republican and citizens'. The Republican ticket was greatly divided in nearly all didates. The defeat of E. B. Benn, the acknowledged leader of the Republican ranks in the Fourth Ward, by Edward Dolan, a saloonkeeper, was the big surprise and sensation of the day. Little attention was paid to the citizens ticket on account of the fight in the Republican ranks. There was no opposition to City Treasurer Sargent on the Republican ticket nor to City Clerk Clark, on the citizens' ticket. In the Fifth Ward, the defeat of E. F. Jones, leader in the Council, by C. M. Weather, was another surprise. The nominees for Councilman by the Republicans will lock horns with the didates. The defeat of E. B. Benn, the

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citizens' ticket nominees on the regular election day.

SALEM FIRMS GET CONTRACTS Will Begin at Once to Build Home

for Feeble Minded at Capital. SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The State Board of Building Commissioners this afternoon awarded the contract for construction of the administratio

the construction of the administration building, brick dormitory and laundry and boiler-house for the new State Institute for Feeble Minded to H. N. Eley, of this city, at a total cost of \$41,257; the contract for installing a steam-heating plant to T. M. Barr for \$40,245, and the plumbing to Bernardi & Dunsford, also of this city, for \$4296.

Seven bids for the buildings were submitted all from contractors of Salem.

mitted, all from contractors of Salem, with the exception of one, which was from Wilson & Flynn, of Portland, who offered to construct the laundry boiler-house for \$1648 and \$1950, respe ly. These gentlemen, however, falled to enclose a certified check, as required, and as their bids were far below any of the others, the next lowest being over \$3000 others, the next lowest being over executive was considered that some mistake must have been made. There is only \$81.058 available of the appropriation for the construction of the buildings and, in order to come within the limit of the fund it was decided to leave out the item for a was decided to leave out the item for a horse and cattle barn, which was bid in at \$5130, which will leave a balance of about \$1500 to the credit of the fund. Excavation work will be begun immediately, by convict and insane asylum labor, and building will be begun as some as this work is completed. It is expected to have the institution ready for occupancy before January 1, H. E. Bickers, who has been appointed Superintendent of the institution, will act as superintendent of construction.

PLUCKY GIRL STOPS FIGHT

Separates Combatants After Much Blood Has Been Spilled.

SPOKANE Wash, March 19.—(Special.)

To definitely decide a factional fight, replete with personalities and grievances brought about by a proposal to remove the Onion Creek schoolhouse, in the northern part of Spokane County, members of the two factions with their leaders, Messrs, Busby and Speller, yesterday met at the schoolhouse where terday met at the schoolhouse, where County Superintendent Miss Dalsy Hard, County Superintendent Miss Daisy Hard, was to judge the case. While she was hearing the evidence, the rival leaders, stripped off their coats and in a fistic encounter, fought to a finish.

During the meice, Speller is alleged to have grabbed a poker and struck at the trate Busby. Mrs. Busby jumped between the comparants and received the blow in.

the combatants and received the blow inthe comparants and received the blow in-tended for her husband. Busby became furlous and flew at Speller, knocking him down and following him to the school-yard, where the encounter was continued. Finally, Miss Hard, after calling in vain upon men to stop the scrap, herself parted the combatants.

EUGENE JURY AWARDS \$45,000

Decides Railroad Must Pay Doyle This Sum for Loss of Both Limbs.

EUGENE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—A verdict of \$45,000 was returned at midnight against the Southern Pacific Company in favor of M. Doyle, for the loss of both Suit was instituted to recover \$100,000, and a number of prominent Port-land attorneys were here to fight the case. The accident occurred at Divide, Douglas County, in October, 1808. Doyle had charge of a gang of Greek laborers, and in attempting to get them off the track to prevent their being run down by a locomotive was himself run over. Both legs were amputated at the hips. Doyle was in a Portland hospital and for a long time recovery was doubtful. The ques-tion of responsibility hinged on the diligence of the engineer.

SPOKANE FAN HAS A DREAM

Announces Coast League Will Turn Outlaw to Enter Spokane Field.

SPOKANE, March 16.—Louis Thiel, of this city, closely connected with base-ball magnates all over the Coast League will tively asserts that the Coast League will nyade Spokane and Seattle in case the Northwestern League grants the fran-chise to Natatorium Park in this city. He states that the Coast League will turn outlaw and fight the Northwestern League in its own territory. Mr. Thiel intimates that the traction company of this city is behind the project.

Pilot Commission Meets.

ASTORIA. Or., March 10 .- (Special.) -The Oregon Pilot Commission held a

COMING OF THE FLEET

"TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG"

Is the title of a stirring plea for maintenance of the flag and continuance of trade in the countries bordering on the Pacific. By H. A. EVANS, Naval Constructor, United States Navy.

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By ARTHUR W. NORTH, Author and Explorer. The first authentic pictures of the country surrounding Magdalena Bay.

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WATCH FOR THE APRIL ISSUE "SAN FRANCISCO TWO YEARS AFTER"

Fish Commission to Act on Van Dusen Soon.

BOARD HAS OWN REASONS

Numerous Applications for Position. Expert Knowledge of Fish Industry Will Not Be Considered Essential Qualification.

SALEM, Or., March 10 .- (Special.)-It is certainly written upon the wall that Mas-ter Fish Warden Van Dusen will not be retained in that position many days, or at least weeks, and it is quite probable that the Board of Fish Commissioners welk. While the Board has taken under advicement the arguments of the repre-sentatives of the Fishermen's Union that the retention of Mr. Van Dusen is imthe retention of Mr. Van Dusen is important for the interests of their measure seeking to abolish the use of fishwheels and traps on the Upper Columbia, and will give both sides serious consideration, the Board will take no side in the controversy and about the only effect it will have will be to hasten the Board to action in the matter of choosing a suc-

In other words, as one of the mem-bers of the Board informed Mr. Van Dusen after the close of the warm session this afternoon that he had, in bringng the delegation of Fishermen's Union



JUDGE

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

Circuit Court Judge, Dept. No. 1

epresentatives before the Board to urge his retention, he has assumed the post tion of having forced the issue and a decision will be reached within a few days. He was told that the Fishermen's Union had merely used him as a catspaw to rake their chestnuts out of the fire, but he will be given an opportunity to make himself more clear as to his policy of protection to salmon on the Columbia River before final action is taken.

River before final action is taken.
"If Master Fish Warden Van Dusen is removed." sald Governor Chamberlain at the close of the meeting tonight, "it will not be for the purpose of influencing the

not be for the purpose of influencing the action of the people on any of the bills now pending before the people, but for other reasons entirely."

Whatever action is taken by the Board will be because of Van Dusen's change of policy in regard to salmon protection on the Columbia, as reflected in his reports of recent years.

Politics has ceased to have any influence or bearing upon the Master Fish

rolling has ceased to have any mine-ence or bearing upon the Master Fish Wardenship, and when a successor to Mr. Van Dusen is chosen it will be by the Board as a whole, and Governor Cham-herlain will be given a voice in the se-lection. No particular candidate has been agreed upon, but there are four or two candidates in the field. W. C. Babbeen agreed upon, but there are four or five candidates in the field. W. C. Babcock, of Oregon City, is Treasurer Steel's last choice for the position. Governor Chamberlain has suggested F. L. Young, a young minister of Portland, and the other possibilities are: W. P. Andrus, W. A. Mack, present deputy under Warden Van Dussen, H. G. SPOKANE, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The body of a one-legged man, which was taken from the Spokane River last as that of J. Lynch, formerly proprietor of the Golden Bule furniture store at Alberta, B. C. The body when found was wrapped in a portiere and blankets tied with a bed cord. W. A. Mack, present deputy under War-den Van Dusen, H. C. McAllister, all of Portland, McAllister is employed with Allen & Lewis, Technical knowledge of

and the Board will select a man with particular care as to his executive ability as well as a disposition to be impartial and treat all sections and interests alike

Juniors Plan "Week-End" Custom UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the junior class the matter of introducing the custom of a junior weekend was brought up. As planned, this festival would take the place of the present University day, the principal difference being that there would be a two days' celebration instead of one, as at present. On Friday would be the usual observance of University day, with the

work of improving and beautifying the campus in the forenoon, the co-ed dinner at noon, a track meet, if possible, in the afternoon, followed by the junior ora-tions in the evening. The week-end feature is meeting with favor among the students.

Murder Cripple for Money.

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