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Coroner's Jury Lays Death of Girl at Courtney's Door.

HE WILL BE PROSECUTED

Must Answer for Having Performed Criminal Operations That Caused 15-Year-Old Stella Bennett's Death—in Indianapolis.

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No War, Says President Zelaya.

MANAGUA, July 23.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua, being questioned in regard to the report that war was imminent between Nicaragua and Honduras, replied as follows: "The Central American Court of Justice was established at Cartago, Costa Rica, to prevent wars. We await the court's disposition and sentence. The revolution in Honduras has nearly ceased. I have no knowledge of the declaration of any war."

Will Not Fight Nicaragua.

TEGUCIGALPA, July 23.—Government officials here declare that there is no basis for the report that war has been declared between Nicaragua and Honduras. They say that the relations between the two governments are the best. Government troops are now surrounding Choluteca, where a few insurgents still remain. The troops expect to recapture the town tomorrow.

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Our plan of development with small fruits and vegetables, while the fruit trees are reaching a bearing age, means that your income begins at once—an income next year equal to the cost of the tract, and only a very small investment necessary. Delightful climate, richest soil, schools, churches, social life, and a good income, all combined. You can work eight months and then indulge your desire to travel, or rest, or spend the remainder of the year as you wish. No man controls your every hour, nor limits your income; and no financial panics can have any terrors for you when you are reaping the harvest of the soil. The fruitgrower of Oregon is a man that is absolutely independent. He knows that a 10-acre orchard, when properly cared for, will bring him a certain income of \$5000 a year. Do you want to get in this class? Our tracts are all cleared, ready to plant; no stumps to pull, no preliminary work, no irrigation necessary, and you can make each tract pay for itself. We want you to meet the man who bought a half interest in a 20-acre orchard near our tracts last year for \$2750—built a dryer costing \$500—bought a team for \$300—paid a Roseburg bank 8 per cent interest on the money to do it with, and within the year cancelled his debt at the bank of over \$4000, and had a neat balance left—this profit was one-half of the amount cleared on the tract.

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS—COME IN AND LET US POINT THE WAY.

If you are not ready to live upon a tract of this land, we will raise strawberries, raspberries, currants, cantaloupes, melons, potatoes, onions, asparagus, celery, etc., on your tract, put up the money for seed and labor, market the produce, and at the end of the season pay you one-half of the net profits. If we didn't absolutely know that this proposition would pay us, we wouldn't put our money in it, and you are going to make a dollar every time we do. We can put small fruits and vegetables on the market two weeks earlier than any other section in Oregon, AND WE ARE GOING TO DO IT NEXT YEAR. We have an orchardist and farmer of 20 years' experience who will superintend this work, and a member of this firm will give his personal attention to the property. The soil is of great depth, and development between the rows does not affect the prosperity of the trees. Experiment has shown this to be true. One-half the profits of this development plan will pay for your tract in two years, set it to orchard and put money in the bank for you. You will then have an orchard tract worth, in the open market, twice the purchase price. We are NOT GUESSING at what we can do here, but this plan is the result of careful study extending over a period of many months. If you want to join this successful fruitgrowing plan, come in and talk it over with us before this tract is sold. Do it now.

PRICE \$150 PER ACRE

Terms, \$150 cash, balance \$25 a month. Our development plan will take care of the payments after next Spring, when the crop is marketed.

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204 ROTHCHILD BUILDING Fourth and Washington Streets PHONE 5465

RIDDLED BY BULLETS

One of Boston Desperadoes Is Killed in Cemetery.

HOT RACE WITH PURSUERS

Saloon-Robbers Driven to Bay After Brief Career—One Is in Jail and Third Slipped Through Police Cordon.

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came upon one of them unexpectedly, and before he was able to use his pistol, was shot through the abdomen. Knox died three hours later. About daybreak the officers who had been guarding the cemetery to prevent the outlaws' escape were given the order to advance toward the center of the cemetery. Scarcely a quarter of an hour later a man sprang up in front of the officers at the south side of the cemetery and started off on a run. The man was barefooted, a broken derby covered his head, a torn and ragged coat was on his back and in one hand he carried a heavy revolver, while from the other dangled a roll of cartridges. For more than a mile across the cemetery the man raced madly over graves, around shrubbery, through gullies and over mounds, an ever-increasing crowd of policemen following in his wake. All at once he disappeared in a ravine not 200 yards from the main Morton-street entrance to the cemetery grounds. But one bit of shrubbery marked the lower level of the ravine, and into this the man sprang to make his final stand. In a moment the sides of the ravine were lined with police, and they were brought to bear upon the bush in the gully and shot after shot was poured into it.

Riddled by 100 Bullets. When the rain of shot was over, officers approached the bush and, parting the leaves, found the desperado's body pierced by a hundred bullets. Almost at the same time another commotion was created on the opposite side of the main gate within the confines of the cemetery and a man who had refused to throw up his hands had been seized and disarmed. Both the dead body and the captive were taken to the Jamaica Plains station. Some doubt arising, however, as to the identity of the captured man, officers were again marched back into the cemetery to continue the search. At 8 A. M. the police were tracing large splashes of blood in the cemetery in the hope of locating the third bandit. Herbert E. Knox, the watchman who had been on the lookout for the men,

the man had slipped through the cordon of police.

GREEDY FOR MORE LAND

Northern Pacific Road Asserts Demand Government Grants.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—Renewed activity is being shown by the Northern Pacific road in locating and securing for itself land to which it claims to be entitled by the grants made by the Government at the time the charter was issued and at later dates. Employees of the road are visiting the various Government Land Offices and looking up vacant land lying in the vicinity of their line with a view to securing it for their road. Officials of the road say that the extensive forest reserves recently set aside by the Government in Montana, Idaho and Oregon have so reduced the area of the land from which they expected to make selections that they have felt it necessary to make every effort to secure all they could. A 10-mile strip was added to the original grants from which the road might select to make up for losses due to the finding of large tracts of mineral lands within the old grant, which the road was prohibited from appropriating. It is under the provision of this last named extension that employees of the land department of the Northern Pacific are now working to secure more land.

Big Slump in Platinum.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Platinum, which sold at \$49 an ounce a year ago, has taken a big decline and yesterday was quoted at just half as much \$24 an ounce.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Gilman's auction rooms, 411 Washington street, at 10 o'clock A. M. S. J. N. Gilman, auctioneer. By the Portland Auction Co., 211 First at 2 P. M. At Wilson's salesrooms, corner Second and Yamhill at 2 P. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

SEAT SALE TODAY

Margaret Illington "THE THIEF" AT HEILIG THEATER

MARQUAM THEATER TONIGHT T. DANIEL FRAWLEY

"MADAME SANS GENE"

THE GRAND--Vaudeville de Luxe

LYRIC THEATER

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OAKLAND VS. PORTLAND

BASEBALL

THE OAKS

"AN EASY MARK"

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FUNERAL NOTICES

MALSTON—In this city, July 23, Elmer Malston, aged 30 years, son of Peter Malston, of this city. Funeral will be held at 10 A. M. today at 10 A. M. at the Interment River View Cemetery. Friends invited. Interment River View Cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO. Funeral Directors, 230 3d St., Lady assistant, Phone M 307.

ZELLEBY-HYRNES CO. Funeral Directors, 273 Russell, East 10th, Lady assistant, F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 314 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone East 32.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Gas Mantles Lasto Mantle, 25c, the equal of the best 35c mantle. Equal to the best 40c mantle. Both phones.

Wood 5000 cards first-class 4-foot 5r for our own conservatories. Martin & Fortes, 477 Washington St. Both phones.

Electric Fixtures Let us equip your home with the latest in electric fixtures. Western Electric Works, 61 1/2 1st street.

Plating Knives, Forks and all silverware. Best plating. Oregon Plating Works, 16th and Alder. Main 2578. A. 2577.

Wine O'Malley & Neuberger, 327 Washington street. Phone Main 2394. Free delivery. Portion of 10-year-old Inglenook, Port, \$1.50.

Coal Coal & Ice Company, equipa City Library. Both phones.

Hot Weather Diet No meat. Vegetarian diet. 105 6th st. near Washington.

BEAUTIFUL Five-Room Cottage

Has 2 large bedrooms, nice clothes closets, large reception hall, porcelain bath, medicine chest, fine linen closets, living room, dining-room with opening, fine china cabinet, fine kitchen with pantry, porcelain sink with back, electric fixtures, nice front and rear porches with light, cement basement; everything modern; house one year old; close law and Arbuckle's good straight hardwood; size of lot 6x107 feet. Price \$2500 or \$2200 without furniture; \$500 down, balance at \$45 per month.

Fine Offices

For rent in the Buchanan building, Washington street, between Fourth and Fifth. RENT REASONABLE.

PORTLAND TRUST CO., OF OREGON

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Cash will handle an improved half acre on East 39th, two blocks from carline; all under fruit, and new 6-room cottage, nearly modern; balance \$1500 easy terms.

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FINE ACREAGE BARGAIN

19 acres, all improved; high, eighty location; convenient to city.

A CORNER BARGAIN

On Fifth Street, and central.

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HOOD RIVER

20 acres of choice land four miles from Hood River, partially improved and some income. Very easy terms, \$7000 by owner. M 112, Oregonian.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

(FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only on advertising contracts for 15 consecutive days, Daily and Sunday issues. The Oregonian charges first-time rate each insertion for classified advertising. The first-time rate is charged for the first insertion in the Weekly Oregonian.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

\$2700—14-room house on Overton, will rent for \$40 per month.

FOR SALE—60-room hotel, \$12,000; a snap. Call owner by phone, A 2577.

5-ROOM modern cottage, Inquire 628. Williams ave.; owner.

\$2200—NICE house, close in, East St. MARTIN J. HIGLEY, 142 Third St.