

# KILLS GIRL THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

## B. R. Stoffel, Insane Because She Spurns His Love, Shoots Elsie Kenison.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT ECHO

#### Armed Men Go in Pursuit—Murderer Doubles Back and Hangs Himself—Member of Posse Puts Bullet Through Corpse.

ECHO, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Elsie Kenison, aged 18, and B. R. Stoffel, aged 24, sweethearts for several weeks, are both dead as the result of a double tragedy enacted here about 9:30 this morning.

Driven insane by a letter from the girl in which she called off their supposed engagement, Stoffel came into Echo this morning, and entering the home of her stepfather, E. El Elder, about a mile from town. He found the girl alone at the home of her grandfather, W. W. Whitworth, and entering her bedroom where she was at work shot her four times, either wound of which would have proved fatal.

An eight-year-old neighbor girl, who was in the yard, ran in when she heard the shots, and seeing the wounded girl on the floor with blood flowing from her mouth hurried to the barn and told Whitworth, who quickly gave the alarm.

#### Posse Goes in Hot Pursuit.

The murderer was seen running bareheaded over the hills to the north. A posse, headed by Marshal Hoggard, was quickly formed and started in pursuit, but Stoffel evaded his 40 armed pursuers and doubling back to the stable place entered the barn and hanged himself.

Two hours later a member of the posse in returning decided to make an investigation of the premises. In peering through a crack in the barn he discovered the body of the murderer in an upright position, and as he thought ready to shoot. Taking no chances he fired through the crack, the bullet piercing the dead man's abdomen. Further examination showed that Stoffel was suspended from a beam by a rope.

#### Murderer Mentally Unbalanced.

Stoffel was not considered very bright, while the victim was one of the highly respected young women of the town. She was recently graduated from the Echo schools and had been employed in the postoffice. Echo was greatly wrought up by the tragedy and the taking of his own life probably saved the murderer from a lynching.

The letter which Miss Kenison had spurned his love was found in Stoffel's pocket, as well as a number from him to friends and to a Pendleton paper, showing the dead was premeditated and that the young man was violently insane.

#### Letter Which Caused Tragedy.

The letter follows:  
Echo, Or., July 21, 1908.—To Grover Stoffel, Dear Friend: Received letter Grover, haven't changed my mind. I can't love you. It seems impossible, but remember, the world hasn't turned you down. How could you be happy with a girl that didn't love you? I don't care for any one but Elsie. I told you before I knew what I was doing. It was him. He changed his mind and that some way changed me, although I didn't know till today that he still loved and cared for me. He wrote me a letter asking me to forgive him, and I count him first, because he is coming up Sunday, so it will be all settled one way or the other. Grover, I advise you to either go to your uncle's place or to your dear old mother, she loves and cares for you. If you stay away from here for some time any way it will be much easier for you to forget me. Remember, I am your friend.

#### Prepared for Deed.

Stoffel left a letter written to his uncle, J. P. Stoffel, of Pendleton, telling him that he would give him his land if he would pay his funeral expenses. He also stated in this letter that he had some photos taken at the Wheeler photograph gallery in Pendleton, and for him to call and get them and send them to the following addresses: J. B. Stoffel, Pendleton, Or.; C. P. Stoffel, Pendleton, Or.; D. C. Stoffel, Lathrop, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Tork, Miller, Mo.; Mrs. Lovely Stoffel, Miller, Mo.; Miss Stella Stoffel, Miller, Mo.; Mr. John Stoffel, Miller, Mo.; Mrs. Fernie Turner, Miller, Mo.; Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, Miller, Mo.

#### Prepared for Deed.

He also wrote letters to each of the above stating that he would have a picture sent them.

### BUILDING FISH HATCHERY

#### Superintendent Crawford Locates Site Near Woodland, Wash.

WOODLAND, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—John M. Crawford, general superintendent of Washington state fish hatcheries, accompanied by George Hoggart, who will manage the hatchery, and the new hatchery to be established on Lewis River at Johnson Creek, about six miles east of Woodland, arrived here last night, and this morning, accompanied by carpenters and other workmen, went up to the proposed site to lay out the ground and commence work on the plant.

The state will expend \$2000 in a hatchery which will have an output of about 2,000,000 salmon fry. It is proposed to handle nothing but chinook for the present, taking steelheads later.

No rearing pond will be put in until later, and any surplus will have to go to one of the other hatcheries that are equipped with these ponds.

Most of the spawn will be taken on Cedar Creek in Clark County, across the river from the plant on Johnson Creek.

### HAND CRUSHED IN MANGLE

#### Castle Rock Young Woman Meets Painful Accident in Laundry.

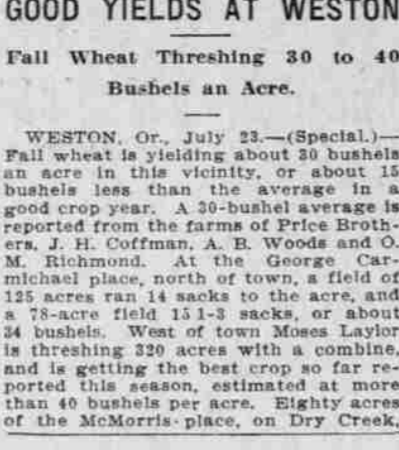
CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Miss Maxine Newman, an employee of the Reliance Laundry, in this city, met with a serious accident yesterday morning, which, if it does not result in the loss of a hand, will probably render that member practically useless.

### GOOD YIELDS AT WESTON

#### Fall Wheat Threshing 30 to 40 Bushels an Acre.

WESTON, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Fall wheat is yielding about 30 bushels an acre in this vicinity, or about 15 bushels less than the average in a good crop year. A 30-bushel average is reported from the farms of Price Brothers, J. H. Hoffman, A. B. Woods and O. M. Richmond. At the George Carmichael place, north of town, a field of 125 acres ran 14 sacks to the acre, and a 78-acre field 13 1/2 sacks, or about 34 bushels. West of town Moses Laylor is threshing 230 acres with a combine, and is getting the best crop so far reported this season, estimated at more than 40 bushels per acre. Eighty acres of the Morris place, on Dry Creek,

### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO A EUGENE BELLE IF SHE STOOD IN A YEAR'S RAINFALL



"Such Joy."



"Getting Dangerous."

The above illustrations are from a folder issued by the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club, of which John H. Hartog is manager. The idea of the folder is to illustrate the fact that it rains more in other states than Oregon. The title of the folder is "Who Said Rain?" On the back is printed this significant statement: "In 1907 Eugene had 205 days without any rain and 73 when it rained less than one-tenth inch—U. S. Weather Bureau."

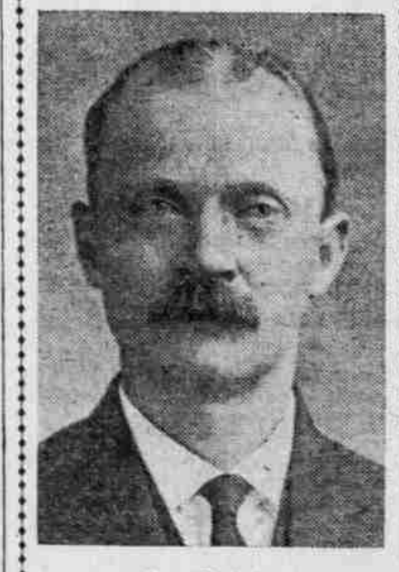
farmed by J. N. York, is going 40 bushels, but the average is not expected from the entire farm. Nearly all of Weston's wheat will grade No. 1. Barley is making a better yield than wheat, having matured before the hot weather. Price Brothers report a 75-bushel crop of this cereal.

### SURVEYING FOR POWER DAM

#### Eastern Capitalists Said to Be Seeking Site on Molalla River.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Eastern capitalists behind the project for the construction of an electric railway from Oregon City to Molalla and Willott Springs via Beaver Creek are understood to be directing the survey for a dam site just below the north fork of the Molalla River, seven miles southeast of Molalla. It has always been believed that considerable power can be developed from the waters of the Molalla River. Engineer Loring is directing a party of surveyors on the electric line along Buckner Creek and has 15 men.

### WILL BE NOMINATED FOR SUPREME JUDGE OF WASHINGTON.



S. J. Chadwick.

Under the nonpartisan judiciary clause of the direct primary law in Washington, it is altogether probable that Stephen J. Chadwick, now Superior Judge of Whitman County, will be nominated for Supreme Judge at the September primary and will be elected without opposition in November. Judge Chadwick has had an exceptional record as lawyer and trial judge. He was thrice elected Mayor of Colfax, being twice re-elected without opposition. In 1894 he was appointed to the State Land Commission, a most important post. In 1900 he was nominated for Superior Judge of Whitman County, and elected, and in 1904 he was appointed to the State Land Commission. Thus it appears that Whitman County, through the eminent guidance of Judge Chadwick, has anticipated the nonpartisan feature of the direct primary law. Judge Chadwick was born in Oregon in 1853, being a son of the late ex-Governor Stephen F. Chadwick. He was married in 1887 to Miss Emma Plummer, daughter of Dr. O. F. Plummer, of Portland. They have four children.

### DEMOCRATS TO PUT OUT TICKET

#### Party Leaders Called to Meet in Tacoma Next Monday.

### CHADWICK FOR BENCH

#### While Greatly in Minority, Party Believes It Can Elect Some Candidates—Colfax Judge Is Very Popular.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Called primarily as a meeting of the

tion that he intends to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates generally he intends to support.

With a one-man ticket, Democrats, if they so desired, might be able to turn the November election in their favor in some particulars by voting in the weak Republican candidate at the primary election.

It is believed here that there are some Democrats who would favor such a plan of campaign, but that the strongest sentiment in the meeting will be in favor of a clean-cut campaign along party lines. In any event the only contest over nominations now in sight among the Democrats is over the candidacy for Governor. In addition to Mr. Pattison, who is the only candidate who has filed a declaration, E. J. Byrne, ex-Mayor of Spokane, is understood to be a candidate, while William Blackman, of Spokane, ex-Labor Commissioner, George F. Wright, ex-Mayor of Tacoma, and Judge M. M. Godman, formerly of Dayton, but now of Seattle, are possibilities.

Democratic apathy concerning places on the state ticket finds its reason in the vote cast at the last two elections. Republican representatives in Congress were elected in 1904 by a plurality of 57,000 and in 1906, an off year, by a plurality of 40,000.

### CHADWICK'S CHANCES EXCELLENT.

The counting out of any other candidates for the Supreme bench will likely be discouraged by the Tacoma meeting. As the case now stands the Democrats have an excellent chance of putting Judge S. Chadwick on the bench. In a list of eight candidates for the three vacancies on the bench Chadwick is the only Democrat. While his politics will not be designated on the primary ticket most Democrats know his political views. The tendency in this state has not been to change the personnel of the Supreme Court. A satisfactory judge, in the past, if he belonged to the dominant party, would have little or no difficulty in securing a re-election. Of the eight candidates, two, Judges H. D. Crow and M. A. Root, are now members of the Supreme bench. If precedent is followed will be re-elected. To most intents and purposes there are six candidates for the third position. If Chadwick secures the normal Democratic vote, which is about 45,000, out of a probable 145,000, it would look like he ought to be in the winning column, when it is considered that he will get some of the 100,000 Republican votes, which will also be divided among seven other candidates.

A one-man ticket, however, would be against Judge Chadwick's interests, because with no contest among themselves a large proportion of the Democrats are not likely to go to the primaries, and if such localities as may have contests for county offices.

### THE YOUNG MOTHER

#### OFTEN NEEDS A TONIC TO BRING BACK HER STRENGTH.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Just the Remedy Because They Are Effective and Cannot Harm even the Most Delicate Constitution.

The young mother who finds that her health and strength does not return after confinement needs a tonic. Her nurse has gone and the doctor has stopped his visits a weakness often continues which unfits her for her household duties and it is then that tonic treatment is needed. But great care must be used in the selection of a strengthening medicine, especially if the mother is nursing the child. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which contain no opiate or other harmful drugs, are just suited to the mother's needs.

### DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

#### Andy M. Allen, Resident of Wasco County 32 Years.

THE DALLES, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Andy M. Allen, for 32 years a resident of Wasco County, died at his residence in this city last night after a prolonged illness. Mr. Allen was a native of Polk County, Or., where he was born in 1876. He settled at Boyd, Wasco County, together with his father, he built the first flouring mill erected in Crook County and also the Boyd flouring mill. In 1904 he was elected to the office of Sheriff of the Dalles.

### Tillamook Teachers Selected.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The Board of School Directors have selected the following teachers for the Tillamook City school: J. D. Huston, of Chelan, Wash., principal; Miss Anna Shirk, Eugene; J. E. Richen and Miss Edna Garfield, both of County and typewriting, for the high school; Mrs. J. D. Huston, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Charlotte Evans, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Frank Fox, second and third grades; and Miss Fisher, of Monmouth, first grade.

### Wallowa Enlarges City Area.

WALLOWA, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The special election held in this city yesterday to determine the question of enlarging the city limits was carried without opposition. Only about one-third of the votes were cast, but the count showed 46 votes in favor of the enlargement and 14 votes against. This action is the first use of the initiative limits by this city. It enlarges the city limits in three directions, doubles the population and wealth of the city and triples its area.

### WINS STATE SHOOT

#### Ferguson, Company D, Fourth Infantry, Gets Medal.

### OTHER AWARDS ARE MADE

#### Contest for Governor's Trophy, in Which There Is Great Interest, Will Be Concluded on Salem Field Today.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Interest in the National Guard rifle contest today has been keener than on any day of the week. The finish of the state individual contest and the beginning of the contest for the Governor's trophy were the important events of the day and were watched with intense interest.

The state individual contest was finished shortly after noon and the medal was won by Private Ferguson, Company D, Fourth Infantry, with an aggregate score of 258. Others in order who stood high and had a chance to win up to the last range were Captain G. E. Houck, Ordnance Department, 254; Sergeant B. F. Shields, Company K, Third Infantry, 245; Sergeant W. McCornack, Company A, Fourth Infantry, 244; Private J. H. Bickard, Company H, Third Infantry, 238; Private B. F. Shields, Company D, Fourth Infantry, 234; Private Fisher, Company D, Fourth Infantry, 230; Sergeant Drake, Company L, Third Infantry, 226.

Medals won and decided by the scores completed today are as follows: Highest score in slow fire at all ranges, Sergeant Drake, 40; Sergeant Bickard, 36; highest score on the skirmish, Captain G. E. Houck, Ordnance Department, Fourth Infantry; highest score on rapid fire, Corporal W. McCornack, Company A, Fourth Infantry.

In the Governor's contest the rapid fire at 200 yards only was shot and resulted in the team of the Third Infantry securing a lead of 35 points, the scores being as follows:

Third Infantry—Captain Scott, 39; Sergeant White, 34; Sergeant Rider, 29; Sergeant Schwarz, 40; Sergeant Romano, 36; Sergeant Major Royce, 35; Sergeant Howard, 36; Corporal Abrams, 34. Total, 283. Fourth Infantry—Captain Houck, 30; Lieutenant Stewart, 28; Private Ferguson, 33; Private Fisher, 28; Sergeant Perdew, 25; Private Shields, 38; Major Hamlin, 31; Private Potts, 34. Total, 245.

The scores on the 800 and 1000-yard ranges, which will be shot tomorrow, will complete this event, and decide the winner of the trophy.

### INSANE; SUES FOR DAMAGES

#### Railroad Workman Receives Injuries Which Cause Loss of Mind.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Company must stand a suit for damages because of injuries suffered by Jacob Stucky on June 8 last. Stucky was working on the line and was struck on the head by a swinging door on one of the freight cars which was passing the house of Stucky and his skull, in consequence of which he has been rendered permanently insane.

The insane man's property consists of a house and lot in Minthorn and his brother, J. M. Stucky, who was today appointed guardian of the estate, is desirous of bringing suit against the railroad company for damages. Attorneys Giltner & Sewall, of Portland, have agreed to take the case on a contingent fee of 50 per cent.

### Join Albany Commercial Club.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Signifying his interest in the good work of the local Commercial Club toward the upbuilding of Albany, where the Home Telephone Company has a big plant and has made rapid development, A. L. Tetu, of Portland, general manager for the Home Company for the Pacific Coast, today joined the Albany Commercial Club. He will henceforth be an active member of the local boosting organization.

### WOODARD, CLARKE AND COMPANY

# Friday's Bargain Sale

FREE PHONES REST ROOM QUICK DELIVERY LOWEST PRICES

When you purchase Sachet Powders and other bulk goods be sure and insist upon getting weight measure. Some unscrupulous dealers mislead their unsuspecting customers into believing they are getting full weight measure, when they are ONLY GETTING LIQUID MEASURE or about one-fourth the amount rightfully due them. We sell Sachet Powders BY WEIGHT. When you buy an ounce here you get an ounce.

### FRIDAY DRUG SUNDRY BARGAINS

- 10c French Sulphur, in pound cartons, Friday.....5c
- 10c Ground Flaxseed, per package, Friday.....5c
- 15c Compound Licorice Powder, per package, Friday.....9c
- 10c Soap Bark, per package, Friday.....5c
- 40c Sugar Milk, per pound, Friday.....27c
- 15c Rochelle Salts, per package, Friday.....6c
- 15c Washing Ammonia, 1 quart, Friday.....7c
- 40c Wood Alcohol, 1 quart, Friday.....27c
- 25c Castor Oil, per bottle, Friday.....14c
- 10c Moth Balls, Friday.....5c

### FRIDAY TOILET ARTICLE BARGAINS

- 50c Pompeian Cream, Friday.....32c
- 50c Dandeline, Friday.....39c
- 1.00 Herpicide, Friday.....67c
- 50c Wisdom's Robortine, Friday.....39c
- 50c Dickey's Cream De Lis, Friday.....38c
- 25c Espey's Cream, Friday.....13c
- 35c Java Riz Powder, Friday.....24c
- 10c Sapollo, Friday.....6c
- 5c Cotton Soap, Friday, dozen.....39c
- 25c Cuticura Soap, Friday, cake.....16c
- 25c R. & G. Soap, Friday, box.....50c
- 10c Lava Soap, Friday.....6c

### FRIDAY ART DEPT. BARGAINS

- Dining-room Pictures, Cupids, genuine etchings, all suitably framed, good assortment, values to \$2.00; Friday.....69c
- Christy Harrison Fisher's pictures in colors, framed in 1-inch black moulding, 12 different subjects; values to \$1.89; Friday.....98c
- Pharaoh's Horses in 3-inch solid oak circles, size 16 inches; good pictures; regular \$2.00; Friday.....98c
- Facsimile water colors in antique frames, passepartouts and dozens of other odds and ends in framed pictures, with values to 50c; Friday.....15c
- 874 pictures, large assortment of different patterns, frames and styles of pictures that sell elsewhere for 75c; Friday.....25c
- Brass Candle Sticks, 10 inches high, nicely polished; regular 35c; Friday two for.....25c
- Japanese imported Tea Pots, in soft brown colors, some having the patented strainer, regular size; values to \$1.25; Friday.....49c

### 6000 Boxes Woodlark Listered Tooth Soap, Regular 15c, Friday 2 For 25c

### FRIDAY STATIONERY DEPT. BARGAINS

- 15c White Paper Napkins, Friday, 100.....9c
- 10c Picnic Plates, Friday.....7c
- Wax Paper for lunches, in packages, Friday.....4c
- 25c Dennison's Lunch Sets, Friday.....16c

### FRIDAY BRUSH GOODS BARGAINS

- \$2.00 Hair Brushes, 11-row, satin back, Friday.....\$1.23
- \$1.25 Hair Brushes, 9-row, fox back, Friday.....78c
- 75c Hair Brushes, 9-row, fox back, Friday.....53c
- 50c Tooth Brushes, Friday.....35c
- 35c Tooth Brushes, Friday.....26c
- 25c Tooth Brushes, Friday.....18c
- 15c Nail Brushes, Friday.....9c

### FRIDAY PHOTO DEPT. BARGAINS

- Commercial Developing Paper, size 3 1/4 x 4 1/4; regular \$1.00 gross; Friday.....15c
- Commercial Developing Paper, size 4x5; regular \$1.25 gross; Friday.....20c
- Mirmont Developing Paper, size 5x7; reg. \$3 gross; Friday \$1.70
- Mirmont Developing Paper, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2; reg. \$5 gross; Friday \$2.70
- Mirmont Developing Paper, 8x10; reg. \$7 gross; Friday \$3.70

### FRIDAY RUBBER GOODS BARGAINS

- 85c and \$1.00 Fancy Bath Caps, all colors, Friday.....63c
- 35c Water Wings, all colors, Friday.....23c
- 25c and 35c Rubber lined Sponge Bags, Friday.....13c
- 10c Wash Cloth, Friday.....6c
- \$2.00 and \$2.25 Bath Sprays, Friday.....98c
- Odd size in Rubber Gloves, Friday.....39c
- \$1.85 Maroon Water Bottle, 3 quart, Friday.....\$1.09
- \$2.50 Fountain Syringe, 3 quart, Friday.....\$1.69

### FIVE EXTRA FRIDAY BARGAINS

- \$1.25 Surra Lawn Sprinkler, ball bearing, Friday.....89c
- \$5 50-ft. Rubber Garden Hose, 3/4-in., with nozzle, Friday \$3.48
- \$2.00 Alcohol Gas Cook Stove, suitable for vacation trips, Friday.....\$1.48
- 25c Toilet Paper, Japanese crepe antiseptic rolls or packages, Friday, two.....25c
- \$1.75 Feather Dusters, 200 feathers, janitor's size, Friday \$1.09

### FAMILY LIQUORS FOR FRIDAY

- \$1.00 quart fine old Bourbon Whisky, Friday.....89c
- 50c quart selected old Zinfandel Wine, Friday.....29c
- 25c pint Hilton's Extract Malt, a remedy for indigestion, Friday.....19c
- \$1.40 quart Martell Cognac Brandy, Friday.....\$1.17
- \$1.00 quart Blackberry Brandy, Friday.....78c

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