WOUNDS HUSBAND BUT KILLS HERSELF

Fatal Ending to Quarrel Between Man of 71 and Wife of 35.

WOMAN DRINKING HEAVILY

Fires Three Shots in Dispute Before Hitting Husband-Then Turns Gun on Herself and Dies Hour Later.

SEATTLE, Oct. 5 .- Sarah W. Cox sho her husband, Leander Cox, at their hor at his Pine street, tonight, inflicting only a scalp wound, and turning the gun on herself, sent two bullets into the left temple near the ear.

herself, sent two bullets into the left temple near the ear.

Mrs. Cox died an hour later.

She was 55 years old and her husband is 71. Mrs. Frank Blade, a neighbor, says the woman had been drinking heavily all day.

Five ahots were fired, with an interval of fully a minute between each of the first three shots, according to R. L. Durham and C. S. Wengert, who roomed at the Cox home. The lirst two shots went through the kitchen door. The third shot, which wounded Cox, was fired at close range and the two were struggling as the weapon exploded, sending a bullet through Cox's hat brim. It is claimed a quarrel started when Cox accused his wife of driving all the roomers away.

Cox married his wife two years ago as the result of his advertisement for a house-keeper. Cox says that he and his wife came to Seattle from Effe. in Whitman County. While in the hospital two months ago, he claims that his wife sold their farm and that only by the inter-vention of one of his grown sons was

their farm and that only by the inter-vention of one of his grown sons was she prevented from getting all the pro-ceeds of the sale. Cox is well to do.

CITY'S EXPENSES INCREASE

Money for Fire Department Swells Astoria Auditor's Report.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 5 .- (Special.) - The report of City Auditor Anderson for the quarter ending September 36 was filed for record today, and, while it shows that the indebtedness has increased over \$5000 during the past year, it was caused by the large sum expended for new fire de-partment apparatus and the erection of new engine-houses. According to the re-port the financial condition of the city

Municipal warrants Street repair warrants Street warrants Municipal bends Street bonds	46,527,95
Tetal liabilities	\$310,482.85
Taxes outstanding. Real estate and improvements. Sireet assessments Cash on hard.	48,005.77
Total resources	\$148,987,42 \$167,493.43

GIVES BAIL; ACCUSED AGAIN

Cashler Sweet, of Prescott, Said to Have Retained Insurance Money.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Ex-cashier of the First State Bank of Prescott, E. B. Sweet, who was released from the County Jail Saturday on and father-in-law, pending his hearing in the Superior Court here for alleged falsi-fying to the assets of the Prescott In-stitution while at its head, is again face from to face with a serious charge.

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It is alleged that while Sweet was in
the insurance business after being deposed from the cashiership of the bank
he received premium payments for certain insurance companies which he failed to turn in to said companies. The amouts said to have been taken in this manner aggregate in the neighborhood of \$1900. Although Sweet has not been arrested a second time it is thought he will be either tomorrow or Wednesday.

LOCAL OPTION ON CATTLE

Seven Precincts Will Vote on Issue in Washington County.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 5 -(Special.)-County Clerk Bailey has sent out elec-tion notices to the II precincts, calling attention to the Fresidential election. Seven precincts will again vote on the question of cautie running at large. Of seven precincts will again vote on the question of cattle running at large. Of the seven, Brixton, Gales Creek and Mountain precincts are in the mountains, and Gastim, Receiville, West Butte and South Tualistin are the other divisions which question the vote of last June. which question the vote of last June, deciaring the county opposed to cowarunning at large. There is much sentiment in the mountain districts in favor of calife being permitted the open range, as many families have but a few acres cleared, and to keep up three or four cows would practically cut down the forage supply so much that it would be necessary to sell off a part of the stock.

MUST PAY HALF OF LOSS Decision in Case of Loss of Alcalde.

Other Opinions. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. &-Among the

21 opinions which were handed down to-day in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which met for the October

of Appeals, which met for the October term, were the following:

W. J. Hills, as Clerk of the District Court for the District of Alaska, plaintiff in error against Emery Valentine, defeadant in error. Opinion by Circuit Judge Gilbert. This was an action at law to recover from the plaintiff in error 500, which it was alleged had been appropriated by him to his own use after it had been deposited with him as clerk of the court as a part of a larger sum to be held in trust. The Appellate Court says that the record of the case clearly shows that the defendant appropriated to his own use the sum mentioned and to which the plaintiff, Valentine, was entitled, and the case is remanded to the titled, and the case is remained to the court below, with instructions to sirike from the judgment the erromeous official decision of Hills. With this modification | 1/2, as he believed, that the election of Hills was not clerk of the court | Taft and Sherman was certain.

on appeal from the Western District of Washington. Opinion by Circuit Judge Ross affirms judgment of the lower court. James Kelley, Henry Broome, G. C. Blondo and J. A. Williams, plaintiffs in error, against P. D. McNamee, defendant in error. From the District Court of Alaska. Decision by Circuit Judge Ross. Suit was brought by the defendant in error to recover wages and the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

Henry Cook, et al., against John

Henry Cook, et al., against John Klonos, et al. Appeal from the District Court of Alaska. Opinion by Circuit Judge Morrow, affirming the opinion of the lower court.

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Through an opinion of Circuit Judge Gilbert, which was handed down from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, the decision of the District Court of Washington was affirmed in the suit of Andrew Pederson, George Boole and others against George H. Emerson, owner of the tug which had in tow the schooners Alcalide and W. J. Pederson, taking them from Aberdeen across the har and to sea. It would have been ebitide when the bar was reached so orders were given for the schooners to anchor until the next day and the tug put back to Aberdeen. No notice was taken by the tugboat people of the schooners, but hardly had they anchored when the weather stiffened to such an extent that both anchor chalins of the Alcalde parted and she became a total loss on the beach. The decree was entered that the tugboat must bear half the loss of \$550 and this was affirmed.

MOST NORTHWETERN LEAGUE TEAMS LOSE ON SEASON.

seattle Comes Out About \$4000 Behind-Too Many Salaries. Floods Lose for Butte.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)— Only two teams in the Northwestern League made money this season, Vanouver and Spokane being the lucky ones couver and Spokane being the lucky ones. Four out of the six lost, Seattle faring worse than the others. Dugdale and his associates came out some \$4000 behind, due to the fact that Seattle had too large a silary list. Nearly \$0 players were signed, large sums having been paid for some half dozen players to Eastern teams. Owing to the poor showing of the team, interest and attendance fell off badly in the clos-

Aberdeen lost and Tacoma and Butte

Aberdeen lost and Tacoma and Butte are also small losers.

The attendance at Butte was so poor that the schedule was revised in mid-season and the Butte team has been on the road the greater part of the season. Bad weather and the floods were responsible for the failure in Butte.

It was the poorest season the Northwestern League has known. The accounts were audited at the annual meeting of the league today. The pennant was awardd to Vancouver and committees appointed to care for various matters connected with plans for next season, chief of which is a change in the mak-up of the league. Butte, it is practically certain, will not be in the league next year.

TOWNS CLAMOR FOR TAFT

(Continued from First Page.) of a man by my side, one who is in every way a worthy American, a man whose history is known to you. You saw what we got here last week through his liberality when he was Secretary of War (having reference to the recent military tournament in St. Joseph). I am not an office-seeker and never have been, and no office within the gift of this country or state would I have. If this man is elected I promise that if he calls upon me for any special duty I will quit anything I have in hand and go to him in a minute."

Crowds Brave Drizzle.

Rain began falling before the special had made its second stop, and throughout the day the crowds which came to the railroad stations and to the meeting places braved a steady drizzle.

The day's itinerary began with an extra meeting held on the steps of the public library at Kansas City, Kan. The crowd here was composed of thousands and the enthusiaem was marked. At Leavenworth, Mr. Taft had opportunity to talk to many old soldiers from the Veterans' Home there and also to workmen. He improved both opportunities. He improved both Atchison was the last stop in Kansas and gave the candidate a rousing farewell from the state to which he promised to come again.

The entrance into Missouri was made at noon at St. Joseph. The stockyards meeting was followed by a talk to the employes of the Burlington shops, an address to thousands at the Union staion, an antomobile ride to the opera house, which was packed and the entrances fammed with people. Here Mr. Taft made a general speech, in review of what his party had done in comparison with what the opposition had accom-plished. The enthusiasm was marked and his utterances were well received.

Many Stops Added. Then telegrams began coming in from Then telegrams began coming in from towns along the route, and the requests for stops were acceded to. At Stanbury, which has but a small population, there was a big crowd, which was explained by the hundreds of farmers' conveyances hitched along the road. Darlington, McFall, Fallonsburg, Gallatin, Savannah, Rosedale, Blockow and Barnard were all added places of call.

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The Marysville meeting was held in front of the courthouse, which was reached from the train in automobiles. Here were lined up hundreds of school children, each bearing a small flag, which the crowd massed around, presenting one of the most attractive pictures of the trip. Mr. Taft here made a most happy speech, in which he again referred to Missouri having an inclination to return to the Republican column. There were many in the audience from There were many in the audience from Iown, and the candidate took occasion net only to advocate the election of Hadley for Governor of Missouri, but of Representative Hephurn, of Iowa, to suc-

Kisses Young Baby.

When the party reached the train there was a crowd to say good-bye, and a young mother presented her baby to the judge, who took the infant in his arms and kissed it out the forehead, while the crowd went wild over the demon-stration. The Chillicothe demonstration

came after nightfall, but was none the less enthusiastic.

The residents of Macon were assembled in their hall when the candidate reached this place, slithough many times more people were on the street to give a welcome.

Mr. Taft will make a speech tom in St. Louis and in the evening appear for a few minutes at the Rex ball, a part of the carnival to be held there. He will speak at Moberly, Mexico, Mont-gomery, Warrenton and St. Charles be-fore reaching St. Louis.

Taft's Election Certain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National committee, said that he expected, on his return from his campaign trip to Chicago, to be able to give out in-formation that would show conclusive-ly, as he believed, that the election of

that Hills was not clerk of the court at the time the action was brought and at no time since.

E. L. daudette against A. B. Graham, trustee of a bankrupt shingle company.

Bryan Repudiates Reported Opposition to Them.

MADE NO HOSTILE SPEECH

Congress Not in Session on Date Mentioned in Rumor - Never Wrote Editorial Opposing Liberality to Veterans.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5 .- In an interview given out late today, William J. Bryan denies that he ever made a speech or wrote an editorial against the granting of pensions to soldiers, as has been alleged. On the contrary, he declares that all of his platforms have indorsed pensions and that he favors a liberal pension policy. He says:

Did Not Condemn Pensions. My attention has been called to a clipping from a Republican paper which purports to be an extract from a speech on the subject of pensions, delivered by me in Congress, and the dats of the speech is fixed at Novvember 18, 1892. In the purported speech I am accused of criticising the appropriations for pensions and am charged with using language unfriendly to the pensioner. I desire to say that I never used the language attributed to me, either in Congress at anywhere else. On the contrary, my record shows that I forced liberal pensions to the surviving soldings and to their dependents. Congress was not in session on November 18, 1892, as any one can ascertain by examining the recercis. The first session of Congress was found that the second session did not assemble until December of that year.

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I think that the language quoted is the same that has been need at other times when it was charged that I had used the language in an editorial of a paper of which. I was at one time editor, It was claimed that the editorial appeared in 1892. This was nearly two years before I became connected with that paper until long efter the date of which the editorial is said to have appeared and though the editorial is said to have appeared and though the editorial is said to have appeared and though the editorial is said to have appeared and though the editorial is said to have appeared and though the editorial is said to have appeared and the paper or any other paper or ever said in a speech or otherwise anything untriendly to the soldier and his pension. As this misrapresentation was brought to my attention. I take this means of answering it. All of my platforms have indersed pensions and I have a liberal pension policy.

The Nebraska State Central Committee today announced that Mr. Bryan would deliver 70 speeches in Nebraska. He will speak in nearly all the principal cities. speak in nearly all the principal cities, October 13, 14 and 15.

DECEIVED AS TO TRUE NATURE

Haskell Says He Withdrew From Citizens' Alliance.

MUSKOGEE, Okia., Oct. 5 .- Governor harles N. Haskell today issued a lengthy signed statement giving what he says is a true history of his con-

he says is a true history of his connection with the Muskogee Citizens'
Alliance, an organization formed in
1905 to fight labor organizations.

The Governor says that he was invited to join a movement "for the purpose of prometing harmony in the
town" during a strike here in the
Spring of 1905, and did so. At that
time Haskell says he had never heard
of the Citizens' Alliance. When he
learned the true nature of the organization and that union men were barred
from membership, he says he announced his opposition to such an organization and withdrew therefrom.

Kern Raises Third-Term Bogy. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 5 .- John W. Kern spoke at length before a large audience here today. J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, ex-Representative in Con-gress from Washington, also spoke. Mr. Kern declared that the third-term principle had been tabooed in the minds of the people since Washington's time, yet the Republican party pur-posed to perpetuate the principle by the a man thrust forward the President.

DECIDE THREE RATE CASES

Appellate Judges Hand Down Decisions Affecting Lumbermen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 .- Three rate cases involving lumber interests in Wash-ngton and in the Flathead country in dontana were decided in the United States Froutt Court of Appeals today, decisions seing handed down by Circuit Judges Gi bert, Ross and Morrow. In each case the bert, Ross and Morrow. In each case the original suit was brought by a dozen or more lumbering concerns, protesting against the rates established by the rail-road companies, alleging that they were so high as to be disastrous to the lumber-

ing dustness.

In the appeal of the Harriman and Hill lines from the decision of the trial court in favor of the lumbering associations of Washington, numbering a dozen or more Circuit Judge Gilbert handed down ar Circuit Judge Gilbert handed down an opinion affirming the decree of the trial court, in which Judge Morrow concurred. A similar case came up on the appeal of the Hill and Harriman lines from the decision of the District Court of Oregon in favor of the lumber associations of that state. Circuit Judge Gilbert writing the opinion afarming the order of the District Court and Circuit Judge Morrow concurring. In both these cases, Circuit Judge Ross filed a dissenting opinion, holding that the remedy of the lumbering concerns was with the Interstate Commerce Commission and not with the courts as an initiative.

In appeal of the Great Northern Railroad Company taken alone against cortain lumbering concerns in the Flathead country in Montana. Circuit Judge Gilbert handed down an opinion reversing the order of injunction of the District Court of Montana, and in this Circuit Judges Ross

and Morrow concurred.

In this case, however, the majority of the appellate court based its opinion on the fact that suit was not begun by the lumbering concerns until after the rate had been established. It held that a court had no right to change a rate once fixed, that being the province of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HEAVY LA GRANDE DOCKET

Murder Case and Several Big Dam age Suits to Be Tried This Term.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)
—Three suits for over \$100,000 against
the O. R. & N., one murder case and an escheat case where considerable real estate and \$30,000 in personal property and cash will revert to the state if the prosecution wins, are some of the cases on the docket of the October Cir-cuit Court which convened here today. A grand jury has been drawn and A grand july has been drawn and there is a report that it will return some unexpected indictments. The es-cheat case has aircady been called and late tonight a jury has not yet been secured. The heirs of John Morrison, deceased, number a half dozen and they are fighting the case.

Men's Shirts

Golf Shirts, in all shades, patterns and sizes. There are plain or figured effects, made of splendid quality madras or pereale. A large number to choose from; worth to \$1.00; sale price only.....

Underwear

Medium Weight Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers, for Fall and Winter wear. Sizes 30 to 46. These goods are made by the Winsted Hosiery Company-a guarantee of quality and satis-TS. faction; worth \$1.25 980

Horse Show Needs Supplied at Very Low Sale Prices Now

Black Silk Sale \$1.50 Skirts 89c

Black has leaped into overwhelming popularity for this season's wear, and 'tis on this standard color, in sterling qualities, that this bargainizing comes. A three-days' sale. The weaves are taffeta, peau de cygne, messaline, directoire satin, duchess satin, peau de soie, crepe de chine, rose de mais, moire, velour and moire antique. 790 Regular \$1.00 grades; per yard, only.....

\$1.25 grade spec. 89c \$1.75 grade at \$1.29 \$1.50 grade at \$1.13 \$2.00 grade at \$1.49

Sale Bombyx Lining Taffeta at 43c

A superb special in Portland's most complete Lining Department. Share in the bargain-giving for this three-day sale. Bombyx Taffeta, made in 50 different shades. Wears better than any lining silk made. Regular 60e quality; sale price, special, at the low price of only, per yard... 430

Col'd Dress Goods

Fancy Fall suitings in desirable weaves and colorings. A large assortment to choose from, and very grade reduced

Regular	Regular
\$1.00 grades 81C	\$1.25 grades 930
Regular	Regular
\$1.50 grades\$1.13	\$1.75 grades\$1.39
Regular \$2.00 grades \$1.59	Regular \$2.50 grades\$1.89
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Infants' Long Flannel Skirts-Made with waists, finished with plain hems or fancy stitching. A grade regularly sold at 890 \$1.50; special.....

Ribbons 121/2c

Odd pieces in broken-line Ribbons, for fancy work, for hair bows, for belts, etc. Widths from 2 to 8 inches, and regular prices up to 50e yard. Large assort- 1220 ment colors; special. 1220

Nightgowns 49c

Women's Muslin Nightgowns-With high or low square neck, finished with hemstitched tucks; long sleeves, Hubbard style: \$1.00 values, for the 490 low price of...... Women's Petticoats-Made of cambric, with flounce of India linon. The trimming consists of clusters of hemstitched tucks, lace and embroidery. All made with deep under-flounce; \$1.13 Women's Drawers - Muslin or cambric, finished with lace or embroidery, also with elusters of tucks; reg-

\$1.25Lace29c

The headline tells briefly of the stupendous bargain offered in the trimming aisle. Lace bands in Venise, Oriental or Filet effects, from 1 to 3 inches wide; also lace edgings in .Venise, Filet, Baby Irish and Oriental, from 1 to 9 inches wide; regular values in this lot run as high as 290 \$1.25 the yard; special today only......

\$2 Kid Gloves \$1.29

Including the splendid Charles Perrin make of Kid Gloves, and are shown in a full assortment of sizes and all colors. Two-clasp style, worth

1/3 Off All Handbags Worth \$1.25 to \$5.50

This means our entire stock of Handbags that sell at these prices and between. There is a good range of choice in leathers, colors, styles and fittings, and from the smallest to the largest size. Made of seal, alligator or walrus leathers; highclass goods; \$1.25 to \$5.50 values; 1/3 Less

Women's Petticoats Values to \$6.75 for \$1.89

Women's Petticoats-An exceptional value in sateen Petticoats. Black or colors; made with full, deep flounce, tailored or sunburst style; regular values to \$6.75; special... \$1.89

1/4 Less Fine Costumes

Horse Show apparel may be had at a small outlay if you will take advantage of this magnificent opportunity to economize. The most artistic productions of

the fashion centers of the old world and New York. Garments that are gems of artistic loveliness; elaborate costumes for afternoon and evening wear: or tailored dresses, rich and simple. These costumes show unexampled richness and originality. All this week, every costume or tailored gown in our stock worth up from \$100 reduced to low price of



Hats at Half Regular

This reduction is in force this week on every Paris Model Hat that we own marked to sell at \$100.00 to \$150.00. No need to dwell on the striking beauty and exclusiveness of these creations. All of Portland fashion devotees have seen and coveted them, and now they can buy \$150.00 hats for \$75.00, and others over \$100.00 in the same proportion. In brief, on all hats over \$100.00, you will save

One-Half Less

All pattern hats worth from \$50 to \$100 are 1/3 Less

"La Bonte" Shoes for Women at

A mid-week special on a famously good make of women's footwear. A lot of about 500 pairs. They are in patent leather, glaced calf, kid or tan Russia calf. Made with light or heavy soles, and in button or lace styles. Not all sizes are to be found in each style, but there are all sizes in the lot, and a perfect fit can be depended upon. To wind up this line at once we reduce the price for today's selling. \$1.98



Women's Shoes - High-grade footwear from several famous makers. These include Laird, Schober & Co., Wright, Peters & Co., and the famous Pingree Gloria shoe in four styles. Kid, calf or patent leathers; button, lace or blucher styles; values to \$3.19 \$5.00; your choice for only.....

Women's Warm Slippers and Juliettes-Black or brown felt, fur trimmed; all sizes. Special, the pair, only......980

MOB FIGHTS FOR NEGRO

ASSAILANT OF WHITE WOMAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Angry Crowd Tries to Get Prisoner to Lynch Him, but Is Driven Backed by Policemen's Clubs.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.-Followng a scene of riotous disorder today, in which several persons were slightly injured in an attempt to take him from the police and lynch him, Edward Mar-tin, the negro who last Friday night as-saulted Miss Edith Ralston, a concert singer, at Colegrove, was spirited to the courtroom of Superior Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, where he pleaded guilty and was entenced to the maximum punishment-

Folsom penitentiary tomorrow night.
Less than an hour and a half clapsed between the time that the negro was brought into court for his preliminary hearing and the time that Judge Wilbur pronounced the penalty of life imprison-ment. Martin is said to be a deserter

from the Navy.
The riotous demonstration occurred The rictous demonstration occurred this morning in Justice H. G. Austin's courtroom, immediately after Martin had been heid to the Superior Court.

Justice Austin had been warned that serious trouble might occur when the negro was brought into court, and requested that a sufficient police force he assigned to maintain order. Fourteen patrolmen were detailed.

Martin was brought in handcuffed to Patrolman Stevens, a colored officer. A

Patrolman Stevens, a colored officer. A large crowd completely packed the small courtroom and filled the cortidors outside. The hearing was brief and after Miss Raiston had related the circumstances of the attack and positively identifications. courtroom and filled the corridors outside. The hearing was brief and after Miss Ralston had related the circumstances of the attack and positively identified Martin, the court ordered him bound over to the Superior Court under \$5000 ball.

As Officer Stevens was taking Martin

through a rear door to return him to jail, W. F. Debell, a friend of Miss Ralston, rushed at the negro and attempted to strike him. He was prevented by the officer and the crowd surged in large num bers with cries of "Lynch the nigger!"
"Hang him!" "Get a rope!" Others attempted to strike Martin, but Stevens, brandishing his club, held the crowd back. Other officers rushed to the rescue and

were compelled to use their clubs freely The crowd was frantic in its endeavor to get Martin and fought with the officers indiscriminately. The negro, almost overcome by fear, cowered close to his Finally the police forced an entrance

through the crowd and landed the pris-oner safely in jail, but not until two or three persons in the crowd had been hurt. P. R. Sweight was struck across the forc-

gro and more demands for a lynching were heard.

Martin says he does not know why he

Older Delays Libel Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5 .- The case of Luther Brown against Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, charging criminal libel, was postponed in Justice Summerfield's court today un-

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