M. A. A. G. OFFICIAL SHOOTS HIMSELF

E. R. Woodard, Superintendent of Athletic Club, Inflicts Fatal, Wound.

FRIENDS KNOW NO MOTIVE

Wife Returns From Shopping to Find Husband Lying in Pool of Blood in Bathroom-Books in Perfect Condition.

E. R. Woodard, superintendent of the Multnomah Club, made a desperate and robably successful attempt at suicide late yesterday afternoon at his home in the Merdaunt apartment-house, Eigh-

teenth and Everett streets. Locking himself inside the bathroom of his suite, she placed a revolver against his temple and fired. The ball entered his head immediately above his right ear, emerging from the top of his head and inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound. At a late hour last night his death was expected momentarily.

Motive for his desperate deed is still wanting, though his friends assert he had suffered severely in recent months of stomach troubles. This motive, however, is not accepted by the police, for last night's attempt was the second he has made recently. Three weeks ugo he at-tempted to commit suicide with chloroform, but successful accomplishment of his deed was frustrated by the arrival of friends and the summoning of a phy-

Woodard remained at his apartments yesterday afternoon, after eating lunch-con with his wife and affectionately bid-ding her good-by. She went down-town to attend to some shopping and he re-mained at home. An intimate friend called him by telephone shortly after 2 o'clock and talked with him a few moments. Woodard seemed to be in the best of spirits and health.

Wife Finds Apartment Locked.

His wife returned soon after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She attempted to enter the apartments, but thought her key refused to work. She called friends who live in the adjoining apartment, and they admitted the janitor by opening their own apartments. The janitor in this way succeeded in opening the apartments of the Woodard family.

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the horrible spectacle she beheld. The bedroom and sitting room were empty, but on the floor of the bathroom, a revolver by his side and resting in a pool of blood, lay her husband, breathing heavily and apparently in the last throes

of death.
Friends were called in from neighboring apartments and rendered what services they could. They summoned Dr. A. W. Baird, who caused the man to be removed to a bed and remained with him until a late hour. He did everything within his power to save the life of the patient, but hopes of recovery were abandoned as soon as the wound was examined. It was discovered that he had locked the doors of his apariment, closed the bath-room door and fired the fatal shot. The volver was fully loaded, with the ex-ption of one cartridge that the suicide

Previous Attempt a Failure.

Phres weeks ago Woodard attempted to end his life by chloroform. The op-portune arrival of friends prevented a fatal termination of his attempt, and he was revived. The story of the attempt

However, officials of the Multnomah Club, accepting one of the ordinary causes for such an attempt, employed experts to go over the books of the club. These experts, after a thorough examfination, pronounced Woodard's accounts to be in excellent condition. Conse-quently motive for his deed of last night

guenty motive for his deed of hat hight is doubly mystifying.

Woodard went to the Multnomah Club five years ago in the capacity of collector. He held that position two years and three years ago was promoted to the position of superintendent. Before his acceptance of a position with the club he lived in San Francisco, and while

there married Miss Foster, daughter of Captain Foster, of Oakland. His wife is suffering from hysterics as the result of her husband's desperate deed. Woodard's mother is in St. Vincent's Hospital, said to be dangerously ill. The news of her son's deed has been withheld from the aged woman.

Woodard served as deputy for four years under Dan J. Moore, when the latter was Clerk of the State Circuit Court for Mulinomah County.

PROGRAMME IS PLEASING

Entertainment by Knights of Columbus Draws Crowd.

The Portland lodge of Knights of Columbus last night presented an interesting musical and literary programme for the benefit of the Christian Brothers' Business College, at Alumni Hall, Grand avenue and Clackamas street. The afreferred and Cinesamas street. The ar-fair was a huge success and was at-tended by a throng which comfortably filled the large auditorium. From the time that John M. Casey, grand knight of the Portland Council, K. of C., opened the programme with a few remarks until the very last number, the audience mani-fested its enjoyment.

The feature number on the programme was the singing of the Treble Clef Club, under the directorship of Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed. This number comprised the rendition of Plerne's "Serenade" and Strauss' "Greeting to Spring." By a chorus of 17 feminine vocalists, led by Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed. Each song was greeted by enthusiastic applause. The club is comprised of the following was greeted by enthusiastic applause. The club is comprised of the following voices: Soprani, Miss Hilda Hegele, Miss Delta Watson, Miss Beulah Cadwell, Miss Catherine Covach, Mrs. Helen Brigham-Greeg, Mrs. Helen Lytle-Ellis, Mrs. Sanderson Reed and Mrs. J. E. Howard; alti, Miss Alice Juston, Miss Chara Howell, Miss Vida Reed, Miss Patronilla Councils Wiss Sarak Glance Petronella Connolly, Miss Sarah Glance, Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. J. S. Monte, Mrs. C. W. Sherman and Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, director.

rendered by Miss Hazel Daley, a pupil of Professor F. W. Goodrich, Instructor of plano at the Christian Brothers' College. Miss Daley rondered the "Cachou-cha Caprice," with a Chopin waitz as an encore. John Fleming Shields, LL B., delivered an oration on "Wash-ington and the American Ideal."

Professor Frank G. Elchenlaub ren-dered several solos on his violin. He was encored repeatedly and responded liberally. The Nordstrom brothers, two very clever youngsters, contributed a comedy duet, in which they were accompanied on the pinno by their sister. Two it did not prevail.

German comedians, Fox and Urquhart German comedians. Fox and Urquhart, were funny in a way that succeeded in pleasing. Daly, a jurgler of considerable merit, assisted in amusing the audience through the courtesy of Pantages Theater. Angela May, assisted by J. Louis MacEvoy, in a "Music—and die," presented an amusing little-arec, while Cliff Phillips, another Pantages attraction, rounded out the evening's entertainment with a pleasing monologue.

Washington's Funeral as Told 109 Years Ago

Account as Published in Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, Under Date of January 4, 1800, and Writ-ten at Georgetown, December 20,

ENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Spe cial.)-Wahlngton's birthday observed by the Centralia schools exercises at the Washington building today. An interesting part of the programme was the exhibit of a paper caned to the schools for the purpose by Mrs. G. H. Landrum. It is a copy of the Ulster County, New York, Gazette, bearing date of January 4, 1900. This paper contains an account of the death and hurial of George Washington. Following is the account under the caption Washington entombed, with spel-

ling and punctuation unchanged:

Gerogetown, Dec. 20, 1772.

On Wednesday has, the mortal part of
WASHINGTON the Great—the Father of
his Country and the Friend of man, was

"Rose Planting Day" Observed as Official Start of Rose Festival.

STRAW HATS IN EVIDENCE

In Balmy February Weather, Two Dozen Flowers Typical of Portland Are Set Out by School Children Before 500 People.

Hoyt, president of the Portland Rose Association, was introduced. He said:

"I can do little more at this time than bring you the greetings of the Portland Rose Association, and express admiration for the enthusiasm displayed aere in these rose planting exercises. This section of the city was helpful a year ago at the Rose Festival, and far and wide the reputation of Portland has gone as a rose city as the result of the distribution of roses by the Peninsula. I might tell you many things about the plans for the coming Festival, and what we are doing. The pictures of the floats have been sent broadcast all over the country, and Portland has gained a reputation that it could not have secured by any other means. And so again I say I bring the greetings of the Rose Festival Association, and congratulations to you for your enterprise and enthusiasm shown on this occasion."

After music by the band, Mayor Lane delivered a short talk, speaking mainly of the promising future of the Peninsula, which he predicted would soon be a great commercial and industrial center. He expressed regret that he had not located on the Peninsula himself. Dr. Dav. Raffety, member of the Park Board, was the speaker who brought good news to the crowd. He said: Hoyt, president of the Portland Rose Association, was introduced. He said

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"I am one of the old-timers, having

Oregon Will Shower Fruit and Flowers on Epworthians.

LOCAL LEAGUES TAKE IT UP

Portland Cabinet Asks Aid of Other Divisions to Make Delegates' Journey Through State Memorable.

If the movement initiated by the cabinet of Portland District Epworth League receives the support of the Methodist Episcopal churches through-out the Willamette River Valley, the About two dozen roses were set out in the grounds surrounding the Forestry building yesterday, on "Rose-Planting day," the day which has been set apart by Portland as sort of an official start of "I am one of the old-timers, having lived here. Many have been know many of the people here. Many have been before the Fark Board. I think I can give you information that will be acceptable. Plans have been prepared by Superintendent Mische for the improvement of Columbia Park that will cost \$25,000. This money literally to shower special trains with

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LOUISE HOYT, THE LITTLE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. RALPH W. HOYT, IS SEEN IN THE FOREGROUND DRESSED IN WHITE, HOLD-

ING LUTHER BURBANK'S NEW OREGON ROSE.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLANTING ROSES AT FORESTRY BUILDING

consigned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles around, at Mount Vermon, the choice abode and has residence of the librations chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but slas the august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but an how affecting! How awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen!—Yes! fallen! fallen! In the long and lofty Pertice, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and secree, ascended to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwell in that lifeless form! There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

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farewell view.
On the criament at the head of the cofn was inscribed SURGE AD JUDICUM—
bout the middle of the coffin, GLORIA
SEO—and on the silver plate.
GENERAL

DEO—and on the sliver plate.

GEORGE WASHINGTON
Departed this life on the 1sth of December, 1729, Act. 48.

Between three and four o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessell in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful meledy melted the could into all tenderness of wee. When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the clevated lawn, on the hank of the Potomic where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers, and the cliggens, descended to the Vault, and the function arrive of the Church was perfermed.—The firing was repeated from the vessell in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and tills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry—the cavalry, and II pleces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomic back



E. R. Woodard, Superintendent of Multnomah Club, Who Fa-tally Shot Himself Yesterday.

of the Vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed hero.

The sun was now setting. Alasi hameon of Glory was set forover. No—the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and Genéral—will triumph over Death! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!

Widening of Villa Avenue Discussed

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Mon-At an entitional trade list night D. W. Butler was present with a resolution to kill the widening of Villa avenue, on which work has been done for the past two years. The resolution recited that the widening would work a hardship and the widening would work a hardship and cause endless litigation. William De Veny spoke against the resolution and Mr. Butler for it. The chairman ruled the resolution out of order, when Mr. Butler appealed from the decision of the chairman, but the decision of the chairman was sustained and the resolution was defeated. Next Wednesday is the time set for final hearing on the widening of the avenue, and the object of the resolution was to destroy the work that had been done to get the wide street, but it did not prevail.

climate of Oregon, which makes the roses grow in such lavish profusion. The great-est interest centered in the "Rose of Oregon," Luther Burbank's new creation, which he named after this state. A spray of the new flower, sent by the wizard of vegetable life, was planted by little Louise Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raiph

The Oregon rose was officially received on behalf of the city by Mayor Harry Lane, at the hands of Dr. Emmett Drake. The Mayor lifted a straw hat, saying as he did so that Portland's climate is baimy.

Between 50 and 60 little gilrs between the ages of 7 and 12, and half as man) boys, took part in setting out the rose bushes, as the crowd circled around the little plat where the sod had been turned. The planting was under direction of Mrs. J. W. Minto, president of the Rose So-

Mr. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival, presented to each child an autograph of Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sier-ras," who had sent word it was impossi-ble for him to be present.

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In his address Mayor Lane said: "If Los Angeles or Seattle had the climate which would grow such roses as we have in Portland, they would blow about it, and lie about it, and laud their respective cittles to high heaven." Then, with straw hat in hand, he officially received, in the name of the city, the Oregon rosebush.

F. V. Dunham, acting director-general of the A-Y-P Expesition, followed the Mayor with an address in which he spoke of the results of organization and of centraliza-

on behalf of the trustees of the Alaska-Vukon-Pacific Exposition I must thank you for your courtesy in inviting our participa-tion in the ceremonies of Roke Planting day, and convey to you the regret of our director-general, Mr. Nadeau, that the imperative demand that he take his place at the head of the exposition excursion to California, and that only, hase prevented his attendance in person on this occasion. Your courtesses and co-operation during the period of our struggle for material development, and the strength that would be born of a unity of our forces, inspire the text for my remarks. "One for all, all for one."

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When Mr. Hutchin states to me that the people of Portland have rasied a fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of rendering festire a week in the year of your municipal life, and tells me that the entire management and disbursement of these moneys has been left in the hands of a limited committee with absolute power to act and to create and to materialize such a fets and spectacle as the Pacific Northwest has never before witnessed, you teach all of us the supreme possibilities of organization and the lesson that lies in centralization. It is to experience and to age that we must look for these lessons, and we, the younger city, filled with a desire to succeed and to accomplish and to build areally, have much to learn from the methods that have been evolved from the organized action of the people of the city of Partland, Or.

Hivalry, honest, open rivalry is the best of stimulants, the keenest of spurs and the tonic of communities. But let it be friendly rivalry—the rivalry of brothers—the rivalry of friends—one quickly to be abandoned in the face of a common danger, or a muthal advantage.

Bishop Charies Scadding offered an in-Bishop Charles Scadding offered an in-vocation, and music was furnished by Brown's Band.

ROSE-PLANTING ON EAST SIDE

Large Crowd Attends Exercise at Columbia Park, on Peninsula.

The Peninsula Rose Association, assisted by officials of the Portland Rose Festival Association, held rose planting exercises yesterday forenoon in Columbia Park, near University Park, in the presence of 700 people. Music for the occasion was furnished by the St. John, Peninsula and North Albina bands, which united as one organization, under the leadership of S. B. White. A special car conveyed the musicians to the park. W. J. Peddicord, president of the Peninsula Rose Association, presided, and made the ad-dress of welcome to the crowd assem-Association, presided, and made the address of welcome to the crowd assembled in the park. Following an inveloation by Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, Ralph W. good spirits, eat heartly, sleep well cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

the famous Rose Festival. Some 75 school children participated in the ceremonies and about 500 people were there to witness them. Straw hats and white gowns were much in evidence, typifying the wonderful planted. I think that the plans will be adouted at the next meeting of the planted. I think that the plans will be adouted at the next meeting of the planted. The planted in drainage, beautiful dences of Oregon hospitality and Oregon resources, and an effort to obtain the co-operation of the churches the planted. I think that the plans will be adouted at the next meeting of the planted. planted. I think that the plans will be adopted at the next meeting of the Park Board. We are spending this money at Columbia Park as we have no other grounds over here. We have recommended the purchase of a portion of the W. K. Smith tract, all we could, and it will be beautified. The Park Board has been criticised by the people of North Albina, but we did the best we could. In the early pioneer days at the big dances there was usually a sign up in a conspicuous place. ally a sign up in a conspicuous place, Be careful and don't shoot the fiddler; he is doing the best he can. And so

he is doing the best he can." And so I would say be careful and don't shoot the Park Board."

W. Wynn Johnson followed in a strong address on civic organizations. showing what they had done for the country in making cities and towns beautiful, and elevating the life of the

beautiful, and elevating the life of the people. Francis Clarno delivered an eloquent talk about the beauties of Oregon and its wonderful climate.

Then followed the planting of rose bushes in the central part of the park. Some also were planted on the outskirts. Many people attended the exercises who had not been in the park since the work of improving the grounds was started, and these were loud in their praise of what had been done.

A NEW ONE.

Wednesday will see the opening of the Penny Arcade at Sixth and Alder. Al new and latest mechanical devices to ated for 1 cent each.

Good Road Talk at Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 22 .-(Special.)-A good roads lecture will be given here tomorrow evening by Samuel Hill, president of the State Good Roads Association. Mr. Hill, in company with several civil engineers, has visited Europe and has studied road-making in those countries.

gon resources, and an effort to obtain the co-operation of the churches at Ashland Cottage Grove, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg, Albany, Eugene, Salem, Woodburn and Oregon City to this end has already been inaugurated. It is confidently expected that the plan will be adopted in all these places, and that each will viewith the other in a display of the respective fruits and flowers of each spective fruits and flowers of each At a recent meeting of the district

Epworth League cubinet, plans for the proper handling of the delegations bound to or from the international convention at Seattle, July 7 to 12, were discussed. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, su-perintendent of Portland district, adperintendent of Portland district, advocated the plan to shower fruit and flowers upon visiting delegations as they pass through the Valley towns and to show them every conceivable attention. The idea was at once adopt-ed, and the president was directed to communicate with the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the towns named above. The Portland district league will care

for the delegations while they are in this city. Plans to that end are being made by the cabinet, and it has been definitely decided that a rose and card of greeting will be given to each Epworthian passing through the city, both going to and returning from the convention, and in addition, about 10,-000 copies of a special Epworth League number of the Pacific Christian Ad-vocate will be distributed to the visitvocate will be distributed to the visit-ors. Special services and a league headquarters will also be provided. A committee consisting of Dr. W. B. Hol-lingshead, Koy Glass and H. A. Kil-lam has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing a special train for Oregon, to be run to Seattle under the auspices of the District Ep-worth League. worth League.

Survey Party at Goldendale. GOLDENDALE Wash, Feb. 22.—
(Special.)—Surveyors, whose movements are on the quiet, are camped about six miles east of town.

[FROM NEW YORK WORLD, APRIL 8, '08.]

LAST TWO MONTHS ENJOYED LIVING FOR FIRST TIME

Mr. S. J. Simpson on Thursday afternoon in connection with the Cooper preparations, which have created a sensation throughout the West and now being widely discussed in New York. Mr. Simpson, who lives at No. 979 President street, Brooklyn, sald:

"According to my experience, this man Cooper is justified in his claims that his medicine will actually put the stomach in good condition. I have had chronic stomach trouble for several years past. My stomach seemed to give out completely in August, 1906, and I have been able to eat next to nothing

"I have not taken the slightest enjoyment in living, I have been so de-pressed by my condition. Neither phy-sicians nor medicine helped me, and it sicians nor medicine helped me, and it was only by the most careful diet that I was able to retain any food whatever. For the past seven months I have not eaten a particle of meat. In the most skeptical frame of mind possible I called to see Mr. Cooper about two months ago, while he was in Brooklyn. I had not the smallest hope his medicine would help me, as I had given up hope during the past year. I obtained hope during the past year. I obtained some of the medicine and began its use.

The following statement was made by Ir. S. J. Simpson on Thursday afterion in connection with the Cooper in connection with the Cooper reparations, which have created a sention that the success this man is having in New York is richly deserved."

In a short interview Mr. Cooper said; "I have been in New York a little less

than two months. So far as I can judge there are now about fifty thousand people taking my preparations. Before I leave there will be not less than one hundred thousand, as the number is increasing very rapidly and people are just beginning to learn what my preparation does I expect to fully prove before I leave New York the claim I made when I arrived, namely that stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century among highly civilized races and that it is responsible for ninety per cent of all ill-health. "My medicine does nothing but regulate the stomach, yet I have people come to me daily and tell me that it has relieved them of many and various

ailments not generally recognized as due to stomach trouble. "It is easy enough to verify this

statement. An hour spent in listening to what people who call to see me are saying, who obtained my medicine some time ago, will prove what I say beyond a doubt."

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"I want some more." -Oliver Twist.

