MRS. NELSON ASKS THAT BODY BE HELD

Wife of Man Who Died Trying to Find Spouse Believed to Be in Spokane.

FIGHT OVER ESTATE SURE

Telegram Purporting to Have Been Sent From New York Is Received in Tacoma-Lawyers Make Ugly Charges.

TACOMA, Wash. April 4.—(Special.)
—New complications were added today
to the muddled situation regarding the
valuable estate left by Andrew P. NelBon, the Tacoma switchman who killed
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Coincident with the announcement from Spokane that Mrs. Nelson is in hiding in that city, Attorney G. McQueston received a telegram from Mrs. Nelson, dated New York, in which she asked that her husband's body be held until her arrival. From today's developments it is evident that Mrs. Nelson is in the land of the living, and that there will be a lively court contest over the money left by Nelson. Nelson, according to Attorney Garvey, intended that his estate, believed to be worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000, should be left to the Catholic Church. Nelson died, however, before he could make out his will.

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There will now be a three-cornered fight over the estate, and unless the woman shows up before the end of the week further compileations may be added to give the sensational case a dramatic close. Each day has brought some new and startling developments, and the attorneys are charging each other with attempting to "rake off" a large fee from the handling of the estate.

Saturday afternoon Amos Hand, a Tacoma brakeman, operating between Tacoma and Portland, called on Attorney Charles E. George and declared he had been shown a letter by Harry Overland, a Portland switchman, who stated it was from his divorced wife in Spokane. The letter, it is said, stated that Mrs. Nelson had been living with Overland's divorced wife in that city, and the two had arranged for the purchase of a lodging-house for the accommodation of trailmen. Accompanying the letter, said Hand, was a postal-card picture of the two women taken in Spokane, showing them seated in an automobile. Hand was intimately acquainted with the late switchman and his erratic wife, and recognized the picture immediately.

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Attorney McQueston received a telegram dated in New York Saturday, which read:

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"Take immediate control, as my attorney, of all affairs of Andrew P. Nelson. Keep his remains until I arrive, if possible. Mrs. Anna M. Nelson." Attorney McQueston now demands all of the dead man's effects.

Hans and Louis Mikkelson, brothers of Mrs. Nelson, who live in Spokane, identified Nelson's remains Saturday evening and left for home. The telegram was received by McQueston after they had telegraphed Spokane. Attorneys George and Garvey allege the telegram dated in New York was sent from Spokane and that Mrs. Nelson has been hiding there to the knowledge of her brothers. They deny this story.

Mrs. Nelson left her husband because, it is alleged, he brutally beat her when he was intoxicated. At the time of her leaving it is said she carried off a large part of the family fortune, the amount named being \$25,000.

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In one of the stores burglarized, three

RAILROAD SHOWS DEFICIT Gives Figures to Show That Seaside

Rates Are Not Excessive.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The sembers of the State Board of Railroad members of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners were in session here yesterday, hearing protests of a number of business men of Seaside that the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company is discriminating against that place in the matter of freight rates, the claim being that a higher rate is charged on a carload of freight between Astoria and Seaside, a distance of 18 miles, than between Portland and Astoria, a distance of 100 miless.

After hearing a portion of the testimony an adjournment was taken to some meny an adjournment was taken to some date to be fixed in the future, when ad-ditional evidence will be submitted. Among the matters submitted to the Commission was a report of the income and expenses of the railroad company the past four years, showing that deficit at the end of 1908 amounted

GIRL'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS Coroner Holds Inquest Over Body of Miss Barnes at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 4-(Special.) On the belief that her sudden death was not due to natural causes, an in-quest was held today over the body of Mubble L. Barnos, 20-year-old daughter of W. G. Barnes. After taking evidence, the jury adjourned until Tuesday to give in which to make a chemical test

for traces of poisoning.

Miss Barnes was a beautiful young woman and belonged to a respected family. The parents are inclined to believe that death was due to heart trou-

ALBANY GROWING RAPIDLY

Postal Receipts Show Increase of \$2000 in Two Months.

Alabany, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The receipts of the Albany postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31 were \$13,182.18. This is a gain of almost \$2000 over the past fiscal year, when the receipts were \$13,182.78. That Albany is growing more and more rapidly each month is shown by the fact that the biggest postal gain of the year was during the past month. In March, 1908, the receipts were \$1880.12 and during the past month the total was \$1665.69.

"UNLOADED" PISTOL KILLS

Boy Who Tries to Frighten Girl, Puts Bullet Into Own Head.

year-old son of T. Hagarman, is dead from an accidental pistol shot which he received at noon today. Mr. Hagar-man lives at Willard, but the son was helping on the Babcock ranch, 12 miles southwest of St. John, when the acci-dent occurred.

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Young Hagarman was at the ranch house when the shot was fired. He had been using blank cartridges, snapping the hammer to scare the girl who was cooking for them. Then he would place a regular cartridge in the pistol and fire to frighten hen.

By mistake the boy, intended to load the pistol with blank caps or cartridges, placed in the gun a loaded shell. He pointed the gun at the girl, it is said, two or three times and snapped it to scare her. Then to show her there was no danger, he carelessly pointed the pistol at his head and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and the builet entered the right temple and passed through the head.

HAZING TO BE PROBED

OREGON REGENTS WILL TAKE UP BRISTOL CASE.

Hearing in Portland Thursday to Be Continued in Eugene on Following Day.

The first hearing of the commission appointed by the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon to make an investigation into the Ralph Bristol hazing episode at Eugene will be held Thursday afternoon in the offices of Frederic V. Holman, in Portland. Besides Mr. Holman, chairman, the commission consists of Judge William Smith, of Baker City, and John C. Alnsworth, of Portland.

The matter will first be considered in a general way in this city, and on Friday morning the party will leave for Eugene, where an investigation will be held, lasting over two days if necessary. Witnesses will be called and examined precisely on the lines of a judiciary court, and the regents are determined to learn the facts in the case.

The following formal notice has been sent to all students of the University of Oregon who are known to have any knowledge of the hazing:

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My Dear Sir—A committee of the Board of Regents will hold a meeting in the new Engineering Hall, on the University campus, at 10 o'clock in the morning of April 9. 1898, to investigate the Bristol bathtubing affair.

You are hereby notified to be present and appear before said committee at said time. You are hereby notified to be present and appear before said committee at said time. The Registrar will approve excuses from classes during the time you are required to be present at this meeting. Yours very trais.

Among the students who have been summoned to testify are the following: Wilfred Wattenberg, Chester A. Downs, James Neill, Ray Walsh, Jack Trew, Earl Marshall, Louis McCoy, Skel Roach, Harvey Slater, Verner Gilles, Francis Risley, Horton Nicholas, L. H. Gregory, George Gabriel, Carl Osterholm.

Young Bristol, who is a Portland boy, became violently insane after being held in a tub of water by students of the University of Oregon.

BOY BURGLARS CONFESS

TWO PORTLAND LADS UNDER ARREST IN TACOMA.

bank checks were taken and Sharon was bank checks were taken and Sharon was captured while attempting to cash one of them. Richards stood across from the store and when he saw Sharon arrested he telephoned to Fessler and with a capital of 45 cents they crossed the river and walked to Kelso, where they boarded a train for South Tacoma, going to the home of Richards' aunt, where they were found today.

The robberies for which Edward Richards and Floyd Fessler have been arrested were re perpetrated Both the La days ago. days ago. Both the Laue-Davis drug stores were entered and money was taken from each one. From the store on Washington street \$25 was stolen, and \$3 was taken from the store on Third and Yamhill streets. Balley's crockery store was robbed of \$5 worth of stamps, a gold watch was taken from the Great Eastern Tea Company's store, stamps were stolen from the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, and a small amount of cash was taken from a wholesale store on

Front street. A stolen check that Sharon tried to cash led to his airest. He was caught at the First National Bank. Officer Harms went to the bank and arrested and brought him to the station, where he was turned over to Detectives Coleman and Price, who examined him closely. Sharon confessed to the crime and gave the officers a clew as to the whereabours of his accom-plices. Detective Coleman left last night for Tacoma to bring the young suspects

back with him. Richards parents are well-to-do and live on a country place near Oak Grove. Fessier's mother lives at % Thirteenth street north.

KILLED BY BLAST IN MINE

One Workman Dead and Second Fatally Injured, It Is Feared.

BELLINGHAM, Wash. April 4 - Will Laufman was killed and Frank Hart probably fatally injured today by an explosion in a tunnel of the Great Excelsior Mine in the Mount Baker district, near Maple Falls, in this county.

The news was brought to this city by William Hart, brother of the injured man, who was the o'by other man at the mine at the time of the accident. Coroner Wear and a physician left line evening on a special train over the B. R. & B. C. road for the mine.

According to the statement of William Hart, a heavy charge of dynamits exploded prematurely while the men were engaged in blasting operations. They were doing special work on sunday and the full crew was therefore not at work.

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Laufman, who was standing almost over the charge, was blown to pieces Frank Hart was hurled several yards and was injured by flying fragments of rock.

William Hart alone was uninjured. Lauf-SPOKANE, Wash. April 4.—(Special)—Tom Hagarman, Jr., the 16clation of Umatilia County on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29. Weston will make elaborate preparations to entertain the pioneers and their friends on this occasion. Next week President S. A. Barnes will announce his appointment of committees. J. D. Lee, of Portland, president of the State Association of Pioneers, has been invited to give the memorial address. The selection of the above dates will make two events of interest to occur at Weston within one week, as the final annual commencement of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School has been set for May 23 to 25.

TWO WELL-BUILT. HANDSOME HOMES IN BEAUTIFUL ROSE CITY PARK The home illustrated above is a nine-room modern bungalow, built for Mr. W. A. Patterson, of the Ideal Candy Co.,

by H. L. Camp & Co., contractors, on lot 100x100 feet. The interior is finished in mission fir, and makes a comfortable home, with ideal surroundings, for Mr. Patterson and his

The other picture illustrates the home of F. W. Hender-

son on Rokeby avenue. It is a well-built, substantial home

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Ground - Height of Dykes In-

Work in the Jetty Sinks.

FORT STEVENS, Or., April 4 .- (Spe-

he accounted for.

At Warrenton the height of the dykes used to prevent inundation has been greatly increased. Despite this precaution damage has been done because of flood conditions.

Early Settlers.

WESTON, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting last evening it was decided to hold the fourteenth annual re-union of the Oreson Pionears Asso-

Army Experts Investigating has been set for May 23 to 25.

J. M. O'Harra has been appointed secretary of the Pioneers' Association, succeeding J. M. Hicks, resigned. CRACKS IN WALLS OF FORT

VARSITY ISSUES BULLETIN

New Number Gives Information to Prospective Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 4 .- (Special.) - The first bulletin the University of Oregon on its resources as an institution of education is now published. It contains a thorough description of the facilities for education

FORT STEVENS, Or. April 4.—(Special.)—Army experts are deeply interested in investigations now under way which show that the sinking condition first noted at Fort Stevens is prevalent throughout the peninsula. It has been found that some of the heavier buildings at Fort Stevens are settling rapidly, and in some instances to such an extent as to cause cracks in the masonry and foundations. In the vicinity of Flavel it has recently been scription of the facilities for education as well as a description of the campus and buildings.

It outlines the courses given, including among these the courses of law and medicine, located in Portland, and also those of the correspondence and Summer schools. The correspondence school has lately been established and is now coincident to the courses of the University. The Summer school is held during six weeks of the Summer vacation for teachers and students who cannot atvicinity of Flavel it has recently been necessary for the Astoria & Columbis River Railroad Company to increase the elevation of its track in orteachers and students who cannot at-tend the regular college course.

The Bulletin will be sent to all senior pupils in the high schools over the state and to others interested in the Univercrease the elevation of its track in order to be above high water.

It has also been found necessary
from time to time materially to increase the estimates for the amount
of rock required to complete the Columbla River jetty, owing to the fact
that after rock has been placed in the
fetty it settles more rapidly than can
be accounted for.

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FACTIONS FIGHT IN CHURCH

One Side Seeks Removal of Priest and Trouble Ensues.

WALLACE, Idaho. April 4 .- (Special.)cause of flood conditions.

Experts recently investigating the feasibility of sea wall construction at this point have devoted considerable time and attention to the cause leading up to this result.

The proposed fire control installation, which includes the construction of a large observation tower some 68 feet in height, may have to be postponed pending exact information as to the cause and extent of this apparent subsidence. WALLACE, Idaho, April 4.—(Special.)—
A factional fight in St. Alphonse Catholic Church in which one party is seeking
the removal of the priest, led to an unpleasant scene at both masses today.
This being the day for the payment of
pew rent, when the time came for the
usual collection, Father Becker started
for the collection basket. Joseph Whalen,
one of the priest's opponents, also made
a start for the basket.

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Be reached it first, and was jostled saide by the priest, but immediately came back with sufficient force to push Father Becker back out of the road. He grabbed the basket and started to take up the collection, the priest calling, "I protest against these proceedings." Further developments are expected in the next few days. Neither party receded from the days. Neither party receded from its position, the opponents of Father Becker-declaring their determination that he be-removed if the matter has to be taken to the Vatican for settlement.

Pumps that fit at Rosenthal's. .

J. M. Peterson Lies Dying in

DOGS TRACK ASSAILANT

Two Men Engage in Saloon Fight Because of Slighting Remark One Man Is Said to Have

BERKELEY, Cal., April 4 .- John M. Peterson, a former master-at-arms of the revenue service, is in an Oakland hospital tonight with nine knife wounds in his body, and William H. Wiley, a resident of Ocean View, is hiding in the hills with a posse in search of him. The men fought early today as the climax of a family feud

off his coat. Seltz says, Whey attacked him with a knife, stabbing him in nine places before the bystanders could interfere.

Wiley made his escape, but was traced by a trail of blood to a point where he turned off into the woods.

THUGS GET \$45 WITH GUN Hold Up Two Men in Railroad Cut

East of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.- (Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—While walking along the railroad track in the big cut nine miles east of Vancouver, on the North Bank railroad. Ben Hanson and U. Ehegerstrin, employes of the Columbia Contract Company of Fisher's Landing, were held up at the point of revolvers by two robbers and relieved of \$65 and a gold watch.

The robbers met the men on the track, poked the guns in their faces and ordered hands up. One man kept them covered while the other made an investigation of their pockets. After taking all

dered them to walk straight ahead and not to turn back. They obeyed.

At the stone quarry where they are employed the yietims reported the robemployed the victims reported the rob-bery. Deputy Sheriff Warren at La Camas and the authorities of Vancouver have been notified. The robbers were derby hats, long overcoats and handker-chiefs over their faces. The latter are said to have been seen at Fisher's wait-ing for a train.

Fair Directors Chosen.

-The Clackamas County Fair Associagon City; W. W. Evernart, Moiatia; George Lezelle, Mount Pleasant; John S. Risley, Milwaukle; James W. Smith, Macksburg. These, with the County Court, constitute the board of directors. The meeting of the board of directors has been called for Friday, April 9.

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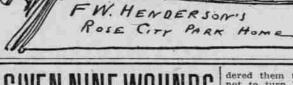
According to Consul D. R. Birch, of Alexandria, the final authentic estimate fixes the size of the Egyptian cotton crop, how being marketed, at from 625,000,000 to 650,000,000 pounds.



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of long standing. Peterson's recovery is doubtful.

According to Peterson's brother-inlaw, Frank Seitz, a private in the
Coast Artiliery, Wiley and Peterson
quarreled late last night in a sulcon.
It is said that their wives had been
unfriendly for some months, and Seitz
states that Wiley accused Peterson of
having made an insulting remark
concerning Mrs. Wiley. The men went
outside, and as Peterson was taking
off his coat, Seitz says, Wiley attacked
him with a knife, stabbing him in

gation of their pockets. After taking all the valuables they had, the robbers or