WIFE'S MOTHER IS BLAMED BY YOUTH

William Longueman Says He Tried to End Life Because of Her Meddling.

TELLS STORY IN COURT

Unhappy Husband Must Go to Jail Because Justice Olson Fears He Will Kill Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Who Followed Couple Here.

Breaking into choking sobs while on trial in the Justice Court yesterday afternoon for mistreating his 16-year-old wife, William Longueman, a young sawmill employe, charged that the whole cause of his domestic unhappiness lay in the meddling of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Brown, of Los Angeles. Despairing of getting his wife from the disastrous influence of her mother, young Longueman told frankly of having tried to end his life by swallowing 12 capsules of carbodic acid last Monday night. But his wife called a doctor hurriedly and emetics were applied successfully.

applied successfully. applied successfully.

The mere fact that he caressed his girl wife roughly, while in a playful mood, was the sole basis of the action against Longueman. He swore from the witness stand that he wouldn't mistreat or harm his wife under any circumstances. His wife, Mrs. Maude Brown Longueman wife, Mrs. Maude Brown Longueman, said she believed him. He did hurt her, to be sure, last week, but she knew he didn't mean to. He was just playing, she said, and being big and rough, hurt ber. It was her mother who took the incident up and caused her to file charges.

Tragedy Feared by Court.

While it was plain that Longueman was the offended party rather than the of-fending. Justice of the Peace Olson made fending. Justice of the Peace Olson made a most unusual ruling in the case. He sent Longueman to jail for fear he might harm his meddlesome mother-in-law. In face of that woman's lamentable interference and of the young man's desperate weariness of the meddling, Justice Olson saw the combination from which trageweariness of the meddling, Justice Olson saw the combination from which tragedles are brewed. Longueman tried to kill himself and he might next attempt to remove the cause of his grievances, the court argued. So, in view of Longueman's frame of mind, he had him sent to the County Jail. Later, it is understood, the young man will be given his freedom. Mrs. Brown's meddling, it was shown, takes the form of a tempting to separate the couple. Longueman married the girl at Los Angeles two years ago. She is how only 16, while he is 24. After they came to Portland, the perennial mother-in-law in their wake, Longueman began planning to go to another city. Mrs. Brown didn't want her daughter to go. She was firm in that wish and then the trouble began in earnest.

What looked like an effort to be rid of the husband developed when Longueman, returning home from work, playfully bit his wife. It left a red mark. This was opening enough for Mrs. Brown. She caused his arrest and, notwithstanding his attempt at suicide and his unconcealed grief at the prospect of further domestic trouble, she insisted on taking

one caused his arrest and, notwinstanding his attempt at suicide and his unconcealed grief at the prospect of further domestic trouble, she insisted on taking the case to trial. The charge was made openly by officials familiar with the facts in the case yesterday that exceedingly poor judgment was exhibited by the District Attorney's office in issuing a complaint in the first place.

Mrs. Brown, a severe appearing woman, took the witness stand to say she was afraid Longueman might injure her daughter. She said he had threatened to harm her. As to the biting incident, that was enough to convince her that her daughter was not in safekeeping. The girl wife, following her mother on the stand, admitted that her husband bit her, but said he did it "in fun," she was sure. Longueman, a strongly-built young man, whose face bore a haunted look, broke down when he took the stand. Unsable to control himself he cried in the manner of a grieving child. manner of a grieving child.

Youth Tells His Story.

Youth Tells His Story.

"There's nothing I wouldn't do for my wife," said he. "The thought of hurting her never came to my mind. I was merely playing when I burt her. I am willing to be careful after this and everything will be all right if her mother will only let us alone. She is the cause of all the trouble. She's trying to keep my wife away from me and I don't intend that we shall be separated.

"Yes, I took 12 capsules of carbolic acid on account of all this. I was tired of it all—the way I was being jobbed by Mrs. Brown. I wanted to die, but that is past now. All I want is a chance to work and have my wife. I can make a good living and if my mother-in-law will keep away everything will be as it should."

"In holding you, it is not for any wrong you have done," said Justice Olsen, in passing on the case. "You are in no frame of mind to be turned loose. You should go to jail for your own good for a few days in order that you may recover a normal frame of mind. Tragedies spring from just such cases as these. There is no evidence to show that you mistreated your wife, but on account of your frame of mind towards your mother-in-law I feel it is for the best to hold you to the grand jury so that the facts may in-law I feel it is for the best to hold you to the grand jury so that the facts may be made known there."

COMMENDS DOG FOR BITE

John Cravall Says Victim Was Stealing His Chickens.

When Charles A. Van Glan, a gate-tender at the Morrison-street bridge, had John Cravall, of Lents, arrested for keep-ing a victous dog, yesterday, he paved the way for much trouble for himself.

"The dog attacked me and hit me se-"The dog attacked me and hit me severely," said Van Glan. "It is a most dangerous dog to be allowed at large."
"Yes, my dog bit him," frankly assented Cravall, when arraigned in the Justice Court. "But that man was trying to get into my chicken coop to steal my chickens," was his surprising addition to the confession. "I'm glad I've got a dog the confession. "I'm glad I've got a dog that looks after the place properly. He never lites anybody on the streets."

In order that witnesses might be secured in support of the varying contentions of the two men, the case was continued until next Tuesday afternoon.

Bishop Scadding's Appointments.

Bishop Scadding's Appointments.

Bishop Charles Scadding, of the Episcopal diocese of Western Oregon, will leave this morning for the annual official visitations of the Episcopal churches in Southern Oregon. His appointments are as follows:

May 18-Rogation Senday, morning. Urants Pass; evening, Medford.

May 17-Ashland and Central Point.

May 18-Roseburg

May 10-Eugene.

May 20-Ascension day, Address Columbia Ledge on "Freemasonry the Handmaid of Roligion."

May 21-Afternoon, St. Mark's Portland service of benediction.

May 23-Sunday after ascension, morning, St. David's.

May 20-Whitsunday, morning, confor-

June 6—Truity Sunday, McMinnville,
June 7—Meeting of school board, Mr.
Reliock's office, 5 F. M.
June 18—Meeting of trustees of Episcopal
tond, Blahoperoft 5 F. M.
June 18—First Sunday after Trinity,
Morning, confirmation, Trinity Church;
evang, confirmation, Sellwood,
Sunday of trustees of ProCathedral, Evening, mass missionary meeting St. David's,
June 18—Twenty-first Annual Diocesan
Convention at Trinity, Evening, commencement, St. Helen's Hall,
June 17—Diocesan Convention, 9:20 A.
M. till 5 P. M. Reception at Bishoperoft,
5 till 6:30 P. M.
June 18—Annual meeting of Woman's
Auxiliary at St. David's,
June 19—Wedding at Pro-Cathedral at
3 P. M.
June 20—Second Sunday after Trinity,
Preach baccalaureate sermon at State University, Eugene, Night, St. Mary's Church,
Eugene
June 22—Benediction at wedding, Trinity

Fugence June 22—Benediction at wedding, Trinity Church Leave for Victoria.

June 24—St. John Baptist, Address International Ciericus at Victoria, B. C. June 27—Third Sunday after Trinity. Preach at annual conference Y. W. C. A. at Breakers, Wash.

June 29—St. Peter's day. Officiate Pro-Cathedral.

Bishon Scadding expects to spend much

Bishop Scadding expects to spend much of the Summer with Rev. William Hors-fall in visiting the missions in Coos and Curry counties.

ROSES TO BE PLENTIFUL

PRESENT WEATHER INSURES MILLIONS OF BLOOMS.

Rosarians Say Clouds Now Will Hold Back Flowers Just Long Enough for Big Crop.

Because of the apparently untoward weather, President Ralph W. Hoyt, of the Portland Rose Festival, has called on a large number of the leading resarians of threatening days Portland has had for the past few weeks would militate against a fine crop for the big rose carnival three weeks hence. He stated last night after a visit to rose

and estated last hight after a visit to rose gardeners, nurserymen and amateur rose fanciers that the present spell of weather was doing more to bring out an abundant supply of roses than has been experienced in many years past. The buds and flowers are being held back just enough to make the first crop at its height just about Rose Festival time. "A great many people have wordened."

height just about Rose Festival time.

"A great many people have wondered whether the protracted cold weather was going to make a short crop this season," said Mr. Hoyt last night, "but I find that most of our leading rosegrowers feel that conditions are almost ideal for the finest season of roses we have ever had. It is true that conditions do not seem to be altogether favorable for roses just now, but there are more than three weeks for the millions of buds to burst into full bloom before we shall want them.

Offinad, I should say we have not had such advantageous weather conditions for our show in any former year as we have right now."

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Scotford is a guest at the Oregon Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacob have returned rom a five weeks' trip in the East and

Miss Elsie Meyerfeld, of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Mike Jacob at 141 Eigh-teenth street North. Dr. W. G. Cola, State Senator from

Umatilla County, is in the city for a few days on professional business. He is registered at the Imperial. E. D. Kirkpatrick, of Pendleton, is in Portland as a witness in the trial of Albert Bomson, the Umatilla Indian charged in the Federal Court with

Dr. J. A. Gelfendorffer, a well-known physician of The Dalles, Or., who has charge of a sanatorium in that city, is ill here in St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr Gelfendorffer came to Portland for spectal treatment last week, and will probably be able to return to his home soon. His illness is not regarded as serious. He is attended by Dr. Coffey.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS.

n June 2 and 3 the Canadian Pacific Railway sells special round trip excursion tickets to St. Paul, Chicago.

New York.

And all the principal Eastern cities at very low rates. For full particulars apply at local office, 142 Third street, or address F. R. Johnson, General Agent, Portland, Or.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The store of McAllen & McDonnell will be closed Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, to enable the sales managers now in charge to rearrange and remark the entire stock for the great reduction sale beginning Wednesday, May 19, at 9 A. M.

Methodists to Bulld Church.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—At a conference of the M. E. Church of this place it was decided to erect a new church edifice to cost between \$9000 and \$10,000 on the site where the present parsonage stands.

KELLAHER IS TO RUN

Are Denied-Regular Forces Glad of Split in Opposition.

For the third time since municipal politics began to stir last Spring, State Senator Dan Kellaher yesterday de-clared most emphatically that he was clared most emphatically that he was in the race as an independent candidate for Mayor. Supporters of Senator Albee, who announced his independent candidacy Thursday, have been hoping that Kellaher would be good and ile down They wanted him out of the way so the anti-Simon forces might concentrate their strength on Albee, Kellaher, however, insists he is in the race to stay.

At the same time Albee and Kellaher

ace to stay.
At the same time Albee and Kellaher At the same time Albee and Kellaher are known to be warm personal and political friends. There prevails more than a suspicion that either Kellaher or Albee will retire from the race before the June election and throw his strength to the other. It is argued that each must realize that with a divided Republican opposition to Simon and with Munly in the field for the Democratic vote, there would be but little chance of defeating the regular Republican nominee in June.

Kellaher In to Stay.

"Why, certainly I am an independent

"Why, certainly I am an independent candidate for Mayor and have no idea of quitting the fight," said Senator Kellaher yesterday. "I have begun the circulation of my nominating petitions and expect to qualify as a candidate just as soon as the required number of signatures have been obtained. Don't make the mistake of counting me out of this Mayoraity fight for I most assuredly am in the contest as I said I should be some time before the primary election was held."

Senator Kellaher would not admit he had been urged by the friends of Albee or from any other source either to quit the fight or to continue his candidacy as he had intended to do. Friends of Kellaher, however, take the position that he was the original independent candidate and if anybody is to get out of the way in the interest of a united opposition to Simon, it is the other fellow and not Kellaher.

Senator Albee says he has not solicited Kellaher to retire as a candidate. At the same time, friends of the latter are known to be trying to persuade Kellaher that unless the antiassembly vote can be united in support of some one Republican candidate, there is no possible way by which Simon can be defeated.

Simon Forces Pleased.

Simon Forces Pleased.

These emissaries from the Albee These emissaries from the Albee camp are seeking to convince Kellaher that of the two, Albee is the stronger candidate. They base their contention on the ground that a considerable part of the strength Kellaher had been depending on will be divided by him with Munly on one hand and with Simon on the other. Kellaher contends that he views the situation from an entirely different standpoint and that his observation and knowledge of the situation spells only Kellaher in the final result.

result.

But if both Albee and Kellaher are really in earnest in their candidacy and remain in the contest until the finish, the supporters of Simon and the other candidates on the regular Republican ticket would not ask for anything better, With Munly getting the Democratic vote and the anti-Simon strength divided between Albee and Kellaher, the assembly forces confidently expect a repetition in the June election of the signal victory achieved by their candidate in the primary nominating election.

Regular Republicans Active.

Regular Republicans Active.

In the meantime, the supporters of the regular Republican ticket are not making any noise. They are conducting the same thorough campaign, including every precinct in the city, that they did during the primary campaign. Early next week the City Central Committee will take up the work of organizing precinct working clubs as an agency for insuring a complete vote in June. Offices have been secured in the Breeden building, Third and Washington streets, where the Republican City Central Committee, through its executive board, will direct the details of the campaign, which is to be managed in the interest of the entire ticket nominated in the primary election. The office will be in charge of Elmer B. Colwell, subject to the direction of Chalrman Manley and the members of the executive board of the City Central Committee. The committee expects to take charge of these quarters the first of the week.

Friends of Senator Albee yesterday began circulating petitions by which he is to be nominated as an independent can-

gan circulating petitions by which he is to be nominated as an independent can-didate for Mayor. Independent candi-dates nominated either by petition or by mass meetings have until Saturday. May

Tell your friends that we are now selling fine standard Talking Machines at savings of \$5.75, \$10, \$19, \$31, yes even \$39 on each machine. Sale closes next Saturday.

Your own selection of latest records with each machine at reduced prices.

Record Cabinets also are going at corresponding reductions.

Pay as best suits you even if it's only \$1 a week.

We mean business. We need the room and want these machines and records out of the way. Eilers Piano House.

That Will Interest You

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." The Alaska Exposition and the"North Bank" Railroad will draw the East nearer to the North Pacific Coast

The Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have felt the stimulating motion of this advance, and have arranged, effective May 23, for all kinds of new and elaborate through train service, both via St. Paul and Billings, Montana, between Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, the Lakes and the Mississippi Valley on the east, and Puget Sound and Portland.

When planning an Eastern trip, look at the map, and note the choice of attractive routes this new through service offers. Does not continuity of service to these important Eastern cities. mean a great deal to you? Consult any agent of the Burlington, Northern Pacific or Great Northern roads in the Northwest, or the undersigned.



A. C. SHELDON. Gen'l Agent C., B. & Q. Ry., 100 Third Street, Portland, Or.

12, to file nominating petitions with the

WORK FOR BIG BUILDING

Sellwood Citizens Start Campaign for Public Structure.

D. M. Donaugh, president, and J. W. Campbell, secretary, of the Sellwood Board of Trade, have started a campaign for the erection of a building to erve as a home for the Oregon Historical Society and an auditorium. Circulars are to be sent to the push clubs setting forth the need for this building and asking indorsement of the project. Mr. Campbell, who is an old resident, is a collector of curious articles, and is interested in the preservation of the collection at the City Hall. He says that there are also several private col-lections of great value now stored in boxes which would be available for use of the public if there was a build-ing suitable.

ing suitable.

J. Frank Parker, formerly of Walla Walla. Mr. Campbell says, has a fine collection which would be turned over to the city if there was a building. Recently a man offered the city a mineral collection but it was not bought. Mr. Campbell and a friend, rather than let it be taken away, purchased it, and will turn it over to the city for what it cost them. As soon as the project has been discussed and indorsed, plans will be adopted, but the present work is preliminary. present work is preliminary

Socialists to Start Campaign.

The Socialists will fire the first gun of their city campaign at Socialist Hall, 399 Davis street, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock. H. Langerock will speak on "Socialism and Local Government in the United States." Mr. Langerock is the author of a work on "Socialism and Local Government in Continental Europe."

Have You A Good Figure?

WE OFFER A 50c Trial Treatment FREE TO PROVE THAT DR. WHITNEY'S FLESH BUILDER Will increase your physical development



Noblest Thing. A Woman Perfected.

If there is any part of your fig-ure which is un-developed-if

de yell a ped-if your bust is too small — If your shoulders, arms or limbs are not prettilly rounded-if there are hollows in your cheeks, neck or upper chest.

We would appreciate an opportunity to prove to you, at our expense and to your satisfaction, that by a safe and sure treatment we can permanently build up and stir into action the flesh producing functions which must how be weak to produce your thinness, whether your lack of flesh is all over the body or in one particular part. Why We Send It Free

We feel absolutely sure that we can give you a beautiful bust, prettily rounded neck and shoulders and well developed limbs, enlarging the bust measurement from 2 to 5 inches if you so desire. We want your confidence in the treatment, however, before you purchase, and know of no better way to secure your confidence in our integrity and the merit of the treatment than by this Free Trial offer.

Treatment No. 1 is the general system flesh builder used by both men and women. Treatment No. 8 is for giving development to the bust. Please say which treatment you prefer.

Just write to-day, now, while you think of it, to the C. L. Jones Co., 26 E Friend Bidg., Elmira, N. Y., inclosing 10c. to cover mailing expenses, and a full 56c, treatment will be sent you in a plain package by return mail.

Something LOW RATES

TO ALL POINTS EAST

POPULAR EXCURSIONS ROCK ISLAND LINES

PLEASING TO ALL

When asked what is the best ROUTE EAST the answer is easy

FREE ADVICE by TRAVEL EXPERTS is offered by the ROCK ISLAND LINES. It will be genuine, honest advice bearing on your particular trip and the particular ROUTES over which it will be to

your advantage to travel.

Come in NOW and let us help plan and arrange it for you. We can give you the advantage of the finest of SCENERY, both GOING and COMING, as well as a pleasant and quick journey, with 'STOPOVERS'' anywhere to visit your friends.

RATES TO SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL POINTS

 Chicago and Return
 \$72.50

 St. Louis and Return
 \$67.50
 Omaha..... St. Joe Kansas City. And Return \$60.00 St. Paul. Minneapolis ...

SELLING DATES will be JUNE 2, 3, JULY 2, 3, and AUGUST 11 and 12. CALL on or WRITE us for RESERVATIONS and INFORMA-

C. A. HUNTER, GENERAL AGENT, 140 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

A New Route

Kansas City, St. Louis and the East

Denver

O.R. & N.—Union Pacific—Wabash

Beginning May 9th, leaving Port-land on "The Overland Limited" via Cheyenne and

"The St. Louis-Colorado Limited"

A new electric-lighted observation train. Dining cars-meals a la carte. Service "Best in the World"

For Further Information Address

Electric Block Signals. Perfect Track

C. W. Stinger City Ticket Agent O. R. & N. Co., THIRD AND WASHINGTON STS., PORTLAND, OR.

C. T. George G. A. Wabash R. R. C. 241 MONADNOCK BLDG., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SUPERBLY EQUIPPED THROUGH TRANSCONTINENTAL

From PORTLAND to Eastern Cities Daily

Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.

New Schedule Takes Effect Sunday May 16th, 1909

CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL **EASTERN EXPRESS**

EXPRESS

SOO-SPOKANE-

PORTLAND

ATLANTIC

"Train de Luxe" REDUCED ROUND TRIP SUMMER RATES To All Points East.

Chicago, \$72.50; St. Louis, \$67.50; Omaha and Kansas City, \$60.00.
Other Points Proportionately Low. SALE DATES—June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12. Entire Route Between Portland and Chicago Protected by the Block Signal. For full particulars inquire at the City Ticket Office, Third and Washington Streets, Portland, or any local O. R. & N. agent.

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent

The Addition That's All "O. K."

OVERLOOK

YOU WILL **NEVER**

If you wait to have its beauty, its advantages, its scenic grandeur, its commanding position, its lovely surroundings, its fine homes, its beautiful streets, its delightful day scenes and its enchanting river and city night scenes described through the press-

> YOU MUST VISIT

OVERLOOK

And see it through your own eyes. 'Tis then and not till then that you will realize that there is such a delightful and restful river-city-and mountain view home site right in the heart of the city, on the east bank of the Willamette and only 15 minutes' ride from the West Side business center.

OVERLOOK

IMPROVEMENTS ALL IN AND PAID FOR

Bull Run water, hydrants, cement walks, graded gravel street, sewers, building restrictions, both phones, churches, schools, three car services, Williams, Union and Mississippi avenue cars (transfer at Russell and Shaver).

Agent on Property Daily

PRICES REASONABLE

CALL ON THE

TERMS EASY

OVERLOOK

E. H. WEMME, President and Manager

PHONE MAIN 216

207 BURNSIDE

The Addition That's All "O. K."