UNWELCOMEWOOER SHOT BY FARMER

George Prine's Attentions to W. G. M. Smith's Daughter Get Him Bullet in Head.

AFFRAY IS NEAR ALBANY

Wounded Man Will Not Die and His Assailant Is Not Arrested, Despite That Officer Goes to Scene and Investigates.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Because George Prine, his neighbor, had paid unwelcome attentions to the daughter of W. G. M. Smith, a farmer residing three miles south of Crabtree, Smith shot Prine at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon. The bullet plowed a furrow in Prine's skull, but he is not believed to be seriously hurt.

Deputy Sheriff Green went out to investigate the shooting, but decided not to arrest Smith until the filing of a complaint. This may be done tomorrow, but it is possible that the case will await the action of the grand jury without any preliminary hearing.

Prine, who is a bachelor, has worked for many years on the farm of Mrs. Frank Smith, mother of W. G. M. Smith. A little more than a year ago trouble arose between Smith, who is 46 years old, and Prine, who is 44 years old, over attentions Prine is said to have paid Smith's daughter.

Smith believed Prine was "prowling around" on his farm last night and this morning went to his mother's place which adjoins his, and waited for his enemy, who was hauling wood. In preparation for the coming of a threshing crew. When Prine drove up on a wood wagon Smith stepped out with a 32-caliber revolver and after some words Prine jumped off the wagon. As he struck the ground he stumbled, just as Smith fired at a distance of about 10 feet. The bullet struck him on the top of the head ranging downward and cutting a furrow along the skull for three inches, but not penetrating it. Prine fell unconscious and Smith returned home.

Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon, was summoned and removed half of the bullet which remained in Prine's head. This evening Prine is doing nicely, with no danger of serious results.

BRAVE WOMEN STOP FIRE

Form Bucket Brigade and Save Burning Bridge.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Brave women of Fruitvale, forming a bucket brigade, saved Yakima County several thousand dollars yesterday afternoon when they extinguished a blaze on the Fourth-street bridge over the Yakima River.

The fire, which started in the roadway of the bridge, presumably from a cigar droped by some autoist, was eating into the dry planks at a great rate when discovered by Mrs. Homer Lee and Misses Stevens and Scott. They tried to beat it out, but, failing in this, screamed for help, and first using their hats and later buckets brought by other women and farmhands, formed a bucket brigade from the river to the burning structure and after a stiff fight succeeded in overcoming the flames.

The damage to the bridge will cost $200 to repair, but the stringers are still intact.

FRIENDS' MEETING STARTS

Capitalists Turn Over Building to Town Built by Sam Hill.

COLUMBUS, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock today a Friends' meeting was established at Maryhill, the new town built by Sam Hill, and the pretty church building was turned over to the Indiana yearly meeting.

Among the prominent guests are John H. Dellingham and wife, of Philadelphia; Professor J. Frank Davis, of Guilford College, North Carolina; Ira Johnson, Richmond, Ind.; Jesse Edwards, Newberg, Or.; J. Edwar Williams, pastor of the Friends' meeting in Seattle, and Hervey Lindley, president of the Home Telephone Company of Portland and founder of the largest Friends' meeting in the West, at Whittier, Cal.

BIG SAWMILLS RESUME

Lewis River Camps Will Soon Distribute $50,000 Monthly.

WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Renewed activity has developed in logging and mill circles on Lewis River, and by the first of October it is believed that every mill on the river will be in operation. Several of the largest mills have taken substantial contracts for railway ties at a considerable advance over the price that has prevailed for the past two years, and this should result later on in higher prices for logs, which will enable the logging camps also to resume operations.

When the camps and mills are all running it means a monthly pay roll of $50,000 for the Lewis River Valley.

WELLS TO BE APPOINTED

Understood He Will Succeed Dunsmuir as Lieutenant-Governor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Lord Grey, governor-general, and his party reached Union Bay this morning. They returned from Yukon by the cruiser Quadra and will arrive here early tomorrow. Countess Grey is awaiting His Excellency here. They will remain several days. A banquet and large garden party at Government House is being arranged in their honor.

It is understood His Excellency upon arrival will sign the order in Council appointing Wilmer C. Wells, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, in succession to Dunsmuir, the latter resigning at his own request.

WHO CAN EQUAL THIS?

Kenyon Crandall, Aged 79, Cradles and Binds Two Acres of Grain.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Kenyon Crandall, a pioneer of 1852, and who crossed the plains in the same company with H. W. Scott, editor of The Oregonian, recently cradled and bound nearly two acres of grain for D. B. Reasoner, the harvester then being in his 80th year.

Mr. Crandall was born in Rensselaer County, New York, July 21, 1830, and crossed the plains in 1852, going in via Salt Lake and the California route. He reached Washington County in December, 1852, and, excepting a few months in Honolulu, a year at Ashland, and a year at Portland, has almost continuously resided in Washington County.

The cradling of the grain for Mr. Reasoner was the result of desultory talk as to whether or not Mr. Crandall, who was past 79, could do the work, as in the olden days he was one of the best "cradlers" in the Northwest. The pioneer promptly said he could do the work and went out and cut the field, nearly two acres, in a day and a half, binding and shocking the grain.

Mr. Crandall is well informed on all the early history of this county, and is called on every few days to make affidavits on early people, by attorneys in making of abstracts. He makes his home with his nephew, a reporter on a local paper. A son, Jefferson L. Crandall, resides in Portland.

NO CLEW FOUND TO LOST SOUTH BEND BOY.

Johnny Stoppelman.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Johnny Stoppelman is still missing, and hope of finding the boy, who disappeared mysteriously August 21, is growing fainter. Not a tangible clew has been found beyond the circumstance that a "blackhand" letter demanding money was received by the boy's elder brother shortly before the boy vanished. It is not believed the boy was drowned, for the river has been dragged thoroughly without result.

HOLDUP TAKEN AS JOKE

MAN IN EARNEST, THOUGH, AND SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOW.

Exciting Chase by Bloodhounds Follows Shooting, but Robber Disappears.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—News received here today tells of an exciting hold-up at Thorp, in the Cascade Range, last night, in which one man was shot and a bloodhound chase given the robber through the dense forests near the summit of the mountains.

Eugene Brain, keeper of the general store, and his clerk, "Doc" Lane, were making up their weekly accounts after the store closed when a knock was heard at the door. Brain, thinking it a friend, opened the door and found himself facing a revolver, from behind which came the command, "Hands up!" Brain, thinking it a joke, replied, "Nothing doing," whereupon the robber opened fire, wounding Lane in the thigh.

Lane dropped, and the robber lost his nerve and fled. The shooting attracted Deputy Sheriff German, who, with T. M. Maxey and his bloodhounds, at once gave chase. The baying of the dogs as they took the trail through the woods roused the neighborhood, and a big posse joined the pursuit. The robber reached the Northern Pacific tracks just as a freight was passing on the up-grade and swung aboard. The crew refused to stop on the grade, and the robber concealed himself about the train, jumping off later and taking to the hills, apparently, as efforts to locate him at Easton, when the train reached there, were unsuccessful. Lane is seriously wounded.

HOP CROP PROMISES WELL

Grants Pass Growers Will Begin Picking Today.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Hop-picking will begin here Monday. All owners of yards have been securing help for that date. Several hundred men and women will receive nearly $10,000 for the season's work. Hops here are free from lice and pests and the crop good.

At the Flanagan & Cornell yard, one of the largest in the county, the owners expect to realize 100,000 pounds. The price to pickers will vary this year, owing to the size of the yard and minor inducements held out by the larger yards. In some yards provision is made for recreation after the day's work, while others provide for camping, and furnish wood and houses and longer employment. The general price will be about $1 a hundred.

PICKERS TO GET 50 CENTS

Hop Harvest Will Soon Be Well Under Way at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Hop picking will not be general until the latter part of the week. At present there is only one yard in operation and this is a large yard which, owing to the precarious condition of the hops, it was necessary to begin early. Prominent hop growers of this vicinity made the following statement today:

"Mention was made in the Sunday Oregonian of August 29 that hop-growers were going to pay 60 cents a box instead of 50 as formerly, but this is a mistake. Fifty cents a box is the ruling price to be paid this year."

Pickers are plentiful and all seem to be well pleased with the conditions for this year.

Before the draining and diking of England and Holland, mosquitoes, malaria, chills and fever were as bad as in our Southern states today. Undiked and undrained, neither of these countries had risen to its high place in history, but had been balked by malarial degeneration.—New York Press.

HILL CREWS RUSH SOUTH OF MADRAS

Believed to Possess Surveys Made for Central Oregon Company.

WORK BEGINS AT BEND

Rumor That Rivals Plan to Place Grading Force in Field Spurs Oregon Trunk People to Secure Vantage Points.

BEND, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Today Hill crews began actual construction work near Trail Crossing south of Madras.

From the fact that they are working along old grade stakes there is every reason to believe that a recently-made survey from Madras to Redmond hitherto the property of certain Portland men, has come into the possession of the Oregon Trunk and will be used as a link in its chain toward the south. Furthermore, Hill surveying crews, one at Bend and one near Odell, are engaged in continuing the survey from Bend southward along the Deschutes, with every indication pointing to California as the ultimate goal.

At all events, doubt can no longer exist that Madras as a terminal point has been abandoned, though just how far the road will be continued is of course problematical for the present.

Yesterday morning a force of Hill workers, about 30 in number, left Shaniko at double quick time. Their destination is unknown. Their desire for haste was proven readily enough by the rapidity with which they left Shaniko for their stopping point on the trail crossing Crooked River near its junction with the Deschutes, some 20 miles south of Madras. The 53 heavy miles over hills and the roughest of roads between there and Shaniko were put behind by the four-horse team in 15 hours. Even for anxious railroaders, this is a wonderful record.

It was not until 2 o'clock this morning that the weary road-makers reached the crossing and pitched camp, and then their rest was of short duration, for this morning (Sunday) the crews were put to work grading near Crooked River. It is understood that the haste of the Hill men is due to a rumor that a Harriman crew is being equipped to invade the same territory, yet, apparently the advantages to be obtained by first occupancy are slight, though it is maintained that at two places the first-comer can secure a route considerably cheaper than the second. One of these is at the crossing of Crooked River and the other near Davidson ranch, nine and a half miles north of Redmond, where, it is understood, a second crew of surveyors will be forced to circle a steep hill at a level 400 feet higher than the best grade obtainable.

To substantiate the belief that the Hill men desired to put their brand on the best route it is announced that tomorrow a second construction camp is to be put in at the Davidson ranch. During the next few days 60 teams are expected to reinforce these forerunners with all the supplies and equipment of permanent camps.

The Oregon Trunk has no survey south of Madras, yet the Hill crews suddenly commenced construction work in the unsurveyed territory. The survey that already exists lies between Madras and Redmond, and as it is known that the Hill men are working on the grade stakes of this survey and that its maps are in the possession of the Hill engineers, the obvious conclusion is that it has been purchased by the Oregon Trunk. The survey in question is that of the Central Oregon Railroad Company. It was made about 14 months ago by the engineer of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., of Bend, and is the property of Roscoe Howard, A. F. Biles, B. J. Bulkly and F. S. Stanley, all of Portland. The fact that Robert Ray, who engineered this survey, is now at the head of the Hill workers is added certainty that it is now Hill property.

SIGN AWAITS COUPLE

PLACARD ON NEWLYWEDS' HOME GIVES SECRET AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jeffery Away on Honeymoon—Cosy Cottage Branded by Jokers.

Merry-minded friends of Oliver Jeffery and his wife, who until a week ago was Miss Margaret O'Connor, framed up a surprise for the young couple yesterday that will astonish them hugely when they return in two weeks from a honeymoon tour through the Northwest in the young bridegroom's motor car.

Mr. Jeffery belongs to the Multnomah Club. He is one of the most popular members of the younger set in Portland, and his bride is quite prominent in society circles. Just after the wedding, which took place at Archbishop Christie's residence Wednesday, August 18, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery set out for Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane and other Northwest cities in their automobile. Before they left, however, they fitted out a cosy little cottage at 694 Overton street, at the corner of Twenty-second street, where they will make their home when they return.

Now, a number of Mr. Jeffery's friends are mightily fond of their little joke. That, no doubt, explains the action they took yesterday. These friends, of course, know that Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery will make the happiest of ideal married couples, but yesterday they decided to let the rest of the world in on the secret.

Neighbors in the vicinity of the cottage at No. 694 Overton street yesterday morning rubbed their eyes in astonishment when they chanced to look across the way. Along the front of the porch of No. 694 hung a huge cloth sign, gaudily painted in great letters of red and black. And this is what it said:

"Are we happily married? Bet your life! Will return soon. Mame and Pat."

In between the letters in the center of the sign stood a cute little red-and-black stork—though it may have been a flamingo—flapping its wings in a most determined manner.

YOUNG MAN BADLY HURT

Gun Discharged in Fall and Load of Shot Enters Abdomen.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—While Otto Steiner, the 17-year-old son of Jack Steiner, of Beaver Creek, was out shooting squirrels this afternoon he tripped over a log and in falling his shotgun was discharged, the load entering the young man's abdomen and tearing a great gash in his intestines.

He was brought to this city and later taken on a special car to Portland, where an operation was performed at the Good Samaritan Hospital. His condition is said to be critical.

Albina 8; Salem 5.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—In a fast game on the league grounds in this city this afternoon, the Albina baseball team defeated the Salem Independents 8 to 5.

NEWLYWEDS, AWAY ON HONEYMOON, ARE VICTIMS OF PRANK BY PORTLAND FRIENDS.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. OLIVER JEFFERY AT 694 OVERTON STREET.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED

CUNNINGHAM DENIES FRAUD IN ALASKA COAL LANDS.

Says Charge That Lands Have Been Illegally Filed Upon Is Absurd, but Technicalities Cause Errors.

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—C. C. Cunningham, who represented the 33 claimants in the so-called Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska, which are being investigated by the Government, and who was aboard the steamer Ohio when it was wrecked, returned to Seattle today with the other survivors and declared that the charges the claims have been illegally filed upon, and that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had attempted to compel Special Agent Glives of the Land Office, who filed a complaint with President Taft recently to permit the issuance of patent on the claims, is absurd.

"Enemies of Secretary Ballinger are in grave error in charging that he is involved in any scheme to turn over the coal lands to parties represented by me," said Mr. Cunningham.

"We court the fullest investigation. I feel certain it will be found the lands have been legally filed upon. Should it be found there has been any irregularities in filing, it will be found the entries have been made in good faith, and the errors are due to technicalities in the present law."

Mr. Cunningham denied the Guggenheim and Morgan interests are backing him in his claims.

THRESHERS WORK SUNDAY

Farmers Utilize Every Hour of Daylight to Harvest Crop.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Many threshers and combined machines are at work in the harvest fields Sunday.

The weather is warm and bright, but farmers fear that a change may come any time and are utilizing every hour of daylight and many of them feel that they cannot allow their machines and men to remain idle even on Sunday. During the week just closed, an immense amount of grain has been cut and threshed and two weeks more will almost complete the harvest work about Pullman.

As soon as the grain is all cut and threshed, Fall sowing will begin if there is rain. Farmers near Pullman will plant all their Summer fallowed land to Fall wheat, and the Washington State College hybrids will be largely planted.

Showroom for Modern Plumbing

We have just fitted up a modern sample room for the benefit of plumbers, architects, builders and any one interested in plumbing supplies. This display is made with a view of having a place where plumbers and architects can show prospective builders fixtures suitable for their buildings.

We also extend a cordial invitation to the public. Our representative is ready to explain and answer all questions. Display is for the benefit of the public, so do not hesitate to come with your plumber, architect, builder or **by yourself.**

In this display is shown the modest, economical fixtures suitable for a cottage, as well as the very latest in high-art plumbing and sanitary engineering for pretentious mansions and public buildings.

It is no longer necessary to select plumbing from a catalogue, when you can see the goods as they would look in your own home. The average citizen builds a home once during a lifetime, and too much attention cannot be given to the plumbing, which is the most important part of any building.

Sanitary plumbing is as essential to health as pure water. We guarantee every piece of plumbing material sold by us when installed by competent plumbers.

M. L. KLINE, Wholesale Plumbing Supplies, 84-86 Front Street

MAN BADLY BURNED

Alcohol Lamp Explodes, Scorching Clyde Morrison.

HOUSE SOON IN FLAMES

Lebanon Man and Wife Have Barely Time to Snatch Up Baby and Few Bed Clothes and Escape to Place of Safety.

LEBANON, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Clyde Morrison, manager of the local station of the Corvallis Creamery Company, was terribly burned early this morning by fire which destroyed his residence with all its contents. His condition is serious but he has a good chance to recover.

Morrison arose at 3:30 o'clock this morning to heat some milk for his baby, and when he lit a small alcohol stove it exploded. The burning alcohol was thrown over him, and his fleece lined night robe was in flames in an instant. From his knees upward he was badly burned, the injuries to his face and head being especially severe.

His wife tried to aid him in putting out the flames and her hands and arms as far up as her elbows were burned.

At the same time the explosion set Morrison's night robe on fire it threw fire over the room and the house and all its contents were destroyed. Because of their injuries, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison could do nothing but carry the baby to safety and get some bedclothes in which to wrap themselves, and so rapidly did the house burn that when neighbors arrived it was too late to save anything from the burning dwelling.

They did not even save their clothing. The loss on the house, which was owned by Joseph Butler, is $1000 with $550 insurance. Morrison's loss is $400 with no insurance. Morrison is 26 years old and came to Lebanon recently to take charge of the creamery station. Manager Kaupisch, of the Corvallis creamery, arrived here this afternoon to assist in caring for the injured man.

ONE LIFE LOST IN FIRE

TEN HORSES ALSO BURNED IN SEATTLE FIRE.

Block of Corrugated Iron Shacks Destroyed, but Property Loss Is Less Than $10,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—One life was lost, ten horses burned and a block of frame and corrugated iron buildings on Western avenue, between University and Seneca streets, was wiped out in a fire which threatened the wholesale commission district early this morning. The buildings destroyed consisted of a three-story frame lodging-house, old warehouses of the Spokane Grain Company and a transfer barn.

The burned body of a man was found in the ruins of the lodging-house after the fire had been extinguished. The body has not been identified. The property loss is less than $10,000.

CHOIR IS GIVEN OVATION

Salt Lake Tabernacle Singers on Good Terms With A.-Y.-P.

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—That the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir, which refused to participate in the National Eisteddfod last night owing to a dispute with the Welsh committee, is on the best of terms with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was shown tonight when the choir sang to 20,000 persons who crowded the natural amphitheater and stood outside whenever they could find room.

Thousands of persons were turned away. The choir received an extraordinary greeting from the vast audience. In the afternoon Professor McClellan gave a concert at St. Mark's Church.

FIFTY HORSES AT SCIO FAIR

Linn County Association Expects to See Good Racing.

SCIO, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The third annual meeting of the Linn County Fair Association promises to far outstrip in all departments any previous meeting in its history. Fifty track horses have arrived from different parts of the state, insuring some real excitement in the next three days for racing prizes. Fourteen hundred dollars prize money will go to the winners in the three-days' races. Horsemen will put the track in good condition. The weather is excellent for racing.

Farm products have been steadily coming in since the middle of last week, causing committees in the several departments trouble to find space for the many varieties offered for exhibition. The $50 prize for the best exhibit of farm products is causing a lively interest among farmers. The prize of $50 for the best dairying cow is bringing in an excellent showing of good cows. The chicken pavilion is well filled with most of the varieties of this class, while hogs, sheep, goats and numerous varieties of animal exhibits make up the balance.

VISION MAKES TOWN DIG

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF CASTELVENERE, FANATICS.

They Neglect Work and Forget to Eat in Their Enthusiasm to Find Statue.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Rome states that the inhabitants of the village of Castelvenere, in the Province of Benevento, have been seized with religious fantaticism. Neglecting their work and even their food, all the men, women and children, despite the heat of the sun are engaged in feverishly excavating in the hope of the realization of a miracle.

The collective fit of fervor originated in 1898, when a peasant named Macciotto dreamed he saw the Virgin, who ordered him to excavate in a certain locality until he found her image hidden there. Macciotto disobeyed and a few days later died suddenly. The widow, convinced that her husband's death was a punishment by heaven, persuaded her friends to undertake the excavations, which, however, were fruitless.

Then the virgin appeared in a vision to an old woman, bidding her continue the excavations, predicting the discovery of a spring of water. The prediction was realized, as also a dream that an image of the Virgin would be unearthed. The enthusiasm of the villagers was unbounded, the spot was hallowed, a shrine was built, and the miraculous image was venerated throughout the province.

There has been another vision. St. Anthony has appeared to two women and ordered excavations to be made on the same spot, announcing that a second statue of the Virgin will be found. That is why the entire population of Castelvenere is working hard day and night, singing hymns and praying aloud.

JAPANESE CITY IS HAPPY

Yokohama Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Yokohama, which 50 years ago was a thinly-populated fishing village, has been celebrating its jubilee. The proceedings began with a luncheon, served with due elaboration in one of the new Gustoma pavilions at noon. This was followed at 2:30 by the ceremony proper, with its accompaniment of speeches appropriate to the occasion. So vast was the open hall set apart for this function, and so destitute of the least pretension to acoustic properties, however, that the words of the speakers reached only the merest fraction either of those in the auditorium or those on the platform. To the ceremony proper there succeeded a series of entertainments—geisha dances, Damyo processions and the like, and in the evening the city burst into illumination.

The streets glowed with thousands of lights, as well as the glare and flicker of torchlight processions, and the sky seemed ablaze with spark-showers and colored fires. The celebrations were continued far into the night. For the purpose of commemorating permanently the establishment of the city, a municipal hall is to be built with funds raised by the Foreign Board of Trade.

New Lodges Are Formed.

DRAIN, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—General Organizer F. B. Tichenor, of the Woodmen of the World, passed through this city yesterday afternoon. He has been through Coos County and organized big meetings to be held at Myrtle Point October 4, Marshfield October 5, Bandon October 6, and a new court is to be instituted at Gardiner October 8.

Head officers will hold a big meeting at Drain October 11 and initiate a class of 25. Head Consul I. I. Boak, of Denver, and several other officers will be in Drain.

Helen, age six, was telling Mary, age seven, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have 18 children." "Oh," gasped Mary, her eyes wide with amazement, "you mercenary wretch!"

GIRL'S STORY SCOUTED

SALEM POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE TALE OF ASSAULT.

Say Pearl Ax, Who Asserted She Was Knocked Down and Robbed, Invented Story to Shield Self.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Pearl E. Ax, who was to have been married last night to James H. Miller, still asserts she was knocked down and robbed by a footpad yesterday afternoon, although the police and Sheriff's office scout the story and have given up trying to locate the alleged assailant.

The officers declare the girl spent her money for trifles yesterday, with the exception of $2, which was found in her shoe after she was brought to the City Hall. In order to account for the missing money the officers say she threw her empty pocketbook on the sidewalk and invented the story of the assault by an imaginary footpad.

Miss Ax, who is a pronounced blonde, petite and rather attractive, insists she was attacked in broad daylight, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by a short, dark and dirty hobo who had been hiding behind a billboard on a vacant lot, that he knocked her down, took her purse and fled, that she caught only a fleeting glimpse of him and probably would not be able to identify him. She showed no ill-effects from the alleged assault today.

The young woman is making her home for the present with Mrs. Miller, her prospective mother-in-law, who seems to have implicit faith in her veracity. James H. Miller, the girl's fiance, is also loyal to the girl, and it is presumed that after the young man returns from the hopfields their plan of being married will be carried out.

Mrs. Davis to Join Husband.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. George B. Davis, wife of Colonel Davis, and her two children, left this morning for New Orleans to join her husband, Colonel Davis was at one time stationed at Vancouver Barracks, and was promoted to the position of purchasing agent for the Panama Canal, with headquarters in New Orleans. Mrs. Davis went with him but as the health of the children was not good in the South, she brought them back here, and has been here several months.

Japan has the largest volcano crater in the world. It measures 14 by 10 miles.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — MRS. EMMA IMSE, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.