## REWARD OFFERED FOR MISSING MAN

Rancher Gottlieb Keller, Lost February 5, Long Sought by Relatives.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Though He Had Little Money on His Person, Supposed Dead Man Was Well Fixed Financially---Wife and Daughter Talk.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7 .- (Spe cial.)—Unfathomable mystery veils the disappearance of Gottlieb Køller, who dropped out of sight February 5 as completely as though the sea had swallowed him. The grief-stricken wife expects never to see her husband alive again and today offered \$100 for the recovery of his body, or information leading to finding him, if living.

In addition, Orchards Grange, of which Keller was an active member, has offered \$25 reward. The last seen of the old Swiss sallor, painter, rancher, was on the evening of Saturday, February 5 about 5 o'clock, as he was walking in the direction of Vencouver on the Fourth Plain road by Frank Moblay, and son, storekeepers at Orchcial.)-Unfathomable mystery veils the

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Keller, who was born in Switzerland 62 years ago, sailed to the United States when he had attained legal ago. Drifting west he took up the occupation of painter

west he took up the occupation of painter and followed this for years. He was married here many years ago but his wife soon died.

Eight years ago Mr. Keller married Mrs. Haney, she having two sons, Rudelph and Ernest, and a daughter, Miss Anna Haney, who now lives with her. The boys are in Everett, Wash.

Domestic Troubles Arise.

About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Keller had some domestic difficulties and they separated for a time, and later she went to Everett with her children. Last Summer Keller went to Everett to visit his wife and they forgot their tooubles and she provided. troubles, and she promised to come back to Vancouver and live with him, which

Monday, January 31, Keller started to the little farm, telling his wife he would return early the following Saturday evening, and they would go together to buy a number of records for the phonograph. That was the last she haw of him.

He was seen working on the ranch every day during the week and Saturday started home, apparently, and he stopped in the store at Orchards to buy some cheese and crackers. With the paper bag in hand he started down the Fourth Plain road and was seen a mile or more hearer Vancouver by Frank Mobley and son, who knew him well. A man an-swering the description of Keller asked for a drink of water at the government pumping station, less than a mile from Keller's own Vancouver home, that same night. After that no trace was found of him.

A searching party of 36 friends, includ-ing Sheriff W. D. Sappington and his two deputies, George Johnson and J. A. Walters, and Louis Koppe, scoured the whole region from Vancouver to the

Keller place.

Keller had two certificates of deposit for a few hundred dollars in the First National Bank of Vancouver, and also had a deposit drawing interest in the First National Bank in Portland. When First National Bank in Portland. When he disappeared he took his check book, but inquiry at both banks elicited the information that he had not drawn a check since he disappeared. This is conclusive evidence to many interested in the case that Keller will never again be seen alive. They argue that as he had but \$2.50 when he was last seen, he would no doubt draw on one account or the other, no matter where he may be.

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"We have been accused of killing him, it has been said that he was robbed for his money, some think he was killed and his body burned to remove the evidence, and many other tales have come to our sara," said Miss Haney, his stepdaughter, who has been living at home. "I am sure that he did not leave home or go away because it wasn't pleasant for him here," she continued. "While mother and he did have words there years are the did have words there years are the side have words there years are the side have words the same words." she continued. "While mother and he did have words three years ago, they had forgotten about that and got along the best in the world. I am inclined to believe that he was murdered by robbers and his body thrown into the Columbia."

"I never expect to see my husband alive again," said Mrs. Keller tonight, and I hope the body is found, at least. I sam in a terrible suspense and it makes it even harder to bear when we cannot be presented in the same to be a suspense and the same transfer of the same transfer o

bven find his body. I will give a reward
of \$100 for the recovery of his body."

It was rumored that the youngest
step-son and Keller did not get along
as well as they might, and that he
had been seen in Vancouver about the
time that Keller disappeared. time that Keller disappeared. Miss Haney said that there was nothing to this story as her brother has not been here since last year.

It has been said that Wechner, the step-son of the former wife, desired Keller to deed him the 20 acres several years ago but Keller would not do

### YOUNG KNOX CANNOT WED Secretary of State's Son Roams Land Seeking Marriage License.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 7.—After vainly trying for two days to obtain a marriage license and get some one to perform the ceremony, Miss May Boller, of Providence, R. I., and Philander C. Knox, son of Secretary of State Knox, who ran away from the Rhode Island capital, Friday, yesterday passed through this city on their way back to Providence. With the couple as guide and adviser was James E. Gillen, a close friend of young Mr. Knox, who accompanied the couple when they left Providence, Mr. Gillen was a member of Harvard, class of 1912, but left college in June of last year to accept a position in a woolen factory in Providence. There he met young Mr. Knox, who is under age, and a student in Morris Heights school, where he is preparing to enter college this Fall.

The young couple went first to Mon-treal, and then tried various New York cities, but met failure everywhere be-cause of youth. They may be successful in Connecticut or Vermont.

### **NEGROES FIGHTING WHITES** Serious Clash Follows Murder of

Boss by Black Laborer.

TAMPA, Fla., March 7.—A serious made clash is threatened at Palmetto, a small town 40 miles south of Tampa, as a result of the killing of two prominent white men by negroes this att-

whites with bloodhounds are

pursuing several negroes and if they are caught summary punishment will be meted out.

Late this afternoon when Sam Stribbling, superintendent for a prominent contractor of this city, disputed with a negro employe about wages, the lat-ter shot and killed him. The negro

ter shot and killed him. The negro escaped.

Telephone messages brought Sheriff Wyatt from Bradeltown with a posse and bloodhounds. Later the negro was chased into the house of another negro, who had rifles and ammunition. In the exchange of shots that followed Deputy Sheriff Mathews was shot and killed. The officers then left for reinforcements and the negroes escaped from the house.

O. G. SHURTLEFF IS DEAD Oregon Pioneer Dies Suddenly in San Diego Hotel.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 7 .- (Special.) —O. G. Shurtleff, 70 years old, was found dead in a rooming house here today. From a card on his person it is learned

From a card on his person it is learned that his home address is 320½ Tenth street, Portland, Or.

Shurtleff came here three weeks ago and engaged rooms at the New Carleton Hotel. He soon became well acquainted with other boarders. Today, when his absence was noted, entrance to his room was effected and his lifeless body was found in bed. An inquest will be held.

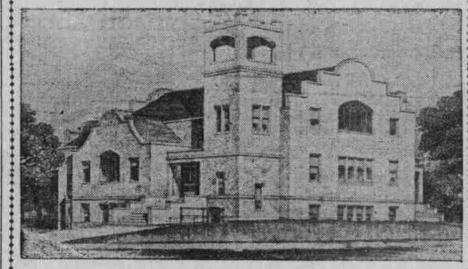
He was an old soldier, papers on his

Santa Maria Is Defeated, Registering Only Four Hits Altogether.

STICK WORK NOT STRONG

Base Running Is Good and Hit-and-Play Tactics Bring Results.

FOREST GROVE METHODISTS TO BUILD \$13,000 EDIFICE NEXT SPRING.



HOUSE OF WORSHIP AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED. FOREST GROVE, March 7 .- Special.)-Local Methodists are planning the erection in the near future of a commodicus edifice, adequate to meet the growing needs of the church. The plans for the church have been prepared by F. M. Starett, a local architect, and are said to be extremely medern and convenient in their appointments. It will cost about \$10,000, and will be the finest edifice in the city. Local committees have been soliciting funds for the construction of the new building and at a recent meeting of the trustees it was voted to begin construction in the Spring.

person indicating that he is a member of the G. A. R.

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The state of Orange For 20 years he had O. G. Shurtleff, whose sudden death is reported from San Diego, was a pioneer resident of Oregon. For 29 years he had lived in Portland and for some time before that resided in Polk County. His wife died four years ago and since that time Mr. Shurtleff had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Branders, 320% Tenth Street. He was an uncle of Mrs. Brandes. Mr. Shurtleff retired from business several years ago. Three weeks ago he left for San Diego in hope of recovering his health, which had been failing rapidly. failing rapidly.

Who Has Just Acquired Them Voices a Lament.

"It took me a long time to realize that hips had really gone out," said the plump little married woman. "For years I was thin and my family kept telling me I had no shape. It's hard to think, now that I've just got them-that they are considered a hindrance to beauty. Beauty of form, according to present beliefs, no longer has graceful curves. It is flat and

angular. "Think of how women padded and stuffed a few years back! Why, I recollect the case of a little blondined thing who would be fashionable at any costshe was the youngest daughter in a family, and the family had to wait up for her if they wanted pillows whereon to lay their heads. As she happened to be popular, you can imagine the sacrifices they were put to.

"I heard the other day that hips were coming back—it's only a rumor, but I'm waiting eagerly for it to be confirmed. If it were but possible to run down the originator of an ugly fashion and fix the blame where it belongs, just as one brings a criminal to justice for foisting an ugly deed upon the public conscience But I am inclined to think that no on But I am inclined to think that no one person is responsible for an ugly fashion any more than one person is responsible for a bad deed. Something is going on in the bowels of the earth and the voicano spouts out lava. It doesn't do Messina any good, or so it seems. Fashion is one of the tongues of the cosmic mind. It has something to say to the common people and they will not listen until it speaks through things which one puts on every day."

"According to that theory, what do you

"According to that theory, what do you think the present-day fashions are say-ing?" asked the man who had been iis-

"Simplicity, perhaps-some of the wom en's hats, if you notice, fit the head. Simplicity of diet, too, may be—that would mean less rotundity—and fewer clothes—surely, that is what the gown without a petticoat says unmistakably."

### Boston Theaters Make Millions. BOSTON, March 7 .- Investigating the

BOSTON, March 7.—Investigating the high cost of living the Twentleth Century Club has discovered that \$2,730,-155.50 was spent by patrons of theatrical and moving picture shows during ten weeks of the winter season in this city. It was found that moving picture and vaudeville performances made up about 85 per cent of the amusement enterprises of the city and cost the general fun-loving public the grand total of \$120,369.10 weekly through the height of the season. Turning to the legitimate theaters and grand opera, the total expenditure weekly was found to be only slightly more, or \$152,846.45. The club claims that Boston has a greater number of performton has a greater number of perform-ances of the cheaper class in propor-tion to the population than any other American city.

'Little Church 'Round Corner' Is 60. NEW YORK, March 7.—The Church of the Transfiguration, affectionately known as the "Little Church Around the Cor-ner," is this week celebrating its 60th an-

niversary.
"For 60 years," said the Rev. Dean Robbins, in opening the week's services, "these doors have been opened and for 60 years this has been a school of freedom, a thent white men by negroes this aft-ernoon.

The last message from there says found in the city of God.

score of 5 to 0.

The Santa Maria players registered four hits all told, two off Guyn in five innings and two off Ryan in the last four. Portland was not any too strong with the willow for "Coon" Hardison, the local pitcher, allowed only five hits, two of which were decidedly scratchy, and all of the runs scored by the Coast leaguers came through errors or the wildness of Hardison. McCredie's players ran the bases well McCredie's players ran the bases well, as four stoien bases eventually result-ed in runs, and they also worked the

HIPS THAT COME AND GO hit-and-run play in a manner which hit-and-run play in a manner which sugurs well for the coming season.

Perrine and Casey around that second bag played a star game, for nothing halked up to the Beaver squad was against Captain Casey, who muffed a pop fly, which he lost in the sun. Perrine seemed to be everywhere, and Joe Smith was far from being slow at third base. One of the stops made by Joe Smith was sensational and the speedy underhand throw to first base, just nipping the runner, caused Santa Maria fans to applaud warmly.

In the fifth inning, with two on bases through a hit and pass, Guyn fanned Dana, and Fisher doubled Hardison off Dana, and Fisher doubled Hardison off second base by tossing quickly to first, and Lodell, relaying the ball instantly to Casey, caught the second man napping in the nestest possible manner. This is a play engineered in practice by Casey and has worked out twice already, McCredie being a victim of it the other day. The make-up of the team was: team was:

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 Portland.
 Position.
 Santa Monica.

 Lodell.
 1B.
 Doane

 Casey.
 2B.
 Jones

 Perrine.
 88.
 Clevenger

 Smith.
 3B.
 Dana

 Giyn, Ryan.
 P.
 Hardison

 Armbruster.
 R.F.
 Cutter

 Ryan.
 C.F.
 Lyons

 Furk.
 L.F.
 Cooney

 Pisher, Murray.
 C.
 Martinez

### EXPORTS SHOW BIG GAIN

Philippines Products Sent to U. S. Reach \$10,448,987 in 1909.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 7 .- The exports of Philippine products of the United States reached \$10,448,987 during the first nine months of 1909, against \$8,178,122 in the 1908 period, and \$8,397,978 in the 1907 Cigars represented \$210,007, \$12,-672 and \$19,608 in the respective yearly periods; sugar \$1,554,554, \$1,966,166 and \$403,851; hemp \$8,067,383, \$5,652,220 and \$7,443,843; and copra \$264,077, \$164,745 and \$183,694.

The sales of American goods in the Philippines during January 1 to October 1, 1909, aggregated \$4,061,031, against \$3,864,946 in the 1908 period and \$3,834,786 in 1907. American cotton cloth declined further last year to \$385,544, though there was a strong recovery in the last quarter under review. No other important changes in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines are yet ap-

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# EMMET'S DAY KEPT

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John Hitchcock's Recital of Speech in Dock Well Received-Interesting Programme Followed. Colonel Hofer Speaks.

The 132d anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, Irish patriot and martyr, was commemorated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the 'W. O. W. Hall Sunday night. The hall was crowded to its utmost.

Senator J. B. Coffey presided as chairman. Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, made the principal address.

John Hitchcock, a local student of the drama, gave "Emmet's Speech in the Dock." He was applauded to the echo.

The programme followed was: The programme followed was:

Opening remarks, by Chairman Senator J.

B. Coffey; vocal duet, "The Lily and the
Rose," Miss Ethel Longston and Helen
Cardiff; recitation, "The Irish Brigads,"
Miss Mary Cardiff; song, "Ashore," Andrew
Calz; Emmet's Immortal Speech," John
Hitchcock; "Come Back to Erin," Miss Evelyn
Keating; Irish melodies, violin, Miss Evelyn
Keating; Irish melodies, violin, Miss Julia
Burke; oration, Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem; surke; oration, Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem; recitation, "The Blacksmith of Limerick," Aloysus Hyland; Frank D. Hennessy, in his latest success; "The Star Spangled Ban-ner, by the audience, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Hayes.

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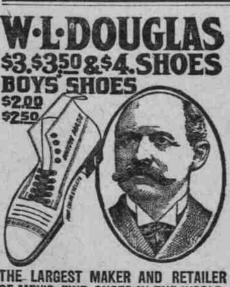
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