MAY SOLVE WRECK

Sheriff Stevens Overhears Man Boasting of Crime in Colorado.

SOBER. HE IS RETICENT

Wires Are Kept Busy and Colorado Authorities Want Prisoner-Man Convicted for Wreck Died While Serving Sentence.

The keen sense of hearing possessed by Sheriff Stevens may lead indirectly to the ultimate apprehension of a gang of train wreckers who ditched a Santa Fe train and injured a score of per-sons near La Junta, Colo., eight years ago.

ago. When on a hunt for a fugitive from When on a hunt for a fugitive from Justice in the North End resorts Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Sheriff Beatty chanced to pass G. M. Gernbruch, a sailor who was drunk, near the corner of Third and Ankeny streets. As the officers neared the spot where the sailor stood leaning against a building the Sheriff heard him declare boastfully:

"I know the gang—they put the train in the ditch."

Reticent When Sober.

In another moment the sailor was partially aroused from his stupor and was uttering a series of rambling reminiscences concerning the train

reminiscences concerning the train wreck.

Concluding that the saller had grounds for his assertions, the officers took him into custody for a further examination. When Gernbruch had grown sober he talked refuctantly of the train wreck. He intimated that he was familiar with the gang of wreckers and all the incidents is connection with the ditching of the train.

Following Gernbruch's commitment to a cell Sheriff Stevens took the case up with the local officials of the Santa Fe Railroad. Telegrams were sent to Chicago to the offices of the railroad company and to La Junta, Colo. Responses were received to the telegrams sent to both points, verifying the statements of Gernbruch.

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Sherin Stevens later received a communication from the railroad officials at the Colorado town urging him to hold Gernbruch as a witness until an officer arrived to return with him to Colorado. Gernbruch said that he was a deserter from the United States Navy, but later said that he was attached to a training ship in the Bremerton Navy-yard and was spending a furlough in Portland. He is 33 years old.

he died.

Devine from the moment the prison gates closed on him, refused to talk, maintaining silence even when Governor Shafroth tried to interview him.

Officers left tonight for Portland to bring Gernbrush to Colorado.

EX-HUSBAND IS FIGHTER

Divorced Wife's Appearance in Another's Company Makes Trouble.

Samuel Kinsman, more than 50 years old and badly crippled, struck R. A. Marshall, a one-armed man, also more than 50, in the face with his cane, and the two went to the pavement together in front of the Beck building last Monday. It was not much of a fight from a professional point of view, but Marshall caused the arrest of Kinsman.

man.

The trouble arose from Marshall'a taking Kinsman's divorced wite out automobile riding. Although the Kinsmans have been divorced a month, the ex-husband felt that he still had some claim on her. Kinsman has been divorced twice. He said that he bought a \$7000 home and turned it over to his wife, and that from that time she cooled toward him. He said that she tooled in that he "ought to get out and give a better man a chance."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Hummell, of Albany, is at the George T. Clement, of Scattle, is at

J. W. Blaney, a Tacoma insurance man is registered at the Ramapo.

is staying at the Lenox for a few days. E. T. Albert, a Salem business man, arrived at the Lenox yesterday after-

E. L. Conner, a prominent lumber-man of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

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Fred T. Bender, of Roseburg, came to the city yesterday. He is staying at the Cornellus.

A. C. Sanderson, of Seattle, was among those who registered at the Lenox yesterday.

Lenox yesterday.

Miss Hattle Warren Gore, of Medford, is visiting Portland friends. She is staying at the Cornelius.

John F. Kelly, a well known resident of Eugene, is at the Portland and will be in the city for a few days.

John T. Palmer and daughters, Misses Anna M. and Elizabeth M. Palmer, of Portland, are registered at the Perkins.

C. F. Gilbert, manager of the auto-C. F. Gilbert, manager of the auto-stage line at Hood River, is here on business, and is staying at the Per-

Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, is spending a few days with friends in Portland, being registered at the Cor-

George Johnson, a business man of Boise, Idaho, who is staying at the Portland, reports that Boise is flour-

ishing. Joseph Rothenberg, of San Francisco

Joseph Rothenberg, of San Francisco, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jacob Asher, of 234 Lincoln street, whom he had not seen for 18 years.

Miss Mabelle Ball, who has been a guest of Mrs. D. Germanus for the past two months, will return to her home in Spokane Saturday morning. Mrs. Germanus and Miss Ball will be at home to-morrow afternoon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Earl T. Mead, of Portland, is at the La-

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.— (Special.)— The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today: From Portland—At the Algonquin, F.

A. Collins; at the Union Square, G. G. Pebvet and wife. From Everett, Wash .- At the Astor,

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A. Nelson.
From Spokane—At the Cadillac, D. E.
Lutes; at the Navarre, C. P. Abraham,
Mrs. F. R. Ruesler; at the St. Denis, W.
Kellar; at the Hoffman, N. Well.
From North Yakima, Wash.—At the
King Edward, E. F. Chase; at the Wolcott, A. S. Congdon.
From Seattle—At the Martha Washington, G. McMain; at the Nermande.
J. G. Reaney, C. L. Wayland; at the
Hermitage, T. J. Considine; at the
Grand Union, E. Francke; at the Park
Avenue, D. H. Houston.
From Wenatchee—At the Hoffman, N.
I. Deubauer.

OFFICERS RETURN HOME

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS TO STRENGTHEN WORK.

Secretaries Representing 17,000 Members Are Present at Notable Conference on Oreas Island.

Nearly the entire executive force of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association returned yesterday from Puget Sound, where they attended the Pacific Northwest employed officers' conference. The gathering was held on Oreas Island, miles north of Seattle. The Portland

estimated that hereafter 30 new secretaries will be needed in this territory each year.

Probably the chief result of the conference was the determination to lay more stress on religious work. While this department is already strong, the conference leaders believe that Christian effort should be made the dominant feature in every phase of Young Men's Christian Association activity. Much attention will be directed in every association in keeping the religious department up to a high standard. More attention will also be paid to the forming of new associations in cities of 500 and over.

R. R. Perkins, religious work director of the Portland Association, was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conference next year. The plan is to hold the gathering nearer Portland, which is more central for the lerritory included. Some place on the Oregon shore of the Columbia will probably be chosen.

JOSEPH WILL OWN WATER

Puts in New Water Plant Despite Water Company's Opposition.

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Marshall declared that he took Mrs. Kinsman riding, just as he took other men's wives, as an act of courtesy. He said that on two occasions when Kinsman had beaten his wife he had advised her to give him another trial, and not begin divorce proceedings. Kinsman explained the bearing by saying that his wife attempted to stabhim with a hat pin and that he defended himself.

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PFRSONAL MENTION.

STRIKE BRINGS ARRESTS

Driver and Union Man Clash-Boy Sympathizer Attacks Teamster.

Mrs. C. Gifford, of Lewiston, Idaho, is staying at the Lenox for a few days.

E. T. Albert, a Salem business man, arrived at the Lenox yesterday afternoon.

F. R. Hunt, one of Eugene's prominent business men, is staying at the Perkins.

E. L. Connor, a prominent lumberman of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

Murray Page and S. J. Morse, of San

Ed. Wright, a 'striking teamster and William Hoggan, a driver for the North-Level for the No

Realty Men Surprised at Postoffice Sites Offered.

DISTRICT COVERED

Belief Held That Corbett Block South of Postoffice, May Yet Be Secured Through Condemnation Proceedings.

Real estate men generally profess con siderable surprise that some of the sites offered to the Government for Portland's new Postoffice should have been thought worthy of consideration. One dealer ex-pressed the opinion that the sole idea animating some of those who offered sites was to get their names in the press

dispatches.

There is a belief more or less prevalent that the real site of the new building has not yet been named. Said Henry E. Reed. of Walker & Reed:

The new Postoffice will either be the present building stands, or the present building stands, or

where the present building stands, or else on the block south, the Corbett

property."

It has been generally supposed that by the terms of the Corbett will this property was out of the question. That it might be brought into the range of eligibilities through condemnation proceedings was the theory advanced yeaterday. By exercising the right of eminent domain it was said the obstacles set up by the will of H. W. Corbett could be overcome and this block made available for a Federal building. All Do Not Want Change.

much money, that would be glad to see the Postoffice remain in the part of the city where it now is. Whether sufficient pressure could be brought to bear to ac-complish this is a question under discus-sion. There are many interests, representing

Altogether II sites were offered, and the values put upon these properties range from \$80,000 to \$500,000. The list

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Howard Garrison, Hoyt, Glisan, Ninth and Tenth streets, 200x200, \$455,000.

Foxton & Ames, agents, Sixth, Seventh, Salmon end Main streets, 200x200, \$465,000.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, First, Second, Ash and Pine streets, 195x200, \$410,000.

Pacific Coast Trust & Investment Company and Espey Estate Company, Seventh, Eighth, Hoyt and Glisan streets, 200x200, \$180,000.

Honeyman Hardware Company and others, Park, Ninth, Hoyt and Glisan streets, 200x200, \$150,000.

Sengstake & Lyman, Sixth, Seventh, Everett and Flanders streets, 200x200, \$500,000.

Chester V. Dolph and others, Fifth, Sixth, Columbia and Jefferson streets,

Chester V. Dolph and others, Filta, Sixth. Columbia and Jefferson streets, 20x200, \$250,000.

Samuel J. Beswick, agent, frontage on 20-foot alley, irregular, 212x131, 280,000.

W. R. Mackenzie, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Main streets, 245x10, \$500,000.

W. R. Mackenzie, Fourth, Fifth, Main and Madison streets, 200x200, \$475,000.

Andrew C. Smith and others, present site sub-station, block P, 250x200, \$500,000.

Analysis of these offers shows nearly an equal division between sites north and south of Washington streets. The specifications called for a lot 200x210, for which the appropriation was \$500,000.

Owing to the plan on which Portland was laid out this size was practically impossible, but it was announced that smaller sites of the same proportionate dimensions would do.

The offer of W. R. Mackenzie of the Kamm homestead, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth on Main street, is interesting. It is thought this is too far out of the way, however.

Other Bids Sent In. ECRET KEPT TO HIS DEATH

Innocent Man May Have Suffered

for Colorado Train Wreck.

CANON CITY, Colo. Agg. 2.—That

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For Your Hair Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once baid. Of course it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead nor had the scelp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

pearance.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

When Rexall "83" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it and that we claim it will prevent buildness when used in time. It acts scientifically, deused in time. It acts scientifically, de-stroying the germs which are usually responsible for baidness. It penetrates to the roots of the bair, stimulating and

to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant tollet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

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We lend our endorsement to Rexall
"93" Hatr Tonic and sell it on this
guarantee, because we believe it is the
best hair tonic ever discovered. It
comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and
\$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it
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7th and Washington Sts.

site for the Roseburg building is to cost \$10,000 and the size to be 130x135. At The Dalles the limit for site and building is set at \$80,000 and the size of the lot wanted is 130x130.

wanted is 130x130.

Medford bids—Limit, \$110,000; size, 140
by 140; Eliza and Lillan Woodford.
Sixth and Grape streets, \$16,400; Edgar
Hafer, Fourth E and F streets, \$20,000; C.
C. Beekman, West First and North Grape
streets, \$6000; C. C. Beekman, West First
and North Holly street, \$1700; C. C. Beek
man, West First and North Grape streets, irregular, \$10,000; Martha M. Johnson, North
Holly and West Fourth streets, \$4000; Mrs.
R. M. Whiteside, North Grape and West
Sixth street, \$12,000; Anderson & Green,
Sixth and Holly streets, \$8000; C. E. Kirk,
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nies ever witnessed in this county are being planned for the reopening of the Methodist Episcopal Church August 14. The church has been enlarged to meet the requirements of its congregation for several years to come. Rev. J. D. Gillilan, of La Grande, district super-intendent, will preside. Rev. Mr. Flet-cher Homan, president of Willamette University will preach.

M'LACHLAN TO SEE RIVER

California Representative to Consider Harbor Improvements.

At the recent meeting of the trustee of the Chamber of Commerce Representative James McLachlan, of the Pasasentative James anciacinan, of the Paca-dens, Cal., district, was formally in-vited to address the business men of Portland on his Northwestern visit in September on the subject of harbor im-provements. The Portland Chamber is

annual Clackamas County Fair is being distributed to prospective exhibit-ors. The fair will be held on the grounds at Canby, September 29, and will continue three days. Arrange-ments are being made by Secretary M. J. Lazelle and the executive committee for the programme, braces a fine racing card.

Identification Is Completed.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—
Identification of the body of Mabel
Monto was completed today, when the
young woman's mother came from Portwill go.

land and examined the body taken from the river yesterday. No possible from the river yesterday. No possible doubt now remains as to the woman's identity. The body will be taken to Portland tomorrow for burial.

Oregon City Elks Charter Car.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.)—The local lodge of Elks has chartered a standard Pullman car for its trip to Astoria and Seaside next Saturday, leaving Portland at noon. A large number of the antiered herd



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