AT CHRISTENING

Tragedy Enacted on Porch as Preparations Are Made to Give Name to Babe.

VICTIM IS FOUND DYING

Within 50 Feet of Party of 40 Merrymakers, Mysterious Assassin Fires Twice and Gets Away, Leaving No Clew.

Bennelli died from his wounds at 1:15 this sorning, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

a mysterious shooting affray at 575 Hood street, yesterday afternoon, within 50 feet of 40 witnesses. Yet seen by no one, Dominic Bonnelli, an Italian laborer, was shot twice, receiving wounds from which his death is expected to result at St. Vincent's Hospital. The man who did the shooting is at large and there is not the slight-est clew so far by which he can be

A christening was going on at the home of Nick Tomino, a boarding-master, at the foregoing address, and a large party had gathered. There was much wine drinking. Tomino with his wife and the godfather, Domwith his wife and the godfather. Dom-inick Coradina, were in the room with the child to be christened, and the guests were scattered about the place, when two pistol shots were heard and all rushed to the back porch, whence the sound came. They found Bonnelli lying on the porch, dying, and no one else in sight. The wounded man gasped, "Nick, I am dead," and then became unconscious without telling who had shot him. Dr. Shelton was called in and im-

Dr. Shelton was called in and immediately sent for the Red Cross am-bulance, which carried Bonnelli to the police station, to deliver a revolver which was found in his pocket, and thence to the hospital. He had not regained consciousness at a late hour

regained consciousness at a late hour last night. The weapon which he carried had not been fired.

Interctives Mailet and Craddock found the residents in a state of excitement so great that they could give no intelligible account of the affair. Either Bonnelli and his assailant were alone at the time of the shooting, of, if others were present, they are concealing the fact. No one knew of any altercation which might have led to the assault, although there had been much drinking and loud talking.

Little is known of the antecedents of the wounded man, or of any enemies that he may have had. He was shot ence in the region of the liver and once in the thigh. Two bullet holes were found in the wall of the house, and, as the witnesses any that only

and, as the witnesses say that only two reports were heard, both bullets must have passed through his body.

NEED OF TIMES IS TOLD

With the increasing influence of Spiritualism, Christian Science, Sociology, Universalism and all that these stand for, the sincere, inquiring mind is often bewildered in its search for truth, hardly knowing what to believe. In view of the dangerous trend of these doctrines, is it not essential that the church be able to meet the demands of truth-seekers with the fundamentals of Biblical teaching?

Two Men Was Not Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28 .- The police are seeking the owners of the lumber schooner Comet to learn why the fact was not reported that the vessel ran

was not reported that the vessel randown and drowned two then yesterday.

The case was brought to light after a 2t-hour search for the launch John A., by the police boat Patrol and several launches, after the boat was reported missing together with her engineer, Elmer Wagner, and Sing Lung, a Chinese employe of the California Shrimp Commany. When John Patterson, a bay launch-

man, learned that the Johnson Launch Company had lost the John A. he tele-Company had lost the John A. he telephoned the company that Frank M.
Furman, hend of the Shasta Immber
Company, owning the schooner Comet,
had called him up yesterday, asking him
'I he owned the launch. Johnson then
telephoned Furman and told the police
that the latter admitted that the Comet
had run down the launch at 10:20 yesterday merning.

BOY FORCED TO DRINK 14-Year-Old Found Drunk; Warrant Out for Alleged Debaucher.

Fercibly plying with drink a 14-year-old hoy, already too drunk to swallow more, is the charge made against C. M. Kelley, 1665; Fourth street, for whom a warrant will be issued today. Police Sergeant Wanless and Patrolmen Bew-ley and Vessey arrested the boy at Fourth and Couch streets early yester-day morning. He lives with John Fer-guson, his stepfather, at 1885; Kerby street. H. W. Perry, of 522 Clay street, and

H. W. Perry, of 532 Clay street, said that Kelley took the boy into Donnel-ly's saloon at Third and Flanders streets and bought a flask of liquor, part of which he forced down the boy's

CASE PLAIN TO CAMERON District Attorney Says Bailey Omit-

ted Important Duty. District Attorney Cameron was asked yeaterday whether or not a special prosecutor would be employed to prosecute the charge against J. W. Palley, State Dairy and Food Commissioner. He said

he did not know, but that he had laid the question before Governor West on a re-cent visit to Salem. "A special prose-cutor would, of course, relieve my office of the responsibility," said Mr. Cam-

of the responsibility, anid Mr. Cameron.

"I do not think there will be any difficulty in prosecuting the case," he continued, "for, as I look at the matter, it is an absolute case. I do not see how Mr. Bailey can get away from it. Ha started in to publish those bulletins and then quit it. Unless the jury absolutely disregards the evidence, as juries sometime do. I don't see how Bailey can escape the charge. The publication of those bulletins was a duty imposed on him by law and was a very important matter—one of the most important things in connection with his office.

"The care has been set for trial in April, but it is possible I shall be able

PORTLAND CRILD, SON OF HOWARD GAUNT, DIES SUDDENLY.



Richard B. Gaunt.

After a brief attack of scarlet fever Richard B. Gaunt, aged 415 years, son of Howard and Edna Gaunt, Seventegath and Alberta streets, died Friday. When Richard was three years of age he was entered in a prize-winning baby contest in Idaho, and won the first position with ease. The funeral took place yesterday at McMinnville, where he was buried by the side of his grand-parents, ploneer settlers of Ore-

to have it advanced and tried sooner

THOMAS M'CORMICK MAY BE MURDER VICTIM.

Man Whose Throat Was Cut Had Pockets Turned Out-No Weapon Found Near Scene.

Indications of murder developed in Multitude of Doctrines.

Multitude of Doctrines.

"What Our Times Demand," was the subject of Rev. C. F. L. Smith's sermon at the Advent Christian Church yesterday. He said, in part:

"With the increasing influence of Spiritualism, Christian Science, Sociology, Universalism and all the spiritualism, and all the spiritualism and all the spiritua the case of Thomas McCormick, found on the street with his throat cut, when

ers with the fundamentals of Biblical placehing?

"Our times demand a doctrine of God in which justice and mercy are equally balanced. The age has gone mad over the love of God. He is good, they say, and good to everybody; there is no devil, and evil is a delusion. The true idea of the evening McCormick's throat was

and evil is a delusion. The true idea of God is that of absolute equity.

"Our times demand a doctrine of man which shall recognize man's need and at the same time provide an adequate supply for that need. It is a truth of God's word, and of experience, that man is helpless to save himself. Our times demand a doctrine of Christ that shall properly emphasize his nature and work."

SCHOONER SINKS LAUNCH

Police Investigate Why Drowning of

death. Unless it is shown that he succeeded in herrowing money, the case will be set down as one of suicide and it will be held that he told the story of assault and robbery to conceal his own

has a wife in Spokane, who was in com-munication with the authorities here, but threw no light on the case. Guiles says that McCormick was very despondent on the night when he last saw him

Company G. O. N. G., Goes to Church

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Company G. O. N. G., attended religious services in the Methodist Church tonight with Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell occupying the pulpit for the occasion. There was a good attendance and the address was patriotic in character.

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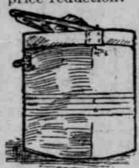
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greater than any previous one. During the past week, thousands of

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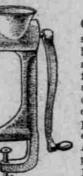


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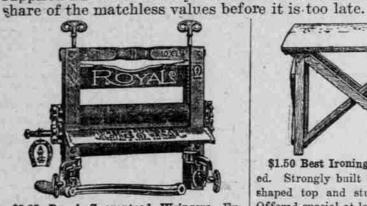
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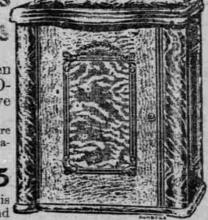
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