Coroner's Jury Decides That Mrs. Eliza J. Griffith Was Strangled.

MORE THAN ONE BLAMED

Police Believe Woman Was Killed Night of Day She Sold Farm. Money Deposited-3 Daugha ters Live in Portland.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 6.—(Special.) by us" was the verdict of the Cosoner's gury investigating the death of Mrs. Eliza J. Griffith, a widow, whose body was found in a shallow pend a quarter of a mile from her home near Philo-math last Saturday.

The ransacked appearance of th the ransected appearance of bureau trawers scattered on the floor, furniture thrown about and open empty pocket-books and papers topsy-turvy in the rooms, cause the belief that murder was committed with robbery as the

The murder theory is strengthened by the fact that the day before her death Mrs. Griffith had sold her farm on which she was living and which she mock as a homestead 21 years ago, and that it was generally known in the ineighborhood that she was to receive \$1000 in cash, besides mortgage notes. She had received the money and deposited it in the Philomath Bank. The scattered papers.

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The body was fully dressed when discovered, but the hair was down and hairpins and comb were found on a dresser at the house. It is thought from other indications that Mrs. Griffith was preparing to retire Friday hight when attacked.

Abrasions on the wrists and back and sides of the neck were caused, according to the attending physicians, by topes and a length of rope was found partly under the body.

Although setive in their efforts to discover the murderers, officials have as yet insufficient evidence to warrant an arrest. It is believed that more than one was implicated, as the body was apparently carried from the house to the spot where it was found.

Mrs. Griffith was a highly-respected woman, setive in church work. Mrs. The body was fully dressed when dis-

woman, active in church work. Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Ella Hoffman and Mrs. Ella Hoffman and Mrs. Blanche Hoffman, daughters, live in Pertland, and another daughter, Mrs. Lillie Pruit, resides at Sheridan. A son lives here and a brother, John Foss, at Newport.

#### STRIKE CLOSES LAUNDRY

In Time of Strife in Spokane One Gives Aid to Another.

SPOKANE, Wash, June 6.—(Special.)
—Work at the Crescent Laundry, S111
Monroe street, against which striking
laundry-workers of the city have been
directing much of their attack for the
last three weeks, has been suspended. directing much of their attack for the last three weeks, has been suspended. The place is closed and a portion of its employes who remained at work during the strike have been given employment at the Washington Laundry, the first establishment to become involved in difficulty with the laundry-workers. While Manager A. A Hosford, of the Crescent, states that operations will not be resumed in his place for soms time, at least, its wagons will be kept running to take care of its trude, but this will be carried to the Washington Steam Laundry.

course, prepared by the college for farmers of the state.

Mr. Sayer was in Grant County last usek in behalf of the Central Oregon Development League. Grant County is tributary to faker, the center for all freight shipped, and boosters of that section would rather wait and come in under the union's scale of wages, has practically desphed its force of workers and has purchased a body ironer from the Peerless Laundry, from which the hundry-workers walked out some time ago.

"I do not know whether the Crescent Laundry will renew operations: it will not for a while, anyway," said Manager A. A Hosford today, "Business was so dult that it did not pay for the present I, together with a number of other employes, will probably work at the Washington Laundry."

Leaders in the laundry workers strike are today directing much of their attention to another laundry, whose praperters they except to sign an agreement with the laundry-workers organization within a few days.

The same of the state.

Mr. Sayer was in Grant County last usek in behalf of the Central Oregon Development League. Grant County is tributary to Baker, the center for all freight shipped, and boosters of that section would rather wait and come in under the Eastern Oregon League. Which is next on the list for organization for the state body, but also express willingness to join the state organization for Eastern Oregon. The towns of Grant County which have united for the formation of a county organization are: Canyon City, John Day, Dayville, Prairie City, Fox Valley and Mount Vernon.

Haines to Celebrate for Baker.

HAINES Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Haines will hold the only Fourth of July celebration in this county this year. The owney organization for the day. Several hundred deliars have been subscribed for the calebration. One of the

INO FISH CAUGHT, IS PLEA Blirch Creek Farmer Is Arrested for Setting Salmon Trap.

PENDLETON, Or. June 6 - (Special.) PENDLETON, Or., June 6.— (Special.)

Frank Sherman, a prominent Birch
Creek rancher, was arrested today by
Deputy Game Warden Watson on a
charge of maintaining a fish trap in
Birch Creek. He says he will fight the
case. This is the first arrest for this
offense ever made in the county, although there have been numerous reports of fish-trap operations in the
past.

Sherman was notified by telephone Sherman was notined by the warden of the approach of the game warden and a trap was found on the bank by the game warden. Sherman admitted having put the trap in the water to catch salmon, but says he was unsuccessful. He will buse his defense on his lack of success.

#### LAFFERTY'S ACT TO WAIT

Pendleton Gets More Time to Fight Federal Court Charge.

PENDLETON, Or., June 6.—(Special.)
—Congressman Lafferty's bill to remove the Federal Court headquarters from Pendleton to Halter will not be considered at this session of Congress. That is the substance of a message received from Senator Chamberialh by Recretary Keefe of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

This will give the local club a chance to marshal facts believed to be sufficient to insure retention of the headquarters at Pendleton.

#### FREIGHT RATES ATTACKED

Railroad Commission Hears Charges Against Great Northern.

SPOKAND. Wash. June 5.—(Special.)

—Raise on the Spokane Falls & Northern were attacked as unreasonably
high before the State Railroad Commission, sitting in Spokane yesterday,
in a room crowded with farmers, store
proprietors and shippers of the Stevens

# County district and with Great North-ern and other railroad officials. That the development of the country tapped by the Spokane Falls & North-ern was greatly retarded by unreason-able rates was the statement of the first witness for the shippers. E.

able rates was the statement of the first witness for the shippers. E. Stephens, rate man of the American Audit Company, of Spokane. Mr. Stephens, who has had it years' experience in rate and traffic work on various noethwestern roads, said:

"Freight rates on the Marcus division of the Great Northern, are it to 100 per cent higher than on any other branch line of the road. They are 25 to 25 per cent higher than rates of other roads in this state."

"On first-class freight the Spokane Palls & Northern charges 75 cents for 100 miles. Above 200 miles, "testified Mr. Calderhead, rate expert, "the Great Northern the rate is 56 cents per 100 miles. Above 200 miles," testified Mr. Calderhead, rate expert, "the Great Northern charges I cent more for the next five miles on all lines, but the Spokane Fails & Northern on that line charges I cents more for 205 miles. Swedish Colony Farmers De-

100 STORM VANCOUVER

Vennersborg Ranchers Travel 25 Miles Before Dawn to File United Protest-Clark County Promises Aid.

the Spokane Fails & Northern on that line charges 3 cents more for 295 miles than it does for 200." It is probable that the Spokane Fails & Northern hearing will extend over at least two days and that with the Spo-kane & Inland hearing and the Idaho & Washington Northern case the rail-road Commission may be here the rest

of the week.

The Great Northern will contend that because the district tapped by the Spokane Palls & Northern is sparsely settled, it is justified in charging the

PISTOLS QUIET STRIKERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., EXPERIEN-

CES MANY NEAR-RIOTS.

Salvation Army Band Attacked, Con

stable Felled From Behind.

4000 Now in Walkout.

VANCOUVER. B. C. June 8 .- After numerous small strike disturbances yesterday the city was comparatively quiet today. Three men, who were in a mob of 1500 yesterday, which tore down a fence on a non-union building.

down a fence on a non-union build were sentenced to serve three month

jail by a police magistrate today. All last night Mayor Taylor walked around

cue members of the Salvation Army in their meeting. Sticks and mud were

cue members of the Salvalion Army in their meeting. Sticks and mud were hurled at the Army members, but it was not until after a rough attempt to break the Army drum that police were appealed to. Constable MeLaughlin went to the rescue. While pushing his way through the crowd he was struck behind the ser and for two minutes lay uncon-

ear and for two minutes lay uncon-scious on the pavement. Four thousand members of the Building Trades are on strike in Van-

Oregon Development League Boost

er Sees Club Leaders.

BAKER, Or., June &-(Special.)-James

may-loading collect in which has from over all the county will participate. Haker and the other towns of the county were preparing for celebrations, but decided to join with Haines to make the proclamation just issued.

June 14 Idaho's Flag Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash, June &-(Special)-Nearly a hundred farmers from Vennersborg, the Swedish colony, about is miles from Vancouver, came to this city at an early hour today to protest to the County Commissioners against the reads from the poor condition of the reads from Siften to Hockinson.

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Long before dawn this morning the farmers, who had held an indignation meeting at Hockinson several weeks ago, and agreed to pack the County Commissioners' room this session, arose and did their chores and made ready for the rough drive to Vancouver. Many of them had started before 5 o'clock this morning, driving as fast as they could over the roads, which are exceedingly rough in places.

A meeting of the Vancouver Commercial Club was held recently and J. C. Lannersberg, of the Swedish Land & Colonization Company, which started the colony, appealed to the club to do something to assist the farmers in getting more money spent on their roads. A committee composed of Senator A. B. Eastham, W. J. Kinney, J. M. Reeves, W. C. Stumberg and George Scheule, went to Hockinson, where an indignation meeting was held. Then the farmers decided to storm the Commissioners. Commissioners D. W. Wright and A. M. Blaker assured the petitioners today that the roads will be fixed as soon as possible. The road is in Commissioner Wright's district. He said he would have had it fixed before this had the weather been clement. The ditches will be cleaned out, the corducy road taken out, the grade raised, and graveled from Hockinson to Brush Prairie, and from Hockinson to Sifton. last night Mayor Taylor waiked around the streets with a copy of the flot act in his hip pocket. He said that he only wanted a good opportunity to read it, so that following this action, he could issue a persmptory order closing all saloons and bars in hotels. In half a dozen instances crowds were dispersed and the police drew revolvers to handle a crowd which followed the officers to headquarters when arrests were made. One policeman was knocked out in trying to rescue members of the Salvation Army in Hockinson to Sifton.

SEATTLE FIRE TRUCK DRIVER HEADS FOR PAVEMENT.

Man, 71, and Woman, 55, Knocked Down as Speedy Cars and Big Auto Endanger Firemen.

SEATTLE. Wash. June 6—(Special.)—To save his passengers from injury and his car from destruction J. Jensen, driver of the City Fire Department conveying William Hodder, assistant chief, and several firemen to relief duty at a fire at the foot of King street, selected a course away from two streetcars and a big auto truck at the intersection of Madison street and First avenue this morning and dashed his automobile onto the pavenment. SAYER ON TOUR OF BAKER J. Sayer, field secretary of the Oregon Development League, is in the panhandle of Baker County this week conferring with leaders of the Commercial Clubs of Richland and Halfway, the principal towns in the Eagle and Pine valleys, to

ment.
Only two victims fell under the wheels of the car. They were Mrs. E. G. Corwin, of 4506 Stone avenue, 55 years old, and Hiram Holman, of 2412 West Sixty-second street, aged 71.
Holman was standing near the curb on the southwest corner of the street, his back turned to the approaching automobile. He was hurled 15 feet, bruised about the head and budy and is still in a dazed condition at the City Hospital. bowns in the Easter and Pine valleys, to bligh them with the Eastern Oregon Development League. Professor Withy-combs, of the Oregon Agricultural Col-legs, is also in the panhandle this week and will work in outlining the soil study course, prepared by the college for farm-ers of the state. Hospital.

Mrs. Corwin is suffering from the shock and is bruised about the head.

IDAHO VETERANS TO MEET

Twin Palls to Be Rendezvous for Grand Army Men This Month.

BOISE, Idaho, June 6 .- (Special.)-The BOISE, Idaho, June 6—(Special.)—The 20th annual Grand Army encampment for Idaho will be held this year at Twin Falls June 20, 21 and 22.

Department Commander Willard White has announced that headquarters will be closed in Boise June 17, and opened in the Courthouse at Twin Falls, June 20, where the daily sessions will be held. Dan McCook Post No. 33 will furnish officers of the guard, sentiaels and have charge of registrations.

E. P. Durrell, Adjutant; Aleck Hoffliger, R. H. Barnes form the committee on credentials. HAINES. Or., June 5. (Special) - Haines will hold the only Fourth of July celebration in this county this year. The newly-organized Commercial Club is making preparations for the day. Several hundred deliars have been subscribed for the celebration. One of the unique features of the day will be a hay-leading contest in which men from the county will participate.

One and one-third fare has been granted for round trips by the railroads.

VANCOUVER LINES GROW Traction Company Installs Bigger

Motor for Extensions.

# barns of the Washington-Oregon Cor-poration, which controls the public utilities of Vancouver. The company is spending \$400.000 in extensions and improvements and more power will be needed. At present 300 horsepower is being used by the local traction com-many.

pany.

The Main-street carline will be extended to Twenty-sixth street to connect with the Eleventh-street line at Twenty-sixth and Main street. By doing this freight cars from the Sifton line will be taken down the Twenty-sixth-street line, to Columbia stret, and not down Main street as at present. mand Better Highway.

The fire hydrant system, which has

The fire hydrant system, which has been authorised by the city, under a 25-year contract, is being put in as fast as the material arrives. There will be 100 hydrants for fire purposes when the system is completed and gravity pressure will be available, instead of the old system of cisterns and fire engines now used by Vancouver. The traction company has 16 miles of track in Vancouver and on the Sifton branch.

### MAYOR SIMON EXPLAINS

ELECTION RESULT NOT COM-PLETE SURPRISE.

Broadway Bridge Work Not Wholly Appreciated on North East Side, He Declares.

Mayor Simon resterday continued his activities as chief executive of the city as though nothing had happened. He was at his desk early in the morning and remained there nearly all day, acting on official matters. He appeared to take his defeat easy, and seemed unperturbed at the result which placed A. G. Rushlight in power and relieved himself of the exacting duties of office. A. G. Rushlight in power and relieved himself of the exacting duties of office. "I was surprised at the result, to a certain extent," said the Mayor, when asked for a statement. "I had believed the people of the North East Side would give me a good vote in return for the work I did on behalf of the Broadway bridge project. The results, however, do not show that the people paid any attention to the efforts I made, but I am deeply grateful for the support of all who voted for me. I entered the campaign only at the urgent request of a very large number of leading citizens and consented to be an independent candidate only as a last resort, for the purpose of trying to save the city's business interests.

"I do not, therefore, regard my defeat as personal; it is, rather, a case where the more substantial interests were out-voted by the other class because of conditions. As far as I was concerned, I had given up the idea of being a candidate before the primaries and would not have become a candidate had it not been for the large number of substantial business men who asked me

had it not been for the large number of substantial business men who asked me to make the race."

Mayor Simon will complete his two-year term the last day of this month and his successor will take charge of the office the morning of July 1. Mr. Simon will return to the practice of law with the firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, of which he has long been a member. He left his legal work two years ago to become Mayor and has given his full time and attention to the duties of his official position.

### LAST SHOT FOILS COUGAR

Centralia Man Kills Cat After Missing Aim Twice.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 6.-(Special.)

CENTRALIA, Wash, June 6.—(Special.)

—Returning from the mountains near Alpha yesterday, A. P. Snider brought back the pelt of a huge cougar obtained in a perilous adventure.

Suider was proceeding along a trail through the woods on horseback, leading a beiter, when he was confronted by a crouching cougar. Snider whipped out his 45 Colt pistol and fired, but missed. His horse shied and the helfer began to encircle horse and rider with its tether rope, winding the farmer help-lessly in his saddle. The cougar mounted a tree to spring upon man, horse and cow.

Snider fired again but missed as his horse plunged. With but one more cart-ridge in his revolver he fired for the last time and the cougar fell from the tree badly wounded. Saider then killed the hig cat by stabbing it with the tether

#### CHIEF ODDFELLOWS ELECT

Grand Lodge Officers Named at Tacoma-Seattle Next Tryst.

TACOMA, June 6.—At the grand odgs of Oddfellows today officers TACOMA, June c.—at the grand lodge of Oddfellows today officers elected were:
Grand master, N. K. Staley, of Bellingham; deputy grand master, W. E. McCroskey, Palouse; grand warden, Frank E. Dayton, of Seattle; grand representative, Robert E. Lee, Colville; grand secretary, Louis F. Hart, Tacoma; grand treasurer, H. E. Holmes, Seattle.

These grand lodge degree was con-

Seattle.

The grand lodge degree was conferred on 300 candidates, the largest in the history of the order. Seattle was selected as the place for the grand lodge meeting next year. The Rebekah Assembly elected May

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—A 500-horsepower motor generator is being installed at the car-

#### 50e Listerine, now 33c 25e Bromo Sel-z 17c 50c Bromo Selz-33c only ...... 65c 25c Lavoris, now 19c \$1 Bromo Selz-67c 50e Lavoris, now 37c \$1.00 Imp. Carls 75c \$1.00 Lysol, now at 73c 35c Fletcher's Cas- 21 toria, only...... 21 \$1 Dr. Miles' Rem-73c edies, now......73c 50e Milk of Mag-33c nesia, only...... \$1.00 D. D. D., at 79c Eekman's \$1.59 \$1.00 Maltine, at 75c 50e Eskay's Food, 37c 50e Horlick's Malt-39c 75c Eskay's Food 63c \$1 Horlick's Malt- 79c ed Milk, only..... \$2.50 Eskay's \$2.10 Food, only... \$1.50 Fellows' Compound

ronage. Our ample sales force will serve you promptly and intelligently.

\$1 Angier's Emul-72c sion at only.....

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phosphite, .. \$1.08

\$1.00 Fruitola, at 73c

\$1 Gude's Pep- 79c tomangan, at.....

25e Glycothymo 19c

50c Glycothymo-39c

\$1,00 Glycothymo-79c

\$1.00 Hood's Sar-67c

\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, on sale now \$2.98 50e Mellen's Food, 35c 75c Mellen's Food, 55c 50c Nestle's Food, 37c \$2.50 Nestle's \$2.25 Food, only... \$2.25 \$1 Pinkham's Veg. 69c \$1 Pierce's Favor-57c

Special Sale of

Patent Medicines

Samples of all these goods are displayed in our Washington-street window. We will save you money on every item. Special sales continue all through our five floors. We welcome your pat-

\$1 Kntnow's Pow- 79c

25c Listerine, now 19c

\$1 Pierce's Golden 67c \$1 Scott's Emul- 73c \$2 Succus Al- \$1.57 terans, at.... 50e Calif. Syrap 29c 25c Sal Hepatica, 19c 50e Sal Hepatics, 39c el Sal Hepatica, 79c 50e Kilmer's 39c \$1.00 Kilmer's 69c \$1.00 S. S. S., at 59c \$1.75 S. S. S. \$1.19 50e Sloan's Lini-37c ment, only......37c \$1.00 Sloan's Lini- 71c \$1 Wampole's Cod 72c \$1.00 Wine of Car-58c dui, only...... 50e Wizard Oil, at 37c \$1.00 Wizard Oil, 71c \$1 Warner's Safe 69c 50c Glover's Dog 36c Remedies, only...

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## Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Washington and Fourth Streets

Rich Rancher Found Dead.

WHITTIER, Cal., June 6 .- With the body of Eugene M. Anderson, aged 60, a wealthy retired farmer, was found here yesterday. Valuable papers, a watch and some money were found on the body, and it is believed he committed suicide several days ago. Anderson came to this city a month ago from Hartford, Wis. with his wife. He face buried in an irrigating ditch, the watch and some money were that the body, and it is believed he committed suicide several days ago. Anderson came to this city a month ago from Hartford, Wis., with his wife. He leaves a son in Seattle and another in Hartford.

Castro Barred From Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jameica, June 6 .- In-KINGSTON, Jameica, June 6.—18structions were issued to the customs
and police departments here today not
to allow Capriano Castro, the exiled
ex-President of Venezuels to land,
should he arrive at any Jamaican pert.
It is feared by the local authorities that
Castro, if permitted to land here, would
use the Island as a base of operations
against the present government of Venezuels.

Kalama River Plant Planned.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The Washington-Oregon Corporation, which owns the local street-car power and water service, is about to install a \$750,000 power plant at Kalama River. A pipe connection, covering the distance—60 miles—will be laid to reach the power to the Twin Citles of Centralia and Washington, Officials of the corporation say the

tary, and Agnes B. Jamison, of Belling- deal for the Kalama power plant has Stapleton, H. W. Arnold and Judge ham, treasurer.

Clark Bar to Honor Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 5 .- (Spe-

Cholera Suspect Holds Up Liner. TRIESTE, Austria, June 6 .- The Cunard steamer Saxonia which arrived here

## Strong Endorsement For "Behning" Player Pianos

The following is reprinted from the "Music Trades," of May 27.

Three Dealers Place Behning Players in Their Homes

Instruments Grace Handsome New Residences of J. T. Fitzgerald, W. A. Lippman and R. O. Foster.

The Belining player-pianos, which have won such remarkable success that the player department has become one of great importance in the company's large and growing business, has received an endorsement such as seldom comes to an instrument. Three prominent dealers who handle the Behning and are familiar with its qualities selected Behning player-pianos for their new residences, and the three instruments were shipped from the Behning factory last week, the three orders being placed within two weeks.

The three dealers, men who are conversant with player-pianos, and whose decision in selecting these instruments is a most substantial testimonial to the qualities of the Behning, are J. T. Fitzgerald, of the Fitzgerald Music Co., Los Angeles, Cal.; W. A. Lippman, secretary and treasurer of the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co., and R. O. Foster, of Foster & Waldo, Minneapolis. Each of these gentlemen has recently completed a beautiful, new home. Mr. Fitzgerald's is at Los Angeles, Mr. Lippman's is in St. Louis, and Mr. Foster's is at Minnetonka, Minn.

In their selections as to styles these dealers showed that with the Behning preference is not restricted to one style. Mr. Fitzgerald ordered a Style 10, the Behning small-sized player, in the art finish. Mr. Lippman ordered a Mission style player-piano in a special case to match the furniture in the room in which it is to stand, while a Style 24 in mahogany, in the art finish, was Mr. Foster's choice.

These dealers all conduct large piano stores and sell many different makes of player-pianos.

Would they have selected the "BEHNING" if it had not been the BEST PLAYER-PIANO? CERTAINLY NOT. Would the judgment of experienced and practical piano men, when selecting for themselves, have any weight with you in selecting YOUR playerpiano? It ought to and we cordially invite you to call and inspect our players. We are the EXCLUSIVE SELLING AGENTS in Portland for BEHNING PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS and also have

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