

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENAGED ON CAR

Conductor Shot by Insane Woman Who Takes Her Own Life.

CAUSE OF CRIME UNKNOWN

Mrs. Kyle, Recently Divorced, Enters Milton Streetcar and Fires Three Shots Before Turning Gun on Herself.

FENDELTON, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Mentally deranged because of some real or fancied grievance, Mrs. Myrtle Nannie Kyle, divorced wife of Fred Kyle, a freewater rancher, murdered Conductor Joe Harper on a Milton-Walla Walla streetcar in Milton at 7 o'clock this morning and then killed herself.

Motive Is Surmised. The motive for the terrible double tragedy can only be surmised, as the woman died without uttering a sound. For the past year she has lived separate from her husband, in Milton. Ten days ago a decree of divorce was granted on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Kyle not appearing to fight the case, in addition to the decree she was given the custody of their 12-year-old son.

MILITARY BALL ARRANGED Officers at Barracks, Who Leave Soon, to Be Honored Guests.

YANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—A military ball and reception in honor of the officers of the Second Field Artillery, who recently arrived from the Philippine Islands, will be given in the post gymnasium, Friday night, from 9 to 11 o'clock, by the officers of the First Infantry and post. It will be a special full-dress and white-dress affair, and will be one of the most brilliant social functions of the summer season.

SCHOOL YEAR IS ENDED

Fourteen Graduates From Allen Preparatory School. The commencement exercises of the graduates of the Allen Preparatory School will be held tonight at the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock, and Elmer Taylor presiding.

RUSSIANS' ALARM CHINA

Tartar General Ordered to Meet Reported Advance at H. SEATTLE, June 14.—Chinese newspapers received today that on May 21, the Tartar general, General Kwan, had ordered the Tartar general, General Kwan, to meet the reported advance of the Tartar general, General Kwan, at H.

WATER-USERS WILL FIGHT

One-Half Inch Per Acre Declared Not Enough for Irrigation.

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Furniture Disposal—A Miscellaneous List of Some Final Offerings—Hundreds Other Pieces at Proportionate Reductions. Many at Greater Reductions. \$2.50 Comfort Arm Rockers in golden oak finish, now \$1.60. \$10.50 Arm Rockers in weathered oak, with leather seat, now \$4.25. \$8.25 Mahogany Arm Rockers, now \$5.75. \$21.00 Roman Chair in quarter-sawn golden oak, now \$12.50. \$17.00 Bedroom Chair in Circassian walnut \$12.00. \$18.00 Rocker to match, now \$12.75. \$8.50 Desk Chair in golden oak, now \$4.25. \$37.50 Center Table in golden oak, now \$22.00. \$9.50 Center Table in quarter-sawn golden oak, now \$5.90. \$12.50 Center Table in quarter-sawn golden oak, now \$7.90. \$28.00 Pedestal-base Center Table in quarter-sawn golden oak, now \$14.00.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATED

ELKS HOLD PATRIOTIC SERVICE ON ANNIVERSARY. Songs and Addresses Given by Members and Friends, and Ritual Work is Exemplified.

The spacious lodge rooms of the Portland Elks was completely filled by an enthusiastic and patriotic audience last night when the order held its annual flag day ceremonies. The programme was patriotic in nature and was enthusiastically received. Waldemar Lind's orchestra opened the ceremonies with the "Star Spangled Banner." Exalted Ruler Kubli and the officers of the lodge then followed with the Elks' ritual exercises.

Boys Not All Involved.

In the arrest of six boys Tuesday evening for having a quantity of beer in their possession the police have received evidence that not all the boys had been drinking or had any part in the purchase of the beer. Some of the boys yesterday declared that at least one of their number, Dominic Derby, shire, of 827 Eleventh street, was not involved in the drinking. It may be that others will also be cleared when the boys have a hearing in the juvenile court. The Derbyshire boy is younger than others in the party, and his companions, in talking with the officers, cleared him.

Warburton Goes to Wedding.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 14.—Representative Warburton of Washington, left for Tacoma today to be present at the wedding of his daughter, which is to take place next week.

Our Position in the Optical Business. There have been published in several of the current magazines recently, articles reflecting upon the optical business, and the men engaged in it. While there is truth in some of the claims made, the articles are in the main, biased and unfair. Great stress is laid upon the inaccurate tools and instruments used by the profession, endeavoring by such statement, to prove that correct work could not be done under such circumstances. We agree with the writer that if such a condition exists that accurate work cannot be done. To guard against such condition in our business we have always spared no money in procuring the best instruments, and tools obtainable with which to diagnose errors of refraction and to produce accurately made glasses. We are submitting a list of apparatus, with the maker's name on each article, and assure the public that not one thing was bought until we were satisfied that it was the best thing in the line obtainable. Case of Test Lenses made by the American Opt. Co., Southbridge, Mass. Ophthalmoscope made by Geneva Optical Co., Geneva, N. Y. Standard Co., Camden, N. J. Lens, made by Curry & Paxton, London, England. Ophthalmometer, made by I. A. Hardy & Co., Chicago. Automatic Lens Edger, made by Standard Optical Co., Geneva, N. Y. Diamond Lens Drill, made by Standard Optical Co., Geneva, N. Y. Lens Cutter, made by Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, N. Y. Lens Centering Device, made by Am. Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass. Five hundred dollars damages are asked in each case.