

# ASSASSIN'S WORK SEEN IN SPOKANE

### Revenge for Killing Italian With Spade Is Belief in Murder Case.

## POLICE PUZZLED BY CRIME

### Mysterious Money Supply Connected With Slaying of Anna Weber Worries Detectives and Family. Simmons' Slayer Yet Free.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—That Frank Pasquale, an expressman, was shot down by an assassin to avenge the killing of Tommaso Canastrale, a laborer, at Hilliard, July 19, is the belief expressed today by detectives working on the case.

The feud, which culminated in the murder of Pasquale near his home, East 418 Riverside avenue, Monday night, originated, it is believed, when a crowd of 10 Italians, led by a brother of the expressman, attacked and killed Canastrale with a blow over the head with a spade.

Police declare the Hilliard tragedy failed to result in any arrests, as the Italians "stood pat," and as nothing could be learned of the case, the matter was dropped, but the friends and relatives of the dead man are believed to have sought out the Pasquale brothers to kill them.

**Persecution Is Alleged.**  
Frank Pasquale had been arrested on several occasions and at each time he declared the mystery was caused by his enemies and referred to the friends of Canastrale. Once Pasquale was charged with robbery and dismissed. He told the police that he was being persecuted by Italian enemies.

The police scout the theory that there was a woman mixed up in the shooting affair and are now scouting the city for Italians, who are suspected of the crime.

Still another mystery was heaped upon the mounting mystery surrounding the murder of Anna Weber today, when members of the family told of a mysterious money supply the girl had during the last two weeks of her life.

**Girl Had Money on Person.**  
"Anna came home on Friday, November 24, just two weeks before she was found dead," said Mrs. Weber. "She brought home a check for \$15 which was her pay from Mr. Drummer. She gave the check to me and then I gave her \$10. That was all the money I gave her."

Although items totaling \$11.10 were purchased during the last two weeks, not including car fare, Mrs. Weber declares she did not give her daughter one cent after the \$10, and admits she was mystified as to the source of money supply.

The Webers will dispose of the dairy they own because they do not care to live at their present home or longer remain in Spokane.

**Bloodhounds Follow Trail.**  
Convinced that they have found a well-marked trail left by the slayer of Chas. Simmons from the Simmons home, 2323 Boone avenue, to the corner of Front avenue and Post street, the police today started out to determine in what direction the murderer went from that point. I. H. Griffith, a Washington Water Power conductor, says:

"The man boarded my Broadway car at Dean avenue and Lindeke street. He was my only passenger and I had a good look at him."

The hour, 6:15 P. M., at which time the man boarded the Broadway car, corresponds with the time of the shooting and the corner of Dean avenue and Lindeke street is the point to which the murderer's steps were traced by bloodhounds.

## POLICE STOP MARRIAGE

### Seven Couples Seek Licenses in Vancouver on "Hoodoo" Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The 13th day of the month had no terrors for seven couples who came to Vancouver today to get married. Only three, however, were successful in getting a license, one couple being stopped by police and the others did not have witnesses.

Henry B. Dalton, a soldier, and Alice Satterwhite were to have been married, but instead the would-be bride was taken to the city jail, serving out a \$50 suspended sentence. She had promised to return to Portland, but when she came back the police notified the County Auditor to issue her no license, and when she appeared today she was refused.

# BABE LEFT TO DIE

### Holley Man, Deserted by Wife, Granted Divorce.

## STORY OF CRUELTY TOLD

### Father of Plaintiff in Albany Case Relates Pathetic Tale of How Mother of Child Left It in Snow While She Visited.

## PHILOMATH, OR., COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PIMM.

PHILOMATH, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Pimm recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary here. They were married at Enon, Kan., December 2, 1856. For the last eight years they have made Philomath their home. Over 30 guests were present, and gifts appropriate to the occasion were received.

## OREGON CITY GROWS FAST

### School Census Shows 57 Residences Constructed in Year.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—That Oregon City had the most remarkable growth the past year in its history is shown by a report made by Miss Anita McCarver, who has completed taking the city school census. Miss McCarver reports that 57 residences have been erected in the city since the census was taken one year ago, and 100 homes have been demolished since then. Not more than 25 homes have heretofore been the average number constructed annually.

The increase in the attendance at the Oregon City High School this season was 100 per cent, and in the grades the attendance has been at least 20 per cent greater than in 1911.

## Chehalis Commission Acts.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Messrs. L. J. Sticklin, H. C. Coffman and L. Kuehner have been re-appointed as members of the Chehalis Park Board by the Chehalis Commission. The new Library Board was also named at yesterday's meeting, composed of Rev. A. H. Chittenden, Professor E. T. Duffield, Miss Gertrude Marshall, James A. Urquhart, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. The Commission expects a report within a day or two on the big new sewer which has become a bone of contention. The new arrangement of the Commission, whereby its meetings are held Monday afternoons instead of at night, has the effect of more being but few spectators, and those only people who actually have business before the Board, thus expediting business materially.

## The Dalles Chinese Protest Heard.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Because Chinese residents of this city, of whom there are about 100, complained against the showing of pictures of "New York's Chinatown" at the Dalles, the police here prevented the management of the local Grand Theater from putting on its advertised bill today. The proposed attraction showed a representation of the famous Elsie Selgel trunk murder case, and for this reason the Celestials here thought it would cause ill feeling against them and made a protest which was heeded.

## Cottage Grove Hotel Changes.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Oregon Hotel has changed hands, W. C. Billingsley, formerly of Lorane, and C. Barrels, who has had charge of the Oregon Hotel, having succeeded J. T. Donovan as proprietor. Mr. Billingsley's Lorane property was a consideration in the deal. The hotel has enjoyed a prosperous business during the time Mr. Donovan has owned it, and much of its popularity has been due to the up-to-date manner in which the grill has been conducted by Mr. Barrels.

## Former Minnesotan Passes Away.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. W. G. Banks was held here today from the residence of Robert R. Carter, after which the burial took place at the Hillside Cemetery. Mrs. Banks, who had reached the age of 65, came here with her husband from Redwood Falls, Minn. In addition to Mr. Banks, two daughters, a grandson and granddaughter survive—Mrs. Doletha Mortimer, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Robert R. Carter and Banks Mortimer, all of this city.

**Weekly Luncheon to Be Held.**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Weekly luncheons will be held every Wednesday at noon in the St. Elmo Hotel by the members of the Vancouver Commercial Club. Lack of interest in the club, it is thought, will be overcome by the weekly gathering of the members.

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gramme to tell of Oregon's opportunities. Dr. D. W. King, of Wenatchee, is here to represent Washington.

At the annual election of officers to-night Paul Clagstone, of Clagstone, Idaho, was re-elected president. Dr. S. R. Nelson, of Spokane, was re-elected secretary, and M. Rothrock, of Spokane, was re-elected treasurer. These with the following vice-presidents constitute the executive board: W. P. Ralph, Nez Perce; John McGregg, Hooper, Wash.; J. H. T. Smith, Pullman, Wash.; George M. Wilson, Wilbur, Wash.; E. E. Flood, Pullman, Wash.

## OREGON DAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Commercial Club Hears Report From Representatives at Show.

H. Beckwith, president of the Portland Commercial Club, has received from Chicago a report of the celebration of Oregon day at the Chicago Land Show, from Grover B. Simpson and J. E. Verrel, who were appointed as official representatives of the club on that occasion.

They announce that the Oregon day drew the largest attendance of the week at the Chicago Land Show, more than 25,000 persons visiting the exposition in the afternoon and evening. Oregonians at the show, of which there was a goodly representation, wore badges inscribed, "Oregon—the Land of Opportunity." These badges were presented to visitors and were eagerly sought after as souvenirs of the day.

## AMATEUR ATHLETICS

THE election of captain of the Columbia University senior basketball team was postponed yesterday until today, as the soccer team played and all the basketball players wished to turn out for the only football game that the school indulged in this season. The junior basketball team will play the Vancouver High School team next week. A trip to Mount Angel is in view.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., High School football team has the "Westward Ho" fever. According to a dispatch from there published recently, it had been asked for games by the officials of football teams at Portland, Seattle, Spokane and a city in California. Football men here say there must be a mistake, for no one here is cognizant of any game having been arranged. Seattle will not play and Spokane reports that no team there has made any such offer.

Campton, halfback for the Jefferson football team, has declared his intention of going out for the basketball squad. In former years he has stayed away from the game, declaring that it was more dangerous than football. Anson Cornell, a fast quarterback, declares that he fears basketball and would not play under any conditions.

## Christmas Suggestions.

Fascinating and charming features in photography. Aune, Columbia big.

A peculiar fact about the banana is that no insect will attack it, and another is that it is absolutely immune from the disease that fruits are subject to. It is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom.



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When he arrived there, he testified, he found the little baby lying on some chips in the back yard, where it had cried itself to sleep. The baby wore only a dress, with no underclothing, and there was two inches of snow on the ground at the time, he said. He got some clothes for the baby and took it to his home, he testified, and when he upgraded his daughter-in-law for her lack of care she told him, when he swore on the witness stand, that she "didn't want the brat" and didn't care if it died.

The baby became ill from this exposure and died nine days later, the witness said. He also asserted that its mother abused the baby and slapped it when it cried in its death struggle.

"That's the most terrible story I have ever heard in the seven years I have been on the bench," said Judge Gallego-way. "You may take a decree," he told the plaintiff.

**Husband Tells of Desertion.**  
James Walters, the plaintiff, told how his wife left him soon after the baby died. He wanted to raise a family, he said, and his wife didn't, and that was the principal cause of their trouble. He said his wife deserted him February 20, 1905. On that morning when he left for his work she appeared to be in good humor, he said, but after he was gone she went to his employer, drew his wages and left. She went back to her former home at Onaway, Mich., he said, and he never saw her again. She married five years ago in Sheboygan County, Michigan.

## BIG LAND SHOW IS OPEN

### ATTENDANCE OF 100,000 AT ST. PAUL IS EXPECTED.

RAILROADS and Development Organizations Vie in Showing Resources of Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—It is expected that 100,000 persons will see the Northwestern Land Products Show, which was opened in the big Auditorium here Tuesday. There are 25 large exhibit booths, in which railroads and development organizations have vied with each other to present the attractions of the regions exploited.

The exhibit of the Great Northern Railway is made attractive by a background of grains and grasses grown chiefly in Oregon and Washington. There are also large displays of processed fruits, apples in display boxes and potatoes and vegetables. The Great Northern's large Glacier National Park exhibit immediately adjoining is re-established here as it was in New York and Chicago, where it was one of the chief features. Other railroads which have booths are the Northern Pacific, Omaha, Iron Range and Rock Island. The state exhibits are from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Minnesota and South Dakota and Alaska has a fine exhibit.

Oregon also has a fine exhibit of grains, grasses, fruits and potatoes from Central Oregon. Yamhill County shows hops, walnuts and prunes. The states are widely advertised by the liberality of the directors in giving free admission on the opening day to pupils and teachers of the Twin City schools. Great Northern lecturers will give stereopticon and moving-picture lectures describing Washington and Oregon. James D. Lee, of Portland, has charge of the Oregon exhibit and will have time on the lecture pro-

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