

MAN SHOTS CHUM IN FIGHT AT WASCO

Harry Milne, Wounded, May Die as Result of Quarrel With Cal Stevens.

ASSAILANT CALLS DOCTOR

Bartenders at Reinhart's Saloon Clash Over Keeping of Liquor in Room—Attacker Is Put in Jail at Morrow.

WASCO, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Harry Milne was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here late Saturday night by his roommate, Cal Stevens, in a fight between the two men in their room above Reinhart's saloon.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Milne and Stevens, who are day and night bartenders, respectively, for Reinhart's saloon.

EAST SEEKS APPLE BOOK

Demand for Y. M. C. A. Publication Shows Fame of Oregon Fruit.

Demand in all parts of the country for "Apple-growing in the Pacific Northwest," the book recently published by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, has exceeded expectations.

HARVEY HEARING TUESDAY

Man Accused of Murder to Waive Preliminary Examination.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Nathan R. Harvey, accused of the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald, will have his preliminary hearing here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, before Justice of the Peace Hanson in the county court room.

ORCHARD BRINGS \$30,000

Prune Tract Near Dundee Purchased by Portland Syndicate.

SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—One of the largest prune orchards in the United States was sold this week when the W. G. Sanderson tract was transferred to a Portland syndicate for a consideration of \$30,000.

BODY MILLIONAIRE'S SON

Man Registered as J. J. Jones Identified as Castleton Arbutckle.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—By means of a telephone number on a slip of paper in the vest pocket, the body of a man who had registered under the name of J. J. Jones, found in a room at the St. Regis Hotel here today, was identified as Castleton C. Arbutckle, millionaire president of the Arbutckle Export Association, and brother of Maelyn Arbutckle, the noted actor.

WILLIAM D. HOWARD WEDS

Miss Agnes May Caldwell Is Christmas Bride at Everett.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—An attractive Christmas wedding took place Saturday at high noon when Miss Agnes May Caldwell was married to William D. Howard at the bride's residence, 2122 Hwy. avenue.

LAKEVIEW AWAITING ROAD

Impetus to Business Result of Announcement of New Line.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The coming of the new railroad here

means an impetus to business of which few outsiders have any idea. Many people believe that the coming of the railroad means merely better methods of transportation for those already settled, but the importance of the growth has already begun to be demonstrated.

PIONEER OF GRANDE RONDE VALLEY DIES AT HER HOME IN UNION.



UNION, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret A. Benson, who died in this city December 19, was born in Fredericksburg, Va., May 8, 1836. She was the widow of David R. Benson, who died in Union in October, 1877.

HILL BUILDERS ARE BUSY

CUTOFF ON GREAT NORTHERN TO SAVE 120 MILES. Work Being Rushed Between Lewiston and Moccasin—Right-of-way Agents in Field.

LEWISTOWN, MONT., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Two more important moves have just been made in the railway situation, which further develop the Great Northern's plans in connection with the contemplated cutoff to the Pacific Coast.

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ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND THE EAST THROUGH FAST SERVICE

Leaving Portland at 9 P. M., giving a daylight ride through the Rocky Mountains. This is the route of

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YEAR END OFFERING. All Shaving Sets REDUCED ONE-FOURTH. All remaining Sets from our holiday line of Shaving Sets, Mugs in sterling silver, beautifully designed; triplicate mirrors in metal and wood frames.

YEAR END OFFERING. All Leather Goods REDUCED ONE-FOURTH. All our stock of Leathers including Xmas novelties (except the Mark Cross Goods), consisting of traveling bags, travel cases fitted complete, suit cases, ladies' hand bags, purses, wallets, bill-books, leather covered flasks, cigar and cigarette cases.

YEAR END OFFERING. Opera and Field Glasses REDUCED ONE-FOURTH. Handsome Opera and Field Glasses, all celebrated makes; Lemair, Marchand, Lefils, Iris and Colmont, in plain leather and pearl mountings, gold plated and gunmetal finish.

YEAR END OFFERING. All Our Jewelry REDUCED ONE-FOURTH. Beautiful Imported French Jewelry, consisting of necklaces, lavaliers, ear drops, men's cuff links, scarf pins, neck chains, beauty pins, belt and hat pins.

YEAR END OFFERING. All Our Pictures REDUCED ONE-FOURTH. Every Picture in our immense art department, prints, etchings, engravings, water colors, gravures and oils; all beautifully framed in latest designs and styles of mouldings.

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All of our holiday line of merchandise is to be disposed of; assortments somewhat broken. This stock must be moved from our counters before the year's end, hence a reduction from our usual pre-holiday low prices. Everything is reduced one-fourth in price

YEAR END OFFERING. All Our Art China REDUCED ONE-FOURTH. Beautiful Art China, consisting of the celebrated Amphora and Steilmacher ware in oddly designed pieces, such as jars, vases, jardinières, stones and other art subjects.

YEAR END OFFERING. All Holiday Stationery REDUCED ONE-FOURTH. Box Paper and Envelopes, Christmas Stationery, Address Books, Year Books and Diaries; Paper Knives, Pin Trays, Ink Stands, Memo Pads, Book Ends, Desk Sets, Desk Fittings, Calendars.

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as to allow wholesale fraud such as was proved to have existed in connection with the University of Oregon petitions.

In fact, in the opinion itself legislation of this nature was not recommended, but urged as an absolute necessity to the future safeguarding of the citizens against the use of the referendum by perpetrators of fraud and "petition peddlers."

LEWIS PIONEER DIES.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—James M. Melton, a pioneer resident of Western Lewis County, was found dead in bed at his home at Pe Ell this morning. Heart disease is assigned as cause of death.

"Relative" of Matthewson Weds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Two persons, both more than three score years old, decided to em-

barb again on the matrimonial sea, and sought Rev. Floyd A. Ross, of the First Christian Church, to act as pilot in launching their bark.

Two deputies are still in the field where, in the fastness of the Olympics, they have built a cabin and are stocked with food and prepared to keep vigil through the winter months. There is hardly a doubt but that Tornow knows they are there and as he is one of the keenest woodsmen in the state it is possible that he is playing a waiting game.

Sheriff Fayette does not believe the report that Tornow is dead by his own hand.

of Christy Matthewson, the great baseball pitcher, of the New York Giants, the bride replied, "Yes, my first husband's father was a cousin of his father's."

The wedding ceremony was witnessed by Miss Verda Smith and J. S. Fouat.

HOW SAVINGS GROW:

Table showing compound interest growth over 40 years for various weekly deposit amounts.

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- FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND PRIZE, \$10 THIRD PRIZE, \$5

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- 1. Articles should not be more than 800 words in length. 2. The writer should be a bona fide homeowner, or a member of a homeowner's family. 3. Write on one side of paper only. 4. Sign writer's correct name and address. 5. Mail articles to City Editor of The Oregonian. 6. Prizes will be awarded Wednesday of each week.