## MAN SHOOTS 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 roomaste, Cal Stevens, in a fight between the two men in their room above Reinhart's saloon. Following the shooting Stevens called a physician and then surrendered himself to City Marshal Taylor, who turned the prisoner over to Deputy Shariff McKean, of More.

The shooting was the result of a musical between Milne and Stevens, who are day and night bartenders, respectively for Reinhart's saloon. Afthe the saloon had closed Saturday night it is said Shevens brought a large quantity of liquor from the saloon to the room which was objected to by his roommate, Milne Stevens saccordingly took back the liquor to the saloon and returned with an automatic salpen and returned with an automatic

Milne grappied with Stevens and the latter fired five shots, one bullet passing through Milne's neck just missing the jugular vein, one through the stomach, coming out beside the backsone, and three going through Milne's

McKean to Moro today and placed in the County Jail. Reinhart, owner of the saloon, lives at The Dalles. He arrived here tonight to look after the

### EAST SEEKS APPLE BOOK

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

Demand is 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 of the T. M. C. A. secretaries, Orders have been received from mearly all states of the East and Middle West and, to the surprise of the executation orders have been sent in

association, orders have been sent in from states in the South, including North Carolina and Texas. The wide territory from which the leek has been sought is taken as new

Book has been sought is taken as new evidence of the fame of the Oregon apple. Orchardists in writing to the association have expressed their appreciation of the fact that the Pacific Northwest raises the finest apples in the world, and they are anxious to get the beek telling how it is done.

Several copies of the apple book were sent to prominent Y. M. C. A. sectoristics in the East, said Mr. Stone. In a number of instances in thanking is they asked why we did not send a harrel of apples along with the book. The East still clings to the idea of measuring apples by the barrel, where all qualities are dumped in togother. The West, on the other hand, stands for the box with its honest, uniform pack.

### HARVEY HEARING TUESDAY

Man Accused of Murder to Waive Preliminary Examination.

OREGON CITY, Or. Dec. 24.—(Spe-

his attorneys George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, and C. M. Idleman, of Portland, it was decided, it is said, for the prisoner to waive examination. Sheriff Mass and Deputy District Attorney Slipp conferred tonight with regard to the evidence which they will preduce at Harvey's examination Tues-

Though in jail here Harvey will not he without his Christmas dinner, for Sheriff Mass has decided to serve every prisoner in the Jall with the regulation

### **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 120,000. J. C. Costello and Philip Phelau, both of Decilinal are the nurchasers.

Portland, are the purchasers. Several years ago this rame orchard was bound of the Grames heirs, the land at that time being rough and unimproved. The Mills brothers, now of Corvaills, bought the land and built houses, setting out the first trees. The chief variety which they planted were the Tailian and this same orchard tothe Italian and this same orchard to-day is ranked by horticulturists as one of the very best in the world.

## WILLIAM D. HOWARD WEDS

Miss Agnes May Caldwell Is Christmas Bride at Everett.

EVERETT, Wash. Dec. 24.— (Special)—An attractive Christmus wedding took place Saturday at high noon, when Miss Agnes May Caldwell was married to William D. Howard at the mide's residence. 2222 Hbyt avenue. The ring service was read by Dr. W. H. W. Bres, pastor of the Pirst Methodist Church in the presence of the immediate Criends.

thet was served. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will reside in Portland, where Mr. How-ard is a well-known engineer. The

### LAKEVIEW AWAITING ROAD

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 sattled, but the importance of the growth has already begun to be demonstrated. There are a number of new people who have come here to engar in business of recent weeks, and the real estate business is attracting some who believe that the approach of the steel rails means algher values for land. One long-felt want in the town is being filed by a new lumber yard, and as soon as freight trains begin doing work it is expected to start the new enterprise off with about 40 carleads of lumber.

of lumber.

The town already has one lumber yard and planing mill, but the demand for material has overtaxed the facilities. The new yard will help the builders to get plenty of material, without using freshly sawed lumber or carrying stock for a season and waiting for it to cure.

The new railroad has made necessary a bus line, and the equipment for this, consisting of horses, wagons.

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



Mrs. Margaret A. Benson.

UNION, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)— Mrs. Margaret A. Benson, who died in this city December 19, was died in this city December 13, was born in Fredericksburg, Va., May F. 1830. She was the widow of David R. Benson, who died in Union in October, 1877. She is survived by one brother, J. A. Jones, of this city, and four children—Samuel I., Virginia E., J. A. and G. W. Benson, all residents of Union.

Margaret A. Jones was married to Mr. Benson near Trenton, Mo., in 1857. In 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Benson moved to Oregon and settled in the Grande Ronde Valley. Bichmond. Ind., was the home of Mrs. Jones from 1853 to 1855.

The funeral was held from the Benson residence Thursday, December 21, at 2 o'clock.

omnibuses and trucks, has been brought from Klamath Palls. Streets leading to the depot are being graveled and put in good shape for traffic to and from the station.

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 North-ern's plans in connection with the contemplated cutoff to the Pacific Coast. Wickum Brothers, having the contract for constructing the line between this city and Moccesin, a distance of about 32 miles, have subjet to Wyoming contractors the construction of 11 miles of

this work from Lewistown west toward the Judith Elver.

Wickum Brothers will operate from the river toward Lewistown, and it was not known until today that a start would also be made from this end. Work is to begin as soon as the equip-ment, including steam shovels, can be

brought in. This shows clearly the intention of

This shows clearly the intention of the Great Northern to complete the Great Pails-Lewistown line at the carliest possible day.

In this connection the company's right-of-way agents have begun the purchase of right of way through Spring Creek Canyon, immediately east of the city and extending but a comparatively short distance, when it opens into a wide country.

This is taken as confirming the reports that the Hill road will not stop at Leadstown at all, but will continue east to ..ew Rockford, ..orth Dakota, completing the great cutoff at that point, where the main line will be joined. This cutoff will save about 120 miles of distance for the Great Northern.

## BODY MILLIONAIRE'S SON

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

ST LOUIS Mo. Dec. 24.—(Special.)

—Hy 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 to-day noon, was identified as Castleton. a room at the St. legis notes here to-day noon, was identified as Castleton C. Arbuckle, traffic manager of the Chicago Forwarding Company, son of James Arbuckle, millionaire president of the Arbuckle Export Association, and brother of Maclyn Arbuckle, the

noted actor.

The body was unidentified until late tonight, when it was taken in charge tonight, when it was taken in the by James Arbuckle, Jr., assistant secretary of the Industrial Trust Company. Heart trouble is thought to have caused his death. No marks of identification were found. Castleton Arbuckie had been separ-ated from his wife some time.

### RULER HONORS AMERICANS Emperor Franz Joseph Sends Medal

to Former Austrian Officer. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24-John Jager, of this city, received a medal from Emperor Franz Joseph, commemora-tive of the 60th year of that ruler's

Jager, who now is a citizen of the Timpetus to Business Result of Announcement of New Line.

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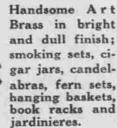
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Effect of University Referendum Action Not Fixed.

CASE UP TO HIGH COURT

If Supreme Bench Upholds Judge Galloway's Opinion Enactment of Legislation Will Result Which Will Purge Present Act.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24. — (Special.) — The effect of Judge Galloway's recent opinion in the University of Oregon referendum cases insofar as it construed the effect of fraudulent petitions and the requirements as to their proof, is being liberally discussed here

proof, is being liberally discussed here and there seems to be varying degrees of opinions as to the ultimate result of the decision on the future of the initiative and referendum, especially as to the referendum itself.

Should the opinion be upheld in the Supreme Court, it is believed by many that the result of the opinion would be to have a clarifying effect on the referendum and its usages and on the means and methods of gathering names for referendum petitions.

That particular portion of the Galloway opinion which places the burden of proving the validity of names upon those who are contending that names on otherwise fraudulent petitions are valid, is taken, especially by the enumies of the university, to threaten revolutionary results for the referendum.

The contention of the plaintiffs as

revolutionary results for the plaintiffs as upheld by the court that, if the burden of proving fraud in each name should be thrown upon the plaintiff, that any effort of the plaintiff to prove such fraud would be successfully defeated by merely enlarging the fraud. Is met by the declaration that on the other hand those who desire to invalidate petitions can do so easily, by perpetrating fraud in every petition and the result would be an eventual impossibility to secure any valid referendum opinions. ons.

Of course the ultimate effect of the decision must await the final decision of the Supreme Court.

Yet it is argued that if the Supreme Court upholds Judge Galloway, the decision of necessity will cause the enactment of legislation which will throw safeguards about the referendum and purge the present act of those provisions which are so loosely constructed and so difficult of logical interpretation

as to allow wholesale fraud such as was proved to have existed in connec-tion with the University of Oregon pe-

In fact, in the opinion itself legislain fact, in the opinion itself legisla-tion of this nature was not only recom-mended, but urged as an absolute ne-cessity to the future safeguarding of the citizens against the use of the ref-srendum by perpetrators of fraud and "petition peddlers."

TORNOW SEARCH GOES ON Trail of Alleged Slayer Found in

Snow in Wilderness.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 24,-(Spe cial.)-The hunt for John Tornow, wanted for the alleged murder of the wanted for the alleged murder of the two Bauer boys early last September still goes on, but with very little prospect of his immediate capture. Ever since the crime was committed Sheriff Payette has had deputies in the field or been out himself. Some times traces have been found only to be lost in the vast wilderness in which Tornow seems to be perfectly at home. Traces were found of him in a trail leading through the snow recently, the tracks were foi-

lowed to the river where they entered

the water but no trace could be found where they came out again.

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 cossible that he is playing a waiting

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

Lewis Ploneer 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 Eil this morning. Heart disease is assigned as cause of death. Melton was 71 years old. A widow, three daughters and a son, William, the latter a baggageman at Centralia, survives.

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

When asked if she were a relative | Foust

bark again on the matrimonial sea, and sought Rev. Floyd A. Ross, of the First Christian Church, to act as pilot in launching their bark. They were William H. Peter, of Seattle, 62 years, and Mrs. Violetta Matthewson, of Bath, N. nessed by Miss Verda Smith and J. S.

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