# **BOY KILLS MOTHER** OF GIRL HE WANTED

Youth Murders Woman Who Objected to Marriage of Daughter of 15.

SLAYER BOASTS OF DEED

Lew Whitlock, 18, Confesses Crime and Expresses No Regret After Shooting Mrs. Bellaire, 48. Self-Defense Denled.

Because Mrs. Margaret Bellaire, 48, refused to consent to the marriage of her daughter Harriet, 15, to Lew her daughter Harriet, 15, to Lew Whitlock, 18, she was shot and killed by Whitlock, in her rooms at Tenth and Stark streets, yesierday morning. The youth was captured immediately and made a full confession of his crime, gloating over it and requesting newspaper men to "make a good story of it, and say that I am proud of what I did and am willing to swing for it if they want me to."

"Throughout his examination, which was taken up by Deputy District At-

was taken up by Deputy District At-turney Fitzgerald within a few minutes after the crime. Whitlock showed the reatest coclness and betrayed not the

Clear premeditation is shown by Whitlock's statements. He rented the weapon with which the murder was committed from a store at First and Madison streets early yesterday morning, for the purpose, he said, of defending himself if the woman "flew off the handle" when he brought up the subject of the marriage.

Mrs. Bellairs, with Mark Boren, operated a cleaning and pressing establishment on Stark street, near Tenth. She had rooms directly across the street, where her three youngest chil-Killing Clearly Premeditated.

She had rooms directly across the street, where her three youngest children lodged. The eldest of these is marriet, 15, who had been receiving schoolgirl matentions from Whitlock for several years. The girl is employed in a department store. Last year Whitlock endeavored to obtain consent to a marriage but falled. He left the city and worked in logging camps till last Sunday, when he returned, hunted up the family and renewed the negotiations. He was again repulsed, and yesterday set out for a final interview.

Slayer Tells of Deed.

"I went to the shop," said Whitlock, "and saw Mrs. Bellaire and
Boren. I asked her to go over to the
rooms, as I wanted to speak to her
privately. She went with me and we
sat down and began talking. told
her I loved the girl and she loved me,
but the woman wouldn't listen to me,
and I began throwing things up to her
about Boren. Then she slapped me,
ran into the kitchen and got a butcherknife. I tried to grab it, but missed.
Then I drew the revolver and fired
five times, to get her before she got
me. She still had the knife in her
hand when I left her. I pointed the
gun any place; it made no difference
to me. Then I started to the police
station, but a man caught me and
held me till the police came."

"I think I did a good turn," continued Whitlock, in a matter-of-fact
tone. "She tried to put her daughters on the bum."

Self-Defense is Denied. Slayer Tells of Deed.

Self-Defense Is Denied Whitlock's plea of self-defense is denied by three witnesses. Of these. Gladys, the 12-year-old daughter of the murdered woman, was the first to see the body. She had been sent by Boren to keep watch because he feared trouble, and she heard the shots and met Whitlock as he came out. He tried to keep her from going in, saying "I killed her."

on a box in the next room, just where

Girl Praises Dead Mother. "She was a good mother and I loved her a great deal. She was a very pleasant woman," she told the in-

Only one of five shots took effect, ranging just below the collarbone. Death was almost immediate. The body of the woman is at the Coroner's office, where an inquest will be held today. Whitlock is held without ball

for first degree murder. Beside the three children, Harriet, Gladys and Harry, a boy of 11 years, an older daughter is married to a heother of Whitlock and lives on the heather of Whitlock and lives on the East Side, and a son is with a di-vorced husband of Mrs. Bellaire, at Shelton, Wasa. Young Whitlock's real name is Torbet, but his mother died at his birth and his father disappeared and is supposed to have died in Alaska. He was adopted by his uncle, W. T. Whitlock, of Berkeley, on the Estacada line, and he calls that place his home.

## SLEUTH KILLS SICK CAT

Woman Attorney Carries Animal to Station to Be Dispatched.

Carrying a squalling cat, much the worse for a cutaneous disorder, Mrs. Mary Leenard, first woman to be admitted to the practice of law in Ore-gon, marched into the Police Station vesterday and dumped her burden out of the straw reticule she always car-ries, onto the telephone desk oper-ated by Patrolman LaSalle.

"Take it away," cried the asion-

"Take it away, cred the astonished officer.
"I will not," replied Mrs. Leonard,
firmly. "The poor thing is in misery,
and the city ordinances, with which I
am familiar, make every policeman a
humane officer. Therefore I demand
that you kill it."

You will Patrolman Sherwood, for-

Not until Patrolman Sherwood, for-mer Justice of the Peace, took the dam-aged feline behind the station and despatched it, would the woman attorney be satisfied. Then she left in triumph.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Carr, of Pasadena, is at the

W. S. Gribble, of Mount Hood, is at H. L. Morrison, a Boise merchant, is

at the Oregon.

J. R. Raley, a Pendleton attorney, is at the Imperial.

M. L. Scott, an Omaha bridge-builder, is at the Bowers.

F. A. Hull, a merchant of Chehalis, is registered at the Oregon.

Edwin P. Hughes, an Ashland mer-

explosives at Seattle, is at the Mult-

nomah.

R. C. Keeney, a Eugene real estate operator, is at the Oregon.

E. E. Goodwin, a capitalist of The Dalles, is at the Cornellus.

C. M. McCauley, a merchant of Klamath Falls, is at the Perkins. H. S. McGowan, a canneryman of McGowan, is at the Imperial, J. W. Johnston, an Astoria business-man, is registered at the Imperial

James Middleton, a Dallas timber-man, is registered at the Perkins. A. A. Hilton, a carwheel manufactur-er of Tacoma, is at the Multnomah. N. C. Simonsen, a real estate pro-moter of Sheridan, is at the Perkins. James P. O'Neill, of Woodland, is at the Carlton, on route to New York. Dan J. Moore, of the Hotel Moore, of Seaside, is registered at the Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, of Vancouver, B. C., are registered at the Bowers.
Judge C. F. Goodman and Jorgen Howard, of Hillsboro, are registered at the Cariton.

the Carlton F. J. Miller, State Railroad Commis-sioner, is registered at the Cornelius W. M. Wiley, a beet sugar manufac-



Lew Whitlock, Aged 18, Who Yesterday.

turer of Holly, Colo., is registered at the Multnomah. W. H. Eccles, formerly of Ogden, but

now in the lumber business at Baker, is at the Oregon. G. de Latour, a California winegrow-er, is at the Multnomah, accompanied by Mrs. de Latour.

Frank Metchan, proprietor of the Josephine Hotel, of Grants Pass, is a guest of the Imperial. C. K. Spaulding, president of the Spaulding Lumber Company, is regis-tered at the Imperial from Salem.

Charles Hotchkins, general manager of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, with headquarters at Tacoma, is at the Multnomah. Everett G. Griggs, president of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company and president of the National Lumber-men's Association, is at the Multno-

CHICAGO, April 26.—(Special.)—E. L. Marvin, of Portland, Or., is at the Hotel Sherman.

# **GROWTH CAUSES CHANGE**

HARTMAN & THOMPSON TO DO BANKING ONLY, HEREAFTER.

City Investment Company Takes Over Realty Department and Selling Agency.

On account of their increasing business, Hartman & Thompson, bankers, "But," said the girl, "I slapped him with headquarters on the ground floor and pushed by."

This witness says that the knife lay will discontinue their city real estate of the Chamber of Commerce building, operations and in the future will conshe had left it that morning, ten feet from the corpse. She is sustained by Boren and Detective Swennes, both of whom say the knife was on the box. The little girl showed great coolness, though overcome by grief.

operations and in the future will conduct an exclusive banking business. The City Investment Company. organized by A. B. Slauson and C. C. Craig, has taken over the realty department and the selling agency of all ganized by A. B. Slauson and C. C. partment and the selling agency of all the properties improved and placed on

the market by Hartman & Thompson. dent and J. L. Hartman vice-president.

dent and J. L. Hartman vice-president. As soon as the new realty company secures another location, the bank will occupy the entire space now used by the banking and realty departments. "We have been growing rapidly and have found it necessary to provide more space for the bank," said E. L. Thompson yesterday. "We decided to devote our attention almost entirely to banking activities and for that reason we disposed of the realty department. we disposed of the realty department. The firm in the past five years has handled several million dollars' worth of property and has met with remark-able success in all its activities. The new realty firm will continue with the same force and the same methods that we had employed.

"On my recent trip abroad I was suc-cessful in forming strong financial con-nections in London and also in New York. As a result, we expect to bring much English and Eastern capital to

Oregon for permanent investments."

A. B. Slauson and C. C. Craig have been identified with Hariman & Thompson several years and have had charge of the realty department of the development of city and suburban properties. They will continue the promotion of Rose City Park, Parkrose and Morningside additions. In ad-Newport News and City News and City Park Parkrose dition to these properties at the continue the promotion of Rose City Park, Parkrose len, Syracuse, N. Y., president of the dition to these properties at the continue the properties at the continue to the continue the properties at the continue to the conti and Morningside additions. In ad-dition to these properties the City In-vestment Company will put on the mar-ket a new residential district, of which definite announcement will be made in

a few days.
"The new firm will adopt the same "The new firm will adopt the same methods followed by Hartman & Thompson the past 15 years," said Mr. Craig. "We have plans under way for the development of new properties. The divorcing of the real estate department from the bank will mean a further expansion and greater growth for both enterprises."

New York, president McGraw Fubliams. Company, and E. M. Williams. Cheveland, manager of the street railway sales department, the Sherwington the bank will mean a further expansion and greater growth for both enterprises."

### BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE Mrs. Anna Benson Expires Alone in

Portland Leads Coast Cities in Per-

centage of Gain.

Portiand's bank clearings for the week amounted to \$10,844,000, compared with \$9,430,000 at Seattle. The increase over the record for the corresponding week of last year was 14.4 per cent, while the gain at Seattle was

P. A. Hull, a merchant of Chehalis, is gistered at the Oregon.
Edwin P. Hughes, an Ashland merhant, is at the Perkins.
George H. Adair, a dealer in high stantial increases.

ESCORTS LEFT IN COLD POLICE AUTO KEPT BUSY

Director Doesn't Even Allow Pass ports to Hall for Young Men. Secret Practice Observed. Surprises Promised.

n't you open dat dogh and let muh in? standin' here freezin', wet to de skin. —(With apologies to Somebody). That's the happy, not to say classic, little refrain Portland's dapper society chaps are a singing now, and even Frank Riley, he whom everybody loves, was among the much-worried ones yesterday and took "The Campus Mouser" coach to task, for fear she had shut the doors on him but also not Frank.

doors on him, but, alas, not Frank, above all. And, too, Merie Campbell, who has been chosen as assistant prompter (if there is to be any prompting done at all), is whistling to the refrain and tune. "You got to quit kickin my time around," for there are those of the 150 in the cast of "The Campus Mouser" who are such good actors, born to the manner, as it were they they are not manner, as it were, that they are not allowed long speaking parts, but are ever in demand to watch for their cues.

Secret Practice Stars. Be all this as it may or may not, "dat Be all this as it may or may not, dat doah" at Christensen's Hall, where re-hearsals are being held for society's big show next Tuesday night and Wednes-day afternoon at the Hellig is the portal past which several of Portland's portal past which several of related stage Johnnies would go, if the bar hadn't been placed, for now all rehearsals are being held, as in football parlance, in "secret practice." All of which means that there are many new features being carried out and many

features being carried out and many surprises in store for Fortland theatergoers next week.

The girls have been gently but firmly informed by Miss Gerrish, their director, that when they come to practice they must leave their escorts on the doorstep at the entrance, near Morrison and Eleventh streets, because "the young men will not be allowed passport to the hall, if you please," just

port to the hall, if you please,"
like that, too. In "them" words.
It was a foggy and damp nigl
and dark, too, and one could hear:
Ain't dat a shame, a measiy shame.
To keep your honey out in de rain?

Gangplank Drawn Up. Yet the ones so "krooly delt with" have not yet stormed the bastile, for Brer Christensen's gangplank is drawn up as soon as all the fair ones have gained entrance, and not let down till it is time for them to go home or to nformal dances or dinners following

Such is life on and off the stage, in

Such is life on and off the stage, in a real play, but where "we can act, yes, really act; we don't care much," swsert all the giris in the specialities.

Which reminds us that no one should miss Mrs. Harry Litt in her clever portrayal as leader in the "Parasol Specialty," with the chorus of Portland's fair society folk ably assisting. It's great, That's the only adjective one can use, after seeing it, and even Nescius Nitts, of Punkindorf Station, has declared his intention of buying a round-trip ticket clear from Punkindorf to Portland to witness the "first night" production and the matinee performance as well, of "The Campus Mouser" at the Hellig Theater.

## ELK PEDESTRIAN IS ILL WOMAN HELD BEST JUDGE

Missouri Detained.

C. B. Johnson, one of the four young men of Brookfield, Mo., who are walk-ing to the Elks' National convention in Portland in July, has taken sick and is detained in a small town in Eastern Nebraska. His companions. H. F. Clark, F. S. Lyons and C. D. Stone, are pushing onward toward Portland, and are a day ahead of their schedule. The local commission agrees to pay for the return transportation of those who finish the trip on foot. Elks at various cities through which they have passed are entertaining them.

George L. Baker, chairman of the

with this change, the banking firm has incorporated with a capitalization of \$100,000, with E. L. Thompson president and J. L. Hartman vice-president. As soon as the new realty company sequres another location, the bank will Guard, has been named chief of staff to James R. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass, grand esquire, and K. K. Kubli, past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge, has been named an aide to the grand esquire. He served in a similar capacity at Atlantic City last year.

Prominent Easterners Plan 12-Hour Stay in Portland.

Word was received at the Commercial Club yesterday that 12 of the officers of the American Electric Railway Association and the American Electrical Railway Manufacturers' Association will visit Portland May 14, remaining about 12 hours. The party, traveling in the special car Advance, left New York April 17, and will be on the road until

May 20. Those in the party are: Thomas H. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation of New Company: C. T. Crosby, Wilmington, Del., president of the Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Company: C. C. Philadelphia Traction Company, C. Pierce, Boston, district manager General Electric Company; J. H. McGraw, New York, president McGraw Publishing Company, and E. M. Williams, Cleveland, manager of the street railway sales department, the Sherwin-Williams Company and others whose

## AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Knott-Street Cabin.

Mrs. Anna Benson, an aged and apparently destitute woman, was found dead in her cabin at 70 Knott street yesterday by a neighbor. Patrolman Goltz was called and found the woman had died from natural causes. The Coroner took charge of the body.

For many years Mrs. Benson has lived alone protected by a number of wealthy women, led by the late Mrs. W. S. Ladd. She has a cabin erected on the property of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, and when changes were made some years ago, the company carefully moved the cabin to another spot.

Through the charity of her protectors, Mrs. Benson acquired another cabin, which she rented for \$6 a month, and this, so far as is known, was her only

\*Campus Mouser' Coach Bars

All Spectators.

All Spectators.

All Spectators.

Record Smashed for Large Variety of Calls.

For rapid succession and queer assortment of calls for the police automobile, the record of yesterday morning cannot be surpassed in the history of the department, says Driver Sherill, who piloted the machine during a variety of incidents.

The day started off with the con-



Mrs. Harry Litt, Whose "Parasol Specialty" With Parasol Chorus, Is One of Hits of "The Campus Mouser.'

selzed with a religious mania at the City Jail.

Next the wagon crew was sent on a hurry-up call to Sixth and Burnside streets, where a man had fallen in a

An automobile wreck came next, and it was no sooner attended to than two

it was no sooner attended to than two drunken men, a white and an Indian, required attention.

The car had just returned with these prisoners, when an alarm came from Tenth and Stark streets, where a murder had been committed.

By the time the prisoner in this case had been deposited at the station, another automobile accident occurred on upper Washington street. The rest of the day passed as usual.

One of Four Men Walking From Mrs. Evans' Testimony as to Cleanliness of Bakery Accepted.

> Women, ex-officio, qualify as experts in giving testimony on the question of cleanliness, ruled Judge Taxwell yescleanliness, ruled Judge lazwell yes-terday in passing sentence on Alfred Dupius, baker, accused of keeping an unsanitary place. It was a question of opinion between Mrs. Sarah Ann Evans, market inspector, on the one hand, and employes of the place on the other. Mrs. Evans said that the utensils in Mrs. Evans said that the distance the bakery, which is at 219 Twenty-third street, were not kept clean, and that the workmen scooped out lard with their hands. The bakers said that everything was neat as a pln about

> their place Without hearing argument, the court found the defendant guilty, but his at-torney insisted on being heard, and raised the point that one's opinion of constituted cleanliness was as

good as another's.

"I do not agree," said the court, "I think that Mrs. Evans, by nature of her sex, is the more competent to pass upon the question, and I shall be guided by her statement. The fine will be \$55.0."

### JUNKETERS TO VISIT HERE Y. M. C. A. HAS DAILY TALKS Beginning Tuesday Meetings Will Be Held Throughout Week.

each following day. Evening meetings will be held from 7 to 7:45 o'clock. The meetings are open to all men.

Mr. Dickson is said to be an unusually entertaining speaker. He is also a vocalist of ability and will sing at all of his meetings. of his meetings.

## STREET WIDENING URGED

S. Benson Says He Favors Seventh-Street Improvement.

Short religious services are to be held at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association twice daily beginning next Tuesday and continuing throughout the week. They will be conducted by Frank Dickson who was formerly a resident of Portland, but who for several years has been a member of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic party.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday from 12:15 to 12:50 o'clock and a meeting will be held at this hour on

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

Better Than Castor Oil, Calomel or Cathartics to Cleanse Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels-Harmless Laxative for Men, Women and Children.

DEAD

Primitive folks did not need laxatives. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We modern people are different. We exercise tool little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich. We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul street rolman woman. The woman woman woman moments—decays. The decay creates poissons, gases and acids, and those poissons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. Then we have sick head nutriment. Then we have sick head nutriment. Then we have sick head ache, become dull, billous, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must live like primitive folks, eise we must take artipation.

The safest, most harmless and effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator for men. women and children—is delicious Syrup of Figs, which doesn't irritate, gripe or weaken. Its effect is the effect of fruits. It is composed entirely of lusticus figs, senna and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, and see on the label that it is prepared by The California Fig Syrup Company. This is the only genuine—the old reliable. Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrup imitations sometimes offered to deceive you.

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That's why our land is selling fast. Why put off coming any longer? Get in now when the choice pieces are not sold. Get in and pick out your piece of land.

Get a home now. \$10 cash is all you need. \$5 per month is all you will have to pay. Better start today. Come in and bring your wife and neighbors and talk to us about it. We know it's the place you are looking for.

Office open evenings until 9 o'clock.

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> accord with the movement. His let-ter follows:
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> I signed a protest or remonstrance against
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> name withdrawn from the protest and fur-I signed a protest or remonstrance against the proposed widening of lower Seventh street through a misunderstanding of the situation. Since, however, I have looked into the matter, and find that it will be of ther, to be recorded in favor of the wider ing. It is not my intention, nor has it eve been, to interfere with the progress and growth of the city.

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