

# BOY KILLS MOTHER OF GIRL HE WANTED

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

### SLAYER BOASTS OF DEED

#### Low Whitlock, 18, Confesses Crime and Expresses No Regret After Shooting Mrs. Bellaire, 48. Self-Defense Denied.

Because Mrs. Margaret Bellaire, 48, refused to consent to the marriage of her daughter Harriet, 15, to Low Whitlock, 18, she was shot and killed by Whitlock in her rooms at Tenth and Stark streets, yesterday morning. The youth was captured immediately and made a full confession of his crime, gloating over it and requesting newspaper men to "make a 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."

### STAGE DOOR SHUTS

#### 'Campus Mouser' Coach Bars All Spectators.

Escorts Left in Cold. Police Auto Kept Busy. Record Smashed for Large Variety of Calls.

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 resource. Some years ago a man entered the aged woman's cabin and beat her severely with an iron bar. He is now serving a term of 20 years in the penitentiary. At another time Mrs. Benson sustained severe injuries in a streetcar accident and received a small amount in damages. A son, supposed to be at Eugene, is the only known relative.

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### STREET WIDENING URGED

S. Benson Says He Favors Seventh Street Improvement.

### Y. M. C. A. HAS DAILY TALKS

Beginning Tuesday Meetings Will Be Held Throughout Week.

### JUNKETERS TO VISIT HERE

Prominent Easterners Plan 12-Hour Stay in Portland.

### AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Anna Benson Expires Alone in Knott-Street Cabin.

### BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Portland Leads Coast Cities in Percentage of Gain.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

### GROWTH CAUSES CHANGE

#### HARTMAN & THOMPSON TO DO BANKING ONLY, HEREAFTER.

City Investment Company Takes Over Realty Department and Selling Agency.

### ELK PEDESTRIAN IS ILL

One of Four Men Walking From Missouri Detained.

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Whitlock's plea of self-defense is denied by three witnesses.

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# LAND WILL NEVER BE ANY CHEAPER IN WESTERN OREGON



Monday, April 15, at 9 A. M. we opened one of the most remarkable land sales we have ever conducted. We offered the people of Portland their choice of 905 acres of land at a flat price of \$50 per acre.

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is in famous Clatsop County, one of the best places in the world to make a home. Our offices have been crowded night and day. People are going on our excursions daily.

## Why?

Because deep down in every man's heart is the desire to own a piece of land; a place where one can live independent and not depend on wages; a place where there is a chance to build the family up as well as your neighbors; where fishing and hunting abound; where the busy hum of industry is heard at all times; where the grass grows green every month in the year.

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.

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# Clatsop County Land Inv. Co.

CHARLES DELFEL, Sales Agent.

Second Floor, 212 Railway Exchange Building, on Stark, Between Third and Fourth Streets

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 unusual entertaining speaker. He is also a vocalist of ability and will sing at all of his meetings.

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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 too 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 effluvia matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowels ferment, decay, and produce a mass of poisons, gases and acids, and these poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nourishment. Then we have sick headache, become dull, bilious, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must make a habit of taking a little of this primitive folks, else we must take artificial means to move the excess bile and waste matter on and out of the system.

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 luscious figs, senna, and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without harm.

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