WOMAN IS STABBED

Lured to Bedside of Son She Thinks Is Dying, Mrs. Helen Peters Fights for Life.

PHONE CALL MYSTERIOUS

Victim of Attack With Knife Says Summoned Her to See Boy Said to Be Ill-State-

Called early yesterday morning to the bedside of her six-year-old son John, who, she had been informed by a mysterious voice over the telephone a mysterious voice over the telephone, was dying, Mrs. Helen Peters, employed at the Madras Hotel. Twelfth and Washington streets, was severely stabled by her husband, Alphonse, She escaped with her life after a desperate struggle with him. She is at St. Vincent's Hospital now, suffering from half a dozen knife wounds, but is expected to recover.

Patrolmen Evans and Gouldstone ar-rested Peters, who is booked on a charge of as-ault with a dangerous weapon. Hearing in his case will be postponed pending the development of Mrs. Peters' condition.

The affair took place at the residence of Jacob Joseph, 559 Hood street, where Peters lived and kept the boy to whose side its mother was hurrying.

Woman Talks Over Phone. "It was about I o'clock in the morning when the night clerk woke me up and told me there was an urgent call for me on the telephone," said Mrs. Peters yesterday. "A woman's voice informed me that my boy
was nearly dead. I began to cry and
hurried out on my way to the house
right away. The night clerk would not
let me go alone but ordered a taxicab
and made me take it.

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When I entered the house I found Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and my husband sitting in the parior, as though they were waiting for me. When I asked them about my boy they told me that he was suffering from the III effects of recently having a tooth pulled.

"Why didn't you bring him down."

during the week, Ike, I asked you to, I said. Then I wanted to see him, but they told me there was nothing serious the matter with him."
She says they told her they had not telephoned to her, and knew nothing about the call.

Woman Is Attacked. Mrs. Peters started to go. Her hus-band offered to go with her, but she declined, and also declined an offer by Mr. Joseph to secure a taxicab, saying that she could not afford it. De-spite her protests, Peters accompanied her out of the door, she says, and as soon as it had closed behind them, she soon as it had closed benind them, she observed him make a quick movement toward his hip pocket, and take a knife from it. She caught his hand, and as she did so received a deep wound in the right arm. She screamed and grappled with him until he was pulled off by persons who had been attracted by her cries. She does not know who they were she says, but believes, they by her cries. She does not know who they were, she says, but believes they were the Josephs. After she had been rescued, she walked into the kitchen, Castle Heights Churches were also rep-

where she fainted. The most serious wound Mrs. Peters

from Wilkesbarre, Pa., in October, Previous to their coming here they had had several separations, and they came here they again sepa-Following their separation here both returned to Wilkesbarre, where they had left their four children, a boy and three girls, with the mother of Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Minnle Kline. When Peters returned last August he hushand followed, and brought back the son with him. Peters has constant-ly annoyed her here, she says. She declares he has threatened to kill her. Mrs. Peters is 26 years old.

SUFFRAGE BOOKS ARRIVE

Literature on Votes for Women Received at Library.

The state central committee of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association has received from the librarian of the City Library a list of books favorable to the equal suffrage question to be had at the library. The following

Allen-"Woman's Part in Government Whether She Votes or Not." Door-"What Eight Million Women

man- "Man-made World." vve- "Human Woman." cker- "Short History of

an Suffrage."

Kelley Some Ethical Gains Through

Relier Some Einkal Gains gorouge Legislation." King-"Woman's Suffrage." Ney, Elien-"Love and Marriage." Panishursi-"Suffragette." Schirmacher-"Modarn Woman's Rights

lovement."
Schreiner— Woman and Labor."
Sharp—"Rebel Women.
Squire—"Woman Movement in America."
Stanton-"History of Woman Suffrage."
Summer—"Equal Suffrage."
Thomas and others—"Arguments for Voman Suffrage."

MISSING MAN SOUGHT HERE

Washington Man Believed to Be Wandering in Portland.

"We have all the help and kindness that can be had, but that won't make this family well until Jess comes home."
That was the plea of Mrs. Jess Bartleft, wife of the Everett, Wash, timber
man who, while ill, wandered away a

Aside from a letter, which indicated mental trouble, the family has heard nothing from him. The letter was sent from Portland. A. Isenhath, a relative, is searching for him here.

BIBLE HELD BEST BOOK

One Poorly Educated Who Doesn't Read It, Says Evangelist.

'One of the great vices today is skimming our reading," declared Frank Dickson, singing evangelist, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. "We waste a great deal of time on biographies that don't amount to much," he continued, "The biographies of the Bible should be read, and

read carefully. The Bible is an up-to-date book. It is not a 'nas-been.' It is not to be tucked away in a corner and read only at funerals. The man who knows little about the Bible is poorly educated, though he may be a university graduate. I am glad that the Y. M. C. A. puts emphasis on its Bible classes."

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At the close of Mr. Dickson's sermon 14 men were converted. He took
as a text, "Blessed is the man whose
transsression is forgiven and whose sin
is covered." He said, in part:
"When David said this he said it
with an overflowing heart. For a year
he had covered his sin. He said God's
hand was heavy upon him. There are
men in Portland upon whom the hand
of God is heavy because of unconfessed
ain.

sin.
"I wonder, if there were a cleaning up in our churches, what would happen. Saul was told to do a certain thing, and he compromised, and it cost him his throne. Ananias—and in these days a great deal is said about the Ananias Club—he lied; said he had put all his money into the common fund of the church. But he didn't do it. He kept some of it for himself.

"The greatest blessing today is not

"The greatest blessing today is not having a big bank account, a big automobile or a big mansion. It comes to the man who knows he is right with God

God.
"We who are in the pulpit sometimes are sharp. We want say things that are sharp. We want to awaken men to the danger of de-laying this matter too long. You wouldn't give 2 cents for the doctor who knew in his heart you were a goner, and who would talk hot air and give you a prescription to quiet and give you a prescription to quiet your nerves. There is too much patting on the back. Sin's an awful thing. You know it. What's the use of whitewashing it."

STRUCTURE RISES AT EAST LINCOLN AND FIFTY-SECOND.

Sufficient Funds Are Baised at Afternoon Services to Defray Expenses of Building.

Although the Lincoln Methodist Episcopal Church, at Lincoln and East Fifty-second streets, dedicated yesterday, was built by the City Church Extension Society without a dollar in cash, enough was raised by T. S. McDaniel at yesterday afternoon's service at the church, in cash and pledges, to pay for the building. Mr. McDaniel succeeded in raising \$1350. The cost of the church was about this amount, and the lot cost \$1650. Enough to pay partly for the lot has been pledged. pay partly for the lot has been pledged. The church will seat 200. The church extension society built the

new church because it believed that that section of the city needed the struc-The church has not yet been organized, although there is a Sunday school of 50 members and a Ladies' Aid Society of 20 members.

At yesterday morning's service Dr. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent, preached on "The Divine Builder." G. preached on "The Divine Builder." G. F. Johnson presided at a laymen's meeting yesterday afternoon. Various Methodist churches of the city were represented. Among the speakers were the following: Dr. J. E. Hall, Central Church; Ernest Stansbery, Taylor-Street Church, president of Portland District Epworth League; C. D. Minton, superintendent of Taylor-Street Sunday school; J. K. Gill, of Grace Church; Herbert Gordon, Sunnyside Church; G. W. Miller. Sunnyside Church; J. F. Steinmetz, Taylor-Street Church; W. R. Hawksley, Clinton-Kelly Church; Ira Sweetland, Laureiwood Church; R. W. Cooley, Seliwood Church; J. K. Hadley, Trinity Church; Mrs.

resented.
Dr. McDougail dedicated the church The most serious wound Mrs. Peters sustained is in the right arm. Her left hand was badly gashed where she had caught the knife blade in the struggle, she has two wounds in the right side and her head is cut and bruised.

Mrs. Peters and her husband came the husband came will be a serious service, after Mr. McDaniel had raised enough to pay to it. He was assisted in the dedicatory service by Revs. W. H. Pry, C. C. Rearick, E. S. Martin, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union of the Pacific Coast; D. W. Moore and W. J. Douglass. Other Methodist and W. J. Douglass. Other Methodist ministers were present.

Rev. L. G. Parker, pastor in charge, preached last night.

CLUB ASKS CO-OPERATION Commercial Organizations of State

to Aid Good Roads Bills.

Telegrams have been sent from the Portland Commercial Club to all clubs of the state which have membership in the Oregon Development League, asking them to co-operate in obtaining sig-natures for the good roads petitions on Saturday, May 11, which has been set aside as a special good roads day. The intention upon this day is to make an active and statewide cam-

paign to enlist the interest and assist-ance of the farming sections of the state and to invite rural residents to sign the good roads petitions, which will be circulated in every city of Ore-gon on that day.

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P. A. Marquam's Strength Ebbs and End Seems Near.

GROWS WEAKER PULSE

Aged Portland Resident Suffers Another Hemorrhage of Brain and He Is Completely Paralyzed as Result.

The vitality of Judge P. A. Marquam, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Price, 546 Patton Road, gradually ebbed all day yesterday and throughout the night, and it seems certain that he cannot live many more hours. His mus-cles have gradually become rigid, until yesterday afternoon he was completely paralyzed.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night he had another hemmorhage of the brain, and it was thought for a few moments that he was about to pass away. His temperature went down somewhat yes-terday, and last night was slightly above normal. At 11 o'clock last night his pulse registered 90.

Dr. Hill Keeps Vigil. Since the first stroke of apoplexy Saturday morning, Mr. Marquam has not regained consciousness, and has taken no nourishment. Dr. Charles Hill, his son-in-law, has been his constant attendant, and has been keeping the

long vigil, without sleep, while his sons, daughters and a number of his grand-children have been at the house most of the time.

The tenacity with which Mr. Mar-

quam clung to life is characteristic of his nature, which, through life, has been a fighting one. During the ten years that his health has been failing he has made a valiant fight against the encroachments. Six months ago his condition became serious, and at times he was so feeble that he could scarcely walk, set he refused to remain in bed, but insisted in being about the house. In the very intensity of his determination not to be outdone by infirmity he would often walk to the middle of the floor and indulge in symmatic expension and indulge in symmatic expension. ercises until he was exhausted. In the last six months he has been outside the house but four or five times.

Fall Occurs Fortnight Ago. Three weeks ago while walking he fell and sustained the shock that has compelled him to remain in bed. Weak as he was he insisted upon being per-mitted to take his meals seated in a chair, and continued this until he was suddenly stricken Saturday morning, just as he was being lifted into the chair, according to his usual custom.

GOVERNOR GIVES EXCUSE FOR NOT ADVISING ASQUITH.

Executive Says It Would Be Highly Improper for Him to Interfere in British Affairs.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5 .- (Special.) --Replying to a statement by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch Saturday night, in New York, in which she said he was the only Governor of a suffrage state to refuse to sign a petition urging upon Premier Asquith, of England, the incorporation in the proposed Irish home rule bill a provision giving women of Ireland equal suffrage, the Governor last night gave out the full contents of his answer to the request. Mrs. Blatch presided at a suffrage meeting in Carnegle Hall following the great New York suffrage parade, and spoke of the Governor's refusal to affix his signature to the petition.

Governor Hay said he was reluctant to refuse to sign the petition, but he could not have done otherwise under

could not have done otherwise under any circumstances. "I don't see how it could be proper to inject oneself into the politics of a foreign country," said Governor Hay. Following is the text of the Gov-

Pollowing is the text of the Governor's telegram in reply to Mrs.
Blatch's request:
"I sm in entire sympathy with the
suffrage movement, yet I feel it would
be highly improper for me to presume
to advise Premier Asquith in a maiter of home policy in his government for the same reason that the people of Washington would indignantly re-sent any interference on the part of any foreign minister in the policies or politics of Washington."

Polish Folk Assemble.

Polish residents of Portland assembled yesterday afternoon in Dania Hall to commemorate the anniversary of a constitution by Poland. This occurred May 5, 1775. It was after the partition of the country in 1772 that the leading Polanders realized that some measures must be taken to preserve measures must be taken to preserve what remained of the once powerful republic. This was accomplished by the constitution which gave greater power to the lower classes. A special power to the lower classes. A special service was held yesterday morning in St. Stanislaus' Church. The exer-cises in Dania Hall consisted of patriotic songs and addresses. The cele-bration was under the auspices of the Polish National Alliance and the Broth-erhood of Saint Stanislaus' Church.

Mazamas Roam Over Hills. Under the leadership of Miss Louise

party, as follows: Miss Louise Almy, Miss Pearle Harnols, Miss Bertha Schmierer, Miss Alice Banfield, Miss Marion Schneider, Miss Louise Schnelder, Miss Katherine D. Manigan, Miss Ann Bullivant, Miss Jessie Peters, Dr. Mary Manigan, Miss Ann Dillinger, Miss Estelle Marias, Mrs. J. F. Cow-perthwalte, Mrs. W. S. Beattie, Byron Beattle, W. S. Beattle, Ed Bullivant, W. P. Hardesty and Malcome Mattick. Leaving the United Railways train at Beatty Station, the party climbed up and down the west side hills for a delightful three hours, returning to the city at 6 o'clock much pleased with the afternoon's outing.

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HOQUIAM, Wash., May 5 .- (Special.) -Aberdeen won the last game of the State League series today from the Hoquiam Cougars by scoring three runs in the last half of the ninth after the locals had held the lead throughout.

The final score was 5 to 4 for Aberdeen, and at the opening of the last half of the ninth the board showed a record of 4 to 2. This week Aberdeen plays at Hoquim, Batteries, Kame and Treads, Smith and Walls Troeds, Smith and Kelly.

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