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Police Think Jealousy Cause of Tragedy at Collins Rooming-House.

OFFICERS SEEK STRANGER

Mysterious Messénger Who Delivere Letter to Girl in Case Believed to Know Something About Alder-Street Crime.

A blow from the nut of a heavy iron A blow from the hul of a heavy iron bolt, such as is used in bridge construc-tion, yesterday morning crushed in the skull and instantly killed a young man giving the name of W. Tanner, in his apartments at the Collins rooming-house, 593% Alder street. The body was found by A. M. John-ston, the landlord A quiet young wo-man of about 17 years, who had lived with Tanner during the three weeks of his stay at the hotel and who posed as

main of about it yith the three weeks of his stray at the hotel and who posed as his wife, is missing. Two suitcases con-taining the belongings of the two also are gone. From this circumstance the pelice believe that the woman is an accomplice if not the actual murderer, a leather belt. Both were identified by a cigar stand man on Washington accomplice if not the actual murderer, although they also are considering the possibility that she may be innocent, and the murderer an angered relative, or a jenious suitor. The police also are searching for a man who, about a week ago, delivered a note to the young woman. The theory of the police is that this man is the actual murderer, and that he has fied with the young He is described as being rather heavy

Ha is described as being rather heavy He is described as being rather heavy set, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, and about 25 years old. His complexion is fair, hair dark and he wore a black derby hat and a dark suit. His general appearance gave the impression that he was employed in office work. The letter incident happened on Mon-day of last week, and the next day the woman appeared with a swollen face and black eye and a sore on the side of her face.

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his tle and collar in his pocket. Detectives Epps, Hill, Litherland and Vaughn are working on the case. "The man came upstairs about 9 o'clock in the morning," said Mr. John-son, "and asked if he could see the per-sons in room 6, the room occupied by

"Do you know who they are?" I STONE LAID ON SUNDAY "'Yes,' he replied, 'they are a young man and wife.'

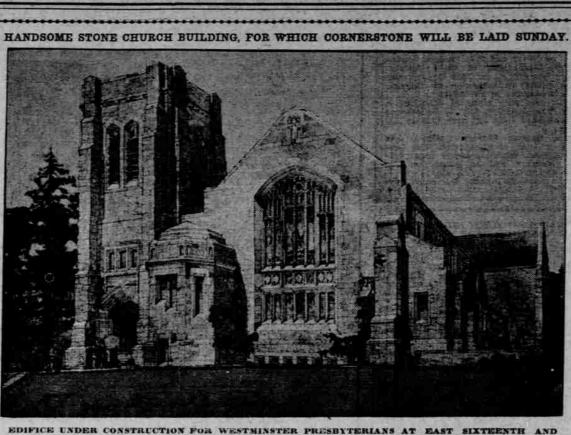
man and wife." "If then summoned Mrs. Tanner and handed the letter to her. The caller stood by as I did so, and when Mrs. Tanner, who was in the doorway, opened it and read it he craned his neck as if to observe its contents. She then closed the dooor and he walked down the hall. "At the stairway he turned hack and

"At the stairway he turned back and again. I called her and they conversed again. I called her and they conversed apart for a moment in the hallway. I did not catch any of the words and she appeared perfectly composed."

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Name Assumed, Say Police. The fact that the messenger did not give the name of the couple when asked if he knew who they were, and that he hasked for the couple in "room is instead of by name, is looked upon significantly by the police. The of-ficers do not believe Tanner was the right name. This theory is strength-ened by the fact that the initials "A W W, are stamped in the hat of the W D. Forbes, who 20 years ago es-Sunday at East Sixteenth and Schuyler terian Church of Portland, and Rev W. D. Forbes, who 20 years ago es-

ened by the fact that the initials "A terian Church of Fortiand, and Rev. W. W. are stamped in the hat of the dead man. A slight clew as to the identity of the woman is Johnson's statement that he thought he saw the livered by the stranger, and by the fact livered by the stranger, and by the fact that in one of the dead man's pockets was found a woman's handkerchief with the initial "H" on it. There were absolutely no papers of any kind in the apartments or on the



WILL PAY HONOR.

Seating Capacity of New Building

Will Be 1200-Present Member-

ship Is About 550.

The cornerstone of the new West

minster Presbyterian Church will be laid

teeth. She looked like a school girl, and when last seen was wearing a white serge two-piece sult and a short jacket, with her skirt hung low behind. The police believe that she may have The police pelleve that she may have become jealous or that jealous lover or an angered brother or relatives may have been responsible. They favor the former theory, however, as the fact that Tanner had apparently just come home at an early hour and that he had

There is every reason to believe that the Northwest Electric Company will get a franchise to establish its plants PRESEYTERIAN CONGREGATION and operate its business in Portland. The promise of keen competition by its officers has brought to its support nearly all, if not all, of the members of

the City Council. The street committee of the Council has recommended the proposed fran-chise to the Council for valuation by the Executive Board. This feature will be disposed of at next week's ses-sion of the Council, to be held Wed-

sion of the Council, to be held Wed-needay morning. "I am strongly in favor of competi-tion," said Will H. Daiy, a Councilman-at-Large, yesterday afternoon. "Per-sonally, I feel the need of a competing company and will be glad for a chance to vote for this proposed franchise. All I want to know is that the city's rights are fully protected and I will cast my vote for the franchise. "I understand that the new company proposes to cut the present scale of rates. This is something that the peo-ple of Portland urgently need. I have heard thus far only commendation and

pie of Portland urgently need. I have heard thus far only commendation and good words for this company. I un-derstand they have ample funds to fi-nance the undertaking without the floating of bonds; at any rate, that there will be no difficulty along this line, and that the company stands ready to push work as soon as the franchise is granted."

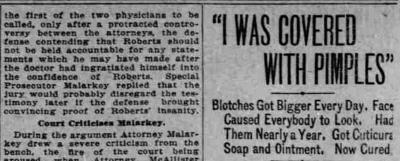
PHYSICIANS TESTIFY AGAINST ROBERTS **Two Doctors Offer Damaging** Evidence in Trial for Double Murder. PROSECUTION RESTS CASE
Testimony Heard Regarding Insanity in Family of Defendant—Motion to Dismiss on 4 Grounds Is Overruled by Court.
That the defendant admitted to them that he killed Donald M. Stewart and George Hastings was the burden of the testimony of Dr. A. E. Tamiesie, assist-

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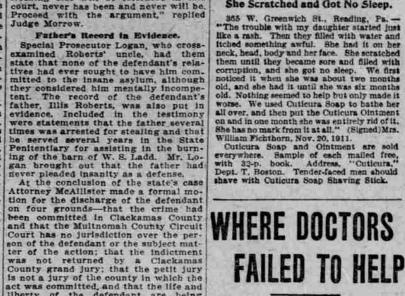
Pastor to Address Epworth League
In Quarterly Session.Physicians' Evidence Damaging.
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Attorney Fitzgerald and Special Prose-
cutors Logan and Malarkey believe was
established by the evidence of the two
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said he "turned and ran like hell the
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pressions of the general conference to-
morrow night to the quarterly rally of
Portland District Epworth League, to
be held in his church at 8 o'clock Dr
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sonference and received a large vote for the bishopric. Miss Mildred Bartholomew, of Sunny-side chapter, will talk on the work of the department of literary and social work and Miss Iva D. Vennard, a nurse deaconess, will be welcomed on behalf of the district league. She has been brought here to work among the sick and will do settlement duty in Lower Milbra. The Epworth League chapters will bear a large part of the expense. At 9 o'clock the social session will be directed by members of Taylor-street chapter. Earnest Stansbery, dis-trict president, The programme has been first hour. The programme has been arranged by Miss Laura Bertrand, of Centenary Church, district fourth vice-president. The next rally will be held September 6 at Woollawn. In future, the district cabinet will previde a beautiful slik banner, which will be awarded at each rally to the chapter having the largest number of mem-bers in attendance.

Denial was made by the physicians that Roberts had told them that he came back to Gregon to kill his ene-miss, as that was the only way he could ever secure peace of mind or that he had spoken of the enemies preced-ing bin to places where he applied for



During the argument Attorney Malar-key drew a severe criticism from the bench, the fire of the court being aroused when Attorney McAllister called attention to the fact that under the cloak of argument Mr. Malarkey was detailing what the testimony of the physician would be.



FAILED TO HELP

Covington, Mo. -"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doc-



tor's medicines. At everymonthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is

work. the best medicine on earth for women." - Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

How Mrs. Cline Avoided **Operation.**

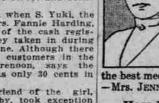
Brownsville, Ind.-"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an

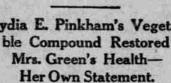
operation. "I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

RESTAURANT STAGES RIOT Friend of Cashier Attacks Japanese **Proprietor** When Cash Is Missed.

PUTER CASE IS PUZZLING

cook, ran out with a frying pan. A general battle then ensued, in which oustomers fought with chairs, tables and anything else that came to hand. Five participants were arrested. Altchison Inspects Railroad.





Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-

Mrs. Green's Health-

WITH PIMPLES"

(Signed) Borso

222 W. 12th Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

BABY'S RASH ITCHED AWFULLY She Scratched and Got No Sleep,

and dandy once more. McCann, Nov. 24, 1911.

There were absolutely no papers of any kind in the apartments or on the dead man's person that might lead to his identity. From the condition of the body, the police are satisfied that the murder was committed some time after 1 o'clock. Statements of a little boy rooming across the hallway, who told of waking up during the night on ac-count of a noise, and of remembering that it was just about daylight, lead the officers to believe that the crime was committed about 2. o'clock. The boy, Charles Walpole, 10-year-old son room scross the hallway, told of his experience at the breakfast table an hour before the murder was discovered. room across the hallway, told of his experience at the breakfast table an hour before the murder was discovered. Boy Hears Greans. "He remarked that Mr. Wilson, re-

Boy Hears Greans. "He remarked that Mr. Wilson, re-ferring to one of the roomers across instant and the second largest Presbyterian church in the class of 10 or 15 members to the sec-ond largest Presbyterian church in the class anong all Protestant organizations. The Westminster Church is the only Protestant building that will have an entire clay block for its occupation. After the church proper has been con-structed a primary and Sunday school department will be erected, forming an additional wing on the main building. It has not been determined who will hay the cornerstone. The ceremonies will be opened with an address by Dr. Built was just returning from duty, and took temporary charge of the sit-inst cutered the room and was struck by someone lying in wait. "The body was structed the transe struct but the room and was struck to body the structed the transe struck by someone lying in wait.

The body was stretched prone near the swide entrance to the bedroom, which is without doors. Eack of the entrance, in the bedroom is a closet, and it is believed that the assallant waited in this for his victim. The na-ture of the injury indicated that the blow had been struck from a distance. Almost in the center of the head, just above the forehead, the skull had been erashed in from the impace of the blow, the wound being about an inch someone lying in wait. The body was stretched prone near

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begree Conferred on Rev. J. Corby. Rev. James Dimond Corby, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Good todoctor of divinity. It was conferred upon him by the St. Lawrence Univer-sity, of Canton, N. Y., from which he greduated in 1836, and of which he man gave the impression among Tommers that she was a country and some remarked that they be-red the affair to be an elopement toth dressed neatly and well, but

The local authorities have been no-tified that Jim Howard, the oldest de-tective current and will be glad to vote for the franchise if the company shows fully that it intends to pro-vide competition. That is all I want to know. I understand the company means business and if it does, I favor the franchise." Councilman Menefee said that he would favor competition, but he want-ed some assurances that the new com-pany would not sell out to some other to down the down the understood that it does not intend to sell out, as did the Mount Hood Railway & Power lived this company has the money to proceed without delay. The down the source of the source of

Land System Censured.

bers in attendance.

Detective Comes to Take Accused

Man to Minneapolis.

\$5000 ball. A proposition has been submitted to the Minneapolis authorities by the at-torneys of Puter to the effect that if a member of the firm that has brought the charge against Puter will come and positively identfy Puter as the man in question, they will make no oppo-sition to his removal. They say they are convinced the case is one of mis-taken identify. SALEM, Or., June 19.-(Special.)are convinced taken identity.

PIONEER OF 1860 DIES AT HUNTINGTON, AGED 82 BURIED BY MASONS. SWEETS MAY OUST NOISE

Ice Cream Likely to Replace Fire

crackers on July 4.

A popular experiment is proposed by the members of the "Safe and Sane" Fourth of July Committee, recently named by the Mayor. Ice cream is to be served to the children at the play grounds throughout the city, where bands are to play and games are to be had this season, unless it is found that the juvenile population is too large.

that the Jurisdiction of the control of the control of the committee. These two facts are fully understood by the members of the committee. They want to buy the cream if possible, but the supply of cash is limited. They decided yesterday to in-

vestigate. Thus far the committee has only \$160 available for cream: \$300 must be saved for music and \$100 for medals and cups for the sport events. The Coun-ell will appropriate \$500, as promised by the ways and means committee yes-terday. Another meeting will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock at the City Hall.

OLD-TIMER OF CITY DIES

Thomas P. O'Connor, Resident of Portland Since 1885, Expires.

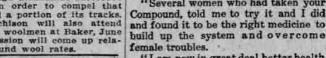
In his ninetieth year, Thomas P. O'Connor, an old resident of Portland, died Tuesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. O'Halloran, at 365 Ross street. The funaral will be held this morning at 3 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Church, at East Third and Ciackamas streets. The interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Mr. O'Connor was born in County Mayo, Ireland'. In 1855 he came to Portland. He leaves one daughter and three sons. The sons are Thomas J. O'Connor, who is president of the Port-land Hodcarriers' Union; Michael H. O'Connor, who conducts a hardware shop here, and John J. O'Connor. His wife died in 1852. He will be burled beside her in the family plot.

Altchison Inspects Kallroad. Altchison Inspects Kallroad. SALEM, Or., June 19.-(Special.)--Chairman Altchison Inspects Kallroad. SALEM, Or., June 19.-(Special.)--Chairman Altchison, of the State Rail-road Commission, left today for East-ern Oregon. He will investigate what road of Oregon. The commission some time ago through mandamus succeeded in securing an order to compel that hearing. They remembered the defend-ant telling them that he almost always traveled at night and slept in the day-time. Judge Morrow allowed Dr. Tamiesie,

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That Should Interest You. Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chow it care-fully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating, every good-looking good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them. The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfect-ily atisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and

one who will use it, who is not perfect-ly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation what-ever. Surely, nothing could be fairer, we are located right here indo our reputation should be sufficient assur-ance of the genuineness of our offer. We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia In any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tableis. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they ald to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy diges-tion and assimilation. A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia In ordinary cases this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is neces-sary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases we have two larger such cases while sell for 50c and \$1.00. Sold only by the Owl Drug Co. stores in Portland, Seattle. Spokane, san Sacramento.



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