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Man Shoots Mother-in-Law. Fires at Wife and Holds Officers at Bay.

BRIDAL PARTY IN FLIGHT

Couple Climb Through Window and Escape to Neighbors, While Deputies and Murderer Continue Pistol Duel.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 25. - A Christmas wedding ceremony at Taylorville. Ill., 26 miles east of here, to day was converted into a tragedy and two persons are at the point of death. two persons are at the point of death.
John Beider, a carpenter, to avenge
some grievance he is said to have entertained against his wife, shot his
mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Fisher, 66
years old, and battled with the Taylorville police. He was cornered and
caught by a ruse. It was found Beider
had been shot near the heart by one
of the officers. Mrs. Fisher and Beider will die. will die.

Belder went to the home of Mrs. Pisher, in the residence district of Taylorville, where relatives had gath-ered for the wedding of his stepdaughter, Miss Elsie Bates, to Ora Red-

fern.

He followed the pastor, Rev. M. G. Coleman, of the Taylorville Methodist Church, into the home, drew a revolver and began firing at his wife. She ran out of the back door followed by her husband. Three shots were fired. None was effective. The frightened guests, with the exception of Mrs. Fisher and the bridge room, retreated. with the exception of Mrs. Fisher and the bride and bridegroom, retreated. Going to the room occupied by Mrs. Fisher, Belder fired six times through the door. The first bullet took effect in the abdomen. She finally managed to crawl out of the window and escaped to the home of Dr. A. F. Turner. She was taken to one of the Taylor-ville hospitals. After the shooting of Mrs. Fisher, he went to the room in which Miss Bates and Redfern had also refuse and fired five shots, none

taken refuge and fired five shots, none of which took effect. In the meantime the police rushed to the scene. Chief of Police Steven Link, Officer Charles Ceaf and Deputies Ben Davis and Lee Taylor began the at-tack. Belder came to the door and fired five shots at the officers, but was effective. Deputy Ceaf re-

turned the fire.
The bridal couple climbed out of the window and retreated to the home of a neighbor. While they were retreat-ing from the house Belder re-appeared at the door and re-opened fire on the officers. Deputy Davis retaliated by firing at him with a shotgun, and Of-Ceaf fired again with his re-

One of the bullets fired at this part of the fight is thought to have been the one that took effect, as Belder retreated into the rear of the resi-

C. Kearns, slipping into the house found Beider with a bullet wound near the heart, but heavily armed and pre-paring to make a finish fight. Kearns pretended he had come to assist Belder and caught him off his guard. Belder then was taken to a hospital.

After the excitement the wedding guests reassembled and Redfern and

## MAN IS HEAVILY INSURED Louis M. Davenport, of Spokane,

Carries \$250,000 on Life.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -With the closing of the largest life insurance deal ever consummated in Spokane, Louis M. Davenport, proprietor of Davenport's restaurant and a heavy stockholder in the \$2,000,000 Davenport Hotel, now building, has become probably the most insured citizen of Spokane. Insurance on his life aggregates in round numbers \$250,000. The deal just consummated was in two parts. A policy of \$100,000 was taken out for the benefit of the new Davenport Hotel to insure the hotel against the probable loss of Mr. Davenpor's services as menager. At the same With the closing of the largest life

employes and bondholders of the de-funct Columbia River Orchard Com-pany left here this afternoon for Port-land. They will report tomorrow to United States Attorney John McCourt, when the trail of Allen J. Biehl and H. H. Humphrey, accused of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Orchard Company's bonds, begin in the Federal Court.

More than 125 witnesses have been summoned by the Government and the trial is expected to last a month.

## HIMALAYA BERRIES GROW

Newport Lapadist Exhibits Product of Own Garden.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) Carl Herren, a Newport lapadist, is exhibiting branches of Himalaya black-berries in his window. They were grown in his garden without glass and ar-ripe and of excellent flavor. Mr. Her ren was induced to attempt to produc berries for Christmas after learn-that Peter Schirmer, the Burbank of Lincoln County, produces ripe straw-berries every month in the year.

## OREGON HOLLY ASSURED

State Capitol Grounds to Supply

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 25.—Relics of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, including autograph letters from notables all over the world and manuscripts, were burned or seriously damaged by smoke and water today in a fire which partly consumed the building occupies by the Whittier House Association.

RESIDENTS OF PORTLAND HEIGHTS PRESERVE THEIR TREES



FINE MAPLE LEFT STANDING IN MIDDLE OF PAVED STREET. Residents of the Portland Heights district not only go in for profuse shrubbery on their premises, but when street improvements cut through the standing ground of some noble old specimen of the wild days they protect it, as the picture herewith witnesses. Standing squarely in the middle of Prospect drive, near Vista avenue, is the beautiful maple shown in the picture, not by any means at its best with its follage shorn by the Autumn winds. When the street workers arrived at this point there was a general cry of "spare that tree" and it was spared, to throw its generous shade across the highway for some decades yet.

The residence in the background is that of David T. Honeyman, who was active with his neighbors in saving the tree from the ravages of municipal progress.

of municipal progress.

NASHVILLE PITCHER MAY BE WITHHELD FROM PORTLAND.

McCredie Promises to Fight-Suter Not Decided Whether to Join Colts in Spring or Not.

The Portland Coast League Club may not secure Pitcher Hi West from the Nashville Club, of the Southern League, owing to the refusal of the other class ms to waive on him and as a result an involved technical fight may

e precipitated. Under all former tenets it has not Under all former tenets it has not been necessary to secure waivers from other club owners in cases where the players have been bound for higher leagues. The Southern League, apparently does not recognize the recent reclassification by which, the Pacific Coast League jumped to class AA, so that while technically Nashville does not need clearance papers to send West to Portland, lack of walvers is the excuse forwarded to Manager Mc-

Credie from the East.

"If that's the trouble we'll appeal the case," said Mac yesterday, as he munched away at his Christmas turkey. "West is a valuable flinger, but

key. "West is a valuable of the comes to a pinch we can get along without him, as we'll have some other good ones in the bunch."

W. W. McCredie will send out his watch of contracts about Januyearly batch of contracts about January 15. In the neighborhood of 25 men will be asked to report for work at Fresno.

The deal just consummated was in two parts. A policy of \$100,000 was taken out for the benefit of the new Davenport Hotel to insure the hotel against the probable loss of Mr. Davenpor's services as manager. At the same time he took out a large policy on his own account.

SEATTLE WITNESSES DUE
Forsy Coming From Seattle for Orchard Company Trial.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Summoned as witnesses, the greater part of 40 investors, former employes and bondholders of the defunct Columbia River Orchard Company 16th here this afternoon for Part.

Larry McLean former Portland by ow to stop, is said to be sisted for Louis-Court, ville in the American Association. Joe if and Tinker, new head of the Cincinnation of the Chicken at the club, says he will sell Long Larry, with whose penchant for liquor is strong.

Charley Murphy has demonstrated that he is the Charles Brickley of base-ball. He dropkicked Frank Chance out of a \$10,000 job into an \$18,000 place for apite.

"Anything new on Bill Rapps' disposition?" a friend of Bill's asked Manager McCredie.
"No, his disposition is the same as all'ays, I presume," answered Mac, "seatten."

BOSTON SWIMMERS FIGHT ICE

Nearly a Score of Athletes Race in Freezing Dorchester Bay.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Nearly a score of hardy athletes plunged into the freezing waters of Dorchester Bay to-day to compete in 25, 50 and 100-yard swimming races.

Although the men had to combat floating ice, every contestant finished, and good time was made.

Whitman College Satisfied.

Rosarians on Trip.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—
Receiving word that there is no holly in California, Secretary Olcott has telegraphed W. C. Bristol, of Portland, that he can furnish from the State Capitol grounds a limited supply of Oreson holly for the Rosarians.

They will use it on their trip to the Golden State.

Whittier Relics Burned.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Archie Hahm, Whitman's famous physical director and coach, has returned from the Northwest conference at Seattle, well satisfied with the results of the meeting. He arranged for a baschall schedule with Idaho and Pullman for the conference track meet to be held in Walla walla on May 31 and for the football schedule, which gives Whitman a game on November 1 with the University of Washington. All these were points which Whitman hoped to secure. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla

Hahn. Whitman's coach, was the star of the "Stars." He played half and made

Tri-State League Meeting Called.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 25,-(Special.)

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS FOR 1912.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 18.—Sigard Hamsen, of Fergus, Minn., equated the American record in the tournament of the Ironwood Ski Club, jumping 152 feet.

Modlum, Norway, Feb. 18.-At the annual tournament of the Gusta Bakken Ski Club. Oscar Gunderson, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., established new world's record by making a standing jump of 163 feet.

Dog Race.

Nome, Alaska, April S.—A. A. Allen, driving the team of Malamute degs owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., won the All-Alaska sweepstakes, a distance of 472 miles from Nome to Candle and return, in

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—Charles Luts' bird, six mouths old, flew

1000 miles from New Orleans in 17

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17,-J. E. Quandt defeated C. Simonds in a This is believed to be the highfalls

Calgary, Alberta, Can., Sept. 6 .-Miss Florence La Due, of Calgary, won the woman's world's championship for fancy roping, by defeating Miss Lucie Mulhall, of Okiahoma,

Manchester, Mass., Oct. 5 .- Miss Margaret Curtis captured the women's National golf title for the third time when she defeated Mrs. Roland H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, 3 to 2.

phoid fever. Moll coached the Purdu University eleven this year. As quarterback on the University of Wisconsin team in 1911, "all Western" honor were accorded him by many critics.

### FORT ROCK SEES ACTIVITY Surveyors of Harriman Line Mark

Off Right of Way. FORT ROCK, Or., Dec. 25,-(Special.) A surveying outfit forming part of the Harriman system has been working

through here for several weeks setting stakes along the right of way surveyed for the proposed Oregon & Eastern for the proposed Oregon & Eastern Railway, which is to run from Vale, where it taps the Oregon Short Line to Crescent. There it will join the Natron cutoff of the Southern Pacific.

It is currently rumored that actual construction work will be going on through here before next Fall. It is also reported that the Oregon Trunk Railroad, the Hill line from the Columbia to Bend, starts building south to Lealing Fabruary 1.

bia to Bend, starts Lapine February 1.

## Lydia Has New School.

Whitman Beats All-Stars, 16-0.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 25.—
(Special.)—The Whitman football team sliminated any comeback hopes held by the "All-Stars" of this city, a team of old players, by beating them 16 to 0.
The Stars scintillated several times, the district for some time to come,

# PORTLAND SCHOOLS PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY **MILDLY CENSURED**

Department of Agriculture Thinks Study of Agriculture Is Neglected.

### SPOKANE'S WORK PRAISED

Parental School of Farming as Part of City's Educational System Is Described - Family Plan Proves Satisfactory.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, Dec. 25 .- Directors of the pubschools of Portland are mildly criticised in a report just issued by the Department of agriculture, which deals with public school gardens in the leading American cities, and Spokane, by way of contrast, is highly commended for the steps it has taken to instruct for the steps it has taken to instruct public school children in agriculture. The censure of Portland is mild and indirect, but is offset by praise bestowed upon the young men's association, which is doing work similar to that of schools in some other cities. Speaking of Portland, the report says: "The schools of Portland have taken no active part in the promotion of agriculture or horticulture. While the city is famous for its civic pride and some of the principals of schools ensome of the principals of schools en-courage the children to assist parents in their home gardens, the matter of interesting children in plant life is left wholly to the parents or to the agen-

Garden Contest Reviewed. "A young men's association of Port-land wields a strong influence among the men and boys of the city along many and varied lines. In 1910 the association offered to teach every boy in Portland to swim. Three thousand boys received such instruction. Equally as many responded to the call given by the association through the public schools, in 1911, to sign a contract to enter a garden cofitest in growing four vegetables and one flower at their homes. In the judgment of the director of the boy's work, J. W. Palmer, this is the best work ever done by the association in its efforts to reach the

could not be less than 10 by 15 feet. A registration fee of 40 cents was charged to cover postage, cost of seeds and other expenses. The contest was divided into a Spring contest and a Fall-eague one, a registration fee of 60 cents be Grande ing charged if both were entered ose of Early in the Spring a representative in the Gregon Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvellia gave. Tri-State League Meeting Catted.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)

—A meeting of the Tri-State League has been called to meet in La Grande early in January for the purpose of lining up for the coming season. It is understood that several other towns want to get into the league, and the league will probably consist of either six or eight teams.

St. Louis Wants Sheckard.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, has offered the Chicago Nationals \$4000 for Outfielder Jimmie Sheckard. Owner Murphy is considering the offer. He previously had attempted to trade Sheckard to St. Louis for pitchers.

Coach Moll of Purdue Dies.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 25.—John E. Moll, known in football circles as "Keckie" Moll, died at a hospital here today after a short illness from ty-million was held at the end of each contest, no boy being allowed to compete for a prize unless he entered this exhibition.

compete for a prize unless he entered this exhibition. Spokane's Work Commended. Of agricultural education in the Spo

saying in part: "More in the line of school garden-ing is being done in the eastern part of Washington than in the western. Spo-kane, especially, has some excellent work, though not as a recognized part of the course of study. The principal a building, however, who recognizes value in the growth of the child and in addition to her other duties finds time to have the children plant and cultivate a garden, will find her efferts well commended by the Super-intendent of Schools. By the use of water, marvelous lawns are grown in Speckars in an incredibly short time. water, marvelous lawns are grown in Spokane in an incredibly short time. Several very attractive clover lawns that had been planted but six weeks were noted around school buildings. All the schools that have gardens use about the same area, 50 feet by 100 feet, and these are generally similar in plan—the individual pist for the child and an observation or educational child and an observation or educational section. A large potato yield at the Audubon School was to be sold for pictures for the school. This school, following the thought suggested by its name, has made and placed bird boxes in every available spot about the school—in the windows, on poles in the yard, and in near-by trees.

"An excellent beginning has been made in Spokane, and when it sees the necessity of a trained teacher to direct the work it will hold a front rank in the best form of school garden, the one on the immediate school grounds, for the board of education is most far-sighted in its purchase of grounds for buildings. It never buys less than a block, 300 feet by 300 feet, and sometimes more. It buys in advance of the growth of recombetter. less than a block, 300 feet by 300 feet, and sometimes more. It buys in advance of the growth of population and has now four sites waiting to be built upon. With so much land buildings are propertly located, additions can be made as needed, and plenty of space assigned for gardens and playgrounds.

made as needed, and plenty of apace assigned for gardens and playgrounds.

Parental School Site Ideal.

"As a part of the city school system, Spokane has established a parental school four miles from the city on a is-acre tract of land. The site is perfectly suited to the purpose. Located in a rich valley on the banks of the for beathing, swimming, skating, abundance of fee for cutting, and water in plenty for irrigating purposes. The school has been in operation but a little over a year and being under the direction of William M. Baker, a man whe received his training at the City case of Parental School, it is conducted to the complex of the parental school, it is conducted to the complex of the parental school, it is conducted to the complex of the parental school, it is conducted to the parental school in the parental school, it is conducted to the parental school, it is Parental School Site Ideal.

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LEATHER AND SHOE STORE SUPPLIES, HERTSCHE BROS., 304 Pine st.

LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER.

LOGGING MACHINERY.

B. MALLORY & CO., 231 Pine st.,
pagers & Contractors Mach. Co., 71 5th st

M'EWEN & KOSKEY, 129 Pront.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S NECKWEAR. LUMBIA Neckwear Mfg. Co., 83 Fifth MAIL ORDER.

IONES CASH STORE Front and Oak.

PRANKLIN & CO., 132 Front st.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. NEUSTADER BROS. MILIANERY, B. O. CASE & CO., 5th and Oak, BRADSHAW BROS., Morrison and 7th sts

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS. ORNAMENTAL IRON AND WIRE. RABNUSSEN & CO., 10hbers, paints, oils, glass, mach and doors. Cor, 2d and Taylor. W. P. FULLER & CO., 12th and Davis. ANDREW KAN, Asiatic Imp. Co., Globe bldg PAINTS AND WALL PAPER. PAPER BOXES AND SHELF BOXES. ortland Paper Box Co., 92 Front. Carte

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ALLEN & LEWIS, (Est. 1851), 46 N. Front.
WADHAMS & CO., 69-75 4th st. PIPE, PIPE FITTING AND VALVES. M. L. KLINE, 84-86 Front st. HARDWARS. Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., 5th and Pine PLUMBING AND STEAM SUPPLIES.
L. KLINE, 84-86 Front st.
BARDE & SONS, 246 Front st. HATS AND CAPS.
THANHAUSER HAT CO., 58-55 Front st.

POULTRY, EGGS, CALVES, HOGS, HENRY EVERDING, 45-47 Front at. J. H. Klesterman & Co., leading hay dealers. ROPE AND BINDER TWINE. nd Cordage Co., 14th and Northrup. HIDES, FUR, PELTS, WOOL, TALLOW THE H. F. NORTON CO., \$12-15 Front at SAND AND GRAVEL. SASH, DOORS AND GLASS.
P. M. LER & CO., 12th and Davis. MONE BROTHERS, 614 Worcester bldg SAWMILL MACHINERY. PORTLAND Iron Works, 14th and Northrup. IRON, STEEL, HEAVY HARDWARE, ROBERTSON Hardware & Steel Co., 68 5th. THE HARDIE MFG. CO., 49 N. Front st.

WALL PAPER.
Ernest Miller Wall Paper Co., 172 ist at.
MORGAN WALL PAPER CO., 230 Secon WINES AND LIQUORS.

IGHN ECKLUND, 123-125 First at.

BLUMAUER & ROCH, 105-107 12th at.

JOHN A. Roebling's Sons Co., 59 5th st.

Christmas is being observed here in

many different ways. Monday night exercises were held in the Baptist and the Evangelical Churches and each had a Christmas tree. Last night several of the other churches had exercises. The Woman's Club of Dallas and the Knights of Pythias are looking after the needs of the poor within the city. Merchants of this city say that this season has witnessed the greatest

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WIRE AND IRON WORKS, Portland Wire & Iron Wks., 2d & Columbia North Pacific states and another high pres-sure area of similar character overlies the Middle Atlantic and New England states. The baremeter is relatively low over a har-row strip of territory extending from the Upper Lake region southward to Texas. Light rain or snow tell Tuesday night in the North Pacific states, but none of con-sequence occurred anywhere in this district during Christmas day. Light snow has fall-en in North Dakota, himnesota and Colo-rage while elsewhere throughout the United

with nearly normal temperatures.

The conditions are favorable for fall weather in this district Thursday, except in Western Oregon and Western Washington where cloudiness will increase and probably be followed by pocasional light rain or snow. THE WEATHER.

Wind

STATIONS	timum tempt.	ast 12 hours.	Valocity	Direction	State of Weather
Baker	24	5.02	4	SE	Clear
Bolze		0.04		BW	PL cloudy
Boston	3.8	0.01	6	RE	Cinar
Chicago		0.00		NH	Pt. cloudy
Chicago		0.00		8	Clear
Denver		0.10			Cloudy
Des Moines		0.00		NE	Clear
Duluth		0.08	9	W	Clouds
Eureka		0.08		N	Clear
Claireston		0.00		SW	Cloudy Cloudy
Helena Jacksonville		0.00		N	Cloudy
Kansas City		0.00	hal	5	Clear
Los Angeles		0.60		w	Clear
Murshfield	50	0.22			Clear
Medford	(44)	0.00	00		Clear
Montreal	24)	0.00		2000	Claudy
New Orleans		0.00	0540	NE	Clear
New Orleans	58	0.00	43	NE	Clear
New York		0.00			Clour
North Head		0.04			Cloudy
North Yakima		0,00		NW	Cloudy
Phoenix		0.00		W	Clear
Pocatello		0.00		SW.	Snowing
Portland		0.00		S VV	Cloudy
Roseburg		0.28		NE	Clear
St. Louis		0.00			Clear
est. Louis		0.00	10		Cloudy
St. Paul		0.08			Clear
San Francisco		0.00		100	Clear
Spokane	Stale	0.02	1	rte:	Cloudy
Tacoma		1.02	613		Cloudy
Tatoonis Island		0.30			Raining

FORECASTS.