Cause of Altercation That Led to Amity Tragedy Remains Mystery.

GIRL SEES MOTHER KILLED

out Justification - Investigation Discloses No Provocation for Slaying.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Frank Haward Hillman, one of Polk Cunny's prospecute farmers, and his wife he dead at their beautiful home four miles east of Amity today as re-

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strung. Impulsive and quick-tempered, and inclined to act upon the spur of the moment. Investigation aboved that the act was not presentiated, but probably was the result of an irresistible.

Made by Commission.

Efforts to lears the cause of the quarrel that led up to the shooting proved unavailing. J. C. Hillman, the brother present at the dinner, said that everything appeared most pleas-ant during the meal, nothing hains noted in the conduct of husband and wife that would indicate ill-feeling. Amother varnism of the story given at Amily was that one of the daughters went upstairs where her parents were heard quarreling and scutfiling. She is and to have entered the room and actified to wreat the rifle from her father, calling to her mother to run for her life. During this struggle the weak from firms and corporate was discharged, the bullet entering the basehoard in the room. Hillman then run out of the room, pursued his wife downstairs and shot her, and by industry: Sawmill 33, tering the busehoard in the room. Hill-man them ran out of the room, pursued his wife downstairs and shot her, and then almostif, according to this account. A careful investigation was made to learn whether or not liquor formed a part of the menu and it was disclosed that no intoxicating liquor of any kind figured in the commission of the act. The Chroser's jury was composed of such: Grocery, machine shop, auto-works, rock crusher, chair factory los-

business man. He took great pride in his farm home and his buildings were all modern and up-to-date.

YOUTH RUN DOWN BY CAR

Boy Seriously Injured While Running to Catch St. Johns Trolley.

Two Generals and Seven Colonels on candidate for State Representative in Lewis County. British Casualty List.

LONDON, Nov. 16,--(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Officers commity lists for the forthight ended

FRUIT CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Standardization of Products Sought

he leading concerns handling these reducts and a meeting was held at to form a preliminary organization to develop and enforce some suitable plan. The hureau of industries and manufactures of the Chamber of Commerce called the meeting. P. L. Featherstone and H. E. Gille were appointed to interest berrygrowers and makers of berry products in forming units of the general organization to standardize and

general organization to standardize and adverties the products.

Present at the meeting were C. E. Grey, representing C. J. Pugh, of Falls City, the first producer of commercial leganberry fulce in the state; O. L. Ferrin, H. E. Gille, of Salem; F. A. Breck, H. Reppenich, F. L. Featherstone, of Portland; G. D. Lee, secretary of the bureau of trade and commerce, and J. H. Lathrop, secretary of the and J. H. Lathrop, secretary of the transportation bureau and J. W. Hower. IDAHO HAS TWO DEATHS Lass of 5 Is on Last Lap of 1200-of the Oregon development bureau.

Coroner's Jury Says Act Is With- SNOW PREVENTS ARREST

II. P. RIDGELY PREE ATMLEWETT. OPPONENT IN TAKEN.

Result of Raid on Gold Cinima to Chelan County, Long Under Littgation,

SALEM, Or. Nov. 16 .- (Special.) - A decrease in the number of accidents reported to the State Industrial Accident Insurance Commission for the week ending November 25, over the week at everything appeared most pleas-t during the meal, nothing aging tad in the conduct of husband and is that would indicate ill-feeling. In sumbered 123, of which two were fatal. Those killed were J. Kata-ported numbered in the heated musclom and commotion was heard chairs after the dinner was over.

figured in the commission of the act. The Chroner's jury was composed of five farmers and one husiness man. Their verdict was that the couple met death as a result of rifle wounds inflicted by Frank Elliman without justification.

The Hillmans came to Oregon about four years ago from Spokane, where he had been engaged in the drug business. He purchased the farm on which they were living and was prospering. He also owned a maving picture show and me t market in Amily.

Husb nd and wife each were about 27 years of age. Hillman was a man all feet tall, weighing about 220 pounds, of excellent physique and of striking appearance. He was considered business man. He took great pride in Young Man, Prominent in County,

Faces Burglary Charge-Prisoner Had Been Out of Work.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 28,-(Spe stal.)-C. W. Frase, recently elected naster of the Pomona Grange, of Lewis Jounty, and well-known in Southwesting to Catch St. Johns Trolley.

era Washington, was captured at 4:30 this morning in the general store of Hartman Nathan, in this city. The arrest was made by Night Marshal Parr.

A well-dressed boy about 18 years old was critically injured early last night by being struck by a Portland Maliway, Light & Power Company's car at Williams arenue and Fargo street. The hoy was taken to the Good Samaritan Hoepital by the Ambulance Service Company. He is still unconscious. The had had not been identified.

The hop was running to catch a St. Johns structured when he was struck. The last right foot has been amputated as a result of his injuries, and his left leg has a compound fracture. Hospital authorities fear that his skull is fractured.

OFFICERS LOSS IS 20,702

Two Generals and Seven Colonels on Two Generals and Seven C

Pendleton Cancels Lien.

PENDLETON, Or., November 26 .of the Associated Press. Officers' casualty lists for the fertnight ended November 2 show lesses in the British army of 212 killed, 833 wounded and 497 missing, a total of 1934.

Since the beginning of the war the number killed amounts to 6352; wounded at 12,581, and missing, 1752, a gross total of 28,782.

Brigssiler-General Ferbeng refusis was killed. Major-General Walker wounded and seven Lioutemant-Colonels killed.

Patients at Pendleton Feast. PENDLETON Or. Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The patients at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and employee were treated to a Thankagiving dinner yeaterday. Fifty turkeys, a number of pigs and other essentials formed the menu. About 400 patients and 50 employes enjoyed the feast,

1915 IS 15 LIVES

Largest Proportion of Fatalities Occur in Small Colleges and Lower Schools.

Lack of Proper Physical Training Is Regarded as Responsible for Many Accidents-Effort Made to Eliminate Roughness.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- (Special.) -- Fifteen lives were snuffed out on the grid-

Davis Chambers, 17 years old, half-back on the Decatur (Ga.) High School eleven, killed October 13 in a game with Mariet College. His skull was frac-tured during a scrimmage. Joseph Ducros, 17 years old, of Cut-

versity. In bucking the line his back was broken. Knox College Loses Captain. Bryon Scott, captain of Knox Col-ege football team, died October 21 fter dislocating his spins and fracturing a vertebrae in a game against St. Louis University October 16. In tackling the St. Louis fullback he dived head first and his bead struck

the runners knee.
Floyd Gilbert, captain of the Grange-ville High School football tegm, died October 18 after having sustained a broken neck in a game at Nez Perce John Groom, aged 17, of Braddock Pa. died October 25, having sustained injuries in a game at Braddock Octo-

Fred McGough, member of the Dickfrom injuries in a game with Williamsport (Pa.) High School team.
Paul Root, fullback of the Eastern
Illinois Normal eleven, died November
14 from injuries received in a game
against Normal University Novem-

Root sustained a fractured skull and died without regaining consciouspess.
Harry McGrath, aged 14, high school student at Bridgeport, Conn. died No rember 18 from injuries received November 11. McGrath received a blow

over the heart which resulted in valvu-lar trouble. Five years ago his brother died as a result of a similar accident. Hemorrhage Follows Game. William Parker, aged 20, captain of the Wheeling, W. Va. High School football team, died an heur after be-ing injured in a game November 20. His death resulted from hemorrhage of the brain. He was hurt in the first half, but remained in the game through-

Herschel Bruner, aged 14, of Leitchfield, Ky., and member of the Clark-apn High School team, died November Il from injuries received in a prac-Il from injuries received in a prac-tice game the same day. A number of players fell on top of Bruner, who was

Roland C. Casner, of Burnsville, W.

Va. 10 years old, died October 13 from
blood polsoning which resulted from
injuries received two weeks before.

Mansell Clark, 17 years old, of Hobari, Okla., died October 23 from injuries received in a football game
October 23 He was burt in a scrim.

October 23 He was burt in a scrim. October 22. He was hurt in a scrimmage and became paralyzed from his After the death of Bryan Scott, Knox College, by a vote of the faculty and student body, abolished football. After the death of Joseph Ducros Jefferson College canceled all remaining games for the season.

SCHOOL LEVY IS 6.75 MILLS

Milwaukie Considers Using Old Car Barns for Playbouse.

MILWAUKIE. Or., Nov. 36.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the saxpayers of this district a lawy of \$4 mills was voted for the school hudget of 1916. It was voted to obtain if possible, the old car barn located across the street from the schoolhouse for play-grounds during the rainy season. The building is the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and covera more than half a block and will be ample for a playshed.

DRY LAW CONFERENCE SET

Prosecuting Attorneys Will Discuss Plans for Enofreement.

BOSEBURG, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Believing that the prophibition law which goes into effect in Oregon on January 1, 1916, should be enforced

SMALL HOLDER FAVORED

Tax Commission Rule on \$300 Exemption Is Set Aside.

SEATTLE Wash, Nov. 26,-(Spe-that time cial)-The small property owner has Attorney.

triumphed over the State Tax Com-mission, according to a decision just rendered by Superior Judge Chapman, of Pierce County. a victory which County Assessor Thatcher says means a saving of from \$4 to \$100 on each tax bill.

The Tax Commission held that \$200 The Tax Commission held that 13000 exemption allowed the heads of all families should be taken from the real instead of the issessed valuation of property. County Assessor Thatcher, of King County, and Assessor Cameron, of Pierce County, interpreted the law to mean that the 1300 exemption follows after the property has been aslows after the property has been as-assed for taxes on a basis of approxi-mately 49 per cent of the true value. The court held with Thatcher.

MISS IS OFF TO SEE UNCLE

Mile Trip to Prairie City Alone.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 26 .- (Special.)-Even if the stagedriver from her home was late and she missed connections so that she did not have her Thanksgiving turkey with "Uncle Monte." 5-year-old Cleo Nella Norberg today began the last lap of her 1200-mile journey alone declaring that averything "has alone, declaring that everything "has been fine and everybody has been so good to me everywhere." The little miss left her home in Man-

hattan, Nev., last Monday with only a note signed "Mother," asking that she be cared for, as a guide. She rode nearly 30 miles by stage to Reno, where

man Church, Maliory avenue and Skid-more atreet. Later in the afternoon he will speak at the Portland Sani-tarium and tonight he will speak at 7.45 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. Joseph Ducros, 17 years old, of Cutoff, Is., and a member of Jefferson
football team, died October 18 after
having been injured the preceding Saturday in a game with Louisiana University. In bucking the line his back

SERGEANT IS PATRIOTIC the pitition. Papers in the proceedings were not served on Mr. Lewis to-day as he is absent from the city.

Oregon Artilleryman Walks 21 Miles to Take Examination.

patrictic spirit.

Sergeant McCaleb, who has been working in a legging camp 21 miles from Cottage Grove, recently telephoned to Captain LeRoy Woods, who had that day returned from a detail to San Francisco. Sergeant McCaleb wished to know when the examination for first-class guiners was to take place. Tonight, was the response given. So Sergeant McCaleb, being unable to set any sort of conversance to take him to Cottage Grove, and thence to Eugene, where the examination was to be held, walked the 21 miles.

He took the examination.

PRECINCTS TO BE FIXED

He took the examination,

County Courts in December to Prepare for Next Regular Election.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—With the meeting of the various county courts at the regular December term, it will be necessary for them to establish election precincts in prepara-tion for the next regular election, state officials pointed out today, In 1914 there was 1467 election precincts in the state. At that time Multnomah County had \$16 precincts, while Sher-man, with nine, had the smallest num-

Under the law the county courts may establish as many election precincts in the county as is deemed necessary, designating them either by numbers or names. No precinct, however, can contain more than 300 electors.

ries No Proposals to Pope.

BERLIN. via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Nov. 26.—"In the foreign press more reports loom up, according to which Germany asks for peace," an item given out by the Overseas News Aguncy. This time it is asserted that the German cardinal, von Hartman, who is in Rome, is the bearer of

peace proposals.

The inventiveness of those who pro-fessionally disseminate these false re-ports no doubt is admirable, although the obstinacy with which they repeat often-denied affirmations after all be-comes childish. Cardinal von Hartman, of course, is not the bearer of these

BOSEBURG, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)
—Believing that the prohibition law which goes into effect in Oregon on January 1, 1916, should be enforced with uniformity throughout the state. District Attorney George Neuner, of Doughas County, today called a meeting of the prosecuting attorneys of Oregon to be held I nthe offices of the Attorney-General at Salem on December 17.

Plans for the strict enforcement of the prohibition isw will be devised at that time, according to the District Attorney.

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cided within the next few weeks, when Harrison Allen, of Portland, as attorney for Peterson & Johnson, contractors, today flied original mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court to compel John H. Lewis, State Engineer, to deliver to them a final estimate of the amount of work done by them on the Columbia Highway in

Clatsop County.

With the filling of the petition for issuance of a writ of mandamus, Chief Justice Moore made an order requiring the State Engineer to show cause why he should not comply with the demand of the confractors. December 4 was sent as the time for hearing on the sufficient Papers in the proceed-

Commission Likely to Intervene. Highway Commission W. S. McCaleb. a Sergeant in the lin order to sustain their contention that E. L. Cantine, deputy state engineth Company of Ceast Artillery Resineer, is the man to furnish the estimate of the Clatsop County work, is particle spirit.

Attorney-General Brown, Mr. Lewis re-ceded from his stand in order, as he declared, that highway work might not be retarded. Since then Mr. Cantine has had charge. Although he recently furnished an estimate to Peterson & Johnson, of the Claisop County work, the contractors refuse to recognize his right to act. This week they demanded from Mr. Lawis an estimate but he refrom Mr. Lewis an estimate, but he re-fused on the ground that the Commis-sion's order relieved him from any re-In their petition to the Supreme

Nut Cake

Simply Delicious By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill be-lieves it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good for-tune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife



E C Nut Cake One-half cup butter: 1½ cups gran-ulated sugar: ½ cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 leves teaspoonfuls K C Baking Pow-der, 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe then nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icind One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/4 the spoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; best into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla. The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book hundsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 21-cent cans of K C Baking Fowder to the Jaques Myo. Co., Chicago.

Court Peterson & Johnson set forth a Mabel Geissler, and his son, Howard copy of their original contract with Geissler, are plaintiffs. Clatsop County for the work, in which Damages for personal it is provided that the county authori- ing to \$3000 are asked. ties shall pay them upon the estimate furnished by the State Highway Engineer. Attention is then directed to the 1915 legislative statute providing for a is alleged to have roughly handled his substitution of "State Engineer" for State Highway Engineer, wherever the latter words appear. From this they deduce that it is Mr. Lewis' duty to woman bedfast since.

supply the estimate.

By reason of no estimate having been fornished by Engineer Lewis since the completion of the highway work more tract, amounting to more than \$50,000. The contract provides that Clatsop County shall pay them when the Engineer supplies the estimate and value of the work performed.

SON AND WIFE SUE FATHER

For Alleged Injuries, Involving Auto

Damages for personal injury amount-

than 80 days ago, the contractors allege that they are unable to pay debts incurred in the performance of the contractors allege by Fire of Unknown Origin. by Fire of Unknown Origin.

> DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 26 .- (Special.) There were two disastrous fires up the Touchet within a few hours of each other Wednesday night of unknown origin. The Hatfield barn burned about I o'clock, and with it went 40 tons of baled hay, valuable farm implements and several sets of harness. With difficulty the other farm

Sale, \$3000 Is Asked.

CHEHALIS. Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—George Geissler, who was a candidate for Mayor of Chehalis at the city election a few months ago, and who came within three votes of winning, is defendant in a damage suit filed in the Lewis County Superior Court, where his daughter-in-law,



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