

VANCOUVER SLAYER TELLS OF SHOOTING

Charles Meyer Breaks Down After Describing Occurrence to Coroner's Jury.

STORY IS CORROBORATED

Youth Declares Uncle Had Threatened to 'Get' Him and Challenge to Come Out on Road Starts Fight With Clubs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—When Charles Meyer, 25 years old, related to a coroner's jury today how he had killed his uncle, John Kramer, and wounded his cousin, Edward Kramer, Jr., on Christmas night he broke down and cried, declaring he wanted to be taken back to the jail.

Other testimony corroborated that given by Meyer. The coroner's jury returned a verdict charging Meyer with the shooting of John Kramer, Jr., recommending that Matt Kramer be held also.

STONE MAY HAVE TOLD

OLYMPIA HAS REPORT PRISONER HAS MADE CONFESSION. Fugitive Captured Sunday in Portland Kept Separated From Others Accused of Fraud.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Frank W. Stone, charged with forgery and grand larceny in connection with the looting of between \$11,000 and \$12,000 from the industrial insurance funds, arrived here from Portland, Ore. today in custody of the authori-

It was rumored Stone had made serious admissions, which he declined to state what the prisoner had said. Later Stone saw his wife on business matters and Attorney Thomas M. Vane, who is defending in connection with the industrial insurance Commission, and Eugene W. Kearns, Olympia salmon man, charged jointly with Stone in the looting case.

SUSPECT IS BOUND OVER

Harvey Kincaid Is Accused of Two Jewelry Hebberies.

Harvey Kincaid, arrested Friday night at Seaside and Washington streets by City Detectives Hellyer and Tackabery, charged with two jewelry hebberies in Portland, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson. Kincaid is charged with having entered the apartment of Miss Hilbert at the Elms Apartments and stole the contents of Mrs. E. M. Lumsden at 48 Grand avenue.

Brazilian Declines Nomination. VILANUEVA has declined the nomination of the Democratic party for the Presidency and Alejandro Cerbo has named in his stead. Lisandro Delatorre is the Presidential candidate of that party.

SOME ADVANCE ARRIVALS FOR OREGON STATE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.



IRRIGATION MEET ON

Jones Bill to Be Principal Topic of Discussion.

400 DELEGATES EXPECTED

Congress Will Be Called to Order at 10 o'Clock by President Asa B. Thompson and Mayor Albee Will Welcome Visitors.

Continued From First Page. Jones, two being president and chairman of the organizing committee of the North Unit Irrigation Association.

DRY FARMING TO BE SUPERSEDED

This district is now being handled by dry farming, with some success, but the residents believe, and the Government experts support their belief, that it is essentially an irrigation proposition.

ORGANIZATION BY MARCH EXPECTED

Mr. Gard says it is expected that the organization of the district will be effected and the election on irrigation securities held in March.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY FOLLOWS

Morning, 10 o'Clock. Called to order by Asa B. Thompson, President, Elcho, Ore., address of welcome on behalf of the City of Portland, Mayor Albee; address of welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, President C. C.



Charles A. Meyer, Slayer of His Uncle Near Vancouver.

Call: response for Western Oregon, Porter J. Neff, Medford; response for Eastern Oregon, C. E. Hudson, Bend; president's address and report, appointment of committees; announcements.

2300 Iron Workers Get Pay Rises. READING, Pa., Dec. 27.—Reading's Iron Company today announced wage advances of from 5 to 10 per cent throughout its plants. About 2300 men are affected.

BIG TRADE FORESEEN

Great Orders for Lumber Are Given as Evidence.

SHIPPING HAMPERS WEST

Allies Buy 54,000,000 Feet of Pine and New York Line Takes 20,000,000 Feet, Largely Eliminating South From Competition.

Expected prosperity in concrete figures for the lumber industry will be announced today by H. A. Sargent, vice-president of the Simonds Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Mass. At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast representatives of this company, 28 in number, to be held at the Benson Hotel.

AMATEUR RULE HELD LAX

CONFERENCE OPENS IN NEW YORK TO FIX ONE INTERPRETATION. Punishment for Infractions Will Be Discussed Thursday—G. T. Kirby Is Elected President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With a view of establishing a universal interpretation of the amateur rule and the eligibility of a person for amateur competition in any branch of sport, nearly every prominent governing body in the wide range of amateur sports was represented at a conference which was begun here today and will be resumed on Thursday.

CAMP CHANGES STARS

MAC COMBER LOSES HONORS AFTER GETTING ALL-AMERICAN HALF. In Letter to Collier's, First Place Is Given to Oliphant—Change Made in Third Team Rank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Bart MacComber, of Illinois, recently received a place on Walter Camp's All-American first team, came down to state halfback has been congratulated and feted because of the honor. He has been in possession of the distinction for two weeks.

GOLD SKATES FOR MRS. WILSON

Gift Is in Recognition of Interest Shown in Athletics.

ROBERT JONES' FUNERAL HELD

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 27.—The funeral services of the late Robert Jones, an Oregon pioneer who passed away Friday afternoon at his Belmont orchard home, were conducted yesterday afternoon by the local lodge of Oddfellows, of which Mr. Jones had been a member.

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CLEVELAND CLUB TO GO

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES TO DISCUSS TRANSFER TO TOLEDO. President Johnson Declares Change Must Be Made—Chicago National Chief Seeks Purchase Share.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The American Association team must be taken away from Cleveland, according to a statement made by President Johnson, of the American League, before leaving tonight for the Ohio city to discuss with bankers there the baseball situation.

ARMY FOOTBALL GAMES SET

Schedule for 1916 Includes Nine Battles Already Arranged. WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Army's football schedule for 1916 as announced today is as follows: September 30, Lebanon Valley; October 7, Washington and Lee College; October 14, Holy Cross College; October 21, Trinity College; October 28, Villa Nova; November 4, Notre Dame University; November 11, University of Maine; November 18, Springfield, Y. M. C. A.; November 25, United States Naval Academy.

WEINSTEIN SEEKING TITLE

Amateur Handball Player Is Out to Meet All Comers. Abe Weinstein, who held the handball championship of North Park for three or four seasons, is out to meet all comers for the amateur championship of Portland. Abe has been keeping in condition by working out at the Neighborhood House.

He was barred from competing in the championship round among the champions of the Portland public playgrounds last summer, due to a misunderstanding, and now he wants to regain some of his lost laurels. To reach

JURY GIVES PITCHER BONUS

Slapnicka Sees and Wins \$200 on Ruling of Games Won and Lost. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Cyril Slapnicka, Milwaukee pitcher, won his suit for \$200, bonus for winning half the games in which he pitched in the season of 1914, a jury tonight returning a verdict in civil court.

When You Want to be Hungry

When meal-time approaches and you have no appetite, it's a simple matter to make yourself hungry. Drink a cup of Steero. Drop a Steero Cube into a cup, pour on boiling water, and drink it when the Cube is dissolved, which is almost instantly. The flavor of Steero and the stimulus of its heat start the digestive juices flowing. It prepares your stomach to receive food. Your appetite wakes up.

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