# YOUNG GIRL WITNESS IS PITIFUL FIGURE

Child, After Many Days, Unable to Identify Benoit.

### INSANITY PLEA EXPECTED

Prisoner Said by Police Officials to Have Confessed Heinous Attack.

Few more pitiful figures have ap-peared on the witness stand in the ircuit court than that of 15-year-old circuit court than that of 15-year-old Louise Bender, called yesterday to testify in the case of Alvin Benoit, charged with an attempt to murder the girl while she slept. A decidedly pretly child, even with the clone-cropped hair of the hospital, her eyes hore but vague gleams of intelligence. Her mind could not reach into the space behind agonizing pain, and the awakening in a hospital cot.

Of the days before she was the victim of a fiendish attack by a man armed with a club, she remembered rothing. She did not even remember ever seeing the man charged with attempting to kill her.

Her father on the witness stand could identify Benoit no better, for his only recollection of the night of the assault was the hoaring of screams from his daughter's bedroom, a rush to her door and then, unconsciousness, as he, himself, was struck down.

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It is not expected that Benoit will deny the attack on the witness stand. He has confessed to the crime to the police, and even took inspectors over the ground. This was only after damning circumstantial evidence had been discovered pointing to him with no uncertain finger. His defense, it was indicated yesterday, will be insunity. He was injured when a child by a blow on the head, and since has known insane moments, it is claimed. by a blow on the head, and since has known insane mements, it is claimed. For the prosecution, Earl Bernard. deputy district attorney, will contend that Benoit is a dangerous pervert, that he watched the young girl disrobe from outside her window for nights, prior to the attack, and that the bruial attack was planned carefully. No motive for the crime has been offered, and in his confession to the police Benoit deciared repeatedly that he had no idea why he committed the attack.

Grain Gives First Clew.

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The assailant of the young girl climbed into her bedroom window at 186 Clay street and without waking her from her sleep beat her over the head many times with a club. He excaped the same way he entered.

Grains of wheat in the room, on the window sill and on the ground outside were the first definite clews on which investigators worked. They led to the home of Benoit nearby. He was by avocation a grain handler, and similar grains of wheat were found in the pockets and cuffs of overalls in his room. Bender thought his assailant were overalls. In the basement of his room. Bender thought his assallant were overalls. In the basement of Beneit's home was found a companion stick of wood to the club the assault was committed with, and shavings which had been whittled from the handle of the club.

Benoit worked at Montgomery dock No. 2. His wife was away, visiting in liwaco, Wash, at the time of the attack.

The wife and baby girl sat close to Bennit in the courtroom.

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cruised 20,000 acres 'n the Ochoco na-tional forest and about 2000 acres on the Deschutes forest. They covered a total distance of 3000 miles in a for-

est service car. On the Deschutes national forest On the Deschutes national forest they went through a cave, about a mile south of Lava Butte, which is not shown on forest service maps. The cave is almost a tunnel and is a little over a mile long. It is not very widely known in the district, al-though a number of people have vis-ited it. In places it is about 65 feet high.



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### ANGLERS TO HOLD MEET

Propositions of Importance to Be Discussed by Members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the usual gathering piace, top floor of of the Oregon building, Fifth and

Forest Examiners Return Home
From 4 Months' Trip.

George A. Bright, forest examiner, and F. W. Furst, forest assistant, have just returned from a cruising trip which covered over four months in the Oregon national forests. They cruised 20,000 agrees in the Cohoco national forest in the Cohoco national fo

standard of a maximum of the hours and six working days per week be changed to allow a maximum of 60 hours and seven working days per week. At the hearing of the commission Friday afternoon, which is open to the public, the matter will be decided.



### UNNATURALLY TIRED

Some men and many women feel tired all the time. This is not natural. Fatigue following work or great exertion is normal but to be constantly tired indicates a diseased condition, usually thin blood. Backache generally accompanies this state of the system. system

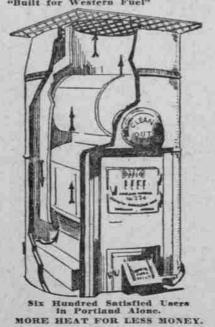
Such sufferers are usually pale but not necessarily thin. In blonds the transparency of the skin is increased; in brunettes it is decreased and the complexion becomes muddy. The eye-Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the usual gathering place, top floor of of the Oregon building. Fifth and Oak streets.

Several propositions will be referred to the general membership by the executive committee of the club, among them being the question of naw hatcheries for trout propagation and the revision of the game laws as affecting trout. These questions are of importance to all fishermen and a large attendance is expected at the meeting tomorrow night.

Decision TO BE GIVEN

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