

A DESERTED WOMAN

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF MRS. WOODARD, OF PORTLAND.

Abandoned by Her Husband in Tacoma, and Without Money, She Tried to Take Her Life.

TACOMA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. William Woodard, of Portland, who arrived here last night in search of her husband, attempted suicide at 6 o'clock tonight by taking two ounces of laudanum in her room at the Auburn lodging-house.

(So far as could be learned in Portland this morning, the Woodards returned to the above dispatch formerly referred to in 1894. First, the Woodards were reported to have been in Tacoma, Wash., and the fact that the William Woodard who roomed at this place was arrested some time ago on suspicion of having broken into a house in East Portland.)

CLOSE TO DEATH.

H. D. Smith's Second Escape From the Shadow of the Sea-Fall.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 9.—A telegram was received tonight, stating that the state supreme court has issued an order allowing an appeal to the supreme court of the United States by H. D. Smith, now under sentence of death for the murder of John Wyant, in November, 1882. This is one of the most remarkable murder cases that have come before the supreme court since the beginning of the century.

GRUESOME SOUVENIRS.

A Curious Crowd Viewed Them at the Hayward Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The buggy in which Kate Ling took the fatal ride, and the lap robe, stained with her life's blood, were on exhibition in court when the Hayward trial opened this morning. The curious crowd that gathered to get a nearer view of the gruesome souvenirs of the tragedy.

AT CORVALLIS.

Progress of Work on the Government Improvements.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 9.—Messrs. Cameron & Robertson, of Portland, the stone contractors for the government improvements at Corvallis, are busy with a force of men getting out rock at Buena Vista. About 40 men are getting out facines and plectrings has commenced at the re-vent improvement.

TO EXPERT THE BOOKS.

Taxpayers of Baker County Will Directly Defray the Expense.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 9.—After an almost superhuman effort, the taxpayers have been granted permission to put two experts into the county clerk's office to examine the books of C. F. Steyer, and J. S. Hinchaw are the experts and will receive their pay from the taxpayers, who have voluntarily contributed for that purpose. A majority of the county board has refused to employ these experts, giving as a reason that the county was too poor and that it was not necessary that an examination be made.

Tacoma What Club Victorious.

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—The duplicate what tournament between 12 picked players, each of the Tacoma What Club and the Washington Club, of Seattle, tonight ended in victory for Tacoma by 27 points. The prizes were silver buttons for the winners.

Board of Trade for Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 9.—A meeting of the business men of Heppner was held today for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. A committee of three was appointed to secure members. George G. Brown was elected temporary chairman, and J. N. Brown secretary. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Just Fish Committee.

ASTORIA, Feb. 9.—The joint fish committee were here today, and made a trip around the bay on the steamer Queen. They made a careful examination of the traps in Hakon bay and various other points on the Washington side. After view-

VOTED SIXTEEN TIMES

NO CHOICE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR TO SUCCEED DOLPH.

The Only Notable Incident Yesterday Was the Absence of Many Members Attending Committee Work.

The sixteenth ballot for United States senator was taken yesterday at Salem. It has resulted in unusual incident. The ballot and those taken during the week, taken into consideration only the candidates voted for last week, were:

Table with 11 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th. Candidates include Dolph, Williams, Boyd, Lowell, Weathers, Herrmann, and Absent.

Reward for Clump.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 8.—Sheriff Dyer yesterday offered a reward of \$100 for the abduction county treasurer, M. J. Clump, was at Tatoosh island, being harbored by friends there.

A Duck-Hunter Shot.

CHARLES TIDALE was accidentally shot by George Digby Tuesday afternoon while out duck-hunting on Lulu island, near Vancouver, B. C. The men were trying to get a pair of ducks by crawling through brush, when Digby slipped and his gun went off, the whole charge of duck-shot entering his companion's thigh and inflicting a wound which may prove fatal.

His Leg Broken.

THE DALLES, Feb. 9.—Harry Reese, an employe of Seafort Bros., fishery, fell from a scaffold this morning, a distance of 100 feet, and broke his leg. The injured man will be taken to the Portland hospital for treatment.

A Young Man's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Ralph R. Selby, of Selby Brothers, a well-known firm of real estate dealers, committed suicide by shooting himself this afternoon. He was a young man. The cause of the act is not known.

Postmistress at Chemawa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Lauffman was today appointed postmistress at Chemawa, Marion county, Or.

THE TWO HOUSES.

Routine Work of Oregon's Legislature at Saturday's Session.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—At the morning session of the senate the invitation to visit the Corvallis agricultural college was accepted. The military committee reported recommending the passage of Gowan's bill for a better organization of the Oregon National Guard; also reported on the bill to do so by the court. Mr. Eustis said that with the police officials, he had subjected Hayward to an examination of 14 hours. The court then adjourned.

OKLAHOMA STAGE ROBBERY.

ONE OUTLAW DEAD AND THE OTHER A PRISONER.

NEWKIRK, O. T., Feb. 9.—The Black-well overland coach was held up and robbed this afternoon by two outlaws, Johnson and Stratton. Tonight Johnson's corpse was found in the woods, and a trail behind the bars, the result of active work on the part of the city marshal. Word was first received of the robbery late this afternoon. City Marshal Austin, Deputy Sheriff Masters and a few other deputies were started in pursuit. Although the robbery occurred some distance out of town, the pursuers had received an accurate description of the outlaws and the direction they took. The outlaws were sighted within an hour, and in another hour were in tow. They were exhausted from their long chase, when their pursuers finally came upon them, and although they showed resistance, were easily overcome. A short fusillade of shots fatally wounded Johnson. They then gave up and were taken back to Newkirk. Johnson died on the way. It is not known how much booty they secured. If any, it was probably thrown away while they were being chased, as none was found on them. None of the posse was injured.

Too Cold for Duelling.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Andrew Stevick and Nicholas Kravish, Slav miners, fought a duel near the foot of the mountain about daybreak this morning. They were rivals for the hand of a Slav girl whose home is in Mount Pleasant. Last week Stevick and Kravish met at the girl's home. They tried to settle the matter then, but it ended in a fist fight, which was broken up by the sheriff. The girl did not consider the contest an even one, as Stevick is much smaller than his opponent, and would not accept Kravish until a final meet Stevick in a duel was made. Stevick was allowed two seconds. The girl and her father were on hand also. Two shots were fired, without any damage being done. A consultation resulted in the postponement of the matter until the weather moderates. Two years ago the men fought a duel with swords in the old country, when Kravish was severely wounded.

Apparently Murder and Arson.

ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 9.—News was brought here today from Bayou southwest of here, of what appears to be the murder of the family of M. M. Tucker, consisting of himself, wife and three children, which took place on Tuesday last. The skeletons of the victims were found in the ruins of their home, which had evidently been set afire to cover up the crimes of robbery and murder. The murder, if murder it was, was committed Wednesday, but was not discovered till this morning. It is said to have been a son-in-law of Tucker, who had often threatened the dead man. Wilson has disappeared.

The Barrett Scott Lynching.

O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 9.—James Pinkerman, one of the first men arrested for the murder of Barrett Scott, was yesterday released, on motion of the county attorney, no evidence being found against him at the trial. The trial of Roy Elliott, Mullan and Harris was today set for February 23.

THE THEATER HAT.

NOT ONLY IT HAT THE WEARING OF HATS TO BE PROHIBITED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—Representative Alex Jones' bill to protect patrons of theaters, opera-houses, lecture halls, concert halls, and other places of amusement, from the high hat nuisance, was the subject of a lively discussion in the house judiciary committee yesterday. The bill prohibits the wearing of "any hat, bonnet or other similarly hood covering" which will obstruct the vision or disturb the comfort of a spectator. Mr. Jones, in calling up the bill, said: "This bill, Mr. Chairman, was introduced at the instance of a long-suffering class of our community. It contains some crudities which can be best eradicated by referring the bill to a subcommittee. For instance, my friend, Mr. Morris, who may well stand as the representative of a bald-headed contingent of this community, has

THIS WEEK THE FIFTH

LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR BY WASHINGTON'S LEGISLATURE.

There is, However, Sufficient Time Left for All Needed Legislation Without Undue Haste.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION MONOPOLY.

Action by the New York Legislature Upon the Pending Bill Deferred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Senators and members of the assembly, who were in the city of New York, were called to their respective chambers at Albany yesterday morning. Scarcely half the members of the lower house were in their seats when Speaker Fish called for quiet.

There was soon reached on the calendar the bill depriving Croker, Meyer & Co., of the real estate auction monopoly in New York city. It was referred to the committee on cities, in the absence of Mr. Pavey, and after a count of noses, requested that the bill be laid aside. Sam Foley, the Tammany leader, arose to protest. The speaker's gavel cut his protest short, and Mr. O'Grady's request was granted. When asked afterward why the bill was shelved, Mr. O'Grady replied: "Simply because we have not enough votes to pass it today." It is claimed by opponents of the measure that since it was sent to a third reading, their lobby has been in a very active work upon a number of members, and have in a number of cases secured the positive pledges of republicans that they would vote against it on its final passage. This would prove a serious blow to the bill, which has the influence will clearly be demonstrated, and the members will be judged accordingly.

Three Absentees Reduced the Vote.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.—There were three pairs today, and the vote for United States senator was 15-11. The absentees were: Sheop, Clagett, and Shoup.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL.

What the Great Northern is Doing in That Line.

MOSES FOLSON, the emigrant agent of the Great Northern, who has been several weeks in the valley, will leave for a trip up the valley with General Agent Donovan tomorrow morning. Mr. Folson said yesterday: "The prospect of having a large proportion of the fruit shipments by rail and Washington the coming season are flattering. The Eastern market for the fruit of the two states is a large one. The month of 1900, 900,000 people living where fruits are not produced can easily and cheaply reach, and more mouths will open for the apples, peaches, pears, prunes, berries and grapes as soon as the country extends the limit of production. Those who have studied the situation have no doubts as to the markets. The Great Northern policy will be to connect the coast with the interior, placing their products in good order in the markets of the Pacific coast cities, in the mining centers and camps of the interior, and in the non-fertile growing districts of the states and territories. Important cities and distributing points of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior, Milwaukee and Chicago. Shippers are being educated to ship their goods packed fruit will always command better prices than fruit put up in a slovenly fashion. With proper care in harvesting, packing and crating their products, fruit-growers will be enabled to get the best prices for their goods. The cleanliness of Western prunes is a great factor in their competition with the fruit gathered in the orchards and shipped to market. It is already being reported adversely. There seems to be little doubt but telegraph rates will be reduced. It may not be to the extent of the Van Houten bill, which provides for a 10 per cent reduction, but it is pretty certain to reach 25 per cent. This is held to be necessary and in keeping with the general reduction of the ability of the people generally to earn money. Telephone companies have secured the wages of employes, have secured the benefits of reduced rents, but have not given the people a corresponding reduction in the cost of telephoning. The promoters of the telephone reduction bill, is true of telephone companies.

BOYCOTT AGAINST UNION PACIFIC.

No Indications That It is Soon to Be Lifted.

Telegrams received this morning from Chicago to the effect that the boycott against the Union Pacific had been lifted, so far as the Rock Island and Burlington were concerned. These were subsequently denied by the promoters of the boycott. There is considerable reason for believing that the boycott will not be lifted until the Union Pacific opens its gateways to Eastern lines. Herein is found the most serious objection to the lifting of the boycott. It is an agreement that is about to be reached, although the Chicago press would have it distinctly understood that while the peace movement is in progress of the erstwhile shillings of the camp of the Union Pacific, before any absolute definite action is taken, the boycott will have been carefully gone over, by railroad men, but there are reasons for doubting the assertion that everything is accomplished.

Van Horne's Views of a Rival Line.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sir William Van Horne, the president of the Canadian Pacific, who has been in England for some time, returned to America on the Teutonic today. In response to questions regarding the cable and concerning the proposed line extending across the continent as a rival to the Canadian Pacific, he said: "The plan is too absurd to talk about. As has been stated before, the people are to unite a number of little Canadian roads into one and call it a rival road to ours. These roads are offshoots of the main trunk line, and they are not, as in our opinion, the amount of traffic would not justify it. These small roads were built by the Quebec government, it being the policy of that government to open up and develop the interior of the country in this manner. They branch off from our main road at such angles and so far apart that I cannot possibly see how they could be united into one continuous line."

WHEELS IN THEIR HEADS!

Fred T. Merrill

The pioneer bicycle dealer of the Pacific coast, says that there are more people taking "wheels" than ever before. The Oregonian & Jeffery Manufacturing Company has had a large stock of "High Grade" wheels at all times, and have had a large stock of "High Grade" wheels at all times, and have had a large stock of "High Grade" wheels at all times.

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The Rambler

Prospective buyers will do well to examine these excellent machines before they purchase. "Rambler" have stood the test for years and in competition with all the wheels of the world. They are made in the factory of the Oregonian & Jeffery Manufacturing Company, and are made in the factory of the Oregonian & Jeffery Manufacturing Company.

THE LEADER!

Rambler, No. 14, 22 lbs. all on wood or steel copper-plated rims.....\$100

Rambler, No. 12, 25 lbs. (as above).....\$100

Rambler, Model "E", 20 lbs. (as above).....\$100

Rambler, Model "D", 28-inch, 25 lbs., same as above.....\$100

Rambler, Model "C", 26-inch, 25 lbs., same as above.....\$100

Rambler, No. 10, from 14 1/2 to 26 lbs., wood or steel rims.....\$100

Rambler, No. 11, 22-inch wheel (for tall men), steel copper-plated rims.....\$100

Racing, 32 lbs. for two seats, and bicycle built for two.....\$150

OPERA AND CONCERT.

Two Notable Musical Performances in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Saint Saens' opera, "Samson et Delila," was produced at the Metropolitan opera-house last night for the first time in this country. The opera deals with the famous story of Samson and the Philistines told in the Bible, differing in but few particulars. Mme. Mantell as Delila scored a great success, and was repeatedly called before the footlights at the second act. Signor Tamagno as Samson was warmly received by the audience, as was Signor Campanaria, who took the part of the high priest. Mr. Francon took two parts, those of Samson and the high priest. Signor Mancini conducted. There was but a small audience, although the boxes were well filled. Chancesy M. Depew and the Anconas were among the notables present.

The Sacramento Murder Mystery.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The Bee publishes a story giving the details of the commission of the Wether's robbery, and robbery, and accusing William H. Sprout, Joseph Sprout and Harry Sands, of the crime. Each has several aliases and detectives are vainly searching the state for them.

A Manifold Town Scourged.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—A Morden special says: A terrific fire is raging here. The Morden house, D. Kilgore's dry goods store, McLarn's drug store, Sparling's hardware store, and the store of the Commercial hotel have been burned, and desperate efforts are being made to save the remainder of the business section.

Ladies' attention—Dr. Henley's celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea is guaranteed to cure leucorrhoea; \$2.00 per bottle will be paid if it fails. For sale by all druggists.

Sleepless Nights

Make you weak and weary, unfit for work, indisposed to exertion. They show that your nerves strength is gone and that your nervous system needs building up. The "Rambler Rustlers" Wanted in Every Town in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

It purifies the blood, strengthens the appetite and gives sound, refreshing sleep. Get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. See.

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Comprises both Ladies' and Gents' in 24, 26 and 28-inch wheels, with "High Grade" "Rambler" double locking edge, clincher tire and wheels, with beautiful finish, made in the new and latest designs, with all height frames, No. 8, 20 lbs., copper rims.....\$85 No. 9, 22 lbs., copper rims.....\$90 No. 10, 24 lbs., copper rims.....\$95 No. 11, 26 lbs., copper rims.....\$100 No. 12, 28 lbs., copper rims.....\$105

New and Second-Hand Bargains!

In this department there are 20 or 30 machines, many of them perfectly new. Among them are Victoria, Columbia, Cleveland, Union, and other makes. They are all made in the factory of the Oregonian & Jeffery Manufacturing Company, and are made in the factory of the Oregonian & Jeffery Manufacturing Company.

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