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***Spencer, Murderer, Goes Back to Complete Sentence.**

MEAD REVOKES PARDON

Governor's Action Upheld by Courts, and Sensational Spokane Case Enters Final Chapters of a Tragedy—Expects Release.

WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Edward Spencer was returned to the penitentiary today to serve out the remainder of his 12-year sentence, in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court holding that Governor Mead had a right to revoke Spencer's conditional pardon. A little over three years ago, Spencer, while drunk from absinthe, killed his sweet heart, Ella Mundt, at Spokane, and then shot himself in the breast. For weeks he hovered between life and death at a Spokane hospital. When he had recovered sufficiently to appear in court he was tried, found guilty of manslaughter and given a sentence of 12 years in the penitentiary.

MAKES ROAD COME TO TIME

Rogue River Valley Railroad Must Provide Depots and Facilities.

WHALE STORY EXPLODED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Captain Harriman, who will command the new steamer Capistrano, to be launched here soon, pronounces the story of the crew of the schooner J. M. Weatherwax, to the effect that a whale in the recent voyage swallowed the knot line and rotator, a canard pure and simple. Captain Harriman, who has had experience in whaling ships, says that a whale takes its food entirely by suction, and only the minutest particles pass into its stomach.

ROUGH WEATHER AT SEASIDE

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A severe wind storm struck this place about 4 o'clock Thursday evening and lasted till midnight. Part of the railing on the lower bridge crossing the Necanicum River was blown down, as were also several signs. The ocean has been very rough for the past few days, accompanied by high tides.

McEWEN ELECTED MANAGER

Junior From Athena to Direct Oregon Football Affairs.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A large amount of important business was transacted at the quarterly meeting of the Athletic Council this afternoon. Ralph B. McEwen, assistant manager of this year's team, was elected manager for next year. McEwen is a junior in college, is 21 years old and is registered from Athena. His election was unanimous. The report of Football Manager Grover Kestly was read and accepted. The report shows a balance of \$1472.99. Of this amount, however, \$1000 is on deposit with the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of Portland.

WILL MAKE WANTS KNOWN

Mount Angel Business Men Organize Commercial Club.

MOUNT ANGEL

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—In order to advertise to the world that Mount Angel is a German Roman Catholic city in the prosperous Williams Valley and to induce needed business interests to locate here, a commercial club has been organized with the following officers: Joseph J. Kerber, president; Rev. Placidus Puera, vice-president; Max Matti, secretary; John W. Ebner, treasurer; Fred Schwab, John Schaefer and R. S. Fuchs, directors.

PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—No man is more interesting to France than the one man in all the world who has the least chance of peacefully visiting it—the German Emperor. The details of his sojourn in England have been followed with the greatest curiosity, even anxiety. Questions affecting his health, his inheritance of liability to cancer, the possibility of brain trouble ensuing upon his ear disease, are discussed freely in the French newspapers.

THE DUEL OF TOMORROW

The Gauls, the Royalist paper in Paris, prints an article headed "The Duel of Tomorrow." The duel is a possible conflict between Germany and England, France for a time felt secure in the understanding with England, it says, but it would be foolish to depend long on any of these fragile compacts.

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AFRAID OF KAISER

France Greatly Interested in German Monarch.

MENACES, THEN CAJOLE

Polley Said to Be Vacillating—The French Fear Another Invasion in Case of War With Great Britain—Belgium Also Fears.

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