WOULD SLAY SON

Aged Albany Resident Inflicts Flesh Wound as Offspring Eats.

INSANITY CHARGE MADE

Old Man Offers No Explanation of tive citizen. Attack, so Guard Is Placed Over Him-Father Accuses Son of Attempted Poisoning.

ALBANY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)— While his son was engaged in eating While his son was engaged in eating lunch. J. H. Maine, St years, of age, totay sprang on his offspring and attempted to kill him with a hatchet,
striking him in the back of the neck
and inflicting a deep flesh wound. The
younger Maine is not seriously injured.
After his wound was dressed, the insured man appeared at the Courthouse
and swore to a complaint charging his
father is insane. It was too late to hold
the examination today, and, as Maine
asserted he feared for his life, with his
father in the house. Sheriff Smith father in the house, Sheriff Smith placed a guard over the old man, which will keep him in custody in his home until Monday, when an examination will

Father Offers No Explanation.

The old man offers no explanation of the attack. The father and son, who have lived in the same house, have not been on friendly terms for years but there had been no special quarrel lately. A few days ago Maine, at his father's request, bought the old man some wine, but the latter believed it was poisoned and thought his son had thus tried to kill him.

thought his son had thus tried to kill him. Harboring this thought may have led to the attempted murder today.

The old man evidently planned the attack, for there had been no hatchet in his bedroom and he must have taken it there in preparation for the attack.

The younger Maine had some work to go this afternoon as garted to get himself. do this afternoon so started to eat lunch about 12:30 o'clock before the remainder of the family sat down. Hatchet in hand the father stepped from his bedroom and before the son's wife and daughter, who wlinessed the attack, could intervene, he struck his son in the back of the neck. The hatchet was dull and the blow was

ewidently lower than intended. Blow Cuts Near to Bone.

The wound is two inches long and The wound is two inches long and penetrated almost to the bone in the center of the cut. The old man has been eccentric for years, but was never considered insane until today's attack. He was a resident of 'Albany until 16 years ago, when he went to Newport, returning here a year ago. He was a trustice of the nearce here in the early justice of the peace here in the early

Henry Maine, Jr., is a painter and is about 45 years of age, He and his father have had little to do with each other for many years.

The rounger man's wife was taking ture of her husband's father. The aged man is quite feeble physically as well as mentally. Besides feebleness, incident to old age, he is troubled with a heart af-

STAYTON, Or., March 19.—(Special.)
-According to the Oregon Forester, n pew monthly fraternal paper published here for the Foresters of America in the Oregon jurisdiction, the Grand Court of Oregon will hold its annual tonvention in Foresters' Hall, eighth floor, Marquam building, Portland, the third week in May, 1910; opening ses-sion Tuesday, May 17. Forty-seven delegates, in all, will attend. Forestic anniversaries will be celebrated as follows: March 25, Court Sherwood Forest No. 19, Salem, 14 years old: April 3, Court Maid Marian No. 22, In Grande, 13 years old; April 5, Court Hood River No. 42, Hood River, eight years old; April 16, Court Silverton No.

BRACKING VERDICT STANDS

Man Convicted of Beating Wife Is Denied New Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19,-(Special.)-In the case of the State vs. Walter J. Bracking, a resident of Portland, for assault and battery on his wife, a motion for a new trial was overruled today by Judge Donald McMaster. Bracking was convicted several months ago. Saturday, April 2' was the date set for pronouncing

wife, who attempted to enter, declaring she heard screams by a woman within. Bracking would not permit her to enter and handled her roughly, for which as-sault he was convicted in the Superior Court. Bracking formerly was a promi-nent mining man of Wallace, Idaho.

RAINS FALL: FARMERS GLAD

Tmatilla County Sees Spring-Sown Grain Sprout Already.

PENDLETON, Or., March 19.—(Special)—Farmers of Umatilla County are rejoicing in the rain which has been failing in showers during the past 36 hours. Though the total precipitation for this period has amounted to only a quarter of an inch, untold good will result. The rainfall has been enough to

moisten the crust which had formed on the Fall sown fields and sufficient to sprout the Spring sown grain. seeded during the past two weeks.

Oddfellows to Have County Union. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19 .-

(Special.)—The various lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of Clark County, are to be formed into a county pulon. A meeting for this purpose will be held in Vancouver Saturday March. day. March 26 in Oddfellows' Hall.
Delegates from the several lodges will
be present at that time. The membership of the Vancouver lodge is 297.
Grand Warden N. K. Staley, of Washington, paid an official visit to the
local lodge last evening.

The Dalles Gets Street Paving.

THE DALLES, Or., March 19 .- (Spetial.)—The third atreet-paying ordi-hance was passed last evening at a meeting of the City Council, by a vote seven for and two against. After

MANY VERDICTS INVALID

Judgments of 20 Years.

Judgments in the numerous cases in which he has sat as a juryman for the past 20 years will be invalidated.

Nugent has served as a juror in every department, both criminal and civil, of the Superior Court, and he has also voted at every election in the 20 years of his residence here.

The discovery was made when he appeared as the sponsor for a prospective citizen.

Mrs. McCullough, of Forest Grove, Cannot Be Found.

NEAR-BEER TEST CASE ON

Albany Man, Guilty, Will Carry Fight to High Court.

ALBANY, Or., March 19 .- (Special)violating the Albany city ordinance prohibiting the saie of near-beer. He at
once appealed his case to the Circuit
Court, where, it is said, he will attack
the constitutionality of the ordinance.
The facts in the case were stipulated
when the case went to trial and City
Becorder Redfield adjudged Kroschel
guilty and imposed a fine of \$50. Kroschel
commenced selling near-beer after the
approval of the ordinance, he says, in
order to have a test case and decide the
validity of the ordinance.

Movements of Coast Shipping.

TACOMA, March 19. - Arrived ports; steamer Bertha, for Seattle.

cisco; steamer Hornet, from San Fran-cisco. Salled-Steamer Eureka, for Son Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, March 19 .- Arrived-Steamers James S. Higgins, from Fort Bragg; Helena, from Grays Harbor; Willapa, from Willapa Harbor. Sailed -Steamer Francis H. Leggett, for Eureka; Delhi, for Puget Sound.

Kenton Maccabees Organize.

were elected as follows: Past comman der, E. S. Dyer; commander, H. L. Kel logg; lieutenant commander, H. FORESTERS TO KEEP BUSY

Dregon Lodge to Hold Convention in

Portland in May.

Portland was effected by State rganization was effected mmander Sherwood of Portland and is the first organization, social or other-wise, effected in this progressive and

WITHHATCHET, MAN the booster meeting Friday five names were taken from the remonstrance. The Council ordered calls for bids from paving companies and the property owners' assessments published immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.-Through the accidental discovery to-day that Richard Nugent, of this city, is not an American citizen, all of the judgments in the numerous cases in

WOMAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

Charles Kroschel was convicted today of violating the Albany city ordinance pro-

Steamer Atlas, from San Francisco; steamer Watson, from Seattle; steamer City of Puebla, from Seattle. Departed -Steamer Watson, for Sound ports; steamer City of Puebla, for Sound

SEATTLE, March 19. — Arrived — Steamer Col. E. L. Drake from San Fran-

The Knights of the Maccabees or-ganized a new tent at Kenton Friday, with 31 charter members, and officers beautiful suburb. Regular meetings will be held on each Friday night.

Oregon Surety Company Formed.

The Oregon Surety & Casualty Co., with a paid-up capital of \$100,000, has been organized with the following officers: Gay Lombard, president; Hen-ry Ladd Corbett and Orange M. Clark, vice-presidents: C. Hunt Lewis, secretar and treasurer; directors; Orange M. Clark, Henry Ladd Corbett, Frank E. Dooly, William B. Glafke, Benage S. Josselyn, C. Hunt Lewis, Gay Lombard, Christ Minsinger, Drake C. O'Reilly, George W. Simons, Andrew C. Smith, Schuyler C. Spencer, Dooly & Co., gen-

con-Citizenship of Juror Upsets

FOREST GROVE. Or. March 19—
(Special.)—Whereabouts of Mrs. Sadie McCullough, who disappeared mysterlougly from her home Tuesday morning, and who when last seen was at the Oregon Electric depot, are still unknown.
F. D. McCullough, her husband, is much perplexed over his wife's departure.
Sheriff Hancock was here this morning to obtain information and has begun diligent search. She has a family of eight children, the youngest being about 3 years old.



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Washington Will Sell Timber in River Counties.

Commission Calls for Bids on Timber Land in Clark, Cowlitz and Skamania Counties — Expects to Realize \$1,000,000.

-About 11,000 acres of state timber lands -About 11,000 acres of state timber lands are offered for sale, on which sealed bids were: Governor Hay, Audtor Claussen will be received by the State Capitol A. S. Taylor, Everett; Mitchell Harris

VANCOUVER ELKS BREAK GROUND FOR \$32,000 TEMPLE, WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

EXALTED RULER PADDEN, HOLDING SPADE WITH WHICH FIRST EARTH WAS REMOVED FROM EXCAVATION.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—With appropriate ceremony the ground for the \$32,000 Elks' Temple has been broken by James J. Padden, exalted ruler of Vancouver Lodge, No. \$23. Speeches were made by Exalted Ruler Padden, J. J. Cairns, who will be the next exalted ruler of the lodge, John H. Elwell, Wil-

by Exaited Ruler Padden, J. J. Cairns, who will be the next exaited ruler of the lodge, John H. Elwell, William Shaw and Frank Eicheniaub.

The lodge marched in a body through the business streets to Tenth and Main streets, the site for the new home. The ten officers of the lodge carried small snades, and the exaited ruler, J. J. Padden, led the way and carried a large size spade, which was gilt and decorated with white and purple, colors of the order.

At the site Exaited Ruler Padden made a specch in which he told of the object of the corromory, and with his spade lifted several shovelfuls of earth into the wagon. The other officers of the lodge followed the example of their chief.

The temple will be three stories high. The first floor will be used for business purposes. The second and third floors will be used for club and lodgerooms. The contrast price of the building was \$32,000, the award being made to A. E. Davis, of Portland. The building will be ready for occupancy before Thanksgiv-

Commission up to Thursday, March 24, 1910.

These are parts of the land granted to the state to be sold to provide funds for the erection of buildings at the state capital. The lands and timber to be sold are in Cowlitz, Skamania and Clark counties. Orders for the sale were issued today by the State Capitol Commission.

BUILD CAPITOL WITH CASH tol, using the old foundation on Capitol Point, in this city.

Preliminary to sale the Commission decided to have a careful cruiss made of the lands and timber, and this has been completed, with, the exception of Sievens and Douglas counties and four west side

countles, when the funds appropriated were exhausted. Senator Poison, of the Commission, who has consistently opposed sale of the timber areas, occupied the same attitude at the meeting today and raised a legal question as to the right of the Commis-sion to sell state property. Assistant At-torney-General Magill held that the Com-OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.) mission had the power to sell timber and land, either together or separately.

today by the State Capitol Commission.

This Commission was created at the last session and was directed to make sales of the granted lands and timber and with the proceeds to pay off the present Capitol building debt and interest and with the balance to build a modern Capitol to large the old foundation on Capitol to large the old foundation on Capitol Capitols and these were viewed by those Capitols and these were viewed by those

present. The Capitol of Kentucky made the most favorable impression, but as the floor plans were not to be had, the talk was merely informal. According to McCool, the bids should figure up to \$1,000,000.

EGGS 'HANDLED WITH CARE'

Expressman Has Charge of 324,000; Breaks Only Two.

ALBANY, Or., March 19 .- (Special.)-In the past 45 days, Charles C. Curry, of Albany, has handled 224,000 eggs and has broken only two. Curry is express messenger on the Albany-Springfield train and every day he brings a big load of eggs from Brownsville, Spring-field, Plainview and other points along the line to Albany for shipment to Port-

Curry has been on this run 45 days and has handled an average of 20 cases a day. There are 30 dozen eggs to the case, making 7200 eggs handled every day. Though every case must be handled twice on each trip, Curry has never dropped a box. One morning at Browns-ville the bottom of a packer fell out and in turning the box over to save the eggs two rolled out and cracked.

OREGON MAN DROPS DEAD

W. H. Hefner, of Brownsville, Washes for Supper, Then Dies.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., March (Special.)—W. H. Hefner was stricken with heart failure in his home in this city at 6 o'clock tonight and fell life-less to the floor. Hefner had been in good health and was walking about as usual. He went home and started to wash for supper when the sudden at-

tack came. Hefner was a native of Iowa years of age. He came to Brownsville 17 years ago and has been in the liv-ery business here for many years. He leaves a widow and two grown chil-dren, William and Josephine Hefner, all of Brownsville.

Poolroom License Refused.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., March 19. (Special.)—Recently a large majority of the taxpayers and citizens peti-tioned the City Council not to grant a license to operate a public pool and billiard hall in the town. The petition was granted, although the city would have received more than \$200 a year from licensing such games. For many years there has been no public pool and billiard hall in Brownsville. The petition of citizens set forth that public pool and billiard halls are damag-ing to the community in which they are allowed to operate.

Mauling ex-Parson Costs \$25.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—As the result of a fist fight between D. W. McInturf and W. Simpson, two Aumsville citizens, yesterday, Justice of the Peace Round, of the Aumsville district, fined Simpson \$25 as punishment for having beaten and chased McInturf around a barnand where a public sale was going on yard where a public sale was going on. McInturf is an ex-minister, and the row took place over the purchase of some stock the two men were bidding on.

BIG CROP ASSURED statements bear out those of Mr. Ritz. Mr. Whitney says frosts could kill threefourths the buds now on the trees and

Fruitgrowers of Walla Walla Valley Jubilant.

FARMERS LAMENT WINTER

New Year's Day Gale Accomplished Untold Damage and Many Farms Had to Be Entirely Re-Seeded. Fruit to Be Plentiful.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 19 - (Special)-While farmers in the wheat belt are lamenting the severe Winter which has caused them to reseed almost their entire farms, the fruitgrowers of the Walla Walla Valley are jubilant over the prospects for an unequaled crop. Frost is the only fear of the fruitgrower

W. A. Ritz, who is identified with the Walla Walla Valley Fruit & Vegetable Union, has just returned from an inspection of the fruit trees in the Touchet Valley. He stated today that the yield this year will be greater than ever before and that farmers will have to spend thousands of dollars in thinning their trees. He reports that thousands of trees are being planted this year in the Touchet Valley, while many orchards will bear fruit this year for the first time. The trees in that section are all in a healthy

been taking advantage of these demon Next Tuesday afternoon the fruitgro ers of the entire valley will meet the trustees of the Commercial when plans are to be perfected for the display of a carload of fruit at the Na-tional Apple Show in Spokane next Fall. In order to make this display what it should be it will be necessary for the fruitgrowers to pay especial attention to the trees all year, and this is now being done under the supervision of Fruit In-spector Whitney.

In order to secure a better market for

umbia and Garfield counties, and his

there still would be a crop that would

be above the average. Mr. Whitney has been engaged in giving outdoor exhibi-tions of pruning and spraying. Ranchers

and fruitgrowers for miles distant have

their produce and at the same time give the people of this vicinity fresher and better produce, the farmers have formed what is known as the Walla Walla Vailey Fruit and Vegetable Union, with headquarters in this city. One large warehouse has been rented and already early green garden stuff is and already early green garden stuff is being received. The first shipment of garden-grown spinach received in Se-attle this year was shipped by the Fruit and Vegetable Union the earlier

better prices for every member and have the products put up in a more in-Reports of the damage to wheat done by the prolonged Winter still con-tinue to come to the headquarters of the Farmers' Union. The suffering the Farmers' Union. The suffering seems to be general all over the wheat belt. Farmers have been compelled to purchase hundreds of bushels of wheat with which to reseed their fields. It The is thought the sudden drop in temperature on New Year's day, which was ac-companied by a gale, did most of the

as an organization but merely secure

Fruit Inspector C. L. Whitney has also damage,

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