

## CARD GAME CAUSE DEATH TO FOUR MEN

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## PORTLAND LABORER VICTIM

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penser, Takes Own Life.

TEKOA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A row over a card game at an early hour this morning in a saloon here this morning, was the direct cause of a player's death, and the indirect cause of the untimely killing of two officials and the suicide of one of the saloon proprietors.

Pat Collins, a Portland laborer, was struck over the head with a revolver by "Curley" Gardner, and finally injured. He died this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff William Estep, of Colfax, and Town Marshal Grant Dickinson, of Tekoa, went to the saloon this afternoon to summon a number of witnesses.

Brother Then Kills Self.  
As they entered the door, Palouse Gardner, a brother of "Curley," opened fire with a rifle, killing both the officers instantly. He then blew out his own brains.

Gardner is in jail here under heavy guard.  
Prosecuting Attorney Pattison, Coroner Bruning and Deputy Sheriff Estep left Colfax by auto early today after Collins was killed.

The City Council called a special meeting and voted to close Gardner's saloon, and the officers went to the place where Palouse Gardner opened fire with a .30-30 rifle.

Estep Drops Dead First Shot.  
Estep dropped dead on the first shot, his heart pierced. Gardner then opened fire on Dickinson, who was struck in the head by both shots, the first being only a glancing scalp wound. Dickinson fired twice at Gardner while falling, both shots missing.

Gardner then shot twice at Councilman Berry Culp, slightly injuring him on the finger. E. R. Hall, owner of the Commercial Hotel, was slightly injured by the last shot. Gardner then tried to escape, but finally surrendered and placed his rifle barrel under his chin and pulled the trigger, the first shot missing, the second tearing a big hole through his head and the three bodies lay on the saloon floor.

Attorney Pattison, Coroner Bruning and County Physician Skiff, with A. E. King, all of Colfax, had their auto in front of the saloon and were ready to enter the saloon when the shooting commenced.

Gardner Had Riches on Person.  
Coroner Bruning found about \$500 on Gardner, who had his pockets full of money, having emptied the cash register. Three revolvers and three rifles, fully loaded, were found in the saloon.

Both Gardner have families here. Dickinson and Estep have families. Coroner Bruning took the bodies of Estep and Collins to Colfax, while the Tekoa undertakers cared for Gardner and Dickinson.

Deputy Sheriff Cole hurried here in an auto from Colfax and will take Gardner to Colfax, but feeling run high here.

Whitman County people are much excited over the most tragic day ever known here.

## YAMHILL VETERANS MEET

Dedication of Grand Ronde Block-  
house Feature This Year.

DAYTON, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The reunion of the Yamhill County Veterans' Association, which will take progress the past four days, closed last night. Programmes for the various days were furnished by Dayton, McMinnville, Newberg and Sheridan, in the order named. The attendance was good and the various offerings were of a high order of excellence.

The Grand Ronde Blockhouse was dedicated yesterday afternoon. M. C. George was the principal speaker and in an able and highly instructive address reviewed the history of this famous building, which is now located in the city park at this place.

George H. Himes followed Mr. George in a brief address, in which he touched upon a number of important matters connected with the pioneer history of Oregon. Concerts by the Dayton band each evening of the reunion added to the pleasure of those who attended.

Next year's reunion will be held at McMinnville. The newly elected officers are: Henry Sheard, president; Mrs. Jennie Sheard, vice-president; H. S. Maloney, secretary; D. H. Turner, treasurer; Rev. Ezra Hayes, chaplain.

## OREGON CITY BOY PASSES

Walter Edward Yoder Dies at Hos-  
pital Following Burns.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—This place is dead here. The young man, who had been employed in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's plant on the West Side, was burned on the chest about two weeks ago by a hot brass cylinder, and nothing serious was thought of the injury until Thursday of last week when blood poisoning appeared, and the young man was taken to the hospital, where he underwent medical treatment, but he gradually grew worse until his death.

Walter Yoder was born here November 4, 1892, and attended the Oregon City schools, being a general favorite among his classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoder, of Oregon City, four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Morris, of Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. C. P. Antonson, of Portland; Mrs. L. Clark, of Portland; Mrs. E. J. McNeel, of Portland; four brothers, Levi D. Yoder, of British Columbia; Harold Yoder, of Spokane, Wash.; Fred and Robert Yoder, of Oregon City.

## Y. M. C. A. TO BE ORGANIZED

Baker Building Goes Up and Sec-  
retary Is Being Sought.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The actual organization of the Y. M. C. A. membership of this city will be begun about September 1, according to the plans of the officers. Negotiations have been carried on for the past several days with different men capable of handling the work of the secretary's office. An answer is now awaited by the officials from a Mr. Green, of New Jersey, whom it is pretty certain can be secured.

The home for the organization is

well under way, the basement being completed and a great deal of preparatory work for the superstructure done. Architect E. B. MacNaughton, of Portland, will be in Baker tomorrow to inspect the building and work so far.

## DEATH CAUSES ODD MIXUP

Salem Insane Asylum Has Remark-  
able Mistaken Identity Case.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A peculiar case of mistaken identity was brought to light here today, when Mrs. Culley, of 749 Albina street, Portland, came to the asylum for the insane with the purpose of completing final arrangements for the burial of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Findley, who is a patient at the institution.

A Mrs. Martha Findley died yester-

KLAMATH FALLS FRIENDS  
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Horace G. Cox.  
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Horace G. Cox, whose death followed a fall from a power line pole Wednesday evening, was a young man whose loss is deplored by all who knew him. He was a graduate in 1911 of the Klamath County High School, and had taken one year in the Oregon Agricultural College. He was taking a correspondence course in law in the University of Oregon, preparatory to taking the full law course in the University of California at Berkeley.

He had been in the employ of the California and Oregon Power Company for something over a year at the time of his death, attending to the street lights, and at times working on new lines. He was outside his regular duties when he met his death, but it is supposed that, seeing trouble on the wires, he, considering the interests of the company more than his own safety, undertook to repair the trouble.

He was a son of the late Dr. Horace Cox.

day morning and the asylum authorities, believing her to be Mrs. Culley's mother, notified Mrs. Culley. Arrangements were made for the burial, the body removed to the undertaking parlors, a coffin purchased by Mrs. Culley and the funeral hour practically decided on, when Mrs. Culley visited the asylum to learn the particulars surrounding her mother's death. Dr. Griffith of the asylum staff recognized Mrs. Culley and knew her to be the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Findley, rather than of Mrs. Martha Findley, the dead woman.

The asylum authorities immediately took over all the expense incurred by Mrs. Culley. Both of the Mrs. Findleys were committed to the institution from Multnomah County and the striking similarity of names resulted in the strange mistake.

Asylum authorities are now puzzled as to the relatives of the dead woman and efforts are being made to locate them.

Lepor Found in Hospital.  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24.—What is considered to be a case of leprosy was discovered at the general hospital on Thursday. The patient is a Chinese named Leon Gwain, who is now in strict isolation pending action by the Dominion medical authorities.

Hop Picking on at Gervais.  
GERVAIS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Gervais hop picking hops Saturday and the quality is good, and hops appear to be perfectly matured. Picking in other yards will begin August 25.

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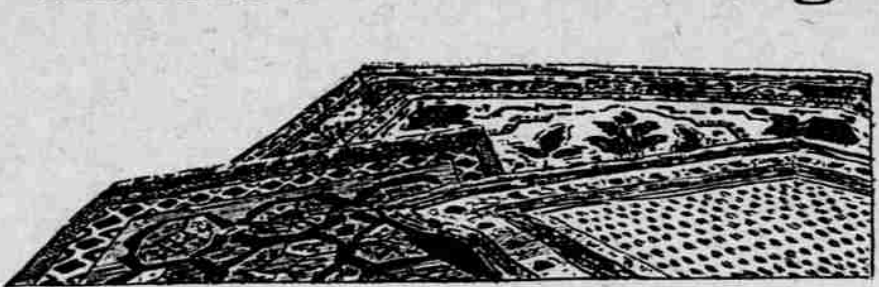
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## Making Room for New Stock Brings About This Sale of Room Rugs



Such decided economies, which are brought about by this disposal of a number of sample rugs and discontinued patterns, should induce those who have floors to cover to take advantage. Sale begins tomorrow. Bring in your room measurements.

Ardahan Rugs—Three-room sizes in distinctive Oriental designs and colorings. Rugs of good service and beauty. Note their prices, for this week only:  
9 by 10 feet 6 inches, now \$24.75  
9 by 12 feet, now \$28.50  
11 ft. 3 inches by 12 ft., now \$37.50

Medium Grade Wilton Rugs—In small-pattern centers, medallion designs and all-over effects. In the 9x12-ft. size, now \$34.50  
High-Grade Wilton Rugs—Seamless, which means that they are woven entirely in one piece, like the genuine Oriental Rugs. There's harmony of pattern and coloring in these handsome floor coverings. In the 9x12-foot size, now \$47.50

The Famous Saxony Rugs—Every observant homefurnisher knows these time-tried and beautiful rugs. Persian patterns, conventional designs and medallion centers, etc., in rich tans, old red and other desirable colorings. In the 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., now \$42.50  
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## A Season-End Clean-Up Sale of Drapery and Upholstery Materials and Lace Curtains

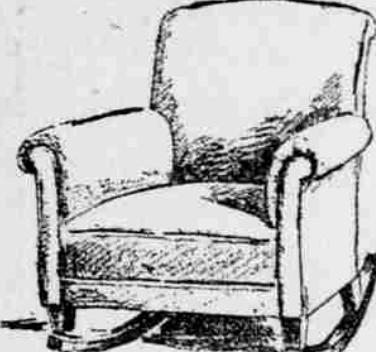
Desirable upholstery and drapery materials being disposed of at such unusual prices as to make it worth while beautifying the decorations of the home. Sale begins Monday.

50 Sample Lengths and Remnants, in which are included a number of imported fabrics—Armures, Velours, Tapestries, Damasks, Velvets, Cretonnes, etc. From pillow-top sizes up to 3-yard lengths, at the surprising low prices of  
15¢ each to \$3 each.  
Bungalow Curtain Nets in lengths of from 5 yards to 20 yards, now priced at from  
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Scotch Madras, imported materials, in desirable patterns and colorings, now 40¢ yard to 75¢ yard.

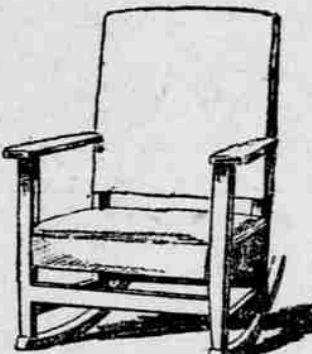
Lace Curtains—About 15 sample pairs of various kinds of Lace Curtains, now marked for quick disposal at Half Price.  
Two-Pair and Three-Pair Lots—About 18 lots of fine Serim Curtains and Lace Curtains of which there are two and three pairs of a kind. To be closed out at much lower prices than the regular. Now  
\$2 Pair to \$8 Pair.

## Upholstered Furniture of Dependable Construction at Moderate Prices

There's genuine satisfaction in the possession of upholstered pieces that combine the merits of correct design, good upholstery and dependable construction. In our gathering of upholstered furniture for the living-room, one finds some splendid pieces at prices that compel attention. For instance, the upholstered Rocker illustrated here at \$33, is hair filled and has dependable hidden construction. A comfortable, roomy and attractive piece. Made by Mayhew, one of America's leading makers of good furniture.



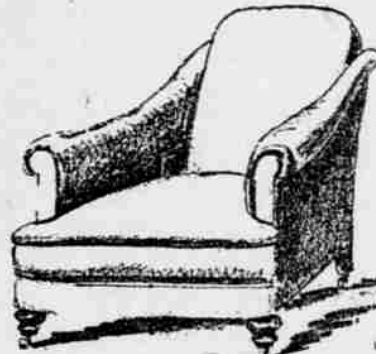
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Mahogany Arm Rocker \$17

hogany and is well upholstered. Chair to match at \$16.

The large Easy Arm Chair, at \$42, is a splendid example of a dependable piece at a moderate price. The design displays correct proportion and the upholstery and construction is up to the standard. This chair also made by Mayhew, of Grand Rapids.



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## MAINTENANCE TO BE HIGH

Pendleton Institution Will Be Un-  
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SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—That the farm situation in connection with the new Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Hospital is one of serious magnitude, in connection with the maintenance cost to conduct that institution, was tacitly admitted by members of the State Board, who reluctantly conceded that this difficulty is one which will mean tens of thousands of dollars in additional expense.

At the central asylum at Salem there are over 1000 acres of lands which are in actual use in connection with the institution and, at a rough estimate, have furnished approximately \$100,000 in produce for the institution during the past year and seven months.

At the Pendleton asylum there are about 100 acres of farm lands available. Much of this will have to be converted into grounds for the patients. One of the essential features in caring for patients, it is stated, is open air and a reasonable amount of the proper kind of outdoor exercise.

Considerable of this land is now in alfalfa and with stock kept for the institution it will be necessary to keep this in alfalfa or secure feed elsewhere. It is probable the farm lands which will be available, about 75 acres after the necessary land for grounds and other purposes is taken out, will be converted into a vegetable garden and for the time being will supply sufficient vegetables for the institution with a small population.

Farm Land Will Be Scarce.  
But this will leave the institution entirely without farming lands of any other kind. As a result all of the hay, oats, grain and other products will have to be purchased in the market. This will be a decidedly large additional expense which is not encountered at the other state institutions, according to admissions made by members of the State Board.

It was admitted today that at least 500 acres of good farm lands will be required to conduct the Pendleton institution properly on anywhere nearly an approach to a self-sustaining institution as far as provisions for stock and people are concerned.

The State Board succeeded some time ago in condemning five acres of land near the building, about half of which is suitable for farm purposes and the other half suitable for nothing but a gravel bar. This land cost \$250 an acre. Using this as a criterion, a 500-acre farm available for farm purposes would cost the state \$125,000.

But this is not the only drawback, as admitted by members of the Board. There is practically no good farm land available near the institution. Across the river, comparatively close, is a tract which is estimated to include about 175 acres of land. This was recently wooded land, but the timber has been cut and it is thought possible that it was cut with the end in view of eventually selling the tract to the state for farm lands. The stumpage is still on the tract.

Board Must Rent Pasture Land.  
The State Board now finds that it will be necessary to rent pasture lands for the cows, horses, hogs and other

necessary stock. The other feed for the animals must be purchased as well. The Carpenter tract, which lies on the hill facing the institution and an adjoining tract, making nearly 200 acres altogether, is branded as absolutely worthless for any purpose.

With these things in view it is now certain that the maintenance cost at the institution during the next few years, at least, will be exceedingly high.

The 427 acres of land which is owned by the state includes the 200 acres on the hill, 49 acres of gravel land near the river, which is worthless, about 50 acres to be utilized for buildings and grounds, leaving a balance of 157 acres of farm lands.

So far the board has not decided to ask for a further appropriation for purchase of farm lands at the Pendleton institution, because the exodus of 400 patients from the Salem asylum will be effected only shortly before the Legislature convenes and it is doubtful as well if the Legislature would consider making such an appropriation.

## Announcement

BITTNER & FURRER announce the opening, on Monday, September the Second, of their new tailoring rooms at 415 Stark Street, corner of Eleventh.

Mr. Bittner was formerly located in this city, where he was in business for sixteen years on Washington street.

Mr. Furrer, who is well and favorably known in Portland, combines the faculty of a designer with that of a cutter.

A full line of the newest styles and fabrics, for both men's and women's suits, will be carried.

Old friends, as well as new, will be welcomed. Even though you do not require a suit at the present time, it will pay you to call and inspect their line.

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