MRS. POTTS BODY SOUGHT BY GHOULS

Four Associated With Defense of Husband Caught in Cemetery at 2 A. M.

"PERMIT TO MOVE" EXCUSE

Theory of Prosecution Is That Effort Would Be Made to Replace Bone Broken in Throat to Obliterate Basis of Charges.

CANYON CITY, Or., June 13 .- (Spe cial.)-While attempting to steal the body of Mrs. Charles E. Potts from the local cametery, four men, three of whom are associated with the defense of Potts, now on trial for the murder of his wife, were arrested at 3 o'clock

The ghouls had been at work for some time by the light of the moon when a Deputy Sheriff detailed to guard the cemetery for fear of such occurrence made his appearance with some men whom ne had called to his assistance. They had the coffin bared and were ready to raise it when the county official challenged them and marched them to the County Jail. The four under arrest are Phil Ash-ford, one of Potts' lawyers; Prentiss

Hicks, son of the senior counsel for Potts; Dr. Francis Tate, of Los Angeles, an expert witness for the defense, and Sam Lyon.

The theory is that they were going to attempt to replace the hyoid bone, shown by the autopsy to have been broken, and thus destroy the evidence on which the charge of wife murder against Potts is based. Information that an effort to destroy

the state's evidence might be attempted evidently had reached Sheriff Welsh, for Deputy Mulligan was detailed to keep guard on the grave of Mrs. Potts, and about midnight saw the quartet repair to the grave and start work.

Desiring to get definite evidence against the men, he made no move until they had proceeded far enough with their work to make their plan self-evident.

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When accosted, Dr. Tate said that he had a permit from Potts for the removal of the body, of which he desired to make an examination.

At the opening of court today Potts' attorneys gave evidence of being greatly confused and there is a feeling of indignation rampant among residents of the town, who are anxious to take of the town, who are anxious to take some hand in the proceedings for fear what they consider adequate punishment will not be meted out to the offenders.

To the disappointment of the populace no official notice was taken today of the arrest of the four men in the cemetery and the regular course of the trial was pursued. This, however, was without much interest to the auditors as the evidence was largely technical. Corresponding who prepared the holds.

was the cause of death. They pointed out that Mrs. Potts was a frail woman weighing 105 pounds and her husband a strong man of 230 pounds, and declared that death under such circum-stances might be almost instantaneous, allowing the victim no chance to make

the defense asked for a directed ver-

Dr. G. M. Gillingsworth, of Los Angeles, was the first witness for the de-fense. He testified to having treated Mrs. Potts as her family physician, demrs. Potts as her family physician, de-clared she was a frail woman in poor health, afflicted with heart disease and angina pectoris, and, as a friend of the family, he could assert that Potts treated his wife with great tenderness and solicitude. Dr. Tate corroborated the testimony of Dr. Gillingsworth, and denied that

the symptoms of strangulation were such as described by Drs. Belknap and Frank McGarvin, father of Mrs. Potts, declared tonight that he would prose-cute to the full extent of the law the

ating class of 76 students at breakfast this morning. Numerous toasts were given which met with ready responses. This opened the 31st annual commencement programme. Many visitors are arriving to attend the festivities, among whom are some early students. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of the Eugene Hible University, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

PALOUSE PROSPECTS GOOD Committee Reports Favorable Report on Project Is Likely.

PASCO, Wash., June 13 .- (Special.)-PASCO, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—
The delegation, consisting of Captain
W. P. Gray, C. M. O'Brien, Dr. J. It.
Crane and Mrs. Crane, of Pasco, and
D. B. Garrison, of Connell, returned
from the Palouse Irrigation Project
meeting at Colfax last week and report that prospects are exceedingly
good for the project to be reported favorably to the United States Reclamation Sarvice.

The reports of the engineers are ex-Then an active campaign will be launched to get Congress to take some action in providing for the necessary funds with which to build the ditchest

Veterans Go to Tillamook Camp.

The 33d annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps of Oregon will be held Tuesday to Thursday ans will leave on the excursion train Monday morning at 8:45 from the Union Depot and 8:55 from the East Morri-son-street Depot. Special rates will ans will leave on the excursion

MAN ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER AT CANYON CITY, HIS AL-LEGED VICTIM AND THEIR CHILD.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. POTTS AND 10-YEAR-OLD SON.

Street Shows, Vaudeville Entertainments, Concerts, Balloon Ascension and Auto Races to Be Given June 15 to 19.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 13 .- (Special.) Tillamook is making great preparations to entertain the State Grand Army of Republic Encampment here from

Probably 2000 visitors will be present. No extortion in prices will be permitted; in fact hotel and restau-

Memorial service. 1:30 P. M., business session,

Evening program at Christian Church—7:30 P. M., opening, band con-cent; 8 P. M., Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod) mixed Chorus; address of welcome, Mallowing the victim no chance to make commander, S. W. Taylor: vocal, Vetter description outcry. mander, C. E. Reynolds; address, Corinth president, Berenice Lucas; response, department president, Rosina Fouts Evans; colo, "Welcome to Tillamook," (Marie Wade) Mrs. Page; address of welcome in behalf of Commercial Club, D. L. Shrode; address, Decial Club, D. L. Shrode; address, De-partment Commander of Spanish-Amer-ican War Veterans, Mr. Upton; Amer-Wednesday-10 A. M., parade con

Wednesday—10 A. M., parade consisting of G. A. R. and allied organizations, etc.; presentation of flag to gehool by department patriot instructor, Lamonie Clark; 1:30 P. M., business session; 7:30 P. M., opening, band concert: 8 P. M., "The Distant Chimes," (Glover) Ladies Trio; reading, Benedict Appald Flarance Chapman, 2002. (Glover) Ladies Trio; reading, Benedict Arnold, Florence Chapman; song, male quartette; recitatiton, "Our Flag," Billie MONMOUTH EXERCISES ON

To 76 Students.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 13.—(Special)—Amidst beautiful decorations of clash.—Amidst beautiful decorations of clash.

Quartette; recitatiton, "Our Flag," Billie Stillwell; whistling solo, Lamonie Stillwell; whistling solo, Lamonie Stillwell; whistling solo, Lamonie Stillwell; whistling solo, Lamonie Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers; reading, parody, "Betsy and I Are of Clark, of Salem; flower drill, "Receurrection of the Flowers," Little Flowers, and 1890, while in 1896 he was elected State Senator.

The funeral was held at the Jackson-tille Masonic Hall Friday afternoon at 2:20 under the auspices of Warren Lodge No. 10.

INDORSEMENT IS AVOIDED

MONMOUTH, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Amidst beautiful decorations and a wide display of class colors, President Ackerman, of the Oregon Normal School, entertained the graduating class of 76 students at breakfast this morning. Numerous togats were bake, Bar View people; lunch for G. A. R. organizations, Tillamook; campfire, Barview; 9:15 P. M., return train; fireworks at Tillamook City.

FORMER SENATOR, PIONEER AND MINE OWNER PASSES AWAY.

Journey Made to Oregon When Gold Fever Strikes California and Paying Deposits are Found.

MEDFORD, Or., June 13 .- (Special.) Former State Senator Theodric ("Todd") Cameron, 85 years old, a Jack-son County pioneer, stalwart Repub-lican and a prominent figure in mining, mercantile and political circles of Jack-

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son County for half a century, died at Oakland, Cal., June 3, where he was visiting his son, Don Cameron.

Of Scotch heritage, Mr. Cameron was born in Madison County, N. Y., June 21, 1829, and at 10 years of age migrated with his family to Van Buren County, June 21, June 2

Tillamook Prepares for Grand
Army Encampment.

Army Encampment.

At the time of the gold fever in California he came across the plains in an ox team and arrived at Foster, Clackamas County, August 14, 1852. Hearing of the gold discovery near Jacksonville, he came to Jackson County and engaged in mining for two years.

The next year Mr. Cameron took up a donation land claim of 160 acres at Eagle Point and farmed until 1858, when he engaged in the bakery business at Sterlingville for a short time, taking up another farm on the Apple-

taking up another farm on the Apple-gate in 1860.

The following year he joined with U. S. Hayden in the mercantile business at Uniontown on the Applegate, a business relationship which lasted for 30 In 1872, in addition to his mercantile

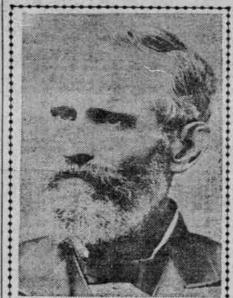
business, Mr. Cameron opened up the Sterling mine, which proved most pro-ductive, selling it three years later to a Portland company for \$25,000. This mine has since paid out \$1,000,000 to stockholders and is at present being more extensively developed by the Bullis interests.

The Old Channel mine in the Galice district, and the Simmons-Cameron mine in the Waldo district, were then secured, both of which proved to be

as the evidence was largely technical. Coroner Glaze, who prepared the body for burial, telling of the conditions he found and of the opposition of Potts to having it embalmed and of his question as to whether embalming would reveal cause of death.

Dr. V. C. Belknap and Dr. L. W. Chillon, who made a post mortem examination six months after, testified to find-the criteoid cartilage fractured but the heart and other organs normal and apparently in good shape.

This fracture, the physicians agreed, could be caused either by a violent blow or by lateral pressure. They testified to the belief that this bone was broken by lateral pressure and that it profitable.
In March, 1871, Mr. Cameron married



Baker Democrats Put Approval on

No One for Postmaster.

BAKER, Or., June 13 .- (Special.)-The Democratic county central com-mittee will indorse no candidate for the position of postmaster, which will be vacant in February of next year There are already several applicants for the position and several others who are said to be secretly at work. At the meeting of the county central committee officers were elected who are favorable to the candidacy of John H. Foster for the postmastership and his brother, George H. Foster, was named

J. Harvey Graham, another candidate for the postmastership, then put a motion that the committee should indorse no candidate and that no member of the committee, as a member, should indorse anyone. It carried when signs of a break appeared.

P. T. ADAMS IS SUICIDE Teacher of Fall Creek Takes Poison

and Dies Before Aid Comes.

M. G. Balley and J. C. Mullen drove an automobile 26 miles over mountain roads, and return, to bring Mrs. Adams and her two daughters, but the man was dead before they could reach here 2 4:30 this morning.



Submitted on 13th.

Washington State Good Roads Associa-

tion, proposing a new method of hand-ling state highway funds. A state levy

Hafer Gets 20-Year Sentence.

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who desire to buy it once-for-all than to buy it with the knowledge that it will have to be replaced, should interest yourself to the extent of making a comparison of prices and quality. Come in and see the "good furniture" display and learn the story of it. As an instance of the wide range of prices in dependable furniture, we quote the following in Mahogany Library Tables, every one of which is authentic in design and honest in construction and material: \$20, \$26, \$31, \$33, \$43, \$46, \$54.50, \$58, \$60 and up.

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Three Get Master's Degree-California Leads Outside States-Portlander One of First 2 Women to Get Degree in Agriculture.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Juhe 13. — (Special.) — The registrar's office of the Oregon Agricultural College has compiled some in teresting statistics regarding this year's graduating class. This class, which is the largest in the history of the institution, numbers 168, inclusive

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2:30 under the auspices of Warren
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Graduates were all men, while the music graduates were women. Many States Represented.

The graduating class represents 21 different counties in Oregon with a total of 127; 11 other states with a total of 39; and one foreign country. Canada, with two graduates. Next to Benton County, Multnomah County Canada, with two graduates. Next to Benton County, Multnomah County ranks first with 20 representatives, followed by Marion County with 11, Clackamas, Linn and Umatilla with 6 each; Hood River, Union and Yamhill with 4 each; Douglas, Jackson and Washington, with 3 each; Lake, Lane, Polk, Wallowa and Washington, with 2 each; Clatsop, Harney and Lincoln, with 1 each.

California is at the head of the list of outside states. Twenty Californians are on the roll. Seven are from Washington, three from New York, two from Idaho, and one each from Delaware.

Idaho, and one each from Delaware.
Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Texas.
Thirty of the students receiving Master and Bachelor degrees have transferred to the Oregon Agricultural Col-

ferred to the Oregon Agricultural Col-lege after having completed one or more year's work at some other college

Women Get Agricultural Degree.

Among the institutions which are represented by transfers are the University of California, Occidental College and Washington State College, with three each; Cornell University SPRINGFIELD. Or., June 13.—(Special.)—P. T. Adams, a school teacher of near Fall Creek, committed suicide at a lodging-house here last night by drinking poison. Worry over a threatened attack of appendicitis is believed to have been the motive. He took the poison after sending his son to a motion-picture theater and died before ald mould be summoned.

M. G. Balley and J. C. Mullen drove an automobile 26 miles over mountain with three each; Cornell University and the University of Kansas, lowa State College, Iowa Wesleyan, University of Oregon, University of Idaho, Oregon State Normal School, Williamette University, Oberlin College, Colorado School of Mines, Kansas Agricultural College, University of New Mexico and others.

There are two women in the class who have received their degree in agri-

who have received their degree in agri-culture, the first to receive such de-gree in the history of the college. They are Miss Kate W. Failing, of Portland, who graduated in general agriculture,

and Miss Clara Nixon, of Trumansburg, N. Y., who received a degree in poultry husbandry. Miss Nixon came to Oregon Agricultural College from Cornell University. She will teach here as a fellow in poultry husbandry and agricultural chemistry.

Graduates of O. A. C. Repre- NEW ROAD MEASURE FILED Washington Petition to Be Filed July 1.

> OLYMPIA, Wash., June 13 .- (Speof the year was filed today by the

> of 1 mill is provided, with provisions that money raised in each county is to be expended either within that county, on main highways or on continuations Allowing Signers to Withdraw Names, Stop - Look - Listen League Has Been Active.

on main highways or on continuations of these highways, as decided by the Commissioners of each county.

The measure, which, in effect, would give each county all money raised within its boundaries by the state tax, is designed to correct faulty procedure in the good roads bill proposed by the grange as one of the seven sisters initiative measures. This probably will be the last initiative measure filed. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 13 .- (Special.) George D. Conger, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, says that 110,000 signatures have been procured for the proposed initiative state-wide prohibition bill. The petitions will be filed with the Secretary of State probably about July 1. Approximately 32,000 signatures are OREGON CITY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—J. A. Hafer, who was convicted

School of Music.

Three men received degrees of Master of Science in Agriculture. The degrees of Bachelor of Science were divided as follows: General agriculture, the state Penlitentiary. Hafer made an attempt to escape yesterday, which was poultry husbandry, 3; horticulture, 18; poultry husbandry, 2; entomology, 1; civil engineering, 12; electrical engineering, 7; mechanical engineering. 12; decertical engineering, 13

"DRYS" SIGN measures and the proposed eight hour law, is now bending its efforts toward having signers of these petitions withdraw their signatures. Attorney-Genlaw, is now bending its efforts toward having signers of these petitions withdraw their signatures. Attorney-General Tanner ruled this week that signatures could be withdrawn at any time up to the moment when Secretary of State Howell completes his count and check. check.

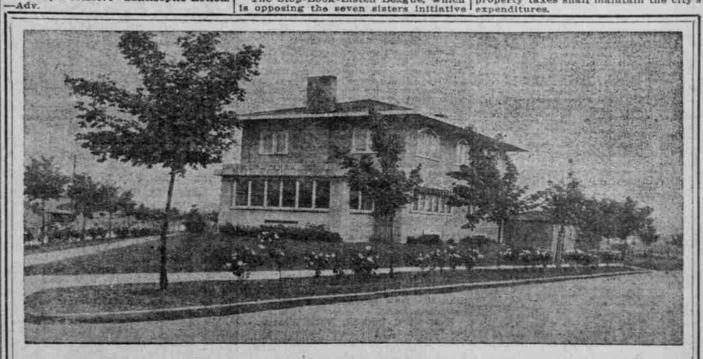
Some results of the campaign have some results of the campaign been made apparent already, as few requests for withdrawal of signatures are reaching the Secretary of State in advance of the petitions, which will not be filed until July 3. At last ac-TOTAL VOTE 1912, 330,000 counts the "seven sisters" measures lacked about 7000 signatures of the 32, ing made to obtain this number of signers before July 3, but the interjec-tion of the withdrawal feature into the Since Opinion of Attorney-General so that it will be impossible to determine for some weeks after the petitions are filed whether the final count will show sufficient names.

The Socialist party, which is back-ing the proposed eight hour measure, maintains that it has procured sufficient signatures in excess of the 32,-000, that subsequent withdrawals will not affect the chances of this measure finding a place on the ballot

Socialists Active at Pomeroy.

POMEROY, Wash., June 13 .- (Spetal.)-The Socialists are to figure in meroy's coming city election in July. This is the first time the party has participated in local politics. The platform, as framed this week, calls for a reform in the schools, a change in the method of employing labor and a more economical administration. demand is for a reduction in water rents and for the discontinuance of the present practice of using such rents possess, to insure passage of the bill.

The Stop-Look-Listen League, which



AUCTION SALE

This complete modern residence will be sold at public auction on Monday, June 15, at 10 A. M. Sale on premises at corner of Locust and Hemlock streets. It was built for a home by the owner, A. P. Sprague, a Portland lumberman, now engaged in business at Hoquiam, Wash. The house is modern in every detail; oak floors; plate glass windows; glass doors; separate hall; library and living rooms; sun porch; sleeping porch; hot-water heat; fireplace; full finished cement basement; cement garage, with underground gas tank; in fact everything consistent with a practical, modern home—ready to move into on an hour's notice. Located in Ladd's Addition, near East 20th and Hawthorne avenue. Large corner lot, with more than 250 feet of paved street frontage. ALL IMPROVEMENTS PAID.

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