

LAWYER SAYS GIRL TOOK LIFE IN BARN

Attorney for Farnam Avers Clews Show Suicide, Not Murder, of Miss Morgan.

BULLET-FINDING IS DENIED

That Glendale Lass Drank Poison Over Shame Is Explanation Made by Counsel, Who Assails Sheriff's Evidence.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Although admitting that there were many peculiar circumstances which, from outward appearances tended to show that Roy Farnam was implicated in the murder of Edna Morgan, near

PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY NEAR GLENDALE, OR.



Edna Morgan. Roy Farnam.

Glendale, last Wednesday, Attorney W. W. Cardwell, of counsel for the defense, said today it was his theory that the girl committed suicide by drinking poison and was not killed by Roy Farnam as suspected by the prosecuting officers.

"Edna Morgan committed suicide," said Mr. Cardwell, "and I expect to have little difficulty in disproving the theory of the prosecution. Edna was in a delicate condition and worried to the extent that her mind became affected. When she realized that she was soon to become a mother she became desperate and with cool and deliberate premeditation decided to end her life. It was only reasonable that she would leave her home in the night and go to a secluded spot to seek death.

Oil For Cow, Says Attorney.
Referring to the purchase of oil of tany credited to Farnam, Attorney Cardwell said the drug was bought by the prisoner for a sick cow. A record of the sale and the intended use of the oil is on file in a Glendale pharmacy, Mr. Cardwell declares.

"The peculiar hoof marks to which the prosecuting officers attach considerable importance were not made on the night of the tragedy but on the following morning when Roy Farnam learned of the murder and about the route subsequently covered by the Sheriff," said Attorney Cardwell. The letter said to have been received by Miss Morgan on the day preceding her death was written by Farnam, says the attorney, but makes no mention of her meeting him at the barn where her charred body was found. Attorney Cardwell denies that Miss Morgan was shot.

"It is true the sheriff found a particle of lead in the ruins of the barn," said Mr. Cardwell, "but that does not prove it was ever a bullet."

More Clews Sought.
Sheriff Quinn passed the day near the scene of the tragedy serving subpoenas and gathering evidence to be submitted to the grand jury which will convene in special session next Tuesday. Farnam was subjected to severe questioning by the authorities today, but it is said no light was thrown on the tragedy. The prisoner will be questioned again tomorrow upon the arrival here of District Attorney Brown.

Dr. Kauffman, of Forest Grove, and Dr. A. F. Sether, of Roseburg, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury to identify the girl's body. Both physicians operated on Miss Morgan at different times. It is believed several days will be necessary to hear all the evidence. Farnam's parents are well-to-do and it is understood here that they plan to wage a strong defense for their son.

SANTA TO CHEER 4000

MUTS PLAN RECORD CHRISTMAS FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Noisy Parade Thursday to Arouse Enthusiasm in Special Show at Baker to Gather Toys.

Action taken by the "Santa Claus" committee of the Order of Muts yesterday afternoon indicates that the Christmas tree celebration to be held by the Good Fellows of this order, at the Armory December 24, will surpass in magnitude anything ever attempted in the Pacific Northwest along such lines. It was voted, at the joint conference held with various other public-spirited and philanthropic institutions of the city, that gifts and "goodies" should be provided for a grand total of 4000 children selected from the poor families of the city.

When the plans were considered originally it was thought that about 2000 would be taken care of, then the number was increased to 2500, then to 3000 and finally to 4000 when it was unanimously decided that the Muts were to hold the only big public Christmas tree celebration this year.

The actual plans and preparations will be under the general "Santa Claus" committee of 20 members, while other committees representing the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks, the combined Parent-Teacher Associations of the city, the People's Institute, the Juvenile Court, the Associated Charities and a number of other organizations will have special features.

Foster, Harry G. Terry, Fred W. Wagner, Mrs. W. H. Daughtrey, Mrs. David Campbell, Mrs. William Morrison and Mrs. R. E. Adams. Immediately following the parade a mass meeting of the members of the Order of Muts and others who are working on the "Christmas tree" arrangements will meet at the Baker Theater at 1 o'clock to perfect further plans.

12 DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Multnomah Fair Association for 1915 Is Chosen.

RESHAM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Twelve of the 15 directors of the Multnomah Fair Association were re-elected this week for 1915 by the stockholders. The new members are W. A. Lewis, A. F. Miller, H. G. Mullenhof, R. P. Rasmussen, D. M. Roberts, E. L. Thorpe and J. W. Townsend. One feature of the meeting was that each proxy required a 10-cent revenue stamp.



Theodore Brugger, F. H. Crane, R. W. Gill, E. S. Jenne, M. Lake, H. A. Lewis, A. F. Miller, H. G. Mullenhof, R. P. Rasmussen, D. M. Roberts, E. L. Thorpe and J. W. Townsend. One feature of the meeting was that each proxy required a 10-cent revenue stamp.

AUTO TRUCK TAX URGED

Clarke State Senator Thinks Measure Will Be Passed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—State Senator French, of this county, a holdover, spoken of as a prospective candidate for President pro tem of the Senate at the coming session of the Legislature, is of the opinion that the motor vehicle will bring about great changes in this country and that a bill regulating it will be passed this Winter. He believes that the motor-driven machine will do most of the hauling for 30 miles and shorter distances when most of the country roads are hard-surfaced, which is not far away.

This brings up the problem of fixing a license on such machines in addition to the regular automobile tax now in force. Mr. French believes that the bill will be based on the horsepower of the machine, the greater the horsepower the greater the tax. This will provide a revenue from the highways.

Another bill that will be brought to the attention of the Legislature will be one requiring lights on all manner of vehicles at night, whether they be motor-propelled or drawn by horses or mules. Automobileists will welcome some such regulation, it is believed. They argue that if an automobile standing on the street at night is required to have lights burning at front and rear a buggy left should also display some kind of a light.

HUNT CLUB NAMES HEADS

James H. Murphy Is Elected President for Ensuing Year.

The Portland Hunt Club selected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting in room A of the Central Library last night. James H. Murphy was elected president, Joseph M. Healy vice president, W. E. Prudhomme treasurer, W. A. Greuter secretary, Eugene K. Oppenheimer director, Howard C.

MARSHFIELD GETS MODERN FIREPROOF THEATER.



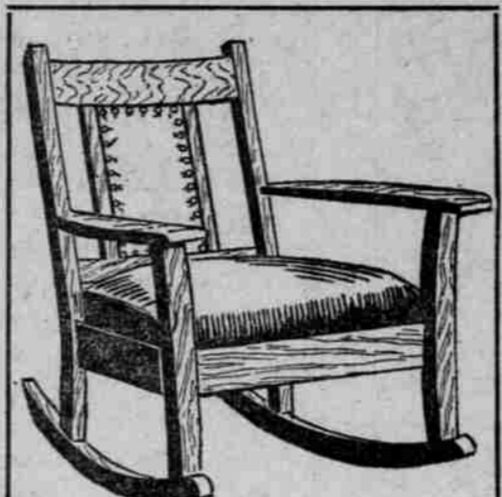
Lemanski's Theater.

Charlton director and A. M. Cronin master of bands. The report shows that the club is in good financial condition. More than a score of new members enrolled during the year.

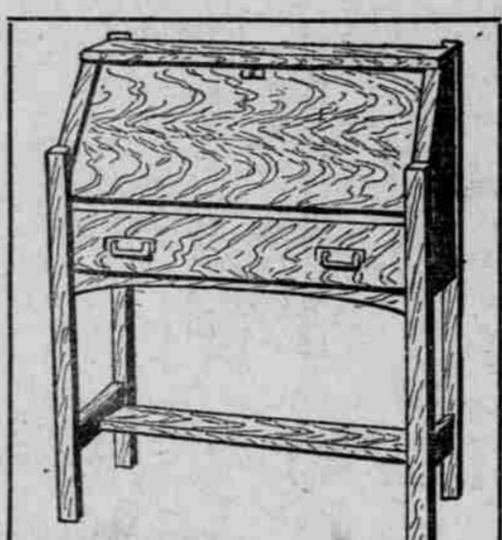
\$1250 Verdict Against Car Company
OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Zaleria Bernal tonight given a verdict for \$1250 by a jury against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in a personal injury case, action for which was brought following injuries received at Oak Grove. The plaintiff asked for \$10,000. The jury was out four hours.

Jenning's Great Furniture Removal Sale Carries True Christmas Spirit

Here is a removal sale that is genuine in its purpose—a sale that has brought new furniture to hundreds of Portland homes at an aggregate saving that runs into thousands of dollars. No January clearing sale can or will make the wonderfully low prices that we are making on our entire stock. This week reductions will be more drastic than ever! A veritable maze of holiday bargains will be in evidence in our show-windows and on every floor. Come to the store and wander through the stock as long as you wish. Every floor yields its treasures at prices absolutely unapproached! The items shown in this advertisement are merely suggestive. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE IS REDUCED!



This Fine Oak Rocker. Leather upholstered seat, back. Regularly \$16.50; now \$8.50.

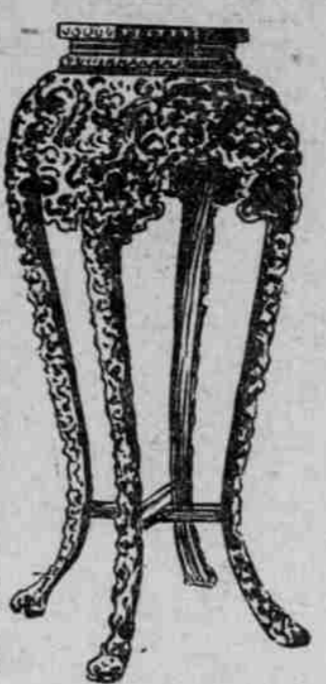


This Ladies' Writing Desk. Quartered oak, nicely finished. Regularly \$15; now \$9.40.

Oriental Furniture

Elegant Pieces for holiday gifts at astounding reductions:

- \$25 Massive Japanese Carved Pedestal Stands, 41 inches high, for \$14.75
- \$7 Japanese Pedestal, 29 inches high \$3.65
- \$40 Japanese Folding-Top Card Table, convertible into a handsome library table, with 36-inch top, for \$22.10
- \$20 Japanese Portable Folding Writing Desk, in beautiful lacquer finish, for \$9.40
- \$65 Japanese Writing Desk (Secretary), lacquer finish, elaborate in every detail \$21.00
- \$25 Center Table, round top, 28-inch diameter \$9.75
- \$15.00 Tabouret \$8.25



Hundreds of Framed Pictures, Ranging in Price From 40c to \$90, Offered at Half Price During Removal Sale!

Handsome Rugs Reduced

- \$35 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 6x9 \$24.40
- \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$17.50
- \$20 "Electra" Axminster Rugs, 6x9 \$14.30
- \$18.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x11 \$12.35
- \$15 Axminster Rugs, 6x9 \$9.85
- \$9.75 Seamless Tap. Rugs, 6x9 \$6.15
- \$3 Velvet Rugs, 27x 54 inches \$1.95
- \$3.50 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 27x54 inches \$1.69
- \$15.00 Leather Portieres \$9.85

Removal Prices on Individual Pieces

- \$15 Golden Oak Shaving Cabinet, 10x14 French plate mirror \$7.85
- \$45 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier and Shaving Cabinet (samp.) \$16.85
- \$33 Early English Music Cabinet, 36 inches high \$15.20
- \$72 Genuine Mahogany Player-Piano Record Cabinet; holds 175 records; for \$38.25
- \$55 Mahogany Victrola Record Cabinet, 24x27-inch top \$29.85
- \$23 Mahogany Morris Chair, velvet cushions, spring seat \$14.35
- \$20 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet \$12.25

Postscript:

By Henry Jennings, Sr.
—We have not sought to make capital out of the Made-in-Oregon campaign, but the fact stands out prominently—indisputably—that the firm of Henry Jennings & Sons carries in stock and sells more made-in-Oregon furniture than any other retail furniture house in the state. You will find on our floors, side by side with the best examples of Grand Rapids furniture-making craft, hundreds of pieces of Oregon-made furniture. Every month in the year we pay out to Oregon factories thousands of dollars. This stock is a comprehensive one—on our floors you may find anything in furniture from the most ornate pieces of hand-carved work to the simplest pieces for the most humble homes.

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- \$4 Oak Tabourets \$2.85
- \$2 Oak Footstools \$1.35
- \$16 Oak Smoking Tables \$9.60
- \$35 Oak Cellarettes \$19.85
- \$12.50 Oak Book Racks \$5.90
- \$16 Oak Den Illuminators \$7.85
- \$3 Child's Seagrass Arm Chair \$2.20
- \$3 Child's Oak High Chair \$1.80
- \$6 Oak Fire Screens \$3.20
- \$10.50 Mahogany Turkish Sewing Tables \$6.45
- \$1.75 Collapsible Doll Cart \$1.40
- \$4 English Doll Perambulators \$2.65



This Turkish Rocker. Completely upholstered in real leather. \$40 Rocker for \$19.85.

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NEW PLAYHOUSE OPENS

MARSHFIELD THEATER DESIGNED FOR PICTURES OR VAUDEVILLE.

Latest Construction Ideas Gathered From Many Sources Result in Model Building.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Marshfield theater patrons were treated to the best in moving picture

scenes, comfort and all-round pleasure Tuesday night, when the modern Lemanski's Theater was opened to the public.

This theater is the result of expert investigation into the latest methods of construction. The building was completed, after a construction period which involved an enlargement from the original proposed \$4000 structure, which in no manner complied with the strict building ordinances, to a full fireproof building of reinforced concrete, with every safeguard insurance companies demand, costing, ready for Mr. Lemanski's furnishings, nearly \$20,000.

The building is 100 by 50 feet, and seats comfortably in its full opera chairs, 800 persons, 494 in the main floor, and 306 in the balcony. The theater stands at the corner of Central avenue and Third street, a location which a few years ago would have been deemed entirely removed from the center of travel. Today, however, this situation is looked on as one of the centers of the city.

The Lemanski will not be devoted

entirely to pictures, but will accommodate traveling troupes of merit. It was built to handle anything in the theatrical line, and has a stage that will accommodate the best companies. The stage has a depth suitable for all theatricals that would visit this district in years, and it is 50 feet in width.

The arrangements for dressing-rooms are probably more comfortably appointed than the most exacting leading woman could wish. Beneath the stage there are 12 dressing-rooms, all electrically lighted, cement floor, with cement banks surrounding the rooms, upholstered in leather and other cushions. The rooms are large and roomy and heated throughout with hot water radiators, making them as cosy as a home in a \$50 flat.

Polk County Show Planned.

RICKREALL, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Polk County poultrymen are making preparation for the annual show to be held soon. Last year about 500 birds were on exhibition and exhibitors came from several counties in the Willamette Valley. The show this year

will include a wide variety of birds. Valuable prizes have been listed.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Caroline Rogers, Born in Oregon, Dies at Pendleton.

ECHO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mrs. Caroline Rogers, who died in Pendleton, were held at the Methodist Church in this city December 7.

Mrs. Rogers was a native Oregonian, having been born in Yamhill County October 21, 1851, and had lived all her life in this state. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sitton, Oregon pioneers of 1842.

She was married to Lewis Carr Rogers and moved to Umatilla County in 1879, where she had made her home ever since, and her husband was one of the best known stockmen in the Butter Creek country.

She was the mother of eight children, all of whom survive her.

Help Your Kidneys

They Are Invariably the Cause of Ill Health.

It is surprising what a vast amount of misery and pain humanity is subjected to, as a result of neglected kidney ailments. The kidneys constitute the sewer system of the body which filter and strain the poisonous materials out of the blood. If the kidneys are in any way overloaded, or a solid settles in, they become congested and inflamed. When the filtering process is thus interfered with, the blood becomes overloaded with poisonous matter and serious results are sure to follow. If you are troubled with back-ache, dizziness, aching joints, nausea, or other symptoms of kidney disease, you should lose no time in testing what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy will do for you. It will help you from the very first dose.

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The Huntley Drug Company, Fourth and Washington, deserves praise from Portland people for introducing here the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. Those who have used only the more ordinary bowel and stomach remedies are surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. JUST A SINGLE DOSE of this simple new bowel and stomach remedy usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation—Adv.

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