

RODGERS STAYS AS MEMBER OF REDS

Cincinnati Exercises Option on ex-Beaver Captain and Will Pay \$1500.

PORTLAND PLANS UPSET

Garry Herrmann Decides to Keep Smashing Second Baseman. McCredie Sees He Will Not Get Back Old Star.

Portland now will have to look around for a new second baseman for the 1916 representatives in the Pacific Coast League. This much was made known last night when in reply to a telegram from The Oregonian, the Cincinnati baseball club of the National League said that Bill Rodgers would be with the Beavers next season.

Everything had been cut and dried that Rodgers would be on the Coast during the 1916 campaign, because Cincinnati had failed to notify Manager William McCredie, of the Beavers, that the former Portlander would remain in the East. Bill went to the big league from Portland to Cleveland, but after a time Cleveland sent him to the Boston Americans.

Rodgers Buffered About. This was done mainly because he had a desire to remain in the big show rather than come back to the minors, and he negotiated with Boston to make the deal after playing with Boston for a time he was turned over to Cincinnati with the understanding that Bill should not play for the Beavers if he wanted to keep him in the American League.

An option was made, but when the time was up the Cincinnati baseball club asked that it be extended until December 31. Last Monday was the final day, and no word was received by the Portland management one way or the other, so for that reason it was taken for granted that the heavy second baseman would be with Portland again.

Rodgers Here Four Years. Rodgers came to Portland in 1911 and remained here for 1912, 1913 and 1914. He was on three pennant winners during that period of four baseball seasons, 1911, 1912 and 1914. He was not on the Beavers the last three seasons because he was in the Pacific Coast League.

As a hitter he was among the leaders in the league and he was the occasion when the occasion demanded his attention. He was sold to Cleveland this year, and after a big stir was caused here by the Beavers and Manager Joe Birmingham he found his way to the Boston Red Sox. There he stayed for quite a while until Cincinnati decided it needed a second baseman, and now \$1500 is to be sent Westward to McCredie.

PULLMAN MEN IN SOUTH

DIETZ GIDDY ATTIRE STUNS BYSTANDERS, DELIGHTS HIM.

Washington State Coach Says His Athletes Will Have No Social Diversions Until After Brown Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Washington State College's football varsity arrived in Los Angeles on the Lake at 3:45 o'clock today. In the party were Coach Dietz, Athletic Director Hubler and several other lesser lights to meet the Brown University eleven at Tournament Park, Pasadena, New Year's day.

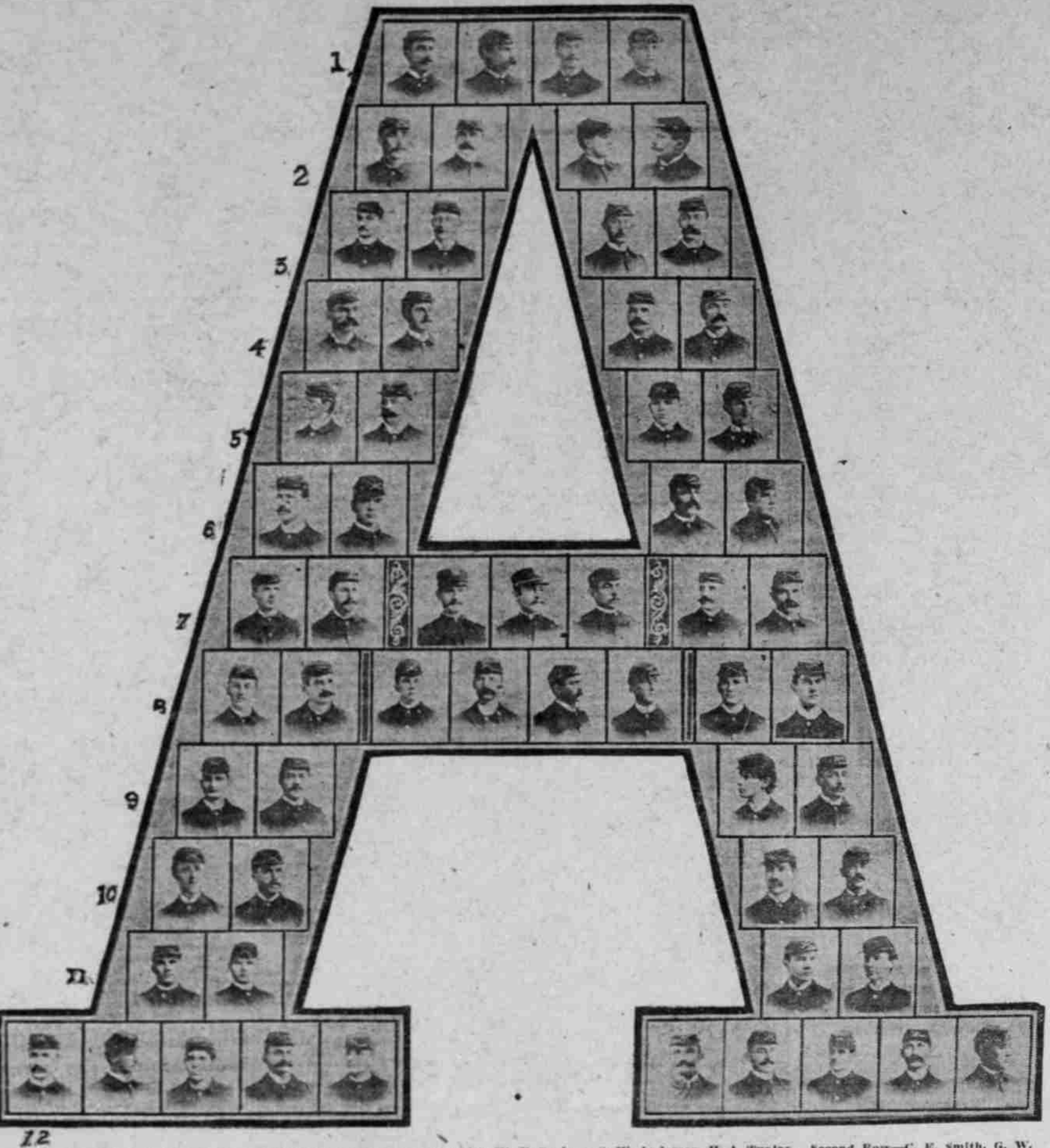
SEATTLE MAY GET MORELAND

Salt Lake Falls to Include Ex-City League on Reserve List.

Jude Moreland, the Portland boy who made a great record last season while pitching for the Piedmont team in the Portland City League, may not wear a Salt Lake uniform next season as planned. Rumors are that he will be with D. K. Dugdale's Seattle team of the Northwest League during the 1916 season.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY A, WITH EVERY MAN AT LEAST SIX FEET TALL, GATHER FOR REUNION

Grenadiers Recall Experiences Antedating Spanish-American War—Camp Held Despite Legislature When Citizens Rally and Provide Bedding and Provisions—Many of the Original 72 Members Are Still Living in Portland.



Reading Left to Right, Entirely Across the Design: Top Row—A. D. Smith, W. F. Graham, O. W. Anderson, H. A. Turlay, Second Row—C. E. Smith, G. W. Healy, W. T. Lovell, H. O. Bracey, Third Row—E. H. Jones, Herman Smith, F. C. Price, E. Newcomb, Fourth Row—F. H. Poser, W. F. Heckman, A. H. Brown, F. C. Wiers, Fifth Row—A. J. Heenanman, C. B. Rieger, F. H. Dunham, E. R. Allen, Sixth Row—James McCredie, W. F. Edman, W. H. Ho-

REMINISCENCE of the six-foot grenadiers of Potlatch, old Company A, First Oregon Regiment, O. N. G., a distinctive military organization of the old days in Portland, held its first reunion in 20 years on the night of December 21 at the Imperial Hotel. Veterans of this famous company, now prominent in civil life of the city and state, gathered and recalled the past. Reminiscences were told and the old days were lived over again. No programme was arranged, but every thing was impromptu. The veterans told of Camp Gearhart and of the pulling down of the fishermen's strike at Astoria.

Company A members were popularly known as the "six-foot Guardsmen," for all members of this organization were six feet or more in height. "Six-footers" as they appeared in parades on National holidays, and they made a fine appearance. Any enterprise undertaken by the organization was always successfully carried through.

Company A was recruited during the years from 1892 to 1895 and it reached a maximum strength of 72 members. The company disbanded when war broke out with Spain and the major share of the membership went into the Oregon regiment that saw service in the Philippines. Then, as now, its members were strongly patriotic and intent on doing their part in National defense.

Officers of the company were: Captain, J. C. Rutledge; First Lieutenant, J. U. Smith, Second Lieutenant, R. M. Davis, A. A. Eubanks, W. Ross; corporals, H. A. Heenanman, C. L. McKenna, W. F. Graham, Dan Roudsbush and H. S. Morrison.

The roster of Company A contains the following names, the members' position in the picture corresponding with the numbers below, reading from left to right across the design, beginning at the top: 1—A. D. Smith, a prosperous farmer of the Fairview district in Eastern Multnomah County. 2—W. F. Graham, formerly a successful Portland business man, highly popular with all Company A members, who died during the past year. 3—O. W. Anderson, formerly with the Gadsby furniture store, of this city, and now manager of the carpet department of the D. E. Walter Company, San Francisco.

4—H. S. Turlay, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, now connected with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, of this city. 5—C. E. Smith, formerly a well-known Portlander; his residence is now unknown to his old comrades. 6—G. W. Healy, an interior decorator who worked here for years, but who is now in San Francisco. 7—W. T. Lovell, a worker in the iron industries of the city; he is now master mechanic of the water lines of the O. W. R. & N. Company. 8—H. O. Bracey is an old dealer of this city.

9—E. H. Jones, a prominent figure in the printing trade, being president of the firm of James, Kerns & Abbott Company. 10—Herman Smith is now a farmer in Washington County. 11—F. C. Price, a well-known capitalist of Portland. 12—E. Newcomb, a fruit dealer of this city. 13—F. H. Poser, now resident in Denver. 14—W. F. Heckman, residence unknown to Portland members of the company. 15—A. H. Brown, for 20 years in the postal service as a railway mail clerk. He works between Portland and San Francisco on the Southern Pacific. 16—F. C. Wiers, known as one of the best rifle shots in the First Regiment, he is now a farmer at Dayton, Or. 17—A. J. Heenanman, now proprietor

of the Milwaukee-avenue grocery store here. 18—C. R. Reiger, manager of a telephone company at Fairbanks, Alaska. 19—F. H. Dunham, purchasing agent for Blake, McFall & Company, here. 20—E. R. Allen, now in the grocery business in this city. 21—James McCredie, his residence is unknown to former friends here. 22—George J. Lautenschlager, now dead. He served in the Spanish-American War as Quartermaster Sergeant in Captain Gadsby's company of the Second Oregon Cavalry. 23—H. S. Morrison, now a resident of Eastern Oregon, living near Baker and engaged in ranching. 24—J. H. Turner, a musician in the old military company and later a bugler with the Second Oregon in the Philippines. 25—William Davis, president of Davis & Holman, Inc., printers and bookbinders. Mr. Davis is drill master for the Al Kader Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. 26—Charles Cleveland, retired farmer, politician and capitalist. He was captain and organizer of the first troop of Oregon Cavalry. 27—J. U. Smith, ex-United States Commissioner for Alaska, ex-District Attorney for Hawaii and editor. Now a farmer of Washington County. 28—J. C. Rutledge, formerly private secretary for ex-Governor W. P. Lord. He is now a leading attorney of Oregon Cavalry. 29—R. M. Davis, president William Eccles & Co., plumbers. He is a well-known singer and a popular bachelor of this city. 30—William Gadsby, as Commander of Company G, Second Oregon, during the campaign in the Philippines, he became widely known and he has a large acquaintance in Portland's business community, of which he is a prominent member. 31—Thad S. Potter, a former prominent attorney of Portland, now in business on Puget Sound. 32—H. H. Steffin, formerly a well-known resident of Albina. He died several years ago. 33—H. A. Heenanman, a member of the firm of Johnson & Heenanman, paperhangers of this city. 34—P. G. Wandy, well known among his comrades as an elocutionist and actor. He is manager of the Union Laundry Company, Portland, and he was entirely innocent of the crime with which he was charged. 35—W. F. Edman, the nickname of "The Vanishing Widow" in March, 1914, when her disappearance from a hotel here caused creditors to attach her strong box in the United States Safe Deposit Company. In it they found newspaper clippings and railroad time tables instead of the \$2,000.00 in securities and gems it was supposed to contain.

36—Dan Roudsbush, a machinist for the Ford Motor Company here. 37—D. T. Bulger, one of the company whose present whereabouts is unknown to local members. 38—W. F. Edman, a commercial traveler in the Pacific Northwest territory. 39—H. Pauling, a druggist of this city. 40—Thomas Milburn, an active member of the business staff of The Oregonian for the past 20 years. 41—J. F. Dancke, credit man for the W. F. Fuller Company, Portland.

COLUMBIA PARKS TO PLAY SOLDIERS NEXT

Stubbing Hopes to End Coaching Career With Victory for His Championship Team.

STARS MAY GO TO EAST

Four Murphy Brothers to Make Last Appearance on Same Eleven in Battle Next Saturday—"Red" Wants to Quit Game.

While the Washington State College football players are battling against Pasadena Cal. next Saturday afternoon Portland will be having a New Year's day gridiron attraction on Multnomah field.

Columbia Park, champions of the Inticity Football League, which closed a most successful season two weeks ago, will have the Vancouver Soldiers, of Vancouver, Wash., as the opposition next Saturday afternoon. Both teams have been rivals for some time and a 10-to-9 defeat of the Soldiers recently had a great deal to do with creating the interest in the coming event.

Coach Stubbing, of the champions, is in the Dalles, but expects to arrive in Portland late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. He has had the team out under the wing of Captain Ted Murphy, and from all reports the players have been going great.

Some of the most prominent independent football players in Portland will make their final appearance on the Portland gridiron, and Coach Stubbing expects to end his coaching career by a victory. This will be the last time that the four stars mentioned by the other will appear on the same football team.

Eugene, Ted, Cornelius and Johnny all are regulars on the Columbia Park eleven and Eugene, the greatest "kick" "Moo," is thinking seriously of attending Notre Dame University next fall, soon after he is graduated from Columbia University. Captain Ted is through with football, so he says, and he wants to be able to end it in a blaze of glory.

"Pep" Yost has several flattering offers to go East for his higher learning and should he decide to leave Portland, one of the greatest tackle in independent circles in this part of the country will be lost to the Columbia Park followers.

The officials have not been definitely selected, although Grover Francis, official referee for the Portland Interscholastic League, has handed several coats of arms of the inter-city circuit during the 1915 season, may be called upon to look after the affair. The contest will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and arrangements have been made to announce the scores of the Washington State College-Brown University game by radio.

Coach Stubbing will have his athletes out each night this week, either at Columbia Park or on Multnomah field. Several new formations have been worked out to spring on the baroque representatives when they journey across the Columbia.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS PRINCETON EVER HAD. HE PLAYED THREE YEARS AGAINST YALE—'71, '72 AND '73—AND NEVER LOST A GAME. HE WAS A GREAT RUNNER AND A GREAT KICKER. IN '73 HE BEAT HARVARD BY KICKING A FIELD GOAL, THE GAME'S ONLY SCORE. IN '73, WHEN WALTER CAMP CAPTAINED YALE, McNAIR WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YALE'S DEFEAT. HE WAS A CLASSMATE OF PRESIDENT WILSON, JUSTICE PITNEY AND OTHERS WHO HAVE ATTAINED PROMINENCE. OLD PRINCETON GRADS HAVE ALWAYS RANKED HIM AS ONE OF THE GREAT PLAYERS OF ALL TIME.

THE MARVEL.

Forty-one years old and still leading the way in a big league. This is the record now maintained by Eddie Plank, the Gettysburg Guide, who, in his 41st year, led the pitching in earned runs as depicted by the Federals. Plank worked in 42 games for St. Louis. Of the 33 games completed, he won 22, lost 11 and tied 1. He allowed but two earned runs to the batters, leading such men as Tom Seaver and Claude Hendrix, Cy Falkenberg and other stars.

BROWN AND MATTY.

The careers of Brown and Matty, old rivals from eight or nine campaigns back, have had queer and curious twists. In the campaigns of 1906, 1907 and 1908 they were the leading pitchers. In the campaigns of 1909, 1910 and 1911 they were the leading batters. Then three years ago Brown wrenched a knee and was shipped back to the minors. He was apparently through, as he was then 37 years old. Matty, only 22 years old then, was figured with a long spin ahead. Yet last season, where Brown won 11 games and lost but 5, Matty drew the worst year of his career, through a neuritic left shoulder.

ANOTHER CLASS CHAMP.

Dear Sir—Here is a team that I should back with my little roll against Aymer Embury's from the class of 1890 at Princeton. That was a good array, but how about this one from the class of 1915 at Harvard: Right end, Hardwick; R. T. Trumbull; R. G. Pennock; C. Wiglesworth; L. G. Weston; L. T. Withington; L. E. J. T. Coolidge; Q. B. Logan; L. H. B. Francke; R. H. B. Bradlee; F. B. Brickett. J. E. H. '14.

DOG CONQUERS BIG EAGLE

Battle Royal Is Provoked by Invasion of Duck Pond.

SNELLING, Minn., Dec. 21.—White Mr. and Mrs. August Bandiera, of Toad Lake Township, were busy storing away their garden truck, an eagle attacked their ducks in a marsh near the house. The dog, ran to the rescue of the ducks. For about 10 minutes the fight continued, then the dog succeeded in closing in with the great bird and crushed its head. The dog was slightly scratched.

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For vagabond, it's Christmas. And the class are congregating; O, vagabond, it's Christmas. And we've come so far away; And in the lonesome shadows They are waiting, waiting, waiting For those who've lost the road that leads To home on Christmas day.

For Christmas on the off-trail: And what we used to think it: The little horse we calling With the roll-back of the drum. And we'll hit our mistletoe toast And sullenly we drink it. A kid says, "Mother, mother— And we know how far we've come. Gray ghosts across the drifting years, they come upon our dreaming. The kids we used to know before we were a nation and a nation's heart, the mother love a-streaming From a mother's eye look in vain beyond an old-time game.

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PLOT CHARGED BY WIDOW

Woman Held for Larceny Says Fortune's Being Kept for Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Protesting that she was the victim of a conspiracy, Mrs. Edith Wilson, a young widow, who asserts that a large fortune is being held for her, went to the Tombs today on an indictment charging her with grand larceny. She insisted that she had been victimized by those who were trying to prevent her from getting possession of her money, and that she was entirely innocent of the crime with which she was charged.

SPLINTER CAUSES DEATH

Woman Stricken With Lockjaw After Apparently Trivial Injury.

TRIPP, S. D., Dec. 21.—Lockjaw developing from an apparently trivial injury caused the death of Mrs. Louis Goldhammer, 41 years old.

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