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Society Meetings. O. T. M.—Roseburg Hive No. 11. Holds its regular reviews upon the second and fourth Wednesday eve. Sisters of other Hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! Collarettes, the big and only swell line in the city. Fur Boas in all lengths, colors and styles. Ladies, if you a swell black dress, call and examine our stock, we can assure you it is the best money can buy.

This store will close at eleven o'clock, Thursday, November 28, 1901, Thanksgiving. . . .

Wollenberg Bros. One Price Store. Open until 8 o'clock.

FALL is upon us and we have a few specially warm things that we would call your attention to. If you contemplate purchasing a heating stove call and see those we are showing, they will keep you warm and are hot bargains for our competitors.

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Bring Us Your ... CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER. FOR CASH OR TRADE.

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Mr. Jack Frost Walk-over. "IS IT." If you want to see the real thing and have \$3.50 about your clothes, walk in.

FLINT'S SHOE STORE... Who Pays the Grocer? Kruse & Newland

Hints to Housewives. Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them.

THE SUNSET GROCERY... BROWN & CLOYD.

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MURDERERS CONFESS Prisoner Indifferent to Fate Awaiting Him. MAKES MERRY IN HIS CELL. Story of the Arrests and the Confessions. Cold Blooded Criminals.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Joseph Ewing, alias Jack Wade, alias Kid McFadden and William H. Strickland, alias E. Tor, highwaymen, are under arrest charged with the murder of Jas. Barkley Morrow. Each prisoner has made a confession and each accuses the other of firing the assassin's shot.

Since their arrival in Portland from Puget Sound last Thursday night they robbed the Villard Hotel; murdered young Morrow while attempting to hold him up; made an unsuccessful effort to rob a Chinese laundry and robbed a landlady. Each day was marked with a new crime.

DELIBERATE MURDER. According to the confessions of Ewing and Strickland, the murder of James Morrow was deliberate. It was no nervous finger that pulled the trigger, but a cool, reckless thug who placed no value on human life.

THE BELIEF OF THE OFFICERS, however, is that Ewing is the murderer and that Strickland is the accomplice. Taking the statement of District Attorney, the story of the hold-up that terminated in a murder is as follows:

They were accompanied by the Miller boy part of the distance. Both Ewing and Strickland assert that young Miller did not know what was the object of the journey. Smith, the particular friend of Ewing did not go with them. After arriving on the East Side, Miller decided to return home, which he accordingly

LATEST NEWS. Fighting on the Isthmus. A Portland Hunter Kills His Friend. An Unhappy Queen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The United States Government has taken charge of the Isthmian transit. A dispatch received at the Navy Department today from Captain Perry of the battle-ship Iowa, at Panama, reports that fact.

He has been instructed to take such steps as he deems necessary for the protection of American interests at Colon. While no specific statement is made as to the details of this instruction, it is understood it leaves discretionary powers with Commander McCrea of the prevention of a bombardment.

Mr. Herrera, in charge of the affairs of the Colombian legation, today received the following telegram: "Panama, Nov. 25.—Colombian Minister, Washington: Rebel army completely defeated at Culebra and Emperador. Governor marched last night upon Colon. Traffic interrupted yesterday, but will be re-established today.

HUNTER SHOT HIS FRIEND. PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Sidney Spreadborough, night watchman in the City & Suburban Railway Company's car barn on East Ankeny and Twenty-eighth streets, met instant death yesterday morning while duck hunting on Columbia Slough, about a quarter of a mile northeast of the Vancouver trestle.

The sight horrified him and, dropping his gun, he ran to the cabin to call for help. J. H. Ensminger and his son, J. R. Ensminger, who were there, heard Banks cry out, "Oh I have killed Sid." Banks was raving. The sight of his partner falling limp to the ground as a result of his shot was hard to bear, and he burst into tears.

AN UNHAPPY QUEEN. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In connection with Queen Wilhelmina's illness the following particulars have been published, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser: It seems that before his marriage Prince Henry lived for a time at a pace beyond his means, and as a consequence, fell into the hands of money lenders.

RAILROAD COMMENCED. KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 26.—We are reliably informed that the building of the railroad from Klamath to Klamath county was commenced on Wednesday of last week, and that the work is now being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

THANKSGIVING DAY. Its Origin and Early Observances. NOT ORIGINATED BY PURITANS. The Day is a Growth Out of Higher and Better Nature of Man.

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