STRANGE SUICIDE OF TWO BROTHERS

Remarkable Similarity of Circumstances Under Which They Effected Self Destruction.

(Journal Special Service)

PENDLETON Ore. Dec. 17.-Two strange cases of suicide have occurred In Umatilia County within the past three days, remarkable from the circum-stances that the votims were brothers and that the method of self-destruction employed in each instance was practically id attical

Claus Lempke, a well-to-do farmer of Cold Springs, was the first of the brothers to take his own life. He hung himself early last Saturday morning under circumstances that leave no doubt that his act was the result of temporary insanity. His funeral, which occurred on Monday, was aftended by his brother. Chris Lempke, who apparently became crazed over the tragedy, for yesterday afternoon he too was found lifeless and daugling from the end of a

Claus Lempke, who hung himself on Saturday, had previously showed signs of suicidal mania and about a year ago he made an attempt to end his life by cutting his throat with a razer, but he failed to reach the jugular vein, knough he inflicted severe wounds upon his neck. His desperate act was attributed to disappointment in a love affair, but subsequently the young woman to whom he had been attrehed consented to receive his attentions and soon afterward they

The match seemed a happy one and Lempke showel no further symptoms of dementia. Last friday night he retired as usual and his wife saw no indication of mental oberracion of of unhappiness. About 2:30 in the morning he rose, telling her that he would return immediately, and that he was going to the barn to attend his horses. After some time Mrs. Lempke, becoming alarmed, followed him to the barn, but he was not there. A search of the adjoining buildings failed to discover him, but finally, in an old house which was used as a storehouse. Mrs. Lempke found her husband's lifeless body suspended from one of the rafters.

Only three days elapsed before Chris Lempke, overcome by the same fatal mania as his brother, took his own life. He, too, went into an outbuilding, fastened a rope to an overhead beam, placed the noose about his neck and swung off into eternity. As in his brother's case, the body of the dead man was first discovered by his wife.

Both men were in prosperous circumstances and their domestic life appeared to be happy.

Close upon the news of the second suicide came the report, afterward found to be untrue, that S. K. Yates, former treasurer of Umatilia County, had taken his own life at his ranch near McKay Creek. It seemed that the strange case of the Lempke suicides was to be paralleled, for a brother of Mr. Yates killed himself several years ago. Threstigation of second the fact, however, that the

A WHEEL AND

A RED WAGON

Dr. Johnson Says Judge Hogue

To gamble or not to gamble, that is

the question that has agitated a great

many citizens who Police Judge Hogue

says have frequently visited places where

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16, 1902.

While being adverse to entering into

to state my position in regard to the

recent charge made by Judge Hogue that

was gambling on the night that he

never have played a game of cards in my

life or games of chance, and was not

gambling at that time, but was there purely on a matter of business to col-

lect money that was owing to me from a patient. I will state emphatically that Judge Hogue was under the influence of

liquor and in a maudlin condition when

he slapped me on the back and threw his

was able to differentiate between a rou-

The judge naturally refutes the state

ments contained in the letter and says

he was never more sober in his life than

on the occasion of his visit to the little round wheel of fortune. He was there

looking for exidence and he got it .- He-

says that ought to have settled the mat-ter, but it times.

GAMBLERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Attorneys McGinn and Heine, repre-

senting the gamblers who have been ar-rested for conducting gambling games and

for gambling, appeared before Judge Sears this morning and entered pleas of

The attorneys were anxious for an early hearing, but as it is near the holl-days adjournment of court, Judge Sears

did not fix the date. He stated he would

There are three "John Does" and two

'Richard Roes" in the list of indict-

ments, and the five men have not yet

The names of those who entered pleas this morning are as follows: Ed John-

son, George Streeten, Thomas Williams

Boest, Peter Grout and John Roe Smith

WANTS NEW TRIAL.

Harry Thomas, the young man who was convicted of larceny from the person yes-terlay, wants a new trial.

Thomas' attorney asked for ten days

in which to prepare a motion for a new trial, but Judge Frazier granted him but

half that time. It is not known upon

Pending the motion, sentence cannot

passed, and young Thomas will re-

ONE DAY SHY.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"I want a marriage license," was the reply.

The usual questions were asked, and

things were looking bright, when the cierk asked the age of the bride to be.

"She'll be 18 tomorrow," blushingly

Sorry, old man, but she is one day

With a look of sad disappointment,

the young man said it was a hard blow, but he'd pay for the license and the clerk could mail it tomorrow.

So the wedding will occur tomorrow night instead of tonight.

too young, and I guess you'll have to

queried the clerk benind the desk, as a

proud young man stepped up this morn

what grounds the motion will be made

main in the county jall.

T. B. McDevitt, Fred T. Merrill, T.

been arrested, although the officers are

end avering to apprehend them.

SEVERAL NOT ARRESTED

not guilty on behalf of their clients.

do so tomorrow morning.

lette wheel and a "red wagon." You very truly. E. D. JOHNSON, M. D.

newspaper publicity I feel it my

passed through the Portland Club.

Doesn't Know Them Apart.

BLOCKADE HAS BEGUN

Police are Watching Notorious Houses of Crime.

GAMBLING STILL FLOURISHES

Chief of Police Says that it is Difficult. to Suppress.

A police blockude was instituted today by Chief of Police McLauchian on the certain premises on Fourth street, between Everett and Flanders streets This is a notorious neighborhood, and has been the scene of more hold-ups and afternoon, pobleries than any other locality in the city. Time and again the victims reported their losses to the police; only to re-ceive scant courtesy and tess satisfac-The frequenters of those houses many times decoyed passersby into their apartments and there relieved them of their valuables. To raise an outery was useless, as the offenders knew full well that they would not be molested by the authorities.

Their disgraceful practices were carried to such an extent that innocent persons, five blocks distant, have been accosted and led to those hovels of crime and asmault. Conditions became so flagrant that Chief of Police McLauchlan finally decided to suppress the open violation of So today policemen are stationed in that district. They are charged with keeping the name of every person entering those houses, and reporting the same to headquarters. The police, according to Chief Mo-

Lauchian, are also keeping an eye on the Chinese lotteries, that are so publicly conducted in this city. In regard to the closing of all of them, the chief says; "It is an impossibility to close all of those places. We keep after them as fast as possible, but to stop gambling here is something that cannot be done. It will prevail as it does in other cities, and as regards the story published in this morning's Oregonian, I cannot see a new feature to it. We are making a special effort to gather in those opium fiends. Two were arrested yesterday, and

HIBBARD'S TROUBLES.

other arrests will follow."

The troubles of n man in delst never cease, as George L. Hibbard can testify. He was sued by Sarah J. Henderson recently, she having a bill against him which she bought with a lot of other old accounts. She bought \$65,000 worth of claims from the truen Banking Com pany for sile, among them being the Hib-

Hibbard went through bankrupter some few years ago, and his satorney argues that his client is still exempt from bills. The case was argued before Judge Sears, who will have to pass open the legal question as to whither or not Hibbard is still a bankroot.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

F. K. McNamara filed a \$5,000 damage ing, the action being against the American Almuden Quicksulver and Gold Mining Company. As a cause of action the plaintiff relates that he attempted to have transfer papers made out for a large amount of stock in the company, the shares of stock then possessed

The president and secretary of the company rerused and neglected to make out the papers, and McNamara new su recover the above named sum for dam-

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Judge George of the State Circuit Court this morning denied the motion for a new trial in the case of George P. Romell against the Northwestern Immigra-

tion Board. Some time ago the case was tried in Judge George's department, and the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. The court stated he found no reason to grant a new trial, as he fully agreed with the verdict

HELPS OUT SALOON MEN

Bentley to Rescue of Side-Door Proprietors.

Albee's New Saloon Ordinance Promises to Be Delayed.

Councilman R. H. Bentley has been surning midnight oil, and it is said that is colleague, A. F. Flegel, has been bearng some of the expense

That Councilman Albee's liquor ordiance regulating the side-door saloon of Portland's salcons will be lefeated is now almost a foregone conand here is how it all happens: Mr. Albee presented an ordinance that liminates side-door saloons, that is, thould it pass. Saloons with side trances are all that Mr. Albee meant to cover in his bill. He had the support of the license committee and strenuous efforts were made to arouse a feeling antagonistic to places where side doors, lounges and the like were supported. The important question to come before the Common Council late this afterneon will very likely be sprung when introduces his amended measure to Albee's proposed annihilation of side-door entrances to saloons.

A FEAST OF HERBS. Councilman Bentley is quoted to have said they better a feast of herbs where than a stalled ox and strife

therewith The application of the quotation is not nade plain by Mr. Bentley or any other nember of the Council, but a commitee sat on the expression in the City Hall this morning and determined that Boutiey implied that contention is to be

COULD NOT BE FOUND. Mr. Bentley could not be found any where this morning, or even up to the the the Council met into the council one into the but enough has leaked out to glean the substance of his proposed amendment. This is a forecast of what Councilman

Bentley will propose: "Side doors to saloons shall not carry the name of "family entrance," and within all attempts at privacy will be avoided. There will be no curtains or doors to boxes; neither will lounges be allowed in any places. ALBEE WILL FIGHT.

Councilman Albee does not think that the new ordinance will carry an extra fine, but whether it does or not, he says he will fight for the maintenance of his proposed law. It is conceded at the City Hall this

afternoon that Mr. Bentley has framed his measure on the lines of similar ordinances in operation in many large cities, particularly San Francisco. That a strong fight will ensue when

the chips that pass in the night are the proposition is made by Councilman stacked up in red, white and blue col-Bentley, is almost assured. Saloon men umns. Hogue has said that certain genare sure, however, in their belief that tiemen have dallied at the gambling a liberal policy is better than a consery tobles. The gentlemes have denied that One of these, Dr. E. D. Johnson, doesn't like the judge's remarks about his being

PURE MILK--present at the time the judge was mak ing an investigation to ascertain whether there really is gambling going on in this city and whether the sun "do actually shine." The doctor launched this letter at the man of the beach yesterday G00D

Common Council Takes Up Policy of Journal and Insists.

The milk ordinance proposed by Councliman Mulkey in the old Council is before the present Council this afternoon. Councilman Sigler of the Health and License Committee, is in line with the policy of The Journal, and says that pure food will be on sale in Portland if the Council has anything to do with the

arm around my neck to steady himself from recling. I do not believe that he The ordinance as it stands will probably be postponed until January, or til such time when the new charter omes into effect.

There is a concerted action among the Councilmen to incorporate a meat and milk inspector in the City of Portland, and thereafter little, if any, infected meat or adulterated milk will be on sale. be diseased by the practices of dishon-est dealers," said Councilman Sigier, and meat that you and I eat will be Such is the expression of all the Coun-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. S. Ecker and husband to James A. Speer, part block \$1, Carter's add

A. Speer, part block 51, Carter's ndd
Roman Catholic Archbishop to Louis P. Beno et al., lot 4, block 208. Couch's add
United States Savings & Loan Co. to J. M. Taylor, lots 5 and 6, block 33, Sullivan's add.

Isaiah Buckman to City of Portland, right of way for sewer on what would be East Twenty-cighth street, East Everett, East Davis, and East Twenty-sixth streets, if extended.

L. Hughes, by sheriff, to H. Stoop, lots 32 to 34, block 3, Mansfield.

M. J. and T. Woodward to P. Oatfield, lot 1, block 1, Woodward suddivision, lot 1, Riverside Homestead.

Subdivision, lot 1, Riverside Homestead
J. L. Hartman et al. to W. A. James, lot 12, block 19, A. L. Miner's add to St. John's.
Crescent Land Co. to Emil Stark, lot 8, block 2, Keystone add.
W. D. Smirl to P. A. Christenson et al., w. ½ gf w. ½ lots 17, 18, Albina
J. F. Wilson and wife to same, s. 5 feet lot 4, block 1, Evans add.
Sarah J. Jacobs to R. W. Wilcox, lots 10, 11, 12, block 29, Fairview.
Jeff Myers to R. W. Wilcox, lots 10, 11, 12, block 29, Fairview.
Charles P. Foleen and wife to Nels

Jen Myers to R. W. Wilcox, lots
10, 11, 12, block 29, Fairview.
Charles P. Foleen and wife to Nels
O. Boleen and wife, lot 13, block
35, Central Albina
A. F. Green to W. L. Green and
wife, lot 4, block 9, Woodlawn.
Sheriff for B. E. Force to Mrs. Etta
Ullrey, lot 10, block 21, Mt. Tabor Villa
Same for R. D. Bushnell to same,
lots 4, 5, block 3, North Villa.
Same for Lillie McGraw, to J. N.
Webb, lots 10, 11, block 8, Mt.
Tabor annex
George W. Durand and wife to the
London & San Francisco Bank,
151,67 acres sec. 5, twp. 2, n., r.
1 w., sec. 32, twp. 3 n. r. 1 w...
F. M. Warren and wife to M. L.
Steel, lot 6, block 54, Caruther's
add

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OIL QUESTION UP ONCE MORE

Chinese Can Shoot All Kinds of Things This Year.

The protest of the Studebaker Com-

pany against the Standard Oil Company in the matter of the ordinance allowing that company to erect an oil tank on premises in East Portland is before the Common Council this afternoon. So strong has been the feeling against the establishment of fuel oil districts that the measure will probably be postponed.

Last year the Chinese had difficulty in celebrating their New Years. The Celestials could not evolve free-Celestials could not explode enough fire-works at that time. An ordinance is before the Common Council this afternoon which makes a law that in 1903, all kinds of firecrackers and skyrockets may be exploded between the days of January 27 and February 16. designated are from 5 to 8 o'clock a. m.

and from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m.
An ordinance is also being introduced prohibiting the distributing of handbills in the streets of Portland. The measure also makes it imperative for billposters to procure licenses for plastering walls and billboards, to secure such permits from the city, which will cost \$200 per

Several remonstrances are being heard by the council, among which is that by D. Goldsmith et al., to prohibit the granting of a franchise for a street rail-way on Twenty-fourth street. Also the remonstrance against the Oregon Water Power and Railroad Company for small grants allowed it by the city.

BUNCO MEN

They are Charged With Robbery of a Roll of B. Is.

Hugh Traynor and Ed Sheehan, aleged buneo artists, are on trial in Judge car's uchartment of the State Circuit Court. . The jury was secured by noon and the testimony will begin this after

The complaining witness is Henry Louth, who claims the men robbed it.m of a roll of bills amounting to over \$300 The deed was committed in a saloor near the Northern Pacific depot, severa weeks ago. The defendants inveigled him into a betting scheme in the saloon, and when he exhibited his roll, they grabbed it and ran-

A RARE TREAT TOMORROW NIGHT

Press Club Benefit Will Be an Unprecedented Success.

Baker's Theatre will be taxed to its utmost capacity tomorrow night, this being "press club night." The whole house has already been sold, but by dint of a little squeezing a few seats can yet be had. The net proceeds of tomorrow evening's performance will be presented to the City Press Club of Portland through the generosity of Manager and the members of the Neill Company.

Blue and gold were selected as club colors at a meeting last evening and each member of the club will be adorned with colors tomorrow night.

Unstitted praise has been given the Neill company for its excellent production of "We-uns of Tennessee," by those who have attended Baker's Theater during the week, and as the members of this troupe will make a special effort for tomorrow night a rare treat in the fortunate enough to secure seats at the

ESTATE

Nebraskans Are Holding Meeting in Omaha Today.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.-The leading cities and towns of the state were represented today at the opening of the annual convention of the Nebraska Real Estate Dealers Association. Three days will be occupied by the sessions of convention, and many questions of importance to the real estate world will be discussed. Proposed changes in the laws governing state taxation will be considered and other matters to receive attention include changes in existing laws on the sale, rental and mortgaging of property and the foreclosure of mortgager Matters concerning the best methods of making sales and the size of commissions also will be discussed.

At the opening session today President Conkling called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Herring. An address of welcome by President Harrison of the Omaha Exchange. and respenses in representative members of the association followed.

LAUNCHED TOMORROW.

The tug John McCracken built on Puget Sound as a terriler for the new 30-inch dredge at this place, will be launched at Scattle tonscrow. Several of the members of the Port of Portland Commission will leave for the north this evening to be present at the launching.

KLEK AT WORK.

The Austrian steamship Klek, which arrived in port yesterday about noon, began taking on outward cargo this morning. A crew was engaged lining her all last night in order that she might lose no time in lying here.

BUILDING PERMITS.

John Kirkley repairs, Macadam and Lowell avenues: \$300. John Zeller, one and one half story ottage. Twenty fifth and St. Helen's Road: \$800 John Zoller, one and one half story

cottage. Twenty fifth and St. Helen's Rond; \$800.

A. B. Crozier, two story dwelling. Fourteenth and East Madison; \$4,000. Gus Backstrom, repairs, East, Thir centh and Alder streets; \$650.

Building permits issued for 11 months ending November 30, 1902; Total value

DRAFTING THE LABOR BILLS

State Federation Officials are Busily Engaged.

HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE

Important Measures for the Con-Consideration of Lawmakers.

The president and secretary of the Orecon State Federation of Labor have been notified to draft certain bills which organized labor is desirous of having passed at the coming session of the Legis-lature. The officials are now busily enlature gaged in preparing these measures, and as they have a limited time in which to complete the task, there is no time to

The most important bills will be given first consideration. They are as follows A bill providing for an eight-hour day on public works, to prevent the over-crowding of theaters and public halls, to abolish child labor, and for the creation of a Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A TEDIOUS TASK.
It is believed that these four proposed measures can be completed within the next ten days. Upon being drafted they will be submitted to the various labor committees, and alterations may have to be made. When the labor representathey will be submitted to a competent at-torney, who will pass upon their con-ARE ON TRIAL stitutionality. So the work in connection with the matter will be a most tedious podertaking.

WILL BE ON GROUND. It is the intention of the unions throughout the city to have labor representatives at Salem during the session of the lawmakers to look after the interests of the various bills which the organizations will introduce. Several members of the Legislature are union men, and it is believed that the bills will as through atthough much and attorn

SECRETARY **COLTON ARRIVES**

The regular midweek meeting of the Young Men's Christain Association will be presided over tonight by E. T. Colton, the distinguished college secretary for the Pacific Northwest. He will arrive in Portland this afternoon, accompanied by his wife.

Special preparations have been made for the meeting tonight, and a large number of people are expected to be present to hear the college secretary. No special topic has been given out for the meeting, but it is presumed he will talk along the lines of college work.

Secretary Colton came to the state this time for the purpose of conferring with the regents of the University of Orogon regarding the new association buildings at Eugene. He will remain in Portland tonight, and will leave tomorrow to meet the regents. He will be en-tertained here by Secretary and Mrs.

MANUAL TRAINING DEMONSTRA-

Prof. W. J. Stanely , who is principal of the manual training department of the local Y. M. C. A., obtained the con-sent of the board of directors of the Park School, and gave a practical demonstration of the manual training course before the pupils this afternoon. number of pupils from the train school accompanied him

SECRETARY WARD GOES HOME. S. H. Ward, general secretary of the Spokane Association, formerly a secre-tary in the local association, has been in the city on a short visit. He left for his home in Spekane this morning. purpose of his visit was to look over the work of the Portland Association, and learn of its progress for the benefit of his own association.

SECRETARY STONE HOME. Secretary Stone, who left a week ago to attend the state convention of the Washington associations, returned last He states that the convention was a splendid one, and was very interesting throughout.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

William Albright, scarlet fever, at 788 Hendrix avenue. Miss A. Jameson, smallpox, at Salt Lake avenue, Portland. George Ross, scarlet fever, at 126

DEATHS.

Kritzer-At Corvallis, Ore., December 14, 1902, Harry C. Kritzer, aged 10 years,

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