

YOUTHFUL SWAIN KILLS HIS RIVAL

Mere Boys at Santa Rosa Fight
Over Affections of a
Girl.

(Journal Special Service.)
SANTA ROSA, Aug. 1.—Amos Merrithew, 17 years of age and the son of prominent parents here, fatally shot his friend, James Mitchell, aged 14 years, last night. They were rivals for the good graces of a pretty 13-year-old miss of the neighborhood in which they lived.

Young Mitchell exhibited a note to Merrithew which he had received from the girl. The missive was couched in terms of love.

In return Merrithew produced a bit-let-deux from the youthful coquet in which she told him about the same thing. Mitchell, who responded by an affair running all his own way, seized Merrithew's note as a forgery, which so angered the former that he drew a revolver and shot his companion, after which he took to his heels and ran nearly three miles into the country.

Regretting, he came back and expressed his sorrow. He offered to pay all expenses of the physician's care. Doctors at a late hour last night were unable to find the bullet, and it is given out that the boy will die.

The young girl's parents, upon learning of the tragic affair, shut their daughter up where she is not allowed to converse with any person regarding the sad affair.

HAD MILLIONS, BUT KEPT NO ACCOUNTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—More than \$3,000,000 in property has been unearthed by the executor of the estate of Col. George T. Cline, who for 30 years kept his secret and discussed his affairs with no man. It is only by reading every scrap of paper and examining every record that can be found the location of the vast property interests, notes, etc. Something new is cropping up daily.

A quarter of the estate is left to Isaac T. Crum of Oakland, another quarter to Collector of Port John Cline, and to Deputy George Cline, nephews, at Los Angeles. Old Cline lived alone in one of the 75 rooms of the World's Fair Hotel, which he bought in 1893.

TRYING TO SQUARE LITTAUER MATTER

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Lawyers representing Congressman Littauer called on Secretary Root today. A long conference was held, which is taken to mean that Garlington's report is not as favorable as at first supposed in the Lyon glove contract matter. Root refuses to discuss the matter. It is stated this evening that the visit of Congressman Littauer's attorney to Secretary Root was to furnish any possible injustice that might be done by Congressmen indirectly by the War Department and explain explicitly Littauer's connection with the Lyon glove contract.

TERRIBLE CRIME OF HUMAN FIENDS

(Journal Special Service.)
DETROIT, Aug. 1.—The 6-year-old daughter of John Brownska was taken from her bed by two unknown men who broke into the house early this morning and was carried to a nearby field and outraged. The child will die. A big posse of citizens, headed by the child's father, is in pursuit of the men and they will be lynched if caught.

CUBAN TROUBLES ARE NOT SERIOUS

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Minister Suiñer called the State Department today that there is no trace of a large armed band of insurgents in Santiago Province, but that a small party of vagrants have been raiding plantations. Three members of one band were killed. President Palma believes the depredations will be speedily captured.

QUESTIONS UP TO BOARD

Among the important topics to be discussed at next Monday's meeting of the local Board of Trade will be the question of making an effort to secure the National Letter-Carriers' Convention here in 1905. A member of the local association of carriers will be present at the meeting to make suggestions as to a plan to pursue toward getting the convention.

It is thought that some action will be taken toward indorsing the interchangeable mileage proposition now up to the railroads of this country. Delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, to be held in Seattle this month, may be selected. The Seattle arbitration scheme may have a hearing.

The City Physician and the secretary of the State Board of Health have made a request to that board that it help toward the raising of a \$1,000 fund to be used in paying bounties for dead rats. The health officers are very anxious to get this fund, so they may offer the reward for diseased rodents, thereby starting the rat-killing campaign at once.

WATER TOO SHALLOW

(Journal Special Service.)
ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 1.—The British ship Ardencraig, which arrived yesterday from Rotterdam with a general cargo, consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co., will have to lighten her cargo on account of the shallow water up the river.

The schooner Susie M. Plummer arrived today from Honolulu.

The steamer Elder sailed this morning.

The German bark Navarcho, from Hamburg, is reported overdue. She has a general cargo consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co.

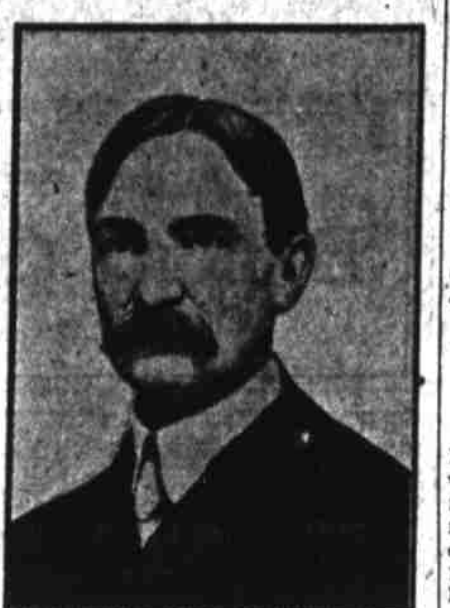
VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

(Journal Special Service.)
LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 1.—Another body was found in the ruins today, making a total of 23 that have perished in the explosion here.

NEWLY APPOINTED ADJUTANT GENERAL

Capt. W. E. Finzer, Long and
Favorably Known in Oregon
—A Sketch of His Life.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 1.—Capt. W. E. Finzer, who has just been appointed Adjutant-General by Governor Chamberlain, was born at Shanleyville, O., September 25, 1867; clerked three years in a hardware store at New Philadelphia, O.; came to Oregon in 1889 and joined his parents at Hubbard. Soon after he came to Woodburn, clerked in Prevost's hardware store one year, then in the Ogie grocery, which with J. B. Heninger he purchased in 1891 and was appointed postmaster, retaining that position for



ADJUTANT GENERAL W. E. FINZER

nearly six years. Mr. Heninger's interest in the grocery was bought by C. O. Boynton, who in the course of a year sold to his partner, Captain Finzer, who subsequently sold it and gave his undivided attention to the postoffice, people to this day speaking highly of the most excellent service by him as a servant of Uncle Sam. After leaving the postoffice in 1897, he started a dry goods store and ran it until called to the Philippines as First Lieutenant of Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers.

Mayor of Woodburn.
Captain Finzer was elected Mayor of Woodburn in 1898, but resigned soon to serve his country abroad. He has also been School Clerk and City Treasurer. Upon his return from the Philippines he entered into partnership with A. E. Austin in the dry goods business.

The military career of Captain Finzer has been a stirring one in his life. He assisted in the organization of Company H, Second Regiment O. N. G., and was chosen its first Lieutenant. When Company M was formed he was appointed First Lieutenant. At present he is Captain of Company D, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., and it is needless to state that he is bringing the company up to a high state of efficiency. In the Philippines he has a splendid record, having been in the Tondo, Pasig, Malabon, Polo, Marikina, Tay Tay and Morong battles.

Captain Finzer will assume the duties of the Adjutant-General's office on September 1, and will in all probability move to Portland.

DESPERATE OUTLAWS STILL UNCAPTURED

(Journal Special Service.)
PLACERVILLE, Aug. 1.—Twelve of the desperate convicts who escaped from the Folsom penitentiary Monday are still at large, with those in pursuit at a loss as to account for the disappearance. The Placerville company of militia is in camp on Weber Creek, leading off Greenwood canyon, and Sheriff Bossett's posse of 50 men is about the place. At the opposite side of the creek, where it was believed yesterday that the outlaws were in hiding.

Last night the militia thought it had spotted the desperadoes and after several hours of maneuvering surrounded and captured Sheriff Bossett's men.

Many of the posse are going to their homes, abandoning the search, and inhabitants in this part of the state are in a state of frenzy for fear that the removal of the posse will permit the convicts to hold up and rob, as is known from reports of provisions will do. A man supposed to be a convict was shot at last night as he was making toward Tahoe.

STRONG EVIDENCE IN FEUDIST CASE

(Journal Special Service.)
CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 1.—Marcellus' brother was a witness in the Jett and White trial today. As the trial progresses additional evidence against the prisoners is being constantly produced by the prosecution.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT

The many friends of Col. George W. Hazen will be glad to know of his appointment as city manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Hazen has been engaged in the practice of law in Portland for many years, and has enjoyed a law practice above the average. He will undoubtedly add considerable strength to the business of the Washington Life in the City of Portland, as he has a host of friends. He was lately appointed Lieutenant-Colonel on the staff of Gov. Chamberlain.

Blaiz T. Scott, general manager of the company, has completed extensive improvements in the company's offices located in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Several rooms have been added, and the company now has very handsome and commodious quarters. In the past two years Mr. Scott's department has produced annually over \$1,000,000 of new business for the Washington Life.

MONEY FOR STATE SCHOOLS DIVIDED

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—State Treasurer Moore this afternoon made the annual apportionment of interest on school funds to the counties of the state for use of the schools. The apportionment is for 143,787 children as shown in the last school census. The per capita is \$1.40 and the total distribution is \$201,301.20. Multnomah County secures \$45,054.10 and Marion County \$15,796.80.

Preferred Stock Owned Goods.
Allen Lewis' Best Brand.

STATE BOARD MUST GIVE WHITE'S LICENSE

Judge Cleland Renders an
Opinion on Sailor Board-
ing-House Question.

The action of the State Board of Sailor Boarding-House Commissioners in refusing to issue a license to Smith and White Bros., as proprietors of a sailor boarding-house, was declared to be illegal by State Circuit Judge Cleland and George, Judge Bears dissenting. In an opinion handed down at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The decision, which was given by Judge George, held that the board had assumed an erroneous construction of the law passed by the last Legislature, which never intended to grant a monopoly to any single firm of sailor boarding-house proprietors. The temporary writ of mandamus compelling the commissioners to issue a license to Smith and White Bros was therefore declared peremptory and permanent. For the board, Attorney McInnis asked for a stay of proceedings, and he and Attorney Hume, for the petitioners, were arguing the matter at a late hour this afternoon.

SAYS COUNCIL HAD NO POWER TO ACT

Another chapter was added to the Favorite Saloon trouble this afternoon, when Attorney W. T. Hume appeared in the Circuit Court and filed a petition for a writ of review from the decision of the Municipal Court, holding John F. Fritz guilty of selling liquor without a license.

The Council revoked Fritz's license a few days ago on the charge that a robbery had been committed in his saloon at Fourth and Couch streets.

The petition alleges arbitrary action on the part of the Council in passing the resolution of revocation.

"The Council," it reads in part, "did not and have not refunded any portion of the money paid by Fritz as a license fee, and said resolution is an attempt to exercise power in and out of the jurisdiction of said Council and is void."

"The refunding of said money is necessary to the power of said Common Council, under said ordinance, to revoke the license."

RAILWAY IRON IS DEEPLY SUBMERGED

The barge that tipped over at the Greenwich dock Thursday and dumped 60 tons of railway iron into the river has been moved and the work of recovering the rails will be started as soon as some one is found who is willing to take the contract.

Fortunately the cargo was dumped on the side next the dock, making it easier to locate. However, close to the dock the water is about 40 feet deep, and the work of pulling out the rails one at a time is going to be an exceedingly difficult task. The services of a diver will have to be procured and a pile-driving engine will pull them out.

Wheat Shipments.
The total amount of wheat, including flour reduced to wheat measure, shipped from Portland during the month of July just passed, to foreign markets and California ports, reached 238,235 bushels, valued at \$478,759. For the corresponding period last year the shipments amounted to 506,464 bushels, with a valuation of \$838,335. The heaviest shipments from Portland on record for the month of July were in 1898, when they totaled 1,210,804 bushels, valued at \$933,539.

Lumber shipped to foreign ports from Portland for the month just closed totals 5,736,411 feet; coastwise, 3,850,000 feet.

The steamer Registrar broke her stem yesterday while going through the Cascade Locks. She is laying up for repairs today.

WHITELAW GETS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Bernard Whitelaw, who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Mathews March 4, 1898, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom.

For Weak and Nervous People.
We have a cure for nervous and unduly excited people, who are pale, thin, and pimply, pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, falling memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous headache and wakefulness; all these symptoms are produced by weakened nerves, brought about by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich, red blood and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of the disease, and the cure then is only a question of days. The best flesh and blood builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, in tablet form, to take meal time. Start at 75c a box, or 3 boxes for \$2. At all drug stores, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. People gain from 1 to 3 lbs. of solid, healthy flesh per week. Write for free literature, which is an indication that it is doing good. Address, Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. H. Wilcox to Paul S. Dick, lot 12, block 12, Roseburg, Add \$400.
W. H. Nunn and wife to Clara B. King, lot 6, block 21, Lincoln Park Annex, Add \$100.
Sherrill to Victor Leary, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Sellwood, Add \$100.
Sherrill to Land Company, lot 3, block 10, Mt. Thabo, Villa Annex, Add \$100.
Title Guaranty & Trust Company to E. W. Witter, lot 15, block 65, Sunnyside, Add \$100.
J. W. Campbell and wife to J. H. Hays, lot 17, block 30, Sellwood, Add \$100.
W. T. Masters, receiver, to Eastern Investment Company, lot 6, block 8, Dolan's Add, lot 2, block 2, Ravenna, Add \$100.
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Get your title insurance and abstracts to real estate from the 1st Guaranty & Trust Co., Chamber of Commerce.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 235 Yamhill. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley and Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 8.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, \$35; children, \$25. Visitors 5 to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation Association, Portland, Or.

SIXTY SEVEN GRAVES. Forty graves from 775 to 8100 on Broadway, near the corner of Broadway and 10th, are being removed to the new cemetery. For full information apply to W. E. Ladd, president, block, city, W. E. Ladd, president.

Clark Bros. for flowers, 229 Morrison street.

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DRAGGED TO DEATH ON SAW CARRIAGE

O. T. Stam, Head Sawyer for
Eastern Lumber Company,
Killed This-Morning.

While attempting to change a saw in the Eastern Lumber Company's mill this morning, O. T. Stam, 599 Raleigh street, was killed.

In performing his duty he was required to stand on the carriage. The lever which controls the carriage was drawn up, but the workman had forgotten to lock it. In making the change of the tool he found it necessary to raise the cover of the sawdust pit. In doing this he struck the lever with the cover and the carriage was set in motion before he had time to jump from it.

The workman was dragged along for 70 feet. His body was horribly bruised and mangled and many bones were crushed almost to a pulp before the rapidly moving carriage could be stopped. Strange as it may seem, his face was not disfigured.

Stam leaves a widow and three children, the eldest 8 years of age. The wife has been in very poor health for some time. Stam was a native of Norway and at one time was employed in Tacoma. He had been with the Eastern Lumber Company ever since its mills have been operating here, and at the time of his death held the position of head sawyer. The funeral will take place some time next Monday, interment in Lone Fir Cemetery.

RELIEF COMMITTEE FILES ITS REPORT

The report of the local Heppner relief committee was filed this afternoon with Mayor Williams, who had appointed the members of the board the day after the Willow-Creek flood. The report was made by R. L. Sabin, who was secretary of the committee. It shows that a grand total of \$26,938.03 was collected for the sufferers, the general subscriptions received from Portland being nearly \$25,000 of this amount. Of the funds collected, \$2,666.20 was spent for labor and services in the stricken valley; \$182.70 was spent for supplies used by the labor crew. Cash donations made from the fund are as follows:

To Heppner, \$2,500; to Legation, \$325; to local needs, \$1,000; to Hanna, Wyo., mine sufferers, \$1,000.

Merchandise to the amount of \$4,862.65 was purchased and the incidental expenses amounted to \$10.49. There is now on deposit in Ladd & Tilton's Bank \$15,290.99.

The report is signed by W. H. Chapin and A. H. Devers, who acted as an auditing committee, having been appointed by L. N. Fleischner, chairman of the committee.

EASTERN OUTFITTING COMPANY EXPANDS

Some of the improvements inaugurated at the Eastern Outfitting Company's mercantile establishment, now occupying Nos. 388, 390 and 392 Washington street, are: Instead of three entrances as formerly, one very large entrance with two show windows, each 21 feet wide, and several smaller ones; offices greatly enlarged and removed to the rear of rooms; upstairs carpet show rooms, 20x70; clothing, shoe and trunk department upstairs; cloak room and fitting parlors on first floor; elegantly furnished; shipping department removed to basement.

When this institution was first established in Portland and advertised that it would sell its wares on credit at cash prices, little attention was paid to the concern.

But it started in to do this, determined to keep faith with its patrons, and its business has so expanded that whereas it occupied but one number at the beginning, it now requires four store rooms, upstairs and downstairs, to accommodate its trade. This represents a store with a frontage of 92 feet on Washington street, and a depth of 100 feet, besides the upper floors and basement. The magnitude and growth of the company's business, as the portrait in figures that speak for themselves. There can be no mistaking them.

When the buildings occupied by this establishment were erected, it was not contemplated that one tenant would occupy them with a single business. Hence the Great Eastern Outfitting Company have had three front entrances to its store, but the changes now completed have consolidated these into one grand entry place, after the fashion of the splendid metropolitan stores of the large Eastern business centers. This is a great improvement to the place. The fine show windows, 21 feet each in breadth, are an attractive addition to the exterior appearance of the store.

The upstairs carpet department and show room, 22x70 feet, afford an opportunity on the floor amply opportunity to display their goods, and the clothing, shoes and trunk department, likewise on an upper floor, will greatly relieve the pressure for room on the floor that opens to the street.

The cloak and fitting parlors favorably compare with any similar apartments on the Pacific Coast. They show tasty adornment and are as up-to-date as they can be made.

The offices of the company have been enlarged commensurate with its business, and now occupy a place at the rear of the first floor, where a corps of busy bookkeepers are employed. Manager Joseph Sheman-ski has his desk here also, and it would be a long story to relate how intelligently he cares for the company's business and the exactness employed in keeping the accounts correct. He is a polite, pleasant, genial gentleman, and those transacting business with him soon become aware that everything he does is done with a view of the utmost fairness, and that no distinction is made between man and man.

The business of The Eastern Outfitting Company is to sell to the public dry goods, men's and women's apparel, shoes, carpets, furniture, household goods of all descriptions, jewelry, pictures, stoves and tinware, etc., on the weekly or monthly installment plan. At first it was surmised that extortionate prices would be demanded for such accommodation, but this impression was gradually dispelled, and now the Eastern Outfitting Company's clientele is found in every part of Portland. Thousands of persons avail themselves of the opportunity of "outfitting" on the plan adopted, and how smoothly and pleasantly the system works is indicated in the fact that the house has never yet found it necessary to resort to the courts to collect an account.

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