

SWIFT BUYS PLANT OF THE UNION MEAT COMPANY

Purchase No Longer Doubted by Men Closely Associated With the Packers. Gigantic Concern Will Be Formed.

That Swift & Co. have purchased the Union Meat company of Portland as a nucleus of the great packing plant...

GRES MURDER IN WATLAND CASE

Friend of Dead Man Says He Was Not Drunk When Killed.

EITHER MURDERED OR PUT ON CAR TRACK

May Have Been Drugged by Enemies and Left in Helpless Condition in Path of Streetcar to Be Struck and Killed.

H. T. Evans, living at 404 North Nineteenth street, went to police headquarters this morning and asserted his belief that A. Watland was either murdered or drugged and left in such condition that he was powerless to help himself when placed in front of a streetcar...

BIRD IS BOOSTING R. L. STEVENS

Nominee for Sheriff Goes After the Vote of Workingmen.

Efforts are being made to line up the laboring men of the city in support of Robert L. Stevens, the Republican nominee for sheriff.

The majority of the workingmen would naturally support the chief deputy or else place him in charge of the tax department.

Nathan Bird has been repeatedly a candidate for sheriff and has always polled a heavy labor vote.

It is asserted that Stevens has promised that in the event of his own election he will make Bird his chief deputy or else place him in charge of the tax department.

The liquor dealers and the "open town" element are doing their utmost to accomplish Word's defeat.

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DROWNING WOMAN SAVED BY DECKHAND'S LASSO

Skirts Hold Suicide Up and Rope Is Thrown Over Shoulders and She Is Saved.

A woman was rescued from drowning in the Hamilton avenue ferry boat this morning. Her clothes supported her on the surface of the water until Ebenezer Jordan, who at one time cruised the western plains on a broncho, but now is a ferry-boat deckhand, fashioned a lasso out of a light line and roped her about the waist.

Mrs. Volling's husband conducts a restaurant and lodging-house here. She is 37 years of age. Their first baby was born last November and died in six weeks.

BISHOP MOORE WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA

Bishop Moore of Portland, who has for the past year been presiding over the Methodist conference in New England, has been assigned to the California conference.

EDELWEISS SORORITY ENTERTAINS IN CHAPEL

McMinnville College, Or., May 5.—The Edelweiss sorority presented Tennessee's "Dream of Fair women" in the chapel Saturday evening.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR GLENDALE DEPOT

Glen Dale, Or., May 5.—An unidentified man was killed here by a train on the southbound passenger train. It is thought to be a case of suicide. The body was badly mangled.

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HORSES ABUSED, ALBINA GANG BLAMED

Valuable Animals Found Nearly Dead From Wantonly Cruel Treatment.

Two colts in the stables of the Acme Milling company were beaten over the heads with an old coat and some sacks last Friday until they were in a rather bad condition.

GOVERNOR PLANS TRIP TO EASTERN OREGON

Governor Chamberlain and Hon. J. D. Matlock of Eugene, candidate for state treasurer, will leave Portland tomorrow for eastern Oregon for one week's campaign.

TOLD BY THE DEVIL TO BECOME A THIEF

"I am in the hands of the devil. He is controlling all my actions. He told me to take your money and I had to do it. Now he says for me to go to Seattle and I must obey him. If I don't I will surely die."

EACH MOURNS LOSS OF OTHER, BOTH ESCAPE

Separated by the earthquake shock in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Taylor, a young married couple of Portland, have since been grieving over the loss of each other.

REAL ESTATE DEAL CLOSED THIS MORNING

Two lots on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Stark streets were sold this morning by Russell & Blyth for \$50,000.

CONNECTICUT GETS IN THE EARTHQUAKE BELT

Middlebury, Conn., May 5.—Two earthquake shocks awakened the people of this place at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

SPOKANE STRIKE ASSUMES SERIOUS OUTLOOK

Teamsters, Plumbers, Shovelers and Linemen May Tie the City Up.

J. J. COLLARD'S FUNERAL HELD AT McMINNVILLE

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DEATH OF ROLLER CAUSES JOY

Murder of Joshua Creffield Warmly Approved by People of Corvallis.

FRIGHTFUL CRED TAUGHT TO WEAK-MINDED WOMEN

Regret Expressed That End Did Not Happen Long Ago—Many Homes Ruined and Anylam Filled With Victims of Self-Styled Apostle.

Ten-Hour Preachers

Lived Under Stone

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Ann's Divorce Suit