

WOMAN LURED PRIEST TO END

Police Believe Trunk Mystery Is Outcome of Plot of Inter- national Scope.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 28.—The police now believe that Father Kaspar Varonian, whose body was found in a trunk at West Thirty-seventh street, was lured to his death by a woman. He was seen in company with a woman and man who answered the description of one of the suspects, near Wehaken ferry, Wednesday. Five hours later his body was found in a trunk. John Morradian, Paul Sarkisian and Sarkis Ermoynian, the suspects, have not been captured.

It is believed by the police that the priest was murdered because he held the secrets of a band of plotters who have on foot an international scheme, with headquarters in all the principal cities of the United States. It is upon this theory that the detectives are working on the case and startling developments are expected.

Gus Kerys, Peter Kalany and William Kerenes were arrested at Jersey City today in connection with Father Varonian's murder. The prisoners are Armenians.

DICK HORNER ACCUSED OF STEALING A WATCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 28.—Accused of having stolen a watch and other valuables at Independence, "Dick" Horner was arrested here by Officer Harry Murphy on telephone instructions from Independence, where he was taken yesterday to answer the charge of larceny. Horner, it is said, has served two terms in the Oregon penitentiary. When caught Horner denied he was the man wanted at Independence, but on being brought to the penitentiary he was immediately identified by Nightwatchman Louis Polson and forced to admit he was the man wanted. A watch was found on his person. Constable Moran came from Independence yesterday to take Horner back.

Horner has also done time in the Marion county jail. He was one of a gang that attempted a jailbreak on April 26, 1902. Horner had been arrested for giving intoxicating liquor to a minor at Stayton. The prisoners were detected in the act of sawing the window bars. George Barker was later convicted of furnishing the saw and was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

OPENING OF BIDS ON WASHINGTON BUILDINGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, May 28.—The state board of control today opened bids for the following public buildings, provided for by the last legislature: New building and modification of the heating plant at the Western Washington Insane asylum at Stellatoom, appropriation \$18,500; two buildings at the training school at Chehalis, appropriation \$7,500; dormitory building for boys at the school for the deaf and blind at Vancouver, appropriation \$25,000. Contracts were awarded today. It was announced bids for the work at Chehalis and Vancouver are within the appropriation, and contracts will be awarded within a day or two. The Stellatoom bids are considerably above the appropriation.

DATE FOR HEARING ON CHEHALIS DIVISION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., May 28.—Superior Judge A. E. Rice of Lewis county has set the Grays Harbor county hearing for June 11. The signatures to the petitions in favor of the new county will be attacked by Attorneys J. M. Ashton of Tacoma and W. H. Abel of Montesano. They announce they will undertake to prove forgery in the signatures of names.

Aid to Old Soldiers Is Lawful.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., May 28.—The attorney general's office holds that the law providing financial assistance for members of the soldiers' home colony at Orting is limited to the corporate limits of that town, but that it applies to all indigent soldiers and marines who become residents of that place. It was claimed by old soldiers in other parts of the state that inasmuch as the law applied only to Orting soldiers, it was therefore, class legislation and unconstitutional.

FACT



The fact stands out—we have sold more Shirts in the last two weeks than we've ever sold before in a month.

Our stock must be very attractive—we thought it was.

We ordered a new lot—some real "barkers" among 'em.

Now open—come in and listen.

LION Clothing Co

Gus Kuhn Prop.
166 and 168 Third St.

WOMAN IN DEJECTION TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Mrs. J. C. Christy at Drain Ends Her Invalid's Woes With a Bullet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Drain, Or., May 28.—Mrs. J. C. Christy wife of the well known resident engineer of the Southern Pacific on the Oregon Western branch, being built toward the coast, fatally shot herself in a fit of despondency at the family home here at 10 o'clock this morning. She had been in very feeble health for many months past and there was no hope for her recovery. This was no doubt the cause for her tragic ending.

She leaves a husband and one little son. The family moved to Drain one year ago from Texas.

SPREAD POLITICAL PAINT AT ALBINA

Mayor Lane and Judge Munley Speak in Mair's Hall Tonight.

Albina will be the storm center this evening when Judge M. G. Munley and Mayor Lane will be the principal speakers at a rally to be held in Mair's hall, Williams avenue and Russell streets. Up to this time none of the Lane speakers have been in Albina, but tonight the voters of that district will be given an opportunity to hear the opinions of Mayor Lane and Judge Munley in regard to the present administration and what is necessary to maintain the work of reformation and improvement which has been begun by Mayor Lane.

The Republicans will hold a meeting tonight at Fireman's hall, Mississippi avenue and Shaver street. Mr. Devlin and other candidates will address the meeting.

VICTIM'S FACE STARES DOWN UPON MURDERER

(Journal Special Service.)
Rome, May 28.—The minister of justice is considering the plan of punishing criminals "by pangs of conscience," as it is styled. In the case of suspected and convicted murderers a photograph of their victim, as found after the deed, is placed—placed so high that the prisoner cannot remove it. Above it are fac-similes of the weapon used, revolver, stiletto, etc. Thieves are punished in similar style by representation of the objects stolen and of the distress caused by their crime.

The method has been tried unofficially by a number of prison keepers and the results are pronounced satisfactory. The prisoner, constantly reminded of his crime, becomes conscience stricken and often leaves his cell a better man. Likewise a number of confessions have been obtained by these means from persons suspected of crime. The third degree did not frighten them, but the face of the victim, looking at them all the time was more than they could stand.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF UNITED STATES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 28.—Not even a Victor Hugo could produce a work of the imagination to exceed the story of the actual increase in area, wealth and general social and industrial activities of the people of the United States. The department of commerce and labor has just issued a brief statement epitomizing the contents of the Statistical Abstract, which shows that the area of the United States has grown from less than 1,000,000 square miles in 1800 to 3,000,000 at the present time, and more than 3,500,000 if Alaska be included, or about 3,750,000 if we include the islands, the population has grown from 5,000,000 to 85,000,000 and if all of that now under the American flag be included to nearly 100,000,000;—while the population per square mile in continental United States has grown from 16 persons in 1800 to about 3 in 1850, 25 in 1900 and nearly 2 at the present time.

CHINESE STUDENTS TO STUDY ARMY OF FRANCE

(Journal Special Service.)
Shanghai, May 28.—Fifteen students representing the contingent sent out by the imperial authorities to study military science in Europe have just left for France.

They will enter the army as ordinary soldiers and will afterwards proceed to various military colleges. They will receive a small stipend each day as their pay.

The students previously sent out were supported by the provincial viceroys and for the most time wasted their time as overpaid lieutenants attached to various corps.

RACE TO CAPITAL WITH ANNEXATION RETURNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., May 28.—City Attorney McMahon of West Seattle arrived here shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday in an automobile, bringing with him a certificate of the election held on Saturday by which West Seattle and other outlying precincts were annexed to Seattle proper, and steps were to be taken to invalidate the result of the election. It was to test this move that City Attorney McMahon hurried here with the certificate, the certificate being filed with the secretary of state immediately on his arrival at the state capital.

BARON KUROKI SEES CHICAGO STOCKYARDS

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, May 28.—Baron Kuroki visited the stockyards, accompanied by Mayor Busse and the city officials, in automobiles today. He dined with Consul Shimizu tonight. Wednesday he goes to Milwaukee and back. Thursday and Friday he will make a general tour of the city parks, universities and clubs and leaves for Seattle, Saturday.

John Day Also to Celebrate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
John Day, Or., May 28.—The business men of John Day are arranging for a celebration of the Fourth of July. Joaquin Miller, formerly a resident of Grant county, is expected to be here at that time. Many have suggested an old-settler's picnic in connection with the celebration.



The Call of the Shears

Calling to you from the home of good tailoring—from the Columbia shop—the call that means

Better Attire for Less Money

There's no use trying to find the equal of Columbia tailoring in this part of the country; few shops anywhere duplicate it in quality—NOT A SINGLE ONE HERE—ABOUTS duplicates it in popular price.

There's no time like the present for getting acquainted with a good thing.



GRANT PHEGLEY,
Manager.
Elks' Bldg., 7th and Stark.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE FAILS

(Continued from Page One.)
The wedding, in 1896, was attended by King Edward (then the Prince of Wales), and all the royal family showered presents on the bride. At that time the baron was attache of the German embassy in London.

Father-in-Law Objected.
Despite the fact that the marriage was regarded as a great social triumph, Sir John had a great dislike to the millions he had piled up in trade being used to restore the fallen fortunes of the house of Eckhardstein.

As a bar to this disposition of his fortune, Maple in his will took good care that his daughter should not become a German subject or his millions be spent in Germany. He appointed his daughter sole heiress, but subject to the condition that she live two-thirds of every year on her estates in England. It is this onerous condition which has been largely instrumental in breaking the bonds of the Eckhardstein-Maple marriage.

At the time of Sir Blundell Maple's death, Von Eckhardstein was living in Germany, having just been appointed councillor for the German foreign office. It is known that his friendship with the Kaiser is such that in no distant future he is certain to be appointed chancellor of the German Empire.

Von Eckhardstein has now to choose between his English wife, with her millions, and the Fatherland and those honors which Germany could give him. Before arriving at this decision a determined attempt was made to set aside by law the provision in Maple's will concerning residence as being onerous and unreasonable. Both husband and wife united in this attempt, but the court declared the provision was not unreasonable under the circumstances.

Refused to Live Abroad.

The baron then chose the Fatherland and refused to spend two-thirds of the year in England, while the baroness refused to forfeit her fortune. It is because the baron refused to return to England that the baroness claims he has deserted her.

The wife in her bill alleges the statutory cause and cruelty, either of which entitle her to divorce here, but as her husband's domicile is in Germany and as the English courts only grant divorces where the husband's home is in England, the baroness can only sue for separation.

The baron, six weeks after his wife filed her petition here, filed a petition in Berlin for a divorce, alleging as the ground that his wife refused his demand to get rid of her medical adviser, against whom, however, he makes no definite charge of misconduct.

He also applied for a stay in his wife's suit, as possibly the German court will grant him a divorce, in which case a separation would not be needed. The court refused the plea.

PENDLETON METHODIST CHURCH OPENS FRIDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 28.—The opening of the new stone church just completed by the Methodist Episcopal congregation in this city at a cost of \$20,000, will be celebrated Friday, May 31, with an organ recital and musical program of unusual merit. On Sunday, June 2, the church will be dedicated by Bishop Moore of Portland, but the actual opening of the building to the public will be celebrated on the Friday evening before.

Grand Opening

TOMORROW EVENING

FROM 7:00 to 10:00 O'CLOCK

MUSIC FURNISHED BY D'CAPRIO'S ORCHESTRA

Four Valuable Prizes Given Away at 9:30

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

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| 1. Sho Gun Selections. | 10. Selections from Carmen, Toreador's Song. |
| 2. Arrah Wanna. | 11. So Long, Mary. |
| 3. Selections, Prince of Pill-sen. | 12. I Don't Like Your Family. |
| 4. Wouldn't You Like to Have Me for a Sweet-heart? | 13. Come, Have a Smile With Me. |
| 5. Just My Style. | 14. Cavalleria Rusticana. |
| 6. Selection, Spring Chicken. | 15. Il Trovatore. |
| 7. He's a Cousin of Mine. | 16. If the Man in the Moon Were a Coon. |
| 8. Experience. | 9. Dearie. |

Bring your friends and spend a pleasant hour or two.

ON EXHIBITION IN WINDOWS

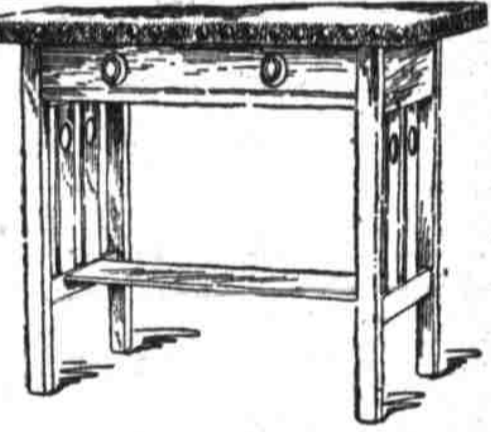
Preserve Your Check Numbers Handed You on Entering. Tickets to be Deposited in Box on Third Floor.

Two Orchestras—Music on First and Second Floors

REMEMBER THE DATE—WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th

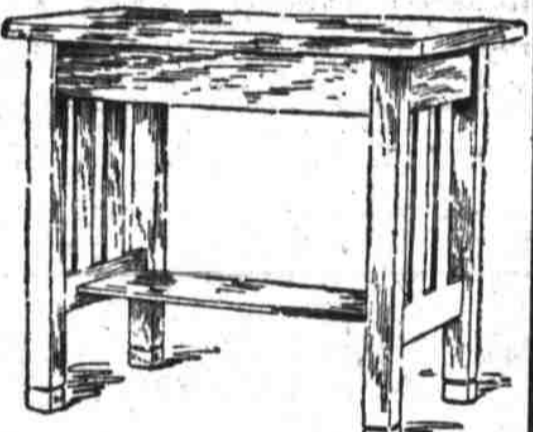
Compare our prices with those asked by other stores and it won't take you long to decide that Gevurtz's is the place to buy your Furniture. The great secret of our success lies in the fact that we sell a better grade of furniture for less money than any other Portland establishment. We buy right, therefore are enabled to sell right—and, above all, our superior system of credit-giving is a boon to the buying public.

Fine Oak Table Special Tomorrow



\$9.00 Table \$5.00

This is an unusual table bargain for Tuesday and Wednesday. They are in two styles as shown in these two cuts. Solid oak, weathered finish, size 18x28 inches. Twenty-five are covered with imitation Spanish leather and 25 have plain oak tops; all have the undershell and are made of genuine eastern oak. The regular price is \$9, and they are worth it, but we make them a two-day special at..... **\$5.00**



\$1 DOWN, 50¢ A WEEK.

Our Carpet and Rug Department is the foremost in the city. A visit to our large, spacious, well-lighted sales-room will amply repay you if you enjoy inspecting Carpets and Tapestries of the finest weaves and rare Rugs of exclusive designs.

"GEVURTZ SELLS IT FOR LESS"

GEVURTZ & SONS

GEVURTZ BLOCK BOUNDED BY YAMHILL FIRST AND SECOND STS PORTLAND

You will find the Stove Department of our new store up to its usual standard of excellence. Of course, the "Eclipse" line of Steel Ranges occupy first place here, as well as in the hearts and homes of the people of Portland.

WORK ON INDUSTRIAL SPUR AT THE DALLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalls, Or., May 28.—Work on what is termed the "Industrial spur" of the Great Southern has begun. The line will be extended to the Diamond Flouring mills on Second street. This extension was fought by the city council for some time but finally the franchise was granted. Stringent regulations are imposed on the railroad company to keep the street in repair and plank the crossings. This extension is in the east end of the city, where the mills are situated and where there is very little retail trade.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MASS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a mass meeting of the Portland local union of Christian Endeavor this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the First Congregational church, corner of Park and Madison streets. Rev. W. H. Foulkes will address the union on the subject: "The Life Indeed." Special music has been arranged for the meeting. A fellowship hour, with refreshments will be enjoyed at the close of the lecture.

SNAIL DEALERS ASK PROTECTION FOR CROP

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, May 28.—The snail dealers in the department of the Yonne on whom the Parisians depend largely for their supply of this delicacy, are complaining of the unusual scarcity of snails.

BASEBALL

ATHLETIC PARK,
Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth.
May 28, 29, 30, 31; June 1, 2.

OAKLAND vs. PORTLAND

Games Called at 3:30 p. m. Daily.
Games Called at 2:30 p. m. Sundays.
Ladies' Day Friday.
ADMISSION 25¢
Grandstand 25c. Children 10c
Box Seats 25c.

Jimmy and Johnny Had a Fight on the School Grounds!



A most dreadful thing! But both boys are so full of vim and life from eating "TABLE QUEEN" BREAD they just can't help breaking the bounds. Neither one beat—the teacher shook them and sent them home, while the other children ran away as fast as they could. Of course, if they were puny, sickly boys they would not feel like fighting.

See next week what their mothers did about it.

Look for the word "Royal" impressed in the bottom of the loaf.

Royal Bread Bakery

All Grocers
HIGHEST QUALITY BREAD

ing year: M. L. Tucker, Mr. Rice of Idaho, Miss Mason, Miss Glenn, Miss Wilkinson, Miss McConnell and Miss Mayfield. Two more will be selected at the next meeting of the board.

Criminal Assault Charged.
Astoria, Or., May 28.—A machinist named Charles Johnson is under arrest on a charge of criminal assault. His alleged victim is Lilly Baker, aged six years. The mother of the child swears to the complaint. The defendant will have a preliminary examination this afternoon.