

# MAN SHOTS MRS. GORDON

### Notorious Woman, Known Here as Etta Lurch, Fatally Wounded by Bartender at Marshfield—Assailant Pleads Self-Defense.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
North Bend, Or., May 11.—H. Anderson, the bartender who shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Bertha Etta Lurch Gordon, will be taken to Coquille from Marshfield today. Mrs. Gordon is in a serious condition and it is believed that she cannot recover.

Anderson declares he shot the woman in self-defense. She came to the saloon where he was working and demanded that he return to this city with her. Anderson says he objected but that the woman used a revolver to persuade him. The bartender accompanied Mrs. Gordon to the boat landing and attempted to persuade her to return to North Bend. It was during the altercation that followed that he shot her. She was carried to the Marshfield hospital, where an operation was performed, but as her kidneys were pierced by the ball the doctors entertain little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Gordon was arrested at Marshfield last Tuesday night for drunkenness. She was released upon her promise that she would return to this city and remain away from Marshfield in the future. Anderson is said to have accompanied her here upon that occasion and Mrs. Gordon alleges that he stole \$77 from her. She says she returned to Marshfield to get the man to accompany her here so she could have him arrested for theft. Anderson denies that he stole the money and sticks to his story that he shot the woman to save his own life. Mrs. Gordon admits that she had a revolver wrapped in paper, her customary mode of carrying a weapon, but says she did not unwrap it.

The injured woman has police records in all of the larger cities along the coast. She gained much notoriety about two years ago when she laid claim to a share of the fortune of Sam Gordon, a wealthy timber operator. Gordon admitted that she had lived at his house but denied that they were married. He made the sensational allegation that the man she married at Vancouver was a "dummy" she had induced to add her in fleeing him of his money. Last week it was reported that Gordon legally married the woman.

Mrs. Gordon was arrested at Portland at one time charged with carrying a gun. She was released on account of lack of evidence. It is suspected here that she has been recently contacted with a gang of bad money men who have been operating in this vicinity.

# ADMIRAL THOMAS IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, May 11.—Rear-Admiral Thomas, the new commander of the Atlantic fleet, who was reported to be so ill Sunday that he had to take to his bed in the Fairmount hotel, was up and around early today and left for his flagship at about 9 o'clock this morning. The admiral admitted that he felt a little worn out and weary Sunday, but declared there was no grounds for the report that he was going to resign. He said he was simply tired out by the duties he was called on to perform since leaving Magdalena bay. He might a slight cold Saturday but it is not with him today.

# BROWNSVILLE ADDS VEHICLE FACTORY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Brownsville, Or., May 11.—Brownsville has a new manufacturing enterprise. W. J. Moore, a hardware dealer of the north side, has put in a wagon and vehicle plant. He will make a specialty of wagons and wheelbarrows. Several men and boys will be employed. The plant will be running in a short time. It will be a credit to the city. Brownsville has many manufacturing plants but the citizens are after more. It is doubtful if any other city in the state of like size can boast of as many automobiles as are owned here.

## Mark These Days

- x Sunday
- x Monday
- x Tuesday
- x Wednesday
- x Thursday
- x Friday
- x Saturday

These are the days on which you should eat **"FORCE"** for breakfast. No matter what you eat on other days, these are the "sunny days"—the "red letter days"—when you want to be at the top-notch of mental vigor and physical power.

"FORCE" is made of the best white wheat, steam-cooked, rolled into thin flakes, combined with the purest barley-malt and baked. Always "crisp" if before serving it by pouring into a pan and warming it in oven. Then serve in large dish with cream, piling the flakes in one side of the dish and pouring the cream in the other side, dipping the flakes as eaten.

Your Grocer sells it.  
No other Flaked Food is "just as good."

# BESSIE ABBOTT TONIGHT.



The above picture of Bessie Abbott is taken in her famous portrayal of "Mimi" in Puccini's opera, "La Boheme." Miss Abbott will be heard in a concert program at the Heilig theatre tonight.

# WALKS 50 MILES TO SEE ADMIRAL

### Former Comrade of "Fighting Bob" Evans Tramps Over Hills to Reno.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Reno, Nev., May 11.—Rather than miss the opportunity of giving his old friend, "Fighting Bob" Evans, a hearty handshake, and recalling the days when they fought in battle together, Martin Gilbert walked 50 miles over Nevada hills to see the old sea-warrior when he arrived here on his way east. Gilbert stood in the crowd of 2,000 people who gathered at the depot when the train reached Reno Sunday morning. Evans raised the blind of his car and saw him.

# SAILORS ENJOY AUTOMOBILE RIDE

### One Hundred and Fifty Machines Engaged to Give Tars Trip.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, May 11.—The sixth day of the fleet's stay in San Francisco Bay broke cold and cloudy, but the unfavorable weather conditions did not deter hundreds of officers and men from coming ashore for sight-seeing trips. The officers were taken about the city in automobiles, while the men boarded the observation cars.

# LIQUOR MEN WANT

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was made in Los Angeles some eight years ago, and that one which is now in force in Seattle. If it is adopted here it will make no change in the number of saloons. It will remove the possibility of any saloon being opened in any residence district. It will in effect narrow the contest between the saloon and anti-saloon forces down to the question of whether the saloons now in existence in the business districts shall be closed or allowed to remain. It means, in short, that all of the city outside the business districts be perpetually dry by the city council.

The liquor merchants of the city are not planning to reach out into the residence districts, and we are offering this suggestion to show our good faith towards the residents of the city. A prominent member of the executive committee this morning. "By the plan proposed it is intended that practically all of the city outside the business districts be declared dry by ordinance of the council.

# Drinking Men Not Wanted

The above sign is now seen in many shops and offices in this city, because drinking men are unreliable. Competition is too keen and life is too strenuous for an employer to keep men on his payroll whose nerves are unsteady and whose brains are not clear. Every line of business is beginning to close its doors to drinking men. Drunkenness is a disease, and like most diseases, has its remedy. Orrine is the reliable treatment and is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. Orrine is in two forms: No. 1, which can be used without the patient's knowledge in tea, coffee or food, and No. 2, for those who wish to be cured. The guarantee applies to both forms. Mailed in plain sealed package on receipt of \$1.00. Write for free booklet, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. or Clarke-Woodward Drug Co., and nearly all druggists in Portland.

# POLICE CALLED TO CATCH PET COON

A pet coon with a fondness for chickens was the cause of a hurry-up call to police headquarters this morning. People living at 418 Third street telephoned that the animal had been committing wholesale depredations in their chicken yard. The owner, who lives next door refused to take it away, and they complained, made dire threats of physical violence when the chicken owners spoke of taking any action against the coon, who ran up an adjoining tree whenever they tried to capture him. Captain Moore notified the postmaster.

# C. SAM SMITH FOUND GUILTY

### Jury Deliberates 15 Hours Before Coming to Conclusion in Prineville Trial.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Prineville, Or., May 11.—After 15 hours the jury in the case of C. Sam Smith, charged with burning J. N. Williamson's shearing plant, brought in a verdict of guilty, at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The verdict was a surprise as a disagreement was expected. Witnesses were freely offered at two to one that if the jury reached a decision at all the verdict would be acquittal. This opinion was owing to the reputation of Larkin Elliott, the alleged accomplice and principal witness for the prosecution, for truth and veracity. Evidence was also offered to show that within the last year Elliott had remarked, "We will have to burn Sam Smith's house and run him out of the country."

# RAIN MUCH NEEDED IN EASTERN OREGON

### Crops and Ranges Both Suffering—Many Streams Are Drying Up.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., May 11.—Both the sheep ranges and the wheat crop in Umatilla and other eastern Oregon counties are suffering seriously for want of rain. For the past two months no rain worth mentioning has fallen, and the crops in the light land are in a most poor condition, while the wheat in the heart of the wheat belt is needing rain very much. On the light soil in the southern and northwestern portions of the county crops are turning yellow for want of rain, and barley is heading out at a height of 10 to 12 inches. On the rocky lands rain would not save much of the crop now.

# MAY HAVE HELD GUN

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diamond stud of Wolf and had paid him for it on Friday afternoon, called Dr. Wolfe to the store to see his receipt. He found it dark and the doors both locked and went away.

Visited Wolfe's Store.  
Dr. Wolfe, accompanied by his partner, Dr. Belnap, visited Wolfe's store at about 15 minutes of six to pay for the stud. He had secured it some time before, paying for it with \$40 over. On Friday morning Dr. Wolfe stopped in to see Wolfe and asked him if he would throw off anything on what was going on. Wolfe, he says, agreed to take \$35 for the stud, a discount of \$5. Dr. Wolfe explained that he was going to the store at 5:45, finding the stud missing and the money, two \$20 gold pieces and received \$5 back in change.

Were Good Friends.  
"I asked Wolfe for a receipt," said Dr. Wolfe, "that needed it because Wolfe and I were very good friends and had known each other well for some time. Wolfe's business is business. Wolfe was removing the trays from his window and counter at the time, preparatory to closing the shop for the night. Wolfe said he got his things put away for the night. I asked him if I could come back in his car and he said he would and he said that he would be open then."

Dr. Wolfe said that the first time he and Dr. Belnap came out of the shop he brushed against a man standing near the entrance of the store. "I am very near-sighted," said Dr. Wolfe, "and for that reason did not see him until he brushed him with my elbow. I apologized but did not see his features, as I am so very near-sighted."

Dr. Belnap was inclined to think that West might be mistaken in his identification of the man who was with the two doctors on First and Yamhill streets, and he discussed the matter with them. Dr. Belnap said that he was not sure whether it was Thursday or Friday that he had seen the strange man in the shop. But West, who was posted on the case, was Friday, his certainty being based by the fact that it was raining on Friday and he was for his car. "I am very positively that West walked down from work on Thursday afternoon, several persons having met him since that time."

This morning District Attorney Manning filed an information in the circuit court charging Martin with murder in the first degree. The witnesses named are William Jones, Harold H. Tchenor, Glenn T. Howell, Charles E. Baty, Thomas C. Clifton, R. Healy, John G. Goltz, all of the police and detective departments; Arthur W. Fields, the watchmaker, who thinks he saw Martin at 5:30 Friday afternoon.

# KLAMATH LABORERS STAY WITH THE JOB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath Falls, Or., May 11.—The government has advertised for men on the canal work in Klamath county at \$1.75 a day and has employed about all needed at that wage. Those who first went to work are holding to their jobs, as they seem to realize the difference in labor conditions. Last year the forces were continually shifting, this delaying the work.

# BOOTHEEL MARKSMAN THROWN INTO JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., May 11.—A slouch of frontier days in the eastern Oregon section were recalled in this city Saturday evening when a drunken stranger staggered into a saloon and with drawn revolver made half a dozen loungers dance vigorously on penalty of having their feet punctured with 45-caliber bullets. For five minutes the place presented a lively scene while the half dozen patrons of the place shuffled ungraciously before the point of the big pistol. A telephone message brought Chief of Police Walden to the scene, and he immediately arrested the stranger and locked him in jail for the hearing this morning.

# Idaho Sunday School Officers

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Boise, Ida., May 11.—At the annual meeting of the Idaho State Sunday School association, which has just closed here, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. H. Bowler, Shoshone; secretary, Miss Nellie Evans, Boise; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Moon, Boise; treasurer, E. C. Cook, Boise; vice-president, Dr. J. M. Rogers, Buhl; J. P. Condon, Pocatello; Dr. J. H. Stalker, Caldwell; Rev. H. C. Slover, Council; Mrs. Katherine Cameron, Challis.

# Railroad Done at Dorris.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath Falls, Or., May 11.—The depot on the California Northeastern railroad at Dorris is now in course of construction. Newcomers are arriving in Dorris at the rate of 30 and 40 a day, and it is a common occurrence for many to be unable to find accommodations at night. A large force is at work just over the hill from Dorris, and every collection point for the completion of the road in a few months.

# WEEK



# SELF-REDUCING BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 11th

THIS year's "Nemo Week" is more than usually attractive, and there are two good reasons why retailers are anxious to co-operate with us to make this annual event a great success. 1. Nemo Corsets are not like ordinary corsets. Each is a patented specialty that does something—reduces the abdomen, strengthens the back, straightens the form, or brings health, comfort and style in some way quite its own. Nemos must be understood. Toknow Nemo Corsets is to wear them. 2. The phenomenal success of the Nemo has naturally brought forth many worthless imitations, which are so adroitly named and so skillfully misrepresented that any woman who doesn't happen to know, may easily be deceived. It is only right and fair to give all women every opportunity to guard themselves against such imposition.

MERCHANTS generally recognize these facts, and desire to protect their trade by exposing frauds. "Nemo Week" gives them an exceptional opportunity to explain to their trade the invaluable patented special features that have made Nemo Corsets famous throughout the world.

THE new Nemo models are of absorbing interest. Some of them are entirely new inventions, producing results heretofore thought impossible.

THE wonderful "Back-Resting" and the ingenious and lissome "Willow-Shape" should be studied carefully by women of slender and medium figure, while the stout woman will rejoice in the new "Flating-Back" models in the "Self-Reducing" styles, whereby graceful Princess effects may be attained even by fleshy women.

- SELF-REDUCING, No. 312, for tall stout figures; and No. 320, same with Flating-Back \$3.50
- SELF-REDUCING, No. 314, for short stout figures; and No. 318, same with Flating-Back \$3.50
- SELF-REDUCING, No. 516, for tall stout figures; and No. 517, same with Flating-Back \$5.00
- SELF-REDUCING, No. 518, for short stout figures; and No. 515, with bust supporters \$5.00
- SWAN-SHAPE, Nos. 205, 206, 303 and 355—\$2.00 to \$4.00; MILITARY BELT, Nos. 301, 302 and 304, \$3.50
- BACK-RESTING CORSET, No. 351—\$4.00; WILLOW-SHAPE CORSET, No. 500—\$5.00

"Nemo Week" is an educational event, for it teaches women how to be shapely and stylish without transgressing the laws of health and hygiene. It demonstrates that, though the first great Nemo success was the famous "Self-Reducing" Corset, the new Nemo models for slender figures are superlatively chic and dainty as well as hygienic.

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## ARANT TRACT TO BE MADE A HOG FARM

Klamath Falls, Or., May 11.—W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, has just sold his 480-acre ranch, six miles southeast of Klamath Falls, for \$12,000. W. T. Elliott and Charles Mack of Klamath Falls recently from Indiana, are the purchasers. They will engage extensively in the raising of cattle, horses and hogs, as well as general farming. Mr. Mack was one of the largest hog raisers in Indiana, and his ranch in Klamath county will be made a modern hog farm.

The Arant ranch is one of the best-known ranches in the valley, is beautifully situated and has the appearance of a fine middle-west farm. It was taken as a homestead in 1871, prior to the

Carey Land Act.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Boise, Ida., May 11.—The state of Idaho has just received from the department of the Interior a patent for 16,000 acres of land, a part of the Teton Falls south side Carey tract, containing of 244,000 acres. This tract was added for by application Nos. 1 and 4.

Coast Survey Charts.  
Withing's tax lists the number of corners will have on the copies of the 12 new charts just issued on the Oregon coast survey by the national coast and geodetic survey.