# MAN, MAILS WORD UNDERTAKERS

Tells Them Where to Find His Body, Blames "Loss of One Who Never Can Come Back."

In the mail received by Dunning & McEntee, undertakers this morning was a letter written on the stationery of the Foster hotel, Third and Davis

streets. The letter was signed "Charles Gentry.' "Upon receipt of this note," read the communication, "you will find my re-

mains at the above address." J. J. Dunning, deputy coroner, hurried to the hotel. He found the body of a dressed and refined in appearance, in a room for which "C. W. Carter of Seattle" had registered. Symptoms showed

that strychnine had caused death, Investigation deepened the mystery. Not a shred of paper that might disclose the man's identity could be found. His pockets had been emptied. He had had no baggage. He had been dead for

After advising the undertakers where to find his body, the writer went on simply and calmly: "Please notify room 405, Bank of Commerce building, Tacoma, Wash., of my death. Cremate my body, unless you are ordered to do other-

"My reason for doing this is the less of one who can never come back." Gentry, as he signed himself, wrote that he had registered under the name of Carter to avoid having the newspapers discover his identity. His name appears on the register under the date

of February 14, Tuesday.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, of a Chicago, Ill., lodge of the podmen of the World, and of the Knights of Pythias. Buttons on his coat gave evidence of his connection

with these orders. blue serge, and his appearance gave ev- are the following: ery evidence that he was a prosperous No signs of the poison that caused

death, could be found, but symptoms pointed to the conclusion that he took strychnine in tablet form. He had struggled in his conviusions and disarranged the furniture and garnishings in

Every circumstance indicates that Gentry came to Portland to kill him- relating to license fee annually by in-Gentry came to Portland to kill him-seif. He had carefully destroyed all surance agents. H. B. 147—By insurance committee papers that he thought might lead to discovery of who he was. He wore no jewelry, only the pins of the orders to which it is thought be belonged. In priations of \$8000 for Baker, Malheur his letter to the undertakers he asked and other county fairs.

that the newspapers not be given his H. B. 121—By Jones

Employes of the Foster hotel said today that Gentry was not seen much about the hostelry. They said he seemed quiet and composed. They knew nothing of his death until they were by the deputy coroner today.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17,-Giles Rush, a local attorney to whom Charles Baker county. Gentry addressed a letter, said today: months. He was engaged in contracting work with headquarters at Seattle, and had at times business in Tacoma. He was about 35 years of age and as nearly as I could observe, appeared to be of a cheerful disposition. He told me a few days ago that he was going to Portland, where he expected to secure a contract for some work. The only relatives he had, so far as I know, is a mother and an uncle, who reside in Minneapolis.

Rush received a telegram from Portland undertaker this morning, informing him that the body would be held awaiting instructions.

### \$50,000 FOR CHEMAWA: \$15,000, MODOC LANDS

Washington, Feb. 17.-Conferees on the Indian bill agree to retain Champerlain's amendments which give \$50,-800 to the Chemawa Indian school and \$15,000 for the Modoc Indian lands' rec-Chamberlain will attempt to get \$15,-

900 for the Mount Hood wagon road in the agricultural bill.

Covered with Eruption to Back of Ears So They Hardly Knew What He Looked Like. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 4 Weeks Face Fine and Clean.



but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching.

He was very restless at night, his little face 'We consulted two octors at Chicago, where we resided at that lime. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Fellowing the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's still in effect." face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of bair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 28, 1810. city council May 11, 1916.

Civilcura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Oint-ment (50c.) are said throughout the world. Send to Poster Brug & Chem. Corp., sole propp. 135 Columbus Ave.. Boston, for free allower book, a guide to skin and hair health.

# FOREST MEASURE

Senate Refuses to Cut Appropriation From \$60,000 to \$20,000.

Salem, Or., Feb. 17 .- Friends of forest protection won a substantial victory in the senate yesterday afternoon when that bedy refused to cut the appropriation from \$60,000 for the bishnial period to \$20,000.

The retrogressive move was headed by Senator Wood, a member of the ways and means committee, who had the support of Hawley and Patton. The majority of the committee, consisting of Chairman Albee, Calkins, Sinnott and Nottingham, stood firm for the \$60,000 appropriation, contending this was none too large for saving the forests and homes annually endangered by the fire

man of about 35 years of age, well he did not want to jeopardize the for The debate was short, Wood saying estry interests, but thought \$60,000 too large. He thought the forestry interests should protect themselves. majority report was adopted by a devote and the bill goes to the third reading and final passage this

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—After debating
Rogue river fish and Chinese pheasants at length, the senate settled down and passed 10 bills. One of these was born yesterday, fathered by Senator Ma-larkey. It is No. 306, and probably larkey. the last of senate bills. It provides that in the absence of county judge the circuit court may issue letters of probate and initiate proceedings in all probate matters.

Several small appropriation bills ran The body found in Gentry's room was the gauntlet, including \$10,000 for a that of a man about 35 years of age, bridge over Snake river in Baker county about five feet, nine inches in height, \$8000 for east-rn Oregon fairs and \$6000 and of about 190 pounds weight. He for an experiment station in Morrow wore glasses, was dressed in a suit of county. The bills passed in the senate

> H. B. 872-By Marion, Yamhill and Clackamas delegations protecting Chinese pheasants for two years. H. B. 237-By Thompson, securing title of bona fide settlers to certain Warner valley lands.

> S. B. 306-By Malarkey, authorizing circuit courts to sign papers in probate cases in absence of county judge. H. B. 145-By insurance committee

> for protection of fire insurance policy holders against frauds.

> Jones, appropriating \$500 annually for Clackamas county

> H. B. 260-By Mahoney, relating to protection of grouse in Wasco, Morrow Union and Wallowa counties.

H. B. 29-By McKinney, appropriating \$10,000 for a bridge over Snake river in Baker county, contingent on \$10,000 C. to be given by Idaho and \$10,000 by H. B. 368-By Mahoney, appropriating

"I had known Gentry for about four \$3000 annually for experiment station in Morrow county.

Charles H. Everetts, who was accused of swindling happin in Portland, Seattle, Spokage and ther northwestern cities out of more than \$30,000 by the use of fraudulent letters of credit and who was arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., some weeks ago, has escaped from the Hot Springs jail. Every Pinkerton office in the country has been warned to watch out for him. Washington state authorities asked for Everetts' extradition and it was while awaiting a decision in the Oklahoma supreme court on the extradition matter that Everetts escaped. His wife who was with him in Hot Springs, has also disappeared.

Everetts was confined in the county all and was in charge of a city detective. The afternoon before he cut his way through the bars Mrs. Everetts saw him and in the presence of the jailer, gave him about \$300 in currency. That night, according to the jailor's story, he dreamed his prisoner was es caping. He woke up the next morning to find the dream a reality, a steel saw and a square hole cut through the bars of the cell window showed the manner of his escape.

### VEHICLE TAX REFUND WILL NOT BE MADE

City Attorney Frank S. Grant handed down an important opinion yesterday afternoon when he filed with the city. uditor a communication which, in effect, relieves the city from the necessity of paying a refund of \$3400 to Dan ellaher and others on account of vehile taxes paid into the city treasury by them after the referendum had been in the world. aced on an ordinance passed February 3. 1908

I am returning herewith," reads the opinion, "a petition by D. Kellaher and others for a refund of vehicle licenses paid under the provisions of ordinance The petition was referred to me by the judiciary committee of the

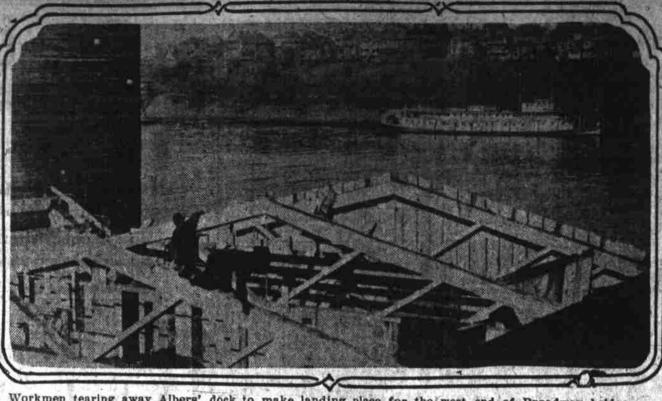
city council.
"Ordinance 17,414 was passed February 13, 1908. The referendum suspended this law but ordinance 13,138 was still in force and effect until December 10, 1909, This being so, I would advise the city auditor to check up the list attached to the petition and see thow many were liable to the city for license taxes under the provisions of ordinance 13,138. It might develop that some of these have overpaid under the mistaken idea that ordinance 17,414 was

The Kellaher petition was filed in the

Frisco to Celebrate. San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Plans for

the Panama-Pacific exposition jollifipleted today. The parade on next Saturday promises to be one of the most notable in the history of the city Mayor McCarthy will proclaim that day a general holiday.

### Albers Dock Dismantled to Prepare For Bridge



Workmen tearing away Albers' dock to make landing place for the west end of Broadway bridge,

Building of the Broadway bridge is compressed air chambers is on the way, created constructive activity on the site site of the Broadway bridge. so long quiet and idle while Klernan Material will be on the ground in a

MAN IS ARRESTED

Local Police Caught for

Case in Denver.

Milton Ellis Tanner, formerly of

Portland, and for some time employed

in the advertising department of the

Pacific Monthly, has been arrested in

Denver, according to advices received

today by Superintendent Henry E. Von

Portland police have a warrant for his

arrest on a charge of passing a worth-

less check on the Ramapo hotel, where

about 10 days ago, immediately after

securing the \$150 from Manager Gray

check was drawn on the Walsh Calendar

ompany of San Francisco, a firm for

The Pinkertons were warned of Tan

ner's presence in Denver by a printer

to whom Tanner went to have 100

blank drafts on the Puritan Manufac-

turing company of Iowa City, Iowa

struck off. He is said to have passed

worthless check for \$45.on the Tours

hotel in Denver. He was arrested at once and the local office was notified.

It is expected Tanner will be tried in

Colorado first and later brought to

The Pacific Monthly, where Tanner

was employed while here, speaks well of

him and says his accounts with them

are straight. He is married and at one

time occupied an apartment at 563

day that special rate tickets to the

Portland Rose Festival will be on sale

May 29, 30 and 31, with a final limit

to July 31. A fare of \$72.50 has been

St. Paul and Missouri river points, with

an additional of \$15 for routing by way

of California on the return trip from

for here this summer by railroad men as a result of the special rates that are

being granted over the various trans-

continental lines, and it is believed that

during the summer the number of peo-ple in Portland will rival that of the

William McMurray, general passen

ger agent of the Harriman lines in Ore

gon, who returned from Chicago yes-

terday, stated this morning that he be

lieves the influx of people into Oregon

STEEL FOR OREGON TRUNK

Steel for the big Oregon Trunk bridge

cross the Columbia river from Fall-

bridge station on the S. P. & S. and

Moody on the Oregon Trunk, is arriv-

ing daily and unless high water inter-

feres, the work will be completed early

this summer. Many of the girders are

of such size that they have to be car-

Work on the concrete piers is pre-

gressing rapidly and only few remain

to be completed. A number of them were built on solid rock, above the

level of low water, a fact which makes

the bridge one of the most remarkable

WORLD BUT GETS ONLY

Misfortunes seldom come sing-

This old German adage is es-

pecially applicable to Grant F.

Williams, who last night at-

tempted at 1514 North Fifth

street, to commit suicide by tak-

getting only to St. Vincent's hos-

a vagrancy charge in police

court and Judge Tazwell sen-

tenced him to 30 days on the rock

and landed on the rocks."

"Well that's irony," said Williams. I aimed at the morgue

Williams left two notes by his

side last night, scrawled on a

sheet of cardboard, in which he

begged that rich uncles of Wall

street, and of Boston reward a

friend of his for faithfulness,

Grant falled utterly at suicide,

This morning he faced

ing cocaine

AS FAR AS ROCKPILE

SETS OUT FOR NEXT

ried on three flat cars.

BRIDGE ARRIVING FAST

Lewis and Clark exposition.

this year will be tremendous.

An immense influx of people is looked

established from Chicago and \$60 from

FOR ROSE CARNIVAL

SPECIAL RATES MADE

Portland to stand thal.

Glisan street

Portland.

of the Ramapo, say the police.

which Tanner had once worked.

he lived. He disappeared from Portland

Groenewald of the Pinkertons.

Albers dock is nearly torn away to not in the game any more and I don't and Duniway waged obstructive litiga-tion through the courts of Oregon. of the bridge. An office for the con-tion through the courts of Oregon. of the bridge. An office for the con-struction company is being erected. On ments for beginning Broadway bridge ew days for making piers No. 1 and the east side 750 feet of water front,

4 on the east and west sides of the Spencer property, has been leased the river, respectively. Machinery for docks and mooring places for craft needed to sink the plers by means of used in connection with construction.

"The people of Portland want the vigorously under way on both sides of the Willamette river. Gangs of men, machinery, pile drivers and tugs have are being removed by the Union Bridge are being removed by the Union Bridge & Construction company to the don't intend to be stopped by litigation or by Klernan and Duniway. They are

building, President Stewart of the construction company expects to return to Kansas City, Mo., headquarters tomor-row.

# EVERGREEN VISITORS

Tacoma will be well represented in Portland tomorrow when the Puget sound excursion run under the auspices Milton Tanner, Wanted by the of the Tacoma chamber of commerce and the southwestern Washington Development association arrives here en route for the south. The party will arrive here at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening and will have dinner at the Com mercial club. The purpose of this excursion, out-

side of affording an opportunity to see California and Oregon, is to cement the feeling of friendship between these three great states, and secondly, to exploit the Pacific northwest as a great summer resort and tourist center Special folders will be distributed en tourist attractions. It is also the intention to lend cooperation to a movement to establish a chain of hotels from extreme southern California to British Columbia, in order to encourage tourist to both travel along the coast.

There will be about 150 in the party, representing the cities of Tacoma, Aber-deen, Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and petent legal counsel to assist him in his other cities in southwest Washington, The special train will consist of one baggage car, two diners, seven Pullmans and one observation car.

# KENNEDY'S FINANCE

R. Kennedy, former promoter of the Portland Produce company, who was found guilty Tuesday of selling several one third interests in the business, was sentenced to four years and three nonths in the state prison this morning by Judge Morrow. Kennedy was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses, bunkoing several men.

Kenredy is about 35 years old, and rganised the Portland Produce company. He also organized what he called the Portland Brokerage company. concern was supposed to handle lemons He advertised in the daily papers that a one third interest in the first company would be sold, and received several applications. One man paid \$1000, another \$750, another \$800, and another \$1500 for the one third interest. He contended, however, that all portions of the business were sold in good faith.

# COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Inquiry at the home of W. H. Cor-bett, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel company, at 1 o'clock this afternoon brought the response that Mr. Corbett was resting quietly, that he passed a comfortable night and seemed to be some stronger this morning. The hope is now entertained that the sufferer has more than an even chance of inquering the disease. Dr. Labbe, Mr. Corbett's physician, says that his patient is still in a very precarious dition, but that his quiet sleep of last night and this morning indicates a slight improvement. He has been suffering from pneumonia.

### PICTURE THEATRES SEE LOOPHOLE FOR ESCAPE

An amendment to the new city building code, submitted to the health and police committee of the city council this morning, offers on avenue of escape from financial less for owners of moving picture theatres which cannot be made to comply with the requirements of the code, as to rear and side exits. If the amendment should be adopted

these theatres will be permitted to continue in business, if standard lamp rooms are installed in the rear of such structures and the fronts thereof are screened off. In case even these amended requirements cannot be complied with the proposed ordinance permits the theatres to continue in operation until the leases on each expire, provided the leases expire not later than 18 months after the passage of the ordinance.

Worse Liars Than Men

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 17.—"Women digger and worse liars than men," declared Rev. E. Hez Swem in a sermon that is agitating the women of Wash-ington today. Rev. Swem made the statement in a sermon at the Typo-graphical Temple, leading up to it with the assertion that prevarication is a general habit with both sexes.

## FOR DR. COE'S CO. POOR FATHER! HERE'S

J. Sommerville, Pendleton Man Named; J. A. Fee Employed as Attorney.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 17 .- E. J. Sommerville of this city was this morning appointed by Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps as receiver of properties of the Inland Irrigation company in possession route, calling particular attention to of Henry W. Coe, his companies and subagents. Sommerville was selected by the court to act in this capacity inasmuch as Furnish and Coe's attorneys could not agree upon a man acceptable

filed this afternoon and by it the reduties, and he has selected Judge James

In outlining the duties of the receiver, the order states that he shall take possession of all moneys, contracts, notes or other properties in possession of Coe, the Columbia Land company, Sloan & Co., or any of their subagents, which belong to the Inland Irrigation company, and all book accounts kept by Coe or these companies in the transaction of business for the Inland Irrigation company under contracts between Cos and the company. Further it states that in case such accounts are kept in the private books of Coe or his companies, the receiver shall take trancripts from the records.

He is also directed to take possession of only such correspondence of the deendants in the suit as pertains directly to the unfinished business of the Inland Irrigation company. The bonds of Mr. Sommerville have not yet been fixed.

### OBJECT TO NAMES OF **GOOD MEN ON CIGARS**

Seattle, Feb. 17.—The public school leachers of Seattle today voiced a protest against the practice of manufacturers of 5 cent cigars of giving such names as George Washington and Honest Abe Lincoln to their product. The protest is set forth in memorials and points out that such a use of these grand old names reacts unfavorably on the patriotism of the youngsters.

Porto Rico contains 6000 unionists, the club of such tactics.

Father had another job placed on his overburdened shoulders this morning by the postoffice people. Fearing that going down to the office in the morning with no bundles and foming back at night loaded down was too great a contrast for his own good, the postal department has decided that he must carry down town with him any papers he or the family wants mailed. partment won't insure the collection of newspapers from uptown letter boxes. This action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the supervisory employes of the postoffice today. There

The order of the appointment was

as mail. The federal courts have previously ruled that the department is not responsible for such mail matter and that the sender's responsibility extends to actual depositing of the paper in the posteffice or in a package box. Lately the rain has soaked papers placed on top of letter boxes for mail-ing and when these wet papers have added to the letter pouch, they have played havon with the letters, the water running the addresses on the envelopes and unsealing the flaps. Because of this it has been decided to collect papers when possible, but not to do so at the expense of first class

> The only way out of it when sister wants to send her friend a marked copy of the issue telling about Wednesday's bridge party is for Dad to take it down town, according to Postmaster Merrick, and mail it himself in a package box.

### CITY ENGINEER SCORED BY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

At a meeting of the Brookiyn Im-provement club last night resolutions criticising the city engineer, the Oregon Hassam Paving company and the Port-land Railway, Light & Power company, were adopted and ordered made public. The resolutions state that the city engineer has attempted to accept badly constructed streets, as in the case of East Twenty-first and Milwaukte streets and express the disapproval by

### Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effec-tual Cure Por It. for the divorce, as given by the wife, were that he called her "liar," "fool," and other abusive names. They were Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloat-Abe L. Jones said his wife, Cressie, told him one evening in January, 1909, that she did not like him any more, ing sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult and proposed leaving him. The next day she left. Jones was granted a divorce breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, this morning. They were married in April, 1906. Withelmina Zink, wife of Emil Zink, a butcher at St. Johns, told how her hus-

Mrs. Claude Mathena Given

Divorce, as Result: Other

Decrees Granted.

Claude Mathena kicked his wife out of

bed one morning early in June, 1907, and this was one of the grounds upon

which she secured a divorce this morning in the circuit court. Other reasons

came to America in 1900.

**NEW BURDEN FOR HIM** 

are not package boxes and carriers

enough to place in all parts of the city

Bethel, Vermont.

languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it band had forced herself and four children to leave the home in March, 1908. would show a slimy, inflamed condi-

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 17.—With the crest not yet in sight, hundreds of families have been driven from their homes by the flood waters of the Pecantonica river, now higher than it has been for 50 years. The city's light and water plants are submerged. The damage already done is estimated at \$100,000.

Two children of Albert Mead were rescued from the top of his house today after it had been tossed about all night. Their condition is serious.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

He has not supported them since, she tion.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate much cours surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt, and healthy digestion said. Mrs. Zink testified that her husband owned 600 acres of land in eastern Oregon, and a large number of cat-She also said part of her money had paid for the property. She was granted a divorce. The property rights were settled out of court. They were cure a prompt and healthy digestion married in Luciano, Russia, in 1888, and is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the E. G. Carpenter was allowed a divorce catarrhal condition will have disapfrom Elven L. Carpenter on the ground of desertion. They were married May

peared. According to Dr. Harlanson, the saf-15, 1887. He charged his wife left him ) est and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dias-June 1888 They were married at tase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Gold-E. Danierised was granted a dien Seal and fruit acids. These tablets from Frank Sutherland on the can now be found at all drug stores vorce from Frank Sutherland on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treat- under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia ment.

Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety from J. T. Wallace on the ground of desertion.

Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow

their regular use after meals.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of pre-pared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried the

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, heartburn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for and hence these boxes are confined to any form of indigestion, catarrh of the business district. Since time im- the stomach, billiousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after me

boxes, trusting to luck and the postal for a free trial package and see for department to their being gathered in yourself. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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