

### SEATTLE TEACHER DROPS TO DEATH ON MOUNTAIN SIDE

Miss Helen Hunt Victim of Horrible Accident as Mountain Climbing Party Tops Pinnacle Peak.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—Sized by distress as she gazed down from the summit of Pinnacle Peak yesterday, Miss Charlotte Hunt, aged 30, a Seattle school teacher, suddenly pitched into space. Her body was picked up by other members of the pleasure party 500 feet below in Paradise valley. It was carried to the railroad in a pallet of alpenstocks and blankets. Nearly every bone in the body had been broken. The other women, unnerved by the accident, were carried down the mountain by the men. Miss Hunt's mother lives at Tuma, Iowa.

### WITNESSES TELL OF KILLING OF A. BAKER

A number of witnesses were examined by Detectives Hellyer and Howell in the district attorney's office in connection with their case against the four youths, Charles Christensen, Harry Leacy, Oscar Carlin and Roy Burns, who confessed that they participated in the murder of Adam Baker, a painter, who was kicked to death recently in a gang fight at Second and Yamhill streets.

### TAXI COMPANIES OFFICERS BLAMED

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### PRALL'S SUCCESSOR TO BE ELECTED TONIGHT

The Oregon Association for Highway Improvement has called an emergency meeting for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the green room of the Commercial club. A president will be elected to succeed Carlos T. Prall, resigned. The plan of a reorganization that will unite the state in a campaign for approval of the harmony highway bill will be submitted. It is desired that a foundation organization equal to bearing the situation and meeting the highway need shall be perfected and that such a grade of constructive energy shall be infused into it and such a quality of support obtained that there may be no doubt, first, of acquainting the people with the vital need of better, systematically built highways, and, second, that there may be no doubt of carrying all six of the measures.

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### WEMME REPEATS OFFER TO GIVE BIG SUM TO HIGHWAY

Will Appear Before Legislature With Proposal to Pay Half of Money Needed to Improve Mt. Hood Road.

E. Henry Wemme will appear before the legislature at its next session with a proposal to give a quarter of a million dollars for the permanent improvement of the Mount Hood road if the state will appropriate a like amount. The announcement that Mr. Wemme was ready to meet half the cost of the improvement was made in The Journal yesterday.

"I do not believe the state can make the improvement for \$300,000," said Mr. Wemme this afternoon. "That is because there is always a lot of politics about the spending of the money. But I perhaps I can do it for that amount if the state will give me a little less. I would not get this money for the road unless the string was tied to it that all of it was to be spent for the road and none for politics."

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### MEDFORD PASTOR IS SHOT; HUNTING

Medford, Or., Aug. 12.—A report from Glendale, Or., says that Rev. J. S. Howard, a wealthy resident of southern Oregon, while on a hunting trip 20 miles from that place, was shot and probably fatally wounded Tuesday morning. The reporter details did not say whether Howard was accidentally shot by a member of his party.

### WOOD GIVES FIGURES ON COST OF BARRACKS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—General Wood, chief of staff, informed Representative Hawley in the matter of arranging Vancouver barracks to a brigade post, that the army is considering plans for concentration of the army on the coast in tactical groups. The cost in the case of Vancouver would be for infantry barracks, \$1,191,500 and for cavalry barracks \$1,518,500. There would be no additional expense for maintenance as the troops would be moved from posts to be abandoned, and it would not be necessary to appropriate funds.

### SAY FIECHTL KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE

That the killing of Otto Fiechtl, by Mrs. Ethel Ferguson-Fiechtl early Sunday morning in the couple's apartments in the "Tourney" building, Second and Taylor streets, was in self-defense, was the verdict of the coroner's jury returned shortly after noon today.

### SPECIAL ELECTION DATE TO BE FIXED

May Vote on Commission Plan for Portland Second or Fourth of November.

The city council will tomorrow set the date of the commission plan election. The mayor will recommend that it be either the second or fourth day of November, making it either Saturday or Monday just preceding the general election. By so doing economy will be saved for tents and other paraphernalia needed for the general election will have been erected.

### PIONEER LUMBERMAN OF PENDLETON DIES

Robert Forster, 62 years old, formerly a well known lumberman of the Pacific northwest, died at Pendleton for many years, died at the Portland Convalescent home, Twentieth and Gilliam streets, at 1 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill health for the past four years, and falling slowly for the last two years. He had been at the home for almost a month, having been taken there July 15, following a trip to Seaside.

### SILVERTON SEWAGE PROBLEM IN COURT

Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—Suit to enjoin the town of Silverton from dumping its sewage in Silver creek on the ground that the health of the public is endangered by the pollution of the stream, has been instituted here by the state health board. If the board wins it is stated that a statewide crusade will be made against towns and cities now depositing sewage in the streams.

### PEDDLER TALKS BACK TO MRS. SLOVER, WHO TELEPHONES HUSBAND

Some peddlers are no respecters of persons, but there is one who will carry a city directory herself out a sign of respect to the police. This particular peddler is a vendor of patent coat hangers.

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### DAUGHTER SUED FOR SUPPORT BY WOMAN

Lydia Natscher, wife of the proprietor of the Overland hotel, has been sued in the circuit court by the county for failure to support her mother, who is 75 years old, unable to work, and does not want to appeal to the county for help. The mother is Louisa Frederick. She has been living with Mrs. M. Laurence at Lents the last six months.

### MANY WORKERS HEAR SUFFRAGE ESPOUSED

The plants of the Ideal Candy company and Gault Manufacturing company were visited this noon by workers from the College Equal Suffrage league. At both places the men were interested listeners. Mrs. P. A. Trullinger and Miss Christine Herman spoke at the candy factory and Miss Anita Whitey and Miss Ethel Griffith addressed the Gault employees. Permission has been given the league to speak at 10 big factories this week. Already many of the Portland shops have been visited.

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A temporary injunction was issued yesterday by Judge William Galloway in the circuit court of Marion county restraining J. W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner, or any of his employees from interfering with the business of the American Life and Accident Insurance company. Commissioner Ferguson suspended the license of the company to do business in this state last May, claiming that of over \$150,000 assets listed by the company a portion was not acceptable.

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