

## Favorable Action Last Night at Enthusiastic Mass Meeting at The Dalles.

The Dalles, Or., May 18 -At a mass meeting of Wasco county citizens held at the court house last night, it was unanimously voted to call a special election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$260,000 to be used in building roads in Wasco county. Petitions will be circulated at once and the election will be held as soon as possible. It is planned to spend \$125,000 in the north end of the county from Mosier to a point five miles east of The Dalles. This road will serve as the Wasco county part of the Columbia river highway. The rest of the bond money would be spent from this city south to the Jefferson county line, through Dufur, Tygh Valley, Maupin, Shaniko and Antelope. The meeting was the most enthusiestic ever held here anent roads, and general sentiment throughout the county seems to assure the bond issue passing by a large majority.

## WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW AUTO STOP ON BRIDGE

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noon drag the river for Ristman's body

Up until this morning the officers were inclined to believe that the mur derer killed Ristman on the road from Portland and disposed of the body in Tualatin river near Sherwood. which is about four miles west of Tualatin. They clung to the theory that the murderer drove the machine after killing Ristman, and took the roundabout way to the Jennings home going eastward from Sherwood to the scene, instead of going through Tualatin and westward to the place.

This was based on the discovery o shirt sleeve and a part of his automobile lap robe about 300 yards westward from the Jennings home.

### Theories Are Advanced.

believed that the murdere noticed the hat, shirt sleeve and bloody lap robe in the machine upon nearing morning to tell what I saw the Jennings home, and that he feared Mrs. Jennings, if she came out of the nouse, might see them; that he slopped in the road and carried the hat, sleeve and robe to a clump of bushes alongside the road, and there hid then, was the theory of the officers.

They found that the bloody spoton the outside of the machine had which road to take, as the machine been covered with dust and that the slowed down and seemed to stop for a foot mat in the bottom of the machine few seconds. had been turned over to conceal blood be floor of the car.

With Mrs. Galbreath's story, howthe murderer drove through Tualatin, thence westward to the Jennings tome, throwing the body into the river

SUSPECT DENIES THAT HE KILLED MRS. JENNINGS if the right man was produced he would recognize him instantly.

> When Thompson left the city jail turbed as the policemen who stood around and watched his exit.

"You've put those things on backspeaking to Sheriff Reeves. The sher- say nothing about our proof of his inif had some late model hand uffs. and had placed the jeft cuff on Thompson's right wrist. The sheriff readjusted them

#### Wants Square Deal Only.

"As long as I get a square deal I ain't worrying at all," said Thompson at greater length with Thompson today o several detectives and policemen Hurst expressed the greatest confi with whom he was acquainted, and dence in Thompson's innocence. who wished him good luck.

be hanged," said Detective P. J. Mo- kind of a crime," said the attorney loney, who has known Thompson for 20 years.

'If I did this I should say I had ought to be hanged." Thompson agreed. 'I have a good alibi though, and when the time comes I'll show it."

Thompson said he did not know of the Jennings murder until yesterday fternoon when he was going to the nome of his mother in St. Johns. Bead Account in The Journal.

On the street car he read over the shoulder of another man details of the

crime as published in The Journal. He the one Ward gave me. porrowed the paper and read the ac-Deputy Sheriff Beckman said today count. Then he went to his mother's home, at 1091 Amherst street, to assure her he was not guilty. She ad- way to identify the bloody card as one vised him, he said, to give himself up of to the police, and he was standing on the corner, waiting for the street car to man's tone passenger on the night of go to police headquarters when the pothe murder.

ice swooped down on him. The detectives located Thompson through a woman with whom he is said licide. The robbery theory is someto have been living on Forty-second what shaken by the finding of two avenue, in Lents. She told them early diamond rings and a gold watch in n the afternoon that he had been at her the Jennings home vesterday by Mrs. ouse at noon, and told her he was go- Elizabeth Wilson of Salem, sister of ng to his mother's home. The detecthe murdered woman.

tives at once hastened to St. Johns. Thompson said he had known Mrs Jennings, and that she wanted him a work for her. He was at her resident

WALKING SHOE



f you were on the verge of a nervous breakdawn A WOMAN, in such a

says, when the stranger came up, and fact that his thumb was still very day night, said that Thompson was at jail. An information charging murder he declares that he feels certain that sore from the bruising it had received, the Jennings home last Thursday. He will be sworn to today and he will be

Attorney Says He Has Alibi. "All I can say now is that there will porch. This coincides with Thompson's story that he was at the place be an alibi, and it will be armor proof." said Attorney Roscoe Hurst, wilo was about a week ago. this morning with Sheriff Reeves he instrumental in securing Thompson's Galbreath had been assisting Mrs. sleeve and Panama hat supposed to was apparently as calm and unper- release from the penitentiary, and who Jennings in the work on the farm and belong to Ristman. stated before the coroner's jury yeshas been his friend and adviser ever terday that he had seen the splitting since. sledge which had been used by the "I cannot say now what that alib! murderer in the basement of the Jen-

will be. I talked with Thompson at ward, haven't you?" Thompson asked, the jail last night, and we decided to nings home Monday. Funeral services for Mrs. Jennings are being held from the residence this nocence until it is necessary. Thompafternoon and interment is to be in the son told me, however, that he can show Winona cemetery at Tualatin. his every movement from Monday noon down to the present time by most re-

liable witnesses." Hurst went to Hillsboro to confer

"While Thompson was a criminal, he "Ben, if you did this you ought to is not the man who would commit that

"The killing of Mrs. Jennings was the work of a brute, a degenerate.' Ristman Had Election Cards.

It was brought out today that Rist man also had some of Sheriff Hurl burt's campaign cards and that a similar card had been given Thompson by

Deputy Sheriff Ward. A card spat tered with blood was found along with Ristman's hat, sleeve and lap robe. Last night Thompson gave Detective Snow a crumpled card of Sheriff Hurlburt, saying: "Keep this card. It's

that Ristman had some of the sheriff's campaign cards and that there was no those formerly in Ristman's pos-

No conclusions have yet been reached as to the motives for the hom-

> Joseph Galbreath, who had seen Mrs. Jennings as late as 7 o'clock on Mon-

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Seaside For Week End Rest Clatsop Beach Is Best

**CLATSOP** 

THOMPSON LOCKED UP County Central Committee Sends Out IN JAIL AT HILLSBORO: Request for Voters to Write in Names on the Primary Ballot. CHARGE TO BE MADE Pendleton, Or., May 18 .- Though the Hillsboro. Or., May 18 .- Bennett not a full ticket in the field for the hompson was brought to Hillsboro primaries, indications are that they by Sheriff Reeves this morning and will have a full ticket in November as locked up in the Washington county a result of a request sent out by the mention The Journal.

by the murderer.

central committee to on the primary ballot. said he had seen him on the front held to the grand jury. A slate has been prepared by

The sheriff also brought the sledge committee and Democrats are as with which the murder was committed, follow it. It suggests J, N. Scott the blood-stained lap robe, torn shirt Athena for joint representative, J. Raley of Pendleton and W. T. R of Stanfield for representatives, W The sheriff says the sledge loward of Stanfield for school aken from the basement of the Jenntendent, F. B. Haves of Pendl for surveyor and George D. Peeble nings house and was not carried there

Pendleton for coroner. There are ready Democratic aspirants for 1 of the other offices. Umatilla Democrats

Denver Mayor Names "Cabinet. To Have Full Ticket Denver, Colo., May 18 .- (U. Robert Speer was sworn in as I t Denver at noon yesterday with remonies. He immediately na three of the five members of the missioners who ruled the city a commission form of government

members of his "cabinet." The Democrats of Umatilla county have inet" will be made up of both Repu licans and Democrats

in tan, grey, green, blue, etc.; \$1.25 grade,

for FRIDAY 95c



stock of remnants, short lengths and odd bolts of Silks, both plain shades and novelties, in all colors, all weaves, all weights and ties, in all colors, an weared while the lengths from 1 to 6 yards-while the 1/2 lots lasts, Bargain Friday, at.....



the old Gore farm about 300 feet from wasn't sure that it was on Monday tion that the body had been thrown night, however, until I had talked it into the well. over with Mrs. Baker, who lives at my

house. I was in Portland Tuesday, and being in court on that day and yesterday, had no opportunity until this 1091 Amherst street, St. Johns. He was standing on the sidewalk when

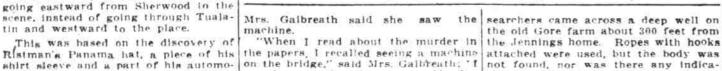
Saw Machine From Window. "I was near the window on the north dde of the house when I saw the lights his identity. He did not appear perof a machine cross the river at the inturbed when taken to jail. tersection of the old Boone's Ferry

road and the new road. It appeared to me as though the driver was undecided

"Then it came on down the slight grade and onto the bridge. There is There is Thompson was the man who hired Ristman on Monday night.



# Bennett Thompson, who is held in jail at Hillsboro. saw



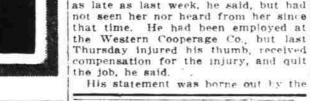
## Thompson Admits Identity.

Thompson was arrested near the ome of his father, Ben Thompson of

Detectives Goltz, Howell, Snow and Coleman came up. He readily admitted

There Don Dumas, the chauffeur whose car the murderer first sought

to hite, looked him over, but could not identify him as Ristman's passenger. Later, Laben Wellman, an Jron worker of 67 East Eighteenth street north, a friend of Ristman, refused to say that



His statement was horne out by t **GROUND GRIPPER** 

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