

### FARMHAND ADMITS HE SAW COMPANION KILL FREEWATER RANCHER

Three Men Had Got Themselves Intoxicated and Dispute Caused the Shooting.

Pendleton, Jan. 22.—Beef, iron and wine, vanilla extract and moonshine liquor played a prominent part in the death of Bert McNeese at Freewater on September 14. Charles Jones of Freewater testified Wednesday at the opening of the trial of W. W. Wilder, charged with having murdered McNeese.

Jones, who was employed with McNeese on Wilder's ranch, testified that he witnessed Wilder fire two shots at the victim. All three had drunk beer, iron and wine that day, Jones testified. On the day previous they had had some vanilla. Still prior to that, Jones and Wilder helped dispose of some home-made liquor, he said.

Jones' testimony was that he grabbed Wilder's arm after the second shot, and immediately after the shooting left the place. A few hours later he returned with his brother-in-law, to whom Wilder mentioned that McNeese had committed suicide. Jones declared that he did not dispute Wilder's story and never told anyone the truth until he came to Pendleton, pledged his uncle to secrecy and told the story. Jones said he did not think his presence at the inquest would be necessary, and admitted he did not intend to tell his secret until called upon.

### Highway Official To Decide Route From The Dalles

The Dalles, Jan. 22.—The final decision as to which route the Columbia river highway shall take from The Dalles to the Deschutes river is expected to be settled soon, following an inspection of the prospective surveys Saturday and Sunday by Highway Commissioner Kiddle.

A court order restraining the payment of funds by warrant from a sinking fund subscribed by the taxpayers of Antelope is asked in a complaint filed in the Wasco county court by Thomas Brogan. There is \$2000 in the sinking fund, which Brogan fears will be used for other purposes than the payment of the interest on the Antelope bonded indebtedness.

George M. Morris, postal employe, was bitten by a dog, and in consequence of the predominance of rabies in the city, has taken first aid to combat the disease. Physicians do not believe the dog rabid.

### Failure to Report Smallpox Is Costly

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name for the new son of Harold West, secretary to Robinson. Harold Jr. was born at noon Tuesday.

### Woman and Lad Hurt In 3 Auto Mishaps; One Car Runs Away

Albert Battery, crossing the street at Broadway and Hall Wednesday with a boy companion, was hit by an automobile driven by I. M. Bramb, 410 Fifth street, and seriously hurt. Bramb reported to police that the boys started to cross the street, then darted back suddenly.

Mrs. I. A. Robertson, 615 East Sixth street north, stopped in the middle of the street at Sixty-sixth and Sandy to open her pocketbook. A car driven by J. H. Cassidy of 266 Thirteenth street hit her, but she was not seriously injured.

When a driver for the Opera House laundry left his automobile standing at Twelfth and Washington streets Wednesday he forgot to lock his brakes, police say. His car ran away and stopped only after hitting a lamp post and breaking it off.

### Gate Stolen; Owner Wishes Thief Would Return for Hinges

"Cut building costs" may have been the motto of burglars who stole a heavy iron gate from in front of A. Levey's residence, 345 East Eighty-second street. Levey returned home Tuesday evening to discover the gate gone. His family was at home in the afternoon but neither they nor the neighbors saw anyone steal the gate. He believes the robber had an automobile.

"If they'll come back tonight and take the hinges, I'll be much obliged," said Levey. "I want to hang up a new gate."

Spain Takes to Jazzing  
New York, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—Jazz dancing and gum chewing are close to the national pastime in Spain now, two arriving members of Spanish educational commissions said in emphasizing how like Americans they were.



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### Funds for Salary Of Demonstration Agent Are Sought

Ashland, Jan. 22.—Representative women of the Ashland and Medford civic clubs and the farm bureau executive committee have formulated a plan to raise by popular subscription the salary necessary to maintain a county home demonstration agent for the coming year. Banks, business men's associations and commercial clubs are backing the plan.

The Jackson county farm bureau will hold an auction sale of purebred hogs Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday for Miss Amy Grubb, sister of Captain Millard V. Grubb of the First company, C. A. C. O. N. G.

An epitaph is a mixture of the wit of the living and the virtues of the dead.

### Engineer Falls Dead As He Reaches Out To Grasp Throttle

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 22.—Just as he had taken his seat in the cab of his engine and was about to start the Northern Pacific early passenger train from McClips Wednesday on the Tacoma run, Lew Champlain, veteran engineer, fell dead. Champlain was 69 years old and had been in railroad service for 39 years. He probably was the oldest man in point of service in the employ of the Northern Pacific company. Champlain lived in Tacoma, where he leaves a family.

Changes Her Mind  
New York, Jan. 22.—(I. N. E.)—Miss Kate Thomas, a social worker, who confessed that she had become a shop-lifter to study social conditions in jail, suddenly changed her mind when the

### Less Snow in High Mountains Than in Many Years Past

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 22.—Reports indicate that there is less snow in the high mountains than for many years past. Old Indian chiefs do not remember a similar season. Miners returning from the head of Swauk creek, an elevation of 7000 feet, say the ground there is bare. For a month chinooks have prevailed, followed by silver thaws.

The weather has been milder at an altitude of 7000 to 8000 feet than it has been at 3000 feet and lower. The reclamation service reports little or no snow on the watershed, and predicts a shortage for the coming irrigation season if no change occurs.

### New Company of National Guard Is Assigned to Dallas

Dallas, Or., Jan. 22.—Official orders have been issued by Adjutant General Conrad Stearns, assigning Company L, Third Infantry, N. G. O., to Dallas. Captain Robert Kresson, who served overseas, has been designated as temporary commanding officer. Work of recruiting the new company is progressing, with nearly half of the required number already enlisted. Many members of the new company were members of old Company L and served overseas.

City Marshal O. P. Chase, City Treasurer W. G. Vessall and City Attorney Ed F. Coad have been re-elected, and Lieutenant Edward J. Himes, who served overseas with an engineer's outfit, was elected city engineer.

### Unknown Person Adds \$200 to O. A. C. Student Loan Fund

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 22.—A gift of \$200 from some person who desires to remain unknown has been received by the student loan fund committee, according to Dr. W. M. Atwood, chairman of the committee. The amount will be added to the revolving fund, used to assist a large number of college students each year in meeting temporary expenses. Since the establishment of the fund in 1917, more than \$40,000 has been loaned to students in amounts ranging up to \$100 a year. All loans are placed at 4 per cent and run for one year.

L. B. Ziemer of the dairy and food commissioner's department of Portland has succeeded H. R. Lochry of the United States dairy division as head of the cheese short course.

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# Annual Inventory Sales All Over the Store

Reduced Prices on Odd Lines, Small Lots, Remnants and Odds and Ends in All Departments

### INVENTORY CLEAN-UP SALE OF Plain and Fancy Georgette Special \$2.49 Yard

Lace Dept., 1st Floor—40-inch Georgette Crepes in a good selection of wanted plain colors, also in novelty patterns—for waists and dresses. Priced special Friday a yard ..... \$2.49  
—Plain and Printed Chiffon Cloth and Chiffon—Special \$1.00 a yard.

VEILS AND VEILINGS AT HALF PRICE  
Main Floor—Drape Veils in various styles and colors—also Chiffon Veils and Veilings by the yard—odd lines on sale Friday at 1/2 Price.

### Women's Neckwear 25c

—Old Lines Collars, Sets and Gimpes, formerly priced up to 95c—now at

—An inventory offering that will clear the Neckwear stock of all odds and ends. Large assortment to select from. Organdie Collars and Sets—Pique Collars and Sets—Net Collars and Gimpes. Embroidered, tucked, hemstitched and lace effects. Values up to 25c 95c. Tomorrow your choice at 25c

### \$25 Plush Capes at \$17.95

—Special Inventory Offering

Neckwear Dept., Main Floor—Extra good quality Seal Plush Capes at a sacrifice price to clear away a small lot. These are shown in deep lustrous black and have black satin or fancy silk linings. Styles with the new reversible collar. Beautiful dressy wraps for year around wear. Regular \$25.00 Capes—tomorrow specially priced \$17.95

### New Net Flouncings

—in 6 different styles. Cluster tucks, ruffled, hemstitched and picot edge effects. At \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75 yard.

## Detroit Jewel "New Way" Combination Range

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\$6 Shirts \$4.95

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—Men's \$2.50 Shirts at \$1.98  
—Men's \$3.00 Shirts at \$2.45  
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—Men's \$6.00 Shirts at \$4.95

### Men's Union Suits At \$1.15

Main Floor—Men's medium weight Union Suits in natural wool color. Size 36 only. Limited number \$1.15

### Men's Hosiery At 39c

Main Floor—Men's Mixed Wool Hose in medium weight. These are slightly imperfect but are wonderful values at the price. Natural color. 3 pairs for \$1.15—the pair 39c

### Men's Cotton Hose 6 Pairs \$1

Main Floor—Men's Cotton Hose of splendid quality at less than today's wholesale cost. Black, navy, tan, cordovan and gray. Double sole, heel and toe. \$1 Special 20c—6 pairs for \$1

### Boys' Suits \$5.95

Main Floor—Broken range of sizes 7 to 18. Belted and waist seam styles. Made up in novelty mixtures. Good serviceable Suits for spring wear. Limited number on sale. \$5.95 Priced now at only \$5.95

\$1 Caps at 69c

Main Floor—Boys' Blue Serge Caps specially priced for the Inventory Sale. These are splendid quality and are well worth \$1. While they last 69c

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## Great Sale of Women's Suits \$32.50

Second Floor—One of the best offerings in Women's Suits we have offered this season. Strictly high-class garments from our regular stock. Wool, Silvertones, Broadcloths and Mixtures—beautiful dressy models in belted and tailored effects. Colors include wisteria, henna, brown, burgundy, taupe, copen, pekin, navy, black—also a few checks and stripes. Sizes 16 to 44 \$32.50

### Silk Petticoats Special \$5

Second Floor—Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats and a few silk Jersey Petticoats in this offering. Plain and ruffled flounces. Black and a large assortment of plain colors as well as light changeables. Practically all lengths. Special at \$5.00

### Bath Robes \$4.28

Second Floor—Women's Bath Robes of good heavy quality blanket material. Floral and conventional designs. Large assortment of colorings and patterns. Cord girdles, plain or with cord trimmings. Full range of sizes. Sale price \$4.28

### Model Grocery Fourth Floor

—Experienced telephone clerks at your service 8 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.

#### Friday Specials

—Cranberries on sale Friday—special, a pound 15c  
—Small White Beans specially priced 3 pounds for 27c  
—Douglas Corn Starch, one-pound packages for 11c  
—Other Minc'd Clams specially priced 3 cans for 50c

### Dress Gingham 39c Yard

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### Commercial Wool Batts 2-lbs. \$3.25—3-lbs. \$5.25

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Silk Mixed Wash Goods \$1.25 Yard

Main Floor—Hundreds of yards Silk Mixed Crepe de Chine, Novelty Voiles and various other materials for dresses and waists. 36 inches wide. Good colors. Tomorrow specially priced at \$1.25 yard.

### 1/2-Price Sale Shoes

—Women's Laced Boots of field mouse kid with cloth tops, welt soles, medium heel and toe. All sizes and widths. Regular \$6.50 \$13 Boots. Special, pair \$6.50

—Women's Laced Boots of gray kid. Neat pointed toe last with medium heel, welt soles and cloth tops. Smart dressy styles for \$6.50 street wear. Reg. \$13 at \$6.50

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### Rug and Carpet Samples At Special Low Prices

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