

### CRAZED WOMAN KILLS SELF AND TWO GRANDSONS

The passionate love of Mrs. Jennie Posner, 61 years old, for her two little grandsons, and fear lest she be separated from them, brought triple tragedy into the home of Ed E. Kramer, fish dealer residing at 493 East Seventeenth street north, in Irvington, Tuesday night, when he found the three asphyxiated in the grand-mother's room.

Mrs. Posner left a note in which she explained "she could not stand to see the babies brought up by servants." The affair shocked the entire Irvington district for the wife, Mrs. Ruth Kramer, died of influenza last February and the juvenile victims, Sam, aged 8, and Fred, 4 years old, were Kramer's only children.

Mrs. Posner, who was Kramer's business associate in a store at 354 Morrison street, is believed to have become mentally deranged from the death of her daughter and the fact that she was to leave the children for a period while making an extended visit in the East.

The double murder and suicide is believed to have taken place early Tuesday morning, but it was not discovered until Kramer returned home about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Finding all doors of the dwelling locked, he procured a ladder from a neighbor and entered the house by a rear window. Near-by residents heard the father cry out in anguish. Presently he rushed from the house, half crazed, after turning off the gas heater from which the deadly fumes were pouring.

Kramer had found the woman and his sons dead in bed. They were in their night clothing and had apparently died without a struggle. The bodies of the little boys were on either side of that of their destroyer and gave little evidence that the children were in their last sleep.

Immediately after the discovery of the tragedy the father was taken to the hospital where he was given medical attention and friends who rushed into the house went to his assistance and medical attendance was given.

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### VICTIMS OF GAS TRAGEDY



Mrs. Jennie Posner and little Freddie and Sammie Kramer, her grandchildren, who perished when woman, demented, turned on gas and smothered all in bed.

bet. If he wins, Stanfield wins. Myers, Hamaker—they are our fighting men in the first line offensive. The Hamaker telegram was not stiff for Stanfield. If we can see Starkweather nominated it's all over but the counting."

And then you go outside among the rank and file, among those who have no private venom to eject and no official or personal or political revenge to wreak and you ask them what they hear about the senatorial situation—you ask them what they hear about Stanfield and about Chamberlain, and many times out of 10 they will answer:

"There is no man in Oregon who can beat Chamberlain for election." "You ask them, 'What about Stanfield and Starkweather?' and there is but one answer, so unanimous everywhere that it is needless to repeat it. This condition of things is clearly apparent to thinking voters throughout the state, who are intending to cast their ballots for or against Senator Chamberlain on Friday.

They know the issue. They know that a vote for Starkweather is, indirectly perhaps, but in fact nevertheless, a vote registered in favor of Stanfield's election in November.

So the issue clear, is whether Oregon should be represented in the United States senate by Chamberlain or by Stanfield. It is whether the people of Oregon desire to retire a man so long and so faithful in the service, one who occupies so commanding a position in the councils of the senate, whose place by ability, by long influence, by acquaintance and by the rules of seniority make him a power in Washington, and substitute in his place a man unknown and untried.

And the issue is broader than that. Senator Chamberlain has always stood for those progressive and forward-looking principles to which Oregon has been committed by the outspoken verdict of its people.

### Democratic convention here today to elect 30 delegates to attend the national convention at San Francisco in June

"stand by the administration and adopt a League of Nations."

U. S. ASLEEP TO OPENINGS IN MEXICO, SAYS FLOWER

REMARKABLY LIGHT VOTE IS CAST IN VERMONT PRIMARY

SHARP FACIIONAL FIGHTING IN PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARIES

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS SPLIT AND ELET 2 DELEGATIONS

HOOPER IS STILL IN RACE, SAYS COOS BAY CLUB

Michigan Democrats Back Wilson

### Friends of Myers Organize Club to Fight Chamberlain

The Jefferson club, composed of enemies, personal and political, of United States Senator Chamberlain, has been formed in Portland for campaign purposes.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who is bitter in her hostility to the senator, is its first vice president.

DEMOCRATS INSTRUCT BRYAN TO VOTE FOR HITCHCOCK

OFFICIAL VOTE GIVES WOOD 1284 LEAD IN NEW JERSEY

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### House and Bakery Visited by Early Morning Burglars

The early morning burglar was again in evidence today, when about 1:30 o'clock he broke into the home of Daniel Jennings, 32 Eighth street north.

Hot Lake Arrivals

Bombay Teacher Visits

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### Rev. E. O. Eldridge Passes at Seaside

Seaside, May 19.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his residence on Fourth avenue Wednesday.

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