

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Captain Coe was in town today from Hood River.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Ledford, of Smek, was in town today.  
 Mrs. J. A. Geisendorfer has been in Portland for the past week.  
 S. W. Aldrich, the well known railroad contractor, is in the city on business.  
 Roe Grimes, the well-known stock buyer, left for Portland this afternoon.  
 Hon. A. L. Lyle, of Hay Creek, Crook county, is registered at the Umatilla House.  
 Prosecuting Attorney Frank Menefee left for Portland this afternoon on a business trip.  
 Hon. N. B. Brooks, of Goldendale, spent last night in the city, the guest of the Umatilla House.

Mike Welch, the veteran horseman and veterinary surgeon, returned a few days ago after making the circuit on the Sound. Mr. Welch speaks in flattering terms of the smaller towns in that section and states that Tacoma is steadily forging to the front and getting her share of business.

**AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.**

**Well-Known Portland Young Man Shot by an Assassin.**

Victim of an atrocious murder, James B. Morrow, a prominent East Side young man lies dead at Dunning's morgue. The manner in which the deed was perpetrated is enveloped in mystery, and the identity of the assassin is unknown. The circumstances surrounding his tragic death make it one of the saddest cases that has ever baffled the efforts of the police to unravel. Leaving the home of the young woman to whom he was engaged to be married, Miss Lillah Illidge, of the East Side, James Morrow, with a just on his lips, started for his own home one mile and a half away. He parted with her at 11:45, too late to catch a car, and started blithely upon his long walk. When the tragedy was enacted he was three blocks away from his home. The murder took place on East Eighth street, between Stephens and Mill, twenty feet away from the residence of C. S. Bradford, a mail-carrier. A loud report of a pistol or rifle was heard at 12:18 a. m. The neighborhood was aroused. Listeners merely turned over in their beds. Several heard the clatter of retreating footsteps. The sounds of the neighborhood died out. The raindrops fell upon the body of the boy, while the residents lay back to a second slumber. Four hours elapsed before the crime was discovered. Then every one was aroused to a realization that prompt action on the part of some decisive persons might have raised a hue and cry, some one might have been at hand to hear the dying boy make a last statement, and others might have sent out the alarm and headed off the escaping murderer and his possible accomplice.

Two theories have arisen as to the manner in which the murder was committed. The first is that it was the deed of some jealous rival of James Morrow for the affections of Miss Lillah Illidge. The second is that it was the act of a highwayman. The latter theory is supported by the well-known fact that the East Side has been infested with desperate men for some time. Several hold-ups have taken place in the same neighborhood. According to this view of the case, Morrow encountered the highwaymen at the place of the murder. He has been heard by his family to make the assertion that if ever held up he would never throw up his hands, but would make active resistance. Whether he made a motion to resist when he heard the demand of the highwayman will never be known. In view of his determination and his well-known reputation for a high degree of personal courage this might have happened. At the first show of resistance, according to this view, the highwayman fired, and, seeing him fall, fled to avoid pursuit and possible capture.

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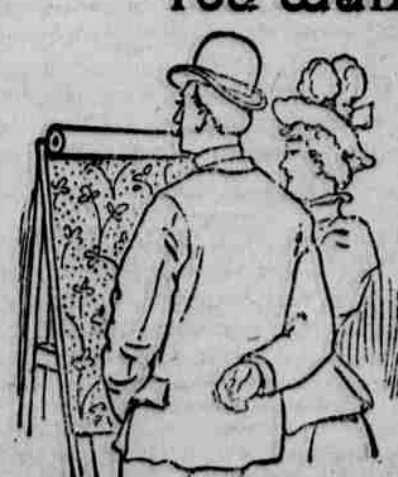
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