

## EVIDENCE DISAPPEARS TO BENEFIT OF MARTIN



EDWARD H. MARTIN,  
(Alleged murderer of Nathan Wolff, sketched from life in his cell by The Guard's staff artist.)

Portland, May 15.—That the assassin of Pawnbroker Nathan Wolff, who was chopped to death in his establishment on the evening of May 1, may have returned to the scene of his crime after the discovery of the tragedy and by mingling with the crowd secured possession of highly incriminating evidence under the very eyes of the detectives, is indicated by the series of sensational developments in the case which have come to light today.

Equally as mystifying as the murder itself, and tending to establish, in a measure, the innocence of Edward H. Martin, who is awaiting trial in the circuit court for the crime, is the fact that the watch of the murdered pawnbroker and a hat which was lying behind the showcase on the north side of the store at the time Mrs. Wolff entered the place with Watchman Robinson, have mysteriously disappeared.

Although Wolff's timepiece was picked up from the floor near the rear safe in the store by some peace officer, whose identity has not yet been determined, and Mrs. Wolff emphatically declares that she saw a tan soft hat when she entered the store, neither of these articles ever came officially into the possession of the police or coroner, and there is consequently sufficient ground for the theory that they were spirited away for some ulterior motive.

These latest developments in the case, although known to the police for over a week, have been zealously

suppressed for fear that the case against Martin would be jeopardized. The relatives of the murdered pawnbroker, however, are determined to get at the bottom of the mystery, and contemplate employing private detectives on the case.

Captain of Detectives Baty, in charge of the bureau of criminal investigation of the local department, positively declares that Wolff's watch or the mysterious tan hat never came into the possession of the police, and Deputy Coroners Arthur L. Finley and Skewes are equally certain that the articles did not reach the coroner's office.

The value of the watch and hat as evidence is very evident. The make of the hat, size, color and seller's name would easily establish the identity of the wearer, and in addition the assassin's initials or name may have been printed on the hat band.

The watch undoubtedly stopped at the time of the assault and would fix the exact hour of the crime. The member of the upper office who saw the timepiece picked from the floor is of the opinion that the guard was bent and twisted. The fact that Wolff's chain was broken in twain indicates that the watch was pulled from his pocket in the struggle preceding the butchery and dropped to the floor.

Martin, when interviewed in his cell at the county jail this morning, stated that he had never owned a brown or tan hat, and seemed much cheered by the news of the latest developments in the case.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Orpheum's New Show.**  
Next Monday night at the Orpheum theatre a new and novel attraction is offered to the theatregoing public of Eugene. The Orpheum management has secured the Empire stock company for an all-summer engagement. This aggregation of player-folks comes highly recommended and is made up of actors and actresses possessing real talent and ability. This company has filled a great number of stock engagements, and has successfully completed several road tours. There seems to be no doubt but that it will fill a long-felt want by giving a series of thoroughly high-class comedy and dramatic productions at the Orpheum.

The leading lady with the Empire stock company is Miss Emily Holzer. Miss Holzer has appeared in some of the foremost dramatic productions of recent years, and was the original



EMILY HOLZER,  
Leading lady with the Empire Stock Company.



NORMAN GRAY,  
With the Empire Stock Company.

## WANTS HISTORY OF CO. A' 1ST OREGON INFANTRY

To the Editor:—Having been selected to prepare a brief historical sketch of the maneuvers and history of the late Company A, First Oregon Infantry, to be read at the next annual reunion of the cavalry and infantry regiments which is to be held in connection with the annual state encampment of the G. A. R. at Newport next month, I shall be pleased to hear from each and every surviving comrade of the aforesaid late Company A, First Oregon Infantry, giving his present address, together with such of his personal recollection if incidents of the "war" as may be deemed pertinent to the occasion, together with any information he may have as to the death of those who have passed to the "Great Beyond" or the removal of any from our state.

The press of the state, and especially Polk and Benton counties, will confer a great favor by copying this notice.

J. M. SHELLEY.

## IRIS BULEY WINS BUCK'S JUNIOR RANGE

Campbell Fellman Company, Eugene's big housefurnishers, today awarded the handsome Buck's Junior range which they have been advertising to give away to the little lady who obtained the largest number of the Campbell-Fellman Company's ads containing a Buck's trademark.

The contest started several weeks ago and closed last evening. The range was won by Iris Buley, aged 11 years, of 181 East Eighth street, she having nearly 9000 ads. Gertrude Livermore, aged 7 years, of 510 Lawrence street, was a close second, and was awarded an electrice-ry Teddy bear, worth \$8. Campbell-Fellman Company say this has proven to be one of the best advertisements they have ever had.

At 8 o'clock respectively, with a matinee each Saturday afternoon at 3. Evening prices, 10 and 20 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 15 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents.

**At the Grand.**  
In another column will be found the program for the Grand for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and it is one of the best that this popular little show house has had. Beginning next week the bill will be changed twice a week and the shows will be a little longer. The silver tea service was given away last night and Mr. O. E. Lee, the barber, happened to be the lucky man. His ticket was No. 2414.

The managers of the Grand have leased the rest of the store building through to Park street and after getting possession the first of the month will remodel the interior, putting in a stage and orchestra pit and lowering the floor. It is the intention of the proprietor to put on a comedy sketch in connection with the same length of show as given now, making a good long show. Two performances are given each evening, at 7:45 and 9 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Children 5 cents.

Walter Thomas Mills, a Socialist, addressed a fair-sized audience at the courthouse last night. His address was quite interesting.

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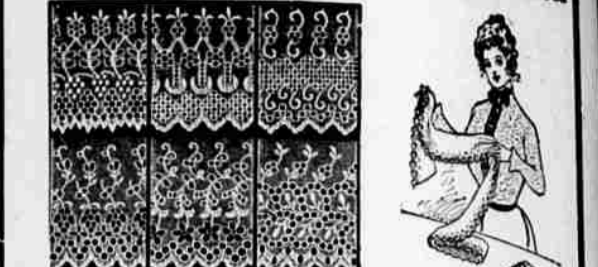
**EUGENE GROCERY**  
104 West Eighth Street

## White Sale SIX DAYS

Beginning Monday 18

Monday morning the 18th at 9 o'clock we start our May White Sale which will continue all week. The season's best merchandise is offered at prices without parallel in matter of lowness, quality considered. Many of the best bargains will be unadvertised.

## Embroidery Sale all Week



All kinds of embroideries will be on sale Monday for six days. Some are narrow cambric edgings with insertions to match—many of these patterns are good values at 7c, 8c and 9c. Some are new designs, not a piece in the lot but that would be good value at \$1.25. Sale price yard.

**A Fine Lot of Swiss** Came in by express and is included in the sale. This lot of embroidery we consider one of the greatest bargains ever offered in Eugene. Fine wide bands to match at 25c the yard. The Swiss flouncing will be sold at 48c, 58c, and 69c the yard, according to widths and qualities.

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**Other Embroideries at 10, 12½, 15 to 40c Yard**

## A Big Waist Special

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\$3.00 Values at \$2.48	\$3.50 Values at \$2.98

**Our 5c Lace Counter**  
Better values than we are offering here for 5c would be hard to find for some are good 10c values.

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**ROSEBURG GAME WAS CALLED OFF**

On account of the development of unfavorable weather, the baseball game between the University of Oregon and Roseburg, scheduled for tomorrow, at Rose Park, has been called off. Should the rain cease by tomorrow, the ground may regain its proper condition in time to permit of a game on Sunday between Roseburg and Oakland, as has been conditionally arranged for.

An effort will be made by the management to arrange a game with the University team some day next week, if the weather permits.—Roseburg Review.

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