

**ANOTHER VICTIM
OF O. E. WHEELS**

**Lester McCourt Meets Death
This Afternoon Under North-
bound Electric.**

**BODY BADLY CUT AND
MANGLED BY WHEELS**

**Was Going Hunting North of
City and Failed to Hear
Car Approaching.**

The second death under the wheels of an Oregon Electric train to occur this month and the third to occur in the vicinity in the last two years, happened about 1:50 o'clock this afternoon when Lester McCourt, son of James McCourt, was struck and instantly killed. The same circumstances surrounding the deaths was present in this case, that of the S. P. train on the parallel track making more noise than the electric and preventing the victim from hearing its fast approach. S. P. train No. 18, north bound, is due to leave Albany at 12:40 p. m., but was 10 minutes late today and left at exactly the same time as the electric.

Had Started Hunting.

Lester started hunting after having his dinner, being accustomed to hunt ducks on the three lakes northeast of the city, and was on his way there when the accident occurred. When the train swung around the curve by the gravel pit about two miles north of the O. E. depot, the motorman evidently saw McCourt, for the brakeman says he heard the violent whistling. The body was struck 150 feet north of the yard limit sign and was carried 150 feet further before being thrown from the track. The car was stopped about three rail lengths from the spot where the lifeless form lay.

Body Badly Mangled.

The body was badly mangled. Although the head was severed from the body the features of the face are not marred. The right arm was completely cut off and both legs were run over below the knee, but not entirely dismembered. Practically every bone in the boy's body was broken.

**O. E. train No. 14 was in charge of
Conductor H. A. Morrison, Motor-
man S. E. Peck and Brakeman P. F.
Reidy. Reidy says that after he
heard the whistling and the sudden
appliances of the brakes he heard the
noise like the report of a gun. This
is borne out from the fact that the
No. 12 gauge Lefevre which McCourt
was carrying was broken at the stock,
the barrel badly bent where the dis-
charge was choked and forced its way
out through the side of the gun.**

**Brakeman Reidy was left with the
body and the train proceeded to Port-
land. Coroner Fortmiller was noti-
fied as soon as possible after the ac-
cident and hurried to the fatal curve,
where two years ago Lester McDan-
iels, a youth of about the same age
lost his life in the same manner. The
parts of the body were gathered up
and brought to the morgue. The train
crew will be brought back in the
morning and an inquest held about
11 o'clock.**

Body is Identified.

For over an hour after the accident the identity of the victim remained a secret. None of those who had arrived could place the dead boy until

**UNIVERSALITY AND FINALITY
OF CHRISTIANITY TONIGHT**

At the Christian church last night Evangelist "Daddy" Crim fulfilled the expectations of a large and appreciative audience. He proved himself to be a pulpit orator of unusual ability. In referring to the sermon many of those present said, "That was one of the finest sermons I have ever heard."

**TONIGHT HIS SUBJECT IS "THE UNIVER-
SALITY AND FINALITY OF CHRISTIANITY."**

An inspiring song service led by a chorus of 50 voices singing the old-time songs precedes the sermon. Baptism services again tonight.

**SALEM-ALBANY GAME
HAS BEEN PROTESTED**

**Will Be Considered By Oregon-
High School Athletic
Association.**

At a meeting of the Salem school board last night that body was in favor of relinquishing Salem's claim on the valley high school championship on account of the playing of Cecil Sarff, who was discovered to be over 21 years of age. The directors expressed the utmost confidence on Supt. Elliott and Principal Nelson as well as Coach Clancy and believe all of them entirely ignorant of Sarff's true age until after the matter was brought to their attention. Although declaring that in their opinion it was better to surrender the claim to the title and show that Salem people are good sports, the board took no action and left the matter entirely up to the Oregon High School League. The matter will be settled at the coming meeting.

On account of City Superintendent Boetticher being interested in the Albany team he will not be able to sit with the board when the case is tried. Another man, neutral to both schools, will be chosen for the position.

In their letters with the formal protest to Salem, Supt. Boetticher and Principal Young expressed their belief that the Salem officials were blameless in the matter, and suggested that a compromise be agreed upon, Salem awarding the championship to Albany and calling the affair of Nov. 13th "no game." If Salem surrenders this contest she will also be marked blank on the Eugene and Corvallis games.

The rules of the association provide, however, that to constitute grounds for forfeiture of a game the high school faculty must use a player knowing him to be ineligible.

Sarff has not been in school since the game.

It has been suggested that to settle the affair Salem and Albany play the game over with Sarff out of the line. The same conditions could be observed; playing the game in Salem on the same field. Certainly the field could be in no worse shape than on the 13th when the early rains soaked the saw dust up and made it spongy. The chances are that a game played December 4 would find a fast field and a clear day. The proposition of winning games by default is very unsatisfactory and leaves no direct line on the relative strength of the various teams. Salem plays Columbia University of Portland and Albany plays The Dalles on Thanksgiving day, and if both teams then win another game would be a great attraction.

**DEATH OF MOTHER OF J. A.
NIMMO AT VANCOUVER**

Mrs. Phebe McIntyre, mother of J. A. Nimmo, of this city, died at Vancouver, Wash., Sunday, at the age of 79 years, a woman of splendid Christian character, beloved by those knowing her. She was born in New York state on May 7, 1836, and afterwards resided for a good many years in Iowa. She was married twice. For several years she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, in Vancouver. Besides these two, a son is living, residing in California. The remains were brought here for burial in the city cemetery, where a short service was held.

CIRCUIT COURT.

New Suits: Helen Duncan against A. R. Duncan, for divorce. Married Feb. 16, 1896. Charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Weatherford & Weatherford, attorneys.

C. G. Roberts et al against Andrew Z. Allen, to recover \$70.62, \$25 attorneys fees and costs. Dan Johnston, attorney.

Answer: E. E. Gordon against Mary A. Wright et al, claiming prior judgment. W. S. Risley, attorney for defendant.

County Assessor Earl Fisher left on the morning train for Portland on a business trip.

Miss Inez Lemke returned last evening from Eugene where she spent the week end as a guest of the Delta Gamma sorority.

**BULGARS DID NOT
GET MONISTIR**

**Were Repulsed By the Serbs
and Ten Thousand Killed
in Attack.**

**SERBS AND BULGARS
FOUGHT DESPERATELY**

**Have Regained the Veles-Prilep
Front in Southern
Serbia.**

London, Nov. 23.—Ten thousand Bulgars were killed or wounded in the battle for Monistir, according to Salonika dispatches, which divulged for the first time that instead of the reported victory, the Bulgars were repulsed in the attack Saturday. Prilep, northeast of Monistir, is reported to be in flames. The officials presume that the Bulgars fired the town in reprisal for some Serb act. Driven from Babina Pass and Prilep, the Serbs rallied before Monistir and with reckless courage turned the time of battle and the Bulgars retired five miles. Now it is believed Monistir can hold out. The British from Salonika are swarming in. Big guns have been mounted and the defenses have been strengthened.

Athens, Nov. 23.—Repulsing the Bulgars, the Serbs regained the Veles-Prilep front in Southern Serbia, said a Serbian official statement. The Serbs countered after a desperate fall before Monistir, and drove the Bulgars back twenty miles. This partially restored the Serb line and places the right wing in touch with the French before Veles. It also clears a strip from thirty to forty miles wide in southern Serbia.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The Austro-German invaders of Serbia added 9500 prisoners to the vast total, it is officially announced. Fifteen hundred were taken north of Mitrovitza and northeast of Pristina. The remainder were taken during the Bulgar advance southeast of Pristina. The Bulgarian invaders are advancing victoriously southeast of Pristina.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The Serbians severely defeated the Bulgars at Kosovov plain of Blackbirds, according to a dispatch.

Will Help Allies.

Zurich, Switzerland, Nov. 23.—Italy has decided to send an expedition to the Balkans to help the allies, according to Rome dispatches.

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**IRA HUTCHINGS IN SPOKANE
INVESTIGATING BUSINESS**

**Sends Report of Convention,
With Campaign in Interest
of By-Products.**

Ira Hutchings, of the Linn and Benton County Growers' Association in charge of the cannery at Brownsville, writes from Spokane, where he has been on business for the association, that there is a big demand for the evergreen berries, and had an order for three or four car loads, if he could get them. He attended a big meeting of fruit growers and business men, who considered principally the development of by-products. Mr. Polhemus, chairman of the by-products committee made a speech of significance. During ten months of 1914 the Puyallup-Summer factory paid out for transportation alone \$192,000, and he declared that what is needed is not new settlers as much as to make those already here prosperous. The great thing is to deliver better goods than the other fellow. A sample of the way Puyallup does business was seen in the fact that cauliflower is now being canned and given away as an introduction. Paulhemus told of one man, a lumberman, who spent \$30,000 in advertising before he sold a thing, and it paid him. He told of an Oregon concern that has put up 60,000 gallons of loganberry juice, this year, instead of beer, as formerly, and the mistake it has made is that the amount is not 600,000 gallons.

J. A. Westerlund was there from Medford, and told of his company manufacturing and selling 21 cars of apple juice to San Francisco firms.

It is business to boost the by-products business, a big field for the Linn and Benton Growers Association, and no doubt Mr. Hutchings when he gets home will be full of enthusiasm for the business.

**NUMEROUS STORIES ABOUT
BARTHOLOMEW-LINNO MURDER**

It is being claimed that John Lind, the victim of Ed Bartholomew, alias Ed. Hopkins, was Harry Rodgers, who recently left the farm of W. J. Scharen, of Lane county, with \$70 wages accumulated. There is probably nothing in this version: as all Lind's conduct not tallying with Rodgers at all. Albany men are satisfied Lind was as much of a sharp as Bartholomew. All manner of theories continue to be advanced about the murder, and as to whether both were crooks, or only Hopkins, and Lind the victim.

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**ALLEGED PLOT TO SUPPLY
GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDERS**

New York, Nov. 23.—In the case of Naval Attache Boy-ed, of the German embassy, named directly in an alleged Hamburg-American line, plot to supply the German commerce raiders, the jury has been selected. Assistant Attorney General Wood is outlining the case, and said Boy-ed claims that a fund of three quarters of a million was deposited with the firm of Essen and Kullenkamp. Of this amount six hundred thousand dollars was sent to San Francisco for coast activities. The deposit was made in August, 1914, by some one higher up, who Wood said the government has been unable to identify.

**REGULAR SESSION
COMMERCIAL CLUB**

**Employment Committee to As-
sist in Placing Jobless Men
in Work.**

**JUDGES NAMED FOR LIVE
STOCK SHOW IN PORTLAND**

**Delegates Appointed to Repre-
sent Albany at Irrigation
Congress in S. F.**

Last night the Commercial club held its regular weekly meeting of the board of directors. In their haste to get through their business before 8:00 o'clock to make room for the Chautauqua board meeting, about the only work transacted was of a routine nature. Some bills were allowed and several communications read and a committee of two was appointed.

Ed. and Frank Barrett and J. A. Shaw were appointed delegates to the Washington State Irrigation Congress which meets at San Francisco Dec. 2 and 3. Messrs. Barrett are already in California, and will be notified of their appointment. Mr. Shaw leaves for the south in a few days, being in Astoria now.

The Commercial club is arranging for a big meeting to be held in January, the details of which will be made public in due time.

An Employment Committee, composed of C. B. Wain, J. A. Howard and W. A. Eastburn, will endeavor to keep a list of people who have work to do and a list of those wanting work. It will be a sort of a free employment bureau, and will no doubt help out many during the winter, who are in need of work and have families to clothe and feed. Those having any work to do will please the committee by calling any of them up or telephoning to the Commercial club.

The Oregon Irrigation Congress will meet in Portland in the Imperial hotel Dec. 28 to the 30th. Albany is invited to send delegates and appointments will be made soon.

Stock Show Judges.

The list of judges of the Pacific-International Livestock Show which will be held at the Union Stock Yards in Portland Dec 6th to the 11th has been announced, and includes the following:

Fat cattle classes—A. J. Maurer, of the Union Stock Yards, Kansas City. Fat hogs—E. King, of Spokane. Shorthorn breed cattle—F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis.

Herfords—John L. Smith, Spokane. Ayreshires and Ho'stines—Geo. P. Groun, Duluth, Minn.

Jerseys and Guernseys—Chas. L. Hill, Rosedale, Wis.

Hogs, all breeds and classes—Thos. Brunk, Salem, Ore.

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**DECEMBER 6TH NAMED
AS NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY**

**Whole Country to Join in Re-
commending to Congress
Better Preparedness.**

The Commercial club is in receipt of a communication from the National Defense Society asking its cooperation in its plans for this winter. The present session of congress is to be urged to make adequate preparation for defense by forming a larger army and building up the navy to such strength that no nation in the world can land troops on our shores.

Monday, December 6th, the opening day of congress, has been named by the Defense Society as "Defense Day" throughout the United States the most timely occasion for holding mass meetings and addressing letters and telegrams to congress on behalf of better national defense.

In case there is an earlier meeting of congress the opening day will then be chosen for "American Defense Day."

In order to make the occasion an impressive one, the American Defense Society has requested the cooperation of the Boards of Trade of the various cities, asking that they designate this day as Flag Day over the city of Albany, on which day all citizens who are in favor of a greater national defense are urgently requested to show such belief by hanging out flags at every house.

At the same time the American Defense Society is distributing a card appeal to be signed by voters and sent to their respective congressmen and senators, urging action at the next session of congress in favor of adequate national defense. Cards may be had upon request at the national headquarters of the American Defense Society, 303 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

**LINN COUNTY FATHER OF
CELESTIALS AND BOB WHITES**

**First Birds in Oregon Were
Liberated in This County,
Oregon's Game Center.**

Oregon Sportsman: Sportsmen of Linn county take great pride in the fact that it was in that county that the first Chinese pheasant was liberated. They were imported from China by Judge Denny, and for years thereafter were known as the "Denny Pheasants." From the time that Judge Denny liberated the birds near Peterson's Butte, seven miles north of Brownsville, they have multiplied very rapidly and spread throughout the Willamette valley in large numbers until today they afford the greatest sport in season in the state. It was in Linn county, also, that the first Bib White quail were liberated. They, too, were turned loose near Brownsville, by Mr. S. L. Wright, now of Crowley, La. Mr. Wright brought seven pairs of Bob White quail to Oregon from Parke county, Indiana, in the spring of 1879, and liberated them between Brownsville and Tangent.

Will Not Be Coerced.

London, Nov. 23.—Greece it is believed has yielded sufficiently to the allies' demands to obviate the necessity of coercing her.

This conclusion is based on official denial that any Greek ships have been seized or held in British ports, or a blockade of Greece has been established. Authorities assume if Greece has not at least promised to refrain from interference with the allies in the Balkans a step of Mocking her and seizing ships would have been taken.

Remains a Mystery.

Portland, Nov. 23.—The trunk mystery is still unsolved. Despite the efforts of the police the identity of the murdered man has not been established definitely, nor is there any trace of George Bartholomew, alias Ed. Hopkins, the alleged slayer. Captain of detective Baty still believes that the dead man's name is John Lind. The possibility that he was George Rogers, a farm hand who left Eugene with \$700 last month is again entertained.

**ALBANY AND CHEWAWA TO
PLAY HERE THANKSGIVING**

The people of Albany should turn out Thursday in crowds to see Albany College and Chewawa battle on Athletic field in the final football game of the season. The teams are pronounced about even, so that the contest will be a game one, worth seeing. Coach Bailey has been preparing his men for this game, and every effort will be made to hold Chewawa to 0. The game will begin at 3 o'clock and 50 cents will be the admission.

Last week Chewawa defeated O. A. C. freshmen by the score of 13 to 0, the same score made by Albany College. The week previous they held Willamette to a scoreless tie, and from all the dope the teams are evenly matched. A hard, rough game can always be expected from the Indians, and Coach Bailey is preparing his men for that kind of a battle.



Robert E. Smith, who is to speak on Friday, at 1 p. m. at the court house, on putting the ex to taxes