## HUMPHREYS WILL BE RE-SENTENCED

Murderers of Mrs. Eliza Griffith Will Be Taken to Corvallis Next Monday.

**WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED** FOR THEIR FIENDISH CRIME

Rumor That Governor West Will Commute Sentence Meets with Disfavor.

Continued from Tuesday, February 4.

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 3.-At an ad journed term of court to open here next Monday George and Charles Humphrey, convicted of the murder Humphrey, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, will be brought from the pententiary at Salem and resentenced. The Humphreys were convicted in April, 1912, and by Judge Hamilton sentenced to be hanged on June 14. An appeal was taken and a stay of execution granted until the supreme court could render its decision. The decision of the lower court was sustained but too late for action at Benton county's November term of court.

The murder of Eliza Griffith at her louely home in the mountains near Philomath in June, 1911, so aroused Benton county that the delay of execution, incident to legal formalities, has been viewed with impatience. Intimation that forces now at work in behalf of the Humphreys may succeed in having Governor West commute their sentence to life imprisonment meets with general disfavor here.

The matter of determining who is entitled to the \$1000 reward offered by Benton county for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Eliza Griffith is now before the county court, and before the question is finally settled will probably develop into a legal tangle. of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, will be brought

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TALKS GOOD ROADS AT MEETING

Resolutions Passed Favoring Systematic Road Building and General Supervisor.

That the most important thing just now is the improvement of the roads in Linn county, was the emphatic opinion of the members of the board of directors of the Albany Commercial Club, which held its regular weekly meeting last night, with the following present: President Van Winkle, Vice-President Nutting, Manager Stewart, and Directors Ellis, Fletcher, Flood, Stewart, Sox, Woodworth and McCune.

C. E. Sox, of the committee on roads, presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted. It endorses a systematic improvement of the roads of the county; favors a county road master, favors opening the rock quarry at Knox's Butte and the purchase of a rock crusher; also a tractor and rock wagon, and the employment of the same in a comprehensive system of rock roads in the county. In view of the urgency of the case it is urged that the improvement be begun this season.

The entire Commercial Club were appointed a committee to present sile resolution to the county court.

Mr. McCune reported an interview with Herman Hector, of Benton county, in which he stated that a movement was on foot for the improvement was on foot for the improvement.

Under the arrangement the county of Benton will give \$1 for every dollar raised by the property owners. They already have over \$600 raised for the improvement.

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A letter of thanks was read from the La Grande commercial club for many courtesies extended members durin their recent visit to Albany during the merchants' convention.

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**Boats to Reach Corvallis** for Several Years.

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The Anna Cummings is owned by the Williamette Transportation Company of Portland and plys regularly between Oregon City and Portland to Camas. Washington, carrying pulp from the mills at Oregon City. She passed up the river yesterday afternoon to Corvallis after the huge steam shovel belonging to Guthrie, McDougal & Co. of Portland. The shovel which weights over 50 tons was unloaded in this city last spring when work was in full blast on the new lines of the Oregon Electrie.

The shovel has been in use near Corvallis for some time and this week was loaded on a barge for shipment to Lyle, Washington, where some railroad construction work is now being done by Guthrie, McDougal & Co.

The trip of the Anna Cummings to Corvallis from Portland with the river at a stage of five and one-half feet above low water and without any accident to delay, plainly shows that the river could be placed in a navigable condition for continuous service at very little expense.

The Anna Cummings draws nearly twenty-four inches of water when the boat is empty.

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### TAKES AMERICAN TO SWINDLE AMERICAN

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Into a German prison have gone John Dixon and James Rodgers of New York because of a confidence game they tried to play, it was charged, on another New Yorker named Malhame. Dixon is put away for two years; his associate got eighteen months.

Pretending to fall in with the plot, Malhame landed over his purse, then summoned to the police. The latter say that in the last several years there have been in Berlin alone 21 cases where Americans have swindled Americans.

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"Americans," said the detective in the Malhame case to The World, "are used to bluffing. They can palm off the most venerable swindle, one that has been exposed a dozen times in the newspapers, and yet make it appear perfectly harmless. This is owing to their perfect control of the counterance.

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"When Germans try the game they nearly always give themselves away either by getting too excited or else because they let their faces betravitem. It takes an American to swindle an American."

The story that Malhame pretended to swallow was the well known one of the man who had inherited a fortune and who wants the victim to take care of it while the rogue goes to take a drink. In the exchange of purses the victim gets one stuffed with green paper. paper.

The tenderfoot degree will be pre-sented tonight at the Y. M. C. A., to new members of the boys' club, in the Boy Scout movement being inaugurat-

L. H. Fish went to Lincoln county this afternoon to show a newcomer some of his holdings in that county.

Mr. Tregigas, the mackinaw over-all manafacturer, went to Portland this afternoon. The Albany project has been given up and he is now look-ing elsewhere for an opening for a factory.

Mrs. E. J. Moist and Mrs. J. M. Ralston went to Lebanon this after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKinney, of Portland, went to Newport this after-noon, accompanied by Mr. Hulp. Mr. McKinney is a former Albany marble dealer.

Bishop H. L. Barker, of the U. B. church, was in the city this noon. He had started from his home in Portland to Roseburg to meet an appointment, but was taken ill, having a chill on the train, and was obliged to return home.

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### BIG RIVER STEAMER PASSED AGNES MANNION FOUND BY DOWN WILLAMETTE TODAY POSSE IN ROSEBURG CANYON

Anna Cummings One of Largest Young Nurse Who Wandered Away in Southern Oregon Is Safe and Sound.

### BURIED, SAVED BY OXYGEN PUMPED THROUGH COAL

Foster Fell Into Chute and Was . Dug Out After Sixty-five Minutes of Hard Work.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4—Ten tanks of oxygen pumped through twenty tons of coal that buried him beneath their weight probably saved the life of Joseph E. Foster, a stoker at League Is land today.

While at work at the navy yard he missed his footing and slipped into the chute and was immediately plunged into the coal that was burying him alive.

Fellow workmen saw him drop and ordered the coal chute shut off. William Riter, the chief marine hospital steward, ordered an inch pipe to be driven through the coal pile, and this was immediately attached to the compound oxygen tank and the fresh air pumped in while the rescuers got busy with their shovels.

It took exactly 65 minutes to reach the man, and when he was taken from the coal pockets he was unconscious. Artificial resuscitation brought him around and he was then rushed to the mould hospital. Or the was two

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Mayor Rushlight and bride passed through the city on the S. P. on their way to the Hawaiian Islands on their bridal trip. The bride was Miss Ag-nes O'Connor Ingram, of John Day. This is the mayor's second marriage.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of the O. A. C., recently presented a new lecture at Corvalis, "Walks in Rome," giving a very interesting series of pictures taken by him when in the former capital of the world. Among other things he suggests an Appian way drawing Corvallis and Albany closer together.

W. D. Trites, for many years bak-er with W. M. Parker, has accepted a position in Small's bakery at Cor-vallis.

Mrs. A. E. Keith received word yes-terday that her father, of Seattle, is critically ill.

### Poultry Lecture Was Good.

The lecture on the poultry industry given at the high school last evening Benton will give \$1 for every dollar raised by the property owners. They already have over \$600 raised for the improvement.

Manager Stewart gave a report of the work being done up in Washing ton where a good many tractors and rock wagons are being used effectively.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson arrived this noon from Eugene, where Mr. Peterson has been railroading.

President Kerr, of the Q. A. C., went to Salem on appropriation business. During the session of the legislature frequent trips are required to keep in touch with the progress of the bills looking cut for the welfare of the bills looking c

### **EVANGELIST JOHN LEWTAS** AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

# MARSHFIELD BUSINESS

While Rescuing Child from Burning Building.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 3.—Agnes Mannion, the murse who wandered into the mountains yesterday during mention the frequency of the proposes about 90 cyclock this morning and intended to the one huilding. In an attain the wife of a jeweler, was stricatent. But the one huilding. In an attain the yesterday during mention to get shelter in the timber and tried to sleep, but couldn't because of the intense cold. She said she saw lights and searchers, but thought the were merely imagniation on her part. When found by one of the party of searchers she was walking in a circle trying to find her way home.

The search began yesterday afternoon, but as nothing could be found for several miles. Early this morning and immediately were put on the trail, which was followed for several miles. Early this morning and immediately were put on the trail, which was followed for several miles. Early this morning and immediately were put on the trail, which was followed for several miles. Early this morning and timed to the beauty were put on the trail, which was followed for several miles. Early this morning and timed to the beauty of the proposed the found of the proposed the found

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Captain Donaldson, of San Francico, owns the building. The loss on building is about \$7000, and there is much damage to contents by both fire and water.

### FAMOUS GLEE CLUB WILL SECTION IS VISITED BY FIRE BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Jewelers Wife Badly Burned Agricultural College Boys to Present Fine Program at Local Opera House.

### Registration of Land Title

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the Matter of the Application of James E. Wigle and Bertha E. Wigle, husband and wife.

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For Children and Big Girls at REDUCED **PRICES** 

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Growing girls' \$3 Gun Metal Calf, Patent Colt or Tan Calf Button Shoes. Made over a stylish last with medium high heel; sizes 2 1-2 to 7 \$2.45

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