ALBANY, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1913.

The Semi-Weekly Democrat

GIRL MURDERED

Says He Was Commanded by St. Elizabeth of Hungery. His Patron Saint to Do the Deed.

NEW YORK ALIENESTS EX-AMINE PRISONER IN TOMBS

Permission to Celebrate Mass Obtained Through Forged Leiters and Credentials.

New York, Sep. 15.—That the let-ters and credentials Hans Schmidt presented to Monsignor Lavelle, through which he obtained permis-sion to celebrate Mass are forgeries was the statement made this morning by Father Luke Evers, chaplain of the Tombs prison

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The confession of Schmidt followed his arrest yesterday upon the charge of killink and dismembering the body of Anna Annuller, which was later found in the Hndson river and cleats up the mystery surrounding the find-ing twelve days ago, of parts of the dismembered corpse.

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In his confession to the police officers shortly after his arrest, Schmidt asserted that he "killed her because he loved her so much." He admitted that he killed the woman with a butcher knife while she slept and then removed the body to the bath room where he cut it to pieces with a saw and knife. He then tied up the dismembered portions of the body into five hundles. He made five trips are says the Hadson river on the ferry boat and on each trip dropped one of the bundles over the stern of the vessel.

A blood stained pillow which was contained in the bed clothes in which a portion of the body was wrapped led to the arrest of Schmidt. The pillow which was unity colored was traced by detectives to the manufacturers, then to the retailer and then to Schmidt.

to Schmidt. This morning Schmidt gives the impression of being a busate but the police are not entirely sure whether his mind is unbalanced or whether he is shamming. Altenists are examining the prisoner and will report to the officers as evol as they have concluded their examining.

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Claim He Is Sham Priest.

New York, Sep. 15.—That Hans charida, confessed murderer of Anna amoutler is a sham priest is the laim made by the church authorities are. The clerny are now avaising dusces from Mayence and believe hat the result of their investigation fill disclose that Schmidt is not a ply ordained priest of the Catholic laurals.

Victim Faced Motherhood. ing her life was the substance of a confession mode this district atternoon by blave Schmidt. The district atterney's office is today guthering evidence and houses to send the prisoner to the electric chair. Physicians in the meantening are trying to determine whether Schmidt, is a real or a slaam lumite. Dr. McGuire the Tombs physician began an examina-tion of the prisoner this afternoon at the request of the authorities.

FRANK EYROND AND BRIDE FROM HOLLAND HAVE ARRIVED

MISS GRACE HUGHES IS BRIDE OF W. E. VENERADLE

Were Married Last Evening at Home of the Brides Parents on Fifth St.

In the presence of a few intimate relatives and friends, Miss Emily Grace Hughes and W. Elmer Venerable, were united in marriage last evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes, 935 West Fifth street, Rev. Elbert Hicks of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The home was pretily decorated in pink and white. Miss Marie Nordyke played the wedding march and Miss Eva Hughes, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Jack Hernderesterved the groom as best man.

After the ceremony, light refreshments were served. The newly well left for Eugene, where they will spend several days visiting with friends. Upon their return they will be at home at the corner of Eighth and Ferry streets.

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The bride and groom are well and favorably known here. Mrs. Vener-able has held a position as bookkeep-er for several years with the Home telephone company. The groom is employed by the same company.

Donkey Engine Shipped.—A mammoth donkey engine belonging to the P., E. & E. is in the railroad yards loaded on a flat car, enrout to the gravel pits at Corvallis to be used there when the weather lays off the steam shovels. It is a battle-scarred outfit and is perhaps 49 to 55 horsepower.

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Bligh Will not Open.—The Bligh theater is not to open today, as was announced sometime ago by T. G. Bligh and Conrad Meyer. This is owing to the fact that work was delayed on the finishing touches of the building and rather than open the building for business in an unfinished condition the management has posiponed the date one week. According to announcement made by Mr. Bligh this morning, the theater will be opened next Monday.

Moves to Tangent.—H. L. Robe has moved to Tangent from Brownsville where he will have charge of the public schools during the coming winter.

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C.—Abraham, the much vaunted Al-binny football man, who has been in Engene during the past two days left today for home. He states that he will attend the Agricultural College. Two of his brothers attended this in-stitution.—Engene Register.

Painting Front of Building.—Paint-ers commenced the nainting of the

Painting Front of Building,—Painting of the front of the building occupied by Escax and Essex and Foshay & Mason on First treet opposite the Hamilton store. A new coat of paint will add a great deal to the appearance of the building.

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1916 CONVENTION TO BE IN PORTLAND

Want Grand Lodge Meeting 3 Years Hence.

FIRST BIBLE USED IN · ORDER TO BE THERE

L. M. Curl and W. L. Marks Reloads His Gun and Escapes; Say That Prospects Are Bright for Session.

Portland will be the place of meet Portland with be the place of meeting of the supreme lodge of the Niights of Pythias in 1916, if plans to be considered at the next session of the grand lodge of Oregon in that city, October 14, develop satisfactority. L. M. Curl, of this city, one of Oregon's representatives to the supreme lodge, says that prospects are bright for securing the national gathering for the Oregon metropolis for that year.

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Not only will the coming session of the Oregon grand lodge, which will be thirty-second annual session of that body, be marked by plans for the natioal gathering, but it will be the most noteworthy session ever held in the state because the Bible which Justis H. Rathbone, founder of the order, used in obligating the first members of the Knights of Pythias will be brought to Portland by Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has it in his possession by virtue of his position as supreme keeper of records and leals of the supreme lodge.

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This Bible will be used in initiating a large class of candidates into the first rank of the order, and Willard L. Marks, of this city, chairman of the publicity committee of the grand bodge, says that so great is the interest which has been aroused in the use of this historic relic in the initiation that almost every lodge in the state is planning to jurnish at least one candidate for the event, and that some lodges will send several. This will be the first time that this Bible has been shown west of Kansas.

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TRIPLE MURDER

Oregon Knights of Pythias Edward Baxter Wipes Out Entire Family at an Early Hour This Morning.

> SHOOTS DOWN WIFE'S PARENTS AND HER BROTHER

Claims Relatives Caused Seperation from Wife.

(By United Press Association)
Memphis, Tenn., Sep. 15.—Because his wife's relatives felt unkindly fowards him, Edward Baxter today shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, his wife's father and mother and Oscar Smith, her brother at their home here.

his wife some time ago. From the first, his wife's parents disliked her husband and it was this feeling of ill will towards Baxter that prompted him to commit the act.

Jack Morrison, of Eugene, visited with friends in the city yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ramsden, nee Miss Clara Eckert, are guests at the home of Miss Tillie Eckert, sister of the bride.

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Miss Sarah Millard, of Portland, after visiting here with friends returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mildred McBride, of Eddyville, formerly of this city, visited with frends here Saturday afternoon.

UNIFORM SYSTEM PLAN OF AUDITING BEING DISCUSSED

Being Held in Portland Today -- Mark's Attends.

Strong Feeling Exists Between Attorneys for State of New York and Counsel for Thaw.

(By United Press Association)
Montreal. September 15. — The
Thew case was again brought to the
attention of the Canadian authorities
when the same was called in the
King's court today. The case was
adjourned until Thursday. The court
took cognizance of Thaw's departure
from Canada and will inquire into the
offermistances.

Colebrook, Sep. 13.—Strong personal feeling is manifested by Thaw's lawyers and the legal representatives of the state of New York over the case which just now holds the center of interest in the courts of this county, Jerome has accused Thaw's lawyers with breaking faith when they began the habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court on Saturday. He maintains that they agreed to do nothing until the governor of New Hampshire ruled upon the requisition proceedings. This the attorneys for Thaw deny and the feeling between opposing counsel for the state and defense is near the breaking point.

CITY NEWS,

car Smith, her brother at their home liere.

When she saw her husband coming to the house, Mrs. Baxter left. The younger Smith was asleep at the time laxter arrived at the house and was awakened by the shots which killed his father and mother. While trying to flee, he was shot down, and died in a few minutes from the effects of the bullet.

After the triple tragedy Baxter reloaded his gun and escaped. The police were at once notified and are now searching for the murderer.

Baxter was married several years ago but his domestic relations were liever happy and he separated from this wife some time ago. From the his wife some time ago. From the

O. E. Track Finished.—The Ore-gon Electric track on Fifth street, has been completed and the trains began been completed and the trains began running today. The work on the track was caused by the track bed sinking since it was first laid, due to heavy traffic during the construction of the road when heavy gravel trains were hauled back and forth. The pavement was torn up all along the right of way but it has now been replaced. Several holes in the pavement have yet to be repaired by the paving company and this will probably be done today. Since the track has been undergoing repairs the passenger trains arrived and departed by way of the freight line on Water street.

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Crushed Rock Put on Road.—The Gibson Hill road in Benton county two and one half miles northwest of here, has undergone a remarkable transformation, with the laying of several rods of crushed rock. The rock has been laid evenly and much traffic has ground much of it firmly into the road bed. This in time to come will insure a road nearly as good as macadam. This winter travel will be greatly expedited and by that time the road will be in excellent shape.

Will Complete Threshing Wednesday.—The threshing outfit of Chief of Police Authony Austin is now on the Obrist place, six miles east of here. Mr. Austin expects to complete this run, which is one of the largest of the season, by Wednesday, when he will wind up the season, unless something unforseen convenes. Wheat on this place is running at 22 bushels yer are and oats is between 45 and 50.

Will File on Homestead.—Lynn Michell left yesterday for Glazier

Doctor Has Moved.—Dr. and Mrs.
L. E. Tracy have rande their home with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tracy, at 506 West Third

THAW CASE AGAIN UP IN THE COURTS OF CANADA SMITH'S AUTO WAS SOLD HERE FOR \$400

Bank Officials Secured Writ of Attachment at Salem and Returned Car Here.

BILL PATTERSON IS NOW OWNER OF STEAMER

Bank Account and Appropriated Funds Are All Straightened Out By Prisoner.

Upon the writ of attachment being granted officials of the First National Bank Saturday at Salem, A. C. Schmitt, vice-president and O. A. Archibald, cashier of the bank, accompanied by Indd Ross, proceeded to Woodburn in the Schmitt car, secured Charles B. Smithly White steamer car and Ross drove it to Many, and it was sold to Bill Patterson by Smith for \$400. L. L. Swan was retained by the hank officials at Salem in securing the writ.

The attachment grew out of the cashing of a check by the bank for Smith the fore part of last week in the sum of \$103. It developed that Smith did not have the money to cover his over drawn account.

With the sale of the car, the bank account has been straightened as well as the money refunded to the Blain Clothing Co. which was secured by Smith. When carrying on his alleged operations Smith, it is claimed, purchased a bill of goods from the clothing store to the amount of \$40 for which he tendered a check for \$60.50. In change he was given \$20.50. The clothing store has also recovered the goods.

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F. M. French, another victim of Smith's alleged operations, in the sum of \$280 worth of diamonds and jewelry, has recovered all of his goods.

Meantime Smith is being held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on two different criminal charges, one of obtaining money under false pretenses and another of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The First National Bank and French are the complainants in the respective charges. Bonds in the sum of \$4000 are required to procure Smith's release.

The bank officials made the trip to The bank officials made the trip to Woodburn from here in A. C. Schmitt's automobile. They stopped in Salem long enough to secure the writ of attachment and then proceeded to Woodburn. They got in on the ground as no other attachment has been secured against the car. The party returned here Saturday night followed closely by Judd Ross driving the steamer. Shortly afterwards the sale was affected. Patterson, the new owner, had pegotiated for its purchase from Smith before he was arrested.

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It became known yesterday through Chief of Police Austin, that he had received printed matter from Eastern Oregon sometime ago warning against such a man as Smith is alleged to be and in his opinion Mr. Austin believes Smith to be the same parry. The circulars stated that such a man had operated in that section just as Smith operated here but that they could not legally arrest him at that time. Chief Austin said at that time he notified the banks and many of the merchants.

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Are Clearing Lot.—Street Superin-tondent Glen M. Junkin and a crew of workness have been lossily engaged this afternoon clearing the viscant lot at the corner of Second and Broadal-bin streets, preparatory to the instal-lation of hitching racks and a drink-ing fountain for horses. Two large trees have been out down and the wood is now being hauled away.

K. B. Hollaronk of the Oregon Elec-tric is transacting business here to-