

BELDING MURDER

The Criminal Is Still Defiant—How His Victims Died.

A. L. Belding, who murdered his wife, mother-in-law and Frank Woodward, is still at the city jail, but will probably be transferred to the county jail this evening. Deputy District Attorney John Manning said to a Journal reporter this noon:

"We will probably file an information against Belding this afternoon, but his trial in the Circuit Court will not come off until September."

As soon as the police are informed that there is an information against Belding he will be taken before Photographer Brown and a likeness taken for the rogues' gallery.

At the inquest, held Saturday evening, the testimony was in accord with the special edition of The Journal issued at 11:45 o'clock the night previous. The verdict was that all three persons had come to their deaths at the hands of Belding. Autopsies were held on the bodies at the morgue in the afternoon.

The bullet wounds on the different bodies were as follows:

Mrs. McCroskey—One through the right front portion of the forearm and out at the back of the arm, just above the elbow. The other entered the left side and evidently pierced the heart.

Woodward—Through the brain, the bullet entering just above the left ear and coming out about four inches above the right ear.

Mrs. Belding—Through the right temple, the bullet evidently reaching the heart, as death was instantaneous.

Belding's demeanor today is just about the same as it has been in the past. He is defiant and shows no remorse for his deeds. In common with the other reporters, he handed a Journal man a written statement denying that he had fired on his sons. This he absolutely denies, and tries to show where the six bullets went which he fired. These are accounted for by the wounds mentioned in the foregoing.

The funerals of Mrs. McCroskey and Mrs. Belding took place from Finley's chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral arrangements for Woodward have not been completed as yet. Advances from an uncle in the East are awaited before anything definite is decided upon.

CLIMBED UP CASTLE ROCK

Evergreen Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, gave an excursion to Castle Rock Sunday that was enjoyed by a large number of persons. New trails have been marked out and the ascent of Castle Rock was otherwise made easier than heretofore. Yesterday the flag of the association was hung from a trestle, 60 feet from the summit of the crag, and will remain there until August 10. The three climbers who reached the top yesterday were Dr. Hamilton Meade, Captain Burns and Captain Smith.

Many new tunnels and caves were discovered on the trip, but owing to the limited time they were not explored very extensively.

Two ladies—Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Scranton—made the ascent up the sides of the rock. Mrs. A. D. Scranton went as far as the foot of the Devil's Ledge.

It is the opinion of those who made the ascent that Castle Rock contains many freaks of nature yet unknown to man.

Many Eastern Visitors.

During the past week more than 400 people have registered at the Oregon Historical Society's rooms in the City Hall. Of these almost three-quarters were from the East, and though a few were tourists, the great majority of them were persons with the intention of making a permanent home in Oregon.

In this connection Secretary Himes urges that every county in the state have as file in the rooms of the society pamphlets on their resources, etc., for the information of intending settlers.

The Commercial Club of Salem, the citizens of Forest Grove and others now have there attractive brochures on their advantages, and Secretary Himes emphasizes the importance of this course to every town and county in the state.

Columbia Teachers' Institute.

County School Superintendent Copeland of Columbia County was in the city this morning, coming down from Gladstone, where he has been attending the Chautauqua since its opening. Mr. Copeland is arranging details for the coming teachers' institute in his county, and expects to have the most interesting session this year ever held. He is endeavoring to secure some of the most prominent educators in the state to assist in the work this year, and a session of great profit will be had.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. E. B. Twigger, 557 Mississippi avenue, on July 10, a girl.
To Mrs. Logan Bacon, 407 San Rafael street, on June 9, a girl.
To Mrs. G. H. Newman, 231 Wheeler street, on July 5, a girl.
To Mrs. W. A. Grimm, 405 San Rafael street, on May 21, a boy.
To Mrs. S. M. Jewell, 80 Russell street, on June 27, a boy.
To Mrs. E. V. Williams, Pentasola, on July 3, a boy.

Roseburg Strike.

G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor, is in receipt of the following telegram:
ROSEBURG, Or., July 12.—Strike duly declared for street improvement men. Notify all men to keep away from Roseburg. Secretary No. 562.

FIGHT EXPECTED

Mr. Gompers' Visit to Spokane May Cause Socialist Conflict.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will go to Spokane after his visit here on August 4. Members of the American Labor Union of that place believe that Mr. Gompers resents the activity of their organization, and that his mission there is for the purpose of stamping out the A. L. U.

The recent A. L. U. convention in Denver declared the sympathy of the organization with the Socialist party movement, although it did not make a belief in Socialism nor adherence in the Socialist party a requirement for affiliation with the organization itself.

Mr. Gompers' visit to Spokane is likely to precipitate a red hot ruction over socialism among labor organizations there, and many adherents of both factions are looking forward to his coming with eagerness. In a recent speech at Philadelphia Mr. Gompers declared his belief that socialism is un-American, and that he is unalterably opposed to it. Labor leaders in Spokane, on both sides, expect that Mr. Gompers will pitch into the A. L. U. with great severity on account of its socialistic utterance at the recent convention.

H. L. Hughes, organizer at that place for the American Labor Union and himself a Socialist, said to a Spokesman-Review reporter:

"You can quote me as saying that I regard Mr. Gompers as an out and out traitor to the labor movement. I believe that the Civic Federation, formed by Gompers, Mark Hanna and others for the ostensible purpose of settling disputes between labor and capital, is a scheme to betray organized labor into the hands of capital, and I believe Gompers is a party to it, and that he went into it with his eyes wide open."

"Mr. Hanna stands for everything to which organized labor is antagonistic. He is capitalism personified, and the great mass of organized labor men regard him as their open enemy. Mr. Gompers knows full well the sentiment of labor toward Mr. Hanna, and his connection with him is, to say the least, suspicious."

"Mr. Gompers shows further that he is an enemy to organized labor by his open and acknowledged effort to destroy a great labor organization—the American Labor Union. He pretends to favor a close affiliation between organized labor bodies, and to that end he argues that all unions should join the American Federation of Labor. His real grievance is that the unions affiliated with the A. L. U. are not paying tribute in the shape of per capita tax to the American Federation of Labor, of which he is the head. The American Labor union has its own peculiar mission in this Western territory, and it will not be derailed from it by the threats of Mr. Gompers or anyone else."

UNITED STATES COURT.

Judge Bellinger today signed an order for the appointment of a special examiner to take evidence at Grants Pass in the case of A. W. Fox vs. J. O. B. Gunn and T. W. M. Draper. Jesse M. Stilson has been named as the special examiner.

In the United States Circuit Court, a motion to refer to a referee, in the case of the Bentley Construction Company vs. the Portland Granite & Stone Company, was denied this morning by Judge Bellinger.

LABOR NOTES.

Thirteen hundred miners employed by the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company at the Tracy City and Whitwell mines have struck for higher wages. They want the Alabama scale.

It is reported that a settlement has been reached between the boilermakers of Needles and San Bernardino and the chemists at Marshall, Tex., has been settled. Both sides made concessions.

The strike of the Texas & Pacific machinists at Marshall, Tex., has been settled. Both sides made concessions.

All unskilled workmen at the Pueblo Steel Works of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company have been notified of an advance of 10 cents in daily wages. The men number about 1500. The advance was voluntary on the part of the company.

The conciliatory committees appointed by the City Front Federation, the Labor Council of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco have met in joint session to effect peace, if possible, among the warring carpenter unions. Both sides of the controversy are hoping that some basis of settlement will be reached. The executive officers of both the Labor Council and the Building Trades Council have recently been favoring a course that will bring harmony in the labor movement of this city.

DEATHS.

Clifford D. Harvey, 20, on July 10, 214 Morrison, suicide.
Ira B. Griffith, 14, on July 10, Woodlawn, drowned.
B. J. Finley, 60, on July 10, International hotel, asthma.
Vincent Zarich, 46, on July 10, Good Samaritan, ulcer of stomach.
Robina Filipp, 28, on July 11, 746 Front, tuberculosis.
Adaline E. Ferris, 69, on July 11, 403 Prescott, uraemia.
Lee Chung, 31, on July 11, 143 Second, pharyngitis.
Joisey Ann Vaughn, 53, on July 11, 248 Tenth, cancer.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner Third and Jefferson streets, do first-class work and deal honorably with all.

Otto Schumann, monumental and building work, 204 Third St. Estimates on first class work only.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of E. B. Rich's cigar stores.

ACROSS THE RIVER

Rebuilding Going On.

Workmen are being employed today in temporarily patching the old roadway on East Water street, which was destroyed by the fire a few weeks ago. The repairs are only temporary, as most of the property owners interested have signified their intention of filling in the street with soil removed from the Portland City & Oregon Company's new right of way along the river front. The solid filling, they argue, will cost a little more in the beginning, but it will be much the cheapest in the end. The work of laying the new 14-inch water main on East First street has been begun. The Standard Oil Company has a force of men at work rebuilding their small office building which was destroyed by the fire.

Better Fire Protection.

As soon as the work of laying the 14-inch water mains on East First street and through the warehouse district is completed the water commission will begin the work of laying a 24-inch main through Sunnyside. In most of the places throughout the Sunnyside district only 4 and 6-inch mains are now laid. Sunnyside is now one of the most important residence sections in the city, and is certainly entitled to better fire protection. Although a small fire department is located in Sunnyside its muster rolls only contain two regular men, the rest of the company being extra men. The citizens are talking of preparing a petition to the Fire Commissioners to furnish the district with an engine.

Grand Army Camp Fire.

A very successful joint camp fire was held Saturday evening in the Ross Hall, Union avenue, between East Pine and East Ash streets, under the auspices of Summer Post, G. A. R. and Summer Relief Corps. At the camp fire Judge J. E. Mayo was the presiding officer. A large number of members were in attendance. After the lunch and refreshments had been served, M. L. Pratt, commander of the Grand Army of Oregon, delivered a short address. C. J. Ward, Mrs. R. Witt C. Miller, Mrs. Charles Smith and a number of others made short talks.

Coal Company Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Portland Coal & Developing Company was held in Sharkey's hall, East Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets, Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: C. N. Terrill, president; John T. Bodwell, treasurer; J. E. Worth, vice-president; Charles Whitmore, treasurer; William Steadman, general manager; William D. Fenton, attorney; C. N. Terrill, J. E. Worth, Charles Whitmore, A. N. Wright and C. C. Laughlin, board of directors. Progress was reported in the development work of the company.

In Justice Seton's Court.

Suit has been begun in the East Side Justice Court by the Ames Mercantile Agency against W. J. McKenney for an unpaid bill amounting to \$10. The suit was being argued this morning.

Another suit was filed late Saturday afternoon against Gus Logan, proprietor of the Hawthorne saloon, the sum being \$77.33.

A. Goodnough has begun suit against Wade Burnside on an unpaid \$10 note.

New Location for Baths.

The Portland public baths were moved yesterday from their temporary location at Supple's shipyard to the foot of East Taylor street in the rear of the Troy laundry building. Yesterday the baths were much better patronized than ever before, the number of men who enjoyed a cool, refreshing plunge being vastly increased. A new approach has been built, and the baths will now remain in its present location.

To Enlarge Golf House.

The Waverly Golf Association's club house at Sellwood is being enlarged. An addition is being built to the west end of the old building. The association is growing, and the interest in golf is steadily increasing. A number of the members of the association have recently

SUES FOR \$20,000

Charles T. Jones brought suit in the United States Circuit Court today against the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company. He demands \$20,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received in the service of the defendant on February 13, 1902.

The plaintiff was at work as a machine man in the Bodero slope of the Stem-Winder mine, owned by the defendant, which is located in Idaho, and is known as a silver and lead quartz mine. It is the duty of mining companies or owners to safeguard their employees with timbers under the roof of excavations, in order that pieces of rock and ore shall not fall upon the miners at their work. Jones alleges that this was not done, and on the date mentioned in the foregoing, three tons of rock or ore fell. He was badly mangled. His back, spine and hips were bruised and his left leg broken by the falling mass. His muscles have since become atrophied and useless. He says that from a robust man of 42 he has become totally incapacitated.

'ROUND TOWN.

M. D. Wisdom, secretary of the Oregon State Fair Association, went to Corvallis today in company with some of the visiting Dairy and Food Association members. They will return tonight, after an inspection of the Agricultural College at that place. Mr. Wisdom is also out in the interest of the coming state fair.

St. David's Church is preparing for an organ recital to be given in the early part of September.

Orphan Temple of Rathbone Sisters held their semiannual installation of officers in their lodge room Saturday evening and

bought property in the vicinity of the club grounds and will soon begin erecting residences thereon.

Suicide Was Buried.

Through lack of funds and not receiving any word from his relatives, the body of Fred G. Groshams, who committed suicide in the Lenard lodging house, corner East Water and East Morrison streets, was buried at the Poor Farm cemetery Saturday.

Sunday Morning Fire.

A telephone call early Sunday morning brought out the East Side fire department to the corner of Grand avenue and East Pine street, the fire being located in the meat market owned by Gellinsky & Sons. The fire was quickly extinguished, the damage being very light.

Sunnyside Schoolhouse.

The new annex to the Sunnyside school house is expected to be completed by early autumn. Contractor Hokkirk has the work in charge and has a large force of men employed. The frame is up, and will soon be closed.

SUNNYSIDE.

Mrs. Drake, wife of the well-known dentist, left for the Coast Saturday. She expects to be absent all season.

Mrs. J. D. Honeyman, wife of the Sunnyside grocer, left for a short visit with friends and relatives at Lebanon today. She was accompanied by her son.

Mrs. Woodward, residing at East Thirty-second and East Yamhill streets, departed today for Tillamook. She will visit her son.

Mrs. Hungerford, living at 108 East Thirty-third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. P. Fisher has returned from a week's visit with friends at Independence. R. R. Rutledge and wife, Alva H. Averill, manager of Russell & Co.; Arnold Keller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kadderly left this morning for an outing at Welch's Camp, near Mount Hood.

Mrs. Irma Brannon of Warneck, B. C., who has been a visitor at the residence of J. H. Patterson, the Sunnyside real estate man, has left for her home.

B. K. Haines, a former old resident of Sunnyside, arrived Saturday from Hillsboro, where he has been residing for the past 10 years. He is accompanied by Mrs. Haines.

The Sunnyside Woodmen ball team defeated a mixed nine from Fusilly, A. O. U. W., and the Modern Woodmen at Portland Field last Sunday a week ago. The score was 5 to 1.

Mrs. Frank Tauscher, who has been visiting friends in Corvallis the past week, has returned to her home in Sunnyside. A number of members of Sunnyside Camp, W. O. W., went to Cedar Mills Saturday evening to assist in the initiation of several new candidates.

Charles Mautz has left for a vacation at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. M. Worth left last week for a short vacation at Newport, Yaquina Bay.

B. Agnew and wife of Tacoma are visiting friends and relatives in Sunnyside.

Work is progressing slowly on the addition to the Sunnyside school. There are some doubts at present as to whether the work will be finished in time for the opening of school.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

Ubert H. Hall, son of W. B. Hall, the East Side hardware man, who is confined to the St. Vincent Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is slowly improving in health. He is still very weak, however, and no one is allowed to see him.

George K. Rogers, general organizer of the Woodmen of the World for Oregon and Washington, is in the city. Mr. Rogers now makes his headquarters at Multnomah's new hall.

Miss Lottie Kadderly has returned from a week's vacation in the vicinity of Mount Hood.

A. A. Kadderly, the East Side grocer, departed Saturday for a vacation at the Coast. His family accompany him. They will occupy their cottage at Sea View.

otherwise entertained the membership. A large attendance was had and an occasion such as Orpha Temple is characteristic of was enjoyed.

Major J. R. Carnahan, head of the Uniform Rank of the Order of Knights of Pythias, with headquarters in Indianapolis, has written to prominent Pythians in this city that he will be here on a business and fraternal mission the early part of next month. He will be a guest of Camp No. 2 while here, and the members are looking forward to the coming of the official with the anticipation of having a big time.

A new pump flyer was put on the old dredge yesterday, the old one having been broken last week. The dredge is now working in front of the Oceanic dock.

Bids for the dredge tender will be opened late this afternoon at a meeting of the Port of Portland Commissioners.

The Baptist Ministers' Union will hold a summer assembly at Gladstone Park, July 21-23. Rev. Alexander Blackburn will have charge of the classes in "Romans"; James Edmunds will have charge of the Sunday school work and Rev. J. H. Beaven will have charge of the Junior Bible class.

BIG FRUIT CROP

E. L. Smith, the prominent fruit grower of Hood River, and his wife are guests at the Imperial Hotel today. Mr. Smith says that 5000 crates of strawberries have been shipped from Hood River, and he estimates that there will be at least 100 carloads of apples to ship this fall. He will leave this evening for Newburg for the purpose of investigating the merits of several new varieties of seedling cherries originated by Mr. Haskins, with the view of planting them in Hood River.

ONLY A DAY

Remains for the Vacation Contest.

Miss Price in the Lead and Has Over 7000 Votes.

Just think of it—tomorrow is the last day of the vacation contest. Who will be the lucky young woman?

Only the votes at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening will tell the story. Remember that hour is the closing time and positively no votes will be received after that hour.

Miss Price is still in the lead and today she has passed the 7,000 mark.

Miss Benedict holds second place. Rush in your subscriptions today and tomorrow—it's the last chance you'll have for another year to win a 10-days' stay at the beach at the expense of The Journal.

The vote today is as follows:

- Miss Georgia Price.....7021
- Miss Margaret Benedict.....6989
- Miss Barbara Westensfelder.....5864
- Miss Margaret Chapman.....4866
- Miss Etta Winkelmann.....2171
- Miss Rose Franklin.....1849
- Miss Mabel Randall.....1788
- Miss Lizzie Saub.....839
- Miss Mildred R. Webb.....546
- Miss Emily Byrne.....533
- Miss Bessie Zimmer.....527
- Miss Elizabeth Reifenrath.....494
- Miss Judith Foulson.....396
- Miss Judith Foulson.....348
- Miss Minnie Harris.....341
- Mrs. Catharine Adams.....333
- Miss Leslie Lind.....314
- Miss Bessie Hubbard.....188
- Miss Laura Richardson.....100
- Miss Waddell.....12

GREAT CENTRAL.

This afternoon the Great Central Land Company filed its articles of incorporation for \$25,000. It is a sister organization to the Great Central Railroad Company and several other companies in this family of corporations. It will have charge of the lands belonging to the Great Central.

New School Work.

Bids will be opened late this afternoon for the construction of additions to the school buildings at Sellwood and Woodlawn. The rapid growth of these suburbs necessitate increased room for the juveniles. The new additions are expected to fill the want in a most satisfactory manner.

PERSONALS.

J. H. McKibben, editor of the Pythian Senator, accompanied by his son, will leave tomorrow for a 10-days' outing at Mossy Rock, at the headwaters of Cowitts River, in Washington.

Miss Sadie Tolstouage, of Willamette Falls, is spending a few days in Portland visiting friends.

Miss A. Mae Preston, of Minneapolis, departed for Astoria today.

Dr. Edwin Ross came up from St. Helens this forenoon and continued on to Gladstone to attend Chautauqua for a day or two.

Mrs. Steiwer, wife of State Senator Steiwer, of Jefferson, arrived in the city this forenoon and registered at the Imperial.

Dr. W. C. Logan, of Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial, arriving this forenoon.

P. H. D'Arcy, a prominent Democratic politician of Marion County, came down from Salem this forenoon.

A. Morris, of Benicia, Cal., who has been in the city for the past week, returned home, by way of the Southern Pacific, yesterday evening. Mr. Morris was summoned here on account of the illness of

Make 100 Dollars

How?
Buy a Piano from Eilers Piano House.
We sell fine Pianos for about that much cheaper than other houses do.
A hundred dollars saved is a hundred dollars earned.
Come and see our beautiful and extensive line of fine Pianos and Organs.
We can please you.
We know it.
Because it's our habit.
That's what we're here for.
And you make from \$50 to \$200 by letting us please you.

Eilers Piano House

351 Washington St.,
Opposite Cordray's Theatre

Four fine, busy stores—Portland, San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

Journal Free Vacation Contest

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE? CUT OUT THIS COUPON

One coupon every day. Six coupons will be given for a week's subscription; twenty-six votes will be given for a month's subscription, and seventy-eight votes will be given for every three months paid in advance subscription.

I VOTE FOR

At.....

AS THE ONE TO TAKE THE Journal Vacation Trip.

his mother, Mrs. Adeline E. Ferris.
E. L. Smith, the prominent fruit grower of Hood River, is in the city today, accompanied by his wife.
Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, will leave this evening for Chicago to spend his vacation.
Rev. Mr. Donaldson, of Ohio, will occupy the pulpit at Calvary during Mr. Gilbert's absence.
Charles Basse, cashier of the Northern Pacific Express Company, left yesterday for a two-weeks' vacation, which he will spend touring Yellowstone Park.
L. L. Porter, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, spent the day in this city.

We Furnish the Lot and Three-fourths of the Money



HOUSES BUILT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN IN Hawthorne First Addition

This Tract is the finest suburban property in Portland. Only 15 minutes on E. Ankeny car line to Morrison and Third Streets.

IF YOU WANT A HOME, CALL ON R. L. CATE,

701 Chamber of Commerce Phone Main 180