

LEE MITCHELL IS ARRESTED

He is Charged with the Shooting of Mrs. Rose Jerome.

THE WOMAN HAS MADE EFFORTS

To Have the Young Man Pay Her Medicine Bills, Which He Refused to Do—Interesting Results.

(From Daily Statesman, Dec. 22.) Lee Mitchell, the 18-year-old son of J. Mitchell, who resides at the foot of Center street, was arrested last night upon the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill, preferred against him by Mrs. Rose Jerome. When the young man was brought before Justice of the Peace O'Donald, the time for his preliminary examination was set for today, at 10 o'clock, and his bail was fixed at \$1500 to insure his appearance at that time. The court, however, determined later to let the boy go upon his own recognizance rather than send him to jail. This arrest is the outcome of the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Jerome about three weeks ago, at the office of the Salem Flouring Mills Co., on North Front street. The story of the shooting as related by Mrs. Jerome's mother at the time is as follows: The mother of Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Wolcott, said that she and her daughter had gone to the mill office to see Lee Mitchell, who was on duty there at night, to consult him about some work she wished done in her house. While in the office discussing the matter with the young man, the daughter started away, saying she was going home. While the conversation was going on the young man was cleaning a 22-caliber rifle and, after it had been cleaned, he put in a shell and pointed the gun out through the door, fired. No outcry or any other noise was heard to attract their attention, and a little later the mother went home and found her daughter suffering from a gunshot wound through the body. Dr. Reynolds was called and found that the ball, which was evidently a 22-caliber, had passed through the girl's body, entering the right shoulder and coming out through the right breast. The girl said that after starting home she changed her mind about going and returned to the office and sat down on the porch and while sitting there she received the wound from a gun fired from the office door. It was declared at the time that the occurrence was purely an accident, and that blame for the occurrence could not be attached to any one. Mrs. Jerome, however, felt that Mitchell should pay the doctor bill incurred by his carelessness with the gun, and has tried to get him to consent to pay it. But Mr. Mitchell has refused to discuss the matter with her and has avoided her presence whenever it was possible. After swearing out the warrant yesterday the woman consulted an attorney, and at once requested that the warrant be not served for the present, but the officer served it and the whole matter will probably get an airing in court.

The woman, when seen last night, declared that it was against her wish that the young man should be arrested or punished in any way for the accident. She says she will not appear in court or have anything to do with the prosecution of Mitchell. Interesting developments may be expected when the case comes up for hearing. Each package of Putnam Endless Dye colors either Silk Wool or Cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a regular meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 30, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: W. H. Savage, worshipful master; W. S. Jacobs, senior warden; G. G. Brown, junior warden; Jos. Baumgartner, treasurer; P. H. McNary, secretary; H. Schomaker, tyler.

FOR THE EXPOSITION.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday sent out letters to the Governors of the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, parts of which states belonged to the "old Oregon country," inviting them to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Oregon which celebration is to be held in 1905, and asking them to urge their respective Legislatures to provide for the proper representation of their states at the celebration. Copies of the resolutions, recently adopted by the Oregon Historical Society, were enclosed in each of the letters.

COQUELIN AT COLUMBIA. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—M. Benoit Constant Coquelin delivered a lecture at Columbia University tonight. His subject is "L'Art et la Comedien." M. Coquelin goes to Columbia on the invitation of Brander Matthews, who is professor of English literature at the university.

GOV. WOLCOTT DEAD. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Wolcott died at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon. FAME'S PATHWAY. Lawrence M. Jacobs, who has been appointed statistician of the Philippine commission, was formerly one of the experts in the loan and currency division of the treasury department. Dr. Conan Doyle says that the salvation given by his little girl when he returned home after his defeat at the parliamentary election was, "Oh, daddy, I am so sorry you did not pass!" Some friends of Mr. Robert Buchanan have formed themselves into a committee with the object of raising a fund for the maintenance of the author and dramatist, whose work, it is feared, is finally interrupted. The bishop of Chester (Dr. Jayne) has issued a letter on licensing reform, urging the adoption of the method of placing the public hands, that it may be managed as a public trust with a single eye to the public welfare. The czar presented to Admiral Alexeiev a gold sword studded with diamonds and bearing the inscription: "For the Successful Campaign in Chile," and a similar sword to General Grodekoff, inscribed "For the Pacification of Manchuria."

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS. "Well, Willie," said the minister to a 4-year-old youth, "I suppose you are going to hang up your stockings Christmas eve?" "Yes, sir," said Willie. "And I suppose," continued the good man, "that your papa, mamma and sister will hang up theirs also?" "Mamma and sister will," replied the little fellow, "but pa said he expected he'd have to hang up his watch." Chicago News. "I thought you said you never again would elect her president of your club," he suggested, after she had told him all about the result of the club election. "Well, we didn't intend to," she replied, "but when she broke down and cried we just couldn't help it." The Saunt Set. At Bed Time. I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Rev. N. Y. 5.

A SUIT FOR DIVORCE IN WHICH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TAKES A HAND. He Resists the Efforts of the Plaintiff to Secure a Separation—First Case in Marion County. (From Daily Statesman, Dec. 22.) The case of Allan Simpson, vs. Marguerite A. Simpson was called in department No. 2, at 7 p. m. last evening and after the plaintiff had introduced his evidence in chief the case was continued until Monday at 2 p. m. A year ago last November a divorce suit between the same parties was tried before Judge Boise. In that case the defendant in this case was plaintiff, having asked for a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. After the case was heard, Judge Boise dismissed her petition for divorce, refusing to allow costs to either party. Last July, the present suit for divorce, on the ground of desertion, was commenced by Allan Simpson against his wife, and she was adjudged in default for want of an answer. Subsequently she attempted to open the default and answer, but the motion was denied. Since then, the state, which is always an interested party in divorce proceedings took a hand in the case and it is represented by Deputy Presenting Attorney J. H. McNary and L. H. McMahon, attorney for Mrs. Simpson, the defendant. The case is unique in that it is the first case of its kind before the court in which the state has exercised its prerogative of resisting a divorce suit. L. J. Adams, of Silverton, and Ramsey & Bingham, of this city, are attorneys for the plaintiff. The testimony in the case of the Salem Flouring Mills Company, plaintiff, vs. the State of Oregon, defendant, which was called in Judge R. P. Boise's department of the state circuit court on Monday, is all in the defense having finished introducing its testimony yesterday, and during the afternoon the attorneys presented their arguments. The case will probably be submitted today.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. New Cigar Company Incorporated to Begin Business in Salem—Articles Filed. In the Department of State, at the Capitol, yesterday, three new corporations filed articles, as follows: The Sam. S. Goldsmith Cigar Company will engage in the cigar business in Salem, doing a wholesale and retail business. The company has a capital stock of \$2000, divided into shares valued at \$1 each. Julius Goldsmith, Myra D. Goldsmith and Sam. S. Goldsmith are the incorporators of record. The West Side Irrigation and Water Ditch Company will operate a water ditch to supply water for irrigation and domestic purposes. The headquarters will be located at Lostine, Wal-

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kinney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

LOWA COUNTY. The company is capitalized for \$1000, divided into shares valued at \$10 each. M. D. Moore, C. W. Wonnack, J. H. McCubbin and S. J. Cussiss are the incorporators. The Melrose Investment Company, will do a general real estate, investment and development business and do in general merchandise and stock ranching business. Melrose, Douglas county, is the principal place of business. The corporation has a capital stock of \$5000, divided into shares valued at \$10 each. John R. Hannah, R. P. Daniel, T. David P. M. R. and Martha E. Daniels are the incorporators.

DOCUMENTS ON THE RECORDS. Transactions in the Local Real Estate Market Evidenced by the Filing of Instruments. (From Daily Statesman, Dec. 22.) Four deeds naming considerations which aggregate \$2850 were recorded by County Recorder J. H. Roland yesterday. Those recorded are as follows: H. C. Fletcher and wife to Katie Herren, 20 acres of land in T 8 S 2 W 4 E, \$1500. Elizabeth S. Rice to X L. Ask 40 acres of land in T 7 S 2 W 4 E, \$1500. J. W. Beecraft and wife to Elmhira Holtzclaw 10 acres of land in T 7 S 3 R 3 W 4 E, 700. Alice D. Scott to Mary E. Scott and Clara G. Scott, interests in property in South Salem W 4 E, 150. Total, \$3850.

"I wanted to go out shopping today," sighed young Mrs. Maddox; "but I couldn't on account of the rain." "Wanted to try to get something for nothing, as usual, I suppose," said her husband, attempting to be facetious. "Well, I did think of getting you some neckwear," replied Mrs. Maddox, lamely.—Chicago Tribune. "Then you don't admit the value of the historical novel?" "Oh, yes; it has run the dialect novel out of the country."—Chicago Record.

A man whose word will not inform you at all what he means, or will do, is not a man you can bargain with. You must get out of that man's way, or put him out of yours.—Carlyle.

CHRONIC MALARIA. In the result of repeated acute attacks. The liver and spleen are principally affected. They act as storehouses for the malarial poison and the blood takes it from them. The poison must be driven out of the system. HUYDAN will destroy the action of the poison and eventually drive out the last particle of it from the system. In addition to this, HUYDAN will restore the lost appetite. It will build up the weakened system. HUYDAN will make new blood and new flesh. The pains in the bones will disappear. HUYDAN has cured others and it will cure you. We describe the symptoms study them carefully. They are yours. Do not delay longer, but take HUYDAN now and you will be cured.

HERE ARE YOUR SYMPTOMS: 1. CONSTANT HEADACHE AND BROWACHE. Take HUYDAN and your headache will disappear. 2. PALE OR YELLOWISH COMPLEXION. HUYDAN will establish a free circulation of pure blood and cause the cheeks to assume their natural color. 3. LOSS OF APPETITE AND ONAWING IN THE STOMACH. HUYDAN will restore the appetite and the digestion of food will become perfect. 4. FEELING OF WEIGHT OVER THE LIVER. This is due to the enlargement of the liver. It is filled with the poison of malaria. HUYDAN will drive out the poison and cause the organ to assume its natural size. 5. HEAVINESS IN THE REGION OF THE SPLEEN. The spleen becomes greatly enlarged. HUYDAN will lessen the congestion and cause the heaviness to disappear. You are suffering from Chronic Malaria and you can be cured. HUYDAN will relieve your every symptom and make you well. HUYDAN can be obtained of all druggists for 50c. per package of 4 packages for \$2.00. Druggist does not keep it, send direct to the HUYDAN REMEDY COMPANY, San Francisco, California. Remember the red cross emblem on the HUYDAN DOCTORS' FREE. Call and see the doctors. You may call and see them, or write, as you desire. Address HUYDAN REMEDY COMPANY, Cor. Mission, Market and Ellis Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

AN ESTATE PROBATED. WILL OF THE LATE A. DITMARS ADMITTED YESTERDAY. Final Account of the Executors of the Thomas Kay Will Filed at the Court House. (From Daily Statesman, Dec. 22.) The estate of A. Ditmars, who died at Fairfield a few weeks ago, was admitted to probate yesterday, by Judge John H. Scott, and the will, left by the deceased, proved. The deceased left property, real and personal, amounting to \$4500. Below are given some of the provisions of the will: "I give and bequeath to each one of my sons, W. H. Ditmars, John A. Ditmars and Thomas A. Ditmars, one-eighth part of all my real estate. "I give and bequeath to each of my daughters, Mary G. Crooks, Emma Lawrence, Harriette Moore, Ida B. Goore and Margaret Aurora Byrd, one-eighth part of all my real estate. "My real estate consists of 320 acres of land in T 5 S. R 3 W., in Marion county. "I hereby nominate and appoint David M. Keene to be my executor of this my last will and testament. The executor named in the will declined to act in that capacity, and on petition of all the resident heirs of the estate, John Marthaler was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

THE BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS. The following are the names of the heirs and legatees of the estate: Nancy Ditmars, widow, age 75, of Fairfield. William Ditmars, son, aged 46, of Davenport, Wash. John A. Ditmars, son, age 45, Wheatland. Thomas Alvin Ditmars, son, age 30, Fairfield. George F. Ditmars, son, age 38, of Wheatland. Mary G. Crooks, daughter, age 53, of Dryden, Oregon. Emma Lawrence, daughter, age 50, Omega, Wash. Harriette Moore, daughter, 48, Wilderville, Oregon. Ida B. Goore, daughter, age 36, Nelson, British Columbia. Margaret Aurora Byrd, age 34, Fairfield, Oregon. Thomas B. Kay and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, co-executors of the estate of Thos. Kay, deceased, filed their final report in the probate court yesterday. The report shows that the total claims presented to the executors amounted to \$4033.97, and the total expenditures have been \$5859.22. The total amount of money received by the executors is \$6184.06. The appraised value of all the personal property of the estate is \$52288.03. County Judge John H. Scott fixed the time for hearing the report for Wednesday, February 6, 1901.

POLICE PROTECTED THE BABY. From an aftermath of stories and incidents relating to the entry of the City Imperial Volunteers into London the Paris American Messenger's correspondent selects the following: During the terrific crush a young woman with a baby in her arms was carefully protected by the police. They stood around her, they passed her through the volunteer lines, a mounted officer backed his horse and made an passage for her, an inspector took her arm and deposited her on the pavement, a shopkeeper, taking pity on the infant, lifted her over his barrier and gave her a seat. She saw the procession in comfort, and when the crowd had thinned she went her way, unscathed. I had witnessed the occurrence, and it has somewhat startled me, for I thought I recognized the bearer of the infant. When she went up the street I followed her and spoke a name aloud behind her. She turned, and I saw that my suspicion was correct.—It was Miss — an American lady journalist. "Why, what do you mean by bringing somebody's baby out with you on such a day as this?" I exclaimed. "Oh, don't give me away!" exclaimed the lady of the pen. "I wanted to see the show from the street and to pick up copy for my paper, and I'm afraid of big crowds because I'm such a little body. I was wondering what I should do, when I remembered that an English crowd is always sympathetic to a woman with a baby. So I brought one with me, and I assure you." "A brilliant idea!" I said, "but what about the infant? Weren't you afraid of getting it killed? And, where did you find a mother willing to let you have her child for such a desperate purpose?" "Oh, that's all right," exclaimed the lady, with a twinkle in her eye. "This baby could stand a lot of squeezing and poking." She gently raised the infant's veil, I gazed at its placid features and burst into laughter. The baby that

ONE FAMILY EATS 8,303 PIES. Year's Record in a Pennsylvania Household Makes a Farmer Proud. Altoona Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. John Walters of Paint township, Blair county, holds the undisputed record for pie-baking in Pennsylvania. Her record is based on figures furnished by a proud husband, who has aided their seven sons in the consumption of 8,303 crisp, fluffy, tart and pies in the year ending Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Walters live on a farm. Mrs. Walters, according to family history, was not born with the pie-baking instinct. In fact, it is alleged that her talent in making pastry was developed after her marriage, when she discovered that Mr. Walters could eat turnovers and tarts three times a day. Conscious of a record of pies well baked extending over half a century, Mrs. Walters tells that one of the clauses in the marriage contract provided that she should have pies on the table every day until death should part her and her husband. The youthful bride, at the start, baked many pies such as Mr. Walters' mother never made. But she improved. At any rate the crisp pumpkin or apple tart was always to be found on Walters' table. On the day the 8,303rd pie was baked Farmer Walters took a holiday in order that he might spread the news. He is tall, lanky fellow, with the appearance of a champion pie-eater. One of his seven tall sons, each of whom inherits the father's love for crisp pastry, accompanied him, to bear witness to the truth of his father's statement. Inquiry was

CITATION. Be it remembered that at a regular term of the county court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, sitting in probate, held at the county court house in the city of Salem, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1900, there being present: Hon. John H. Scott, Judge; W. W. Hall, Clerk; F. W. Durbin, Sheriff. The following proceedings were had, to-wit: In the matter of the estate of E. M. Waite, deceased: Appearing to the court that the allegations set forth in the within petition are true: Wherefore it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that citation issue to the next of kin and to all persons interested in said estate to appear in this court on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1900 showing cause if any there be why a license should not be granted empowering said guardian to sell said real premises to-wit: Lots 54 and 55 in Hampton Park in Marion county, Oregon. Such citation shall be served by publishing the same for three successive weeks in the weekly Oregon Statesman, a newspaper of general circulation published in Marion county, Oregon. Done this 28th day of November, 1900. JOHN H. SCOTT, County Judge. State of Oregon, County of Marion. I, W. W. Hall, county clerk for Marion county, Oregon, and ex officio clerk of the county court for said county and state do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of order has been by me compared with the original thereof and that it is a true and correct copy of said original order and of the whole thereof as the same appears of record in my office and custody. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 30th day of November, 1900. W. W. HALL, Clerk.

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WILLOCUPY NEW QUARTERS. The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s Salem House Will Remove to Store-rooms on State Street. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., which firm has occupied the ground floor of the Illinois Club building for some time past, will soon move to more commodious quarters. The store rooms, formerly occupied by Polle & Bishop and Griswold & Chase, on State street, have been leased by the company and are being remodeled to suit the convenience of such a stock of hardware, preparatory to moving it into the building. The two rooms will be combined by a large arch, making a store room with 4200 square feet of space on the ground floor. This will give about one-third more room than in the present location. Manager E. F. Cary is actively engaged in taking an invoice of the goods and machinery on hand and expects to be in his new store ready for business by January 1st. This firm's popularity among the farmers and the very liberal patronage it receives at their hands, insures for the coming year the largest business that has ever been done in Salem by this well known house.

AUMSVILLE NOTES. Personal and News Items Picked Up By the Statesman Correspondent. Aumsville, Or., Dec. 22.—Sherman Swank has returned from a visit to California. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, a son. This causes Dick to smile a smile almost audible. J. P. Murphy has purchased the old Cole store building, and converted it into a blacksmith shop. Roy Fuson has purchased the Kirkpatrick land two miles east of town and expects to play "stranger." D. L. Eastburn and family have moved into their new house east of town. Miss Maude Porter has returned home from Salem, where she has spent several weeks. Little Lester Ellis, grandson of John Garbe, who had his arm broken while playing on the school grounds a short time ago, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. W. Carlton Smith, of Turner. J. H. McHaley, of Heppner, spent a few days in this vicinity on business last week. Mr. McHaley is an extensive stock raiser of Eastern Oregon, but he still retains a part of his father's old-fashioned land claim here. Our millers have been shipping their wheat from various points. As the railroad company refuse to run their engines on the switch to the mill, horses are required to draw the cars. It requires four horses. One evening last week, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chapel, several of their neighbors met in honor of Mrs. Little Mrs. Chapel's sister, of Kansas City, Mo., who was to start for home on the following day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Martin, Miss Merrill and Miss Cummings, besides the family. Mrs. Little has made many friends during her few months stay here who wish her a pleasant journey on her homeward trip.

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