

## SHOT HUNTING TRACY

Has Now a Bill Against the State

Was in One of the Numerous Unsuccessful Poses

W. E. Morris, of Vancouver, Washington, who was accidentally shot while pursuing Harry Tracy, the Oregon bandit, in Washington, last summer, was in Salem today. Mr. Morris was shot in the left leg, near the thigh, by members of another posse, that was also searching for Tracy, and by whom Morris was mistaken for the fugitive convict. The members of that posse were Deputy Sheriff Lou Wagner, of Portland; Walter Lyon and J. E. Skipton, present deputy sheriff, both of this city. While in Salem today Mr. Morris called on Private Secretary Lyon, at the governor's office, and also had an interview with Deputy Sheriff Skipton, whose services and assistance he enlisted in an effort that he will make to have the state of Oregon refund him the amount of money he was obliged to expend for hospital and medical bills as a consequence of the injury.

Morris is a painter by occupation, and lives at Vancouver. The scene of the accidental shooting was nine miles from Vancouver. The treatment of the injury caused Morris to be confined to the hospital for about 14 weeks.

The rifle bullet shattered the bone in his limb, and two operations were necessary before the wound was properly treated. As a consequence of the accident, Morris will always be a cripple. The injured limb is crippled and deformed, and is two inches shorter than its natural length. Morris says he had to pay a hospital bill of \$109 and a further bill of \$200 for the services of a physician. In addition to these expense items, Morris says he was laid up all summer, and could not follow his trade. For these reasons he thinks it would not be asking too much of the state of Oregon to refund to him at least a part of the money he has been compelled to expend because of the injury he sustained while participating in the pursuit of Tracy. Mr. Morris will be able to resume his painting, and has the pluck and energy about him to fully make up for the enforced vacation he has been obliged to take. He departed for his home at Vancouver this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Cunningham, a well-known Southern Oregon woman, died very suddenly at the family home in Ashland Wednesday evening, aged 67 years and 27 days. Only 15 minutes prior to her death had she complained of a dizziness. Physicians pronounced the cause of her death hemorrhage of the brain. Until the past few months the deceased has been a well-known resident at Klamath for the past 17 years. She leaves, besides her husband, Cushman Cunningham, six children, who are: Allan, of Salem; Howard, of Klamath; John, of Pennsylvania; Benton, of Ashland; Mrs. C. H. Dalrymple, of Lakeview, and Mrs. H. T. Chetwood, of Klamath Falls.

The czar has pardoned all the students and 58 others now exiled in Siberia.

## COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM

He Escaped from Jail at Silverton

Broke the Bones in Both Arms and Jumped Again

Alfred Blakeman, aged 35, a patient at the Salem Hospital, was committed to the insane asylum this afternoon. Blakeman is a stranger in these parts. Early this week he was placed under arrest at Silverton, and placed in the county jail, because of his insane actions. He escaped from the jail, and, after climbing into a tree, fell to the ground and fractured the bones in both arms. He was brought to the Salem Hospital on Tuesday. The fellow insisted on tearing the bandages from his arms, and Dr. Byrd was in the act of placing the injured arms in plaster paris casts this morning, when the fellow jerked away from the physician, leaped over the operating table, and through a window to the pavement, some 25 feet below. Almost

appointed agent for the state of Oregon in returning Johnson to the county in which the felony was committed. While working for James Paul, a Harney county stockman, Johnson raised a check of \$5 to \$50.

**President's Trip West.**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt is already giving his attention to the Western trip which he plans to take in the spring. Secretary Cortelyou is at work on the itinerary, or, rather, the itineraries, for he is making several. At least three trips will be laid out, and circumstances will determine which shall be chosen. If state affairs are urgent it will be the shorter one, while if affairs are going smoothly, the President will be away six weeks or more.

Chicago will be visited early in the trip. Then he will go to Milwaukee, through Wisconsin to St. Paul and Minneapolis and westward to the Yellowstone Park and on to the coast, stopping at Puget Sound cities, Portland and San Francisco. The President has invitations from every state in the Union west of the Mississippi river.

**Soldiers Miss Canteen.**  
Leavenworth, Dec. 19.—The number of desertions from the United States army at Fort Leavenworth has become alarming. There were over 40 desertions last month. Colonel Milner, commandant, requested opinions of

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miraculously, the man escaped without any injury, other than a badly scratched face. He started on a run, but was overtaken and returned to the hospital. The cause of the man's damaged mental condition is not definitely known.

## Raised a Small Check

Governor Geer has made requisition on Governor Gage for the delivery to the Oregon officials of one A. B. Johnson, who is wanted in Harney county to answer to the crime of forgery. Johnson is at Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, and Sheriff James E. Lawrence, of Malheur county, has been adulterated food stuffs or medicines.

non-commissioned officers as to the cause of the trouble. Many attribute it to the abolishment of the canteen, and lack of amusement for enlisted men.

The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore was accidental, and have decided to entirely drop the case against M. de Rydzewski.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

GHASTLY PENSION JOKE.

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<p><b>An Overcoat</b> Men's Overcoats, long, medium and short at \$5 to \$25. Boys' Overcoats at <b>\$4 and up</b></p>	<p><b>A Pair of Fine Suspenders</b> Silk and fancy suspenders at 50c to \$2.50. The President Suspenders, put up one in a box, especially for Xmas gifts, at 50cents. Plenty of cheap ones, if wanted.</p>	<p><b>A Pair of Cuff Buttons</b> We show a handsome assortment at 25c to \$2.25.</p> <p><b>A Pair of Blankets</b> Is a fine present for any one, especially for mother or wife. White, Grey, Mottled, Scarlet and Vicuna Blankets at <b>\$3.15 to \$12.25</b></p>

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