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PERSONALS.

Dr. J. H. Coleman left for Portland this morning.

Albert Stewart is in Portland for a few days' stay. A. P. Morgan has gone to Portland

for a few days' stay. H. J. Ottenheimer was a passenger

for Woodburn this morning. Rov. Wm. Coney returned last even

ing from a brief visit to Albany.

G. G. Bingham went to Woodburn this morning on professional business. E. C. Herren went to Aurora this morning for a short stay on his hop

Paul Traglio returned last evening from Portland, where he spent his va-

Bert Marsh went to Portland last

Miss Myrtle Schaefer, of Portland, tive audience, s a guest of her brother, Dr. F.

C. L. Parmenter is in Gervals today, to institute a court of Foresters of America.

Mrs. E. Cooke Patton entertained day evening.

Klamath Falls.

on professional business. Judge Burnett returned this mornthe Scottish Rite Masons' reunion.

Geo. C. Will was one of the crowd of Salem people going to Portland to Hear Mme, Patti sing last evening.

Mrs. Anna Culbertson and sister, Miss Zoe Stockton, are in Portland,

from Portland, where he attended the session of the fruit growers' conve

Prof. J. L. Carter, former superintendent of the blind school, last evening for his home in Portland, after a short visit in this city.

Governor Chamberlain left this morning for Eugene, where he will act as one of the judges at the oratorical contest this evening, going to Portland tomorrow to spend Sunday,

Jas. R. Shepard, of Zena, one of the most prominent fruit growers of Polk county, returned last night from Portland, where he attended the sessions of the Fruit Growers' Convention this

Hon. J. H. Fletcher returned this morning from Portland, where he attended the livestock convention.

Mrs. F. W. Waters, Mrs. Etta An-Pattl concert.

Last Night's Play.

"Are You a Mason?" drew a good house last night, and it certainly gave law-abiding citizen of Marion county, after doing what he could to stop the The play is an admirable aggregation the guilty punished. of ludicrous situations, and one can pretty and graceful.

Two Pardons.

young men serving sentences of two morning of November 19th, Saunder's today pardoned by Governor Cham- request by telephone, Coroner Clough about 30 friends informally Wednes berlain, on the petition of the leading went to the scene at once, empanelled Miss Margaret Parkhurst left this county the men were sent up, and up- inquest. At the investigation it was morning for an extended visit to on the recommendation of District At shown that the deceased had on the torney Menefee, of The Dalles, who pravious day gone from his home with C. F. Martin was a passenger for urged that the prisoners had been suf-considerable money, had spent some Portland this morning, going down ficiently punished for their misdeeds. of this in paying bills, and had spent 1903, after being convicted of the company with the proprietor of that ing from Portland, where he attended crime of larceny in a store, having place and Whittey and McArthur, the ued at 75 cents.

County Expenses.

where they went to take in the Patti ary term aggregating \$6584.18, this town of a mysterious stranger, whom C. F. Lausing returned this morning business of the county for December. This includes salaries of officers, and the expenses of road work, which lat- three men named left also, and walked \$3,3335.28, and shov's that road work lantern. According to their testiin the county continues throughout mony, when approaching the street the winter. The expenses for last year corner, they heard a shot beyond an were \$75,690.18.

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TO PROBE SAUNDERS

First Pronounced Suicide, but Now Said to Be Murder

One Person Has Brought Susricion on Himself-County Court Offers Reward

ders-Willman and Mrs. R. J. Hen. John H. McNary, has offered a redricks returned this morning from ward of \$300 for the arrest and con-Portland, where they attended the viction of the murderer of L. B. Saunders, the hop dealer, who was shot to scratched. It was left in the madeath in Butteville a short time ago, chinery and afterwards pulled out. Mr. and by this act the court has taken Bruckman rushed to the telephone and the show windows. a step that will be approved by every called his brother Louis, and then, everybody the worth of their money. who desires to see justice cone, and flow of blood, ran to the house of Dr.

no more help laughing at them than vember, on the streets of the little and Davis called. The arm was the actors could avoid combinations town of Butteville, in the northern dressed, leaving a short stub below the that kept arising for their undoing. It portion of this county, the victim of elbow, and he is doing well. This is was the most thoroughly enjoyable a tragedy was found lying dead, with the first accedent of any consequence entertainment presented here this two pistols beside him. L. B. Saun that has ever happened at the Albany season, and, had its merits been unders, a local hop dealer and grower, electric light station. derstood, standing room would have and a man of prominence in that combeen at a premium. The parts were munity, was the man, and his taking Mr. Fred Bruckman. He is married. all well taken, and the ladies talented, off was then, and is now, shrouded in and has two or three children, and redeep mystery-a mystery that it is sides in the southern suburbs of the Salem has the reputation of being hoped may some day be explained, city. A general sympathy is being wening for a few days' visit with a poor show town, yet a good play and which the county court last Mon- expressed for him and his family in can always get a large and apprecia- day decided should be probed to the their misfortune.-Albany Democrat. bottom.

> The story of the tragedy, so far as known, is still fresh in the minds of B. B. DeFord and Alva Morley, two the readers of The Journal. On the years each in the penitentiary, were body was found, and, in response to a citizens of Wheler county, from which a jury, and held the necessary legal The men were sentenced on April 23, the evening at Strain's saloon in been indicted for stealing a quirt val. last one named a resident of Yamhill county, and the other two citizens of Butteville. According to the testimony of those three men, Saunders | The county court which has just had several times during the evening adjourned audited bills at the Janu complained of the presence in the covering the entire expense of the he feared. About half an hour before midnight Saunders left the saloon for his home, and a few minutes later the ter item alone reached the sum of up the street; Strain carrying a lighted intervening building, and, reaching the corner, they heard a second shot, and saw the flash of a pistol, and at the same time heard the falling of a

> > But this did not cause them to inestigate, Strain, the saloon man, stating he believed at the time that a hold-up had occurred, and, having his day's receipts on him, he did not desire to mix up with hold-up artists, and he therefore went home. All three stated that no investigation was made by them, although the two alleged shots were fired with in 200 feet of the corner on which they stood, and immediately in front of a house.

> > When the inquest was held, it developed that Saunders had been shot in the left temple, the bullet penetrating the brain. The face was not powder burned, and the indications were that the shot had been fired from some distance. This was stated by Dr. B. F. Glesy to be the case, he testifying that the shot had been fired at a distance of from three to 12 feet, He did not remove the bullet, holding that it was unnecessary. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the man had been killed by a shot fired from a gun in the hands of some unknown

Later, after the inquest had been concluded, the physician and others in that section pronounced the case one of suicide, and Sheriff Colbath. who went on the ground the day following the inquest, also pronounced it suicide, and the matter was dropped. Now the relatives of the deceased, who are satisfied that it is not a case of suicide, but murder most foul, have started an investigation, and placed the case in the hands of some expert court offered the reward.

Some of the people in Butteville at the time of the murder are suspected. on account of damaging statements goade by one who had spent some time with deceased. This man is morning caused a loss of \$100,000.

said to have come to the residence of the murdered mans family, while intoxicated, and there protested his in nocence of the murder, when no one suspected or accused him of the deed, and this occurred so often that the finger of suspicion finally turned toward him, and his friends, who are now said to be keeping a close watch upon him, to prevent him making further damaging statements.

LOST AN ARM.

John Bruckman Has an Unfortunate Experience.

Mr. John Bruckman lost an arm at the electric light station about 6 Salem Public Schools to Have o'clock this morning. He has been a trimmer, and has only recently begun work inside. At 6 o'clock a pulley, stopped at 10 o'clock last night, is set running. He was reaching in between that pulley, the inside of which was The Marion county court, at the revolving, and the adjoining pulley equest of Deputy District Attorney going at full speed, when his right arm caught either on a clutch or oil cup attachment, and was completely savered betwen the wrist and the elbow. The hand was not even Goff, only a few blocks away, where On the morning of the 19th of No he was attended to and Drs. Wallace

Mr. Bruckman is the second son of

PANTHER STORY

(Coquille City Bulletin.)

We learned recently that Mr. Billings, who lives near Ash Swamp, in Eden valley, had quite an exciting encounter with a panther about four weeks ago.

It seems that Mr. Billings has a ranch in Eden, and raises cattle and some hogs. Panthers are quite nu- Madonna," Sir Gallahad "The Angemerous in that section, and after snow lus," had fallen their tracks were to be seen At Buren & Hamilton's can be seen almost any morning around the barns. Kaulbach's "Die Mans." Landseer's

must be exceptionally large, so he thought he would try to capture it.

one evening in a driveway between and some buildings, and during the even- Bate's "Dtparture of the Mayflower."

look for his traps and found them Stratford on Avon gone. He put his dogs on the trail and started out to locate the game. The trail led down along the river where a steep bank on the mountain side left only a narrow path along the bluff into the river, which at that point was cut down quite deep.

Mr. Billings had not gone far along this path until he heard a noise above him, and, looking up, saw the panther crouching on the high bank just about to spring down upon him.

He fired at the brute as quickly as possible, but it did not stop him, and the next instant Mr. Billings felt the sharp claws tearing his flesh as the panther alighted on his back and shoulders.

The beast had two of its feet fastened in the trap which undoubtedly saved Mr. Billing's life. During the scuffle both of the combatants fell over the bluff into the river, which was running quite high, and Mr. Billings, after diving twice, managed to break the panther's hold and swam to the shore.

The animal went down the stream for a short distance and then was frawn under by an eddy and drowned. After the freshet had abated Mr.

Billings went back to see if he could find anything of his game and found the animal caught in the branches of a large tree, which had fallen across the river.

He will have the panther skin stuffed, as it is an unusually large one, measuring 9 feet 7 inches.

Damaged a Collier.

Washington, Jan. 15.Admiral Glass reports from Panama that the collier Nero was injured by the Concord in it was to assist in this that the county be grounded at high water for temporary repairs.

A Pitteburg Fire. Pittsburg, Jan. 15 .- A fire in the Cunningham glass manufactory thi

GRAND **PICTURES** ARRIVE

Are Being Framed and Will Be Exhibited Next Week

Art Display Superior to Anything in the City

Few people have any conception of the grand quality of pictures that are being secured to permanently adorn the walls of the public schools. The first lot arrived and have been placed in the picture stores to be framed, and a few of them are appearing in

The collection, when completed, will comprise photographs, carbon prints and steel engravings and photogravures of the great masterpleces of art from all over the world, and the Salem public schools will have the finest public collection of great pictures of any public or private schools in the state. There are not as fine pictures in any of our private residences, and the result of bringing these pictures to Salem will be that many persons will want some of them for their homes.

The Horace K. Turner collection of about 200 pictures will arrive in time to be on exhibition at the armory Wednesday forenoon. With few exceptions they are different from the subjects from the Elson collection, but are all large pictures, and each one a grand production of some famous work of art. With the pictures bought from the proceeds of the previous exhibit the whole display will be a grand one.

At the House Furnishing store are displayed two Van Dyck's "Children of Charles the First," the most beautiful child pictures in the world.

Hoffman's "Christ and the Doctors," Corot's "Landscape," Sir Joshua Reynold's "Innoccince," Lerolle's L'arrivee des Bergers," Washington Crossing the Deleware, Correggio's "Holy Night," St. Gauden's "Lincoln," Millet's "Gleaners," Rafael's "Sistine

From the size of the tracks Mr. "The Monarch of the Glen," Plock "Feeding the Birds." Boughton's "Pilgrim Exiles," and "The Return of the Two good-sized steel traps were set Mayflower," Dupre's "Haying Time," "The Approaching Storm, ing a light snow covered them from Marshall Johnson's "Ship at Sea," Braith's "The Home Coming Flock," In the morning Mr. Billings went to Rosa Bonheur's "Brittany Sheep,"

Board of Control.

The board of control, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, for the appointment of the commission to license and control saflor boarding houses, met at the capitol yesterday afternoon and organized by electing Governor Chamberlain president and Mr. Dunbar secretary, with W. N. Gatens clerk of the board. The resignation of Commissioner E. W. Wright was received and accepted, and the board will, in a few days, decide on his suc-

Former Salem Boy.

Ormond Bean was elected captain of the Eugene High School football team at their recent meeting. He is a member of the sophomore class, and

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is very popular in the school circles He has been playing half-back this season, and is an excellent player.

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