

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST.  
FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT; WEDNESDAY INCREASING CLOUDINESS, RAIN, WARMER.

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## SHOOT'S HER COUSIN AT ALBANY CAR SHORTAGE PARALYZES BUSINESS

### WOMAN SHOOT'S COUSIN

#### Widowed Girl at Albany Sends Bullet Into Brain of Unsuspecting Victim

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE CRIMINAL HABIT OF HAVING THE MURDEROUS PISTOL WHERE IT IS CONVENIENT FOR ANY KIND OF CRIME OR CARELESSNESS.  
Miss Melina Palmer, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of her father, six miles east of Albany, Oregon, and instantly killed her cousin, William P. Palmer. The case is a very unfortunate one. Mr. Palmer, a young man, aged 25, arrived only yesterday night from Monmouth on a visit with his uncle. They were sitting together in the sitting room beside the stove talking, when Miss Palmer entered the room and took a seat on the sofa back of them. Suddenly, without warning, she stood up and fired a revolver, which she had concealed at her cousin, hitting him in the back of the head, and he fell dead. The revolver belonged to her father, which he kept in his bedroom, where she had gotten it. In May, 1905, Miss Palmer was committed to the asylum, ravingly insane. In September she had im-

proved so much she was permitted to go home on a three-months' leave of absence. Since that time she has been rational, and, up to the time of the shooting, had displayed no indications of anything out of the ordinary. Afterwards she became wild, rolled upon the floor and had to be taken charge of.

Coroner William Formiller, Dr. Trimble and Sheriff D. S. Smith immediately went to the scene of the murder, where an inquest was held. Miss Palmer will be brought to Albany and recommitted to the asylum, probably the only solution of the terrible problem.

#### Kidnaped Boy Found.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 27.—Floyd Burner, aged 12 years, son of Mrs. Leon Burner, a poor widow, was returned to his mother today by Elmer Brown, of Omaha, who traced the child after his kidnaping by a Polish Jew, a traveling salesman, through several cities to a sweat shop in Baltimore.

#### For Fourteen-Foot Channel.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The hearing of the board of engineers of rivers and harbors committee on a 14-foot channel from St. Louis to Chicago began this morning.

#### Fined the Refinery.

New York, Nov. 27.—The American Sugar Refining Company was fined \$18,000 today for accepting rebates from the New York Central road, which was fined the same amount last week for giving rebates to the company.

### OREGON'S BUSINESS THROTTLED

#### Car Shortage Stops All Shipment of Hops From the Valley

FLOUR MILL SHUTS DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF LACK OF CARS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC, AND SAW MILLS WILL CLOSE UNLESS RELIEF COMES SOON.  
Slowly but surely the shortage of cars for shipping purposes, which has existed for the past two months or more, is sapping the vitality of all industries of the Willamette valley. Probably the greatest sufferers on this account are the hop growers, as the market has been brought to a practically complete standstill, it being impossible to secure the shipment of a single bale out of this city. The O. C. T. Co. and the O. R. & N. Co. have refused to accept any more shipments of hops to Portland by boat, up to the present time the only means of transportation available, because of the congestion of freight at Portland.  
Dealers say that Eastern brewers and factors are beginning to pull out of the Oregon market, because they have no assurance that their goods will be delivered, and refuse to have their money tied up for an indefinite period. The Salem Flouring Mills Company has 8000 sacks of flour stacked up waiting shipment for the Orient, but missed the last Oriental steamer, because it was impossible to secure Northern Pacific cars for shipment to seaport. The mill shut down this evening and the entire force of mill hands will be thrown out of employment. Serious congestion also exists in the yards of the Spaulding Lumber Company, and the management feels it will be obliged to quit operations in the near future if some relief is not provided for conditions.

the statement of Edward Shepard, counsel for Dr. Crespey, in the recent heresy trial. He didn't think Shepard's attack needed any particular reply, and said he would have his man show Shepard the door should the attorney call.

#### Postal Clerks Form Union.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Thirty-five clerks in the postoffice organized a union today and affiliated with the Federation of labor in an attempt to secure higher wages. Hundreds of other clerks, it is said, refrain from joining, fearing the government's displeasure.

#### Evidence All In.

New York, Nov. 27.—The jury completed taking the evidence in the case of George Burnham, Jr., vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company. Arguments began this afternoon. He is charged with larceny and forgery.

### WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED

Murphy, N. C., Nov. 27.—A cloudburst struck the side of Fain mountain, four miles from town, and rushed down the mountain side, sweeping everything before it. The house of H. C. Cornwall, at the foot of the mountain, was carried away. Cornwall's wife, three children and two girl visitors were drowned. It occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning, while all were asleep. Cornwall alone escaped.

### TILLMAN TALKS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Tillman arrived today under guard of the police. Hundreds of curious citizens thronged the vicinity of the station. To Mrs. Keller the senator remarked: "I would like to hire you for a press agent." Mrs. Keller assented, but Tillman said: "But you are too much of a genius." The crowd good-naturedly cheered. No negroes were present.  
The senator, in a brief speech at the Iriquois Club, said: "I am surprised at such a hullabaloo in a Northern city, and more surprised that it is attempted to curtail free speech. A previous attempt caused war, and it is remarkable that an attempt can be made to muzzle a United States senator. I will speak along lines pertinent to the welfare of the people, and you will hear nothing undemocratic, and plenty that is white."

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Los Angeles is in the grip of an unusual cold spell, and its citizens shivered and went to bed hungry last night, because of the inadequacy of the gas supply and shortage of coal and wood.  
Throughout the city the gas famine was complete, the cause assigned by the company for which is the breaking down of a number of generators.

### TONAPAH SHORT OF FUEL

Tonopah, Nev., Nov. 27.—The fuel situation in the mining camps of Southern Nevada is becoming desperate, as there is but little wood and no coal. At Goldfield people are gathering in the saloons to keep warm. It is hoped to break the famine in a few days with coal from San Francisco, promised by the Southern Pacific. The weather is cold, and there is eight inches of snow.

**Dr. J. F. COOK**  
MOVED TO 340 LIBERTY STREET, WHERE HE WILL MEET ALL OLD AND NEW PATIENTS. FOR ANY DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK. CONSULTATION FREE.

### JEANIE'S OWNERS DODGE

#### Transfer the Vessel After the Collision Which Sunk the Dix.

BILL OF SALE DATED TEN DAYS BEFORE THE COLLISION, BUT ACTUALLY MADE THE DAY AFTER IT—CONSIDERATION OF SALE IS ONLY \$10.

Seattle, Nov. 27.—At the Dix inquiry this morning the fact was disclosed that the Alaska Pacific Navigation Company, owners of the Jeanie, for \$10 consideration transferred her to the individual ownership of J. E. Pharo, general manager of the Alaska Coast Steamship Company. The transfer was made the day after the collision, though it is dated ten days previous to the accident; also that Pharo made an attempt to send the Jeanie to British Columbia, out of the jurisdiction of the United States court. Libel proceedings were filed with the United States marshal to prevent her sailing.

#### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat 73 3/4 @ 73 3/4, corn 43, oats 33 1/4 @ 33 1/4.

### BOARDER'S MAUVE PAJAMAS

#### Fluttered in the Breeze as He Was Ejected Through Window.

Clad only in his own modesty and a suit of mauve pajamas, Raymond Boyer, a 19-year-old boarder at the house of John Inman, was ejected from his boudoir in the Inman house in North Salem at dawn this morning by J. C. Marsh, the marshal of North Salem. It is said that Mr. Marsh bore the young man down a ladder through the window.

It seems that Boyer has been boarding at the Inman domicile, and has been a little tardy in his payments of the board bill. He had been told to settle or vamoose, but up to last night had done neither. Late last night Boyer wended his way homeward, and found bolts and bars between himself and his downy pillow. He had been locked out. The night was cold, and carrying the banner seemed a gloomy proposition. Nothing daunted, young Boyer secured a ladder, placed it against his chamber window and entered the room. He was soon resting in the arms of morpheus and sweetly dreaming, perhaps of home and mother.

In the meantime things were happening down stairs. Mr. Inman invoked the aid of the minions of the law, and the marshal of North Salem took the young man from the bed room, whether by door or window, matters not, and brought him to the station house.  
A compromise has been effected, and on Boyer promising to make good the board bill, he was given his liberty.

Looted the Treasury.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Adolph Segal, W. W. North and M. S. Collingswood were indicted today, charged with looting the Real Estate and Trust Company, the president of which, Frank Hipple, committed suicide.

Four-Flusher Jerome.  
New York, Nov. 27.—Jerome secured a warrant authorizing him to search one of the largest gambling institutions in the city. The gamblers will likely take a vacation for a few weeks, as the proprietors got a "tip" that Jerome would go after them with his old vigor.

Will Examine Schmitz.  
San Francisco, Nov. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that no more indictments will be returned until after Schmitz is examined. He will be subpoenaed immediately after his arrival to appear before the grand jury Friday morning.

Japs Against Ownership.  
Tokio, Nov. 27.—In the municipal assembly here today the proposition that the city purchase the street railways and manage them as a municipal undertaking was defeated.

### WAVED LONG RIFLE

#### Man From Gates Wanted to Shoot Up the Town

Waving a long Winchester rifle, and swearing he would take the life-blood of a young woman on Ferry street, Joe Hannon terrorized all the people in Cooper's saloon on State street last night. Somebody quickly spread the alarm and Chief of Police Cornelius and Sheriff Culver were soon found, and these officers hurried to the scene of action, arriving in time to prevent the wild man from the Santiam from executing his gory threats.

It appears that Hannon, who has been steadily drinking, had a real or imaginary grievance against the woman, and imagined this to be an auspicious time to efface her from the map of Salem, and eliminate her from the census roll.

It took quick action on the part of the sheriff and the chief of police to disarm the crazed man, and some lively side-stepping is said to have been engaged in by the bystanders to keep out of the way of impending bullets.

After he was talked to in a reasonable manner, he left the Winchester at the saloon and consented to go home.

### WANT ELECTRIC ROAD

#### Stayton Delegation in City to Confer About Right of Way

A delegation of Stayton business men, consisting of Banker W. L. Freres, Leo Kerber, G. L. Brown, and Editor Alexander, of the Stayton Mail, were in the city today in conference with Waters Bros., about the right of way through that live city of the Santiam. Their purpose is to secure a free right of way through the heart of the city, if the company will change its right of way from the present survey.

Waters Bros., of this city, have had charge of the surveying work and of securing the right of way for the company represented by A. Welch, of Portland. The Stayton men say they are not averse to having the route changed to cross the river and go over to Lyons, if the right of way cannot be secured up the north bank of the river. But they want it to come through their town right.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### WE OFFER DURING THIS SALE

New up-to-date merchandise at the lowest prices that was ever quoted by any house on the Pacific Coast. We do this to make room for our Xmas display. Note the prices carefully.

- 10c Fancy Dress Goods, yd 25c
- 15c Fancy Sulting, yd 49c
- 1.00 Fancy Dress Goods, yd 69c
- 1.50 Swell Dress Goods, yd 95c
- 1.00 Black Taffeta silk, yd 49c
- 1.00 India Silk, all colors, yd 25c
- 1.50 Colored Taffeta Silk, yd 49c
- 1.50 yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, yd 98c
- 1.50 Fancy Waisting Silks, yd 49c
- 1.25 Black Peau de Soie Silk, yd 85c
- Remnants of Silks, Half Price.
- Remnants of Dress Goods, Half Price.
- 1000 yards best Indiga blue Calico, yd 5c.
- 1000 yards of Muslins, yd 5c.
- 6 1/2c and 8 1-3c.
- 1000 yards Outing Flannel, yd 5c.
- 8 1-3c and 10c.
- Table Linens, Towels and Napkins all going at sale prices.
- Comforts and Blankets all reduced for this sale.
- 85c Swans' down dressing sacques 49c.
- Umbrellas cut down 49c, 65c, 85c and 1.00.
- Knit Wool Shawls, 25c, 35c, 49c and 75c.
- Corsets, a pair, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c and 98c.
- Standard patterns on sale.
- 1.50 long silk gloves, pair, 98c
- 50c golf gloves, pair 25c.
- 1000 5c handkerchiefs, each 2c.
- No. 5 all silk ribbon, yard 3c.
- 1 inch wide all silk ribbon, yd 12 1/2c.
- Ladies' 10c black stockings, pair 5c.
- Ladies' 18c fleeced lined heavy stockings, pair 12 1/2c.
- Ladies' 39c wool stockings, pair 25c.
- Ladies' 18c fancy collars, 10c.
- 50c chiffon, all colors, yd 29c.
- New dress trimmings, yd 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.
- Children's hose, pair, 5c, 19c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
- Ladies' 29c heavy warm vests 25c
- Best Sans silk, ball 2c.
- Best darning cotton, ball 1c.
- Full count pins, paper 1c.
- 10c white pearl buttons, doz 4c.
- Best 200-yd spool cotton, spool 2c
- 10c Frill garter elastic, yd 5c.
- Best spool silk, all colors, spool 3c
- 15c horn hair pins, doz 9c.
- Men's heavy underwear, 35c, 45c and 49c.
- Men's \$1.00 felt hats, price 49c.
- \$2.50 felt hats, price \$1.49.
- Ladies' \$2.25 fine dress shoes, \$1.49.
- Children's shoes, 35c, 49c, 65c and 75c.
- Men's dress pants, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98.
- Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, \$5.50
- Men's best Overalls, price 49c
- Men's heavy working shirts, 39c
- Ladies' \$15.00 long coats, \$8.90
- Ladies' \$18.00 long coats, \$10.50
- Ladies' \$35.00 silk rubber coats, \$22.50.
- Ladies' trimmed hats, \$1.49, \$2. and \$2.50.
- Ladies' \$5.90 silk petticoats, price \$3.90.
- \$5.00 plaid silk shirt waists, price \$3.75.

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.  
**MCEVOY BROS.** Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

### WENT TO BED COLD

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### AFTER "UNCLE" HUNT

Washington, Nov. 27.—In the Bassett divorce case today witnesses testified as to the sojourn of Mrs. Bassett and the Rev. Dr. Hunt at Atlantic City, and of the children being taught to call the preacher "Uncle." They frequently went bathing together, according to the testimony. One witness testified a child was born at the Johns Hopkins hospital, after the husband claims he had been away for ten months. It was named for Hunt.

Potter Not a Sybarite.  
New York, Nov. 27.—Bishop Potter denies he lives in "Sybaritic elegance," as charged by infernos in