

## THOUGHT NIECE WAS BURGLAR AND SHOT HER

(UNITED PRESS LEADS WIRE.)  
Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 13.—W. A. Gray, who shot and killed Mary Williamson, his niece, thinking her a burglar, probably will be exonerated for the shooting by the coroner's jury, which will hold an inquest into the death today.

Gray is completely unnerved by his part in the tragedy. He declared today that he was still asleep when he fired at Miss Williamson.

"She called me for breakfast," he said. "I must have been dreaming, for I thought she was a burglar. Until the report of the gun woke me I did not know what I was doing."

Gray was not arrested.

Lot on Capitol street for only \$350. A real bargain. Bechtel & Bynon, 347 State street.

## THIS CHARGE SEEMS SOMEWHAT ATTENUATED

Charles Hodel, of Stayton, who was bound over by the justice of the peace of that place to the circuit court on the charge of forgery, was brought to the city last night and turned over to Sheriff Minto.

Hodel, several years ago, was convicted and sentenced to a year in the state prison for embezzlement. At the time of the commission of the offense he was clerk of the school board at Stayton, and the money embezzled belonged to the board. Prior to his conviction and sentence for this offense he executed a note to a bank in Stayton, and the name of George Sackuler appeared upon it as security. Prior to its maturity the note was paid, and it has stamped upon it now the word "paid." During his incarceration this note was taken from his effects and recently he was arrested on the charge of forgery, it being alleged that the name of Sackuler was forged to the instrument.

Hodel claims that the instrument is genuine.

## THE BURGLAR CAPTURED THE LADY'S JEWELS

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Private detectives today are aiding the police in a search for jewels worth \$1500 that were stolen from the home of Mrs. Grace Morrison, while the family was at dinner. Mrs. Morrison was attracted by a noise in her dressing room, and rushed in upon the thief, whom she recognized as a man who had followed her on the street several times during the last week. He escaped by leaping through a window.

## THE U. O. CLUB IN THE FIRST CLASS

The U. O. Glee Club and the Mandolin Club had a fairly good house last night and a more than good show; its only weak point being its management. There was not a weak number in it, and that it was thoroughly enjoyed, the vigorous and insistent encores emphasized. It would be invidious to draw comparisons where all was of such a high order of excellence, but two features were, if possible, better, or at least more attractive than the general run of the program and these were the singing of Prof. Glen and of the Chinese member of the company, Mr. Lai. The latter, probably because he is a Chinaman, created a genuine furor and responded to three encores before the audience would let him go. The Eugene boys are all right with the exception noted.

**Elected Fire Chief.**  
Fred Hochspeier was elected chief of Albany's volunteer fire department, at the annual election yesterday afternoon, defeating Thomas Hanson, 55 to 20. W. J. Vanagon was elected assistant chief.

**Hollywood.**—If you want a choice five or ten-acre fruit or vegetable tract, let us show you Hollywood. Tracts from \$375 and up. Very easy terms especially to any one who will improve. Bechtel & Bynon, 347 State street.

## THE FAMOUS KREBS' CASE.

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and interest. Another judgment of \$7000 and interest was secured in the circuit court, but the case is pending before the supreme court. Ever since the first year, 1905, Livesley & Company have refused to accept the hops under the terms of the contract, and in each instance the Krebs Company has sold them at a profit. As the case now stands Livesley & Company have paid for one crop of hops that it has received and a judgment of \$6000 for hops never received has been collected; the judgment of \$4000, together with interest secured today, makes a second amount that it will have to pay for hops never received, and should the judgment received in the circuit court for \$7000 be sustained by the supreme court, there will be a third judgment that it must pay, and without having received a single basketful of hops in return. The Krebs Hop Company was represented by the law firm of Carson & Brown, and Livesley & Company by Wirt Minor and Wm. Kaiser.

**Other Cases Decided.**  
The supreme court also rendered a decision in the case of Samuel Looney, et al. against Joseph C. Scott, appellant. This case is from Umatilla county, and involves the right to certain mining claims.

The third and last case decided was that of Richard Shields against the Southern Pacific Railway Company, appellant. This was a case brought in the circuit court of Multnomah county for personal injuries and a judgment of \$4850 was recovered against the company by Shields. The case is reversed on the ground that the presiding judge failed to give the jury certain information requested on what constituted negligence on the part of the company.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three, or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Two Josephine county boys played with a gun at Merilo, Friday. One of them was the target, as usual.

## JUST ONE DOSE OF DIAPEPSIN END STOMACH MISERY

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Distress, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

## Proposals for Work for State Institutions.

The boards of trustees of the several state institutions located at or near the city of Salem, invite sealed bids for work for the year 1911 as follows:

**Insane Asylum.**—5000 cords first growth fir at main building; also bids on second growth fir, 1000 cords first growth fir at Asylum Farm; also bids on second growth fir.

**Penitentiary.**—800 cords first growth fir, 600 cords second growth fir and 100 cords grub oak.

**Reform School.**—325 cords second growth fir and 25 cords grub oak.

**Capital Building.**—600 cords first growth fir; also bids on second growth fir.

**Deaf Mute School.**—550 cords first growth fir; also bids on second growth fir.

**Blind School.**—Consult Superintendent, E. T. Moore, relative to amount of wood desired and time set for receiving bids.

**State Institution for Feeble Minded.**—Consult Sup't. H. E. Bickers relative to amount of wood desired and time set for receiving bids.

**Tuberculosis Sanatorium.**—Consult Sup't. H. J. Clements relative to amount of wood desired and time set for receiving bids.

Switch connections with the Southern Pacific Company enables bidders to deliver wood in carload lots at the Oregon State Insane Asylum and Penitentiary.

Bids will be received for all or any part of the above. Cord wood must be cut while green, from sound timber, four feet long, reasonably straight, well seasoned, delivered as designated at or near the places designated, closely corded with bulkhands.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the undersigned, in the sum of 25 cents per cord, to be forfeited to the state as damages in case the bidder receiving the award shall fail to execute a contract to furnish a bond and deliver the wood. Do not enclose coin in envelope containing bid, for nothing but certified checks will be accepted. Successful bidders will be required within 10 days after notification of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory bond. Bidders should be careful to state in their bids the name of the institution and the kind and number of cords to be furnished. Bids must be sealed in envelopes endorsed "Proposals for wood," and addressed to the undersigned.

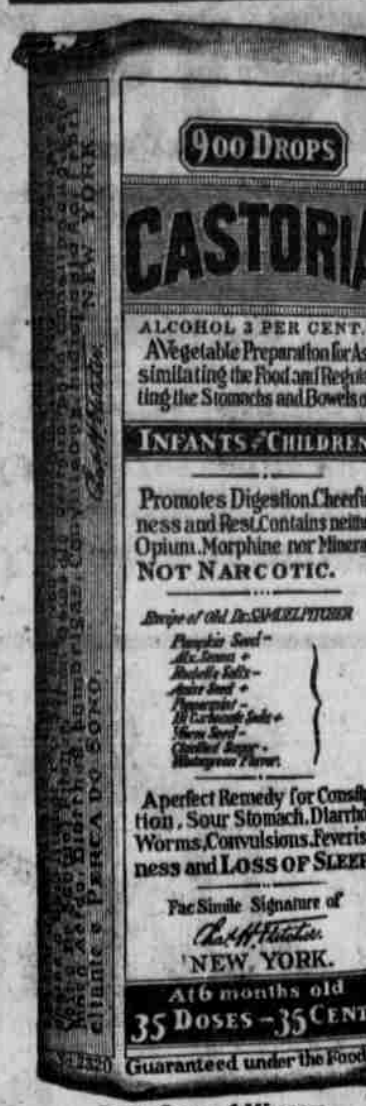
The right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive defects in any bids if it be deemed in the interest of the state to do so, is reserved by the boards of trustees.

Bids will be opened at the Executive Chambers, Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 3 p. m.

By order of the boards of trustees of the above institutions,  
C. N. McARTHUR, Clerk.

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As has been announced, we arranged to redeem one hundred and forty piano prize checks. We have taken forty-eight of these so far. Can use ninety-two more. But will not take more than that number. Bring your prize checks to Eilers Music House without delay. Here we accept them the same as spot cash. Here are the best pianos. Here at the very lowest prices, comparing grade for grade. One price to all, and that the lowest. Our easy payment plan enables any householder to have a piano—a good piano—now. Every instrument sold by us is covered by our unconditional guaranty.



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