

SHE KILLED LOVER BY ACCIDENT

VIOLA CARVER, WHO SHOT J. E. EDGE, SAYS SHE INTENDED TO KILL HERSELF AND SHOT HIM ACCIDENTALLY IN DRAWING THE GUN.

Los Angeles, March 12.—That the fatal shooting of J. Edwin Edge by Viola Carver, aged 23, formerly of Tacoma, was accidental will be the defense put forward by counsel appointed to defend the girl according to general belief here today. Miss Carver stoutly avers that she went to Edge's office to kill herself in his presence, and that the revolver was discharged accidentally when she drew it to turn on herself the bullet entering Edge's brain. Police detectives who have been investigating the case, declare this theory easily tenable.

Dry-eyed, but nervous, the girl is awaiting the arrival of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, who are hastening from Tacoma. Her greatest anxiety appears to be that the public will place a wrong interpretation on the motive of her crime.

"I'm a good girl," she reiterates to interviewers, "and Mr. Edge was a fine, upright man. I don't want people to think that anything was wrong."

Miss Carver shot Edge, who was a realty dealer, 23 years old, in his office here Monday evening. She then attempted to kill herself, but the hammer of the revolver fell on an empty chamber.

A coroner's inquest over Edge's body will be held tomorrow.

Even conscience may be overworked

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS DRENCHED

THREE INCHES OF RAIN AT LOS ANGELES, GREAT DAMAGE DONE BUT THIS IS A TRIPLE TO THE BENEFITS TO ORCHARDS AND CROPS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, March 13.—Southern California is recovering today from the effects of one of the severest storms of the last five years. Damage amounting to more than \$100,000 was more than offset by the incalculable benefit of the rains to crops in every county in Southern California. Los Angeles streets suffered heavily. Storm drains were broken and many basements in the wholesale district of the city were flooded. For several hours, street car and telephone traffic was demoralized.

Three inches of rain fell in Ventura in three hours and great floods of water rushed from the hills through the business section. The damage there was estimated at \$25,000. At Long Beach and San Pedro small craft were carried to sea and minor damage done along the water front.

Sunshine and blue skies followed the storm today.

FUNERAL OF GIBSON THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Robert Gibson, whose death resulted from injuries received by a caving bank falling on him while at work laying sewer pipe, about a week ago, was held from the undertaking parlors of Clough & Lehman this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Babcock officiating, and interment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery. His cousin, Robert Gibson, who

is employed on the Oregonian, was present and Donald Barron, of the Owl Construction company, for whom he was working when the accident occurred, took a deep interest in the matter, and saw that everything possible was done both before and after Mr. Gibson's death. He had left with Mr. Barron the addresses of relatives in East Turin, Scotland. His father died a short time ago, and his mother has been in poor health since, so that news of the accident was sent to others to break to her as seemed best. He left a special request that Miss Anna Riddell, of Felton, be notified. An autopsy was made by Dr. Cartwright, who found the seventh cervical vertebra broken and displaced in such a way that it had nearly severed the spinal cord. No inquest was held, and probably none will be.

The bad are seldom very busy, and the busy are seldom very bad.

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Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

PURCHASE ANOTHER RAILROAD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tacoma, Wash., March 13.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad has announced the purchase of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad for something under \$10,000,000.

The new branch runs from Bellingham to Sumas, on the British Columbia line, and taps a rich mineral and timber country. The purchase includes terminals and water frontage in Bellingham and the only dock in the city.

TACOMA WATER WORKS NOT PROPERLY BUILT

Tacoma, March 13.—With the new \$2,500,000 gravity water system not to be ready till summer, Commissioner Gronen has already discovered cracks in the dam at the head works 30 miles from Tacoma.

The International Contract company builders, will have to repair the breaks at its own expense.

Politics and Religion.

Portland, Ore., March 13.—Twelve of Portland's biggest policemen will attend the Central Christian church Sunday, where a lecture on political "unrest" will be delivered. The pastor fears Socialists and I. W. W.'s will break up the meeting.

THREE MORE PETITIONS ARE FILED

Jerome F. Jones, of Salem, filed his application yesterday to be a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for representative. He says in his declaration that he will advocate and propose such measures as will make for the benefit of the people of the state of Oregon. He will oppose any increase in taxation and will advocate retrenchment whenever it can be done without injury to the public weal. He is in favor of the Oregon system and will defend it whenever it is attacked.

C. D. Hartman, of Silverton, has filed his declarations to be a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for precinct committeeman of West Silverton precinct.

J. E. Zeigler, of Gervais, has filed his completed petitions for nomination as sheriff at the coming primaries.

JOSSE & MOORE REMODEL STORE

Josse & Moore, the reliable furniture dealers, at 367 Court street, are the latest to make improvements in their store. They have increased the floor space in the store one-third by providing balconies around the sides of the room. This firm has the reputation of dealing fairly and squarely with its customers, and on this account has increased its business, which makes the above improvements necessary. A modern and well-lighted office will also be provided, and this store will then be able to handle its large and growing business to much better advantage. A new awning is also being placed in front of the building.

A large shipment of furniture is expected in a few days to meet the growing demands of the trade.

Aerial Rescuer Wanted.

Vienna, March 11.—Eight persons, including a farmer, his family, and three boatmen, are in danger of starvation on a small island in the Danube, opposite Paks, in Hungary, which is cut off from the mainland by drifting ice, and, as there seems to be no other means of rescuing them, the Hungarian Aero club has been approached, and is looking for an aeroplanist to volunteer. His task will be extremely difficult, as most of the island has been flooded and is covered with broken ice.

Rattles to Be Raised.

Lenox, Mass., March 13.—One hundred rattlesnakes from the Schaghticoke Hills in Connecticut are to be brought here by a syndicate of Connecticut farmers to start a 12-acre rattlesnake farm, land for which has been purchased. Rattlesnake oil is worth \$5 a pint, and there is also a good return in the skins.

The farmers expect to have at least 5000 rattlers within the next few months.

Millions of Melons.

El Centro, Cal., March 13.—The cantaloupe crop of the Imperial Valley will break all records, according to estimates that have been made here.

At the time of compilation, the yield of melons was expected to be 50,000,000 and it was estimated that 2600 cars would be required to transport the crop to the market centers.

Piles Cured in Six to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in six to 14 days 50 cents.

For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your family and in the care of your own person, and you want the best.

Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

Paxtine is more economical, more cleansing, more germicidal and more healing than anything you ever used.

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ANTISEPTIC

In the toilet—to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath. To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean and odorless. To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking. To eradicate perspiration odors by sponge bathing.

As a medicinal agent for local treatment of feminine ills where pelvic catarrh, inflammation and ulceration exist, nothing equals hot douches of Paxtine. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. has been regularly advising their patients to use it because of its extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal power. For this purpose alone Paxtine is worth its weight in gold. Also for nasal catarrh, sore throat, inflamed eyes, cuts and wounds. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents a box. Trial box and testimony of 31 women free on request.

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Chicago Store SALEM'S HOUSE OF BARGAINS

WATCH OUT for our Spring Opening Sale, which we will inaugurate next Friday, March 15th. It is our annual Spring offering to the Shopping Public of Salem. Grand Bargains of the season's best goods. For Thursday we have on display new arrivals in the latest styles, Mode and Fabrics of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery Dress and Silk Goods, Wash Goods, etc. The Chicago Store Prices are and always will be the Lowest.

Ladies Suits, Coats, Dresses, Wraps and Waists
now ready in our Suit Section in all the latest models.

MISSSES COATS for \$5.90

Values to \$12.50 for Thursday we place them at \$5.90

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS
of Serge, Panama, Poplin, Cheviot, Danish Cloth, etc.
FOR ONE DAY'S SPECIAL WE GROUP THEM TOGETHER
\$15, \$20 and \$25 Suits FOR THURSDAY
\$7.90

LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN'S Trimmed Hats, Ready to Wear and shapes, in fact everything appertaining to the Millinery Line. We will appreciate it if you call and inspect our new styles and modes. Cordial attention will be given you whether you purchase or not.



SILKS
OUR SILKS are bound to stir up a commotion, for such values have never been offered elsewhere, unusually firm quality, pure silk, soft and lustrous, in the much desired messaline finish, plain grounds and self-colored brocade; pretty borders, natty stripes, dots, dainty figures and designs. These most fashionable Silks in the latest Spring colorings, tones and shades priced from **25c up**

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS
are here too—in a grand array of new shades and colors. As a special inducement for you to call and examine them, we place on sale for Thursday, navy, black and cream Serges for **48c yd.**

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY
SWEATERS Ladies' \$3 and \$4 Wool Sweaters for **\$1.98**
GINGHAMS Linen finish Gingham in plaids, stripes, check and colors **8 1-3c** 12 yards to customer.

SAY DARROW WAS TRAPPED BY DICTOGRAPH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—That Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara, indicted on a charge of bribing the McNamara jury was trapped by the dictagraph is the statement made here by Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association. Drew declares that the dictagraph recorded conversations between Darrow and John R. Harrington, counsel associated with Darrow, which will be used in the trial here of the alleged dynamiters. He says that a dictagraph in the room in the hotel in Los Angeles occupied by Harrington recorded conversations relative to Darrow's defense.

Bechtel & Bynon's Bargains

2000 ACRES AT \$55.

We have just listed 2000 acres of good fruit land, close to good town, which we can sell for \$55 per acre. There is 1000 acres cleared, the balance easily handled. This will sell for more than double in small tracts on the installment plan. Let us tell you more about this place.

360 ACRES AT \$100.

We have listed 360 acres of first class land not far from the Oregon Electric which will find a ready sale in small tracts at a good profit. There are good buildings, fences, close to school on splendid road, and the land is A1. This will make a fine farm or will cut up to advantage.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
On our lists are several pieces of

first class business property. One is a 55-foot corner on Commercial, which is a rare bargain. Salem is going to grow and the man who secures a piece of business property at present prices is going to make money. Consult us on this point.

WAREHOUSE SITES.

On Front, Trade and other streets where the present and proposed roads have franchises, we have some gilt-edged warehouse sites. One piece on Trade is 165x330 feet. Railroad now in front and switch on one side. Price only \$10,500. Think of that, only \$10,500 for a half block on a railroad. A little less will buy the site if the buildings are reserved. This is only one of our good buys.

BECHTEL & BYNON.
347 State Street. Tel. Main 452.

Just Received A LARGE line of Men's light weight working Shoes. They can not be beat for the money. You had better call before too many sizes are gone. Don't stop at the price, the wearing quality is what you want.

Our Line of Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes is now more complete than ever.

SEE **JACOB VOGT** THE SHOE MAN
220 North Commercial Street
Shoe Repairing Neatly Done and While You Wait

REMODELING SALE

WHILE we are making extensive improvements and increasing our Floor space at least 1-3 more we are going to give a liberal reduction on our entire stock of House Furnishings. After getting others prices come in and see what we can save you. We must make room for the large Spring Shipments we have on the road. This reduction will last while we are remodeling our store. Our past dealing is a guarantee for what we say.

This sale includes our entire line of **REALESTATE RANGES** and the **ARCADIAN MALLEABLE RANGES**, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Beds, Bedding, Mattresses, Springs, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, in fact all floor coverings. Those that are contemplating buying anything in our line will save money by letting us figure on their bill.

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