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### A WOMAN SHOT FOR ROBBER

#### Charles A. Wilson Seriously Wounds His Mother-in-law at Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Charles A. Wilson, of 516 Starr street, Albina, awakened by a strange noise shortly after 12 last night, jumped out of bed, ran to the head of the stairs and fired a revolver shot at his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Wilson, whom he mistook for a burglar. The shot took effect in the right breast near the shoulder. The wound is not considered fatal. Although the bullet is buried in the region of the back, fearing a hemorrhage, the doctors, Esther C. Pohl and W. B. Hamilton, are delaying the operation until the patient shall be stronger. She is being nursed at her home. Charles Wilson, whose arrest was caused about half an hour after the shooting, remained in jail until 10 o'clock this forenoon, when he was released by the Chief of Police pending further orders. Ex-Mayor H. S. Rowe, who has known Wilson since his boyhood, interceded in his behalf, in view of the circumstances, which show that the shooting was wholly accidental. District Attorney Otam-bekian advised the release of Wilson also. About two weeks ago the Wilson residence was burglarized. Entrance to the house was gained through a parlor window. To protect the premises from robbers in the future, young Wilson purchased a .35-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. Last night he and the family retired early. About midnight Mrs. Frederick Wilson, who occupied apartments on the upper floor of the house, near where her son-in-law was sleeping, went down stairs and attempted, first to open the kitchen door. In this she was unsuccessful, and, returning to the front room, the door of which opens near the foot of the stairway, she turned the key. The hallway was not lighted, and only a shadow of a person was to be seen. The shot was fired without warning or question, and the unfortunate woman fell to the floor with a shriek.

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### NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

#### IMPORTANCE OF THE NORTHWEST

Oregon, Washington, and California Contain One-third of the Standing Timber of the United States

The importance of the Northwest can easily be seen when we remember that in 1850 there were only 2,000,000 people in all the West, while now the same area has a population of 21,000,000, which is more people than the entire United States had in 1850. In the middle of the last century the population of the West was about 1-10 of the entire population of the country while now it is more than 1/3. Fifty years ago the West produced 85,000,000 bushels of grain, while the production of cereals now is 2,400,000,000 bushels annually or nearly thirty times as much as then and is now the grain producing part of the world. Live stock has made almost as great a gain. Then it was a poor country filled with poor people, now it is the most prosperous part of the globe with the wealth more evenly distributed. Few people may have thought about it, but Oregon, Washington and California contain one-third of the standing timber of the United States and the largest mills in the world are in these states, with a lumber cut of nearly thirty hundred million feet a year, which would make about 10,000 car loads for the largest cars, or in other words, two train loads a day of sixteen of the heaviest lumber cars each. These figures are too large to be comprehensible. In Oregon only 16.6 per cent of the total area is in farms; Washington, 19.9 Idaho, 5.9; Montana, 12.7; Wyoming, 13. Practically the entire area of these states is susceptible of development in agricultural and other industrial pursuits. Another very important fact in favor of Oregon is that in 1850 the death rate in this state was the lowest in the Union and in 1900 the city of Portland, the only city of any large population in the state was the second healthiest city in the United States. These things taken in consideration with the fact that we have the most equitable climate in the world and that our natural resources are unexcelled and offer rare opportunity for capital and labor makes it a desirable place for the active and energetic young man to come to settle.

### SAILORS ROBBED AT BREMERTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Foster today received a telegram from the Board of Trade of Bremerton, welcoming an investigation by the Navy Department into the condition of that city. "It is notorious that there were in Bremerton certain men who made their living by either enticing the merchant's men into open gambling halls, which were located near the navy-yard gate, or falling in this, they placed knockout drops in their drinks offered to their victims, who fell unconscious and were at once robbed. "Seattle," he adds, "is not particularly noted for its singleness of order, but in that city the men-of-war-men were not made the special prey of the vicious classes. Consequently the men going on liberty were not encouraged to make Seattle their destination. Consider it due to Seattle to bear testimony to the care and protection extended by the city police to visiting sailors in uniform."

### LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION OREGON TIMBER IN THE EAST

The one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the Lewis and Clark expedition in Oregon will be commemorated in 1905 by an exposition which it is intended to make international in its scope, and representative of American, European and Oriental life, customs and industry. A company with \$500,000 capital has been incorporated at Portland, the site has been selected near the very point on the Willamette reached by Captain Clark in April, 1805. The legislators of the various states will be asked to make appropriations, and it is believed that an appropriation from Oregon is practically assured. The Oregon country, which the Lewis and Clark expedition secured to American sovereignty, comprises all the present states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the western part of Montana and the southwestern part of Wyoming. This territory has an area 307,000 square miles, and since 1850 the population has increased from less than 14,000 to 1,500,000. It has an aggregate wealth of about \$2,000,000,000. The main purpose of the exposition will be to advertise the resources and possibilities of the Pacific Northwest with a view to encouraging settlers and investors to come here from the east and middle west and establish new homes and industries. Low railroad rates will be in effect between the east and the west in that year and over all parts of the states of Oregon and Washington to enable the visiting to see all parts of these states and visit any point of interest that they may see fit.

### NEW POSTMASTER AT PORTLAND

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—George C. Perkins was tonight renominated United States Senator to succeed himself by the Republican caucus. The vote in caucus stood: Perkins, 68; Irving M. Scott, 1.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The retail coal dealers have been added to the list of those who are waging war against and endeavoring to break the combine between the coal railroads, mine operators and wholesale dealers. The retailers are bringing suits for damages for non-delivery of coal, for which orders have been given. The railroad yards are filled with long trains of cars loaded with coal and at the same time the city is beginning to suffer from lack of fuel.

### COAL COMMISSION HEARING

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The anthracite commission made announcement this morning that hereafter long sessions would be held in order to expedite a settlement of the issues involved. The examination of non-union men and their friends who claim to have suffered abuse at the hands of union men was resumed today.

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To Commemorate the Expedition of the Famous Explorers. Will Advertise the Northwest.

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What Eastern People Think of the Timber in This State and County.

The Toledo, Ohio, Blade, of Dec. 27th, has the following item:  
Fred Gettins reached Toledo today after traveling through rain storms and blizzards in the 3,200 miles between Oregon and Ohio. The ex-Toledo boy, looking hale and hearty, made a run to get here Christmas, but the storms were too much and he was 48 hours behind the turkey dinner day.  
"Oregon is a coiner," remarked Mr. Gettins enthusiastically. "I am connected with a timber company out there—Fred Blakey, you know, is its manager. Our headquarters are located at Roseburg. The timber is being cut out at a great rate through the state. It is really the finest timber country I ever saw. Many trees stretch up 150 feet to the first limb, straight as a die. Why, the mast to Emperor William's yacht is an Oregon fir, and the royal pennant on Windsor Castle floats from an Oregon fir staff.  
"The timber companies clear off the timber as they go, seal the ground and immediately convert it into grazing purposes. It is a paying enterprise. A great many people are entering the country and buying tracts from the government."  
A. A. Hall, a lumberman of upper Rogue river, has contracted to furnish 110,000 feet of pine logs for R. D. Hume, of the lower stream. Seventy-five thousand feet of the logs have already been placed in the river, and for the first time the experiment of floating logs from the source to the mouth of the stream attempted.

### FIGHTING COAL TRUST.

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