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## LEINSCHMIDT TO GO ON STAND FRIDAY

### ARRIVING SET FOR FRIDAY

#### LEINSCHMIDT CASE

ATTORNEY WILL ASK  
JURY FOR AN INDICT-  
THE FATHER ARRIVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Salem, Ore., Nov. 27.—The first  
of the release of Harry Klein-  
schmidt, charged with the murder of  
Bellows, will occur next Fri-  
day afternoon before Judge Harris,  
Alameda county superior  
At that time the attorneys  
young student of the Univer-  
California will be present to  
freedom through habeas  
proceedings.  
ough the evidence in the  
purely circumstantial," said  
Attorney Brown today, "we  
men such a strong web of  
out Kleinschmidt that the  
an will not be released

through any habeas corpus proceed-  
ings, and when he comes to trial the  
case will end in his conviction, I am  
sure." Next Monday District Attor-  
new Brown will ask for an indict-  
ment from the grand jury. "You  
can say positively that we will not  
have the body of Bellows, which is  
now resting at Springfield, Mo., ex-  
hamed," continued Brown.

A. Kleinschmidt, father of the ac-  
cused boy, is expected to arrive in  
Berkeley today from Helena, Mont.,  
where he has been in business. When  
Harry was arrested the elder Klein-  
schmidt at once took steps to close  
out his business in Helena to come  
to Berkeley.

The Kleinschmidts were the re-  
cipients of numerous calls this fore-  
noon from neighbors, several of  
whom volunteered their services, if  
they were of any use. Among the  
callers was Miss Hazel Hotchkiss,  
whose residence is across the street  
from the Kleinschmidts. Miss Hotch-  
kiss has recently been mentioned as  
a possible witness in the case, be-  
cause of her acquaintance with the  
family, and it was in regard to the  
publication that she made the call.

#### KILLED HIS WIFE

AND BEAT TWO MEN.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Redding, Cal., Nov. 27.—Mrs.  
Clay Hayes, aged 21, is dead from a  
bullet wound inflicted by her hus-  
band, who, in a jealous rage, had  
just beaten James Raines and an-  
other man, whose name has not been  
learned, with a club, at Gas Point,  
30 miles from here.

### MURDER MYSTERY DEEPENS

#### CRIME AT OAKLAND

IDENTITY OF WILKINS' ERST-  
WHILE WIFE UNCERTAIN—  
POLICE ARE IN A QUANDARY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Cal., Nov. 27.—As the  
police probe deeper into the sup-  
posed murder of his pseudo wife,  
whose identity is still a mystery, by  
M. A. Wilkins, in their little cottage  
in Elmhurst, the gruesome tragedy  
develops features that not even a  
Gaborieau could have dreamed of.  
Every element surrounding the af-  
fair has a tinge of mystery and  
grimness that has few parallels in  
the criminal annals of California.

Despite the persistent sweating of  
the prisoner, but one statement bear-  
ing on the death of the woman has  
been wrung from him, and that is  
that she took her life by swallow-  
ing strychnine. He does not offer to  
explain how or why a towel was  
tied around the woman's mouth or

field, Kansas, the supposed home of  
the prisoner's wife.

Wilkins has retained Attorney  
Hugh Meisner, of San Francisco, as  
his advisor.

Although Wilkins declares he has  
no wife, a record of the transfer of  
the Elmhurst house, where the mur-  
der was done, shows that Lillian and  
J. J. Drennan deeded the property to  
Mark A. and Vernie Wilkins on  
April 21, 1907.

The San Francisco police are look-  
ing for the Jewish woman who came  
to purchase Mrs. Wilkins' clothing,  
and who told the neighbors that  
Wilkins told her his wife was dead.

The stomach of Mrs. Wilkins has  
been sent to a chemist for analysis.

#### Rumor of Identity.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Henry  
P. Linderman, proprietor of the  
Prain Hotel in this city, stated today  
that he thinks the woman known as  
Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, whose body was  
found in Oakland, was his daughter,  
Vernie Linderman.

#### Wilkins Identified.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—M. A.  
Wilkins, who is being held in the  
Oakland jail for the murder of the  
woman, whose body he buried in  
quicklime, in the rear of his home,  
once served a term in prison for  
cutting the throat of one of his nu-  
merous wives, while living here un-  
der the name of James G. Bennett.

#### Track Destroyed.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—Ed-  
ward Trow, a Northern Pacific  
switchman, believes the lives of him-  
self and a Northern Pacific train  
crew were saved night before last  
by some occult influence, which gave  
him a premonition of danger. He

### BROWN'S WIFE MADE A THREAT

#### THE BRADLEY TRIAL

CALLED HER HUSBAND VILE  
NAMES—EX-SENATOR DENIED  
PARENTAGE OF SON.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—  
When the Bradley trial was resumed  
this morning Archibald Livingston,  
a clerk in ex-Senator Brown's office  
in Salt Lake, was again called to  
the stand to give testimony in re-  
buttal. He identified a railroad  
ticket which had been turned in by  
the defendant after she had changed  
her mind about going to Los An-  
geles, going to Washington instead.  
The witness said that at the time  
Mrs. Bradley had asked him if he  
thought Brown intended to marry  
her.

"I told her," said Livingston,  
"that I did not think he did, where-  
upon she exclaimed: 'He will have  
to or I will blow his head off!'"

Mrs. Bradley smiled during Liv-  
ingston's testimony. Livingston ad-  
mitted that he told untruths to the  
defendant concerning Brown in or-  
der to make their relations agree-  
able. Replying to a query from  
Attorney Hoover the witness de-  
clared that telling untruths was not  
a part of his business.

There was a dramatic and unex-  
pected development when Christien-  
sen, one of the witnesses, declared  
that Brown, in the presence of him-  
self, and the defendant and Mrs.  
Brown, denied the parentage of Max  
Brown, his eldest son, who testified  
yesterday. Upon hearing this, the  
witness said Mrs. Brown called the  
senator a "vile, low, mean moral de-  
generate."

At a conference at Pocatello, the  
witness testified Mrs. Bradley en-  
tered the room while the senator  
and his wife were talking. Mrs.  
Brown rushed at the defendant ex-  
claiming, "Let me kill her."

Christensen declared that Mrs.  
Brown had seized the defendant  
by the throat in the Pa-  
cific Hotel at Pocatello, but they  
were separated. Later in his room  
Brown admitted that he was the  
father of the defendant's two chil-  
dren but that he was not the father  
of Max Brown.

Mrs. Thornburg, the police mat-  
ron, who had charge of the defend-  
ant the night of the shooting, testi-  
fied that the defendant said:

"I am not crazy; I am far from  
being insane."

#### Boy Robber Captured.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Frank  
McPherson, a boy of 17, was ar-  
rested last night in Oakland on a charge  
of robbing a sub-postoffice in Port-  
land.

Several weeks ago McPherson, in  
company with two men, whose names  
he professes to be ignorant of, are  
said to have entered a drug store  
and sub-postoffice at the corner of  
Tenth and Jefferson streets, in Port-  
land, holding up the proprietor and  
securing a few dollars in silver. The  
trio then proceeded to rifle the post-  
office till, and secured about \$15 in  
stamps.

The men refused to divide the  
spoils with McPherson, according to  
his tale, and he was forced to leave  
Portland penniless. He arrived in  
this city on the 22d on a steamer,  
and has since been living in an Oak-  
land lodging house. McPherson  
waived extradition proceedings, and  
will be taken back to Portland on  
Friday.

### ASSAYER CHARGED WITH ORE THEFT.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 27.—One of the  
biggest finds of stolen "high grade"  
ore ever known in the camp at Gold-  
field has just been made in the cel-  
lar of George Richardson. About  
12,000 pounds of rock was hidden  
in sacks beneath a pile of rubbish,  
and all of the rock will average at  
least \$5 a pound. Richardson for-  
merly conducted an assay office in  
Pueblo, Colo., and was arrested there  
last spring for "high grading," and  
his trial on that charge is still pend-  
ing. He has been arrested in Gold-  
field.

### Christmas Gifts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—Believ-  
ing that the custom of giving gifts  
on Christmas needs a radical reform,  
Mrs. Carrie V. Shaw-Rice, a poetess,  
who has got out several volumes,  
and who is also a prominent club  
woman, with a number of friends,  
who entertained her opinion, has be-  
gan a propaganda against what they  
term "the Christmas-giving habit."  
"We are not against the custom of  
giving gifts on Christmas," said Mrs.  
Rice this morning, "but we are  
against the abuse of the custom. The  
day is kept in memory of the Christ  
child, and to my mind, and also in  
the opinion of friends of mine, chil-  
dren only should be the beneficiaries  
of our gratuities. It is a children's  
holiday."

### Grand Masquerade and Skating Car- nival.

That one of the greatest carnival  
events ever given in the city will  
take place at the Auditorium rink  
Thursday night, now seems assured.  
Elaborate preparations are being  
made and a large number of skaters  
are already reserved. Two pair of  
Richardson ball bearing aluminum-  
roller skates and ten dollars in skate  
tickets will be given away as prizes  
to maskers. Every imaginable char-  
acter will be represented, and a bar-  
rel of fun is promised. Skating is  
very popular in this city, and this,  
being the first masquerade of the  
season, a large number of maskers  
are assured. Masks will be removed  
and prize awarded at 9 o'clock, after  
which everybody will be allowed to  
skate until 11 o'clock. Special music  
by McElroy's band.

### Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Allen yesterday af-  
ternoon issued a marriage license to  
Silas G. Murphy, aged 22, and Alta  
Burson, aged 19, both of Stayton, E.  
Hill witness. The following license  
was issued this morning: Benjamin  
F. Gifford, of Portland, aged 25 and  
Myrtle L. Dunnells, of Silverton,  
aged 19. F. H. Curtis witness.

For Sale—A Columbia disc grapho-  
phone (\$35 machine), and 25  
records; good assortment. Twen-  
ty-one 10-inch and four 11-inch  
size. Price \$25. 11-27-dw-1f

### Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned will receive sealed bids  
for the improvement of Twelfth  
street, in the city of Salem, Oregon,  
from the South boundary line of  
Union street, in said city, some-  
times known as Terry street, to the  
north boundary line of State street,  
in said city, according to plans and  
specifications heretofore adopted by  
the common council of the city of  
Salem, Oregon, and now on file in  
the office of the recorder of said  
city. Said bids will be so received  
by the undersigned at the city hall  
up to 7:30 p. m., of Monday, De-  
cember 2, 1907. A certified check  
for 10 per cent of the amount bid  
must accompany each bid. The  
right is reserved to reject any and  
all bids.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 21st  
day of November, 1907.

W. A. MOORES,  
Recorder of the City of Salem, Ore-  
gon. 11-27-5t

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of Imitations  
of *Chat. H. Fletcher*

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

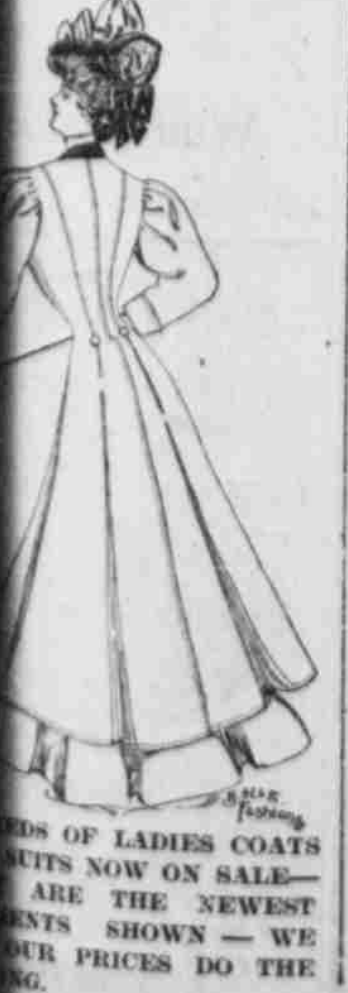
### Powerful Bargain Sale

ORDER FOR THIS WEEK—WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR  
HOLIDAY NOVELTIES SO THE GOODS IN SEVERAL DE-  
PARTMENTS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED—NO MERCY SHOWN TO  
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS FOR YOUR  
—WE WILL BEAT THE BEST PRICE YOU CAN GET  
HERE.

YARDS OF PLAIN AND  
WOOL DRESS GOODS  
WITH 85c A YARD NOW ON  
AT.....39c  
HANDS OF YARDS OF  
CITY DRESS AND WAIST-  
SILKS FROM 25c YARD  
UP.  
YARDS OF DARK AND  
COLORED OUTING  
SHEETS—A REGULAR 7½  
QUALITY—  
PER YARD.....4½c

### NOW ON SALE

- MEN'S 65c HEAVY FLEECE  
LINED UNDERWEAR NOW  
.....39c
- MEN'S 75c OVERALLS NOW.45c
- MEN'S 10c SOX NOW.....4c
- MEN'S 10c WHITE HANDKER-  
CHIEFS NOW.....4c
- MEN'S 25c WOOL SOX NOW 15c
- MEN'S 25c SUSPENDERS.....10c
- LADIES' 75c OUTING FLANNEL  
DRESSING SACQUES NOW
- CHILDREN'S 85c WOOL SWEAT-  
ERS NOW.....45c
- LADIES' \$3.50 TRIMMED DRESS  
HATS NOW.....\$1.95
- 75c DOUBLE BLANKETS PR 39c
- \$2.00 11-4 HEAVY DOUBLE  
BLANKETS NOW.....\$1.25
- BEST SAXONY YARN SKEIN.3c
- BEST SHETLAND FLOSS SKEIN  
.....7c
- HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF  
THANKSGIVING TABLE LIN-  
ENS NOW ON SALE.
- 45c BLEACHED TABLE DA-  
MASK PER YARD.....29c
- \$1.00 BLEACHED TABLE DA-  
MASK—BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS  
—SATIN FINISHED—SPE-  
CIAL SALE PRICE PER  
YARD.....65c



**McEVROY BROS.**  
COMMERCIAL AND COURT STREETS, SALEM, OREGON.

### Willamette University vs. Albany Ath. Club

Willamette Field, Thursday Afternoon.

AT 3 P. M. Admission 50c

why her corpse was buried in quick-  
lime. Neither does the man, whom  
the police look upon as an archfiend,  
explain why the woman started to  
dig the hole which later became her  
own grave, before she died.

In the performance of this task  
the authorities say that Wilkins dis-  
played unprecedented cold-blooded-  
ness. That he should have plotted  
the woman's death and prepared for  
the covering up of his crime as he  
did was fiendish enough, but to com-  
pel his prospective victim to assist  
in digging her own grave is consid-  
ered almost beyond belief.

The motive for the murder, if mur-  
der was done, is another baffling fea-  
ture. Wilkins could not have  
gained financially by the woman's  
death, as he was worse off by her  
demise than if she were alive, as is  
shown by his attempt to have Mrs. L.  
M. Anderson, a neighbor, pose as his  
wife before a notary public for the  
purpose of having a power of attor-  
ney recorded in order that he  
might sell the cottage in which he  
and the dead woman lived.

One plausible theory is that he  
was tired of the woman, and decided  
to get rid of her before he would be  
called upon to assume an added bur-  
den in the support of the child that  
would have come in October had the  
woman lived.

That Wilkins is a man with a record  
the police no longer doubt, the  
discovery of a kit of burglar tools in  
the cottage having fully convinced  
them that he is an old criminal. His  
picture will be sent to the police  
throughout the country in the hope  
of identifying him.

Search of the Wilkins premises  
was resumed today, and it would  
cause no surprise to the police if  
other bodies are found. A search  
has also been instituted for Earl  
Kimmons, the former San Fran-  
cisco street car man and friend of Mrs.  
Wilkins, who dropped out of sight  
soon after the woman's death.

Further attempts to force Wilkins  
to reveal the identity of the dead  
woman were made this morning, but  
he steadfastly refused to tell who  
she was. The police momentarily  
expect additional advice from Shef-

was on the front end of a locomotive  
speeding up through the Northern  
Pacific yards to South Tacoma. When  
near Bailey street he suddenly felt  
a cold chill and a great apprehension  
for his life. Believing that he was  
in danger, he signaled Engineer Sy-  
phers to stop. The locomotive came  
to a halt and Trow walked ahead a  
few yards and found 30 feet of track  
had been washed away by a freshet,  
due to the heavy rain that had been  
falling all the afternoon. The spot  
where the track was gone was where  
the railroad crosses a swale, and the  
engine would have plunged 12 feet  
to the bottom. The Seattle-Portland  
train would have passed over the  
same stretch a few minutes later,  
and the discovery of the break prob-  
ably saved the train from being  
wrecked with a certain large loss of  
life.

### MARIE CAHILL COMING



The New York World spoke of  
Marie Cahill's hit in "Marrying  
Mary," at Daly's theater, as follows:  
"Marie Cahill's new play makes a  
hit; free from vaudeville; humorous,  
tuneful, entertaining." The charm-  
ing star and play will be seen at the  
Grand, Dec. 5.

### Grocery Stores Closed Tomorrow.

All the leading groceries will be  
closed all day Thursday—Thank-  
sgiving day. Place your order today.  
Weller Bros.  
Central grocery.  
W. A. Irvin.  
R. D. Gilbert.  
A. L. Harvey.  
H. H. Ragan.  
John Hughes Co.  
Moir Grocery Co.  
H. M. Branson.  
Farrington & Van Patten.  
J. W. Harritt.  
Roth & Graber.