

Murder at Portland.

Portland was the scene last Thursday night of a drunken row which ended in Martin Olson choking and pounding to death Christ Thordarson, both residents of Portland. According to all accounts the victim's body was terribly mutilated. Seven or eight men are said to have witness the tragedy. The party was enjoying (?) a keg of beer when the fatal quarrel took place. Olson was immediately arrested. Both were drunk at the time the deed was committed. A mixture of bad men and beer make a dangerous combination.
