

# ACQUITTED WOMAN IS HERE

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Miss Leah Alexander Comes to Oregon to Make Future Home.

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Miss Leah Alexander, who shot and killed Joseph D. Van Baalen, an advertising expert, in San Francisco October 19 and who subsequently was acquitted, has come to Portland, where she in all probability will make her future home. Accompanied by her mother, Miss Alexander reached Portland yesterday on the steamer Bear in her flight from the unsavory publicity which followed the shooting and the trial and a later episode which took place in Los Angeles.

Miss Alexander announced on her arrival in Portland she would reside in Oregon, probably in Portland.

At her trial in San Francisco Miss Alexander pleaded temporary insanity, an indirect result of jealousy of Van Baalen's stenographer. Van Baalen, she said, she later discovered was married and betrayed her. The trial was of a sensational nature and after acquittal she went to Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles she fell under the spotlight of publicity again by being robbed one morning at 3 o'clock as she was returning from a party. Detectives said she asserted she had been robbed of diamonds valued at \$75.