

MAN KILLS EX-WIFE, BOY, GIRL AND SELF

Quadruple Tragedy Occurs in Cosmopolitan Hotel at Walla Walla.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE CAUSE

Sergeant J. Proctor, of Artillery Corps at Fort Worden, Shoots Family Without Slightest Warning of Intention.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 4. (Special.)—Seized with murderous mania shortly after P. M. today, Sergeant J. Proctor, of the artillery corps at Fort Worden, Port Townsend, Wash., shot and killed his former wife, his son and daughter, and then fired a bullet into his head. He died an hour and a half later from the wound in his head.

The shooting took place in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, a lodging house of which Mrs. Proctor had been proprietor for four years.

The dead, J. Proctor, aged 40; Ada Proctor, his divorced wife, aged 28; Nellie Proctor, his daughter, aged 11; Everett Proctor, his son, aged nine.

No One Seen Tragedy. The shooting of the little boy and the mother was in the room in which they were lying asleep and the daughter was shot in room 2, Proctor's room, where he took his own life. The girl had been in the room with her mother and brother and ran out to the other room when her father killed the mother. There were no witnesses to the deed.

Proctor had taken lunch with his daughter in a downtown cafe shortly after noon. Mrs. Proctor and her little son had eaten at the house, with two friends, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Wean. The visitors left after lunch, but returned to get a handkerchief which Mrs. Hinton had forgotten. They reached the house just after the tragedy had been discovered.

Proctor had been in Walla Walla two weeks, coming here from his station at Fort Worden, on a furlough. He boarded at the home of his former wife. Her only reason for allowing him to stay in the house was because their children were there. She was afraid of him, always sleeping with her door bolted and with a gun beneath her pillow.

Spouse Cruel to Wife. The Proctors were divorced in Walla Walla about Christmas. Mrs. Proctor secured the decree on the ground of cruel treatment.

So far as can be learned Proctor had never made any threats to his former wife that he would kill her. While she was staying at the Odd Fellows Home, Proctor about Christmas time made an attempt to see her, but she refused him permission. He wanted her to come to the house and she thought that he would attempt to take her life.

ASHLAND HAS CHAUTAUQUA. Dr. Spurgeon and Charles Edward Russell on Programme.

ASHLAND, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The 20th annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly opened here Tuesday and will unite with the townspeople in celebrating the Fourth, which great preparations have been made. The main address of the day will be delivered by ex-Congressman Reeder, Kansas, at the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the chief events were concerts by the Chicago Operatic Company, while the musical specialty of the National holiday will be the appearance of the Schumann Quartet. Other features on the programme are scheduled as follows.

10:30 A. M.—"Religion and Music." Professor C. E. Lampert, manager Schumann Quartet; 2:30 P. M.—"Populists and a Good Mistake" (humorous). Dr. Spurgeon.

7:30 P. M.—"The Old Man's View of Uncle Sam and His Country." Dr. Spurgeon; 8 P. M.—Fred Emerson Brooks, post-humorous.

7:15 A. M.—sermon; 8:45 P. M.—Union Young People's meeting; 8 P. M.—evening service with special music.

7:30 P. M.—Fred Emerson Brooks, post-humorous; 8 P. M.—"Soldiers of the Common Good." Charles Edward Russell.

7:30 P. M.—musical and literary programme furnished by the City of Grants; 8 P. M.—evening service in the "Ming and Saving." Judge Sadler.

7:30 P. M.—address by Mrs. Florence Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn.

Concert morning and evening by Byron's Troubadours.

July 15, Friday, Children's Day. 10:30 A. M.—programme by Parent-Teacher Association of the Valley; 2:30 P. M.—McCormick and Breton; 8 P. M.—Larimore's circus (star performers selected from his classes).

Round table throughout the season conducted by Professor Briscoe.

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CARSON, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Modesto, Cal., received by friends today states that J. L. Walker was declared not guilty of the charge of assault with intent to kill Frank W. Flint, who had broken up his home.

Over a year ago, Frank W. Flint, of pleasing personality, came to Carson, from White Salmon and engaged in the business of tuning pianos and cleaning clothes. He went to board with Walker.

Walker brooded over the loss of his wife and little girl. Last April he took a train for Modesto, having learned from Mrs. Walker's mother and grandmother where Flint and Mrs. Walker were living. Flint answered the summons of the door bell and was shot.

Flint was taken to a hospital and recovered in three weeks, and Walker was taken into custody on a writ return. He was acquitted by a jury largely composed of farmers. The news of the freeing of Walker was received with expressions of relief and joy by his old neighbors and friends here in Carson, who were unanimous in sympathy with him.

Mrs. J. M. Boyd, wife of the postmaster at this place, was the principal witness for the defense.

"PUSH" CLUB FORMED

LOGAN CITIZENS TO WORK FOR NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Organization Will Co-operate With Portland East Side to Get Road in Clackamas District.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—A Push Club was organized at Logan on Tuesday evening at the Harding Grange Hall. There was much enthusiasm and a good attendance. A temporary organization was effected last week and the permanent organization Tuesday evening.

The object of the club is to work for an electric carline—this to extend from Portland and to connect with the Clackamas Southern in the vicinity of Molalla. It is through the efforts of the East Side Commercial Club of Portland that the organization of the Logan Push Club was effected, and by C. F. Clark, formerly of Clackamas, but now of Portland, who is a member of the East Side Commercial Club.

As Logan is in one of the richest sections of the county, where some of the finest grain and produce are raised, and is a dairy county as well, a railroad through that part of the county would be a benefit to Oregon City, as well as to Portland. At the present time the nearest railroad to Logan is at Estacada, 7 1/2 miles, and Oregon City, 10 miles.

At the meeting Tuesday evening officers elected were: H. E. Babler, president; L. Funk, vice-president; O. D. Robbins, secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to gather statistical information, embracing tonnage and population, this committee being composed of A. A. Allen, Henry Babler, George Kohl, C. F. M. Brown, E. Soper, all of whom are well-known men of that place.

The Push Club will meet a delegation from the Oregon City Commercial Club on July 25 to determine the site of a bridge crossing the Clackamas River either at Barton or at Eagle Creek.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION GOOD

Mothers' Congress Approves System Provided for Rural Districts.

EUGENE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Resolutions adopted at the session of the Oregon Mothers' Congress last evening approving the system of supervision for rural schools and urging patrons of the schools to give the plan a fair test before working for the repeal of the law. This action was taken following remarks of President Campbell that he had heard much complaint about the working of the supervisor system, especially that the added expense was not justified by the results obtained.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, of the University, declared the success of the city schools is due largely to adequate supervision and predicted that a fair test of the supervisor system would result in a rise in the standards of the average country school where now the County Superintendent visits perhaps once a year.

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SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—There will be 38 initiative and referendum measures to go before the people on all the ballot at the general election which will be held November 5. In addition to these there are seven local measures which have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Today was the last day for the filing of petitions and although it was a legal holiday the office of Secretary of State remained open to receive petitions. One of these was a bill to prohibit conspiracies or combinations for the purpose of boycotting or otherwise prohibiting the use of public streets, public parks or public grounds in incorporated cities of 5000 people or over to be used for speechmaking purposes.

The seven local measures which will go on the ballot in the respective electoral districts which are affected include three measures for single tax, as provided for under the county tax amendment of 1910.

These local measures are as follows: To establish single tax in Clackamas County; to prohibit the building of proposed Harney County courthouse; to establish a National bank in Jackson County to assist in financing the construction of good roads; to abolish the county high school in Willamette County; to amend the bill providing for the method of electing members of the Port of Portland Commission; to establish single tax in Multnomah County, and to establish single tax in Coos County.

The 28 measures which will go on the ballot all over the State of Oregon are varied in many details. Of these 38 bills and amendments 28 have been proposed by initiative petitions, already referred to the people by resolution of the State Legislature and four have been referred to the people through the medium of referendum petitions.

Constitutional Amendments 14. There are 14 amendments which are proposed to the constitution of the state and 30 proposed statutes or proposed amendments to statutes already in effect, besides the four which have been referred by referendum petitions signed by the people.

The 28 measures of statewide interest which have been filed to go before the people in November are in substantially the order in which they will go on the ballot, as follows: Proposed by initiative petition: Equal suffrage amendment extending the right of suffrage to women. (Filed December 17, 1911.) Referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly: For constitutional amendment of section 4, article IV, for the purpose of creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor, etc. (Filed February 1, 1911.) For an amendment of section 1, article IX, of the Oregon constitution, providing for a uniform rule of taxation, except on property specifically taxed, etc. (Filed February 17, 1911.) For an amendment of section 32, article I, Oregon constitution, completely abolishing the right of eminent domain, except as to public purposes, etc. (Filed February 17, 1911.) For constitutional amendment to repeal all of section 1a of article IX, except that part prohibiting poll and head taxes in Oregon, etc. (Filed February 17, 1911.) For amendment of section 1 of article XVII of the constitution so as to require for the adoption of any proposed constitutional amendment a majority vote of all the electors voting at such election, instead of a majority of those voting on the amendment only. (Filed February 21, 1911.) For constitutional amendment of section 3, article XI, of the constitution, making stockholders in banking corporations liable to pay for the benefit of depositors an amount equal to the par value of the stock held by any stockholder in addition to having originally paid the par value thereof. (Filed March 7, 1911.)

Building Act Mentioned. Referendum ordered by petition of the people: An act appropriating \$175,000 for building and equipping a station building and extending heating plant to the same; and also appropriating the sum of \$153,256.92 for the purchase of additional land and equipment, and for the purchase of heating plant to same, for use of the University of Oregon. (Filed May 18, 1911.) An act appropriating \$175,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a modern library and museum building, and extending of heating plant to same, for use of the University of Oregon. (Filed May 18, 1911.) An act vesting the Railroad Commission with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate every public service corporation and utility in the State of Oregon, as to the adequacy of the service rendered and the equipment provided, the fairness of rates, tolls and charges to be collected from the public therefor, etc. (Filed May 18, 1911.) An act appropriating \$50,000 for building, furnishing and equipping a dormitory at the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. (Filed May 18, 1911.) Proposed by initiative petition: For law to create the County of

Cascade out of the eastern portion of Clackamas County, and provide for its organization. (Filed June 26, 1912.) For an act levying an annual tax of six-tenths of a mill on all the taxable property of the state for university and agricultural college purposes, and to provide for the government of such institutions. (Filed June 29, 1912.) For an amendment of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of Oregon, providing no measure submitted to the people at any election under the initiative shall take effect or become a law unless it shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, or by a majority of such measure pro or con, etc. (Filed July 1, 1912.) For an act providing for the holding of road district meetings and county road meetings and defining their duties; providing the methods by which the voters of any county in this state may provide for the issuing of bonds, etc. (Filed July 1, 1912.) For an act creating a State Highway Department; providing for its officers; defining their duties; appropriating money therefor, etc. (Filed July 1, 1912.) For a law to amend Section 30 of Chapter 266 of the Laws of Oregon for 1911, placing the State Printer on a flat salary. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act defining hotels in the State of Oregon, and providing for the use of fire escapes, gong rings, stand pipes and hose, and chemical fire extinguishers therewith and therein, and defining the same, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For a law to protect sub-contractors, material men and laborers performing labor for the State or any municipality or subdivision; requiring a sufficient bond on any other person, firm or corporation. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act to protect purchasers of stocks and bonds and prevent fraud in the sale thereof; to create a Corporation Department, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) Convict Employment Act Out. For an act prohibiting the employment of convicts of the State Penitentiary in incorporated towns or cities of corporation and providing for their employment on public highways, and on or about the state institutions. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act prohibiting the employment of county, city or town convicts by any private person, firm or corporation, and providing for their employment in incorporated towns or cities of a public nature, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act to provide for the construction of permanent roads; to create a State Road Board, and defining the duties and powers thereof; to create the office of State Highway Commissioner, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an amendment of Section 7 of Article XI of the constitution, providing that the credit of the state shall not be loaned, and placing a limitation upon the amount of contract debts. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act to authorize counties to issue bonds for road construction; defining the method of expending money raised by bond sales, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an amendment of Section 10 of Article XI of the constitution, limiting the powers of counties to contract debts. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act to provide methods for the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns, providing for the adoption of a charter for such consolidated municipalities, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an amendment to Article IX of the constitution, providing that taxes may be imposed on income, from whatever source or sources derived, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act to amend Section 3554, Lord's Oregon Laws, exempting certain property from taxation. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act to exempt all debts due to become due whether on account, contract, note, mortgage, bond or otherwise, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) Gift Tax Levied. For an act to tax gifts, legacies, inheritances and transfers by testament of the same, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.) For an act to provide for a uniform percentage in the relationship of the classification ratings, providing for the establishment of minimum carload weights, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.) For an amendment to Section 10 of Article IX of the constitution of Oregon, granting home rule to counties in the matter of building and maintaining roads and incurring indebtedness therefor and granting counties to borrow money, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.) For an amendment of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Oregon, providing for the election of a majority of the members of the State of Oregon. (Filed July 3, 1912.) For an act to abolish capital punishment as a penalty for conviction of murder in the first degree; to substitute therefor life imprisonment at hard labor, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.) For an act to prohibit person or per-

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SONS, associations or combinations of associations or societies and others from compiling or combining together for the purpose of a boycott and making it unlawful to boycott any industry or manufacturer, or owner, or operator of any factory, store, workshop or any other person, firm or corporation, etc. (Filed July 4, 1912.) For an act prohibiting the use of the public streets, parks and public grounds in incorporated towns or cities of the state of a population of 5000 or over by persons, organizations, assemblies or associations for speechmaking purposes, etc. (Filed July 4, 1912.) The local measures, the time of their filing and the order substantially in which they will appear on the ballot follow: For a local law for the county of Clackamas, to exempt from taxation all trades, labor, professions, business, occupations, personal property and improvements on land and under land, etc. (Filed May 31, 1912.) For an act to prevent the County Court of Harney County from building a new courthouse, etc. (Filed June 25, 1912.) For an act to provide funds to build roads and bridges in Jackson County, under what is known as the "Scott plan" to save Jackson County, Oregon, \$90,000 a year in interest, and to provide for the redemption of all outstanding Jackson County warrants in excess of the legal limitation. (Filed June 27, 1912.) For a local law for Willamette County to abolish and discontinue the County High School of Willamette County, Oregon, maintained and operated at Enterprise, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.) For an act to elect the members of the Port of Portland Commission and to safeguard and provide for the deposit of such funds as may come into the hands of the Port of Portland Commission, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.) For a local law for Multnomah County to exempt from all taxes levied in Multnomah County the assessed values of all improvements on, in and under land, and of all personal property which the state laws require shall be assessed by the County Assessor, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.) For a local law for the County of Coos to exempt from all taxes levied

within Coos County, the assessed value of all improvements on, in and under land and personal property which the state laws require shall be assessed by the County Assessor, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.)

FLORENCE MILL FAVORED Rights to Streets Given Porter Bros. There for Enlargement of Plant.

FLORENCE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Andrew Porter and Dan Bruhn are here in the interest of the Tidewater Mill Company, a corporation headed by Porter Brothers, which has just taken over the holdings of the Oregon and California Lumber Company, consisting of a sawmill here and a large amount of valuable timber land in the Siuslaw Valley.

Porter Brothers have the contract for the railroad line to be built from Eugene to Coos Bay, with the exception of the 18 miles nearest Marshfield. A mass meeting was held here Monday evening and was addressed by Mr. Porter and Fred Hollister, president of the bank here, who laid before the meeting the offer of the company to pay \$5000 toward the purchase of a tract of tideland comprising about 15 1/2 acres in Florence, which they must have.

They also ask for the use of two streets bordering on the mill property, agreeing that at any time the company ceases to use these streets for mill purposes they shall revert to the town.

A written expression in favor of allowing the company the use of the streets was signed by 56 of those present. It is the intention to enlarge the mill, work to begin in the near future. This enterprise will give Florence a payroll of nearly \$50,000 a month.

Pasco "Hoodwinked" by Woman. PASCO, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—One of the neatest fakes sprung upon the charitably inclined people of this city for some time was worked on a number of citizens Monday and Tuesday of this week. A woman, poorly dressed and accompanied by a little

girl four years old, visited the various houses with a subscription paper asking help to assist her in keeping her homestead until she could obtain relief from other sources. Questioned by one of the business men, she could not satisfactorily explain the location of her homestead and the police were notified. To them she told conflicting stories and she was ordered to leave the city. She had collected about \$75.

JOSEPH ORDINANCE STRICT Saloonkeepers in Willamette County Have Definite Regulations.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The first licensed saloons in Willamette County in six years opened Wednesday in Joseph. The Joseph Council voted Monday night to grant two licenses.

The Joseph ordinance, drawn in the years since the county went dry, July 1, 1906, is one of the strictest in the state. It provides, among other things: No chairs, tables or dice boxes may be in any saloon. No pool or billiard table is permitted in the building. Outside doors shall be of glass, and there shall be no screen or other device to obstruct the view of the interior of the room. Glass in doors and windows shall come within three and one-half feet from the sidewalk grade. Only one entrance permitted. The license is \$1000 a year, all payable in advance. On violation of the ordinance or of any of its provisions, the license shall be revocable at the option of the Council. On proof of a third violation, revocation of license shall be compulsory by the Council. Saloons may be open only from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M. In this country a person who splits out shingles is called a shingle weaver. In England shingles are not made in this way, but they are made by a man and a mallet and they are called a lath tender.

WES OVER TERRACES PAST PRESENT FUTURE

A huge, unsightly hill. Covered with a mass of tangled fir and brush, almost impenetrable. Regarded as of no value for all time to come. A detriment to surrounding property. A barrier to further progress in that direction. An obstruction to the development of that section of the city. Too steep for building purposes. Too unclean for a park. Yet, regarded by all who were fortunate to have climbed to its top, as the finest scenic outlook surrounding the City of Portland.

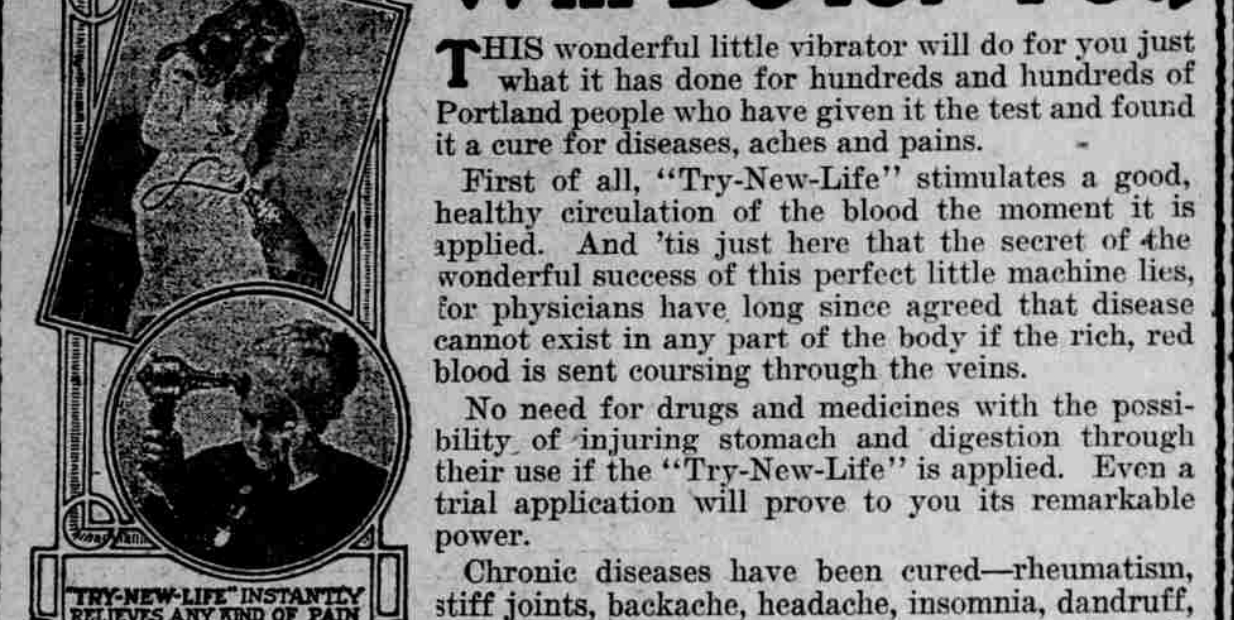
Rapidly undergoing a transition that already makes it a strange sight to those who knew it as it was once. The tops of the hill have been humbled. The great bulk has been transformed. Out of its rugged sides have been carved great big building sites, covered with grass and peering down upon the city, far below. Gracefully contoured streets gridiron the level places. A carline is being built to the heart of it. Improvements are being installed. Verily, how it has changed.

Because of its location, its elevation, its magnificent and inspiring scenic environment, its proximity, its scientific layout and the unusual modernness with which it is being made ready for the mansions that are certain to grace its gentle slopes, Westover Terraces, within the year, will be regarded as the foremost residence part of Portland. Step by step, as the work advances, it is becoming recognized for what it will be. The farseeing man is buying to build there.

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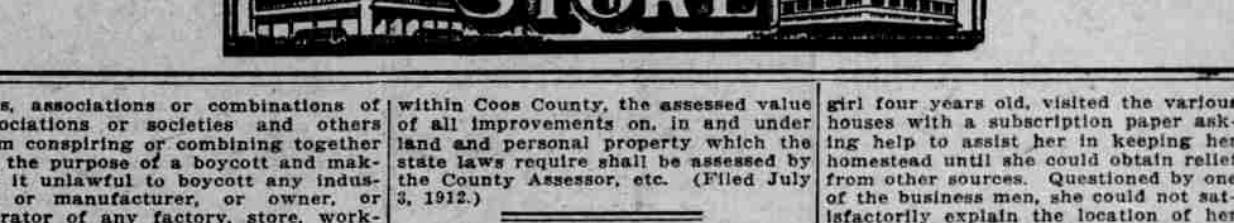
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