

OFFICER PREVENTS DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Jealous Portland Wife Trails Husband and Girl to Lonely Cabin.

DEPUTY SNATCHES PISTOL

Mrs. Nettie Walsh, Said to Be Rich Widow, Married to Taxi Driver Tries to Wreak Vengeance on Stenographer-Rival.

Only the vigilance of a deputy sheriff prevented a tragedy at Oak Grove, Clackamas county, last week when Mrs. Nettie Walsh, of 481 East Stark street, pursued her husband, Robert Walsh, in an automobile from Portland to Oregon City and back to Oak Grove and intercepted him in the company of a Portland girl, said to be a stenographer in a taxicab office.

Detective Is Employed. Armed with a warrant issued by the District Attorney, Mrs. Walsh and a private detective, who was with the girl from this city to a cabin near Oak Grove, and then, finding that the place was in Clackamas county, raced to Oregon City in the taxicab and officer to serve the paper. They routed out Deputy Sheriff Miles, who accompanied them back to the cabin.

On the way the taxicab was passed by the stenographer, Walsh and the girl. They had been to Oregon City to buy beer. The officers, however, saw them coming and covered Mrs. Walsh with a rug in the bottom of the car.

Girl's Life Wanted. The pursued automobile wended its way back to the cabin, and the pursuers trailed it, breaking in upon the occupants. Then Mrs. Walsh attempted to draw the revolver, and when frustrated begged that it should be given back to her, that she might kill the girl.

Walsh was arrested, but was released when he and his wife made a temporary truce and he agreed to return home with her.

Mrs. Nettie Walsh is reported by friends here to have been a well-to-do widow, up to the time of her recent marriage to Walsh. He formerly was a taxicab driver. A few days ago Mrs. Walsh appealed to Chief of Police Slover for action against her husband. She asserted that he had squandered many thousands of dollars in her money within a few weeks.

Chief Slover suspected that the woman was armed, and in the course of the conference, caused a search to be made of her husband and outside clothing, but found no weapon. He is informed now that the revolver was secreted at the time in her stockings.

UNITED WORKMEN MEET

Oregon Grand Lodge to Hold Annual Convention in Portland.

The annual convention of the Oregon grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will begin today at the Hotel Multnomah, with delegates from 45 subordinate lodges in attendance.

Judge George T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, grand master, will preside. Other officers are F. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, grand foreman; C. H. Dye, of Oregon City, grand overseer; and R. L. Durham, of Portland, grand treasurer.

The Oregon grand lodge is a state organization that terminated its affiliation with the National organization a few years ago, on the ground that many of the states in the National body were unhealthy and tended to advance insurance rates.

Judge Baldwin declares that the affairs of the state organization are in excellent condition and that the movement establishing independence from the National association was one of the best that could have been made.

At the same time the United Workmen are meeting the Degree of Honor, which has still retained its affiliation with the National women's branch of the United Workmen, also will meet for its annual convention, with Mrs. Sadie E. Moore, grand chief of honor, presiding.

DEPUTY GETS \$3500 BAIL

Griffiths Returns After Interview With Reputed Liquor Sellers.

Deputy United States Marshal Griffiths returned from Toledo yesterday with \$3500 bail money in his pockets and which he had to show for the arrest of three men who had been indicted by the recent United States grand jury and whom he had been sent after.

One was Walter Brainerd, charged with having sold liquor to a Siletz Indian and who had been arrested by Olson. Olson was charged with having sold liquor without a Government license on two counts and he gave \$1000 in each case. Olson is reported to be a wealthy man. The third was Lute R. King, charged with selling liquor to an Indian. King is 22 years old and married on July 5 last. His bail was fixed at \$1000 and it was with difficulty that he was able to secure the cash and escape being brought to Portland and locked up until next October, when his case will probably be tried.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. G. Baker, of Tacoma, is at the Annex. Dr. T. O. Anderson, of Sumpter, is at the Oregon. W. W. Ashley, a Corvallis dairyman, is at the Perkins. J. M. Bennett, a merchant of Lebanon, is at the Cornelia. Alfred C. Fraser, a Boise capitalist, is registered at the Cornelia. A. N. Fisher, a Bayocan business man, is at the Perkins. E. E. Sargent, an Enterprise merchant, is at the Perkins. W. Welch, a mining man of Haines, Alaska, is at the Oregon. W. B. King, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Portland. J. C. Soruga, a Sacramento merchant, is registered at the Cornelia. Alfred C. Fraser, a Boise capitalist, is registered at the Portland. Dudley Evans, a prominent merchant of Pendleton, is at the Oregon. A. A. Brown, a sugar broker of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. H. P. Preston, a banker of Walla Walla, is registered at the Annex. Dr. T. C. Burnett, of the University of California, is at the Multnomah. J. A. Martin, a business man of Du-

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UNION PACIFIC TO TRY WIRELESS SYSTEM FIRST.

Dr. F. H. Millener, of Omaha, in Portland Says Line Will Experiment With Service Soon.

That there will be wireless telephones on Union Pacific trains soon is the declaration of Dr. F. H. Millener, of Omaha, who has charge of the experimental work the company is conducting in wireless telephony and its practicability in train service. Dr. Millener was in Portland yesterday, on his way from Seattle to Omaha. He has been at Seattle for several days, attending the meeting of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

"Our experimental work is about finished," said Mr. Millener at the Portland hotel yesterday. "I am confident about its success. I now have 18 patents pending in the United States Patent Office and when they are issued I will be in position to explain the principles of the working system of the train telephones."

"It is the plan of the Union Pacific company to establish stations at Cheyenne and Sydney, Wyo., and possibly at North Platte, Neb. These, with the station at Omaha, will be the first in what in time will be many stations for handling of telephone service. They probably will be ready for operation within a couple of months."

"Telephones on trains are to serve many purposes as well as the commercial feature. It will be of advantage to those in charge of the trains to be in touch at all times with the dispatching office and with other parts of the railway system, as well as of advantage to the passengers to be able to communicate with the world. Telegrams can be handled over the wires from the moving trains as easily as wireless messages are now sent by ships at sea."

"The diagrams which light the trains will be used to operate the telephones. Instruments for telephoning can be placed in any part of the train and be used in a number of ways."

CIVIL SERVICE MAN VISITS

Has Conference With Mayor.

E. H. Goodwin, of National League, Has Conference With Mayor. E. H. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, called upon Mayor Rushton yesterday at the City Hall. He is on his way to New York from the annual meeting of the league at Los Angeles. He will visit Tacoma and Seattle, and will return over the Canadian Pacific.

The aim of the league is to secure the introduction of Civil Service laws. "Only six states in the Union have such laws," said Mr. Goodwin yesterday. "About 250,000 Federal employees are under competitive service, while the total number of employees in the Federal service is 331,000."

"Very few cities outside of New York, Massachusetts and Ohio have Civil Service laws. There are 77 cities in Ohio, 48 in New York and 23 in Massachusetts."

Fishing Case Decision Soon.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The argument of the motion to dismiss the temporary injunction in the case of the Eagle Cliff Fishing Company vs. H. S. McGowan, et al., was completed in the Circuit Court today and the matter was taken under advisement by Judge Eakin, who may render a decision within a few days. The suit was brought to enjoin the defendants from maintaining set nets in front of the seining grounds at Sand Island, operated by the Columbia River Packers' Association. The case is of great importance to every seiner and gillnetter on the river and the court's ruling will be awaited with interest.

Distributing Thirty-Dollar Certificates

Local Concern Determined to Find Out Which Portland Paper Is Read by Actual Buyers.

GOOD FOR Thirty Dollars

This Adv. test coupon will be accepted by Eilers Music House, Alder at Seventh, as \$30 cash, as first payment on a new piano selected on or before July 20, Adv. Post. O. 7-16-12 EILERS MUSIC HOUSE

The above coupon is intended to test the advertising value of The Oregonian as compared with other mediums. It is generally known that Eilers Music House jointly with some of the great piano manufacturers and talking machine makers is one of the largest advertisers on the Pacific Coast, and their contracts run into thousands of dollars annually. In order to determine just which paper reaches the greatest number of actual purchasers, it was decided to issue the above coupon. It will be accepted as part of first payment on any piano in the big piano store.

PIANO PRICES MUCH LOWER. Prices on dependable Pianos are now down to \$215, \$186 and \$164. On any one of these pianos The Oregonian test coupon will be accepted as thirty gold dollars. In view of the fact that these prices are the lowest at which such fine pianos have ever been sold for, it is easy to prophesy that every pianoless home will want to clip the coupon and take it to Eilers Music House at Seventh and Alder Streets.

ONE DOLLAR AND THE COUPON ENOUGH. It will be remembered that Eilers Music House has already advertised pianos for one dollar down and one dollar a week. It was learned yesterday that that offer is still open. Anybody can buy a piano on terms of a dollar a week. The only difference being that with the coupon printed above the buyer will receive credit for an additional thirty dollars—a total of thirty-one dollars in all. The coupon must be used however, before July 20 at 10 P. M., for at that hour the coupon is canceled and will be absolutely worthless.

August. Ordinarily harvesting is open in full swing by this time. Every indication points to a heavy crop throughout Klamath County, some ranchers believing it will be the heaviest crop in history.

White Maggot Is Destructive. RAYMOND, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—A discovery valuable to gardeners throughout the state recently has been made by Mrs. Louise Blake, of this city, who has successfully banished from her garden the small white maggot which has proved so destructive to gardens throughout the state. Sulphur mixed with the soil in which the seed or plants are placed has successfully overcome this destructive insect.

Klickitat Crops Promising. LYLE, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Because of continued rain throughout the Spring and Summer the harvesting will be much later this year than usual. With some few exceptions little cutting will be done before the middle of August.

Next Thursday and Friday we shall have two large shipments of the finest cherries ever grown. We think they should be sold to people at home rather than be sent by express to the East. Thus confer this chance for cherry buyers. All packed in 20-lb. boxes, these choicest Lambert cherries will be sold for \$2.20 a box. Remember this is the choicest and most select fruit that can come into any market. Apply Chas. Eilers, of Eilers Landing, at Eilers Music House, Retail Department, Alder at Seventh.

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Advertisements over the telephone, providing the advertiser is a subscriber to either phone. No bill will be rendered the following day. Whether subsequent advertisements will be accepted over the phone depends upon the promptness of the payment of telephone advertisements. Situations Wanted and Personal advertisements will not be accepted over the telephone. Orders for one insertion only will be accepted for "Houses for Rent," "Furniture for Sale," "Business Opportunities," "Rooming Houses" and "Wanted to Rent."

On charge or book advertisements the charge will be based on the actual number of lines appearing in the paper, regardless of the number of words in each line. Remittances must accompany out-of-town orders.

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At 9:30 P. M. Furniture and contents of 12-room house. Sale at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer. At Baker's Auction House, 156-5 Park at 10 A. M. Furniture, carpets, etc. Sale at 10 A. M.

DEED. CHAPMAN—Mrs. Katharine Chapman, Sunnyside, has the home of her sister, Mrs. George Mandigo, at North Bend, Or. Mrs. Chapman was a sister-in-law of Fred A. Kriss, of Portland, Or. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, accompanied by Mr. Kriss and other relatives, via the steamer Breakwater, due next Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. Chapman, 156-5 Park at 10 A. M. Papers please copy.

HARDMAN—The home of her sister, Mrs. Sammaritan Coppy, John H. Hardman, aged 39 years 5 months 12 days, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., July 14. Burial at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 15. Remains are at the funeral home of J. W. Williams, 156-5 Park at 10 A. M.

WILLIAMS—On July 15, at 474 Taylor st., Warren Lee Williams, aged 2 years 10 months and 20 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Williams. Funeral service private.

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S. B. Huston, R. D. Inman, Thomas D. Honeyman Made Defendants. Diamond's Condition Traded Upon, Is Alleged.

Charges that the weak and enfeebled condition of A. R. Diamond, brought on by a stroke of apoplexy, was traded upon in inducing him to transfer his interest in the Prospect Park Company, which owned 155 lots in Irvington, formerly the Irvington racetrack, worth about \$2000 each, to the Realty Associates, are made in a complaint filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Elwood Wiles, a contractor. These same charges are indignantly denied by the defendants.

The defendant, S. B. Huston, who owned a third interest in the Prospect Park Company, the balance being owned by Mr. Diamond, and R