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FRED MUETZEL ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CRIMES BY SEVERAL

Propretor of Ten Mile Saw Mill Charged With Many Offenses.

INSANITY CHARGE DISMISSED TODAY.

Albert Smith Accuses Him Of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Fred Muetzel, formerly proprietor of the shingle mill at Arago and now operating a small lumber mill at Ten Mile, was placed under arrest this morning on the charge of insanity as the result of alleged threats and attempts on the lives of several. This charge was dismissed by Judge Hall after a hearing but this afternoon another charge of assault with intend to kill will be filed against him before Justice C. L. Pennock by Albert Smith and Mr. Muetzel again placed under arrest.

Today's complaints are the result of trouble covering a long period and which was brought to a focus yesterday afternoon near the Muetzel home by Mr. Muetzel, so Smith alleges, shooting at him with a revolver. Otto Muetzel, a son who is about thirty years old, had the insanity charge placed against father this morning, saying that he believed that his parent was deranged. Mrs. Muetzel, wife of the accused, who, it is alleged was severely choked and otherwise ill-treated by him Saturday, will probably be called as a witness.

Liquor Caused Shooting.

The trouble, according to the stories told here today, is the result of family differences and too much liquor.

According to the story of Mr. Smith, who has been employed by Muetzel for the past four months, yesterday's shooting followed a dispute over two bottles of beer. He said that visitors to the lake had presented him with two bottles of beer and he took it home. When he reached the Muetzel place, Mr. Muetzel objected to it, saying that he didn't want any liquor brought around there. Smith says that he told Muetzel that he thought he could have a bottle of beer as he had seen Mr. Muetzel bringing lots of it there but if Mr. Muetzel objected, he would destroy it. Smith proceeded to destroy it, breaking the bottles over a wagon wheel. Then, Smith says, Muetzel drew a revolver from his pocket and shot at him.

Mr. Muetzel proposes to put a hard defense and the hearing is likely to be hard fought. The hearing will be held just as soon as Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist returns from Bandon.

WILL MAKE ARREST.

Marshal Carter and Watchman Condron Go to Ten Mile.

Marshal J. W .Carter and Night Watchman Walter Condron went to Ten Mile today with warrants for the arrest of two men at Ten Mile suspected of having committed the recent depredations there. The evidence against the suspects is said to be strong. The two men are strangers and excited suspicion by their peculiar actions.

Firemen to Meet.—Fire Chief Tom Nicols has called a special meeting of the Marshfield Fire Department for Thursday evening. Business of importance will come up.

J. O. Stemmler has secured from the county court contracts for the building of a piece of road at Bridge and a short piece on the South Fork. He has secured a force of men and quantity of material and commences on the iMddle Fork contract today. The contracts awarded Mr. Stemmler contemplate the expenditure of about $7,000.

Dr. Bert E. Schoonmaker has moved his dental offices to second floor of the new First Trust and Savings Bank building.

If you want to buy or sell anything, be sure and use The Times' want column. It always gives results.

ORDERS MORE STREET WORK

Marshfield City Council Decides On Several Public Improvements.

What the council did:

Ordered improvement of 'C' street at expense of abutting property. Improvement will cost over $9,000.

Ordered Cedar street improved between Third and Front streets.

Ordered Fourth and Burnett streets improved from 'G' to Pennsylvania avenue at cost of $14,481.50 to be borne by abutting property

Ordered city engineer to prepare plans and specifications to sewer all of South Marshfield south of Mills Slough as one district.

Ordered grade of Chestnut street between Third and Prosper changed.

Ordered Cedar street sewer lowered between two and three feet.

Ordered city engineer to prepare plans for the west end slip for the new ferry to Eastside.

Decided for council to meet June 23 as board of equalization on Burnett and 'C' avenue improvement assessments.

Laid petition from saloon men asking to reduction in licenses from $600 to $400 per year on the table.

The above is a summary of the actions of the Marshfield city council last evening. There was considerable discussion about some of the projects and it was about 11 o'clock before the session ended.

The South Marshfield sewer project was brought up petitions signed by some of the largest property owners in that section. F. S. Dow was present and explained that it was the concensus of opinion among the residents of that section that the plans for the entire district be made this time and then as much of the system built as is necessary but that arrangements be made so that additional sewer can be laid as the growth of that section of the city warrants. He said that he did not believe that any of the property owners would object if the matter is properly arranged. There was some objection on the part of Mayor Straw and others to the plan owing to their belief that it will be necessary to instal a pumping station for the sewer covering the "marsh." However, the city engineer was ordered to prepare plans for the big system to furnish an estimate of the cost. In preparing the plans, he will consult a committee from tne South Marshfield property owners in order to give them what they want. The entire section is to be drained direct into the Bay.

Cedar Street Sewer.

The Cedar Street Improvement which has been a much mooted question since it was taken up on account of the opposition of some of the property owners is causing more trouble. It was found that the old sewage system put in there is between two and three feet above the new grade and will now have to be taken up and lowered. Councilman Sacchi and Nelson opposed the plan to have this done at the expense of the city, they claiming that the abutting property should stand the expense. The other councilmen said that they were in favor of having the abutting property owners pay for it if it could be so arranged but as the work has to be done, they couldn't wait to consult the property owners, even if the city has to pay for it. Finally Councilmen Nasburg, Lockhart and Flanagan voted to have the sewer lowered at once without specifying who was to bear the expense but Nelson and Sacchi voted against it.

Private Interests Clash.

Considerable amusement was caused among the visitors at the council by a little clash between the private interests of Councilman Lockhart and Councilman Flanagan. It arose over a communication from J. W. Bennett asking for official action granting the Flanagan and Bennett bank the right to maintain a sewer from the new bank building across Front street and emptying into the Bay along or under the sidewalk adjoining Mr. Lockhart's property. It seems that the building had to construct a private sewer owing to the basement of the structrue being below the city sewer. Councilman Lockhart moved that the communication be laid on the table. Councilman Flanagan opposed the action unless he could be assured that it would be taken up soon, saying that the matter had been pending for several months now. Mr. Lockhart said that he and J. W. Bennett could personally adjust the matter and that he didn't want the council to grant the Flanagan and Bennett request because such action might prove a cloud on the title of his (Lockhart's- property. He said that he had arranged to give Mr. Bennett a lease for right of way to the sewer. Councilmen Sacchi and Savage interposed in favor of Messrs. Flanagan and Bennett and Mr. Lockhart became irritated. Finally upon Mr. Lockhart's assurance that the matter would be adjusted privately between he and Mr. Bennett, it was laid on the table.

Closing out Summer Millinery at cost to make room for fall goods. M. M. Langdon's Millinery, New O'Conneil building.

ROBBERS MAKE VALUABLE HAUL

Mail Pouch Containing $50,000 In Currency and Other Valuables Stolen Near Kansas City.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, June 10. — Although no definite information is obtainable here, there is reason to believe that a registered mail pouch was stolen near Kansas City and that it will prove one of the richest hauls ever made in a postal robbery.

The bag is said to have contained an unusual amount of matter and an unverified report says one item in the bundle was a roll of currency valued at fifty thousand dollars which was being shipped by a local bank to its New York correspondent.

As is usual in such cases, the postoffice authorities and government officials refuse to discuss the theft. They have not even admitted that a mail pouch was stolen. It is known though that secret service men throughout the West and middle west have received instructions to be on the lookout for the thieves.

Just how the pouch was stolen is not known, but it is believed to have been secured while being transferred.

TAFT DELEGATES WIN CONTESTS

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN DECIDE IN THEIR FAVOR AND DENY THAT THEY ARE SHOWING FAVORITISM.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Republican National Committee seated the eleventh and twelfth Missouri district Taft delegations. After the decision in favor of the Taft forces Chairman New, in discussing the work of the committee said, "I know it will be charged that the Taft people on the committee are riding rough shod over everything, but I want to say, however, that all contests have been settled strictly on their merits."

Frank Hitchcock, manager of the Taft forces, declared that neither Taft nor his managers have made a deal on the question of the nomination of a vice-president and that they will not push the candidacy of any one man.

The contests in the first and second districts of North Carolina were decided in favor of the Taft delegates.

WANT SALOON LICENSE CUT

But "13" May Prove Unlucky and Bring Them Raise In Marshfield.

That "13" is an unlucky number was almost demonstrated by the city council last evening when a petition from the Marshfield retail liquor dealers was read asking for a reduction in licenses from $600 to $400 per year. Instead of favoring the reduction in the license, some of the city officials made up their mind that the license ought to be increased to $1,000 per year. Owing to not being ready to act, it was finally decided to lay the petition on the table but there were intimations that it might be called up again and the license raised instead of lowered.

The petition from the saloonmen asked that the number of saloons in Marshfield for the present be limited to thirteen. Also that in view of the fact that the council had recently increased the license from $400 to $600 per annum and that this had been closely followed by an order compelling the saloons to shut at midnight and on Sundays, the liquor men thought the license should be reduced. The petition was signed by practically all of the saloon proprietors.

CHURCH MAN SHOT DOWN

Archbishop Nitton, Formerly of Georgia, Slain by Tiflis Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press.)

TIFLIS, Africa., June 10.—Archbishop Nitton, formerly of Georgia, was assassinated by the Revolutionists today on the steps of the synodical building. A monk was severely wounded. The assassins emptied their revolvers into the body of the archbishop and escaped.

MYTRLE POINT POINTERS.

Items of Interest Taken From The Enterprise.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schroeder of Johnson's mill on Tuesday, the 2d.

Uncle Shad Hudson left yesterday for the bay en route to Portland whither he goes to attend the 36th annual reunion of Oregon pioneers. It is Shad's first trip to Portland since 1863, when there were only a few shanties in the town, and his visit will no doubt be greatly enjoyed.

Can you realize that it is less than a month until the Glorious Fourth? The weather has not been a reminder, thus, far, of the approach of the natal day, and as a consequence the crops are quite backward. Old settlers claim that another spring like it has never been known in this locality.

E. C. Roberts went to Beaver Hill Tuesday and closed a deal with W. T. Moffett for the Mrs. W. P. Davis ranch on Catching Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of North Dakota are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Train, east of town. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Train.

At a meeting of the city council, which met in adjourned session Wednesday evening, a change was made in the city marshalship. Mayor Stemmler named W. R. Corbin to succeed A. L. Rice, and the appointment was confirmed by the councilmen. The former marshal asked a raise in salary which the council thought it could not afford.

Dr. J. D. Wetmore received word from his friend, Dr. Wm. Tatom of Florence announcing the arrival of a pair of twins at his home on the 28th. Dr. Tatom formerly practiced dentistry at Coquille, where he was a member of the order of Eagles, and Dr. Wetmore thinks it quite appropriate that he should emulate the king of birds and bring them in by the pair. He only regrets that he was not near enough to hear the screaming of the father bird.

KANSAS CITY FLOOD LOSS NOT AS GREAT AS FEARED

River Recedes Before Reaching Record of High Water in 1903.

TOPEKA PEOPLE RETURN TO HOMES.

Trains Reach Butte But Cannot Proceed Westward For Several Days.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 10.—Kansas City today is experiencing the worst flood since 1903. The flood stage of 1904 was passed last night but there is little possibility of the flood stage of 1903, when millions of damage was done, being reached and the indications are that the crest o fthe present flood will pass this afternoon. To the west, at Lawrence and Topeka, the Kaw is falling rapidly.

LOWER AT TOPEKA.

More Rain May Renew Flood Danger.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kan. ,June 10. — The river is falling an inch per hour. The citizens are returning to their homes and merchants are resuming business. The Weather Bureau predicts further rains.

TRAINS REACH BUTTE.

May Be Week Before Traffic to Spokane Is Resumed.

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., June 10. — Five trains from the East arrived last night. The road to the West is in bad shape and communication between Butte and Spokane may delayed a week longer.

POSSES ARE AFTER TRAMP

Scores Join In Search For Slayer of Woman North of Bellingham.

(By Associated Press.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 10. —A special from Blaine says that two hundred men are searching the country on both sides of the international line for the man who ravished and murdered Mrs. William Morrison three miles north of Blaine yesterday afternoon. Blood hounds are being used. A suspect was arrested last night, but he gives a good account of himself, and it is believed that he can prove an alibi. The posse have a clue to a tramp who was seen near Blaine this morning when he jumped from a train.

The crime was committed late yestedray while Mrs. Morrison and her young daughter were walking on the railroad track near Hazzlemore on the Great Northern. While the tramp outraged her mother, the child ran for help. When neighbors arrived, they found the woman dead with her throat cut.

CANNON IN CHICAGO.

Says He Will be in Presidential Race as Long as Delegates Let Him

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Speaker Joe Cannon who arrived in Chicago from his home in Danville, Ill., declared himself to be a candidate for president "until they stop voting or elect some one else." Cannon will return home tonight.

BELMONT DIES IN NEW YORK

Noted Capitalist, Politician and Magnate Succumbs After Short Illness.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 10.—O. H. P. Belmont died at his home, Hempstead, L. I., this morning. He has been seriously ill for less than two weeks. He was a son of the late August Belmont. The present August Belmont and Perry Belmont are his brothers.

OSCAR MOON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Well-known Coos County Man Succumbs at General Hospital—Burial at Sumner.

Oscar Moon, a well-known Coos county young man, died at the General hospital after an illness of a year or more. He was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation, but he rapidly grew worse, preventing the operation.

Mr. Moon was born and raised near Coquille. He is survived by a mother and several brothers and sisters. Ulysses Moon of Marshfield, is a brother of the deceased.

The body was taken to Sumner for burial.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received for building a grand stand at Fair Grounds up to 7:30 p. m., Friday, June 12. See specifications at Chamber of Commerce. Reserve right to reject any or all bids.

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KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Joe Ford, Sioux City Gambler, Murders Mrs. Sargent and Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 10.—Miss Margaret Sargent was compelled to force an entrance to her home last night, and on searching for the cause of the door being locked found her mother dead on the floor and beside her Joe Ford, a well-known gambler, both with bullet holes in their heads, and a revolver in the man's hand. The man left this note "I was drove to this. May God forgive me." Jealousy is thought the motive of the double crime.

HOLD GREEK FOR CRIME.

Arrested in Chicago for Murder in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10. — George Thomas, alias George Stanopolis, a Greek, arrested in Chicago yesterday is wanted in Whitman county, Wash., for the alleged murder on July 11, 1907, of Nelsho Josey, a Greek, who was killed near Colfax and robbed $500. Two men are implicated in the murder.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATES.

Over 7,000 Veterans Gather at Birmingham, Ala.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 10. — Amid great enthusiasm and before 7,000 people, the reunion of Confederate Veterans was called to order by Major General George P. Harrison, commanding the Alabama Division of the Confederacy. The reading of an address prepared by General Stephen D. Lee and which, had he lived, would have been delivered by him was a feature of the exercises.