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## INSURANCE TO CONVICT

### To Pay For Counsel to Convict Girl Who Shot Lover

### HARD TO GET A JURY

Lover Was Son of Wealthy Rancher and Persecution of Girl Not Endorsed by the Community, Opinions Fixed.

(Special to The Evening News)  
AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 8.—It is asserted that the five thousand dollars life insurance paid on the death of Joseph Armes is being used to employ counsel to prosecute Alsa Ball, a twenty-year old girl, charged with having murdered him.  
The task of getting jurors of the parties being well known, is progressing very slowly.  
The fact that she was four years a sweetheart of Armes, a son of a wealthy rancher, and also the fact that after she killed him, a lifeless child was born to her, is known to every talebearer on the venire gathered, and all of them admits a fixed opinion.

## STATES CASE IS CRUMBLING

(Special to The Evening News)  
PARIS, Nov. 8.—The States case against Madame Steinhilf appears to be crumbling. Today's testimony is very favorable and the widow is apparently confident of acquittal. Broderick testified that neither he or Madame Steinhilf dreamed her marriage would result in their relation. Dr. Asheroff, the family physician, said she cared tenderly for her husband. Her mother testified in Madame Steinhilf's favor when prosecution attempted to prove during two months of his illness she neglected her husband.

### MARSHFIELD MAIL ASKS.

Will the Latter Daily Swallow the Earlier?  
(Marshfield Coast Mail.)  
The Roseburg Review breaks out this way:  
"Formal announcement has been received of the consolidation of the Daily Medford Mail and the Daily Tribune. After a year and a half of effort and heavy expense this is the outcome of trying to maintain two modern daily papers in a town of that size. The Dailies had a similar experience in the case of the Grande Illikewie. A like experiment is being tried at Marshfield but the final result is inevitable. While the conditions at Medford may have been different, there is rarely any excuse for more than one daily being published in a town of less than 10,000 inhabitants, and where a second one is started it is usually an attempt to gratify some personal or political ambition (or personal spite) and not because there is any public

demand for it. Representing no public interest, the more or less brief career of such organs are limited to the time when the special interest backing them gets tired of paying the bills."  
The thing that is eating the Review is that another daily has started in its own field and it is making the same sort of a holler that the Coos Bay Times did, a month or so before the Mail started. It would be interesting to know if the result which the Review says is inevitable in Marshfield is to be the same as in Medford—that the latter arrival will swallow the earlier, for that's what happened in Medford. The Medford Mail is the old paper, which had contrived to place itself in bad odor with its community, as was the case in Marshfield, and the Tribune came in and took the field. If the career of the Coast Mail "are" limited to the time when the special interests backing it get tired of paying the bills, then it certainly "are" doomed to an exceedingly briefness, for no special interest has a dollar in this paper. Neither was it established to gratify any personal or political ambition of the editor to publish the sort of paper that Coos Bay needs and his spite against a condition that left Coos Bay at the mercy of misrepresentation and vilification at the hands of its only daily paper, under the influence of a few people whose "personal or political ambition or personal spite" led them into a position antagonistic to the best interests of the community.

The Coast Mail was established because there was a public demand for it. It is not yet much like the sort of paper that Coos Bay needs, but it will be. And it has already accomplished more good than the most of the people here realize.  
The attitude of the then existing daily commenced to undergo the smothering process as soon as it became evident that there was a real movement to establish another paper. The process has continued until now the former bull in the china shop has become the mild-eyed, good old domestic cow, that wouldn't kick or hook anybody under any circumstances. This is a great change for the better, and the Mail wants full credit for it.  
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## CENTENARY TO BE CELEBRATED

(Special to The Evening News)  
ASTORIA, Nov. 8.—The centenary of the first American settlement on the Pacific Coast will be celebrated by Astoria in 1911 and plans for the affair are already being discussed. Descendants of John Jacob Astor will be asked to join in the commemoration of the planting of the first American city on the Pacific Coast by the founder of that famous name. The story of the founding of Astoria is told in Washington Irving's book of that name.  
Attorneys Cochran & Rice expect to file a motion in the circuit court either this afternoon or tomorrow asking that the case of Mrs. Henry Easton against the Kendall Brothers Water & Light Company, be transferred to the United States Circuit Court for the State of Oregon.

## PACIFIC AND EASTERN

### To Build From Medford to Crater Lake at Once

### WILL BE BUILT NOW

It Will Connect With Oregon Trunk Line or Deschutes Railway—J. C. Allen in Portland to Arrange Details.

(Special to The Evening News)  
PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—The Pacific and Eastern railroad line building eastward from Medford to Crater Lake, will be extended as rapidly as possible to make connection with the Oregon Trunk Line or the Deschutes railway. It is claimed that there is no preference between the two roads, but connection will be made with the line that reaches Southern Oregon first.  
John Allen, President of the Pacific and Eastern railroad with headquarters at Medford, is in Portland today making arrangements for the details of the work.

## AUTOISTS MEETS WITH WATERY GRAVE

(Special to The Evening News)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The bodies of the Autoists drowned last night when their machine ran through the open draw on the Jackson street bridge, have not been recovered. It is not known whether four or six met with death, and it is believed there was a woman in the party.

## THE INSURGENTS AND SLANDPATTERS

(Special to The Evening News)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The ballot between the insurgents and stand-patters will be resumed the instant that Congress assembles and continue throughout the session, was the statement made today by Cummins. Cummins goes to Washington tonight to confer with President Taft regarding the sentiment West.

## ROOSEVELT CABLES HE IS WELL

(Special to The Evening News)  
ROME, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt today received a cable from her husband at Nairobi which stated that he was in perfect health, and that there was absolutely no truth in the rumour of his stricken illness.  
The use of a separator on the farm, if a good machine, benefits

the owner by close skinning, makes few utensils to wash, permits the use of the savor hauling, a heavy load to the creamery every day. If a man has but one or two cows and does not patronize a creamery, it will not pay to buy a separator. With good, cold, deep setting, the milk may be skimmed closely, and just as good butter made as with a separator.

## THE INDUSTRIALS STILL STUBBORN

(Special to The Evening News)  
SPokane, Nov. 8.—Twenty of the industrialists were arrested this morning. There is no sign of abatement of the fight. The workers allege that three telegrams from Portland have been confiscated and suspect the police of the crime.

## PRESIDENT TAFT PLAYS GOLF

(Special to The Evening News)  
AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—President Taft spent the morning golfing, which he enjoyed very much. Later he was tendered a reception by Chamber of Commerce, where he made his usual happy speech. Later in the day he started for Wilmington, N. C.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Cockle was in from his farm on Deer Creek this afternoon.  
Samuel Stoy, of Portland, is in the city today looking after business interests.  
Henry Conn has returned from a trip to Klamath county where he spent several weeks.  
Miss Mary F. Sykes and E. L. Clawson were married at the home of W. H. Sykes on October 25.  
A. M. McGill and R. S. O'Farrey were married at the home of Eva Tendall on October 26.  
H. E. Parkhurst, representing four insurance companies, is in the city today attending business matters.  
Attorney A. N. Grent, W. L. Dvenger and Glen Wimberly were among those who visited Drigin yesterday.  
The annual teacher's institute will be held at the Lane school house instead of at the court house as previously stated.  
A. B. McCulloch is suffering from a broken rib, the result of being kicked by a fractious horse. He is being attended by Dr. E. V. Hoover.  
Mrs. J. C. Dine, who resides a short distance east of the city on Deer Creek, is confined to her home with a slight attack of pneumonia. J. H. Booth and wife are at Grants.  
The brother of the latter's brother who passed away at that place Friday evening.  
Mrs. Carry did not accompany her mother, Mrs. O. A. Buell to Minnesota, as anticipated, preferring to remain in Roseburg during the winter.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James McKay. All are invited to attend.  
Mrs. S. A. Weeks is confined at her home with a severe attack of appendicitis. The patient is the wife of S. A. Weeks, who is employed in the construction of the new Masonic building.  
Cousin's has received several large boxes of books, representing an approximate cost of \$800. These books will be distributed among the several school districts in the county within the next week or ten days.  
Dr. E. V. Hoover received a letter from Frank G. Merrill this morning the substance of which is to the effect that the writer is enjoying his visit at the old home at Halley, Idaho, immensely. He says he is having a fine time, and gives no intimation of when he will return home.  
Booster Colt severed his connection with the Roseburg Commercial Club Saturday evening. An item appearing in Sunday morning's issue of the Portland Oregonian under a Roseburg headline says that the trustees of the club are considering the appointment of a successor. This is an error, however, it being the intention of the executive body to conduct the club during the coming year with the aid of a stenographer. The publicity manager will be eliminated until such time as ample funds are assured to pay such an official.  
Quite a humorous situation presented itself at the law offices of Cochran & Rice late Saturday afternoon, when a sign indicating "A Man of Many Titles," was found adorning the door of Attorney Neuner, associated with the above named lawyers. The sign was prepared by the office stenographers, Misses Bell and Black, and it is needless to assert that it filled the bill. It read as follows: George Neuner, Jr., is L. C., Attorney-at-Law; City Attorney, Secretary of the Roseburg Commercial Club; Clerk School District No. 4, Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives and Notary Public. This morning the unique sign was missing and those interested in the joke believe that Mr. Neuner caused it to be destroyed.

## NINE LOST THEIR LIVES

### In a Celluloid Factory Fire in Brooklyn

### ESCAPE IS CUT OFF

On the Third Floor and the Panic Stricken Workmen in Their Terror, Hurl Themselves Through Window.

(Special to The Evening News)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Nine persons, eight of whom were workmen and one boy, perished in a fire which destroyed a celluloid factory in Brooklyn today, and that caused a panic among the employees. It resulted in ten workmen being seriously injured and scores sustaining painful cuts and bruises in jumping from the third story of the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. Seven bodies have already been recovered. The factory is owned by William Morris & Son.  
The fire started on the second floor and before the alarm could be sounded the flames had spread to the stairways leading to the third and blocking all means of escape except that of jumping from the building.  
The employees on this floor became at once panic stricken, and fought frantically to reach the windows. Some were so wild and terror stricken, that they hurled themselves through the glass in the windows without stopping to open them, and were badly cut with its sharp edges.  
Ten were injured seriously in jumping, suffering extremely by the thirty foot fall.  
Six of the nine victims were burned to death, trapped behind iron-barred windows on the lower floor, six of the men being shut in by the flames and struggled vainly at the bars.

## WASHINGTON HAD SUFFRAGE BEFORE

(Special to The Evening News)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—Remembering that the women of Washington were at one time endowed with suffrage, and lost it by their own apathy, politicians are beginning to take an interest in the poll of voters that Washington suffragists are taking. The work is going forward in all counties. Thurston, the home of the state capital, is in the lead and before long the women in charge of campaign hope to have some tangible idea as to where they stand in their own state.  
Political candidates in several places have to see the result of the poll, when completed, with a view to making up their mind how they stand on the issue. All of this activity is preliminary to the vote that will be taken on the amendment to the constitution next fall, which will grant the right of suffrage to women.

## JUDGE McCREDIE AND PRESIDENT TAFT

(Special to The Evening News)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—W. W. McCredie is the first baseball magnate elected to Congress, and as President Taft is quite a baseball fan, people have strong hopes that their representative will be able to get unusually close to the executive. Other baseball players have gone to Congress, but McCredie will have the honor of being the first club owner to essay the role of a lawmaker. Having served some time as interpreter of the law, Congressman McCredie is as familiar with legal vagaries and phraseology as he is with ball, strikes, drops and whatnots. When he reaches the national capital, it is expected that he will introduce some new curves into the political game.

## MRS. JOHN J. ASTOR SECURES DIVORCE

(Special to The Evening News)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor was today divorced from her husband, a New York millionaire. Mrs. Astor was for years the acknowledged leader of New York's four hundred, and when news was announced that she had sued for a divorce from her husband, it created a great sensation in local society. The hearing of the suit was held with closed doors, and for this reason the particulars of the suit were never given to the public. It transpires, however, that she received \$10,000,000 from her husband, and did not sue for alimony for that reason.  
The proceedings in the Astor divorce case consumed less than one minutes' time. It is reported Mrs. Astor is to have the custody of her

daughter, while the son remains with the Colonel.

## MORE GOOD WORDS.

Gold Hill News: The Umpqua Valley News has come to hand this week in the form of "The Evening News," a bright, 6-column folio, neatly printed and full of Roseburg and vicinity, besides the usual gist of telegraphic news. We wish them success in their advancement.

Myrtle Point Enterprise: The first number of the Roseburg Evening News was received this week. The Roseburg daily shows up as well as was to be anticipated from the meritorious twice a week service that the News has been giving in the past. It gives a nice little wire service and a very complete resume of local news.

Randon Record: Roseburg has a daily paper, the News which has formerly been issued twice a week, launched forth Monday as an evening daily and will be published six days in the week. There will be no Sunday paper.

Coquille Herald: The Umpqua News which has heretofore been published as a semi-weekly, comes out this week as a daily and is certainly to the credit of the publisher, B. W. Bates. The News is and has always been a live, progressive paper which has ever been ready to support any movement for the good of Roseburg, and the Evening News should receive the support of the live business men of that city. In his Tuesday issue Brother Bates states that the man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody went to heaven long ago, but the next best thing will no doubt be done in the case of the News and that paper will no doubt be run to suit as many as can be suited in any way. It is a bright, new paper and is well gotten up from a typographical standpoint. We wish Brother Bates every success in his new venture.

## SEVEN THOUSAND SETTLERS IN STATE

(Special to The Evening News)  
PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Thousands of new settlers have come to Oregon and Washington during the period that the low one-way colonists rates were in effect and are now building permanent homes here. On the O. R. & N. Lns alone, 7164 homeseekers came to the northwest between September 15 and October 15. This is a very satisfactory increase over the travel of this kind during a similar period last fall, and shows that the tide of immigration is very steadily growing stronger to this favored section of the country.

### Court Orders.

In the matter of the deed of Edward Snell and wife and Horace Putnam and wife to Douglas county of a strip of land for road purposes in Road District No. 29, the same appearing regular. Ordered that the same be accepted and placed on record in the road records of Douglas county.  
In the matter of Plat E and Plat F, of the Roseburg Home Orchard tract, filed by W. C. Harding Land Company, same found regular and plat ordered placed on file.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Cora A. Henkle to Geo. H. Restorson, an equal undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in and to all of the following: All the timber standing or down, upon the following described lands: The NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 36, Twp. 32, S. R. 7, W. Consideration \$10.  
Geo. H. Restorson to Chas. A. Fletcher, the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 36, Twp. 36, W. 22, S. R. 7, W. Consideration \$12,000.00.  
James E. Manning and wife to Warren L. Mabey, the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 1 Twp. 25, S. R. 6, W., containing 160 acres. Consideration \$10.

Miss Jessie Brown, for the past few months the popular clerk at Thompson's confectionery store, will be married tomorrow afternoon to L. F. Pattee, a Southern Pacific switchman. The couple will make their future home in this city where the groom is employed.

## Program at the Star

M'KENZIE MERRYMAKERS  
In "CHARLEY'S AUNT"  
Doors Open 7:30 Curtain at 8:15  
Children 15c, Adults 25c.

## Program at the Novelty

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SONG—Girl of My Dreams.  
By Miss Patterson.



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