

SERIOUS CRIME

Rice Hill Man Accused of Attacking Daughter.

ARRESTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Preliminary Hearing Will Be Held At Yoncalla Tomorrow Morning—District Attorney Will Prosecute.

Charged with making an indecent proposal to his step-daughter, followed by a vicious attack upon his daughter, Thomas Brunner, who resides on the Pacific highway, near Rice Hill, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Daugherty, of Yoncalla, this morning and at present languishes in the jail of that city awaiting a preliminary hearing.

According to the story told by residents of Yoncalla today, Brunner made advances upon his step-daughter a few days ago, and when she resented his attentions, he threatened to kill the entire family in the event she told of the affair. Later he attacked his daughter, and as a result her clothes were practically torn from her body.

Apparently aware of the seriousness of the offense he is alleged to have committed, Brunner last night secured a gun, and in an air of bravado, threatened to kill his wife and other members of the family. Neighbors who learned of the affair notified Deputy Sheriff Daugherty, who went to the scene of the trouble this morning and arrested Brunner. According to late reports, Mrs. Brunner is quite ill, and upon the visit of the officer at the home this morning, was found in bed.

District Attorney Brown will go to Yoncalla tomorrow morning where the preliminary hearing will be held later in the day. In the event Brunner is convicted, it is suffice to say that he will be given a sentence befitting the crime.

ROSEBURG MEN BUY HARDWARE STORE.

Ben Bullwinkle and A. B. Marsh Engage in Business At Riddle—Well Known Young Men.

The stock and business of the Riddle Hardware Company which for the past eighteen months has been under the management of Bert Riddle, has been sold to A. B. Marsh and Ben B. Bullwinkle, of Roseburg, who will take possession about July 1, says the Riddle Tribune.

Both members of the new firm will establish their homes in this city, and will occupy residences which they have rented from G. S. Harris. Mr. Marsh has for some time been a salesman in S. K. Sykes' hardware house in Roseburg, and is an experienced man in the business. Mr. Bullwinkle was formerly a traveling man, and now owns farm property near Roseburg. The people of the city will welcome Messrs. Marsh and Bullwinkle and their families to this community and wish them a generous measure of success in their business here.

Bert Riddle, the retiring manager, says he is going to get back to Nature, and will devote his time to his orchard and other farming interests in this valley.

A DELIGHTFUL REUNION.

About Fifty Guests Are Present To Enjoy Festivities—Well Filled Baskets Brought.

A day long to be remembered by the Smick family was Sunday, June 9, 1912.

In honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smick, of Roseburg, a family reunion was held at the old Smick homestead now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smick and family. About half a hundred relatives gathered and very pleasantly spent the day together. All brought well filled baskets and a bounteous dinner was served, consisting of all things good housewives know how to prepare, such as sandwiches, chicken, pickles, salads, baked beans, etc. and strawberries and ice cream.

Several pictures of different groups were taken and as the mints

ter and his wife were primly seated for a picture, they were suddenly confronted by Miss Zoe Smick, who, in behalf of the relatives presented them with a pair of initial cuff buttons and a beautiful brooch as a token of esteem and appreciation of their visit. After listening to words of thanks and appreciation the relatives began to disperse, each going to their different places of abode, all declaring they wished Uncle Will and Aunt Helen would come often, that many such gatherings might be enjoyed.

The only regret, the only thing to mar the day was that owing to the lateness of the hour, the able words to be given by the minister at his old homestead, where his boy-hood days were spent, to be given to a host of relatives gathered there—these words were crowded out.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smick, Mr. and Mrs. James Smick, Mrs. Priscilla Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moore. The nieces and nephews were Dr. and Mrs. B. E. LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fitch, Misses Zoe, Lee, Audrey, Alice and Twila Smick, Winnie Sperry and Nora Moore. Messrs. Albert Sperry and Fulton Sperry.

LOCAL NEWS.

Marie and Victor Crouch returned here this morning after a visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Jack Pelton went to Ashland this morning to spend a few days visiting with her mother.

Master Irvine Terrell left for Eugene this afternoon where he will meet his father, Ralph Terrell.

Mrs. George Ziders left for her home at Talent this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. Collamore, of Portland, arrived here last night to visit at the home of her son, N. A. Collamore, a traveling salesman.

The Roseburg baseball team will go to Cottage Grove Sunday morning where they will meet the team of that city in a matched game later in the day.

Mrs. Smith, of West Port, and Mrs. Carey, of San Francisco, left for their homes this morning after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen in this city.

Mrs. George Singleton and children went to Ashland this morning where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Singleton's mother, Mrs. Roach.

L. D. Harvey, at one time a cook in this city but for the past year of Eugene, arrived here this morning accompanied by a young lady to whom he will be married on Sunday. The wedding will occur at the home of his brother, Joe Harvey, in North Roseburg. Mr. Harvey is at present employed as cook at the University city.

No little excitement occurred at a point a few yards north of the local Southern Pacific passenger depot at about five o'clock last evening, when Roy Pilkington attempted to alight from the southbound local passenger train as it was pulling into the station. Trainmen who witnessed the "near" accident pulled the air and the train was brought to a sudden stop. Had Pilkington's plight been unobserved by trainmen it might have been possible that he would have been dragged under the wheels of the moving train, and seriously injured, if not killed.

The preliminary hearing of F. O. Gray, recently arrested on a charge of obtaining \$550 belonging to Mrs. Carrie Settle, of Oakland, through fraudulent representations, was concluded in Justice Marster's court this morning. Gray was held to appear before the grand jury during the November term of the circuit court, with bonds fixed in the sum of \$225. The only evidence introduced this morning was a receipt given Mrs. Settle by Gray, in which the latter acknowledged the loan. It is probable that Gray will furnish the specified bail and thus secure his release.

BRYAN ACTIVE

Objects to Alton B. Parker as Chairman.

ORDER HANFORD IMPEACHMENT

Proposed That Roosevelt And Bryan Head Ticket for New Progressive Party—House Judiciary Orders Impeachment.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CHICAGO, June 21.—William Jennings Bryan is not pleased with the action of the national democratic committee, yesterday, in selecting Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention, which meets Tuesday. In fact, war clouds are hovering over the democracy and the storm threatens to break into violent proportions at any moment, the Nebraskan today sent protesting telegrams to Governor Wilson, Governor Foss, Governor Clark, Mayor Gaynor and Governor Baldwin, declaring war on the selection of Mr. Parker as chairman, and asking their aid in fighting the interests which have conspired to bring about this distressing condition.

Roosevelt and Bryan.

Roosevelt managers are busy today working out plans for a big non-partisan progressive mass meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Chicago early in August for the purpose of perfecting a national organization. In order to unite progressives of both democratic and republican parties, it appears to be the aim of the promoters of this dream of political perfection to name a republication and a democrat to head the ticket. In this connection, Woodrow Wilson has been suggested as a running mate for Roosevelt, but perhaps the combination that inspires the hearts of founders of this new political faith most is that of Roosevelt and Bryan.

Voted To Impeach Hanford.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—By a unanimous vote the house committee today voted to impeach Federal Judge Hanford, of Seattle, Wash. The case arose out of the fact of Hanford having revoked citizenship papers of a foreigner who avowed he was a socialist, and also of the fight over an injunction ordered by Hanford concerning street railway fares in Seattle last year. The house will probably adopt the report of the judiciary committee, which has already drafted specifications for articles of impeachment.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION.

Mrs. Ida Marsters, of Roseburg, Delivers Address of Welcome—Convention Well Attended.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened its 17th annual convention at the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by devotions led by Mrs. Jenkins, of Wilbur, followed with music by members of the convention. Appointments of committees followed.

In an address of welcome by the county president, Mrs. Ida Marsters, to the women of Douglas county, a history of the work was given showing that there are 11 local W. C. T. U. organizations in the county, and all doing good work.

The reports of local unions read by County Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Jewett. Five towns represented showed an active membership of 178 members, 86 of these living in the city of Roseburg. It was found that the curfew law has been a great benefit to the communities where it has been enforced through the efforts of the W. C. T. U. Scientific temperance is taught in the public schools showing the effect of alcohol on the human system.

Reports of local county superintendent read, showing many articles of clothing, food and flowers sent to the sick and needy. Boquets being given to the number of 230 comfort bags made for sailors and soldiers and many thousand pages of literature distributed.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Presi-

dent, Mrs. Ida Marsters, Roseburg; vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Drain; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Della Jewett, Roseburg; recording secretary, Mrs. Zadie Bishop, Yoncalla; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Riddle, Roseburg.

Reports of Y. P. B. read, which shows that good work is being done among the young people, this being followed by noon-tide prayer by Mrs. Silbaugh. Adjourned for lunch.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Bids are hereby solicited for the furnishing of ten thousand (10,000) cedar stakes, either sawed or split; size, 2x2 inches, and three feet long, sharpened at one end for driving. Stakes to be delivered at the Overland Orchards in Garden Valley, between now and August 15, next.

Overland Fruit and Development Co. Charles A. Brand, Manager.

TAFT IS IN LEAD

All Votes Taken Today Show Increasing Strength.

COMMITTEE WORK TRANSCACTED

Credentials Committee Back Up Rulings of National Committee—Every Foot of Way Contested By Roosevelt.

(Special to The Evening News.)

CHICAGO, June 21.—The fourth day of the Republican national convention dawned with the credentials committee still at work, having held an all night's session. At 7 o'clock the committee had approved the seating of Taft delegates as follows: Alabama, 2; Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 16; Florida, 12; Georgia, 4; Indiana, 12; California, 2. In fact, the credentials committee, as was generally expected it would do, substantiated the ruling of the national committee in the question of delegates, refusing to purge the convention roll of contested delegates.

Platform Committee in Session

At nine o'clock this morning the sub-committee having the task of arranging the 1912 platform, went into session. Of course it is understood that the platform has been written this long time, but a semblance of earnestness must be given the matter, and it therefore goes to committee for approval. The platform as drafted in advance affirms belief in the constitution. Opposes changing or overturning present American form of government, declares for progressive and constructive statesmanship. Declares against child labor. Declares for adequate workmen's compensation legislation. Pledges a comprehensive conservation program. Opposes any check on the courts by recall. Declares unequivocally against the recall of judicial decisions or the settlement of any question of law by popular vote. Approves general arbitration treaties and any move that will tend toward world peace. Endorses Sherman's anti-trust law and declares for supplementary legislation that will strengthen it at many points. Approves the enactment of legislation which will show just which are and which are not legal combinations in business. Condemns the democrats for passing tariff reduction bills without adequate knowledge of their effect and pledges the party to a scientific reduction of the tariff along lines to be determined by the tariff board so that the "rights of free American labor shall be adequately safeguarded."

End Not in Sight.

Anticipating the possible prolongation of the convention into next week, Colonel Harry New, chairman of the committee of arrangements, today obtained an option on the Coliseum for another week beginning Saturday, June 22. While the convention will in all probability close its work much earlier, the fact of the option being obtained shows that the Taft people are doubtful of the outcome of the deliberations, and probably do not have sufficient votes that can be banked upon to force their program through without a prolonged fight.

Hitch in The Report.

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DR. LYNN TALKS

Why the People Want Socialism Inaugurated.

EXPLAINED WHAT SOCIALISM IS

Poverty and Distress Prevailing Over The World Would Be Done Away With Under Socialistic Conditions.

Dr. Ethel Lynn spoke to a large audience last night at the Presbyterian Church. Her subject was, "Do We Want Socialism?" She said in part that the main cause of panics was not over production, but under compensation, as the workers are not able to buy back what they produce, though needing the commodities of life. Government statistics for 1910 show that the workers only get 1-5 of what they produce in the form of wages, and therefore cannot buy the surplus four fifths. She explained how the present system is unable to cope with the growing unemployment, prostitution and misery that prevails today. She stated that in the United States there are 600,000 licensed prostitutes; and on one railroad system between Pittsburg and New York 1,600 girls are lost annually, kidnapped and enticed into white slavery by human hyenas.

Dr. Lynn stated some of the things that socialism is not. Socialism is not anarchy, as the anarchist is a pure individualist and does not believe in government in any form, while the socialist believes in perfect democratic government of the people, by the people, not only politically, but industrially as well; that socialism will not break up the home, but will ensure every man who is willing to work, a home without a mortgage hanging over it. Present government statistics show that only 12 per cent of the population own their own homes; that socialism will not kill incentive. At present if a man is willing to work 10 hours for \$2.00, is it feasible that under socialism when he gets the full product of his toil which will amount to about \$10 or \$12 a day for a few hours' work, that he won't want to work at all. This argument against socialism is absurd. Another objection that the opponents of socialism have is that it is a beautiful theory but it won't work. If the government can operate the postoffice, run the army and navy and are making a success of building the Panama canal, which is the biggest engineering feat in the world, it can run the industries of the country better than private corporations.

In the Panama canal the government has practically abolished disease, and the men have modern conveniences and everything is absolutely sanitary.

Compare this with when it was under private corporation rule, or with the lumber and logging camps of the South, where disease, fever and crime are rampant, and the workers are forced to live like hogs.

Yet they say socialism won't work. Socialism will eliminate crime by removing the cause. It will ensure every worker a home, will remove the fear of bankruptcy from the business man, will prevent turning the widows and orphans out on the street, will make it possible for every woman and girl to earn a living without being forced into a life of shame. Socialism is truly named "The Hope of the World".

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laid the convening of the convention today, it was announced, was occasioned by the fact that while the report on Alabama and Arizona cases was ready, the Roosevelt minority on the committee had not yet perfected their statement.

When the report was finally submitted it recommended the Taft delegates from the Ninth Alabama district to be seated by a majority report. The minority report insisted that the Roosevelt delegates were regularly elected. Hadley, of Missouri, moved to substitute the minority report, and asked that McCormick read that report. Although this was opposed, Root ruled that it was admissible. The statement alleged that the Taft convention in Alabama was irregular, boiting the regular convention. This motion was tabled.

Too Many Delegates.

A reduction in the representation of delegates from the Southern States is the rock that promises to precipitate a lively contest with the minority today, and it proposes to greatly reduce the number of delegates from the "Solid South."

Session Called At 12:06

Just as the clock indicated 12:06 today, Temporary Chairman Root called the fourth day's session of the republican national convention to order.

Hadley Wins Point.

After lengthy wrangling over the question of contested delegates being allowed to vote, Governor Hadley, who has led the Roosevelt fight, moved that the convention vote on the proposition as to whether or not contested delegates could vote on their own contents. The motion was opposed by Taft followers, but Chairman Root held that the Hadley motion was in order.

Former Congressman Watson moved to table this motion, and roll call was ordered, resulting in tabling of the motion.

Hadley's Motion Defeated.

The convention laid on the table Governor Hadley's motion that the 72 Taft delegates whose seats had been contested be not permitted to vote on any question connected with the convention organization until their right to sit as delegates had been passed upon by the convention. The vote defeating Hadley's motion stood 569 to 499.

At 2:09 p. m. Watson moved to table Hadley's motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report of the credentials committee in the Alabama case was adopted by a final vote of 695 to 464, 9 not voting.

Arizona Held For Taft.

The report of the credentials committee in the Arizona contest cases were presented at 2:48 this afternoon. A minority report, authorizing the seating of the Roosevelt delegates, was tabled by a vote of 565 to 495, one not voting. The Arkansas cases were presented and the majority report of the committee, seating Taft delegates, adopted by a viva voce vote.

FRANK KENT IS KILLED

While returning from Drain to his home at Elkton late last evening, Frank Kent, brother of Al Kent, formerly of the firm of Denning & Kent, of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Ira Wimberly, of Drain, was almost instantly killed as the result of being thrown from a wagon in which he was riding.

According to information received here today, Kent had delivered a load of wool at Drain, and was enroute home when the accident occurred. Although there were no eye witnesses to the accident, it is presumed that Kent was descending a steep mountain, 12 miles west of Drain when he fell from the wagon. Two of the wheels passed over his body, and from the condition of the remains when found, death was almost instantaneous.

Other than a wife, Kent is survived by three daughters. He resided on a farm near Elkton and was well known in this city where he had frequently visited. The funeral will be held at Drain tomorrow.