

SLUGS HIS WIFE

Unconscious Woman Found In Gutter on Fowler Street.

IS BEATEN BY BRUTAL HUSBAND

Ejected From Her Home and Told to Go—Mrs. Edward Noah is the Unfortunate Woman—May Be Investigated.

Beaten into unconsciousness and then ejected from her home by an irate husband, Mrs. Edward Noah, wife of a local blacksmith, was found lying on the sidewalk on Fowler street, near the corner of Douglas, by pedestrians shortly after seven o'clock this morning.

A son of Owen Osburn, the druggist, was enroute from his home to the store of his father, when he noticed what he thought was the body of a man lying on the sidewalk at a point about 100 feet north of the intersection of Fowler and Douglas streets.

Together the men went to the scene with a view of investigating the incident. The woman was unconscious, and not until she was half carried to the corner of Douglas street did she revive.

After partially regaining her senses she was taken to the court house and later placed in the custody of friends. In telling her story to the officers today, Mrs. Noah said she was attacked by her husband early this morning, beaten into semi-unconsciousness and ejected from her home.

How she reached the spot where she was later discovered by pedestrians is more than she can tell. Edward Noah, the man whom his wife accuses of the fiendish assault, was arrested here a few weeks ago on a charge of beating his wife and children.

He was given a hearing in the justice court and was placed under bonds to keep the peace. Now that he has exceeded the limit of decency he should be taken before the grand jury now in session in order that he may explain his actions.

Noah is a raw-boned man of large stature, while his wife is frail and delicate. Although somewhat improved this afternoon Mrs. Noah is in a bad condition as a result of her early morning experience. She has several children.

COOLEY IS DEAD

Brother of Accused Murderer Dies at Gold Beach.

HEART DISEASE WAS THE CAUSE

Mr. Cooley Was a Pioneer of The Chetco Valley Where He Had Lived Among Friends—Leaves Big Family.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Feb. 14.—J. A. Cooley, one of the earliest pioneers of Harbor, was found dead in bed by his wife at their home. He was a brother of Riley Cooley, who was recently arrested in San Francisco, for the Van Pelt murder fifteen years ago.

Heart disease is believed to have been the cause and death came without a struggle. Mr. Cooley was one of the oldest settlers of the Chetco Valley. He was the eldest son of one of the early pioneer families of Curry county, and was about 68 years of age.

JUDGE CLEETON.

Judge Cleeton, of Portland, who has been holding court here for the past few days, has agreed to address the members of the Methodist Episcopal church at a banquet to be held tomorrow evening.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Forthcoming Nuptials of Miss Harriett Barker and Mr. Louis Josse Made Known at Pretty Reception

Mrs. J. F. Barker and Miss Barker were at home to their friends Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Harriett Dudley Barker, whose engagement to Mr. Louis William Josse, of Salem, was announced.

MISS HARRIETT DUDLEY BARKER



Whose engagement to Mr. Louis William Josse, of Salem, was announced yesterday afternoon at a most delightful party given by Mrs. J. F. Barker and Miss Vell Barker, mother and sister of the bride-to-be.

the season of 1914. This man is an imposter and is perpetrating a fraud upon the merchants and others with whom he pretends to do business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Negley and Mr. and Mrs. Devaney, of Roseburg, and William Salley, the oldest Southern Pacific engineer on the Pacific division.

CROOK ABROAD

Claims to Represent the Sells-Floto Company.

WOULD MAKE FALSE CONTRACTS

Chief-of-Police Williams Receives a Letter From Sells-Floto Company Branding Man An Imposter.

The following information received here today by Marshal Tom Williams will no doubt be of interest to local merchants who occasionally fall prey to the cunningness of some crook:

A person sometimes giving the name of Charles McDonald and sometimes, Charles McMorton, representing himself as an agent of the Sells-Floto Shows company, has "worked" merchants in Pocatello, Idaho, and in Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, as well as in other places, making purported contracts for supplies to be furnished the Sells-Floto Shows company during

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FRISCO TRAINS

Collide and Three Coaches go Into the Ditch.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMER SINKS

One Hundred and Ten Passengers in Panic When Craft Collides With Wharf—All Taken Off In Safety.

(Special to The Evening News.) SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 17.—East and west bound trains on the Frisco railway collided at an early hour this morning.

River Steamer Sunk. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—The river steamer Queen City, bound from Pittsburg to New Orleans, and carrying 119 Mardi-Gras excursionists met with an accident while attempt-

PLEAD GUILTY

Prisoners Arraigned in Court Late Yesterday.

THREE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

No Civil Cases Scheduled for Hearing During the Present Term of Court—Coldwell Pleads Not Guilty.

The grand jury, which began its deliberations yesterday morning reported two indictments in the circuit court last evening. Another indictment was returned this morning.

Gates, who is accused of stealing a handbag belonging to a lady passenger on a Southern Pacific train a few nights ago, was arraigned late yesterday. He entered a plea of guilty and Judge Cleeton announced he would pass sentence Friday afternoon.

L. L. Lewis was today appointed administrator of the estate of his late mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis. The estate is valued at approximately \$3,000, including personal and real property.

E. W. Dyer, also indicted yesterday is charged with passing a worthless draft in the sum of \$21 on Charles Stark, formerly connected with the

ing to land this morning and sunk. The swift current dashed the steamer against the pier, caving a hole in her side. All of the passengers were rescued, although they were in a panicky condition. There were no casualties.

Tribute to Southern Senator. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Final tribute was paid to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, in the senate this afternoon.

Fatal Powder Explosion. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two men were killed at Tunnelton, near here today, in an explosion which wrecked the plant of the West Pennsylvania Powder Co.

James Donahew, who is employed by Harry Pearce, the harnessmaker, received a telegram from Missouri this morning to the effect that his brother died there last night.

McClallen hotel in this city. After passing the draft Dyer left town and was later captured at Portland and returned to Roseburg.

Dyer entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court last night, and he will be sentenced by Judge Cleeton some time Friday afternoon.

William E. Codwell, who is charged with robbing a Canyonville resident of \$50, while the two were occupying the same room in a Glendale hotel, was arraigned in the circuit court this morning and entered a plea of guilty.

Rollin Edmundson, a companion of Dyer, who is also accused of passing a worthless check on the McClallen hotel, had not been indicted by the grand jury at a late hour today.

According to information given out this morning, there will probably be no civil cases for trial during the present term of court. Almost without exception the 200 cases on the original docket were either continued for the term or dismissed.

Harold Smith, recently indicted by a grand jury on a charge of violating the local option laws, entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court this afternoon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and 30 days in jail by Judge Cleeton.

The trial of William E. Coldwell, who this morning pleaded not guilty to robbing James Perry, of Canyonville, of \$80 while the two occupied the same room in a Glendale hotel, began before a jury in the circuit court this afternoon.

It is probable that the case will reach the jury late this afternoon. District attorney George M. Brown has charge of the prosecution.

"HOME COMING"

Special Services Attract at Methodist Church.

MUSICAL NUMBERS ARE A TREAT

J. E. McClintock Delivers an Interesting Address of Welcome—Spacious Edifice Crowded To Its Capacity.

"Home Coming" at the new Methodist church, which was formally dedicated here Sunday was the attraction last evening.

A splendid program was arranged for the occasion, and was carried out as advertised. The program included vocal selections, addresses and other entertaining features.

The program of the evening follows: Welcome Home—J. E. McClintock Piano Solo, Waltz from "Faust"—Gounod-Liszt

Mrs. Nadine Shepard Address—Rev. G. H. Bennett, Pastor M. E. Church, Dallas, Ore.

Solo—Selected Mrs. Gurdon A. Fory Selection—Ferguson Mandolin Club Address—Rev. J. K. Hawkins, Pastor M. E. Church, Sellwood, Ore.

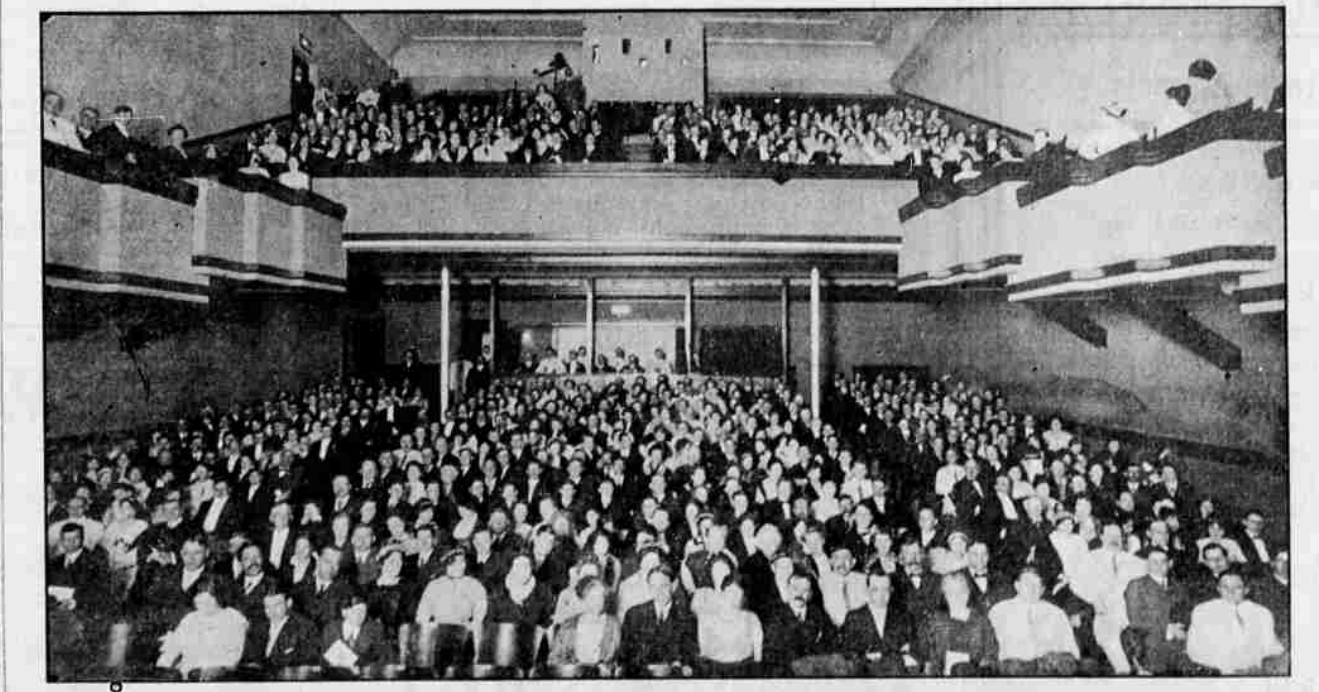
Chorus, "Awake With the Lark"—De Reef First M. E. Choir

Solo—Selected Miss Mildred Wilson Address—Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, Pastor M. E. Church, Medford, Ore.

Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Flying"—Smith Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon A. Fory Address—Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Pastor M. E. Church, Forest Grove.

Piano Solo (A) Last Smith—Woolenhaupt Hallelujah from Messiah—Handel Miss Gladys Strong

Selection—Ferguson Mandolin Club Chorus, "Home, Sweet Home"—First M. E. Choir



Flashlight taken in the Antlers Theatre at the Housewarming of the E. Iks' Club last Friday night. Many persons are easily distinguished, so clear is the picture.

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