

CONFESSED SLAYER IS DECLARED INSANE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
AURORA, Ill., Jan. 28.—Warren J. Lincoln, confessed slayer of his wife and brother-in-law, Byron Shoup, whose heads were found Saturday enclosed in a large cement block, is insane and should be sent to an asylum without trial, Dr. J. Springer, chief coroner's physician of Cook county, has recommended after an investigation.

The possibility that Lincoln killed his first wife, more than a decade ago has entered his case, police announced. That he might have been the slayer of a man whose body, minus hands and with features obliterated by burning was also being investigated.

A new angle of the case which has kept the police busy many months, is the finding in Chicago of a young married woman who says Lincoln was to have married her after each had obtained divorces.

Stewart sheep shearing machines and extra cutters, combs and other parts at Wharton Bros.

NEWPORT MAYOR ARRESTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEWPORT, Ore., Jan. 28.—Carl Ryckman, mayor of Newport, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated and spent the night in jail at Toledo. He was released on bond yesterday. The arrest was made by Charles Overton, who was ousted as a city councilman at a recall election held last week, and James Amy, city marshal.

Drag saw blades to fit any drag saw at Wharton Bros.

DOUGLAS COUNTY HIGH IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Out of all of the counties in the state Douglas county stands eight from the top in the standpoint of school attendance, according to a survey made by the Russel Sage Foundation. In a survey made of all of the schools of Oregon to test efficiency in various lines and departments, Douglas county was found to be one of the leaders from the standpoint of attendance. Considering the large, broken territory of the county is held to be an excellent record.

SUES PRACTICAL JOKER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Suit has been filed in the circuit court by A. F. Elerath asking \$29,000 damages of Fred W. Wagner, the charge being made that during some stunts at the Elks-Grotto hall last summer, Wagner kicked a barrel out from under him, causing Elerath to fall to the ground. Elerath claims that both bones of his right arm were broken.

FRIEND OF LINCOLN DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 28.—Major John Frederick Nolle, 95, personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home here. Major Nolle was a pioneer of the Oregon trail and later a gold seeker in California. He built the first court house at Salem, Oregon.

Nolle participated in seven battles of the civil war, and was counted among the personal friends of many generals of the Union army. He came to Kansas and settled in Montgomery county in 1869.

Horse collar pads, and size now 75 cents, at Wharton Bros.

WANT SMALLER AUTO TAX

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CANYBY, Ore., Jan. 28.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Warner grange, held in their new hall at New Era Saturday afternoon, a resolution was adopted providing that a bill be submitted to the voters of Oregon fixing a minimum charge of \$5 for automobile licenses and an additional tax charge be made on gasoline.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Smith Leaves—
Miss Clara Smith who has been spending the past few days in this city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Davis, left this afternoon for her home in Portland.

Returns From California—
Mrs. B. F. Morgan who has been spending the past two weeks in Tennant, California, visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Friend, returned to her home in this city this afternoon.

Spent Week End in Eugene—
Mrs. L. A. Walker, who spent the week end in Eugene visiting with friends and relatives returned to this city last evening.

Mr. Perry Here—
Lyle Perry, representative of the International Correspondence school of Eugene, is spending a few days here attending to business. Mr. Perry is registered at the Hotel Grand.

Leaves for Marshfield—
Dale Cornutt of Canyonville, who has been spending the past several days in this city left this morning for Marshfield where he will spend several days.

To San Francisco—
Louis Kobliha and son, Louis, Jr., left Sunday morning by automobile for San Francisco, where they will spend the next ten days attending to business matters.



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ELKS TO HAVE LEAP YEAR PARTY

The Leap Year party of the Elks lodge will take place on Thursday night, January 31st, and the enjoyable social event is being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation by the lodge members. As usual the ladies of the lodge will have complete charge of the dances, and the gentlemen will occupy the sidelines until asked to dance or to be escorted to supper. Mrs. W. O. Cordon will have charge of the affair, and will be assisted by Mrs. Roy Oppie, and Mrs. Charles Wharton. The party will be delightfully informal, and the committee urges everyone to attend for a good time. There will be the usual card games and entertainment for those who do not care to dance.

KIWANIS ATTEND CHURCH IN BODY

Roseburg Kiwanians sprang a real surprise on their fellow Kiwanian, Rev. Odell, pastor of the South Methodist church, when they gathered at the Hotel Umpqua last night and marched to the church in a body to attend the services. Rev. Odell, who has been very active in the local Kiwanis organization, knew nothing of the plans and when the club marched down the aisle and took their seats in a place which had been reserved for them, his face showed the surprise which he experienced. He welcomed the Kiwanians warmly and his sermon which appealed especially to men, could not have been more timely had

he known of the "invasion." The Kiwanis quartette sang a sacred number which was beautiful.

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CONSOLIDATE THEATRES

MEDFORD, Jan. 26.—A moving picture theatre merger, involving the George A. Hunt company of Medford, operating the Rialto theatre and until the recent fire, the Page theatre, and the Rivoli theatre of Grants Pass with the Vining theatre of Ashland was announced today by Mr. Hunt, who said the new arrangement would prevent movie distributors from forcing exhibitors in these three places to take poor pictures in order to cure good ones.

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