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SLAYER OF MOTHER WILL BE DEFENDED

BOX FACTORY AND PLANNING MILL COMING

Coen Lumber Company Announces Plans for New Industries in City.

PURCHASES LAND

Property Procured in South End of City Bordering Railroad—Company Capitalized \$50,000

A. S. Coen, who recently came to Roseburg from Monrovia, California, and who is now operating a sawmill on Sugar Pine mountain, announced today that he has completed arrangements for the installation of a modern and up to date planing mill, box factory, dry kiln and retail lumber yard and will start work on the plant as soon as weather will permit.

Mr. Coen recently purchased a full block of land between Short street and the railroad track and lying between Spring and Flood streets. This property is located in South Roseburg one block north of the ice plant. The property includes the old power house and the residences in the block, and these buildings will be removed at once.

He will have associated with him his two sons, Frank B. and Richard D. Coen, who have been attending Stanford University. A corporation has been formed and the incorporation papers have already been secured. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$50,000.

As soon as the weather will permit building, Mr. Coen announces that the erection of the structures will be started. He has already ordered machinery for a complete planing mill and will turn out sized lumber, box shooks, yard stock and other lumber products. He will use not only the timber from his own mill at Sugar Pine, but expects to buy from other rough-cut mills of the county.

He proposes to erect two modern planing mills which will be seasoned and will have a complete and thoroughly modern plant in every respect.

He has also purchased machinery for a box factory, which will turn out boxes and crates of all sizes and for all purposes. The mill will specialize on products for southern and middle west trade. The mill will furnish employment for a large number of men, and is expected to expand as business conditions will permit.

It is also planned to maintain a well stocked lumber yard where all kinds and sizes of lumber for building purposes will be obtainable. The site for the mill is exceptionally well chosen, being located adjoining the railroad track where ample loading facilities will be available, and with city streets bordering the other three sides. The location is only three blocks from the main Pacific highway, which will enable transportation to be handled with the greatest of efficiency.

There is a wide field for such a plant in this city, and it is believed that the business will meet with decided success. With the timber industry on the verge of a new era of prosperity and with Douglas county's vast resources in virgin timber practically untouched, there is an opportunity, it is believed, in any business connected with the lumber trade.

Roseburg, naturally, welcomes the advent of any new industrial plant, as the building up of new and greater industries is a step in the future growth of the community. The location of another box factory here gives the fruit and vegetable growers of the county assurance of ample box materials at all times, and will prevent future shortages, which in past years have often been of a serious nature.

Mr. Coen came to Roseburg only a short time ago looking for a home for himself and family, and a place where he might invest with a certainty of returns upon his investment. Since coming to this city he has bought heavily of Roseburg and Douglas county property, acquiring a great deal of residence and commercial land, and other property. He has been operating the Sugar Pine lumber mill for several months, and has made a number of very substantial improvements there, increasing the output and improving the facilities for operation.

MEDFORD DEFEATS EUGENE TOSSERS

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 17.—The Medford high school basketball team defeated Eugene high school team 22 to 15 last night, in a clean and hard fought game. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 6 in favor of the locals. In the third quarter the locals solved the Eugene defense and set a terrific pace and at the close of the score stood 16 to 10 in their favor. In the final quarter, Eugene made a spurt, running the score to 18 to 15 and in the last three minutes of play Medford caged two on whirlwind plays. Milligan was high point man for the visitors with five baskets, and Chastain led for Medford. The teams meet again tonight.

BUILDING CAVES IN; THREE KILLED

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 17.—Three girls, possibly more, were caught in the wreckage of the second floor of the Lubbers and Bell manufacturing company plant which caved in this morning.

TUNNEL CAVE-IN BURIES TWELVE

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 17.—Twelve men were reported buried in a tunnel cave-in on the Yosemite Valley railroad east of Merced. Five bodies have been recovered according to advices received here.

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 17.—Ten persons were injured two of them seriously this morning when the third floor of the Lubbers and Bell manufacturing plant collapsed.

The two seriously hurt are Florence Clausen and Herman Stahl.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN COOLIDGE CABINET



Mrs. Masely Villabrandt & Frank B. Kellogg
Charles B. Warren & Charles E. Hughes

TWO-GUN HERO OF THE FILMS BATTLES WIFE

Bill Hart Says His Wife Tried to Hand Him Same Fate Arbuckle Got.

CRUELTY IS DENIED

Wife Corroborates Testimony to Effect That He Never Dragged Her Around by Hair.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Arguments in the trial of Winifred Westover Hart's suit to break a separation agreement which prevents her from returning to the motion picture screen will begin in superior court here Monday, testimony having been completed yesterday with the questioning of Mrs. Hart and her husband, William S. Hart, "two-gun" hero of western films, who wants the separation agreement to stand as it is.

Mrs. Hart's and her husband's testimony constituted their first authenticated version of the domestic troubles which led up to their separation in 1922.

Both named May Day, 1922, as the date of their first quarrel, but Hart denied his wife's assertion that his sister, Mary, had figured in the dispute.

He also denied that he urged Mrs. Hart repeatedly to go to Reno and get a divorce, though he corroborated her testimony that she did not believe in divorce and would not attempt to obtain one.

He could not conceal his exultation when Mrs. Hart in her turn corroborated his denials of widely circulated stories to the effect that he lost her affection when he struck her and dragged her across the room by the hair.

"It is not true that my husband ever pulled me around by the hair, it is not true that he ever struck me," she said. The fall of Rosecoe "Fatty" Arbuckle from movie popularity was cited by Mrs. Hart in an attempt to coerce him to make a more liberal settlement, Hart testified.

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ROBBERS TRY TO DYNAMITE SAFE

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 17.—Robbers exploded a charge of dynamite shattering the outer doors of the safe in the post office at Clifton, Ore., 21 miles east of here, early this morning. The robbers were frightened away by J. H. Thompson, postmaster, who operates the Columbia River Packers Association store, in which the post office is located. The robbers are believed to have fled in a motor boat, which was heard leaving the scene immediately after the explosion. Noises in the store awakened Mrs. Thompson. Later hammering was heard and Thompson went to investigate. As he left the house the explosion occurred. Thompson switched on the lights of the store, but when he entered there was no sign of the robbers. The safe-crackers obtained only a small amount of change belonging to the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, which had its ticket office in the store.

BELLOWS-CASEY TRACT OFFERED

Committee on Sites Makes Report at Meeting Held Last Evening.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Proposal That New Building Be Built on Present High School Site Meets Favor.

The school site committee met last evening at the high school building to again consider a suitable selection for the erection of a new school building in this city. The sub-committees which were authorized at a previous meeting to merge and take further action in the matter, together with securing price and dimensions of a plot of ground adequate to meet the demands of the district, submitted their report which dealt with the Bellows-Casey site in West Roseburg.

Considerable discussion was had in reference to the selection of a site, the probable cost thereof, and whether or not it was best to secure property in the outskirts of the city or confine the selection to a more central location. As the matter now stands two propositions are before the general committee: the Bellows-Casey tract and the suggestion or proposal that the new school building be added to the present high school building, which, it was suggested, could be accomplished at a far less expense and assure sufficient room to accommodate the school needs of this district for some years to come. The committee did not feel disposed to consider the Bellows-Casey tract of land without first getting an idea of the cost thereof. The sub-committee was unable to get anything definite from the owners of the land in the way of a set price, which blocked any immediate action last evening.

After talking over the Bellows-Casey site at length the committee indulged in a free discussion of using the Bellows-Casey site to construct a building adjoining the present high school building, taking in the Willitt property, which it was suggested could be had for a price around \$12,000. This would give ample room for a building as large as the present high school, and many of the committee thought this would be the more business-like way of handling the problem. It was stated that the high school building was constructed to admit another building and that the same heating plant now used would answer all purposes for both buildings. Finally, a motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to consider the two propositions, the Bellows-Casey site and the advisability of adding a structure to the present high school building.

CONFERENCE OF OLDER BOYS TO CLOSE SUNDAY

Paul Geddes of Roseburg Chosen President Southern Oregon Group.

ATTENDANCE IS BIG

Roseburg People Show Hospitality in Opening Homes to Unexpected Number of Delegates.

The Older Boys' Conference of Southern Oregon held its first general assembly at the Baptist church this morning. An interesting business session and banquet were held last night, and the conference proper started this morning.

The registration committee was hard pressed last night to find accommodations for the great throng of visitors who poured in to attend the conference. It had been estimated that the number of out of town delegates would not exceed 100. However, the 100 mark was passed early in the afternoon and in the evening late arrivals swelled the number to over 125. Rooms had not been procured for this large number, but Roseburg people opened up their homes in a most hospitable manner, and quarters were found for all of the delegates.

At the business session Paul Geddes of Roseburg, was elected president; Ralph Newman of Eugene, vice president; and Donald Ross of Marshfield, secretary.

The banquet at the M. E. Church was a very interesting affair and was one of the high marks of the conference.

This morning the conference opened at 9 o'clock with a happy song service led by Cleo V. Nowell. The group then broke up into small sections for Bible study after which a number of interesting papers were read on the subject of Education, Physical Training, Devotion and Service, among the speakers being Kenneth Clark of Roseburg, Frank Lombard of Springfield, and Ralph Newman of Eugene. Discussions followed the presentation of the various topics. Following a short recess, Dr. U. G. Dubach dean of men at the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke on the topic "Building the Square."

A photograph was taken of the group just before the lunch hour. The afternoon was given over to recreation, which was conducted by E. A. Britton, scout executive for the county. The high school gymnasium was used for this purpose.

Tonight the student program will be in charge of W. P. Walters and J. B. Cray.

Tomorrow morning's services will open with a concert at the high school, Bible study at 9:45 and will close with devotional services at the South Methodist church.

The following is a list of the delegates in attendance:
John Hillings, Arthur Gilbert, Lawrence Powell, James Hartley, Raymond Stennett, J. O. Rigg, E. V. Howell, Herbert Gilmore, Dick Hitebeck, Raymond Carson, Theron Faris, Ashland; Orin Mackinnon, Milburn Burk, Walter Boune, Bronanza; Lewis W. Morris, Ross Brown, Wilfred H. Brown, Camas Valley; Albert Thomas, Richard John, F. C. Mountain, Lylo Fifield, Orville A. Lesley, Coburn; Harold Peart, Warren Brandon, Ivan C. Bluck, C. Church, Coquille; Robert Veatch, Mezzo Blackmore, Frank Dodge, Huston Dunn, Glen Swanson, Clarence Applewhite, Lloyd Swanson, James White, Glenn Broadlow, Bill Handy, Albert Lee, John Higgenbotham, George Wilson, G. F. Glasser, Glenn Ayne, Cotson. (Continued on page eight)

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SLAYS LOVER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Fifteen-year old Angeline Mannoio laughed and joked with detectives today as she told detectives of having shot and killed Tony Valore, 24, in her home last night. Angeline's story: Valore, alleged Valore had betrayed her.

JACK DEMPSEY TO ABDICATE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING THRONE AND MARRY A MOVIE ACTRESS



JACK DEMPSEY ESTELLE TAYLOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Jack Dempsey will abdicate the heavyweight boxing throne next June and set up housekeeping as the husband of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress who he now serves as business manager and publicity man, the ring champion admitted here last night.

Who will pick up the crown when he drops it will have to be decided in an elimination tournament, Dempsey said, but his personal choice would be Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul.

"He's a good clean fellow and he's white," was the way the champion described his possible successor.

Regardless of who wears the cloak of ring supremacy next, however, Dempsey is sure that he is going to let it fall from his shoulders on his wedding day. "And when I'm through, I'm through, there'll be no re-entry into the ring once I step out," he declared.

Rumor has talked largely of the approaching marriage of Dempsey and Miss Taylor for several months, but until yesterday the two had been reticent about officially admitting their plan to marry next summer.

"There were many things to consider," explained the champion, "Estelle has her motion picture career and I have my fighting. We had to go slowly and make our wedding plans conform to our professional plans. We will be married the last of May or the first of June."

There still is a possibility that Dempsey may defend his title before withdrawing from the ring, but he admits there is no chance of another bout unless some contender makes a particularly good showing between now and June.

"It is still possible for some fighter to come suddenly to the fore in the next few months and make a title bout practicable," he said. "But I don't see any one of that caliber now."

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Tex Rickard expects to match Jack Dempsey for a title fight in June with either Tom Gibbons or Harry Wills in spite of the champion's announcement that he will retire from the ring and marry this spring.

The promoter said he had no definite agreement with Jack Kearns, the champion's manager but expressed confidence the champion would accept his terms for at least one fight this year and possibly two.

Rickard's plan would be to match Dempsey in a return go with Gibbons early in June, either the Yankee Stadium or Boyle's Thirty Acres. If victorious, the titleholder then would be sought for the long awaited bout with Wills, negro challenger in September.

If the champion declines more than one bout, however, Rickard will give him a choice of either Gibbons or Wills as an opponent. Both of these contenders had agreements with Rickard for title matches.

"I do not take seriously Dempsey's threat to retire," Rickard declared. "Even if he goes through with it, I expect him to take on at least one more opponent to prove his undisputed supremacy before relinquishing his crown."

The promoter said he expected Kearns to visit New York in a few weeks to discuss terms for one or two title matches this year.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—Should Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion retire from the ring next May or June without again defending his title, Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, will claim that honor, Gibbons said last night.

Gibbons declared his record, which includes a 15-round fight with Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., July 4, 1923, in which he stayed the limit with the champion, entitled him to first consideration for the highest crown.

A return match with Dempsey is being sought by Gibbons, but negotiations thus far have been unsuccessful.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion and Jack Kearns, his manager will go east next month to see whether they can arrange a bout for the summer, was declared today by Kearns. Tex Rickard, if he expects to match Dempsey with Tommy Gibbons or Harry Wills for a title fight in June, "is proceeding on assumptions," Kearns said, declaring that no arrangements have been made.

As for Dempsey's announcement that he will retire in June and wed Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, Kearns said the only thing he knows about that is the publicity that he read and that it will have no bearing on the trip east next month to seek a match.

ATTORNEYS AND ALIENISTS TO GIVE SERVICES

Public Defender Is Barred From Prison Cell and Makes Protest.

INQUEST HELD TODAY

Mother-Killer Gives Story at Hearing Today—Many Offers Are Received From Lawyers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Stereopticon pictures showing the body of Mrs. Anna Ellingson slumped over a bed in her home after she had been shot and killed by her 16-year-old daughter, Dorothy, brought a flood of tears and hysterical sobs from the girl today during the coroner's inquest into Mrs. Ellingson's death.

The girl first shed a few tears when the pistol she had used was introduced in evidence. A few minutes later, during the testimony of a policeman, the room was darkened and a number of still pictures of the tragedy were thrown on a screen. The girl, sobbing wildly sank into her chair and threw her arms around a police woman, sitting next to her. Pictures showing details of the fatal wound were also shown on the screen.

Earl Ellingson, brother of the girl, was the first witness. He placed responsibility for the murder of his mother on the girl's wild desire for continual excitement. He said she had acted in a most wayward manner ever since she was 12 years of age.

"At one time she disappeared for three days and was located in Turlock," he said. "Another time she disappeared for two days in San Francisco."

"I cannot say who is to blame. We have made every effort to have her bring her friends of the night life to her home, but she seldom did so."

The girl's show of emotion today was the first since her arrest, when she shed a few tears upon being informed by the arresting officers that her mother was dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Legal and scientific forces gathered here today in the first reported effort to defend Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old confessed slayer of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson. The latter was killed in the bedroom of her home last Tuesday night and the daughter, in a written confession, has admitted firing the fatal shot because her mother resented with her for not keeping more regular hours. Dorothy is charged with murder.

Today two persons had come forward to tender their services in defense of the girl. One of them was public defender Frank J. Egan. The other was J. G. Moser, an attorney in private practice, who declared that prominent club women had asked him to take up the girl's defense. In the meantime, Dorothy's two nearest relatives, a brother Earl, and her father, Joseph Ellingson, a tailor, had repudiated her saying they would have nothing to do with the case and that the law must take its course.

The young principal in what has been termed one of the most sensational criminal cases in the history of the state was to appear today at the coroner's inquest into the death of her mother. Several witnesses, including Mrs. Julia Ur, a neighbor who heard the shot, were to testify at the inquest.

Meanwhile the work of the law continued to frantically aftermath to the fatal shooting. Three men, all musicians and friends of the Ellingson girl, were in custody, charged with statutory offenses involving her. One of these, Keith

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FIRE PATROL ELECTS

The Douglas County Fire Patrol at its annual meeting selected the officers who served during the past year. The officers of the organization are R. M. Fox, president; George W. Marshall, vice-president; H. O. Pargeter, secretary and treasurer; H. W. Brown,

district warden; A. C. Shaw, Robert E. Smith, H. F. Chaney, R. M. Fox, George Marshall, F. R. Pardon and Herbert Armstrong, directors.

Mrs. A. W. Ruff left today for Portland, where she will spend the week end visiting with friends.