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SHOOTS HER DAUGHTER AND SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 7—Miss Agatha Waters, a beautiful society girl, and lately admitted to the "Four Hundred", was shot and killed by her mother, early this morning. Mrs. Mary E. Waters, the murderess, is the wife of the prominent banker and was also a leader in society. Immediately following the shooting the aged woman turned the gun upon herself and died by the side of her daughter. The cause is laid to insanity.

BURGULARS SECURE LOOT

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill. May 7—Burglars last night looted the Levi Leister estate vault and took securities valued at a hundred and fifty thousand. The thieves are missing.

PENNSYLVANIA K. OF C. MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Williamsport, Pa., May 7—More than two hundred delegates from all parts of Pennsylvania are gathered here to attend the eighth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of this state. Among those present are many distinguished members of the order.

OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED

(Scripps News Association)
Odessa, Russia, May 7—The governor general of Elizabhatag was assassinated this morning by a revolutionist's bomb.

NEW YORK MINERS IN CONFERENCE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 7—Senators Carter Flint, Perkins and Ankeny consulted with President Roosevelt today in reference to the railroad rate bill. It is rumored that the President sent for the senators to meet with him.

ELECTION RIOTS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 7—Counsel Bowen, counsel at Guadaloupe in the French West Indies, reports that there was much rioting there during the elections.

WOMEN TEACHERS FOR CHINA

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, May 7—Dr. Hai Hung Chuan, a representative of the Chinese government, is here after a tour of the east. He is selecting women from among the graduates of the University of Chicago to go to China to teach in the new educational college at Peking. Hai has selected two at Wellesley and wants 20 or 30 altogether. He thinks he will select all the remainder in the West.

BANKS PROSPEROUS

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland May 7—Since resuming business the deposits in the Oakland banks have exceeded their payments by over \$20,000,000. The banks are over taxed and are working day and night. Every bank reports a large number of country correspondents. This city will be one of the leading financial centers on the coast for a number of years.

HOLY ROLLER MURDERED

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle May 7—Franz E. Greffield, a leader of the fanatical religious sect known all over this coast as "Holy Rollers" was shot and killed on the street this morning by George Mitchell, of Portland, who asserts that Greffield ruined two of his sisters. Greffield created a sensation here in Oregon two years ago at the head of this sect. Mitchell his slayer has just recently been released from the Oregon penitentiary.

LACIE CREEK DAM BREAKS

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento Cal. May 7—The dam formed by the landslide at Cashe Creek is gradually giving away the first break last night. There is no danger of a flood unless the dam should reform.

MATHEWS POST INVITES

(Scripps News Association)
Forest Grove, May 8—The James S. Mathews post of the G. A. R. has extended an invitation to all civic societies and the general public to join them in decoration day and memorial services on May 30.

DIED

(Scripps News Association)
NELSON—In this city, Monday May 7 1906 the twelve months old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson. The little one had about recovered from the measles and took a relapse. The funeral will be held from the home near the brick yard and the interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

There is much building and improving in Old Town this season. This section of La Grande is forthcoming the choicest residence portion of the city.

MORE LAND FRAUDS

(Scripps News Association)
After spending two weeks delving into what is reputed to be one of the most extensive and deep-laid plots in the history of Oregon land frauds, the Federal grand jury returned an indictment Saturday afternoon, which will bring in the courts both Oregonians and Eastern men of wealth and prominence. The finding, which is regarded as the most important work of the grand jury, will be the basis for the issuance of warrants for 21 men. It was returned after 36 hours of incessant work, consummating the efforts of the grand jury, which was dismissed.

NAMES ARE GIVEN OUT.

Instead of withholding the names of the men who are indicted until they should be arrested, as in the previous findings, District Attorney W. C. Bristol made public last night the complete personnel. The Northwest men for whom warrants will be issued are: Charles M. Elkins and Jack Combs, of Prineville and Benjamin F. Allen, of Portland members of the firm of Elkins & Co. Judge M. E. Brink, of Prineville, Donald F. Steffa, of Prineville, editor of the Crook County Journal; Almond C. Palmer and H. Judd Palmer, attorneys of Portland; E. Dorgan, Francis J. Davina and John J. Collins, members of the firm of E. Dorgan & Co., of Albany; Malcolm McAlphin, merchant of Albany; J. W. Hopkins, attorney, of Vancouver, Wash.; W. W. Brown, attorney, of Seattle. Thomas H. Watkins, member of the former firm of Erickson & Watkins, Prineville and Edgar N. White, saloonkeeper, of Portland.

The Eastern men whose names appear in the indictment are: F. W. Gilchrist, Ralph Gilchrist, Patrick Culligan and James G. Macpherson, of Alpena, Mich.; Herman W. Stone, of Enson, Minn., and Baron C. A. M. G. S. Schillerholz, of Little Rock, Ark.

WILL BOOM CANNON FOR PRESIDENCY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington May 17—Speaker of the House cannon's seventeenth birthday will be celebrated tonight by a reception at the Arlington hotel, and will be given by the entire House. At the meeting the "Cannon boom for the presidency" will be opened. The aged speaker says he will not refuse the nomination, but no man can afford to be a candidate for the place. He says the boom is not bothering him any.

FAVORS SIMPLE WORSHIP

(Scripps News Association)
Omaha, Neb., May 7—For the first time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Omaha the musical part of the services in the various churches yesterday was of the most primitive simplicity. In accordance with an order of Bishop Scannell the music at the services yesterday was confined in nearly all Roman Catholic churches of the diocese to congregational singing and male voices. No vocal or instrumental solos were heard and no instruments excepting the organ, which played the accompaniment to the congregational singing. The order of Bishop Scannell was issued in conformity with the wishes of Pope Pius, who is strongly opposed to all display and brilliancy in the music or singing at the regular church services. He strongly favors a return to the simple forms of worship and has repeatedly expressed himself against vocal and instrumental solos or anything of a musical nature that would detract the attention of the congregations from their devotions. It is expected that the example established in this diocese will gradually be imitated throughout the country.

OHIO JOINS STANDARD PROSECUTION

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio, May 7—Attorney General joined with President Roosevelt in fighting against the Standard Oil company. The prosecution is based on the unlawful methods used in Ohio by the Standard company to crush out competition. The attorney general is in conference with President Roosevelt today. The special counsel's report shows the Standard to have operated in the state under five different names, and this report calls "Pirating." The fictitious companies are the ones that destroy competition by underselling the independent companies, and thus prevent them from doing business.

SHAMOKIN MINERS AT WORK

(Scripps News Association)
Shamokin, Pa. May 7—The employees resumed work in the collieries in this vicinity today. They will make repairs preparatory to the early resumption of coal mining.

New Haven—Hard coal was reduced one dollar per ton here today.

TO MAKE MEDFORD A DRY TOWN

(Scripps News Association)
Medford, Or., May 7—A petition is being circulated in Medford this week to submit the saloon license question to the voters of the city at the ensuing June election. The Ministers' association has formulated a plan of campaign, including a 10 day's lease of the Davis opera-house with speaking each day.

The saloon men are intending to make a strong opposition to the move, and it will make the local contest very interesting, aside from its political phase. The result is in doubt as at the last election one ward went dry and the other wet. The business men of the city are divided in sentiment.

CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, May 7—Twelve hundred cigar makers struck here this morning. Forty employers have signed the required wage scale, and five hundred workmen went back to work. The others have not shown any sign of meeting the demands of the union.

GENERAL CORBIN'S PLANS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington D. C. May 7—The Lieutenant General of the Army, who has been in Washington for several days, has left for Wilmington, O. where he and Mrs. Corbin are now visiting the general's daughter. After a brief stop at Cincinnati they expect to go to Frinch Lick Springs, Ind. where they will spend several weeks before going to St. Louis, where General Corbin will assume command of the Northern Division. General Corbin's aids, Lieut. Colonels A. A. Moss and W. E. Horton, who are really captains in the army and have become lieutenant colonels by virtue of the appointment of General Corbin to the grade of Lieutenant General, have already gone to St. Louis, where they will await the arrival of their chief. Gen. Corbin feels the need of the relief and rest which will be afforded by a stay of several weeks at the Indiana resort. He does not plan to remain much in St. Louis this summer, as the season in that city is not very comfortable. He will attend the graduation exercises at West Point in June and early in June will start on his last official inspection trip, that of his division. His observations will be contained in a report to be made just before he goes on the retired list, in September. After that, Gen. Corbin will come back to Washington and will take up his residence at Cherry Chase, where he is having a fine home built.

CHESS TOURNAMENT FATAL TO ONE

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Mo., May 7—Max Judd, former minister to Austria and one of the best chess players in the country, died today of heart disease, supper induced by excitement over a chess tournament in progress here. He had been warned by physicians not to participate.

WATER WAYS COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 7—The international water ways commission for the preservation of Niagara Falls, reported to Congress today. It recommends that the amount of water to be taken from the river, be limited, and that a treaty be negotiated with Canada to limit the diversion of the current.

DOCK AT SEATTLE IS DESTROYED

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Wash., May 7—The Arlington dock was practically destroyed by fire this morning at three thirty o'clock. An explosion of cartridges is the supposed cause, and the loss will reach the three hundred thousand mark. For a while the whole water front was threatened but after an hour of hard work the fire was brought under control. The Army transport Sherman, was lying alongside the dock, and was saved only by the excellent discipline of its crew. The cargo aboard was to have been shipped to the Orient, was stored on the dock and completely ruined.

REPUBLICANS OF GRANT

(Scripps News Association)
Canyon City, Or., May 7—The central committee of the Republican party of Grant county have effected an organization electing J. E. Marks president and A. D. Lesdy secretary. Officers were appointed and resolutions adopted. W. C. Thompson was chosen congressional committeeman and an executive committee was then elected, consisting of Chairman Marks, Frank Foster and Gus Nyman. An active campaign was planned.

WELCOME LOCAL OPTION.

(Scripps News Association)
Heppner, Or., May 7—Whether local option will carry in this place or not in June is no longer a question. Even the bitterest foes of the question, the saloon men, acknowledge that they have not a ghost of a show of beating out, and indeed most of them say they will vote for it, believing it will come sooner or later, and the sooner the better. They argue that the city will be a dead number as soon as the saloons are closed and say that after two years of "closed town" the voters will be glad, to see them opened again, and that after this trial the issue will be a dead one here.

If you think this valley is not going to have a first class fruit crop just take an afternoon off and drive through Fruitdale and Maypark. There is evidence there which will convince you to the contrary.

BARGAIN WEEK

Every day next week will be a Special Bargain Day. All principle departments in our store will be represented with reasonable Spring and Summer goods of unquestioned merit. Not ordinary everyday special values but Real Unmatchable Bargains, bargains without precedent in Union county, bargains for you, your neighbor, for everybody. One entire week filled with bargains from early Monday morning until late Saturday night. Read these prices space permits mentioning only a few

MONDAY'S SPECIAL

Men's 50c and 65c wear
in summer weights of natural Balbriggan and in fine two-thirds Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers.
Special Monday 39

Standard American Prints

at the special low price for Monday. Yard 4 1-2c
1 1/2 c Percale in all colors. Monday yard 9c

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL

25c and 35c Sunbonnets small and large sizes Tuesday only 10c

\$3.00 Men's Star Hats in blacks and colors. Tuesday only \$1.95

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Hats in good assortment. T sday only 98c

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

15c Summer Wash Goods in dainty Lawns, Batiste, Taffetas, Jasper Novelties and many other of this season's choicest summer goods. Wednesday, yd 11 1/2c

\$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits

in worsteds, cassimeres and chevrot suits in all colors, choice patterns Wednesday \$2.98
\$4.00 and \$3.50 suits Wednesday only \$2.65

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL

\$2.25 Nottingham Curtains

54 inches by 3 1/2 yd for Thursday only, the pair \$1.78

\$2.00 Lace Curtains

48 inches by 3 yards long the pair \$1.48

\$10.00 Coats and Vests

in worsteds, chevrots and cassimeres in all wool with best linings Thursday \$5.00

15c Men's Suspenders

Thursday 5c

25c Men's Suspenders

Thursday 19c

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL

\$6.50 Ladies' Covert Jackets in Semi-fitting backs with box fronts Friday \$3.95

All other ladies' spring coats at reduced prices \$1.25 M n's Dress Shirts

in madras percale and fancy novelty shirtings 85c

\$1.25 Stiff Front Shirts

Friday only 69c

\$1.50 Ladies' Waist

in all prices and styles Saturday only HALF PRICE

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Men's Summer Suits

in chevrots cassimeres and novelts summer suitings, light and dark colors, good assortment, choice Saturday only at the extremely low price \$6.75

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR STATIONERY DEMANDS

We have a complete stationery store filled to overflowing with stationery for all purposes—the school, the office or for private use. As the word stationer is applied here it's broader meaning is understood. It covers everything from a steel pen to account books. We have the best and largest showing of such goods in the city and our store is full of good values.

Newest correspondence paper

Our new, spring writing papers are beautiful. We have them by the box, by the pound and quire and also in tablet form with envelopes to match. These papers are the best for the money that can be produced. No matter what price you pay the papers will be strictly in style. Quality only makes the difference in price, here. Box papers from 10c to 60c.

Books and Periodicals

Our stationery store also contains good reading at all times in the shape of popular fiction and periodicals. You must see our stationery store to appreciate what a variety of goods it offers.

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