

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN IDAHO

One man, named Ivan Olsen, is under arrest at Payette, another was arrested at Nampa Saturday night and a third was arrested near Nampa Sunday morning after a bold break by the fugitive Saturday night and an all-night chase, as suspects in the Haines murder. One of the men in the saloon at the time of the holdup and murder, and Sheriff Rand of Baker county left this forenoon for Payette where they will attempt to identify the men under arrest. A man named Morris has been found at Haines who explains the presence of the mysterious tracks which were followed for some time after the murder, and all effort to run down the makers of these tracks has been abandoned.

A traveling man was responsible for the arrests at Nampa. He recognized the men as having been in Haines the day before the murder and on general suspicions, the authorities caused the arrest of the two. One of them broke and ran, being overtaken the next morning after an all-night chase.

There is considerable interest manifested in the arrests and it is believed that the men will be identified tonight when the sheriff and his assistant reach Payette and Nampa.

Two other secret theories are behind the arrests and it is said at Haines today that there is little doubt in the minds of the authorities but that in the trio will be found the three who did the shooting.

It is not decided yet which pavement will be laid as bids have not been asked, and the contract will be conditioned upon the figures to be submitted. The paving is to begin early this spring and is to cover the business section.

NEW COMMITTEE SPTS.

Secret Session Held of Ways and Means Committee Today.

Washington, March 6.—The new democratic ways and means committee was in secret session today outlining the policy for the next congress. Organization of the house and settling definitely the legislative program, particularly the tariff revision, were the chief problems.

WILL J. OLIVER A VICTIM

PNEUMONIA TAKES YOUNG MAN AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Deceased Survived by Wife, Parents and a Sister.

Young in years—scarcely past 22, and survived by a young widow, parents and a sister, W. J. Oliver, an electrical worker, died yesterday noon of pneumonia. He had been ill but a week and his death brings sorrow to many friends. Until recently Mr. Oliver has been employed by the local electric light company. A few years ago he fell from a pole and sustained a serious fracture of his leg; only to break it, thus making a long and painful period of sickness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow with interment in the Summerville cemetery. Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Jackson; three brothers, Dave, of Idaho, Charles of Seattle and Oland of this city.

PIONEER ENGINEER DIES.

Father of D. H. Jesse Passes Away at Walla Walla.

D. H. Jesse was called to Walla Walla yesterday in answer to a message stating that his father, J. N. Jesse, had died of pneumonia. The deceased was a pioneer of Walla Walla and for over 20 years had run an engine out of that city. He is well known to all the veteran railroad men of the west and they will be pained to hear of his death. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jesse of this city extend their sympathy.

MILLION LOSS BY NIGHT FIRE

TWO AT LEAST MEET DEATH AND LOSS IS ENORMOUS.

Well Known Syndicate Building in Minneapolis Destroyed.

Minneapolis, March 6.—With the syndicate block on Nicollet avenue in ruins with a loss of an even million, firemen are today searching for the bodies of Miss Mary Buck, proprietor of the Arion restaurant and her maid, Bertha Radens, who were burned today while sleeping in the apartments. It is very possible that there are still more dead in the ruins.

Many thrilling rescues were effected and dozens were removed from the upper stories. Three clothing stores, a restaurant and a number of offices were destroyed.

Road Fund Benefited.

The road fund of Union county has been fattened to the extent of a little more than \$1400 by the apportionment of forestry moneys from the government. This sum will be forwarded here shortly.

HAZING UKASE IS PRESENTED TO STUDENT BODY

FRAMED IN KINDNESS AND VOID OF SPLEEN, BOARD VOICES ITS POLICIES.

KNOWLES DELIVERS IT

Students Under Fire and One Who Was Expelled Are Restored to Good Graces but Making Public Apologies—Determined to Crush Out Advance Types of Hazing the Board Chokes Habit in Its Infancy.

Suppressing and eradicating hazing by the kind word route colored with a whip of permanent expulsion is believed to have been accomplished this afternoon when, before the assembly and the school board the students recently accused of hazing a freshman, made public apology of their pranks and Judge J. W. Knowles made clear the policy of the school board in a short but inspiring speech to the student body. The hour of the apology was set for 1 o'clock. The apologies were made gracefully and gracefully accepted. The return of the one expelled student was effected at the same time, the other six or seven having never been let out of their school work during the settlement of differences occasioned by the free haircut administered to a first year man.

That while the hazing in question was trivial, it would lead to more serious affairs, and therefore must not be repeated in any form no matter how insignificant, was the text of Mr. Knowles' speech, voicing the sentiments of the board. He talked as the judge only can talk—kindly yet with emphasis, and every boy and girl present was benefited for not only was the board's determination to stamp out hazing at any cost clearly expressed but the good will and esteem of the speaker and the board went hand in hand with the lecture. To those who heard the dictum of the board, phrased in kindness throughout, there is no question but that there will be no future trouble of any sort for some time to come. Prevention of farcical practices and injuries hazing by firmly choking the practice in its infancy will be the rule of the board hereafter and it is a safe bet that the ukase will be observed to the letter.

INSANITY PLEA OF FIEND

ALBANY WOMAN WHO MURDERED CHILD IS ON TRIAL.

White Prosecution Demands Death She Asserts Insanity.

Albany, New York, March 6.—The trial of Mrs. Edith Melber, murderer of her five-year-old son at the outskirts of the city several months ago, because it is alleged she wanted to marry a man who didn't like the child began today. Owing to the bitter feeling against the woman, she was carefully guarded.

The prosecution demands death. The defense alleges insanity caused by cold and hunger instigated the act and asserts she is the victim of quick consumption. The woman has been deserted by her relatives save her sister.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deals Consummated Saturday and Transcribed to County Books. Real estate transactions consummated and recorded last Saturday, are:

C. C. Welch to Samuel Cochran, mtg., \$4,000, NE 1-4, Sec. 31, Tp. 1, S. R. 29 E.

W. A. Spalding, et al. to J. W. Knowles, deed, lots 15 and 16, 19 and 20, blk. 29, Fredmore's ad., \$356.90.

Mary E. Schofield to J. M. Bull, deed, \$3,000, lots 3 and 4, blk. 40, Chaplin's addition.

DAY LETTERS IN VOGUE.

Local Business Men Using the Newly Inaugurated Service Freely.

Local business men have resorted to the use of day letters, recently introduced by the Western Union as an added facility to their service. The service has been in use a short time, yet has been freely used locally.

CANADIAN HORSE OWNER HERE

IMPORTER OF STOCK MAY BUILD BARN IN LA GRANDE.

Rumors of Valley's Wealth of Splendid Stock Attracts Him Here.

Attracted here by rumors and reports of superior horse flesh produced in Grande Ronde valley and effectively impressed by a short drive through the valley last fall, F. H. Neil, senior member of the firm of Neil & Sons, proprietors of one of the largest stock farms in Ontario, Canada, is in the city today investigating the feasibility of installing a big barn of imported horses in this valley. His firm already has several Clydes here but if he finds the valley and its horses what he anticipates and can see justification in the act, he will make this his Oregon headquarters, sending many imported stallions to this barn. Mr. Neil is known as one of the largest importers of horseflesh in Canada and though he has a Utah headquarters, he is in need of a new barn in Oregon and will thoroughly investigate this valley before deciding where he will establish his new barn.

Zionists Up in Arms.

Zion City, March 6.—Dowletes, under leadership of Voliva, who succeeded Dowle as titular head of the sect, threaten civil war and armed insurrection against the state of Illinois because the state board of health has ordered vaccination of all Zionists. They have voted to resist "To the death" all efforts in that line. Already riots have resulted and armed guards are patrolling "Independents" who are holding a meeting today.

Voliva has posted guards and upon the appearance of the vaccination squad, the faithful will assay to resist. Independents and regulars, branches of the sect, are fighting between themselves because the independents want more liberty.

Big Billiard String.

Saturday night at McConnell's pool rooms Don McLaughlin, the local billiard and pool player, made a straight run of 87 billiards, which is considered by the local players to be wonderful work, an exhibition seldom seen in any city.

Mrs. Workman Ill.

T. W. Workman, foreman for the beet sugar company at Enterprise, came in today with his wife who is very sick and tonight he will take her to Stanfield to visit her parents for a while and have a change of climate as the weather is very warm in the Echo valley.

Will Move to Portland.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy, for many years a resident of this city, will soon be located permanently at Portland where she and Mrs. Gene Moore, also formerly of this city, will conduct an apartment house. They expect to be fully located by the end of the week.

Brotherhood to Meet.

The Methodist brotherhood will hold a social evening tomorrow and toothsome refreshments will be served the guests.

MARCH TERM IS OPENED FOR BUSINESS

SUMMERVILLE CASE FIRST ON DOCKET AND CRIMINAL CASE WEDNESDAY.

NEW GRAND JURY DRAWN

C. C. Penington, This City, Foreman of Grand Jury First Criminal Case Will Come up Wednesday. It Is Planned—Many Cases to Be Disposed of But None of Much Importance—Grand Jury in Session.

THE NEW GRAND JURY.

C. C. Penington, foreman, La Grande
Jess B. Paul, La Grande
Don D. Turner, La Grande
P. L. Smith, North Powder
Seigle Coffman, Medical Springs
Seigle Coffman, Medical Springs
L. C. Crout, La Grande
D. W. Sanford, Hilgard
J. M. Hiltz, Court Bailiff
L. B. Stearns, Petit Jury Bailiff
John Baker, Grand Jury Bailiff

Wheels of justice were set in motion this morning at 10 o'clock when the March term of circuit court, Judge J. W. Knowles presiding, came into session. So far as known there will be no cases of great importance though the docket carries many cases that will require considerable time in their proper dispensation. There will be no criminal cases until Wednesday when the charges against Ralph Atkinson preferred by the state and accusing him of obtaining money under false pretenses will come to trial. The morning session was spent entirely in setting cases. The Summerville Meat company is plaintiff in a case against Chattin & Wade which opened the term this afternoon and it is believed that this case will be cleared away in time to let the criminal case up on schedule. The grand jury is already in session and within a day or two various bills of some importance will be turned out from that chamber.

RECOUNT AT CHICAGO.

Mayor Dunne Requests It and Harrison Does Not Object to It.

Chicago, March 6.—The county judge this afternoon ordered an immediate recount of the mayoralty primary held last week. The recount was requested by Mayor Dunne who was defeated for the democratic nomination by Carter Harrison. Harrison does not object to the recount.

RUEF'S COUNSEL RACK BRAINS

EVERY POSSIBLE LOOPHOLE BEING STUDIED CAREFULLY.

Probable That Appeal Will Be Taken for Writ from Highest Court.

San Francisco, March 6.—Abe Ruef's attorneys are making their last stand today to save the boss from prison. He will ask the court for a rehearing. If refused, the lawyers will probably apply to the United States supreme court tomorrow for a writ to prevent Ruef from going to prison. Ruef said today he expected to leave for the penitentiary tomorrow afternoon.

ALL WESTERN ROADS ABIDE BY RATE DECISION AND ISSUE NEW SCHEDULES SOON

Washington, March 6.—It has been announced that every western railroad has submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission's recent decision denying them the right to increase the freight rates. The roads have agreed to cancel proposed increases and most of them have

promised to file new rate schedules before March 10.

President McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Brown of the New York Central, Underwood of the Erie, are all in conference today with the commission concerning the eastern situation. It is authoritatively stated that the eastern roads have also practically decided to accept the conditions.

TAFT, PRATT AND POLICEMEN OF SPOKANE SAID TO BE MARKED BY EASTERN ANARCHISTS

Spokane, March 6.—Involving an alleged plot to assassinate President Taft by eastern anarchists when he leaves on his summer vacation, the contemplated assassination of Mayor Pratt and Policemen Saulbain, are the charges preferred against Stuart Moffet and John Steele in connection with the recent assassination of Chief of Police Sullivan. Both of them have been here for several days and it is alleged the Steele said: "Taft will get his when he takes his vacation."

It is asserted that Steele is a member of a circle of anarchists, and that the authorities have good grounds for conviction regarding the conspiracy to assassinate the Spokane officials.

RELATIVES ARRIVE.

Death of Mrs. Snodgrass Brings Relatives Here From Other States.

Will Snodgrass, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. F. T. Abbot and son, all of Colfax, Wn., arrived this morning to attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon of the late Mrs. Snodgrass. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Wellman of Palo Alto will reach here in the morning.

Mrs. Snodgrass' mother, Mrs. De Witt, almost a centenarian and living at Portland, will not be able to attend the funeral of her daughter. Mrs. De Witt is 97 years of age.

COUNCIL REPORTS ON PAVING.

Committee of Kallispell Aldermen Favors Bitulithic Pavement.

Kallispell, Mont., March 6.—(Special)—Bitulithic pavement appeared to be the one most favored by the committee of the city council, which reported Monday night, after a trip that extended over Washington and parts of Oregon and Idaho and occupied more than two weeks. The committee reported on cement blocks, wood blocks, vitrified brick, asphalt, bitulithic and several other mixtures similar to it. They declared that the best pavements they found were those in Portland, where bitulithic was used for the heaviest traffic, and that the poorest pavement was asphalt. They said that on the day they visited Spokane several horses were injured by slipping on the wet asphalt and had to be shot, although this, they said, was the best asphalt pavement they saw anywhere.

HOLOCAUST IN THEATRE

NINETY RUSSIAN CHILDREN ARE BURNED IN FIRE.

Bodies Too Badly Charred to Be Recognized by the Rescuers.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Ninety persons, mostly children, were burned to death yesterday in a moving picture theatre at Beloge, and 40 seriously injured, according to today's authoritative report.

Five hundred were in the theatre when an explosion occurred and the place was soon afire. Few of the bodies are recognizable.