

GIRL SLAYER IS CONFIDENT

TEXAS AUTHORITIES NOT PUSHING CASE

"Girl Who Knows" Has Disappeared From Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—Katharine Vance Harrison, the 15-year-old bride, who shot and killed W. L. Warren because, as she said, he had attacked her before her marriage last Christmas, probably will not be indicted.

The Texas law makes no provision for prosecution of a person under 18 for murder.

An effort is being made by relatives of Warren to prove Mrs. Harrison is 19, but it is not regarded with toleration by the authorities of the community.

Miss Lois Guion, the youthful bride's close friend, who made the statement to the police which led to Mrs. Harrison's confession, has disappeared. The young husband stands stanchly by the girl, saying that he is only sorry her revenge was not attained by her hands.

The confessed slayer of Warren has been smilingly self-confident ever since the death of Warren, and seems incapable of understanding why she should be held to account.

Her only unhappy moments seemed to be those when she had to tell to the police and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Tackett, the story of the attack of Warren on her, and her mental suffering when the older man insisted on maintaining friendly relations with her and her husband, who did not know of Warren's guilt until the shooting.

Inside Information

Tommy—"Mama, have gooseberries got legs?"

Mom—"Of course not, Tommy."

Tommy—"Then I've swallowed a caterpillar."—University of Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Too Often "Down"

"Do you go in for aviation?" he asked the beauty of the high-class girls' school.

"No; not for aviation. One goes in for sea-bathing, but for aviation one goes up."—Tit-Bits.

The president has to choose between war with Germany and war with Roosevelt.—Charleston Courier

GIRL WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER, AND CHUM WHO HAS DISAPPEARED.



MRS. CHAS. HARRISON.



LOIS GUION.

THE FORUM

(County Had 120 Drinks per day, 3500 for Month)

La Grande, March 14.—(To the Editor)—Just about a good day's business for one real live saloon was the amount of booze shipped into Union county last month. The total figures for the county for February was 408 quarts of beer, less than 1000 "stingy" drinks; and 247 quarts of whiskey, less than 2500 "man size" gulps. This is less than one drink to every five people in the county during the whole month. Of course some stored pre-prohibition stocks were consumed, and these "shipped in" figures are likely to increase for several months but the saloon is gone, there is no social excuse for drunkenness and with the present generation of confirmed tipplers most of the foolish and perverted appetite for alcoholic poison will disappear.

Prohibition Does Prohibit.

As a confession that prohibition does prohibit appeared the following editorial in last Sunday's Oregonian:

Liquor men no longer pretend that prohibition does not decrease production of stimulants. The Brewers' Review admits that the production of beer was 5,239,338 barrels less in 1915 than in 1914, and it was 3,812,158 barrels less in 1914 than in 1913. Prohibition does not entirely prohibit, but it is gaining in the war on alcohol.

Too Much Alcohol.

However there appears to be a weak point in Oregon's dry law in reference to the securing of ethyl (pure grain) alcohol. 62 sales in La Grande were reported last month. If this practice continues the drys must amend the law increasing the difficulty in securing it.

All in all, Oregon is reacting wonderfully under the influences of prohibition. A little booze may leak in, but the state bung hole is plugged and the national bung hole is swiftly and surely clogging up.

GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY.

Mrs. Booth Convicted of Murder

McMinnville, Or., March 13.—The jury in the Booth murder case brought in a verdict at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday night, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury had been out about six hours. It is reported that on the first ballot the jury stood as follows: Second degree murder, 8; manslaughter, 4. Mrs. Booth wept quietly when the verdict was read. Judge Belt announced that sentence would be pronounced at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

William Branson, jointly indicted with Mrs. Booth for the murder of the woman's husband at Willamina October 8, last, was tried on the same charge last month, and also convicted of murder in the second degree. He is now in jail here awaiting the result of his appeal. Both defendants had before that been tried jointly, when the jury disagreed.

Violators of Dry Law Executed

St. Helens, Or., March 13.—The steamer Coaster sailed Saturday night, bound for San Francisco, with 700,000 feet of lumber. This is the first coastwise trip the Coaster has made in eight months, she having been under charter to the South Seas Navigation company, doing general trading along the Mexican and South

American coast. Captain Sears, her commander, states the vessel left Mazatlan, Mexico, on February 14, and at that time everything along the coast was normal, so far as war conditions were concerned. The new governor of the state in which Mazatlan is located has made a strict ruling allowing no whiskey to be sold in the state. Captain Sears is responsible for the statement that shortly before he left the Mexican city two men were executed for infraction of the prohibition laws, both the man who sold the liquor and the man who bought it being executed.

The steamer Cello sailed Sunday night, laden with 1,000,000 feet of mining timbers for distribution among various mines of Arizona and New Mexico. She will discharge at San Pedro. Her passenger list numbers 27.

Cranky Kansas

Any one desiring the sweet boon of personal liberty that comes with the royal American privilege of coming home drunk, driving the family to the neighbors in their nightgowns, of putting the children to work, of paying his female help what he can squeeze them down to, of starting a wildcat bank, of selling unlisted stocks, of deserting his wife without

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY

of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioners of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	1,000,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid up	1,000,000.00
Income	11,480,745.21
Total premium income	11,480,745.21
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	2,962,850.57
Income from other sources received during the year	282,186.39
Total income	14,725,782.17
Disbursements	
Paid for losses, dividends, annuities and surrender values	7,657,936.91
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	1,931,180.91
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	3,571,377.80
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	216,222.95
Amount of all other expenditures	1,004,329.08
Total expenditures	12,381,047.65
Assets	
Market value of real estate owned	1,200,812.14
Market value of bonds owned exclusive of capital stock	43,721,807.00
Loans on mortgages and other collateral	27,023,722.56
Premium notes and policy loans	16,076,001.20
Cash in banks and on hand	1,231,648.10
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,477,637.46
Other assets (net)	1,340,829.20
Total assets	83,973,848.00
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be), None in excess of liabilities in any state	
Total assets admitted in Oregon, exclusive of capital stock	80,573,848.00
Liabilities	
Net reserve	77,625,093.09
Total policy claims unpaid	202,006.13
All other liabilities, including additional reserve required to complete present value of all policies in force	6,047,749.41
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000	83,874,848.63
Total insurance in force, December 31, 1915	\$329,691,008.00
Business in Oregon for the year	
Total insurance written during the year	428,133.40
Gross premiums received during the year, including \$143.36 representing dividends paid by policyholders in reduction of their premiums	44,247.00
Losses paid during the year	12,600.00
Losses incurred during the year	13,000.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915	1,202,672.96

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

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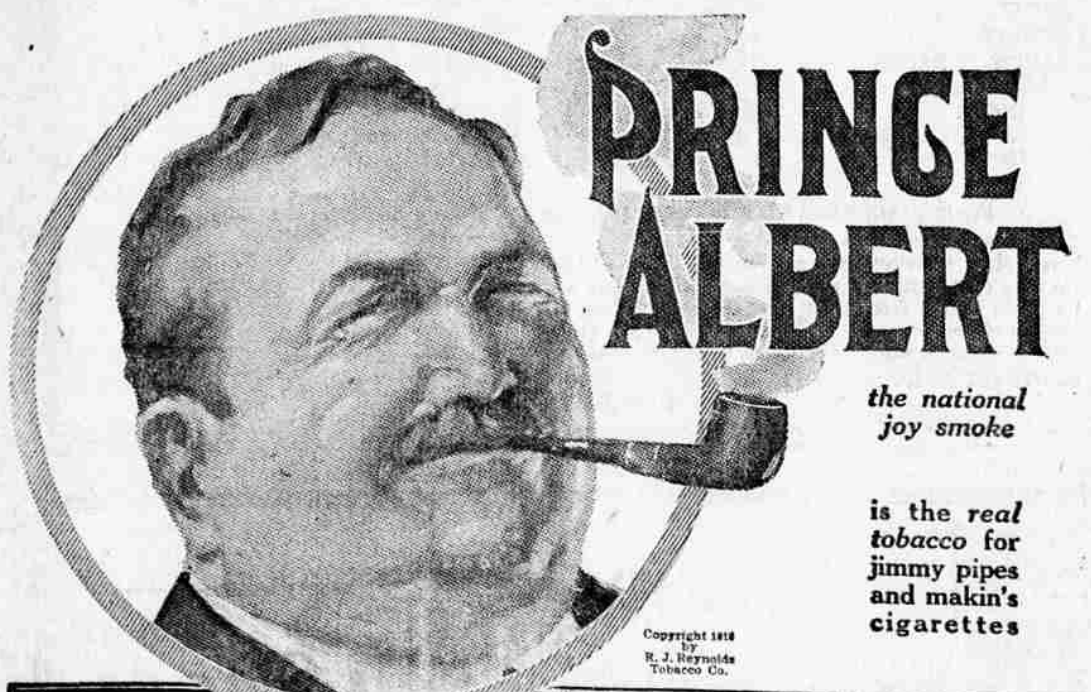
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