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## ERRAND VEILED IN MYSTERY

### Presence of Portland Attorney Here Said to Be on Saloon Matters.

W. T. Vaughn, a Portland lawyer, is in Medford. His mission here has been rather difficult to get at. The Morning Mail representative not having had an "interview," but from an authentic source he has been able to learn that Mr. Vaughn will present some sort of a set of resolutions to the city council tomorrow night for action by that body. These resolutions have to do in some way with the saloon business in Medford. It is, as we understand, upon lines which would consolidate the saloon interests of the city and restrict their number to half a dozen, these to be under one management. The Morning Mail, as before stated, does not know the nature of the resolutions to be presented, but if it is to be a compromise, The Morning Mail is going to oppose it. With this sheet there are no half-and-half doings. If there are going to be saloons The Morning Mail sees no good reason why there should be a saloon merger, or trust, with possibly, the gigantic brewers' association back of it.

### HAPPENS QUITE FREQUENTLY.

The automobile people in Medford are doing a rushing business carrying people to Ashland to catch the train they missed while it was at the depot in this city. Mention was made a few days ago of a man who missed the train which his family was on, and surprising them by showing up at Ashland, and was at the depot when the train arrived there.

Yesterday The Morning Mail contained an account of how a colored man did the same thing, and now there is still another. This last one had his family aboard the train yesterday morning and stepped across the road to get a drink. One was not enough, apparently, and he took a couple more. Then he started for the depot, but there was no train in sight. He got a tip about the automobile stunt and raced for a garage. A. B. Purcell helped him into a Reo roadster, and as it flew out of the door, around the corner and down the street the passenger held on like grim death.

No record was kept of the time made to Ashland, but the man got there ten minutes before the train left on its way south.

"That's a mighty dear drink," he remarked, as he paid the automobile man his bill, which was something over 50 cents.

### INDICATIONS IMPROVING.

It looked like oil, smelled like oil, and The Morning Mail believes it was oil. This refers to a sample taken yesterday from the Pierce well, east of Medford.

The first indications of oil were found in this well at a depth of 305 feet, and these indications and samples looked genuine. The samples shown by Mr. Pierce yesterday looked and seemed to be more genuine than were those first brought from the well. The first is now down 400 feet and the last specimens were taken at this depth, and Mr. Pierce stated they were inflammable, and he also stated that there was a much stronger smell of oil on the last specimens than on the first. The specimens shown were seemingly of a blue clay with a greasy black substance mixed with the clay. It very much resembled asphaltum.

Mr. Pierce is positive that his drill is now working in a second strata of oil-bearing sandstone.

### WALKING AROUND WORLD.

Henry Seatin, an Englishman who is walking around the world, arrived in Medford yesterday noon and after getting his notebook stamped at the local postoffice called at the office of The Morning Mail and gave an interesting account of his journey from New York to this city.

He left New York, April 9 of this year, and arrived in Everett, Wash., in five months and six days from the time he left the Atlantic coast till the time he reached the Pacific. This was an average of 21 miles a day, the distance being 3150 miles from New York to Everett.

Mr. Seatin was in the English navy for 12 years and stands six feet five inches. He agreed to cover the entire distance around the world by earning his way. So far he has struck rather hard luck in the earning way, as his "poems" do not take like "hot cakes," and his Indian club swinging does not appear to be a very good money-getter.

The Britisher made the 329 miles between Portland and this city in two weeks. From here he goes to San Francisco and from there to Australia by boat. As an evidence of the fact that too much walking is not a good thing, Mr. Seatin points to the fact that he has lost 30 pounds in weight since he started.

### CHANGE IN LAW FIRM.

Mr. Durham Retires, A. E. Reames Associated With W. M. Colvig.

The law firm of Colvig & Durham has been dissolved and the new law firm is Colvig & Reames. The new firm is composed of Hon. W. M. Colvig and his son-in-law, A. E. Reames. Both these gentlemen are well known, and especially Mr. Colvig, who has for several years past been employed on one or the other side of nearly every case which has been tried in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Mr. Colvig is unquestionably one of the best attorneys in the state. Mr. Reames, while having had not so much experience, is none the less an unusually bright young man and has had a goodly amount of actual practice at the bar while serving as deputy district attorney for several years past.

### WORK NIGHT AND DAY.

Official of the Warren Bros. Paving Company in Medford Yesterday.

W. B. Warren, the vice-president of the paving firm of Warren Bros. company, of Boston, was in Medford yesterday looking after matters in connection with the paving of Seventh and the cross-streets. The real work of putting in the paving is done by the Warren Construction company, with headquarters at Portland, but the Warren Bros. supervise all the work and look after the financial part.

In conversation with a Morning Mail reporter Mr. Warren stated that the plant was now on the way here from Vancouver, Wash., and that it would be here in about one week from now. In the meantime the other work will be rushed. Electric lights will be put in where the rock-crushing work will be done, so that operations can go on at night as well as in the daytime.

### BOUGHT LAND TO BUILD ON.

Another bit of Medford real estate has changed hands at an advanced price. Yesterday T. H. Moore purchased the vacant lots—two of them—at the corner of West Seventh and G streets, paying \$9000 for the same. The property was owned by R. J. Barter of Stillwater, Minn., and was bought by him a couple of years ago for \$4500.

The ground purchased covers 50 feet fronting on Seventh street, and extends back 120 feet on G street, and includes the little brick residence now on the lots and fronting on G street.

Mr. Moore expects to soon erect a one-story brick building covering the entire space. He will put in three store buildings fronting on Seventh street and two on G street.

### AGENT WAS A FAKE.

About three weeks ago a very polished and affable young man was in Medford soliciting subscriptions to the Pacific Monthly of Portland. He secured several subscriptions at the regular price of \$1 per year and gave receipts for the money on printed blanks, which seemingly had been printed by that publication.

After waiting a couple of weeks and receiving no paper, Charles Meserve, one of the subscribers, wrote the publication, inclosing his receipt. The publisher disclaimed all knowledge of the fellow and asked for a minute description of him in order that he could be called to account. While the publication was undoubtedly imposed upon by an imposter, the publisher has agreed to send the paper for the time paid for.

### ANOTHER COUPLE MARRIED.

Eugene Dow and Miss Julia B. Dodge were married at the Presbyterian manse last night at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Shields. These two young people start in life with very bright prospects before them. Mrs. Dow is the youngest daughter of W. P. Dodge of Oakdale avenue, this city, one of our most respected citizens.

### Produce and Commission.

George Smith of Eugene has rented the buildings erected by T. H. Moore on G street, and which have been in use as sample rooms, and will within the next 15 days open a wholesale produce and provision salesrooms therein, the object being to keep pin stock all kinds of produce and to supply the retailers of this and neighboring towns in both Oregon and Northern California.

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## CHICAGO TEAM IS CHAMPION

### Defeats Detroit Tigers in Final Contest, Four Out of Five

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—By beating this afternoon 2 to 0, the Chicago National league team retained the title of champion baseball team of the world. The present series differed little from that of last year. In the previous series Detroit managed to get one tie game and went down in four straight defeats. In the present series Detroit snatched one victory out of five games played.

The Chicago team, according to the critics, showed superior baseball in every department in a series as a whole, although the superiority was not so apparent on the day Detroit batted a victory out of Pfeister's curves.

Detroit was handicapped by the inability of Schmidt to cut the runners at second and by the failure of their heavy hitting outfield at the bat at critical times. On the other hand, one of Detroit's pitchers seemed a puzzle to the Chicago batsmen. Throughout the Chicago's hitting was hard and opportune.

The game was singularly free from squabbling and on only two or three occasions were the decisions of the umpires questioned. The paid admissions for the five games were little over 60,000, and the receipts totaled nearly \$95,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 13.—Chicago crept one game closer to the world's championship today by defeating Detroit 3 to 0. Chicago now has three games of the series, as compared with one annexed by Detroit at Chicago yesterday. Eddie Summers of Detroit and Mordecai Brown, the premier pitcher of the Chicago team, opposed each other, and the latter had all the better of the argument, although Summers pitched excellent ball in all but one inning.

In the third Summers passed two on balls, some of which to the crowd looked very much like strikes. He was cutting corners in a whirlwind fashion and an inch either way would have changed the umpire's verdict. Sheckard and Evers, as a result of the sprightly efforts of Coughlin and Schaefer being retired, Summers wavered ever so little and Schulte was presented with standing room on the initial ball. The tall Chicago right fielder promptly concluded to try out Schmidt's throwing arm and found the said arm was tried and found wanting. Schmidt's unsuccessful throw to second was the first of four similar failures which netted Chicago two runs.

Chicago's next and final run occurred in the ninth, when Winters took Summers' place in the box. The change made no difference to Chicago. With two out, Evers singled to left, stole second and came home on Chance's single to right.

Detroit threatened to score only once, this in the fourth. Brown found himself in a pretty bad hole when the singles by O'Leary and Crawford placed these gentlemen respectively on second and first bases with none out. Cobb bunted and Brown, without looking at first, threw to third, just in time to catch O'Leary. Crawford meanwhile had taken second on the play. Taking a lead off second, "Old Reliable," as Crawford is known, took occasion to refresh himself with the proverbial 40 winks. This was just 35 winks too many, for Kling, observing the runner's somnolent attitude and Joe Tinker's frantic efforts to attract his attention without making a noise, shot the ball to Tinker, and the crestfallen sleeper was retired to the bench.

With two out, Cobb started to steal second, and at the same time the umpire called the third strike on Rossman. Kling, evidently not hearing what the umpire said, threw Cobb out. The play did not count, as Rossman had already made the third out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Detroit became a real contender for the world's baseball championship today when it defeated Chicago in decisive fashion, 8 to 3. Manager Jennings achieved this result with a change in his lineup. Downs was put on the bench and "Efficient" Schaefer, who is at home in almost any position, was shifted from third to second base. Coughlin occupied the third sack.

This shake-up, however, cannot be said to have had any material effect in winning the game, for neither Schaefer nor Coughlin got a hit, while Coughlin bungled one of his two chances. Mullin, selected by Manager Jennings to pitch for Detroit, was steady throughout the

game, holding Chicago to seven scattered hits and passing only one man. Pfeister, for the most part, failed to puzzle the Michigan batsman. Besides passing three men he was hit safely 13 times, two of the cluster being doubles and six of them occurring in one inning. It was this inning, the sixth, which game the game to Detroit.

The crowd, which with the exception of a minority from Detroit, which enjoyed the procession across the plate, pleaded vociferously for the retirement of Pfeister. Manager Chance failed to show any traces of displeasure when the Detroiters came up from behind and went ahead. He smiled cheerfully and ignored the request. Despite the fact that the sun shone brightly today and the temperature was higher than yesterday, less than 14,500 paid admissions were registered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—After eight innings of clockwork baseball today, "Wild Bill" Donovan, premier pitcher of the champions of the American league, weakened under the prolonged strain and the Chicago world's champions captured their second game of the present series, 6 to 1.

Detroit's hopes, which were high after seven innings in which Chicago had made only one hit, were dashed in the eighth. In that sensational portion of the game Donovan was hit for a home trip, a triple, a double and three singles. Incidentally, he walked one man and allowed another to score on a wild pitch. Overall, on the contrary, was steady throughout the game, holding the Tigers to four hits and one run.

That run marked Detroit's despairing effort in their half of the ninth.

### FUGITIVE BANKER FOUND.

Aaron G. Pratt to Answer Charge of Defaulting for \$80,000.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 13.—Aaron G. Pratt, president and manager of the Bank of Hammondport, Steuben county, N. Y., who is charged with having defaulted for a sum which is estimated at about \$80,000, was arrested at Longmont, Colo., 35 miles north of Denver, and was taken east on a night train by Sheriff H. W. Billington and Deputy E. C. Bennett of that place to answer to an indictment.

The banker was very cool. He decided to waive requisition proceedings and agreed to accompany the officers without resistance. It was early in February of the present year that the depositors of the Hammondport bank found to their surprise that the doors of the institution had been closed and that checks could not be honored. Since that time Pratt has been a fugitive.

### STICKS TO AGED SPOUSE.

Old Friend of Mark Twain, Once Rich, Works for 15 Cents an Hour.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Captain Abb C. Grimes, steamboatman, civil war veteran and scout and friend of Mark Twain, who had a personal acquaintance with more than 3000 wealthy St. Louisans, and who once had an independent fortune, is now accepting employment at 15 cents an hour. He has been for several days plodding about the homes in Richmond Heights, where he is doing the work of an ordinary hired man.

Mrs. Grimes, who was born 54 years after her husband's birth, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, and who is now 21 years old, is working in a Sixth-street luncheonery. Their combined salaries support them comfortably in a modest flat at No. 3436 S. Grand avenue, but not in the way they have lived.

Captain Grimes lost his fortune soon after he was acquitted of murdering a man who he claimed had insulted his wife.

### A MOTHER'S LOVE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 12.—Entombed in debris when the dwelling at 3223 Callowhill street suddenly collapsed this morning, Mrs. Mary Haefner, aged 19, met death in a horrible form. Her six-week-old girl baby escaped without a scratch. Held upright by encompassing stone and timber, she kept her eyes upon the little one, resting in a baby coach amid the ruins, until escaping gas brought her suffering to an end.

As the mother died, the baby began to cry, and her grand aunt, Mrs. Mary Connor, plinned down in an armchair near by, tried to soothe her. She probably saved the child's life, for when a heavy board, loosened from above, fell toward the baby's crib, she reached out and thrust it aside.

Ten years ago a fatal explosion in a laboratory across the street weakened the supports of the house and the result was today's disaster. Jas. Casiro and his family of four were on the ground floor of the building and the rumble that preceded the collapse gave them sufficient warning.

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## STRAW VOTE FAVORS TAFT

### Informal Ballot in Portland Shows Him in Lead Two to One

There is an old saying to the effect that straws show which way the wind blows. This can be applied to the registration which has been going on in this city since September 21. In connection with these figures it cannot be said that this is an election lie, campaign bragging or anything of that sort. The figures are given for what they are worth, and if the Democrats or the Socialists can get any consolation from them they are welcome to do so.

It might be stated that this registration is of those who were not registered here for the last election. They have arrived here from all parts of the United States and represent almost every state in the Union. The claim, however, might be made that the recent arrivals differ somewhat from those who have lived here for some time. Well, as to that, The Morning Mail has secured the figures of the last registration, and they are as follows:

Republican	560
Democratic	239
Independent	68
Scattering	68
Prohibition	34
Populist	1

Total 970  
These figures, added to those given before, makes a total registration for the city of 1017.

According to the figures given by the straw vote of the Oregonian in Multnomah county it would appear that Oregon will give a large Republican majority on November 3.

Here the claim is made that Oregon might go Republican, but that all the eastern states are solid for the Democratic ticket. On the other hand, the eastern Democratic newspapers assert that although Mr. Taft might carry those states, but Oregon and all the Pacific coast is solid for Bryan and the Democratic ticket.

So there you are—but figures like the above don't lie.

### MILLIONAIRE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Offers Wife's Endearing Note to Another As Evidence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—In his divorce suit before the Supreme court, Brooklyn, Edwin Wilbur Irwin, a millionaire manufacturer of pneumatic fixtures, yesterday told how he had chanced upon alleged evidences of his wife's unfaithfulness in a torn bit of paper.

He says he was happy in his married relations from 1901, when the wedding took place, until the fall of 1906, when Mrs. Irwin met John C. Gray, an artist decorator, who is named as the co-respondent, on a yachting trip.

Gray was invited to visit the Irwins at their summer place. Later Irwin thought Gray came entirely too much, but did not suspect anything until one day in the parlor of their Brooklyn home he came upon fragments of a torn letter. His eye caught the words "Longing for you always." Recognizing the handwriting as Mrs. Irwin's, he pieced the fragments together and found it was an endearing note, unsigned and addressed to "Jack, dear." This letter was offered in evidence. Irwin told of going with two friends to a hotel in Staten Island, where, he said, he found his wife with Gray.

### FORGIVES ACID THROWER.

Wisconsin Man Asks Court Not to Punish Old Friend.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 14.—With a friendship like Damon and Pythias, William Kellman, a well-known German resident of Kenosha, stood in court this morning and pleaded for the release of Andrew Hurtlein, who had been arrested on a charge of throwing a bottle of muriatic acid into the face of Kellman. The man who pleaded for his assailant could not open either of his eyes and his face was one mass of great burns, but he declared that he and Hurtlein had been friends for 25 years, and that if Hurtlein was sent to prison he would die from loneliness.

District Attorney Baker was so moved by the friendship shown that he ordered the charge dismissed. The evidence against Hurtlein was not contested and he could have been sent to prison for a term of ten years if Kellman had not asked for his discharge.

### Judge Taft at Cleveland.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—In the middle of the steel and iron district of Cleveland, Judge Taft today commanded the closest attention of

an immense audience. A half hour before Taft arrived the immense tent in which the meeting was held was filled. In his speech he showed from his viewpoint why the American workmen needed tariff protection. He explained that the decisions which he had rendered while on the bench and on which he now condemned by Bryan and Gompers were in reality the real basis of the labor organizations of the present day.

The Taft special ran into the first mishap today. The front trucks of the candidate's car and rear trucks of the Pullman preceding it went off the track, while the train was coming to the hall at Sterling this morning. There was no damage.

### THAW IS RETURNED.

Must Remain in Matteawan Until the Court Decides Jury Question.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Harry K. Thaw will have to remain in the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan until the court of appeals shall decide as to whether he is entitled to a hearing before a jury to determine the question of his sanity.

Justice Mills of the Supreme court refused a week or two ago to grant the application of Thaw's counsel for a jury trial on the sanity question, and decided to hear the case himself. The hearing was fixed for today.

When Thaw was brought into court his mother and several relatives were present. The prisoner's counsel again moved for a jury trial, and when this was denied asked that Thaw be discharged from custody on the ground that the jury in the last trial for murder did not find him insane. This was also denied. Thaw's counsel then declared that they had appealed to the New York State court of appeals from the decision refusing a jury trial, and that until the higher court had given a decision they would submit no evidence on the question of Thaw's insanity.

Justice Mills said there was no other alternative than for Thaw to be returned to Matteawan asylum, and he was ordered to be returned to that institution.

District Attorney Jerome of New York, who withdrew from the case when Justice Mills refused to transfer it to New York, did not appear in court today.

### STORMS PARLIAMENT.

Unemployed Men and Suffragists Forced Back by Police.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—One hundred thousand unemployed men, headed by a mob of suffragettes, tried to enter the parliamentary building this afternoon. Fully 4000 police resisted them and clubs and revolvers were used freely. Rocks, sticks, bottles and missiles of all kinds filled the air.

Hundreds of women were in the mob, and were just as wild as the men in their anger against the police. Fighting like furries, throwing every available missile, scratching and biting and stabbing with hat pins, the women presented an attack which the police only with the greatest difficulty repulsed. One woman reached the bar of the house of commons before she was stopped.

Scores of accidents are reported, and the loss of life is believed to be heavy. Men and women fell to the ground and were trampled under foot by the crowds pushing from the rear.

Earlier in the afternoon the unemployed held a demonstration in the streets near the parliament buildings. Rushing through the streets with cries of "Throw the police into the Thames!" they stoned the buildings and broke all the windows. Then the mob determined to present their wrongs before parliament, and the struggle at the entrances began.

It is believed that the disorder will continue all night. Large details of police have been stationed about the city to prevent any organized clashes.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A great crowd surrounded Bow street court today when the suffragettes and men out of work, who were arrested for disturbances in front of the parliament house, were arraigned. Three leaders, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. and Miss Parkhurst, demanded a trial by a jury. The cases were postponed until October 21.

Mrs. Parkhurst acted as attorney for the other two leaders and her cross-examination of Police Superintendent Wells furnished much amusement. As on previous occasions, the women elected to go to jail instead of giving bail. When one woman was offered her freedom on her personal recognition she said: "You won't get any of my money. I will go to jail. Down with Asquith."

Another declared she had not obstructed the police; far from it. It was the police who had obstructed her.

## MUST ALL BE IN BY TONIGHT

### Last Day for Submitting Waterworks Proposition To Be Voted On

The latest waterworks proposition offered to the city of Medford is that of the Big Butte Springs, which is made by Edgar S. Hafer of this city. This makes the number now on file seven. If there are any more forthcoming they must be filed with the city recorder, Benj. M. Collins, on or before 5 o'clock of Friday, October 16.

Each one of the propositions must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of \$5000. They will then be passed upon by the council and after that will be submitted to a vote of the people. The following are the propositions now on file:

First—Hanley's offer to grant the waters of Wasson and Long Canyon, low water flow this season, 160 inches, and purchase the upper Slinger ranch and convey to the city enough of the Slinger water rights from the north fork of Little Butte creek to make the required 300 inches, for the sum of \$25,000.

Second—Slinger's offer to sell his upper ranch of 256 acres, with the water rights, estimated at not less than 180 inches, for \$7500.

Third—Fish Lake company's offer to sell the city 300 inches of water from the north fork of Little Butte creek at any point the city might choose to divert it, for \$15,000; or for a different amount in the same ratio.

Fourth—The Condor Water & Power company's offer to pump water from Rogue river through a line built by the city for 2 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons; estimated cost of system, \$226,000. This offer was later modified to sharing the profits based on the present water rates; granting the city one-fourth of the net profits, if any; their estimated cost of the system, \$197,000.

Fifth—The Sterling Mining company's offer to deliver 500 miners' inches of water through a new ditch to be constructed and about 12 miles of wooden and steel pipe, within the city limits of Medford, at a pressure of 100 pounds, for the sum of \$250,000.

(Since beginning this report a modified proposal has been made to deliver 300 inches instead of 500 and cutting the price to \$226,000.)  
Sixth—Big Butte, Harris' plan: Thirty miles flume, 12 miles pipe; quantity to be carried in flume, 1000 inches; in the pipe, 300 inches; its estimated cost, \$233,582.

Seventh—Big Butte Springs, made by Edgar S. Hafer.

### BEST FRIEND THEIR MOTHER.

One of the prettiest, most roomy and most convenient bungalows now being built in Medford is the one which the Weeks boys, Arthur, Alfred and Fred, are building for their mother, Mrs. John Weeks. It is being built in the Bungalow addition, in West Medford, will have nine rooms, a broad front porch, a screened-in porch at the back, and will be heated with hot air from a furnace in the basement. It will cost about \$2000, and it the combined ingenuity and workmanship of all the boys and the added architectural ability of Arthur can construct a beautiful home and a comfortable home for the declining years of one of the best mothers boys ever had, this will be such an one.

### EAGLE POINT SCHOOL.

The Board of School Directors met last Tuesday night and ordered notices posted calling for an election of a school clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. A. Jonas, and to reconsider the vote taken at the last annual meeting, whereby the people voted a tax for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the Eagle Point District. The meeting is called for the 24th day of October, at 2:00 p. m.

### MILLIONAIRE DIES ON LAWN.

Edward A. Stern Succumbs to Cerebral Hemorrhage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Edward A. Stern, secretary of the firm of Geo. A. Kessler & Co., wine merchants, and brother-in-law of Mr. Kessler, was found dead on the lawn in front of his country place at Wave Crest, Far Rockaway. The coroner's physician issued a certificate that death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Stern was reputed to be a millionaire. He returned a few weeks ago from an extended tour of Europe.