

INSANE CASHIER SHOOTS WIFE

E. B. Knox of Phoenix, Ariz. Tries to Kill Wife, Then Self.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 27.—E. B. Knox, ex-cashier of the Phoenix National bank, shot and mortally wounded his wife yesterday in the yard of the home of L. E. Hewins at 1303 East Washington street. Three shots went wild and the fourth passed through the woman's body just under the heart.

Wounded as she was, she ran into the house, while Knox, after snapping the revolver vainly at his head, hacked at the veins of his wrist with a penknife.

When arrested he was found to be insane, wildly talking of plots to kill him by turning an electric current through his body. He is a hopeless consumptive and the disease appears to have reached his brain. His condition is critical. His wife is dying.

The couple were married in San Francisco last March, after the bride, Miss Ida Foxhall, had spent part of the winter in nursing Knox in the same hospital where they now lie. They returned lately from California, expecting to buy a ranch near Phoenix, and had been visiting the Hewins family for a day.

Knox had the highest standing here, and was an extremely mild-mannered man. He came from New York, but his home was at Knoxville, Ill., where a millionaire brother died last year.

OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

I. A. Palmer Passed Away at Soldiers Home in Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 27.—Isaac A. Palmer, a Civil War veteran, died at the Soldiers' Home of a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the home only a few days ago from Medford. He served during the war in a Wisconsin regiment. He leaves a son and daughter in Washington.

Isaac A. Palmer, whose death is announced in the foregoing dispatch, lived in this city for the past six or seven years and followed the architect's profession. He designed many of the business and residences of Medford, the last structure being the new building of Young & Hall, not yet completed, on De Anjou street.

As above stated, he served during the civil war as principal musician in the Thirtieth Wisconsin regiment. He was a great lover of music and almost worshipped his violin. At many social gatherings he had taken an active part in furnishing the music.

While Mr. Palmer was somewhat erratic yet he was honest in all his dealings and endeavored to do as he would be done by. He was a member of the Red Men's lodge here and also of the G. A. R. post. These orders persuaded him to go to the home for treatment, as he had been in poor health here for several weeks.

JACKSONVILLE CITIZEN GONE.

Stoughton P. Jones Died at His Home on Monday.

Stoughton P. Jones, an old and respected pioneer of Jacksonville, died Monday, October 26, at his home in Jacksonville of heart trouble, aged 77 years, 5 months.

Mr. Jones was born in Pennsylvania, May 25, 1831. He came to Oregon in 1856, settling in Jacksonville, where his home has been ever since. In 1866 he was married to Miss Elizabeth V. Twogood, a native of New York, who survives him.

Mr. Jones is known as the oldest stage driver in the country, having for nearly 20 years driven the stage over the old Redding-Jacksonville-Canyonville stage route. He was an upright, conscientious man and in spite of his old-time associates as being a man who never spoke ill of any one and who had no enemies.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur J. Davies of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Louise J. Jones of Jacksonville.

Interment was made in the Jacksonville cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Ennis of the Presbyterian church.

HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS.

The Siskiyou Copper & Gold Dredging Company at Work.

W. M. Baxter and Charles Huth have left Medford for Happy Camp, Siskiyou county, Cal., to look over copper properties which are incorporated as the Siskiyou Copper & Gold Dredging company. Mr. Baxter has been selling stock since September

22 and will now put men to work in the mines, which lie about 75 miles from the railroad, down Klamath river, Siskiyou county. The croppings of the ledge on the surface show 100 feet in width and assay \$4.54 in gold and \$4.51 in copper.

He has been prospecting for years in Mariposa and Shasta counties, California, previous to the year 1905, when he transferred and continued his prospecting in Siskiyou county for more than a year. He is interested in about 30 claims and offers shares to those wishing to purchase stock and is confident that the stockholders will be well repaid by large dividends as soon as the ore can be shipped. There are 400,000 shares, and 190,000 for sale, minus those already sold.

Mr. Baxter and Mr. Huth will return from Happy Camp in about three weeks and will be pleased to give any desired information to all who are interested.

All wishing to purchase stock call at the Economy Meat Market, North C street, opposite postoffice.

CREDIT TO THEIR TEACHER.

Two Recitals Given by the Pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore.

"And the night shall be filled with music, and the cares which infest the day will follow their tents like the Arabs, and as silently steal away."

And it must be admitted by those who attended the piano recital given by Miss Flora Gray Monday night and the piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore last evening, that much truth was contained in the sentiments expressed by the poet, and these same sentiments could be applied in connection with the two functions alluded to.

No one who attended the two recitals would presume to say that any of the performances of Mrs. Gore's pupils could be considered as being anything extraordinary, but all of them performed fairly well and many of them showed that they possessed skill, which with more practice will certainly entitle them in a few years more to be classed as "musicians" in every sense of the term.

In the case of Miss Gray, were it not for the fact that the announcement was made that she was a pupil it is doubtful if any of the listeners would have classed her as such, for she gave many evidences of being a finished player, as far as handling the pieces which were on the program were concerned. Her rendering of the Polish dance could be classed as brilliant and the prelude for the left hand was interesting and novel, showing the possible effects with one hand, and that hand naturally the weakest.

"La Filleuse" carried a flowing melody, supported by an accompaniment giving a good imitation of a spinning wheel. She showed a steady muscular control. The last group brought out the delicacy of tone and rapidity in intricate running work, besides strength and power in heavy chords. The entire program was played from memory.

Elizabeth Gore, aged 8, and a pupil of only ten months, played four numbers from memory with confidence and ease, in so young a child, besides transposing into different keys.

The first on the program at the recital last night was Berna Roberts, who played "Les Sylphs" in a charming manner. She was followed by Lenore Godlove with the "Gipsy Ronde," by Haydn. That also was nicely rendered. Vera Hendrickson played "Barcarolle."

The balance of the program was as follows:

"Maiden's Dream" (Bohm), Vera Merriman; "Rustic Dance" (Howell), Alma Gould; "Magic Bells" (Espan), Bernard Roberts; "Schweizer's Heimkehr" (Stumpf), Violet Caskey; "Rosetta" (Bohm), Mary Stevenson; "Valse Lorraine" (Missa), Francis and Lucie York, Ruth and Esther Warner; "Minnnet De Mozart" (Schulhoff), Lottie Walz; "Melody of Love" (Engelman), Mamie Deuei; "Cavatetta" (Laek), Loraine Bliton; "Concert Polonaise" (Bohm), Amy Walz; Theme for left hand alone (Pirkhert), "Tarantelle" (Heller), Nell Reuter; "Des Fralschutz" (Webster-Smith), Ivy Boeck.

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Makes an Ascent in Count Zeppelin's New Airship.

FREIDERICKSHAUFEN, Oct. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia spent several hours in the aid today as a guest of Count Zeppelin, who made an ascent in his remodeled airship. Not only did the prince thoroughly enjoy the trip, but he sat at the steering gear for many miles and guided the movements of the craft, compelling it to execute all kinds of complicated maneuvers. The prince's satisfaction was unbounded and he gave expression to it in a telegram which he sent to the emperor:

"Under Zeppelin's guidance I felt just as safe as on my own flagship."

With Zeppelin himself at the wheel the airship rose to an altitude of 600 feet, and moving rapidly against a strong wind, disappeared behind a bank of clouds. Soon messages began to arrive from towns in the Rhine valley announcing the passage of the airship. About 2 in the afternoon sonorous sounds from the sky indicated the craft was returning. Soon it appeared above the thronged streets of Constance, where the prince saluted acknowledgment from the cheering crowd below. After maneuvering about above Lake Constance for some time, the airship made its way toward the Swiss frontier, disappearing in the direction of Tyrol. It returned to its moorings about sunset.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

President Roosevelt Celebrated His Birthday Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt observed his 50th anniversary today very simply. He attended to his executive duties as usual, and except for a reception of a delegation from the Hungarian club from New York and receipt of a large number of congratulatory messages, some floral tributes and gifts from members of his family, he spent the day the same as any other. Among those who sent congratulations were King Edward, Governor Hughes, Archbishop Ireland and Whitehall Reid.

ADVERTISING OREGON.

The Fruit Grower Devotes Many Pages to Fruit Industry.

The Fruit Grower, of St. Joseph, Missouri, has just issued a Home-seeker's edition, which contains an extended report from all the fruit growing districts of the west, and no one state receives as much attention as Oregon. There is page after page of illustration and text, and every part of the state is given prominence. In fact, Oregon probably gets more attention than any other two states. This is true because the state is better organized, doing better advertising, has more good pictures and has learned how to present its resources and attractions better than any other state in the Union.

PORTLAND ROOFERS HERE.

W. J. Ferrell Is Putting the Roof on Deuel & Kentner Building.

W. J. Ferrell, of Portland, is in Medford with a crew of workmen engaged in putting on asphaltum roof on the Deuel & Kentner new department store. This roof Mr. Ferrell guarantees to last for ten years. It is a combination which he has prepared and which has been thoroughly tried out by himself on a great many of the best buildings in Portland.

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LAST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Col. Sidney Tapp is the Latest Candidate in the Field.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—Colonel Sidney Tapp, of Georgia, presidential candidate of the new liberal party, whose platform, among other things, demands women suffrage, was formally notified of his nomination at a meeting at Hull house in this city.

Colonel Tapp, in accepting the honor, admitted that the campaign had been begun too late by them to admit of successful organization this year in a number of states, but he said:

"At this time and place, may I not ask those who believe in our principles, in states where we have been unable to name presidential electors on account of our limited time, to go to the polls on election day and cast their votes for those principles, by marking off names of electors of other political parties? May I not ask that the women of this land who believe that they should be made legally free, meet on election day and vote for us by declaring their faith in our political creed? May I not ask those who believe in these principles to aid in perfecting state organization in every state in the union, that we may go forth and battle for a purer and better republic, a republic of which the fathers dreamed?"

"We believe the hour has come in the history of this country when the two old political parties will decay. Disintegration has set in; dissolution and death must follow. They have served their day."

The political creed of the liberal party Mr. Tapp referred to as a declaration of independence. "Touching on the right of women to vote, he said in part:

"For thousands of years woman was the slave of man; for centuries she was held as his property; for generations she was denied the right to own property. This enlightened age has repudiated this barbarism of other times. But while woman is now physically free, she is not legally free and given all the rights under the law which are given to men."

Colonel Tapp also declared in favor of the initiative and referendum, and for direct taxation.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.
Opened at High School Yesterday Morning.

The teachers' annual institute for the counties of Jackson and Josephine will open in this city this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue for the two following days. The sessions will be held in the High School building and will begin each morning at the same hour.

At 8 o'clock this evening Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher of the White Temple at Portland will make an address on "The Chief Idea on Education" at the First Baptist church. Those who have the affair in charge wish it to be announced that this address is just as much for the general public as it is for the teachers, and every one is invited to attend.

THEY KILL THEMSELVES.
Identical Suicides Happen After San Francisco Dinners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Two suicides, almost identical in the manner of their accomplishment, were reported to the coroner yesterday. William Ecken, a 20-year-old electrician, left the dinner table where his family was assembled, went to his room and killed himself with a shotgun. Desair Chozeir, a laborer, earlier in the day, left the table after a meal and killed himself by shooting.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 27.—Violet Lang, aged 23, a nurse, employed in the family of L. E. Stearns, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The girl, who came from Canada, is said to have suffered from fits of melancholy.

JOHN D. MAKES ANOTHER GRAB.
Takes Ownership of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company from Goulds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—That the \$50,000,000 Colorado Fuel & Iron corporation has fallen into the hands of the Standard Oil company has been made plain to Wall street by the announcement that L. M. Bower of Cleveland, O., has been selected to be the treasurer of the company.

Mr. Bowers has been for the last 30 years one of John D. Rockefeller's personal representatives and during that time he has had almost no connections except with the Rockefeller interests.

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