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The Weather

Fair tonight; light frost, except near coast. Saturday, fair, warmer.

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JURY FINDS OLD WOMAN MURDERED

Mrs. Anna Aldrich of Walla Walla Met Death from the Blows of a Blunt Instrument.

PORTLAND, May 8.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Walla Walla says that the coroner's jury found a violent death for Mrs. Anna Aldrich and that the death blows were caused by a blunt instrument in the hands of persons unknown.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finney of Jacksonville were in Medford Thursday. The latter left for Idaho the same evening to visit relatives living near Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sandry of Toledo made Medford friends a visit Thursday afternoon. Miss Maud Byrne of Big Applegate is visiting in Medford. Jos. Schanks of Grants Pass, the successful contractor, made Medford a business visit Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whipple spent Wednesday in Medford and Jacksonville. Rev. Mr. Diereke of Portland, a German preacher, has been holding services in this county. N. Swanson, who has been in Klamath county for some time past, is visiting in this section. Mrs. E. B. Pielke has returned from a short visit at Portland. J. A. Harvey, the Ashland attorney, was in Medford and Jacksonville the forepart of the week. Mrs. Charles Prim, Miss Amelia Britt and Mrs. Gus Newbury of Jacksonville made a trip to Ashland Wednesday on business connected with O. E. S. Jas. Wells of Ashland, a pioneer of Rogue River valley, spent Wednesday in Medford. A. L. Cusick, operator in government lands, and his wife returned from the south Thursday evening. Ed Saltmarsh of Applegate has gone to San Francisco to behold Uncle Sam's navy. J. Phlegar, who is in charge of Smith & Molony's shoe store at Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Wednesday evening. Miss Jennie Kitto has returned to Jacksonville after visiting his sister, Mrs. William Denn of Keswick, Cal. J. D. Gagnon, who has the contract for building the Catholic buildings in the southwestern part of Medford, is progressing nicely with the work. The roof on one of the buildings will be finished this week. Mrs. N. De Lammater of Portland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daura McKinstry of Grants Pass, will soon leave for Indiana, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dow of Jacksonville were in Medford Wednesday morning. George H. Church has returned from a hunting expedition in Blue Lodge district and looks like it agreed with him. Ralph Jennings, the Applegate granger, did business in Jacksonville Wednesday. A. Jeldness, the well-known miner, was in Medford the first of the week, on his return to Portland from the Nevada mining camps. Upon the petition of the Grants Pass Water company, Judge Hanna has issued a temporary injunction against the city of Grants Pass restraining it from putting in force the new water rates established a few weeks ago. These rates were to be in force this month, but the injunction brings the water users back to those recently established by the company. The hearing on the injunction is set for June 1 in the judge's chamber at Jacksonville. Mrs. Claude Dollarhide has been at Jacksonville, visiting relatives. She has now gone to Butte Falls to join her husband, who is employed at the Crater Lake Lumber company's mill. James Morton of Phoenix and his family were in Medford Thursday afternoon, trading with our merchants. County Judge Jewell of Josephine county, in less than two years has married 57 couples. Arthur and Fred Kleinhammer of Applegate passed through Medford Thurs-

EX-CONVICT SEEN WITH MURDERED PAWNBROKER SHORTLY BEFORE CRIME

Evidence Given to Police May Free Martin from Terrible Accusation Resting Against Him--Reputable Farmer Says He Saw Grimes Leaving City Saturday on Foot--Martin Prepares Alibi.

PORTLAND, May 8.—Attorney W. R. McGarry, invited to be one of the counsel to defend Edward Hugh Martin, under arrest charged with the alleged murder of Nathan Wolff last Friday evening, and who declined the offer to participate in the defense of the accused man, today injected into the mystery what may develop into evidence which will free Martin from the terrible accusation resting against him, or show that he was not alone in the alleged murder of the pawnbroker. McGarry went before the police authorities and related that a reputable farmer named Thomas Dodson, residing near Oregon City, had reported to him that he had seen a man named Grimes in Wolff's store on the evening of the murder. Dodson says he knows Grimes to be an ex-convict who had served a term in the Folsom (Cal.) penitentiary for murderous assault upon a pawnbroker in San Francisco. Detectives have been sent to interview Dodson, who alleged that Grimes was seen leaving the city on foot Saturday morning. Acting as a grand jury today, Deputy District Attorney John H. Stevenson took the testimony of six detectives against Martin, and decided that the evidence in the hands of the police was sufficient to warrant his further detention. What was regarded yesterday as emphatic, the testimony of A. W. Fields, who saw Martin in Wolff's store on the evening of the crime, is today looked upon only as partly conclusive as Fields will not swear positively he saw Martin, but that the man "looked like

FIRE SWEEPS TWO BLOCKS OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—Two solid business blocks of Atlanta lay in ruins today as a result of a fire which threatened for a time to carry its destruction to the entire business section of the city. The loss is conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000. The Terminal hotel, one of the largest in the city, is in ruins. The 200 guests all escaped. Several smaller hotels were destroyed, but there was no loss of life. The fire started in the Schlesinger-Meyer Baking company, supposed to be due to defective wiring, as attempts to operate the electric elevator immediately after the fire broke out were unsuccessful. Owing to water pressure being paid, the fire got beyond control in the high wind blowing. It was only by the greatest effort and total disregard of personal danger that the firemen finally got the upper hand.

LARGE TRUST COMPANY IN OHIO MAKES ASSIGNMENT

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—The Euclid Avenue Trust company today made an assignment to the Cleveland Trust company in the insolvency court. No statement of assets or liabilities was given. The last statement issued showed \$1,700,000 liabilities and the same amount of assets. day, en route home to Ashland, where they have been visiting their father, who is in a critical condition. At the state conference of the Free Methodists, held at Portland during the past week, the following appointments were made: Grants Pass district, N. Welter, presiding elder; Grants Pass, Woodruff and Seddon, to be supplied; Murphy and Missouri Flat and Williams Creek, A. W. Contryman; Ashland and Tangent, L. R. Blackman; Phoenix and Central Point, H. B. Kreider; Klamath Falls, P. B. Creevy; J. H. Brown, conference missionary. R. O. Smith, H. D. Norton and G. H. Ferguson of Grants Pass, well known at torneys, made Medford a visit Thursday.

PRINCE ZU EULENBURG ARRESTED FOR DEPRAVITY

BERLIN, May 8.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg was today placed under actual arrest as a result of the testimony of two men at the prince's bedside yesterday, to the effect that the prince was guilty of wrongful actions with them 25 years ago. The arrest was to do with the testimony of the prince in the trial of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, who accused high officials of various depraved acts. Harden was held guilty of libel. Alleged Blackmailer Caught. NEW YORK, May 8.—Edward E. Brennan, a lawyer of Butte, was arrested in the office of Augustus Heinze today, charged with attempting to extort \$40,000 from Heinze.

ADMIRAL WON'T FLY FLAG AGAIN

Evans Much Fatigued by Yesterday's Festivities--Unable to Take Part in Metcalf Review

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, on the quarter-deck of the gunboat Yorktown, today reviewed 44 assembled ships, the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets at anchor off Oakland fairway of the harbor. Admiral Evans was not well enough today to go on board the Connecticut to participate in the review of the fleet by Metcalf, and the time of his departure for Washington is in doubt, but will probably be tomorrow. Yesterday's festivities greatly fatigued the admiral. Unless plans are changed Admiral Evans will not again fly his flag on the Connecticut or again set foot upon the afterbridge of the flagship. The day for the review was brilliant with sunshine and the harbor crowded with launches and excursion craft. Each ship, with four long lines of anchorage ground, was decorated with dressing lines of vari-colored flags. As the Yorktown steamed out from the Oakland Mole the ships began to salute with 17 guns in unison, and as she beamed up and down the lanes between the ships, individual salutes were fired by each of the vessels participating in the review. After the review the flag and commanding officers were received on board the Yorktown, which cast anchor near the Mole. A silver service was presented this afternoon to the battleship Nebraska and the armored cruiser California. Governor Sheldon of Nebraska made the presentation speech on board the battleship which bears the name of the state of which he is chief executive, and Governor Gillett made the presentation speech to the cruiser California.

EXHIBIT BUILDING IS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

"There exists a misunderstanding about the exhibit building," said J. D. O'Connell, referring to the action in the Commercial club relative to the club's taking charge of the enterprise. "The exhibit building was built by private parties and has been maintained at my own expense since built. The Rogue River Land company has paid all the expenses of caring for the building and collecting the exhibits, or furnishing showcases and of entertaining excursions. "The building was built by money subscribed by personal friends at my solicitation and by myself. The lights were furnished free by the Condon Water & Power company through Colonel Ray at my solicitation. I admit there have been times when the exhibit was not kept up in as good shape as it might have been, but all in all, it has had fairly good care and been a great advertisement to Medford. Today it exceeds anything along the Southern Pacific in the line of exhibit buildings. "The Commercial club has never put up a dollar toward the exhibit and therefore has no jurisdiction in the matter."

JEROME ON THE STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

NEW YORK, May 8.—During the proceedings before Commissioner Hand of the charges against District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Jerome defended himself in general from the charge that he did not strive sufficiently for indictment of accused persons in corporation cases. He said that in a quasi-judicial office like his he believed it to be the officer's duty not to waste his time and the public's money in obtaining indictments which he had every reason to believe the courts would dismiss. Mr. Jerome was still on the stand when the hearing was adjourned for the day. He will continue his testimony.

MURDERESS OF SCORE FLED FROM HER HOME AND IS STILL ALIVE

Remains Supposed to be Those of Mrs. Guinness Prove to Belong to Woman only Half Her Size--More Skeletons Dug up in Back Yard of Woman Who Lured Her Victims to Death.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A dispatch from La Porte, Ind., says that Mrs. Bella Guinness, who at the back door of her farmhouse kept a private graveyard, is still alive. Careful measurements of the headless trunk of a woman found in the ruins of the burned house, at first thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness, resulted in the astounding revelation of a dead woman not more than half the size or weight of the siren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to death. The theory that part of the Guinness farm at La Porte was formerly a private burying ground was advanced today by John Larson, nephew of Mrs. Guinness, residing in Chicago. Records of the land show that from 1851 to 1878 the land was owned by Dr. B. B. Car of La Porte. Larson believes the bones those of people buried by physicians. Authorities are trying to ascertain whether Car had a private burying ground on the place. LA PORTE, Ind., May 8.—Two bodies were turned up by diggers at the Guinness farm today, one apparently that of a man, the other sup-

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES FOR IMPROVING RAILROADS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 8.—Before leaving for his home in Chicago, President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe railroad, declared himself in favor of an advance in freight rates as the best means of obtaining money for needed improvements by roads. Mr. Ripley declared that existing rates might be almost doubled without the average consumer feeling it. Transportation, he said, is the only commodity the price of which has not advanced from 25 to 75 per cent in the past ten years.

ARNETT FARM, NEAR TOLO SOLD TO A NEBRASKAN

An important real estate deal for the week was the sale of the Arnett farm, two miles northwest of town, on the Tolo road, to A. Bails, a recent arrival from Fairfield, Neb. The place contains 50 acres and the price was \$10,000. The place is one of the most desirable in the valley and Mr. Bails secured a bargain at that price. The place has ten acres of young orchard and three-quarters of an acre of strawberries, which Mr. Bails expects to bring \$600 or more this season. Mr. Bails will take immediate possession, but will be obliged to return to Nebraska to dispose of his personal property and to bring out his family. Twelve or 15 families of Mr. Bails' neighbors are waiting for his report on this country, they having signified their intention of selling their Nebraska holdings and coming here if he found the country to his liking.—Central Point Herald.

DAM NEAR SEATTLE IS DYNAMITED AT NIGHT

SEATTLE, May 8.—A large dam at Racoon Park, near the state university, was dynamited last night, destroying the lake in the park. The county bridge was washed away and a railroad bridge on the Sumner branch of the Northern Pacific. Trains cannot pass. The proposed sale of the park to the city has aroused a bitter feeling. Nash Hotel Arrivals. A. T. Keer and wife, Portland; W. K. Conner and wife, Miss Julia Whitney, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, Klamath Falls; Sam S. Goldsmith, Portland; Phil Simon, San Francisco; E. C. Clement, Portland; Fred Mares, San Francisco; S. Black, William Jacobs, New York; A. E. Chesser, Portland; J. K. Haak and wife and maid, Hankwood; J. T. Arnold, San Francisco; Geo. Putnam, city; L. Boyer, J. Prag, Portland; R. Shens, San Francisco; J. E. Spots and wife, Fairfield; J. T. Scott and wife, Edgewood; H. N. Starr, Portland; W. L. Whitmore, Chicago; J. L. Damon, Seattle; C. H. Westler, Tonia; A. C. Levy, Chicago. DEARMIN GITHENS.—At Grants Pass, April 27, 1908, William Dearmin and Miss Clementina Githens, both members of a traveling snake show. BUCK ELLIOTT.—At Portland, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott, April 22, 1908, Frank Buck and Miss Mabel Elliott, formerly of Medford and Jacksonville. Orchard Is Reprised. BOISE, Idaho, May 8.—Governor Gooding has granted a reprieve for Harry Orchard to July 2. The board of pardons will meet July 1. "Reddy" Patterson, the baseball player, who has been employed in California for some time past, is visiting in this section.

WILL NOT EXAMINE ANY BOOKS

County Judge and Commissioners Postpone Examining County Offices Until After Election.

All hope of having the books of the county examined so that voters can find out the condition of county offices before election day vanished Thursday when County Judge G. W. Dunn and the county commissioners passed up the proposition until the next session. *Expert Williams, of the firm of Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, who have been experting books at Glendale, appeared before the board and was questioned regarding the cost of experting. He stated that it would probably amount to between \$1500 and \$2500 to go over the accounts of the past six years. Action was postponed so that if anything is wrong it will not be known until after election. An expert at Ashland offered last winter to examine the books on a percentage of the amount saved to the county, but this offer never was considered. But little business was done by the commissions. A saloon license was granted Whipple at Woodville and viewers were appointed for several proposed roads.

RENO WOMAN'S VICTIM DIES OF HIS WOUND

RAWHIDE, Nev., May 8.—Jack McDougal, gambler, who was shot on Friday night by a woman known as Pearl Leslie, died late Saturday night from the wound. The woman has been released on a cash bail of \$1000. The Leslie woman shot McDougal in her saloon after McDougal had thrown a glass and struck her in the face, following a dispute over a money matter.

CREW RESCUED FROM WRECKED SCHOONER

NEW YORK, May 8.—The crew of the schooner Peter Rickmers, which went ashore here a week ago, was removed today after the stern of the stranded vessel had been knocked off by the heavy seas. The crew numbered 72 men. The rescue was effected after one of the most trying experiences the livesavers of this coast were ever called upon to face. No less than a dozen times was the hope of saving the men upon the doomed ship all but abandoned, and it was only after the easing of the gale and terrific sea that the rescue was possible. Not a man lost his life. The great steel ship, however, is a total wreck.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN ENDS SECOND SUCCESSFUL TOUR

SPOKANE, Wash., May 8.—After covering a distance of 200 miles and giving 6000 people a chance to listen to the lectures of five professors of Washington state college, the Farmers' education demonstration train finished a successful tour at Walla Walla at noon today. From the start at Starbuck to the finish at Walla Walla, the tour was one unalloyed triumph, interesting and earnest farmers. The demonstration train idea originated largely in the mind of R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N. company. Three demonstration trains have resulted, the first through the Palouse, a second just completing a tour of the Patata, Touchet and Walla Walla valleys, and the third to operate in Central Oregon next week. The exhibits consisted of grains, grasses, fruits, fruit trees, showing pests and means of planting and pruning, garden and farm implements and a thousand other things of interest to the man who follows the plow. One hundred and forty-three samples of wheat were shown, including all the standard varieties grown in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The characteristics of the grains, and the advantages or disadvantages of any particular variety were brought out clearly. Farmers were deeply interested, as were their wives, in the display of the different grades and brands of flour shown.