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KILLED HIMSELF

Roy Thatcher in temporary fit of insanity shoots himself at Phoenix, Saturday afternoon--Funeral held in this city Monday.

Fear that he would kill both of his children while suffering temporary derangement, to which spells he had been subject since receiving a blow on the head two years ago, Roy Thatcher, a carpenter, sent a bullet into his heart on last Saturday afternoon in Phoenix and died almost immediately. The tragedy occurred in the immediate presence of his wife, who was powerless to prevent it.

During the past two years Thatcher has suffered from spells of temporary insanity caused by a blow received on the head. He has suffered greatly during his same periods from a fear that he would some day take the lives of his two small children while insane and not realizing what he was doing. This fear grew upon him and at last drove him to his death. The unfortunate man thought it better to take his own life than that of his children.

Last Saturday Mr. Thatcher was at work on the Furry house in Phoenix. He seemed in good spirits. At noon he went to the house, talked to his children a while, and after dinner went to his room and threw himself upon the bed. He seemed to be lost in thought, when suddenly he reached for a revolver and before his terror-stricken wife could interfere had sent the bullet into his heart. He died almost immediately.

The unfortunate man is survived by his wife and two children, the eldest of which, a boy 3 years and the second, a daughter 18 months old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Thatcher, two brothers, and a sister Mrs. Walter Kitto, of this place.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Shields of Medford, were held in this city Monday. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist--Quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica salve--Here's a quarter--For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly--Johnnie cut his foot with the axe--Mamie's scalded--Pa can't walk from piles--Billie has boils--and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by J. W. Robinson.

General News.

Statisticians declare that the coming census of the U. S. will show a population of from ninety to ninety-five millions.

Tied in a bag, the headless trunk of a girl was found in a suburb of Detroit Mich. Monday. The head, arms and legs were missing.

John Molenhap and J. S. Price, two explorers lost their lives in an ice cave near Flagstaff, Arizona, Sunday.

The Federation of Postoffice Clerks in convention at St. Louis are striving for an eight-hour workday.

Col. E. L. Price, son of General Sterling Price, died at St. Louis Sunday.

Lord Northcliffe, owner of London Times predicts a war between Great Britain and Germany. The year 1912 is mentioned as the probable time.

Report of the serious illness of Harriman has caused quite a decline in the price of certain stocks.

Shingle weavers employed in mills on Grays Harbor, Wash. went out on a strike Tuesday.

The Turkish government invite bids for \$31,000,000. bonds bearing 4 per cent interest.

President Taft has notified the officials of the Pressed Steel Car works at Schoonville, that they must either arbitrate with the striking workmen or close the works.

E. Le Febure a French aviator was killed by a fall from his aeroplane at Juvisy, France, Tuesday.

News of the State

Chester Juntti, a 14-year-old boy of Astoria, was shot and seriously injured while hunting ducks, Sunday afternoon.

Work on the new hotel building at Crater Lake will be begun this week.

W. L. Andrews of the U. S. Forestry service is cruising the timber in Twp 35 south, range 4 east, on the watershed of Four-Bit creek, with a view to the sale thereof.

Reports from Bend, state that construction work on both Hill and Harriman roads is going on at a lively rate.

Harriman Dead.

E. H. Harriman, the great financier and actual head of the S. P. lines, died at his home in Arden, N. Y. Thursday afternoon at 3:35. Mr. Harriman is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters.

SEPTEMBER COURT

Circuit Court Opens September Term Monday--Docket is Long--Many Attorneys in Attendance

The regular September term of the circuit court was opened Tuesday, Judge H. K. Hanna presiding. A large number of attorneys from different sections of the county and also from adjoining counties were present to attend to the cases in which they are interested.

The docket is an unusually long one, the civil suits include everything from a friendly suit to quiet title to a claim for \$20,000, and the criminal docket contains charges running from larceny to rape and murder.

A grand jury consisting of John Grubb, L. B. Foster, R. F. Dean, J. P. Hillis, L. Wyland, Frank Lewis and Samuel Duffield, was chosen and the usual routine, setting the different cases for trial, etc., was gone through, after which court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Court convened at 9 a. m. Case of State of Oregon vs. George Putnam, criminal libel, dismissed on motion of District Attorney Mulkey.

C. W. Walters vs. T. W. Hill et al. Dismissed.

Mullen & Co. vs. A. E. Nettleblad. Dismissed.

Thos. Blade vs. M. E. Abbott. Dismissed.

The cases of State vs. Boosey and State vs. Walsworths were set for trial Monday.

The case of State vs. Coss, statutory crime, has been continued to a subsequent term.

In the cases of State of Oregon vs. Gabriel Gunderson and State of Oregon vs. James Wilson, true bills have been returned by the grand jury.

Richard Beswick vs. R. R. Kingsbury, demurrer overruled and defendant given time to file answer.

Thos. P. Kahler vs. Newman Moon, et al, order made confirming sheriffs sale.

D. B. Grant vs. Rogue River Valley Orchards Co., dismissed.

H. C. Messenger vs. F. M. Thompson, motion to vacate, judgement overruled.

Chas. Nickell vs. F. M. Thompson, decree by default.

Isaac Dromburg vs. J. F. Reddy, verdict for defendant in sum of \$225. (continued next week.)

Divorce Record

Jackson County is gaining quite a record, enviable or otherwise, for the number of divorce cases in the circuit court. The following is a list of suits now on record:

Cora Turner vs. Howard Turner.
Sarah E. King vs. David King.
Waitie Howard vs. James M. Howard
Myrtle Painter vs. Albert Painter.
J. E. O'Brien vs. Lucy M. O'Brien.
Mary E. Harris vs. David L. Harris.
Daniel Whetstone vs. Rose Whetstone.

Willamette Sharpe vs. W. D. Sharp.
Oscar Ballou vs. E. M. Ballou.
Rose E. Loar vs. Charles P. Loar.
Henry Triplett vs. Mabel Triplett.
George Vanatta vs. Ethel B. Vanatta.

R. H. Thompson Jr. vs. Crystal Thompson.

Josephine Sargent vs. Henry H. Sargent.
B. F. Whetstone vs. Olive Whetstone.

F. W. Gaines vs. Ella Gaines.
Bertha M. Eddy vs. Arthur L. Eddy.

IN LAW'S CLUTCHES

Charged with stealing rifle from a freight caboose.

Johnny Shiffe, a Medford boy, was arrested at Glendale last week for confiscating a 30-30 Savage rifle from the caboose of a Southern Pacific north-bound freight train while it was on the siding at that place.

Johnny it is said, while the conductor was absent, went into the car and took the rifle off the wall and then tried to get away, but was caught by the police. When they found him they also found in his possession a suitcase full of fine clothes.

The lad is a son of Mrs. Millie Shiffe, whose husband died last year and who has had a hard struggle to support her family of little ones. This blow comes doubly hard, for John is old enough to help her, and the mother's heart is almost broken by the news.

The boy has been taken to Roseburg and Judge G. W. Wancott will have him placed in a state institution for boys, where he can learn a good trade and be given an opportunity to become a good citizen.--Medford Mail.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

Benton Pool of Big Applegate, was up to the Pursel mill Sunday.

A. D. Mc Kee passed by Buncom, recently.

Harry Gibson and family of Buncom, were visiting Jacksonville friends last week.

Elden Jennings was down at Buncom this week, he reports everything flourishing up his way.

Walter Yocum and family enjoyed a week at the hop yard.

Mrs. V. Combest and sons, were in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton were recent visitors up Little Applegate.

A. W. Sturgis of Medford was out in the Applegate country, Sunday and Monday.

We are glad to report that A. B. Saltmarsh who has not been well for some time is much improved.

W. H. Ryan of Jacksonville, was up Little Applegate on business last week.

The necktie party that was held the 3rd passed off nicely, a large crowd and fine supper was had.

Mrs. W. T. Bostwick and family are at the hop yard in Josephine Co. and are expected home soon.

Hollis Parks was up Little Applegate yesterday, on business matters.

Everybody on this side of the coast is anxious to get The Post, for it is a good paper and well worth reading.

Plays with Pistol.

INDEPENDENCE Ore., Sept. 6.--To keep his 5-year-old son amused while the father picked hops in the C. A. Mc Loughlin yards near here this morning, Frank Mulkey gave his boy a pistol and a box of cartridges.

In a few minutes the boy had the gun loaded, and the parents were startled by a shot. A bullet from the revolver hit the chin of the boy's 2-year-old sister, entering her neck and coming out through the chest.

Dr. Butler was called and found the child very weak, but it is thought that unless complications set in the little child will live.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by City Drug Store. Samples free.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' RE-UNION

To be Held in This City Next Week--Condensed Program of Exercises--Address of Welcome by Hon. B. F. Mulkey--Entertainment by G. A. R. and W. R. C.--Musical Entertainments, Banquet, Etc.

The 18th annual re-union of the Old Soldiers and Sailors will be held in this city, commencing Monday, Sept. 13, and continuing during the entire week. The camp will be pitched in Ulrich's grove in the southern part of the city, one of the most beautiful groves in Southern Oregon, supplied with splendid shade trees and excellent water.

Beginning Tuesday noon, soup and coffee will be furnished at the mess tent free to all campers. The following is the program so far as arranged:

Monday, Sept. 13--Arrival of G. A. R. Posts and other delegations and locating quarters.

Tuesday, 14th--Forenoon, calling to order and organizing, afternoon, making camp, etc., evening at 7:30 address of welcome by Hon. B. F. Mulkey, response by commander of visiting post, followed by musical program.

Wednesday, 15th--Arrival of North Dakota veterans. Banquet at noon. Flag shower at 4 P. M. Musical entertainment in evening conducted by Mrs. Cautheran.

Thursday 16th--Election of officers at 2 P. M. The evening program will be a banquet served by the ladies of Jacksonville and an open air concert by the City Band, under the leadership of Prof. Norling. A pleasant evening entertainment for everybody.

Friday, 17th--In the morning, installation of officers of the Post. The afternoon and evening entertainment will be provided and conducted by the W. R. C. and G. A. R. of Medford. Be sure to attend, the exercises will be specially fine.

The grounds have been equipped with electric lights, campfire scenes, etc. The walks and paths have been improved making the grove an ideal and delightful camping place.

IN CARLOAD LOTS

R. F. Simpson of Lebanon, Oregon, ships carload of pheasants to Idaho.

Probably the largest shipment of pheasants ever raised in captivity by one grower in the country will be shipped by R. F. Simpson, of Lebanon, to the Idaho game warden, and the birds will be turned loose to stock the state for the Idaho hunters. Mr. Simpson will send a carload and he is said to be the only man in America who could fill such a big order.

Oregon Sidelights.

Lebanon's new schoolhouse will cost \$26,310.

A Lebanon sunflower is 48 inches in circumference.

Sixty girls are employed packing green prunes in Salem.

Chicago claims over 2,500,000 souls, but it means human beings.

Between 25 and 30 carloads of prunes will have been shipped from Corvallis.

About 15,000 people are picking hops in the district tributary to Independence.

How would it do for the monoplanists and the biplanists to have an aerial battle.

The more newspapers roast "The Girl From Rectors" the more most people want to see her.

We have always read in country newspapers of "flying trips," but now they are a reality.

"What is a baby worth?" is one of the silly season questions. It depends on who is valuing it.

The Springfield News refers to Eugene as a suburb, and says the courthouse will be moved to Springfield.

In every section of Hood River new residences are being built, while in the

business section four buildings are being erected.

A branch from a pear tree near Eugene scarcely six inches in length contained seven large pears, weighing 3½ pounds.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Jacksonville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, and diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Mrs. Leda Powell, living at 259 Ashland St., Ashland, Ore., says: "I am so grateful for the great relief I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills that I gladly recommend them. I suffered from severe pains in my back, head aches and was in a generally run down condition. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to do so. I felt much better from the first, and almost before I knew it I was free from the trouble. I have not had any pain since and can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy that acts up to its representations."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at The City drug store and ask what customers report.

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