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TRIES TO SUICIDE

Passenger on Train 16 Hacks Throat With Dull Knife.

William Farrell, a native of Minneapolis, who was recently discharged from the United States army and had just returned from the Philippines, startled the passengers on train No. 16 last evening between Phoenix and Medford by attempting to kill himself. The dullness of the knife he used together with the promptness with which passengers hurled themselves upon him prevented him from carrying out his purpose. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford where he was treated. He will recover.

From all appearances the young man is a victim of some drug habit and it was while he was crazed by its effects that he attempted to end his life.

Owing to his ravings at the hospital Sunday night the sisters appealed to the police to station a guard by his bedside. This was done.

Pioneer of 1852 Dies.

Solomon Rader, who crossed the plains with an ox team to Jacksonville in 1852, died at the home of his son, M. A. Rader in Medford early Monday at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 23 days. Until recently he made his home at Walla Walla, Wn., coming here to visit his son a month ago.

Mr. Rader's life history is filled with early day traditions. He took a part in Indian wars and was actively identified with the troublous times when the great west was being settled and subdued.

Mr. Rader was born in Rush county, Indiana, Oct. 9, 1827. He crossed the plains in 1850-51, arriving at Jacksonville in 1852. He was in the government service in the Rogue River Indian war of 1853 and the Modoc war of 1856. He returned to his native state via the isthmus of Panama in 1859 and made Indiana his home until 1901 when he located at Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Rader came to Medford Nov. 13, to visit his son, M. A. Rader, and other relatives and friends. He was stricken with paralysis Nov. 21 which resulted in his death today.

He leaves a wife and two sons, M. A., of Medford and C. M., of Walla Walla, besides several brothers and sisters. He was a devout Christian, a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held at Walla Walla. M. A. Rader will leave this evening with the remains.—Tribune.

Crowd Sees Boy Crushed.

With his right arm caught fast and crushed in the coupling between two freight cars, Tvey Riggs, brakeman on the S. P. late Saturday afternoon was forced to run 25 yards and then wait six minutes before he could be released from his painful and perilous position. Finally released, the plucky Riggs walked to an automobile, nodded to friends in the large crowd that had collected and was hurried to the office of Dr. Pickel. Later he was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital where the arm was amputated.

How Riggs happened to be caught between the cars no one seems to understand. He was trying the break on the train, evidently, but none of the other trainmen were expecting him to make this move at the time. Ben Sheldon noticed Riggs's predicament and shouted to brakemen who signaled to the engine but the man was forced to run some distance.

In order to extricate the young man without throwing the whole weight of the train upon his arm it was necessary to uncouple the cars behind him one at a time and then "crowbar" each back to give slack enough to pull the cars which held him, apart.

Riggs left Monday for Grants Pass where his father, an S. P. engineer, makes his home.—Tribune.

Dynamite Cap Explodes.

A serious and unique accident happened Monday afternoon at the Egan ranch, a few miles from Medford, when a giant powder cap exploded which Clyde Stevens, an employe on the ranch held in his left hand.

Stevens had just returned from his work of blasting stumps and was standing in front of the fireplace with the cap in his hand. It is supposed that he thoughtlessly got the explosive too close to the fire, thus causing it to go off. The hand was very badly torn, causing two fingers and the thumb to be removed. He was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital and at last reports he was resting fine.—Sun.

Asks \$15,000 Damages.

R. H. Alexander, a lineman who lost portions of both hands recently while at work for the California-Oregon Power company, has filed suit against the company for \$15,000.

According to the complaint Alexander throws the blame for the accident which occurred at Ashland last summer on to the company. He had both hands very badly injured by an electric shock.—Tribune.

GRAND JURY BUSY

Indictment Returned Against Editor Greer. Spanos and Seymour Arraigned.

The grand jury in session at the court house this week returned indictments against Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, charged with the murder of George Dedaskalous. The pair were arraigned Thursday and entered a plea of not guilty.

T. A. LeMaster charged with polygamy in having two wives, one in Medford and the other in Eugene was indicted Wednesday by the grand jury as was also F. W. Burke, a farmer living near Talent, who is charged with a statutory offense against a 17-year old girl.

A not true bill was found in the case of W. J. Boosey, who was arrested some time ago on complaint of C. S. Sanderson. Mr. Boosey was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and being unable to find bonds was for some time incarcerated in the county jail.

A not true bill was found in the case of Frank Belcher, charged with running gambling tables in Medford.

The grand jury Thursday afternoon returned an indictment against Bert R. Greer, editor of the Ashland Tidings on a charge of libel. Col. F. L. Tou Velle is the complainant.

Miss Luke Recorder at Talent.

Miss Leta Luke of Talent, aged 23 years, postmistress at that place, is the first woman in the state to be officially elected to a municipal position since suffrage was obtained in Oregon. At the city election held on Tuesday her townspeople gave her a majority of 28 out of 91 votes cast for the office of city recorder. Thirty-three women voted.

Talent also claims the distinction of being one of the few towns in the state with a socialist mayor, William H. Areese getting all but one of the votes cast. There was no candidate in opposition.

The other winning candidates were: For treasurer, Louis Brown, 77 votes. For councilman, John Robinson 60, William Stump 60, and W. W. Estes, 58.—Tribune.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session. Bills Allowed, Bond Ordinances Passed, etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening. Present, Mayor Shaw; Councilmen Britt, McIntyre and Ulrich; Recorder Dox; absent, Fick.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bills for labor on streets, supplies, electric lighting, recorders fees, etc. were presented and ordered paid.

A communication from Mr. Beekman in regard to the water main and the assessment of lots 68 and 69 was read and on motion referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

Ordinances 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 were passed final reading and ordered published. These ordinances provide for the issuance of the improvement bonds for the water mains laid last summer.

Mr. G. Elksnat appeared before the council and asked for the enactment of a "chicken ordinance" prohibiting the running at large of domestic fowls within the city limits. After some discussion the city attorney was requested to prepare such ordinance and submit same at some future meeting. The attorney was also instructed to overhaul and revise the ordinances heretofore passed and submit a report thereof as soon as convenient.

The question of a tax levy for city purposes was discussed at some length and as the assessed valuation of property within the city has been considerably reduced it was deemed advisable to raise the rate. On motion the levy was fixed at 18 mills.

Oregon Sidelights

Klamath Herald: The temperature in Klamath Falls Thursday afternoon 61 degrees. The day was one of the most perfect of any Thanksgiving with in the memory of the oldest pioneer.

Estacada Progress: Everything considered, Oregon has reason today to be thankful. Her people are prosperous; her climate is as magnificent as ever; her past is glorious, and her future assured.

Yamhill Record: The Dayton evaporator and packing plant, which was recently burned, will be rebuilt as fast as material can be obtained for that purpose. Four buildings will be built this time.

Coquille Herald: The Methodist Episcopal Church South has undergone substantial improvements, both interior and exterior and withal the edifice presents an appearance which is a credit to our city.

Estacada Progress, Fruitgrowers of the Estacada district, in common with others of the Willamette valley, are planting loganberries extensively, conforming to the big demand that is in force for the loganberry juice.

McMinnville News Reporter: The Yamhill County School Fair Association has prepared an itemized account of its expenses and receipts, and shows a balance of \$25 on hand. Pretty close shave, but the fair was a hummer.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: Judge Moses is just in receipt of a telegram stating that the remainder of the steel for the new wagon bridge across the Willamette river has reached Portland and will be in Corvallis shortly. The steel work of the bridge is completed to the draw span, and can be finished in a short time after the arrival of the steel.

Amity Standard: One learns nearly every week of some new product which does well in Oregon. Many of the most paying crops are those which a few years ago were unheard of. That many of them do so much better under the splendid climate and soil conditions here than they do in other places gives to Oregon landowners a particular advantage in investment and labor.—Journal.

To Reduce Cost of Living.

That Governor Wilson favors prompt action by the new congress to reduce the cost of living is plainly shown by the impatience with which he receives suggestions that there must be more commissions and more inquiries. "They have been investigating the tariff all my lifetime," he said.

It should be added that nobody calls for a commission when he wants to mark up a tariff schedule. Commissions gain favor only when the people ask

relief from the extortions practiced upon them by favored interests. Commissions move slowly and in the end accomplish nothing. Junkshops everywhere are glutted with the reports of commissions.

The investigations of the tariff that have been proceeding for a lifetime have not been altogether official. Consumers numbering millions have taken the trouble to inform themselves and they have learned some things thoroughly. They know that taxes can be decreased as easily as they can be increased, and they know that if an increase can be made in behalf of a self-seeker overnight, a decrease need not necessarily be a solemn and laborious proceeding covering months and years.

If the people had been as attentive to their own affairs as they should have been, these processes would have been reversed. Taxes that reach the food, clothing, household goods and implements of all Americans have been imposed without inquiry or discussion in a single day. Jokers yielding millions to craft and graft have been put into the law in an hour. These wrongs are known and they can be corrected by the stroke of a pen. Measures for the relief of the people have dragged along for a generation.

Prompt action is necessary to keep faith with the millions, to remove uncertainty and to forestall further agitation, but is supported by another important reason. It is necessary in order to destroy the superstition bred by the beneficiaries of privilege that this tariff idol is too holy to be touched by those whose substance its worshippers devour.

The assumption that Governor Wilson will move quickly after his inauguration as president seems to be justified no less by his character and principles than by his utterances. He too has investigated the tariff all his life and he knows as well today as he possibly can a year or two from today what is needed to correct the worst of its injustices and oppressions.—Journal.

Weather Instruments on Ground.

Professor O'Gara stated today that the instruments for the installing of several new weather lookouts were here and that work would begin immediately. The Rogue River valley is now equipped with three weather bureaus, and with the addition of five more, it will be the best equipped valley of its size in the United States.

The new stations will be located at Talent, Table Rock, Central Point, Hillcrest orchards and Jacksonville. The stations are to be equipped with a complete set of instruments and Professor O'Gara will have charge of the work. An anemometer, or wind gauge, is to be placed on the Garnett-Corby building, also a sunshine recorder will be installed.—Sun.

Dr. Cook is Sue Admiral Peary.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—Dr. Frederick Cook, Arctic explorer and discredited after claiming to have located the north pole, who is here today, stated that he is to institute proceedings against Admiral Robert E. Peary in the federal courts at the earliest possible date to prove that Peary defamed his character and also that he was as near to the Pole as Peary.

Dr. Cook declared in an interview that he is in the northwest primarily to gather evidence against Edward Barrill of Tacoma, who was his guide in the Mount McKinley trip. He makes the positive statement that Barrill was bribed to the extent of \$2500 to discredit him and claims to know the Tacoma bank and the name of the banker negotiating the alleged bribe.

Entertainment at School.

The following program will be rendered at a Parents' and Teachers' Association meeting to be held at the school house, Friday, Dec. 13th at 2:30 P. M.

- Song "Little Snowflakes" Primary Pupils
- Recitation "Teacher, Teacher." Robert Broad
- Japanese Song Six Primary Girls
- Coronet Solo Mrs. Hook
- "How Parents may Co-operate with Teachers in School Work" Mrs. Harrington
- Reading "Who Does the Pro-noting" Mrs. Thompson
- "Scrap Basket" Mrs. Rummel
- "Obedience" Miss Nevil

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ROGUE RIVER GOES "WET"

Out of 107 Votes Cast 47 are by Women.

Rogue River went wet Monday at the annual city election by a vote of 65 to 33, practically a two to one vote. One hundred and seven votes were cast 47 being women, the first suffragettes in southern Oregon to exercise the right of the ballot as given them at last election. Three councilmen—M. Burkeardt, B. F. Johnson and John Thresher were elected for one-year terms.

Talent and Eagle Point held their annual elections Tuesday. In Talent the next mayor will be W. H. Breese, a socialist. Mrs. Caroline Vogeli, mentioned for the place, declined to run. She is the wife of the well-known contractor. Six men were out for councilmen, they being: L. J. Flippy, John Robinson, John Norman, William Stump, James Foxall, W. W. Estes and John F. Hart.

Miss Leah Luke, postmistress at Talent, is the only candidate for recorder. She is 24 years old.

In Eagle Point the issues of the campaign rest solely upon the selection of two councilmen, the nominees upon the official ballot being J. F. Brown and G. G. Wamsley.—Sun.

Officers Elected.

The local Order of Eastern Star elected officers to serve for the ensuing term, at a meeting held in their hall Thursday evening. The newly elected officers will be installed and appointed offices filed at the next regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 19. The officers elected were: Worthy Matron, Miss A. Britt; Worthy Patron, Jas. M. Cronmiller, Associate Matron, Miss Lottie Finney; Treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Finney; Secretary, Chas. Florey; Conductress, Mrs. W. T. Grievy; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Chauncey Florey.

Teacher's Examinations

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular semi-annual examinations for teachers' certificates in Jacksonville, Oregon, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 18th, 1912, and continuing four days. Following is the program of the examination:

- Wednesday Forenoon Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.
 - Wednesday Afternoon Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.
 - Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.
 - Thursday Afternoon Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
 - Friday Forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.
 - Friday Afternoon Oregon School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.
 - Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Geology.
 - Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping.
- J. PERCY WELLS,
County School Sup't.

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