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SHOOTING AT TALENT

Young Man Named Coldson Shot by Companion. Dead at Ashland Hospital.

As a result of a quarrel between tramps in the "jungles" near Talent Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, Jeff Coldson, aged 19 years, whose mother, Mrs. Luetta Carter, lives at 2316 Illinois street, Indianapolis, is dead from bullet wounds, and F. C. Burns, aged 32, claiming Chicago as his home, is held in the county jail for his death. Coldson in his ante-mortem statement alleges Burns fired the fatal shot.

In his last statement Coldson alleged that Burns fired the fatal shot, following a quarrel. He said that they had been wrestling and that Burns became angry because he threw him. They engaged in banter and Burns, the dead man alleged, pulled out a 44-caliber revolver and fired, the bullet striking in the abdomen, piercing the intestines eleven times. He died Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

After the shooting Coldson was placed in a refrigerator car of a freight train and taken to Ashland. Before the fray the dead man and the one in jail had been put off a freight train with about a dozen other wanderers. They were drinking and in an ugly mood. Seventeen were rounded up by the sheriff's office and held on suspicion and as witnesses in the county jail.

Coldson, according to his vagrant acquaintances, was a beggar, having a deformed hand, and Burns was his partner on the road.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the firm of Ulrich Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Lewis Ulrich taking over all the partnership property including all the book accounts and notes due the firm and assuming to pay all the partnership debts.

Dated this 26th day of Sept. 1913.
LEWIS ULRICH
ROY ULRICH

Buncom Reporis.

Frank Cameron was in the city Tuesday.

John Central did trading with Jacksonville merchants first of the week.

Wilbur Cameron went to Medford Tuesday.

A. S. Kleinhammer and family spent Monday evening with W. O. Garrett and family.

Isaac L. Coffman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at J. Goldsby's.

Jim Cantral who has spent a week here, returned to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Joe Hall and family took supper with Harly Hall and family Sunday.

It is reported that Mrs. Frank Cameron is on the mend we are glad to say.

Ora Golasby spent several days with friends in Jacksonville recently.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington was to see Mrs. Frank Cameron this week.

Miles Cantral and wife were in Medford Tuesday.

Edwin Taylor was in town Monday.

Lawrence Brown and Charlie Prim took breakfast and dinner at J. Goldsby's Sunday.

Charlie Grigg was a visitor at the Goldsby ranch Tuesday.

The Youths Companion In 1914

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full Announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions received at this office.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.
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If you want to buy, or sell anything, advertise in the Post.

BONDS CARRY

Grants Pass Railroad Bonds Authorized By 9 to 1 Vote.

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 23.—The bonds for the construction of the Grants Pass and Crescent City railroad, promoted by Dr. J. F. Reddy and others carried today by the overwhelming majority of 967 for to 107 against, a 9 to 1 vote. The bonds are for municipal bonds to the amount of \$200,000 and are to be issued by the city.

The same amount was voted at a previous election, but were declared illegal by the supreme court. The bond issue was made under the same law that the recent good roads bond issue in this county was carried.

The bonds with the outside capital interested practically means the completion of the road, construction work thereon now being under way.

Waste Wood Makes Brushes

Waste wood in the manufacture of school desks is now being used for the backs of cheap brushes, according to the statement of the forest service.

A large manufacturer of school desks in Michigan had a considerable amount of waste material in sizes which were too short to enter into the manufacture of the smallest desks, and could not be utilized further with his machinery or in his line of work. This material was all hard maple in pieces an inch thick, a foot or so long, and about three inches wide; for a long time it had been consigned to the waste pile and sold for fire-wood. This waste amounted to from one thousand to fifteen hundred board feet each day. A nearby manufacturer was using practically this quantity of maple, which he was sawing up into small pieces for making the backs of cheap brushes.

Members of the forest service, investigating methods of eliminating factory waste, conceived the idea that the blocks used by the brush factory could be readily secured from the waste of the school desk manufacturer, and on this basis got the two together. Arrangements were made so that the brush manufacturer now places orders with the other firm for its raw material and what was formerly waste is now a source of profit.

The petition asking for the commutation of death penalty in the cases of Spanos and Seymour the Medford murderers, has been sent to Governor West. If capital punishment is ever justifiable it certainly is in these cases as by the confessions of the condemned men themselves no mitigating circumstances were shown.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Elmer Conger While Hunting at Dead Indian, is Mistaken for a Deer, Was Shot by Brother Saturday. Died Sunday Morning.

Elmer Conger, a young man who lived between this city and Central Point was shot Saturday afternoon by his brother, while hunting deer in the Dead Indian country about 25 miles above Ashland.

The unfortunate man, with a party of four others, one of whom was his brother had been camping in the region for several days hunting deer and had left the camp in the afternoon to look for deer. Near the scene of the accident they had separated, Elmer and a man named Beers being in one party and the others in another. The evidence given at the inquest shows that no signals had been agreed upon when they parted, it being the general impression that each party would be out of range of the other.

The parties made a detour and it seems that Elmer must have returned towards the starting point or at least near to the route taken by his brother, A. P. Conger, who hearing a noise in the brush like that made by a deer jumping, fired at the noise and was shocked to see his brother stagger out into the open. The bullet struck the unfortunate man under the left arm, passed through the lungs and lodged in the right shoulder. It is said that the dead man wore a grey shirt which was about the same color as a deer at this season.

After the accident, the stricken man, still alive, was carried by his companions through the forest a distance of about ten miles, to C. E. Hooper's place and a doctor summoned. Later on he was removed to the hospital at Ashland, where he died at six o'clock, Sunday morning.

Coroner Kellog, with a jury composed of H. C. Burgess, O. M. Selsby, F. M. Amy, D. T. Lawton, W. T. York and B. T. VanDeCar, held an inquest over the remains Monday forenoon, finding "that Elmer Conger came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by A. P. Conger, Saturday, October 18, 1913. We also find that death was purely accidental."

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church in this city, Tuesday forenoon, interment in the cemetery at this place.

Electric Sparks

Take the weather out of politics. No, the baseball season is not too long, the summer is too short.

Fifty-one Chinese are to be deported. Now watch the laundry rates go up in large cities.

New York is thinking of driving out all of its crooks, regardless of the loneliness that might ensue.

If hoop skirts come back the tango will be still more sensational.

Think of a pickle famine! What will Myrtle and Mayme the beautiful high school girls do for lunch?

At any rate, the ingenious Miss Sturtevant seems to have been a trifle uncertain in her benevolence.

To be sure of getting a profit out of their business, modern train bandits might sell the moving picture rights.

Much suffering is expected to result among our leading German comedians from the high price of sauerkraut.

Mexico is disappointing Mr. Wilson's enemies again by making his policy look better every day.

Diplomacy is a sad business. Fancy Huerta and Lind sitting around for weeks, yawning politely each in the other's face.

The President ought to be permitted to deliver his rivers and harbors address on the Mayflower.

The way Jerome has been permitted to hound Harry Thaw, is a shame on our state and national governments. Thaw has been tried for killing a degenerate and was acquitted, but committed for insanity, and he has overwhelmingly demonstrated his sanity and is entitled to his full liberty and ought to have it.

"Wall street does not like the pending currency bill, for the reason that "Wall street" to a large extent, controls the business of the country by controlling its money. The bill takes the control of the money out of their hands and puts it in "Uncle Sam's" where it belongs. The bill is a statesmanlike and nonpartisan measure and ought to pass promptly.

Commission Government is creeping

along so fast it will soon be so that cities will be ashamed of themselves for not having adopted it sooner.

Taft has lost eighty pounds since he retired from the Presidency. Laughed it off doubtless.

What with Gettysburgh and Chattanooga reunion, Mason and Dixons line is becoming harder to find every year.

The divorced husband who has to pay alimony has the game but not the name.

T. R. is said to want his ring back. Teddy is always wanting something.

If Porfirio Diaz returns to Mexico, he may become the man of the hour but no longer.

Senators who are holding back on the money bill are acting as though they were used to playing a tight game of poker.

Press agents who write about the fabulous salaries of their stars will have to be more cautious when the income tax gets busy.

A dollar a pound is mentioned as the possible price of beef ten years hence. An elastic food supply may be more important than an elastic currency.

While hazing is reprehensive, it must be admitted that some very fine military and naval men have survived the practice.

Since that penny ante episode Thaw's greatest ambition seems to be to catch W. T. Jerome bluffing.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Brief News Items Gathered From Our Oregon Exchanges.

The Polk county apple crop is above the average, this year.

Ashland is planning to improve and extend its water service.

Coquille will vote on the local option question November 4th.

Jacksonville has a grape juice factory in successful operation.

Grandma Todd, aged 103 years, registered at Eugene recently. She is old enough to vote.

The Knights of Pythias at Gaston are planning to build a two-story lodge building.

A marked increase in the lumber business is predicted in all parts of the state.

Medford has organized a progressive club and proposes to raise \$40 per month for work in the state.

A timber deal is in progress at Newport by which it is expected that two billion feet of timber will change hands.

A road primer, teaching the principles of modern road building is being issued by the county judge of Lane county. The need it.

The Independence postoffice report for the last quarter shows a gain of 45 per cent over the same quarter last year.

The teachers' institute for Jackson and Josephine counties, was held at Grants Pass this week. The attendance was large and much interest manifested in school work.

Forest Grove has 40 blocks of standard street paving and the News-Times thinks that this is a pretty good record for three seasons.

A train of fourteen cars, each car carrying 18,000 pounds of hops passed through Albany, last week. The hops were shipped from Independence and were billed to New York.

Grants Pass recently sent a 3,000 word telegram to parties in New York. It was the full text of a railroad ordinance recently passed by the council of that city.

More cattle will be fed at Echo this year than ever before. One man last week unloaded nineteen cars of cattle to be fattened and he has 120 more carloads which he will soon ship there.

PORTLAND LETTER

South Africa Buys Oregon Apples.

Portland, Ore. Oct. 21, (Special)—So attractive have been the reports of the superior quality of Oregon apples that a party of pilgrims came all the way from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Portland in order to see for themselves whether or not Oregon fruit was so much better than that from other parts of the world. They came, they saw, and they left orders, to the extent of 25 carloads of the finest apples Oregon could produce.

This purchase is merely the entering wedge. In the past the bulk of apples for the South African trade have been purchased in Nova Scotia and other Eastern sections, but acquaintance with the wonderful coloring, quality and long-keeping characteristics of Oregon apples will undoubtedly result in diverting practically all future orders to the Pacific Northwest, a movement which will be greatly stimulated when the Panama Canal is in operation.

On October 15 a meeting was held at Medford for the purpose of perfecting plans for the installation of an All-Oregon exhibit at Ashland for the entertainment, information and education of the host of tourists which will visit that section of the state during 1915. It is announced that in making up this exhibit every part of the state will be given an equal chance. Eastern Oregon will have as good a show as Western Oregon and the Deschutes Valley will be as welcome to make a display as the Umpqua Valley or the Willamette. The central idea is to secure settlers for Oregon lands.

The Executive Committee of the Oregon Dairymen's Association has fixed upon Wednesday and Thursday, October 29-30, as the dates for the annual meeting to be held at Bejllapook. A strong program has been prepared for the occasion and dairymen from all over the state are urged to make a special effort to be present. Those who expect to attend the convention are instructed to secure a receipt from the railroad company for their fare in order to secure a reduced rate for the return trip.

Polk County prunes are prized for their quality in many parts of the world. Last week one carload of the dried fruit was shipped to England, another to Sweden and a third to France. This week a carload will be shipped from the same point for St. Petersburg, Russia. Each car contains 1,500 boxes weighing 25 pounds each. The packing plant at Dallas is employing 60 women and 25 men and running day and night shifts in order to keep up with orders.

Shipments of livestock from eastern points to the Pacific International Livestock exposition at North Portland December 8-13, are to be handled at one-half the usual freight rates. This concession has been made by 29 railroads represented in the transcontinental freight bureau and will become effective November 1. The exhibitor making shipments under this tariff is expected to pay the full one-way rate on his stock, and if it is not sold during the exposition, it may be returned at owners risk free of charge within 30 days after the close of the show.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

NEW CASES.

The State of Oregon vs Edward White. Indictment by grand jury for defrauding a hotel keeper.

W. F. Biddle, et al vs T. L. Taylor. Appeal from county court. Transcript filed.

W. F. Biddle vs Eleanor Ha'. Appeal from county court. Transcript filed.

Medford Grocery Company vs J. P. Casey. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

William H. Breese vs W. L. High, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment filed. Summons.

Tyson Beall vs Trail Lambh Co. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

Eliza J. Lewis vs J. W. Singer, et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed.

The Utah Implement & Vehicle Co. vs the estate of John M. Davidson, deceased. Appeal from county court. Transcript filed.

L. J. Wheeler vs W. A. Jones. Action for damages. Complaint filed.

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