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MAN FOUND DEAD AT LITTLE VALLEY MONDAY

Sum of Money and Watch Taken--Robbery Thought To Be Motive for Murder

The coroner and sheriff were notified Monday of the finding of a body near Little Valley and Coroner Payne and Ben Brown went out on the work train from Vale.

They found the body of Paola Poli about 200 yards above the railroad, with a contusion on the head and three bullet holes in the body. The shots had been fired while the man was down on the blankets over him were powder burned. His watch and money had been taken, but a time check was not made and paper showing that he had money to Italy. A hospital receipt showed he had paid the first week of the month and the time check indicated he had quit work only a few days previous to his death.

The body was brought to Vale to be held while an investigation is being made.

PARMA GUN CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 22ND

The Parma Gun club will hold a tournament February 22 and it will be the first event of the kind for the season. There will be eight events and money and merchandise added as prizes offered for all of them.

M. A. Bates is the president of the club, J. J. Plowhead, vice president, E. E. Rowan, secretary and F. E. Fisk, treasurer.

LIBRARY BALL IS BIG SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

The annual ball for the benefit of the library, was given Tuesday evening at the hall of the new Wilson building, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The hall was decorated in the club colors and a smoking and card room had been comfortably arranged for the benefit of those who did not care to dance.

The program began with the grand march led by Mrs. H. H. Whitney and Mrs. Emison and participated in by about sixty couples. The best of music was furnished by Judd's orchestra and an excellent supper was served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the Cemetery association.

Everyone expressed themselves as delighted with the party and socially as well as financially the library ball was again a success.

EXPLORERS PERISH NEAR SOUTH POLE

Osmaura, N. Z.—Captain Robert F. Scott and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the South Pole. The entire party perished.

The total number of deaths involved in the calamity is not exactly known, but it is believed 66 scientists and sailors lost their lives.

Captain Scott's party reached the exact point where Roald Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag at the South Pole. They found there the hut constructed and left behind by Amundsen's party.

These facts were recorded in the documents found on the bodies of the explorers when they were recovered.

Boise Banker Guilty.

Boise, Idaho.—Edward Payne, president of the defunct Boise State bank, was tried on the charge of falsifying the reports of the condition of the bank to the state bank commissioner, and was found guilty by the jury. Payne, cashier of the bank, was on the same charge, was acquitted.

FOLA LA FOLLETTE



© 1913, by American Press Association. Fola La Follette, daughter of the Wisconsin Senator, who aided the garment workers in their strike in New York.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS BIG MEETING

Wednesday Night and Much Business Disposed of Traders Day March 15

There was a meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening that was the best attended of any held this year.

March 15 was set for Traders day and all are to meet for it from now to that date.

The several committees out made their reports and the indications are for several important improvements over present conditions.

The date of the annual meeting was changed to the second Wednesday in February.

The newly elected officers and directors are as follows: W. H. Uoclittle, president; H. C. Boyer, vice-president; J. R. Blackaby, A. W. Trow, A. L. Cockrum, D. M. Taggart, Ray Wilson, E. C. Van Petten and Frank Rader, directors.

AUTO STAGE LINE TO BE RUN FROM ONTARIO TO VALE

There will be three auto stage lines established out of Ontario by the Seguine Auto company soon as the roads will permit. One will be to Fruitland, another to Payette and the third to Vale, prepared to handle passengers and freight. An auto truck will be placed on the street here for quick delivery.

952 BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE THIS SESSION

Senate Well Up with Work But the Lower House is Congested

Flood of Measures Appeared Last Day For Introducing Bills—Appropriations Asked Reach Huge Total—Compensation and Board of Control Bills Pass House—Governor Signs Widow's Pension Bill.

Salem.—The close of the fourth week of the legislative session found the senate well up with its work, only a few measures being left over for a third reading and final passage.

The situation was quite different in the house. That branch of the assembly is so badly clogged that the task of clearing the calendar before the close of the 40 day period will be a prodigious undertaking.

The trouble in the house is that they have been indulging in too much oratory lately. Unless the talk is cut out the result will be great confusion during the closing hours of the session, the death of many good measures and hasty action on others.

The job for the house is especially distressing, for in that body 601 bills have been presented, and the senate has already sent over 84 bills, a total of nearly 700 for that wing of the legislature to act upon. Up to the present time the house has passed 95 of its 601 bills over to the senate, and has killed off or withdrawn nearly that many more.

925 Bills Proposed.

The last day for introduction of bills brought forth an avalanche in both the senate and the house that nearly swamped the clerks. With adjournment 325 bills had been introduced in the senate so far this session and an even 600 in the house, or a total of 925 bills for the session. This is just 200 more bills than were introduced two years ago.

Several Important Measures Passed.

Among the important measures passing the house were the workmen's compensation act and the board of control bill. Both branches passed the widow's pension bill and the Multnomah school teachers' measure. The home rule amendment was defeated in the house. The senate passed the minimum wage bill for women and minors, the measure placing all charitable institutions under state supervision, the bill amending the direct primary and the railroad headlight measure. No large appropriation bills have passed either house. The outlook for the passage of good roads legislation next week is excellent.

Legislature Asked to Give \$8,287,819

Appropriations already asked from the Oregon legislature, and now under consideration by the joint ways and means committees of the house and senate, have reached the huge total of \$8,287,819.07.

By the time all requests for state money are in, the total may reach \$9,000,000. This will be a record-breaker for requests, but there is no reason to believe that when the smoke

has blown away and the final tale has been told that this will be a much more expensive legislature than the one two years ago, when the appropriations totaled \$5,760,000.

Compensation Bill Passes House

The Lawrence employees' compensation bill passed the house, after a battle on the floor of 2 1/2 hours, with only Murane and Upson voting against the measure, and Campbell, Lofgren and Hagood absent.

May Oust Officials For 90 Days.

Only four votes were mustered against the substitute bill by the senate judiciary committee giving power to supplant district attorneys, sheriffs and constables, and the substitute measure passed the senate.

The drastic provisions of the original bill, which allowed the governor summarily to supplant such officials, were materially softened in the new bill. Under the new bill officials may be supplanted for periods of 90 days, but only after they have been given a hearing in court and the circuit judge decides that such officer has not been faithfully executing the criminal laws of the state.

Widow's Pension Bill is Signed.

With no member but Dimick voting in the negative, the widow's pension measure, introduced by the committee on health and public morals by request of the Oregon congress of mothers, passed the senate, and on being enrolled, was sent to the governor, who signed the bill.

Primary Amendment Passes.

Seven senators went against the Smith bill to amend the presidential preference primary law, but the bill passed in the senate.

Under the presidential preference law, as passed by the people in 1910, an elector can vote for but one candidate for delegate to a national convention, or candidate for presidential elector.

The Smith bill contemplates amending this by dividing an equal number of delegates in each of the congressional districts and the balance at large. Thus each elector can vote for the number of candidates from his district and for the candidates from the state.

Teachers Win Bill.

Over 200 school teachers from Portland invading Salem on a special train and standing at the back of the members of the state senate when they voted on Applegren's bill providing what is practically civil service for the teachers of counties of more than 20,000 population brought an unanimous vote in favor of the bill, which had already passed the house.

Refuse to Submit Home Rule.

Notwithstanding the fact that the senate had sanctioned the submission to the people in 1914 of the so-called home rule amendment, passed by the

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GENERAL FELIX DIAZ



General Felix Diaz, who was released from prison by his supporters and led a successful revolt against Madero in Mexico City.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE CAPITAL

Felix Diaz Released from Prison Leads Revolt Ousting Madero

Mexico City, Mex.—The army rose in a revolt Sunday in Mexico City, took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, and General Bernardo Reyes, from prison, and falling into line under the Diaz banner, virtually captured the Mexican capital.

It is believed that not fewer than 250 persons were killed in the fighting. Among the number was General Bernardo Reyes.

The mutinous troops were led by students of the military school at Tlalpam, a suburb. They marched to the prison to which General Felix Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping and released him. General Bernardo Reyes also was freed from Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarter.

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LOCAL K. P. LODGE WILL ENTERTAIN GRAND LODGE MEN

Armor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will entertain the grand lodge officers on Wednesday evening, February 26. Among those expected are J. H. Gwin grand chancellor, of Pendleton, and M. F. Davis, supreme representative, J. W. Maloney, G. M. of Ex., L. R. Stinson, G. K. of R. and S.

SEGUINE AUTO COMPANY BIG CONCERN

Expect to Increase Capacity of Plant This Year and Add New Features

In our search for news this week we stumbled onto a large business and we believe there is hardly a score of people here who have any idea of its magnitude, simply because it has never been advertised.

In the western part of the city is located the Seguine Auto company, the agents in this section for the Buick autos. This concern has some \$10,000 invested in a plant and stock for all kinds of auto repairs, so that they can practically rebuild a car from the many extras that they carry and the complete equipment for the making of parts.

In addition to this line they have shafting, belting, pulleys, a large assortment of machinists fine tools and other supplies. This concern is now arranging to use the second story of the building for body building, painting, varnishing, slip covers and such work.

In addition to a stock of \$1500 worth of tires and all Buick parts, they also carry extras for the Oakland and E. M. F. cars. This year they figure on selling at least forty Buicks in this field and the estimate is conservative in view of their having done a \$40,000 business last season.

If you are interested in autos or machinery go in and look over the plant and we believe you will be as much surprised at its magnitude as we were.

EXCURSION TO WEISER TONIGHT TO SEE THE ROSARY

The Rosary is to be produced at the Wheaton theatre in Weiser, on Thursday evening and the manager of the theatre has arranged for an excursion train to run from Ontario with a fare of 70 cents for the round trip.

The Wheaton is under new management and they have some strong plays booked for the next few weeks. The Rosary is strongly endorsed by the clergy as well as laymen, for the wholesome lessons taught.

Edward Rose, the author, also wrote the Prisoner of Zenda, Allee of Old Vincennes, The Spenders, David Harum, Eben Holden and many other successes, probably more than any other playwright in the world. The scenic and electric effects in the Rosary are novel and the stage settings and costumes beyond comparison.

BUYING RIGHT-OF-WAYS ON THE BENCH THIS WEEK

Some of the farmers from the Fruitland bench were in Ontario Tuesday and reported that right of way men were around buying up right of way for a railroad from the Payette Valley road to the Short Line, connecting with the latter a short distance south of Ontario. This confirms the reports that have been circulating around of the intention of the Short Line officials to join the Idaho Northern with the main line at the junction south of Ontario, giving them a through water grade route for the lumber and other freight handled and cutting out the heavy grades between Emmett and Nampa.

This is but another link in the proposition to centralize the lines at Ontario.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Nazim Pasha, generalissimo of the Turkish army, was shot and killed by Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turks, during a riot in the streets of Constantinople. The United States cruiser Wheeling sailed for Vera Cruz to protect American citizens from the ravages of the Mexican rebels. William Rockefeller was notified that he would have to appear before the Pujo money trust investigating committee in spite of the statement of his physician that it would hasten his death. The marriage of Miss Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard took place at Tarrytown, N. Y. Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. testified before the Pujo committee. Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, was called to the witness stand by the house committee on Indian affairs.