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## TWO DRUG-CRAZED NEGROES KILL 8

Colored Brothers Lynched in Mississippi After Killing in Streets.

Harrison, Miss.—Two drug-crazed mulatto boys, brothers, began a reign of murder here early Sunday that ended only after three white men, four negro men and a negro woman had been killed, several persons wounded and the two boys lynched. A serious clash between the races was prevented by the arrival on a special train of a company of national guardsmen from Natchez.

The trouble started at about 2 o'clock in the morning, continued intermittently until 10 o'clock, when Walter Jones, the oldest of the two boys, who started the firing, was lynched just after the soldiers arrived. His brother, Will Jones, had been shot and lynched by citizens earlier in the day.

Twenty persons were injured, 16 of them negroes. None of the negroes was dangerously hurt.

The shooting was started by Walter Jones, aged 20, in the negro quarters, where Johanna Aiken, a negro, and Theod Grayson, colored, were shot and killed. Walter then went home, aroused his 18-year-old brother and together they proceeded through the main street of the little town firing at everyone in sight.

## MRS. GEORGE LOVE OF AGENCY VALLEY DIES QUITE SUDDENLY

George Love passed through Ontario Friday with the body of his wife, who died at the Agency on the 24th, quite suddenly. The body was taken to Jacksonville, Oregon, for burial in the family plot. Mrs. Love was a native daughter of Oregon, born in Jackson county and lived there most of her life, coming to eastern Oregon some ten years ago, residing at Sumpter for a few years and then going to Harney county.

Mrs. Love had a very pleasing personality that won her hosts of friends who will regret to learn of her sudden demise. Her mother, Mrs. Dowell, her daughter, Miss Agnes Love, her sister, Mrs. P. J. Bannan and brother, B. Frank Dowell, all reside in Portland at present.

## PROF. SHAW PURCHASES FINE COWS IN ENGLAND

Prof. Shaw has recently returned from England, where he went to purchase some dual purpose cows for J. J. Hill and he believes he has solved the beef and milk problem for the country. Dr. Wiltcomb imported some of the same cattle some thirty years ago and they are using the same strain at the Agricultural college now.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK MAKES MANY IMPROVEMENTS

The First National bank is having their room improved in many ways. A steel ceiling has been placed and the office in the front has been opened up, ready for installing a desk and new safe. The wainscoting is being renewed and a number of other changes made. This will make a very attractive and much more satisfactory arrangement for their customers and officers.

## POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY

Miss Villa Carter was married Sunday morning to W. W. Seward at the Baptist church by Rev. Myers. They will make their home in Barren Valley after a few weeks honeymoon. This unites two old families of the county and the young people have many friends who offer congratulations and best wishes.

William Fiser was married at the home of his grandfather, H. H. Brown, in Portland, on last Wednesday, to Miss Molly Johnson, formerly of Troutland. They will make their home in Portland where Will has a good position with the street car company and is also in line for a position on the Multnomah football team.

## JOHN M'GRAW



John McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, whose team will again participate in the world's series baseball games.

## DECLARE MEDFORD RATE ACT VOID

Portland.—The so-called Medford rate bill, which was adopted by the people under the initiative on November 5, 1912, and which made sweeping changes in freight rates in the state, has been declared unconstitutional and void in a decision by Judges Wolverton and Bean, of the United States district court in Portland, and Judge Gilbert, of the United States court of appeals in San Francisco, before whom, sitting en banc, it was argued a little more than seven months ago.

The decision was announced in an opinion written and delivered from the bench by Judge Wolverton. All three judges fully concurred in every aspect of the decision.

The measure has been generally referred to as the "Medford" rate bill because of charges that it was prepared and placed on the ballot in the selfish interests of Medford merchants.

## DREDGE GETS MUCH GOLD

Powder River Operations Unusually Successful.

Sumpter.—Since January 7 the gold dredge of the Powder River Gold Dredging company at this place has been in operation day and night, being run in three eight-hour shifts. The rich return derived from this boat has been one of the shining successes met this year in mining in eastern Oregon.

This work is paying beyond even the expectation of the owners at the time of building. The riffles are cleaned up once a week, and the gold returned at the company's laboratory in Sumpter. The gold bricks from this return are expressed to the United States mint at San Francisco.

## Book Companies Must Pay License.

Salem.—Corporation Commissioner Watson states that the publishing firms which have made contracts to furnish school books in this state must qualify to do business in this state under the laws regulating foreign corporations. They must each pay a license of \$100.

## Medford Has \$25,000 Fire.

Medford.—Fire destroyed the Union livery stable, two dwellings nearby, five horses and about twenty sets of harness. For four hours Medford was in darkness, and the telephone service was out of commission. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

## Passenger Train Kills Laborer.

Weiser.—Levi McPhetridge, a section laborer, riding on a speeder between Huntington and Weiser, was run down and killed by an eastbound O. S. L. passenger. The accident occurred about 15 miles west of Weiser, near Olds Ferry station.

## 69 CARS OF HOMEDALE VALE TRAIN TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

But Few Cattle Being Fed In this Section—Less Than Usual—Chas. Emison Sells Ninety Head Which Are Shipped West.

The Vale train has been hauling stock cars out to Harper and Brogan. Sixty nine cars of cattle were shipped from Murphy a short time ago that were ranged close to Homedale, but there is no loading chute or stock yards there and they were compelled to drive to Maroby. The most of them were owned by E. A. Stouffer.

Charles Emison sold 90 head of mixed cattle this week and they were shipped west.

There are a few hundred cattle in the valley being fed for beef, but not the usual number. The P. L. S. Co tried to buy 10,000 tons of hay here but the owners raised the price and they went to Butter creek and bought.

The third crop of alfalfa is about all out and in most cases is about the best of the three crops for this season. The alfalfa seed crop is a failure this year, few having enough to pay for threshing. One theory advanced for the failure to make seed is that the rain came while the bloom was on. The pods formed but did not fill.

Payette cattlemen are in Arizona and New Mexico buying 2000 head of range cattle.

## CORN FIELDS AROUND THIS SECTION LOOKING FINE

A run around the country west and south of Ontario shows that almost every farmer has a field of corn this year and it all looks good. A few years ago you would not see a field in this whole section.

Mr. Thompson, who has one of the Advancement tracts, has demonstrated to the people and merchants that good beans can be raised here and another year will see enough of them to supply the local and interior demand as there is good money in them. The beans at the fair were a surprise to many.

## A CHANCE TO SECURE THE AUTOMOBILE

The Argus Will Give Five Thousand Votes for Every Dollar Turned in On Subscription—Either New or Old—Now is the Time to Boost Yourself or Friend In the Automobile Contest.

The interest in the contest is increasing rapidly these days, as is evidenced by the big gains made by some of the candidates and the new names that are being placed in the lead.

It will also be noticed that some of those who were among the leaders in the early part of the contest are dropping back, simply because they have quit working.

There are three months more in which to work for this high grade automobile and it is going to be won by the person who goes to work and keeps at it every day from now until the last day of the contest.

Make a canvass among your neighbors and friends at first and see that all of them are subscribers to the Argus and have their subscriptions paid up in advance. There is not one of them who will not gladly do this to help you secure the automobile. Then spread out a little, cover more territory and work for the other stores that are giving votes in the contest.

For the coming week the stores are offering 50 votes on the dollar for all money paid on accounts, from October 6th to 11th inclusive.

The prize for the largest gain made for the week ending Wednesday, October 8, is a handsome gray ladle and a jelly shell. They are on display at Newton's and are certainly handsome, well worth the little extra effort needed to secure them.

Residents of Vale and Vicinity Can Come to this City in the Morning Do Their Shopping and Return Home the same Day

Mr. Manson, of the Short Line, was here a few days ago and it is whispered that he has concluded to grant the prayers of the people of Vale who want the train crew to lay over there, but he will not insist on the members of the crew buying lots in Vale or even keeping their families there as that would be asking too much.

The train will leave Vale about 8 a. m. for Ontario, arriving in time to connect with the pony for Boise. Remain here until after the arrival of the mail train at noon, then return to Vale and make the run to Brogan, returning to Ontario after connecting with the train from Juntura and in time to meet No. 10 and 5, then return to Vale for the night.

This schedule will enable the people of Vale to come to Ontario in the morning, do their shopping and return the same day. It will also enable the people of Juntura and other interior points to come direct to the main line the same day. Special provision will have to be made for the Homedale run.

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4TH

An election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, to vote on some measures that have been up before the legislature and the people before. The state university wants \$175,000 for new buildings and improvements. The sterilization act will also come up, a measure which provides for the care of habitual criminals, perverts and degenerates.

The measure to create a lot of offices for the attorneys in the county atorney act will also be tried out and the Workmen's compensation act to create another commission and a fund for disabled workmen. Voters who are interested may secure pamphlets giving the arguments for and against these measures.

## ARDOLPH L. KLINE



Ardolph L. Kline, the new mayor of New York, who took office on the death of the late Mayor Gaynor.

## SULZER MAY TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Albany, N. Y.—The trial of Mr. Sulzer before the high court of impeachment was resumed at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and it is generally believed that this week's sessions may suffice for the presentation of all the prosecution's direct evidence.

Should Mr. Sulzer persist in his purpose to take the stand in his own behalf, however, the issue is not unlikely to be protracted. That he will do so is now generally conceded.

The impeaching managers have succeeded in placing in evidence contributions aggregating not only the \$5460 acknowledged in Mr. Sulzer's sworn report to the secretary of state, not only the additional items aggregating \$8500 which were suppressed by Mr. Sulzer as alleged in the formal articles of impeachment, but, under the court's ruling permitting the widest latitude, they have already increased the latter figure to \$18,200 in checks alone.

## Religious Healer Killed in Her Office.

Los Angeles.—With a piece of gas pipe a foot and a half long, some one battered the life out of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, a religious health practitioner, in her office, and after a futile attempt to throw the body from the fifth story of the office building, left the dead woman covered with copies of a religious newspaper.

## Recount of Mint Millions Ordered.

San Francisco, Cal.—Because seven silver dollars have been lost in the immense hoard of coin stored in the vaults of the United States mint in this city, an entire recount of the \$61,395,000 in silver stacked up in the basement of the building on Fifth street, has been ordered by the treasury department at Washington, D. C.

## Porfirio Diaz Ordered Home.

Mexico City.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president, has been summoned by the war department to return to Mexico for active army service.

## IDAHO TO HONOR DEAD

Monument Will Be Built to Steunenberg's Memory.

Caldwell.—The suggestion of W. L. Hansbrouck, at a recent meeting of the Caldwell Commercial club, to erect a monument to Frank Steunenberg, ex-governor of Idaho, murdered by Harry Orchard, has been taken up vigorously and a state organization formed for the purpose. It is estimated that a suitable memorial would cost about \$35,000, and M. L. Gibbons, secretary of the Caldwell Commercial club, and W. A. Coughanour, ex-mayor of Payette, were appointed to devise a plan to obtain sufficient money.

A meeting was held at which a permanent organization was formed, with Mr. Gibbons as secretary and Mr. Coughanour as president.

## Ready for the Beet Crop.

Pocatello.—Three beet trains have started for Idaho Falls, Blackfoot and Sugar City to commence work transporting the beet crop to the factories at the three places. The factories will commence to run within a few days. There is a heavy crop and the farmers are advertising for men.

## CONSIDER DECISION AN ENDORSEMENT

Governor West Asks Return of Personal Money Spent In Vice Crusade.

Salem, Or.—Governor West looks upon the results of the meeting of the emergency board Saturday as a "victory." The board created a deficiency of \$5000 for use as rewards for the capture of felons, and another of \$1500 for use by the governor in his vice crusades.

Action on a motion recommending that the legislature reimburse the governor for the \$1500 he spent personally in the anti-vice crusade was deferred until next meeting of the board. Mr. West promised all the members itemized bills of his expenditure and invited them to come to his office and look over any papers he may have in connection with the work.

## Bixby Declared Not Guilty.

Los Angeles.—The jury's verdict, "not guilty," set the millionaire, Geo. H. Bixby, free and ended the case of the Jonquil, with its parade of young girls before grand jury and courts, its indictments charging offenses against morality and its counter charges of blackmail and the maintenance of a mantrap by a coterie of young men for the catching of wealthy men.

## APPLE PICKING STARTS WITH GOOD DEMAND AND PRICES

Apple men are busy these days, most of the orchards have started picking and shipping and there seems to be a fair demand for all the fruit.

Sargent & Burnett are hauling in for a three car shipment of extra fancy Jonathans from here, but it could not be learned the price they received, but it is safe to say that it is f. o. b. cars.

Buyers are around making offers and some deals have been closed, but most of the crop is still for sale. We have heard of offers being made of one dollar on the trees for all grades, and \$1.35 f. o. b. for first and second grades.

The weather has been ideal for the crop and the fruit is going to be of good quality, size and color.

## FLY SWATTING CAMPAIGN BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

The fly swatting this season has done a lot of good and has demonstrated the value of a little team work on the part of a community. Another season it should be possible to do away with the breeding places of the flies and in that way eradicate the evil. Many of the larger cities are without flies and they have accomplished it by turning the matter over to the school children who are apportioned over the city and see that all the fifth is destroyed.

## TWO CARLOADS OF PIPE ARRIVE FOR THE SEWER

Two car loads of sewer pipe have arrived and been hauled to the grounds and the machine is expected to start at once in the work of digging the big ditch across the town. When this ditch is completed a few gallons of crude oil will keep the mosquito pest within bounds.

## KIND WORDS ARE APPRECIATED

The people of Ontario and Malheur county appreciate the kind words in all the papers around here in regard to the great success of the Malheur county fair. If other sections of the county will join in the movement to better conditions of the fruit grower, vegetable grower, farmer, dairyman, chicken man, stock man and sheep man the fair can be much larger and better. The Malheur county fair is paying bigger dividends to the people who take advantage of the opportunities afforded than any other institution we have, not even excepting the schools.