Widow Of Millionaire Found Dead In Bed With Head Crushed

San Mateo, Cal, June 4.—Mrs. Sarah Coburn, widow of Loren Coburn, eccentric millionaire, was found dead in her bed at her Pescadera home this morning; her hea crushed.

Stooping over the body, shaking the battered body and muttering incoherently, was Wallace Coburn, 60, son of Coburn by a former marriage, who was adjudged mentally incompetent and committed to a guardian's care.

A bloodstained club was found near the bed.

A neighbor, calling at the house on an errand, heard the man's babblings and investigated.

"Wake up, wake up now," Coburn repeated over and over, according to this neighbor. The aged incompetent paid no attention to the intrusion by neighbors and officers until he was taken for questioning by the officers.

Thus far, they have heard nothing intelligent from him.

Mrs. Coburn recently won the greater part of Coburn's estate after a bitter court fight at Redwood City. A nephew, contesting the suit, alleged Coburn was of unsound mind when he married and made his will.

HOME-MAKING NOT SO EASY

Housewife Seems to Be Right When She Condemns Ideas Formulated by the Theorists.

"I am always amused," said the housewife, according to the New York Evening Post, "at the proposition we so often read and hear that munition and factory girls enter domestic service. The theorists seem to imagine that such a change can be accomplished right about face—overnight, in the twinkling of an eye. Good housework, of the sort that should be our standard, is not so easy as all that. While I don't consider that housework requires lifelong training, yet never have I taken a girl from a factory who knew the difference between a cloth for washing dishes and one for wiping floors. As a rule a factory girl is ignorant of the simplest sanitary essentials that stand for home making. Cooking she may be taught, and cleaning she may learn, but the basic principles and habit are not picked up so readily. Many a time have I said to a maid: 'Had you gone to kindergarten you would never have piled your dishes and saucers like that.' It was at a kindergarten conference in California, you may recall, where it was said that no convicted criminal in that state had had kindergarten training. Besides their uncertain help in the homes of others think how wanting in their own homes—when they get them—these young factory girls will be—unless they pick up considerably more knowledge about domestic ways and means."

HAS SOMETHING OF A JOB

Bill Is Finding That Thinking Up an Explanation Is by No Means an Easy Task.

Bill Dudley and eleven other pinochle players who are members of a progressive pinochle club left their South side homes to go to Beech Grove the other night. While at Fountain square waiting for the Beech Grove car Bill and Joe Beck got too far away from the car to catch it and the other ten went to Beech Grove. Then Bill got an idea and he and Beck stole home to where Bill's car rested—for his wife won't let him take it out after dark. They opened the garage door noiselessly, pushed the car out and down the street for a block and then stepped on the starter. They got to Beech Grove before the rest of the club did.

Bill and his friend Beck drove home after the club meeting and repeated the performance in getting the car back in the garage. Then he went into the house. Presently the crowd came along and yelled at Bill through the window. Of course, that entailed explanations on Bill's part to his wife as to how he got home first. The other members of the club say Bill has not yet been able to explain to his wife how he beat them home.—Indianapolis News.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STAYTON CO-OPERATIVE SWITCHBOARD ASSOCIATION OF STAYTON, OREGON

RECEIPTS

Bal. June 1st, 1918	$ 220.04
Monthly dues	1,051.75
Special assessment	447.50
Long dist. percentage	34.31
Total receipts	$1,753.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Operator's salary	$ 689.00
New switchboard	335.00
Taxes	85.32
Annual license and insurance	13.00
Lumber and mdse.	81.13
Officers salary	62.00
Miscellaneous	78.11
Total expenditures	$1,343.56
Total receipts	1,753.00
Balance	$ 410.04
Indebtedness	$ 321.00

Signed:
F. A. Bell, Secretary.

Shaw News Notes

An excellent program was rendered by the pupils of the public school on the evening of May 20. Unusual ability was shown in each number on the part of the pupils and the teachers, Miss Eyre and Miss Myes, who directed the program. Two eighth grade graduates were presented diplomas by County School Superintendent W. M. Smith. The audience was eloquently addressed by Mr. Denton of Salem.

Mrs. Rice is enjoying a prolonged visit by two of her daughters from Nebraska.

Mrs. Wm. Anhack spent several days visiting with friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Anhock are with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Tucker, in Maclay until they select a location.

Miss Helen Howd who has been attending the Salem high school, has been very ill for a couple of weeks. She is reported as improving at date.

Mrs. Lou Wells spent a day with friends early last week.

Friends and neighbors extend their greatesa sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Young and family in the loss of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Naftzgar of Salem. She leaves a husband and three children besides her parents and brothers.

The wool growers meeting Monday evening was well attended. Attempt was made to form a pool and was uhanimously voted for.

Ella Amort accompanied by Mrs. Mann of Salem spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer at their beach home at Manzinita.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Berg and George Berg visited with parents and relatives Friday and Sunday.

AUMSVILLE

E. T. Pierce of Portland has moved his household goods into the E. F. Eastburn residence.

J. E. Towle of the Waldo Hills was seen in Aumsville Friday.

C. W. Small is convalescing after an attack of la grippe.

H. C. Lewis and family visited with relatives at Scio Sunday.

P. C. Speer spent the week end with home folks here.

B. F. Doughty received a telegram Monday that their son William had arrived in New York and expected to be home goon.

H. C. Lewis, W. M. Myers and P. C. Fulton have purchased new automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson motored to Salem Monday.

Mrs. T. Y. McClellan of West Stayton spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Putnam who have been visiting with Mrs. Putnam's mother, Mrs. Henry Von Behren, returned to their home in Salem Thursday.

Harry Prunk and family have moved to Turner where Mr. Prunk will be employed in the Miller sawmill.

F. A. Garbe left Sunday for Medford where he will visit at the Dr. Bursell home. Dr. Bursell was formerly of this place.

Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick who has been on the sick list is imprfving. Mrs. Clara Pratt of Rainier has been careing for her.

PLEASANT GROVE

Grain and gardens are in excellent condition in this vicinity owing to recent rains.

Miss Erma Crane gave a party to her school friends last Saturday evening. All present report a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. C. Ball, Mrs. Tracy and Comyn called on K. J. Lathrop's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spoon left for their home in Colorado on Saturday morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayro McKinney attended a musicale in Salem Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Bohl and daughter Edna were visitors at the Frank Lathrop home Wednesday.

Mabel Walker finished her term of school in the Battle Creek district last Thursday.

Pleasant Grove

(Too late for last week's paper)

Mr. Will Neal of Silver Creek Falls was visiting at Royal Condits on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening about 40 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. After games and a mock wedding ceremony, which created much merriment, a fine lunch was served.

Robert Spoon who seen service over-seas gave his wife a pleasant surprise by coming home unexpectedly on Friday evening's train.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District 77 of Marion County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the Stayton High School; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock, afternoon on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one school director for three years and one school district clerk for one year and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 19th day of May 1919.

ATTESTED: W. A. Weddle
District Clerk
A. D. Gardner
Chairman Board of Directors