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## MAN ATTACKED BY MAD BOAR

### Infuriated Animal Injures a Well Known Farmer

## WILD RACE ACROSS FIELD

### M. Beck, of Schubel, is Badly Lacerated—Mosier's Interference Saves His Life

Mr. Beck, a well-known and respected resident of Schubel, was attacked by a vicious boar Thursday, and as a result, he sustained a deep gash in both of his legs, and one of his hips was badly lacerated.

The boar is the property of L. Mosier, and was in the same lot with several other animals, and when Mr. Beck entered the lot, the savage animal immediately attacked him. Pursued by the beast, Mr. Beck fled across the field, but on reaching the fence, was unable to climb it and here it was that the animal injured him, ripping a gash in each leg at least eight inches in length. Mr. Mosier, the owner of the boar, came upon the scene of battle as soon as possible and drove the maddened beast away, or there is no doubt but that Mr. Beck would have been killed. He was attended by Dr. Strickland, and at present is recovering very rapidly from the results of his unusual and thrilling experience.

## Parkplace School Notes.

The Educational Club held its business meeting at the residence of W. A. Holmes, last Friday evening. The visiting committee reported that the school was running in good order and recommended several improvements in the drainage of the grounds. After a talk about increasing the number of members, the club adjourned to meet again Thursday, December 3.

Parkplace intends to enter the essay contest offered by the Sons of American Revolution, the announcement of which was given in last week's Courier.

Roy Craig has left school and begun work in the Parkplace barber shop.

The physics class received some good grades in a recent test, six of the eleven students being marked perfect.

The P. H. S. Club held its regular meeting Friday, November 6. After a musical program consisting of vocal solos by Miss Mack and Stanford Moore, a number by the Parkplace quartette and an instrumental duet by Myrtle Holmes and Katie Brunner, addresses were delivered by Prof. Alderman of Eugene, and Prof. Travers of Monmouth. In his subject on "Boys or Bricks," Mr. Travers compared the increase in the value of industries with the increase of money appropriated for school use and pro-

## FIRST DEGREE FOR JANCIGAJ

### Slayer of Mary Schmecker Must Hang

## DID NOT PROVE INSANITY

### After Deliberating on the Case for Three Hours, Jury Convicts the Austrian

The trial of Matthias Jancigaj, the young Austrian who on the night of July 11, entered the Schmecker residence in Greenpoint and shot Mary, the sixteen-year-old daughter, was brought up for trial Saturday forenoon. Dimick & Dimick and J. N. Campbell appeared as counsel for the defense, while the state was represented by District Attorney Tongue, Deputy District Attorney Stipp and George C. Brownell.

The remainder of the morning session, and the greater portion of the afternoon session was spent in the selection of talesmen, and after a number were dismissed, the following were chosen: Eli Williams, Seth D. Cooke, James Marquand, C. B. Bunell, Frank Fish, John Gaffney, William Eider, Levi Stahner, G. A. Schmebel, Samuel Warnock and O. A. Van Hoy.

At 3:30, Livy Stipp opened the case for the state, and in a twenty minute talk, he gave a brief history of the case, and stated the case against Jancigaj was complete. He was followed by W. A. Dimick for the defense, who stated that in the course of the trial, it will be proven beyond a doubt that Jancigaj was insane at the time the awful crime was committed, and his mind is so dwarfed from the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and cigarettes from childhood that he does not realize even yet the enormity of the crime he committed. The attorney also said that while Jancigaj was serving as a soldier in the Austria army, he was struck over the head by some of his comrades with whom he had some trouble, and as a result, he was in the hospital for a period of six weeks. "Since he has been in this country," continued Mr. Dimick, Jancigaj has often complained of pains in his head, which start from the place where he was struck and go to all parts of the member."

The following day being Sunday, Judge McBride thought it best not to continue the case, so the jurors were excused till Monday morning.

When the case opened again, the court room was well filled, many of the spectators being constables of the prisoner. A number of women were present at the trial. Matthias Jancigaj, a well-known business man, who is Austrian by birth, was selected to act as interpreter, as a good many of the witnesses are unfamiliar with the English language.

## Avoiding Class Government.

We are trying to offer a safe middle course which shall save us from a plutocratic class government on the one hand or a socialistic class government on the other, either of which would be fraught with disaster to our free institutions, state and national. We are trying to avoid alike the evils which would flow from the government ownership of the public utilities by which interstate commerce is carried on and the evils which flow from the riot and chaos of unrestricted individualism.—President Roosevelt.

## Clearly Stated.

The advocates of municipal ownership usually forget to include as an item of expense when making a showing in regard to the profits of such institutions the taxes the city loses because of its ownership of the plant. When a city does not own a public utility plant, that property pays taxes to the city. As soon as a city buys such a plant this source of income is cut off. The loss of taxes is therefore very properly chargeable to the plant as a city expense. How often is this done?—Davenport (La.) Times.

## Socialism in Practice.

The new municipal council of Brest, France, which has come into office after eight years of Socialist rule, has been forced to sell some of the city property because of the large debt bequeathed it.—St. Louis Times.

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## TAKES SUIT— UNDER ARREST

### J. W. Riess Enters Room and Purloins Clothing

## ARRESTED AT S. P. DEPOT

### Chief of Police Burns Gets Man as He Is Preparing to Leave Town

J. R. Riess, who for some four or five months has been making Oregon City his home, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Burns on charge of stealing clothes from a room in the Electric Hotel. Friday night, Riess, who has a room at the hostelry where the offense was committed, entered the room occupied by Lum Hunter, Mrs. Roberts' dividing house, and purloined a suit of clothes. Repairing to his room, Riess proceeded to decorate his person with Stevens' glad rags, and a few moments later found him on the street, garbed in new raiment. As soon as he noticed the theft, Stevens notified the police force, who were rewarded for their vigilance Sunday afternoon, when Riess went out for an airing, attired in the stolen garments. He was

## TRIES TO KILL HENEY

### REJECTED JUROR ATTEMPTS TO SLAY PROSECUTOR IN COURTROOM.

## Morris Haas, the Assassin, Mysteriously Secures Pistol in Jail and Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The condition of Francis J. Heney, who was shot and seriously wounded in the crowded courtroom by Morris Haas, an ex-convict, is making an excellent progress on the road to recovery. He passed a comfortable night, sleeping most of the time.

The shooting occurred during a brief recess in the third trial of Abraham Ruef on the charge of bribery, which is now in its fifth week. With uniformed policemen in the hall, half a dozen of the prosecution's special detectives within a few feet, one of them detailed especially as his bodyguard to see that no attempt was made upon his life, and several court balliffs and attaches scattered about, the aggressive special prosecutor was shot in sight of 500 persons.

The bullet fired by Morris Haas at Mr. Heney was removed from the muscles of the lower left maxillary, where it was located by means of the X-ray. The operation was successfully performed. Mr. Heney bore the ordeal well and is reported to be resting quietly, showing no ill effects from the operation.

The suicide of Haas, who killed himself with a pistol concealed about his person, is the subject of much discussion and the police authorities are investigating how Haas was able to conceal the weapon with which he took his life, after being searched two or three times. Two theories are advanced, one was that he had the pistol hidden in his shoe from the time he attempted to kill Mr. Heney, and it was overlooked by the police; the other theory, the one that the District Attorney's office holds, is that the pistol was passed to Haas by some interested person while he was in custody.

## NEW HEAD OF NAVY

### Metcalf Out of Sympathy With the Administration.

## Washington, Nov. 15.—Ill health is the ostensible reason of Secretary Metcalf's withdrawal from the Cabinet, but persons in Washington who think they know say the resignation has been pending for a week; that it was not to be offered without some heartburning and that his ill health was only a perfunctory reason. Assistant Secretary Newberry was appointed Secretary.

## GOVERNOR-ELECT COSGROVE AT HOT SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., Nov. 16.—Governor-Elect Cosgrove, of Washington, arrived late last night, accompanied by Mrs. Cosgrove and Dr. and Mrs. Keylor. He was taken in a carriage from the depot to the Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel and treated with sulphur tonic baths. His health is poor, he being run down physically from overwork. He is very weak from the trip and cannot walk. The physicians at the springs say they do not care yet to give out an accurate diagnosis of his case and prefer for him to rest from the fatigue of his journey before they attempt to do much in the way of prescribing treatment.

Idaho Miners Protest. Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 17.—Mass meetings were held in every town in Shoshone county last night for the purpose of organizing in opposition to any attempt to reduce the lead and zinc tariff. Committees were appointed to draw up petitions of protest and delegates were also appointed to attend a grand conference here to elect delegates to attend the congressional committee at Washington, November 25.

Ruef Demands Change of Venue. San Francisco, Nov. 16.—When Ruef's case was called this morning, Attorney Dozier announced that he had a motion to make on Ruef's behalf, and asked that the jury be dismissed. This was done and Dozier filed an affidavit signed by Ruef asking for a change of venue to some court in another part of the state, as he was convinced that he could not obtain a fair trial in this court.

Special Session to Talk Tariff. Washington, Nov. 16.—That a special session of the 61st congress will be called soon after the fourth of March to take up the matter of tariff revision, became positively known today when W. H. Taft, President-elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

## DOWN THE LINE

### MILWAUKEE.

Mayor William Shindler, who is now in California, sent a cut to this city showing the new bank building which will occupy Mrs. Quant's corner.

Mrs. R. W. Ganiard visited with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thomas, at Oregon City last week.

The overall factory is complete and A. C. Gledhill, the proprietor, is about to install machinery. This will give employment to a number of women, and if their goods meet with ready sale, more machinery will be added.

Chas. Ballard returned from Eureka, Cal., last week, where he has been enjoying a well earned vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Galsinsky's residence on the crest of Milwaukee Heights overlooking Lake Kellough is fast approaching completion. Like J. W. Grable, Mrs. Galsinsky has provided herself with a tower 40 feet high, with a windmill and pumping machinery, in order to have a supply of fresh water.

What was at first supposed to be material for a blood-curdling murder story or the like in the shape of a large mass of blood on the bridge in front of Homer Mullan's place Monday afternoon, later proved to be some

## JENNINGS LODGE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown was the scene of a delightful gathering on Thursday afternoon last week when Mrs. Brown entertained the Ladies' Club. Meeting was called to order by the president. It was voted to hold a bazaar and a district school on December 12th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Morso, the proceeds to be used in making the last payment on the piano. The ladies will have aprons and fancy work for sale and in the evening will sell lunch boxes which are to contain lunch for two. A letter of thanks from the sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Morso was read by the secretary. A social time was indulged in and Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mr. Brown, served a five o'clock tea in courses. A vote of thanks was extended the Browns for their kind hospitality, and an invitation to meet with Mrs. Slaver on Friday, November 27th, was read. She will entertain the club and be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, and her granddaughter, Miss Arline Slaver, at their home on Boardman avenue. Those who were present were Mesdames Oscar Freytag of Gladstone, Wm. Gardner of Melrum, and H. E. Emmons, Fred Terry, Geo. Morso, Harry Painton, Frank Pratt, Will Jacobs, Slaver, Redmond, Spooner, Roberts, Rose; Misses Post of Prineville, Bronte Jennings and Carrie Scribner.

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## rod paint spilled by some advertising men.

The present heavy rainstorms will be very acceptable to Milwaukee residents in general, as the wind that blew for four or five days seriously retarded the growth of everything.

Road overseer William Council has done some good work in and around Milwaukee. It is reported that the farmers on the west slope of Mt. Scott are thinking strongly of raising a private fund and have him grade that portion of Rural Route 1 from A. M. Hanson's to Geo. Hanson's. It certainly would be a fine thing.

The political pot is beginning to boil and as usual the knocker is out with his hammer. The latest report is to the effect that supporters of the reform movement are to support Phillip Striob for mayor. The wise guys predict the election of Shindler again, however.

Quite a turmoil was raised by the article that appeared in the Telegram following the school election last week, in which it was claimed that F. Birkmeier, Sr., was elected solely by the vote of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club. Wise heads prevailed, however, and what was at first declared to be a real "indignation meeting" broke up in good humor. Mrs. Roberts' dividing house, with the other members for the good work already done. It was concluded that the party who wrote that piece, like the angry Texas steer in the bull fight at Cuid Janroz, must have had something put before his eyes that tormented him. Enough was said, Oregon City sent quite a delegation to the Knights and Ladies of Security Wednesday evening and all went home well pleased with the evening's en-

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