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FINDS HIS WIFE IN HIS PARTNER'S ROOM

RETURNS WITH REVOLVER AND ATTEMPTS TO KILL THE MAN.

SORRY HE DID NOT KILL HIM

Both Parties Conduct the Portland Lodging House and Jealousy Prompted the Act.

A shooting scrape between Humphrey Trembath and Antonne Dicklich was the result of a bitter jealous feud which has been culminating for some time.

The shooting took place in the Portland house on Main street on Friday evening at about 6:30, when Trembath came into the lodging house and found Dicklich in conversation with his (Trembath's) wife in one of the rooms up stairs. So enraged was Trembath over the incident that he would accept no explanation which his wife tried to make. It seems that not all the rooms had been cleaned up that day and that she had gone up to the room last evening to rearrange them, when the husband showed up. In jealous hatred Trembath went out and secured a revolver and returning found his wife and Dicklich talking over the situation in the kitchen.

He at once leveled the weapon at Dicklich's head and fired two shots, none of which took effect. Dicklich then made for Trembath and the two men wrestled together for some time and during the fist to fist fight Trembath struck Dicklich's left cheek with his revolver inflicting several severe gashes.

The police were summoned and Ed Shaw took the men in charge. Deputy District Attorney Schuebel was also called to his office and all participants of the affair were heard. Trembath was sent to jail over night to await his preliminary examination Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Trembath and Dicklich were sent back to their lodging house.

The charge under which Trembath will be examined this afternoon is assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He has secured Geo. C. Brownell to defend him and the hearing will be in Justice Stipp's court.

The participants of the above fray are all well known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Trembath have lived here for years. Dicklich has also been here for some time and has been in partnership with Trembath as the owners of the Portland lodging and boarding house. The two became acquainted on the Columbia river while Trembath was there in the fishing season. Dicklich came up to Oregon City upon the advice of the other man.

on which were written in red the large figures "23" and the word "skidoo." Mr. Walter of the Seventh Street bakery received the honors from the large list of men masquers. He represented the old country Dutchman with his long old fashioned pipe.

The prizes awarded were: For the best costume, A. Knapp, a fine silk umbrella; Miss Witz, a beautiful silk umbrella; Miss Schlichelner and Mr. Walter, each a beautiful toilet set.

Many of the other costumes seen at the ball deserve mention and perhaps the next best were the "get up" of Miss Sellen and Mr. Martin Sellen, who appeared as two Spanish lovers—the "senorita" and her "don senior." Every one present were agreed in having spent a most pleasant time, and to cap the climax the guests were treated with the flowing refreshments and the good old "deutsch" sandwiches and German songs.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

PROGRAM FOR THREE DAYS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN OREGON CITY.

Superintendent J. C. Zinser has just completed the program for the annual institute of the teachers of Clackamas county, which will be held in the Barclay high school building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 6, 7, and 8.

The instructors will be J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, Salem; H. D. Sheldon, university of Oregon, Eugene; Frank Robinson, Portland; L. R. Traver, superintendent of schools, Pendleton; Katherine E. Sloan, author of the Sloan readers, Ladd School, Portland; E. D. Ressler, president state Normal Monmouth; Cornelia Marvin, secretary Oregon Library Commission, Salem.

Every public school in Clackamas county will be closed during the three days of the institute, as attendance on the part of the teachers is compulsory. Miss Irene Carter will act as institute secretary. Miss Gertrude Fairclough will have charge of the music, and the singing will be led by Charles H. Jones. On Friday afternoon State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will speak on "Needed School Legislation and Its Present Status."

Teachers

Wednesday Forenoon—9 o'clock. Primary Section.

Reading and Phonics..... Mrs. Sloan Numbers..... Mrs. Sloan Spelling..... Mr. Traver Language..... Mrs. Sloan

Advanced Section.

The Study of Children.. Mr. Sheldon Language..... Mr. Traver

Essentials in the Course of Study.. —History..... Mr. Ressler

Children's Interests in Reading..... —Mr. Sheldon

Essentials in the Course of Study—History..... Mr. Ressler

Afternoon—1:30 o'clock.

Regional Geography... Mr. Robinson

Care of Libraries..... Miss Marvin

Children's Ideas of Discipline..... Mr. Sheldon

The Recitation..... Mr. Traver

Uses of School Library..Miss Marvin

Thursday Forenoon.

Primary Section.

Reading and Phonics..... Mrs. Sloan

Language..... Mr. Traver

Numbers.....Mrs. Sloan

Spelling..... Mrs. Sloan

Advanced Section.

Language..... Mr. Traver

Geography..... Mr. Ressler

Early Political and Historical Notions of Children... Mr. Sheldon

Geography..... Mr. Ressler

The Best Liked Teacher..Mr. Sheldon

Afternoon.

Music—

Regional Geography... Mr. Robinson

Children's Clubs and Social Organizations..... Mr. Sheldon

Points in School Life... Mr. Traver

The School and the Community.... Mr. Sheldon

Teacher Study..... Mr. Ressler

Friday Forenoon.

Primary Section.

Reading and Phonics..... Mrs. Sloan

Language..... Mr. Traver

Numbers.....Mrs. Sloan

Question Box..... Mrs. Sloan

Advanced Section.

Modern Problems in Education.... Mr. Ressler

School Hygiene..... Mr. Sheldon

The American System of Education..... Mr. Ressler

School Hygiene..... Mr. Sheldon

Language..... Mr. Traver

Afternoon.

Music—

Some Significant Books for Teachers..... Mr. Sheldon

Address..... Mr. Ressler

Grammar..... Mr. Traver

Regional Geography... Mr. Robinson

Needed School Legislation and Its Present Status..... Mr. Ackerman

SMALL EGGS NOT DUE TO INFERIOR STOCK

POULTRY RAISER SAYS LITTLE ONES ARE LAID BY YOUNG HENS.

Logan, Or., Jan. 9.—(Editor Star.)—I beg leave to reply to the article "Demand eggs be sold by the pound" in the Star of January 7. It seems very strange to me how any one (outside of an asylum) cannot understand the reason why eggs are of smaller size now than in spring. "Due to inferior poultry being raised in the country" indeed! Those "small" eggs are from young hens, and their first crop. Now I am aware everyone wants to get as much for his money as he can, yet, if I lived in a city, or the village of Oregon City, and had an egg diet prescribed, I should look for some of those same "small" size from said inferior hens. Buying eggs is a lottery, and if people who eat them would be more careful to know who raised them or how chickens were cared for perhaps the size would not amount to much. I always keep about one hundred hens (and my preference is the brown leghorn) for egg purposes, and generally have eggs to sell too. Have sold eggs all winter from April hatched pullets. At present the eggs are average size, at first they were smaller, but two or three extra are allowed to make up. If people wish to have eggs they should have the egg producing strain and not "beef stock" inferior chickens in the country, ha! ha! I've seen better ones in some farm yards than some poultry men's boasted varieties. (Now I've been pinched by them myself.) I always feed my chickens on good wholesome food, have all "chicken necessities" and in spring and summer all the range of clover they want and the eggs ought to be good, from a hygienic standpoint, yet I cannot get any more for them than those that get their living on barn yard manure heaps and all kinds of filthy refuse, also the water from puddles around the barn yard. The writer of said article seems to think the larger breeds of fowls produce larger eggs. That is another mistake. I have Plymouth Rocks, yet the Leghorns, have large white eggs while the former are only medium size and of brown color.

Will some other country woman come to the front and defend the reputation of the "inferior" country hen. UNSOPHISTICATED GREENHORN.

ESTACADA MAYOR ASKS NEW TRIAL

J. W. Reed, Mayor of Estacada, the only one convicted of those accused of fraud in the Sellwood election, through his attorneys, R. E. Moody and William T. Muir, Friday filed in the Circuit Court of Multnomah county a motion for a new trial. The motion is made on the ground that the proceeding, which resulted in conviction, was irregular, and that the defendant was not given a fair trial. It is urged that the evidence was insufficient to convict and that the verdict was against the law.

LOCAL INSTITUTE AT SCOTT'S MILLS

A local institute of teachers of Clackamas and Marion Counties will be held at Scott's Mills on January 19, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to be present. The session will be in charge of E. T. Moores, county superintendent of Marion county. Mr. Moores is one of the ablest educators on the coast and the success of the meeting is assured. Following is the program for the day's work:

Language in the Recitation.....

.....E. T. Moores

History Colonization..R. W. Canfield

Geography.....Miss Oattie Eisenhart

Afternoon.

Program—Pupils Scotts Mills Schools

How a Bill Becomes a Law.....

.....E. T. Moores

Reading—Kind.....R. W. Canfield

Selected Subject..... Albert Frost

WILLAMETTE OFFICE TO BE CONTINUED

TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER CHANGES FORMER ORDERS RECEIVED.

The people of Willamette are rejoicing over the victory they have gained, and as the result they will retain their postoffice. Upon hearing of the discontinuance of the postoffice at Willamette, the people at once took the matter up with the first assistant postmaster at Washington and also with United States Senator Fulton. They refused to be served with rural free delivery route No. 5 from Oregon City. Only three persons in the whole town of Willamette went as far as to place boxes for the carrier.

The order for abolishing the office was to take effect on the 15th of January and on Saturday afternoon Postmaster T. J. Geary received a telegram advising him of the fact.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

One of the most enjoyable parties given this season occurred on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders of Willamette. The event was given in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The home was beautifully decorated with Oregon Grape and flowers and from the center of the room extended garlands of crepe paper whose monotony was broken with the rich red effect of large red crepe paper bells.

The pastime of the evening was novel and greatly enjoyed by all—a guessing contest in which the persons present were placed in contact with presidents, historians and musicians. Mrs. Leander Capen proved her skill by guessing the largest number of conundrums and was given a very pretty vase as a recompense for her efforts. Mr. H. Blankenship who had to be told his own name, received the booby prize, which caused a great deal of amusement. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders received several very pretty and useful presents—a cake dish from the people of Willamette, a sugar spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, a nut cracker set from Mr. and Mrs. Lynd and two silver spoons from Mrs. Ross. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Lynd, Mr. and Mrs. Lull, Rev. and Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Berdine, Mr. and Mrs. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Fromong, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Leavens, Mr. and Mrs. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Ellery Capen, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Batdorf, Mr. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Lena Godfrey Roy J. Ladd, Miss Ruby Ladd of Portland.

Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the city council for a renewal of my liquor license at my present place of business on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets. W. RAMBO.

BOTH HANDS SCALDED BY ESCAPING STEAM

MR. MOSIER OF THE WEST SIDE RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES.

Silas Mosier of the West Side, night foreman in the Willamette Paper mill, was painfully burned on both hands at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The accident was caused from escaping steam from one of the steam pipes. Mr. Mosier however was not seriously hurt and will be able to resume his work in a few days.

JOLLY MASQUERADERS HOLD HIGH JINKS

Grand Ball by Deutscher Verein Proves to be a Great Success.

The 'Deutscher Verein' masquerade ball at the Armory Hall on Saturday night was a success and was attended by over 400 persons. Fully 150 persons appeared in a great variety of costumes, which represented all the nationalities on the face of the earth. The costumes as a whole were good and some were exceedingly rich, presenting a very unique and novel array. The masquers paraded in the hall for some time while the spectators wondered "who was who" and until the judges finally felt confident of the winners of the prizes.

Miss Thresa Witz, who represented the Oregon City Star, was awarded the first prize for the best and prettiest combination. Miss Witz was attired in a beautiful pink silk dress, covered with the headings "The Oregon City Daily Star." The effect was beautifully displayed and showed a great deal of taste. Miss Witz wore a crown of silver on which the name of the paper was displayed and over which a large shining star resplendent in all its glory.

Councilman Knapp was given the first prize for the best costume among the men. He represented a Mexican senior and acted the part in a very creditable manner.

The comic costumes were also prizes and among the ladies the first prize was received by Miss Schlichelner. The young lady, who represented the now familiar phrase "Skidoo 23," was dressed in a black costume



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