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CASTRO'S ACTIONS AROUSE GERMANY

SHIP WITH VENEZUELAN ABOARD MAY BE HELD BY KAISER AS PIRATE.

HAYTIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE

Former President Thought To Be Planning Revolt in South America—Vessel Is Disowned.

BERLIN, June 15.—The German Government disclaims all responsibility for the steamer Consul Grotstuck, which is reported as flying the German flag and as having on board Cipriano Castro, the exiled President of Venezuela, who is said to be attempting a revolution in his country.

The government announces that the blame for any complications that may result from the landing of Castro will rest on the Haytian government.

It is emphatically declared that the steamer has no right to display the German colors. It was formerly the Italian cruiser Umbria and was purchased from Italy by Hayti, which latter country is the one now properly concerned with the movements of the vessel.

American Ambassador Hill called at the Foreign Office today, presumably to discuss the situation brought about by the reported presence of Castro on the Consul Grotstuck.

Castro is Ambitious. The steamer recently arrived at Port de Paix, Hayti, and, according to advices received at Washington from John B. Terres, the American Consul at Port Aux Prince, has on board the exiled Castro who is supposed to be attempting to return to Venezuela, in the hope of being able to rally his erstwhile followers and so regain the presidency, from which he was deposed after he had left the country for a visit to Europe in the fall of 1908.

An afternoon paper asserts positively that Castro is aboard the Consul Grotstuck which he purchased and fitted out at Amsterdam. The statement is based on a letter alleged to have been written by the German commander of the Consul Grotstuck to his wife in Germany.

KANSAS HITS OIL TRUST HARD BLOW

TOPEKA, Kan., June 15.—The Kansas Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the state's suit against three subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company, prohibiting them from combining to stifle competition.

The three companies against which the suit was brought are the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Standard Oil Company of Kansas and the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, all subsidiary to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

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THE OUTLET



PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL

HULLY GEE! DAT GUY HAS COITNLY GOT A THIRST!

YOU PLAY DIMINELY!

OWED TO THE FIRST HOT DAY. Oh, do you remember how last December You cussed and went on at the beautiful snow? Are you now jerry how last January You shuddered to hear the cold North wind blow? How was above par in Feb. and in Mar. Was every device that would keep a man warm, No temperature please below 90 degrees And a sealskin-lined ulster was elegant form? But now ere the Spring has had her first fling And your coal bill has scarcely been paid,

You will in the collar and let out a holler At eighty degrees in the shade! A resolution has been passed by the Legislature to compel all artists who are well and strong to do real work.

It is possible That Colonel Bill Cody, a possible Republican, may possibly be a Senator from the possible state of Arizona.

JOHN BURKE.

DOGS WARY, BUT TAG BUSINESS IS GOOD

PRESENCE OF CANINE CATCHER CAUSES OWNERS TO GET LICENSES.

The dog catcher didn't catch many dogs Thursday, the day set for enforcing the law, but his presence upon the streets caused several dog owners to become uneasy and hasten to the First National Bank, where licenses were obtained in double-quick time. Up to Thursday only forty-five licenses for dogs had been issued, but this number was doubled in a few hours, and it is expected that many more will be issued today. The dogs that are caught will be placed in an improvised pound, and, if not called for in two days, will be killed. The law also provides that violators of the law—the dog owners and not the dogs—shall be arrested, but it is not probable that this extreme will be resorted to except in cases of continued violation. But the chief of police is determined that all dogs in the city shall be provided with license tags, and the First National Bank has a goodly supply of them. So if you don't get a tag soon you'll be tagged anyway, and then you'll be "it."

WHAT'S THIS! MEN TOO BUSY FOR BIG FEAST

WOMAN'S CLUB INVITES HUSBANDS TO PICNIC BUT THEY DON'T SHOW UP.

The annual picnic of the Woman's Club held at the Willamette spring on Thursday, proved a most delightful affair. At noon a delicious repast was served. The husbands of the members were invited to enjoy the feast, but many were unable to leave their business at that time of the day, and missed a big treat. The ladies returned about 4 o'clock. Charles Spencer brought them home in his launch. The following were in attendance: Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. Thomas Warner, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mrs. E. P. Rands, Mrs. O. D. Eby, Mrs. David Canfield, Mrs. H. P. Brightbill, Mrs. Shank, Miss Ada Bedwell, Mrs. F. E. Downing, Mrs. George DeBok, Mrs. B. F. Linn, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Walter Wentworth, Mrs. S. Mohler, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. Fred Spangler, Mrs. of San Francisco, Mrs. G. A. Harding, L. E. Jones, H. E. Straight, F. E. Downing and L. J. Canfield.

Class to Give Social. The Bitthian Class of the Methodist church will hold a social in the church parlor on Saturday night. A strawberry fete will be given and a short program, consisting of musical selections, will be rendered.

LARGER QUARTERS DENIED FOR BANK

POSTOFFICE WILL BE CRAMPED WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT.

RANDALL ASKS FOR ANOTHER CLERK

Many Inquiries Regarding Opening of Bank—Deposits of \$10,000 or More Expected First Month.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has denied the request of Postmaster Randall that he be allowed larger quarters because of the establishment of a postal savings bank in this city on June 26. The present quarters are hardly large enough for the usual postoffice business, and with the addition of the bank it will be almost impossible for the clerks to move around.

In the letter denying the request, it was explained that the lease would expire on the building now occupied for postoffice purposes in two years, and at that time other arrangements could be made.

Another Clerk Necessary. Mr. Randall has also asked for an additional clerk to assist in handling the banking business. The present force is kept busy attending to the usual business of the postoffice. Mr. Randall will go to Olympia, Wash., on June 18 where he will be a member of a class of postmasters who will be instructed in postal saving banking methods. A bank was established in the Olympia office sometime ago and the postmaster there will be the instructor of the class. Two days will be devoted to this work.

Inquiries regarding the opening of the bank are made at the postoffice daily, and it is expected that there will be a rush of depositors the opening day.

Mr. Randall thinks that at least \$10,000 will be deposited the first month and possibly \$15,000. The First National Bank will be the depository for the postal savings department.

FOUNTAIN TO BE DEDICATED.

Woman's Club Erects First Monument to Dr. McLoughlin. The fountain recently erected in McLoughlin park will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The speakers of the afternoon will be Mayor Brownell and Mrs. Eva Emery Dye. Mrs. Leon DesLarzes' quartet and a chorus, under the direction of Miss Veda Williams will render the musical selections. The Woman's Club of this city feels proud of the fact that they are the first to erect a monument to the memory of Dr. John McLoughlin. The name of McLoughlin will be officially conferred upon the park. Jay Upton, an attorney of Portland, was in this city on legal business Wednesday.

MRS. ZIVNEY GETS \$3,150; SUIT ENDS

HUSBAND, DIVORCED BY FORMER WIFE, CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

The divorce suit of Mary Zivney against W. H. Zivney, a wealthy farmer, who lives near Oswego, was settled out of court Thursday by the defendant paying the plaintiff \$3,150. She was awarded the divorce. Mrs. Zivney was the defendant's second wife, his first one having obtained a divorce here several years ago. He and the wife, who has just been granted a decree, were married here in 1907. In the suit, which was tried last December before Judge Eakin, she charged her husband with cruelty and asked for a part of his property as alimony. She was awarded a divorce, but the matter of alimony was deferred. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court, and meantime George C. Brownell, representing the plaintiff and C. D. Latourrette representing Zivney, entered into negotiations for a settlement out of court.

Hugh George, who was arrested by Chief of Police Shaw Tuesday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was given a term of twenty-five days in jail by Recorder Stipp.

To-day

The Infant at Snakeville or Baby Bumps and the Cowboys.

A western comedy full of fun.

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'WILD MAN' MYTH SAYS POLICE CHIEF

SHAW DECLARES STORY TO BE RESULT OF EXCITEMENT OVER HILL TRAGEDY.

FARMER HUNTING SHEEP SUSPECTED

Imaginations Said To Have Run Riot Since Quadruple Slaying Near Ardenwald—People Are Honest in Belief.

Despite the fact that more than a score of persons have declared they have seen him, Chief of Police Shaw, said late last night that he was confident no crazy, or "wild man," as he is called, has been hiding in the hill section of the city, frightening women and children. The chief said that a thorough search had been made for the man, but not the slightest clue that such a person exists has been obtained.

"I believe," said the chief, "that the persons who have said they saw a 'wild man' are perfectly sincere, and really think they have seen him. But I am confident that no such man exists.

Tragedy Excites People. "The Hill tragedy near Ardenwald Station has aroused the residents of the county, and all reports of men acting strangely are soon magnified many times. The people are wrought up over the tragedy and their imaginations are getting the best of them. When it was first reported that a 'wild man' had been seen near the Barclay school he was described as wearing a beard and carrying a rope which he waved frantically at all who came near. We traced this report down and found that such a man had been seen in that vicinity, but he proved to be a farmer who was looking for some sheep that had gone astray. He had the beard and carried the rope, but he never waved the rope at anyone.

"Wild Man" Loses Beard. "Hardly had this story been probed when other persons reported that they had seen a man acting suspiciously, and it was immediately surmised that the farmer who had been seen the day before and the second suspicious character were one and the same. But the persons who say they saw the second man declare that he was smoothly shaven and did not carry a rope. He also wore a cap, while the farmer wore a slouch hat. So you see the farmer was the cause of the story being started and every man seen acting the part of a suspicious person is immediately thought to be the 'wild man' and a rumor that the fellow has been seen again spreads over the city."

115 COUPLES MARRIED IN OREGON CITY HOME

JUSTICE OF PEACE SAMSON'S DWELLING HOLDS RECORD FOR STATE.

The marriage Thursday at noon of Edith Enig and Solomon Glick by Justice of the Peace Samson, at the latter's home, 816 Main street, made the one hundred and fifteenth wedding ceremony that has been performed in the historic residence. Mr. Samson said that he had no doubt his home held the record in Oregon for the number of wedding ceremonies performed in it. The house is one of the oldest in the city and Generals Phillip Sheridan and Joseph Hooker lived in it when stationed in Oregon before the Civil War.

Mr. Samson has officiated at a great many more weddings, which have taken place in his office. Long before he became a justice of the peace his young friends often went to his home to be married, ministers and various civil officers performing the ceremonies. The number for the old home came from near Bath, Me., and was brought around Cape Horn in 1843.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

Macie Baird Seeks Divorce and \$35 Alimony Monthly. Macie Baird Thursday filed suit against Isom Baird, for divorce, alleging cruel treatment and non-support. They were married in this city, Oct. 27, 1909. Plaintiff avers that she was deserted, and left with no means of support, from May 10, until August 10, 1910, and that defendant several times accused her of intimacy with other men. She asks for the care of their one child, Clarence, and \$35 a month alimony.

AUTO PARTY TO SEE RAILROAD.

Trip To Be Taken Over Clackamas Route Today. The directors of the Clackamas Southern railway will today take persons interested in the road along the route. The object of the trip will be to show those who have purchased stock and prospective purchasers of stock, just what has been accomplished in the way of grading. Automobiles, in which the trip will be made, will be supplied for all who care to go, and the indications are that many will take advantage of the opportunity. The automobiles, which will be donated by persons living in this city for use on the trip, will start at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Charles F. Aked



Dr. Aked, late of London and New York has been engaged to deliver two lectures at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua which begins on July 4. Dr. Aked will lecture on July 13 on "The Strongest Man in the World" and on July 14 "Gladstone, His Legacy to the English People." Dr. Aked is the man whom John D. Rockefeller brought from Liverpool to take charge of the Fifth Avenue church in New York City, one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic churches in the world. Dr. Aked stayed one year, but refused to remain another year, although he was offered an increase of \$10,000 in salary to do so. He accepted a call to a San Francisco church at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MOVES TO NEW HOME

EXHIBIT FROM OGLE MOUNTAIN MINE PLACED IN PROMOTION HALL.

The new headquarters of the Commercial Club, on Main street opposite the Court House, were opened Thursday. The building is a one-story frame, and besides an office for the secretary, and a little storage room, contains a hall for exhibiting Clackamas County products. The object of the exhibition will be to exploit the resources of the county, and give the prospective settler who has not the time to make a personal investigation an idea of the mineral, agricultural and manufacturing possibilities. Samples of gold, silver and lead ore obtained from the Ogle Mountain Mine composed the first exhibit placed in the hall. The Willamette Paper Mills will install an exhibit today, consisting of wood pulp and paper and illustrating the various processes in the manufacture of paper. It is also the intention of the club to establish a free employment agency for the benefit of colonists who are seeking work. Maps of the county and photographs of various scenes will be supplied and Secretary Lazelle will be on hand to give all other information desired.

MRS. SEMARD FOUND DEAD.

Mount Pleasant Woman Survived by Husband and Three Children. Mrs. Sophia Semard, fifty-three years of age, was found dead in bed Thursday at her home in Mount Pleasant. Coroner Fox and the coroner's physician, Dr. Mount, made an investigation and decided death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Semard is survived by her husband, who is blind, and two sons and one daughter.

PORTLAND DOESN'T SEEK TEACHERS HERE

NO OREGON CITY INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED THIS YEAR IN METROPOLIS.

For the first time in years not a single Oregon City teacher obtained a position in the Portland schools for the approaching school year. There are many teachers re-elected in Portland, however, who have been there for more than a year, who formerly taught in this city. They are: Emily O'Malley, Falling, (transferred from Montavilla); Verdi Monroe, Gloucester, (transferred from Buckman); Maude Cooke, Albina Homestead; L. A. Read, principal Clinton Kelly; Crilla Shonkwiler, Clinton Kelly; Fannie Porter, principal, Falling; May Kelly, Falling; Harriette Monroe, Hawthorne; Myrtle Shonkwiler, Hawthorne; Barry C. Eastham, Jefferson High; Alice Shannon, Holladay; Gertrude Neffger, Holladay; Loreta Scoggon, Montavilla; Kate I. Porter, Sellwood; Frances Myers, Shattuck; Margaret Williams, Shaver; Maymie Foster, Stephens; Mand Mattley, School of Trades; Addie Clark, Highland.

SHERIFF HAS NEW CLUE TO SLAYER

MASS, HOME FOR LITTLE REST, THINKS FUGITIVE WILL BE CAPTURED EVENTUALLY.

MAN IS ATTACKED NEAR HILL HOME

Brother of Blain Woman Joins Posses in Scouring Woods—Another Suspect To Be Questioned.

Sheriff Mass returned from Portland late last night, and declared that he had a new clue in the quadruple tragedy near Ardenwald station, which would be thoroughly probed today. The sheriff said that he did not wish the facts published for fear the man wanted might make his escape.

It was evident from the manner in which he talked that he believes the clue is the most promising that has yet been obtained. Sheriff Mass has had but little sleep since the discovery of the tragedy, and, for the benefit of persons who fear the slayer is still lurking in the neighborhood of the scene of the crime and may make others his victims, he declared that the search for the man would be relentless. He is confident that the man will be captured eventually unless he has left the state. Man to be Hunted Today.

Search will be made today for a man, who lives near Milwaukie and acted strangely in Oregon City Wednesday. The man came here ostensibly to do some shopping, but it is asserted that he annoyed several women by his persistent ogling of them. Chief Deputy Sheriff Staats said that he was convinced the man knew nothing of the crime, but it had been decided to question him today.

The attack made Thursday upon Gus Obrist, a dairyman, near the Hill home, lends color to the belief that the slayer is still in the vicinity of the scene of the crime.

Obrist works for A. J. Dysle, a young dairyman, recently married, who has lived in Ardenwald for the past month. For three weeks, late at night and early in the morning, Dysle and Obrist have seen a rough looking man hanging about the barns and the house, who would disappear into the woods across the road when he saw that he was observed. Dysle thought the man might be one of the many tramps that infest the neighborhood, owing to the proximity of the Southern Pacific tracks, which run near the house, until he saw the man after the Hills were slain. Then he notified the police and sheriff's office and took care not to leave his young wife alone in the house.

Man Makes Attack. Obrist had finished milking the cows in the barn, behind the Dysle house Thursday morning, and was walking down the lane that runs from the barn to the house when the same man whom he has seen a number of times before, ran up behind him and struck him on the back of the neck, at the same time bringing his knee up so as to strike Obrist in the back. Obrist is a young Swiss who has been in this country but a short while. He is sturdy built and managed to shake off his assailant, ran for the house.

The man who had attacked him ran on down the lane, jumped the fence into the road and crossed the road into the thicket of woods that lies between the road and the Johnson Creek bottoms.

Rufus F. Cowing, Jr., a brother of Mrs. Ruth F. Cowing, of the victims of the fender, hurried out to the Dysle place early Thursday and spent the day scouring the woods into which the man fled and from which he has been seen to come on the occasions of his visits to the Dysle place and neighboring farms.

BARN NUISANCE, SAYS COURT.

Williams' Brothers Ordered to Remove Structure. A report from Salem states that the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Clackamas county, in the case of Charlotte Templeton vs. the Williams Brothers' Transfer Company, of Oregon City. More than two years ago, Mrs. Templeton filed suit in the Circuit Court to have the barn, owned by Williams Brothers, at Fifth and Washington streets, declared a nuisance. Mrs. Templeton owns two dwellings just west of the barn. The barn was ordered abated by the court but Williams Brothers appealed to the Supreme Court. This barn has probably been in litigation longer than any other in the state, but the decision of the court stops all procedure.

Athletes to Play "Jumbo Jim." "Jumbo Jim" is the name of a Southern play to be given by the Athletic Club of the West Side in the near future. The first rehearsal was given on Wednesday, and from all indications the play will be a big success.

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