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WOMEN IN STOKES SHOOTING GO FREE

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL AFTER BEING OUT AN HOUR.

THE SOBS; OTHER IS HYSTERICAL

Millionaire Victim of Women is Slowly Recovering—Young Actress "Going Home to Mother."

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today, following the trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for the shooting of the millionaire sportsman, W. E. Stokes. The jury reached its verdict in slightly less than one hour.

When summoned to hear the verdict, Miss Graham appeared unstrung and was assisted into the courtroom. The more spirited Miss Conrad came unassisted, but nervous.

On the other hand, Miss Graham, who continually wept during the trial, sobbed the more when she heard the verdict.

The girl's hysteria continued ten minutes. The jury arrived at its verdict after four ballots. On three of them, the jurymen voted each time 11 to 1 for acquittal, the one man dissenting being in favor of a conviction of second-degree assault.

TODAY The Always Welcome PATHE'S WEEKLY

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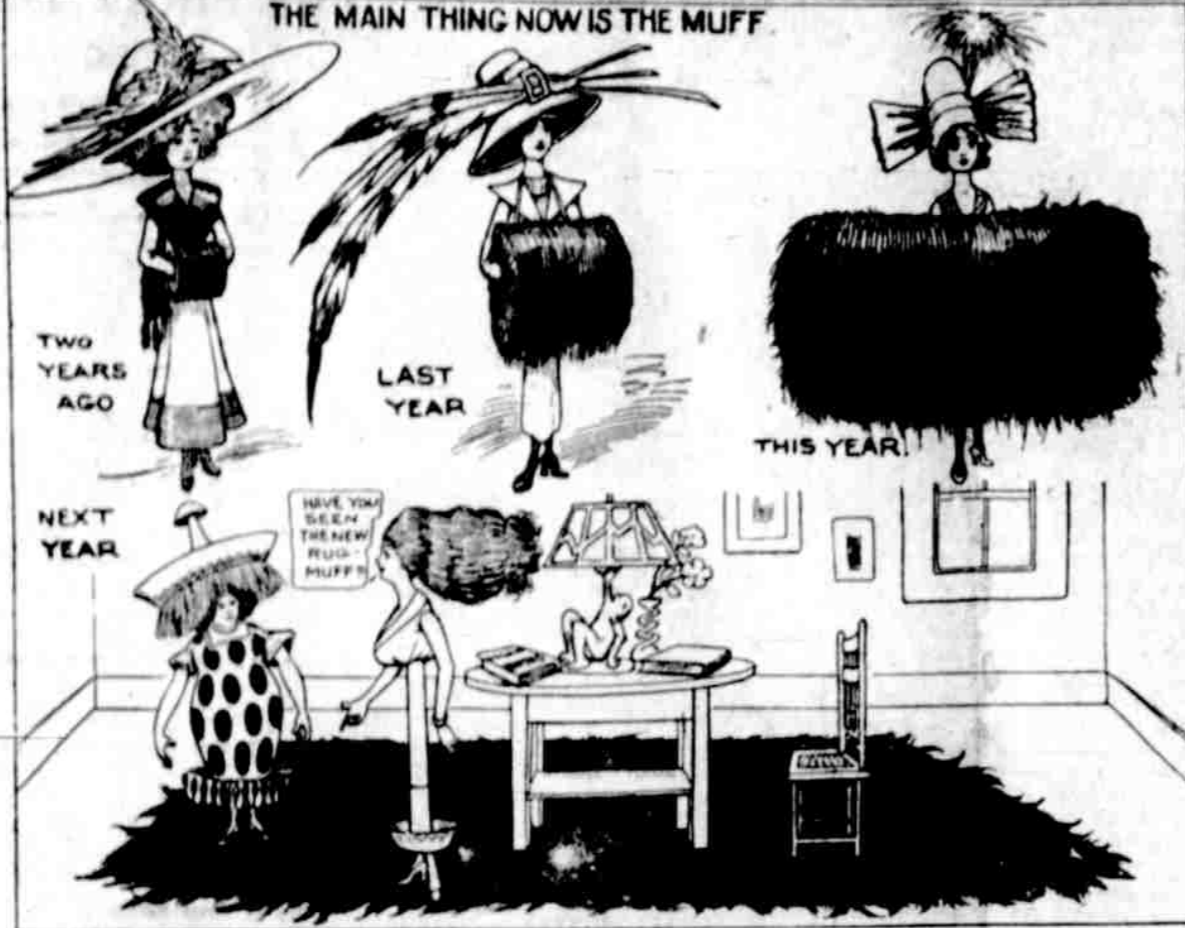
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THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



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OREGON CITY FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY WABASH ELEVEN TOMORROW



The line-up of the Wabash team of Portland, which will play the Oregon City Club at Canemah Park, Sunday, City Club at Canemah Park, Sunday, was secured by Manager White Friday. On paper the Wabash team looks just as formidable as ever. "Duten" Dolan, the star half-back for Wabash, has for several seasons, been at his old place. Dolan is undoubtedly one of the best back-field men that has appeared on the Portland fields. He is particularly dangerous on end runs. In running he is more like a well-oiled machine. Watts, O'Shay, Wheeler and Forbes are well known men, noted for hard, heady work. The local men are full of confidence, none doubting but what they will defeat the Wabash eleven. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

PARTLOW CRITICIZED FOR CHARIVARI ATTACK

The following communication regarding the altercation during the visit of a charivari party at the home of James W. Partlow, of Mount Pleasant, was received by the Morning Enterprise Friday night: "To the Editor: We, the undersigned, wish to have some corrections made in the account of the Partlow charivari party published in the Morning Enterprise, December 15, as it was badly and only for fun, with no intention of doing any harm, as Mr. Partlow's all been good friends of Mr. Partlow's and were indeed surprised to be greeted with curses and fists, especially after being told to come on; that he was ready for us. And we hardly came out of the house he neither came out whistled, but after buttoning up his coat and looking the crowd over began with his fists, and as to being greeted with twenty guns and being greeted with twenty guns and being greeted with twenty guns which was fired once and a 32 short revolver. The shotgun was fired to open the attack and the revolver to close it. He told the party his bride was not there. When he told them to come on, he

MT. PLEASANT HAS COMMERCIAL CLUB

A Commercial Club with about forty charter members has been organized in Mount Pleasant. The officers are Ward Lawton, president; Bert Clark, vice-president and F. A. Andrews, secretary and treasurer. Five directors were elected. The club will erect a building at once. It will contain club rooms, a reception room, dining room, kitchen, stage, etc. The members are enthusiastic over the prospects of the club, and it is thought many others will become affiliated with the organization soon.

BEATS OFF THIEVES WITH HER UMBRELLA

A middle-aged woman with an umbrella for a weapon put two would-be highwaymen to rout early Friday evening at Fourth and Jefferson streets, one of the men receiving a good beating. Miss Florence Price, owner of a Magn street chop house, and her mother were going home when they noticed two men following them. They tried to elude the men by going through the Seventh street park, but were unsuccessful. The men caught up with Mrs. Price and her daughter at Fourth and Jefferson streets, and one of them said, "Hold up your hands!" Mrs. Price immediately got busy with the umbrella, breaking it on the head of the man nearest to her. Finally both of the highwaymen fled. Policeman Frost looked for the men the remainder of the night without success.

BUSINESS MEN BOOST FOR CITY

PROGRESSIVE EDITION OF MORNING ENTERPRISE RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT. SENTIMENT STRONG FOR ADVANCE Public Spirited Citizens Are Giving Aid—Partial List of Who Supporters Are.

After a steady and consistent campaign of nearly three weeks in securing data for our Progress Edition and soliciting business for same the Enterprise is pleased to be able to announce that the success of the big issue is assured. Nothing in the way of a publicity measure for Oregon City and Clackamas county has ever been attempted upon so comprehensive a scale as this number will be and if there are any kickers in evidence after the issue comes out we opine that it will be those who have overlooked the opportunity to be represented in its pages—which happily will be few in number.

They also believe that such an issue published in attractive magazine form, over Clackamas county offers an ideal medium of local publicity, but apart from any direct benefits which may accrue to themselves by reason of their participation in the issue, they are broad minded and public spirited, enough to appreciate that anything that is good for the community as a whole is worthy of liberal support.

Watch This List Grow. Oregon City Commercial Club. Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company.

First National Bank. Bank of Oregon City. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. Portland Flour Mills Company. Oregon City Transportation Company. Judge Grant B. Dimick. Oregon City Abstract Company. Mayor George C. Brownell. C. G. Miller, Automobiles and Electric Supplies. Oregon City Ice Works. Clarence Simmons, Building Contractor. Mullins Townsite Company, Real Estate. Clackamas Southern Railway Company. Hon. J. E. Hedges. Builders Supplies Company, Lumber. Electric Hotel. Harry Jones, Paving Contractor. Oregon City Steam Laundry. Freytag & Miller, Real Estate. Burmeister & Anderson, Jewelry. Frank Busch, Furniture and Hardware. F. C. Gadke, Plumber. Hon. O. D. Eby. George A. Harding, Drugs. C. T. Tooze Company, Real Estate. Gladstone Lumber Company. Williamette Hotel. M. E. Dunn, Confectionery. Harts Photo Studio. Pioneer Transfer Company. G. H. Young, Curios. Charman & Company, Drugs. John W. Loder, Investments. Hon. Charles H. Dye. E. H. Cooper, Insurance. Brunsvick Restaurant. Larson & Company, Grocers. C. A. Elliott, Garage and Automobile Sales Agency. J. L. Swafford, Real Estate. Oregon Engineering & Construction Company, General Contractors. Oregon City Hospital. Pope & Company, Hardware. E. B. Anderson, Confectionery. Willamette Valley Chautauque Assembly. Grand Theatre.

Couple Gets License. A marriage license was granted Friday to Freda Steiner and Clifford Young, of Boring.

THACKERAY IS THEME OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Mary Shank read a sketch of the life of Thackeray and Mrs. Bruce Zunwalt and Mrs. H. P. Brightbill spoke on his novels and poems at a meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday. Miss Vida Williams rendered two instrumental solos and Mrs. Walter Wentworth rendered two vocal solos. The meeting was one of the most interesting the club has held this season. Several of the members took part in the discussion of Thackeray's works, following the address by Mrs. Brightbill.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GAINS 43 MEMBERS

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN WITH REDUCED RATES BRINGS TOTAL UP TO 221. RECEPTION TO BE HELD NEW YEAR'S

The special campaign for members inaugurated by the Commercial Club several weeks ago ended Friday, the total membership now being 221, an increase of forty-three. The old rates of \$25 for resident and \$10 for non-resident members become effective again today. The club never was in a more prosperous condition than at present, and all but one or two business houses are represented.

A big reception in honor of the new members has been planned for New Year's. The club has spent \$300 in remodeling the rooms and refurbishing the parlor. The following is a list of the members: John Adams, L. Adams, James Adkins, Frank E. Andrews, J. T. Apperson, Roy Armstrong, E. T. Avlaon, G. T. Anderson. Frank T. Barlow, R. W. Baker, A. L. Beale, Wm. Beard, E. P. Berdine, C. L. Blakelee, Charles Bollinger, H. P. Brightbill, E. E. Brodie, R. W. Brown, George C. Brownell, F. C. Burke, Earl C. Burke, Frank Busch, Sr., Frank Busch, Jr., John Busch, Leo Burton, A. B. Buckles, J. W. Bennett, A. C. Brodie, M. J. Brown, E. P. Carter, S. L. Casto, J. U. Campbell, H. B. Cartledge, E. A. Chapman, T. L. Charman, John F. Clark, Mort J. Cockrell, J. W. Cole, E. H. Cooper, John J. Cooke, H. E. Cross. E. J. Daulton, G. B. Dimick, W. A. Dimick, H. E. Draper, C. H. Dye, E. C. Dye. W. B. Eddy, O. W. Eastham, Clarence L. Eaton, O. D. Eby, C. A. Elliott, Duane C. Ely, George V. Ely, Charles Evans. Tom B. Fairclough, John B. Fairclough, C. P. Farr, E. T. Fields, C. C. Fields, O. E. Freytag, Perry Farnsley, A. O. Freil. Wm. Gardner, J. W. Ganong, F. C. Gadke, T. J. Gary, Lyonel Gordon, F. T. Griffith, G. F. Gibbs. Ed. Harrington, J. W. Hiatt, Wm. Hammond, George A. Harding, V. Harris, G. E. Hayes, Joseph V. Hedges, G. L. Hedges, Rev. A. Hillbrand, R. L. Holman, Wm. B. Howell, C. G. Huntley, W. A. Huntley, V. R.

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UPREN HITS BACK AT TAX CRITICS

DISCIPLE OF HENRY GEORGE DENIES THAT MISSTATEMENTS ARE MADE. NEWSPAPER BLAMED FOR ERROR

W. S. U'ren Friday declared that the statement of Grant B. Dimick, Mayor-elect of Oregon City, at the meeting of the county judges and commissioners in Portland Wednesday that the single tax advocates were making misstatements regarding the assessments in Clackamas county was untrue. Mr. U'ren also said that others who were accusing the single taxers of unfairness were themselves misinformed. His statement follows: "Some of these Live Wires speak in their haste, as the prophet did on one occasion. But in all this discussion about the Single Tax it should be remembered that there is always a chance for misunderstanding."

"In the debate reported between Mr. Stone and Mr. Zeal in last Tuesday's Oregonian, the twelve acres of improved logged-off land paying as much tax as the remainder of the section, was located in northern Washington and not in Clackamas county. The mistake was not difficult for the reporter to make because Mr. Stone was dealing largely in Clackamas county facts. "As to errors in the Clackamas county single tax roll now being made, I have no doubt that it will be found fully as accurate as any other roll on which taxes have actually been collected. It is being made under the direction of Mr. G. F. Johnson, deputy assessor for Clackamas county, and the work is being done by people who have worked successfully on the regular tax roll in Multnomah and Clackamas counties, and the taxes on which were actually paid. Therefore we have no fear that there will be any errors sufficient to affect the general value of this single tax roll as an object lesson for the taxpayers of the whole state. "In the course of this work we have learned that the P. R. L. & P. Company is using and selling water power in Clackamas county that is worth at least \$2,000,000, which is not and which good lawyers say cannot be legally assessed for taxation under the present laws. If this water-power was assessed on the same percentage (Continued on page 3.)

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