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BOMB MYSTERY CLEWS ARE FOUND

WOMAN SHUT FLAT TO FORMER
PORTLAND MAN AFTER
QUARREL.

DICKINSON'S FACE IS SCRATCHED

Letters Thought Written by Him
To Mrs. Taylor Asking Her
To Take Him Back
Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Investigation today into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments last Saturday night brought out some alleged facts that the police regard as significant in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickinson, formerly of Portland, Or., who was with the woman when the explosion occurred.

A few days before the explosion, Dickinson and Mrs. Taylor had a quarrel, the police say, in which the woman scratched Dickinson's face. Later Mrs. Taylor called on her sister, Mrs. Evans, and expressed fear of Dickinson.

A letter, signed by Dickinson, found among the dead woman's effects, the police say, begged that he "be taken back."

In Dickinson's pocket the police declare they found what was apparently the answer to his letter, which read: "If you know what is good for you, you will stay away from my flat." On the day before the murder Dickinson passed many hours, the detectives learned, locked in his room and they are now investigating on the theory that the bomb was manufactured in his room.

With the scars of the scratches said to have been inflicted by Mrs. Taylor still showing on his face and looking haggard from the effects of his two days' incarceration, Dickinson was arraigned before the coroner today, and there met his aged father, postmaster at Champlain, N. Y.

"I am innocent of this, father," he told the old gentleman.

"I believe you, my boy," he replied.

The elder Dickinson obtained from the coroner permission to have the hearing put over until Wednesday.

WORKING FOR NOTHING GREAT FUN—BRYAN

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—Denial of Senator Joseph W. Bryan's recent declaration that William J. Bryan is in politics "for the money" is made in the Nebraska Commoner, Bryan's newspaper today. The article says: "Mr. Bryan saved about \$1,000 per year during his four years in Congress, and since that time has held no office and made no money out of politics. His income is derived entirely from writing and lecturing. His lectures have for the most part, been non-political and much of his writing also. Except that the presidential nominations have given him advertisement and acquaintance, politics have been an expense to him. He receives no pay for political speeches, and speaks to more people at free meetings than from the lecture platform. He employs scarcely more than a quarter of his time at money-making and enjoys gratuitous work more than work that brings remunerations."

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

BOOB TESTS HIS 'CONTENTMENT THEORY' ON A SAMPLE ROUGHNECK.



BOY ROBS OFFICE OF U'REN & SCHUEBEL

Lewdwith Hutson, ten years of age, was arrested Monday by Policeman Cooke, on a charge of having robbed the law offices of W. S. U'ren and C. Schuebel. The boy, who escaped from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland last Friday, admitted to Chief of Police Shaw that he had entered the offices and stolen \$2.18, which he gave to the chief. Entrance to the office was gained Sunday evening through a transom beneath which was a box, placed there on pamphlets that had been placed on the chair beneath the window. He told the policeman that he had run away from the home, and when he went to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hutson, all the lights were out and he could not get in. He will be returned to the Aid Society today.

SISTER SUES BROTHER OVER MOTHER'S WILL

Judge Campbell has taken under advisement the case of Dora Toedtemier against Louis Toedtemier, Jr. The plaintiff, who is a sister of the defendant, is suing for a ninth interest in the estate of her mother, alleging that the defendant has broken the provisions of the will. The mother died July 25, 1904, bequeathing property valued at \$5,000 to her son, Louis, with the stipulation that he support and educate his brothers and sisters. It is alleged by the plaintiff that her brother failed to support and educate the other children, and therefore he has forfeited his right to all but one ninth of the property. Frederick and Karl Koolemier, were named guardians of the minor heirs in the will, and by a court order they were given into the custody of their father, Louis Toedtemier, Sr. W. A. Dimick represents the plaintiff and C. Schuebel the defendant.

SALOONKEEPER FINED \$50 BY MAYOR DIMICK

After fining Henry Oppermann, proprietor of a saloon on Eighth street \$50 for selling liquor to a minor, Mayor Dimick said Monday afternoon: "I'll close every saloon in this city, if necessary, to stop the sale of liquor to boys or drunks." The Mayor, added, however, that the proprietors of the saloons, as a rule, were careful, and desirous of observing the law to the letter. Oppermann was accused of selling liquor to John Montgomery, who is seventeen years of age. The boy was fined \$15. He and Oppermann paid their fines. Policemen Green and Frost saw Montgomery drinking in the saloon Saturday night and notified the mayor. Warrants were sworn out Monday against both of them, and they were taken to the mayor's office. C. Schuebel represents the proprietor of the saloon, who declared the boy told him he was more than twenty-one years of age. Oppermann said he had no idea Montgomery was under age. Mayor Dimick said Monday night that warrants would be sworn out today against two men who went into the saloon with Montgomery. The men he said, bought the beer, while the boy bought sandwiches, which he brought to the bar before drinking the beer provided for him. "I am determined that the saloonkeepers shall obey the law," said the Mayor, "and I think fine like the ones I imposed today will have the desired effect." Policemen Green, who with Policeman Frost got the evidence against Oppermann, made the following statement Monday night: "When Mayor Brownell appointed me a police officer thirteen months ago, he instructed me to see that the saloons were closed as the law required at night, to see that all ordinances were enforced. He said the town at night had been virtually wide open and told me to watch the saloons. That I have done and every person arrested by me has been convicted. "When Mayor Dimick continued me in the service he gave me identically the same instructions as had been given me by Mayor Brownell. It has been reported that the saloons would be given more leeway than before, but I wish to say my instructions are to enforce the laws governing them to the letter, as the arrest and fining of Oppermann today proves. All saloons will be treated alike. There will be no favoritism shown."

THE GRAND

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 7th and 8th

\$20

Musical Wheeler offers anyone \$20 that can prove he cannot bring music from a Handsaw or Nail Puller, etc. He plays music on anything and everything.



The actors, who were here yesterday, will appear today.

MISS NORMA HOLMAN DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS

Miss Norma Holman, daughter of R. L. Holman, entertained a few friends Saturday night at what Miss Holman was a delightful hostess, and all of her guests had an enjoyable time. The honors were won by Dorothy Hedges and Zena Moore. At the conclusion of the games Miss Holman served refreshments. Her guests were Alene Phillips, Roberta Schuebel, Elizabeth Monnell, Freda Martin, Ethel Moore, Zena Moore, Joe Hedges, Ray Morris, Kent Moore, Oran Moore and Kent Wilson.

POULTRY FANCIERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Secretary Lazelle, of the promotion department of the Commercial Club, under the auspices of which the poultry show was given, said Monday that more than 1,200 persons attended the exhibition. The money taken in for admissions paid all expenses although the promoters had expected to have to put up at least \$100. The success of the show has resulted in the organization of the Oregon City Poultry Association, which will hold an exhibition annually. The association already has a membership of forty, the membership fee being \$1, and it is expected that the number will be quadrupled before the next show is given. The following officers have been elected: S. S. Moore, president; George J. Hall, vice-president; M. J. Lazelle, secretary and treasurer. The officers and Elmer Dixon and Dr. M. C. Strickland compose the executive board. All persons interested in the raising of fowls are invited to become members of the association.

WILL ASK CITY TO GIVE PLAY GROUND

COMMITTEE DECIDES UPON
BLOCK WHICH ADJOINS
HIGH SCHOOL.

SWIMMING POOL ALSO RECOMMENDED

Representatives of Live Wives and
Congregational Brotherhood
to Petition City
Council.

A joint committee named by committees representing the Congregational Brotherhood and the Live Wives will urge the City Council tomorrow night to donate the block north of the High School for use as a playground. Another committee was appointed to obtain a site for a swimming pool.

The Brotherhood committee composed of Rev. C. W. Robinson, Charles A. Noble, John W. Loder, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Norris and Mrs. L. L. Pickets and the committee of the Live Wives, composed of T. P. Randall and B. T. McBain, met in the office of Superintendent of County Schools Gary Monday afternoon and discussed the proposition of establishing a playground and providing a swimming pool for the children. It was the unanimous opinion that both should be established, and T. J. Gary, B. T. McBain and Mrs. L. E. Jones were appointed a committee to ask the City Council to donate the site adjoining the High School for a playground.

POSTMASTER SCORED FOR AIDING CUPID

Just because he tried to aid and did aid in several instances, love-lorn lads and lassies in finding helpmates, Postmaster Randall is having anathemas heaped upon his innocent head. When young men and young women from various parts of the country wrote to the postmaster asking him to find them wives and husbands he turned the epistles over to the Morning Enterprise which gave publicity to the wishes of the writers with successful results in most cases. Now the postmaster is being roundly excoriated for his pains. He received the following letter Monday, Feb. 5, 1912:

"Postmaster Randall—I see by Friday's paper that another woman has asked you to get her a husband. If you are a healer of leap year fever, why not begin at home. 'Charity begins at home.' There are plenty of several cases in Oregon City that need immediate attention. It is not fair to the women of your own town for you to send all the good men away to other states. We don't care how many old cheap skates you send, but of course you are not going to send away any of that type for fear of losing your reputation."

"Now Mr. Randall, if you are not more loyal to the women of Oregon City in the future your position is in danger. When we women get to doing things you will have to go way back and sit down. So you had better look to your laurels."

"You're really, 'MRS. HUSBAND HUNTER.' 'P. S.—Just a word of warning to the men of Oregon City. Men beware of the woman who is so impulsive that when she decides she wants a husband she can't wait to get paper, but grabs up any old scrap paper to write so important a message. She will have changed her name before your message reaches her.'"

CLUB PLANS BIG BOOSTER MEETING

MEMBERSHIP GROWING SO FAST
THAT LIMIT WILL SOON
BE REACHED.

G. W. M'CARVER ELECTED STEWARD

Board of Governors To Aid Paper
Company In Efforts To
Have Steamer's Name
Changed.

The board of governors of the Commercial Club, at a meeting Monday night, instructed the entertainment committee to give a big booster meeting on the night of February 29. Each member of the club will be asked to bring a friend, the object being to increase the membership. The membership is nearing the limit, and it is thought, within a few weeks, applicants will be compelled to await their turn. A number of persons joined the club last week. The board also decided to send a copy of the promotion paper, "Publicity," which is published semi-monthly, to each member of the club. The poultry show, which was a much bigger success than was anticipated, was heartily endorsed and it was decided to recommend that one be given each year. G. W. McCarver was elected steward of the club. The board also decided to aid the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, which has purchased the Steamer Ruth, in having the name of the craft changed to Oregon City. Permission to do this will have to be obtained from the Federal authorities.

GRAND JURY WILL HEAR HARVEY CASE

SHERIFF MASS TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE WHEN PANEL MEETS TOMORROW.

CHARGE DISMISSED BY JUSTICE

Prosecution Attempted To Fix Time
Of Ardenwald Quadruple
Tragedy—Dogs Awaken
Neighbor.

Evidence will be submitted Wednesday to the Clackamas County Grand Jury in the case of Nathan B. Harvey, the wealthy Milwaukie nurseryman, who was arrested sometime ago on a charge of being the slayer of the Hill family at Ardenwald Station. The prisoner was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Samsom, but the evidence was insufficient to hold him. Sheriff Mass said after the dismissal of the charge against Harvey that he would submit the evidence to the grand jury. At the request of members of the jury the sheriff, without mentioning the name of the suspect, told what he had done in an effort to clear up the mystery, and members of the jury at that time, it is said were eager to indict the man.

District Attorney Tongue, urged that a hearing be had before a justice of the peace, without mentioning the name of the suspect, told what he had done in an effort to clear up the mystery, and members of the jury at that time, it is said were eager to indict the man.

Testimony was introduced at the hearing that Harvey, before he was suspected of the crime, had employed a firm of Portland lawyers to defend him, in case of his arrest, agreeing to give them \$20,000. Witnesses testified that they had seen Harvey at the Ardenwald Station at 12:30 o'clock a. m. the day of the murder, and that he had to go by the Hill home to get to his home. A neighbor of Harvey said he had been awakened by his dogs barking, and that he looked out of his front door but saw nothing unusual at the Hill home. The prosecution attempted to establish the time of the murder as a little before 1 o'clock. A clock found on the floor of the front room had stopped at 8 minutes to 1, and it was supposed the slayer had knocked it from a table. Attention was called to the fact that Harvey, who was seen at the station at 12:30 o'clock, would have reached the Hill house a little before this, in case he went there. George C. Brownell, of counsel for the defendant, said the evidence was not sufficient upon which to hold a dog, and there was loud applause when the justice of the peace dismissed the charge.

JOSIAH HOWELL DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Josiah Howell, one of the most prominent pioneers of Oregon, died Monday of heart failure. Mr. Howell had several attacks of heart failure during the past month, but his condition was not thought serious. He awoke unusually well Sunday night, and Monday morning said that he had felt better than he had at any time in the past month. Mr. Howell visited a neighbor on his way to work, and on his return home, Mr. Howell said that he felt ill. He soon was stricken and Mrs. Howell called one of her neighbors. Mr. Howell, however, died in a few minutes.

Josiah Howell was born at Lancaster, Pa., January 5, 1829, and at the time of his death was eighty-three years of age. His boyhood days were spent in Columbus, O., and at the age of twenty-one years he came to Oregon, where he has lived ever since, most of that time in Oregon City. Mr. Howell was married in 1856 to Miss M. V. Howell, a daughter of a prominent Oregon pioneer. Mr. Howell came with his parents to Oregon around the Isthmus of Panama. He fought in the Indian war, and was one of the soldiers who captured Chief Piopomoxox of the Walla Walla tribe. He was a valiant soldier and an honorable citizen. He was one of the oldest if not the oldest member of the I. O. O. F. order in the state, being a member of the local order. He was also a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association and always enjoyed attending the reunions of the pioneers.

Mr. Howell is survived by his wife and the following children: William H. Howell, of Oregon City; Joseph Howell, of Portland; George E. Howell, of Lamont, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Jaggar, of Portland; Mrs. J. W. McGregor, of Portland; Mrs. Charles W. Martyn, of Portland. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

WILLIAM HARDIN GETS 20 YEAR SENTENCE

William Hardin, a rancher of the Bull Run district, was sentenced Monday to serve twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Campbell, on conviction of criminally attacking his step-daughter, Eva Phelps, now Mrs. Eva Woods. The attack is said to have been made three years ago. Hardin was arrested soon after the attack was alleged to have been made, but the charge was dismissed. The defendant, who has been out on \$3,000 bonds was taken to jail immediately after being sentenced, and his attorney, Grant B. Dimick, announced that an appeal would be taken. Judge Campbell fixed bond at \$10,000 while the appeal is pending, but the prisoner has not found a bondsman. He owns a large ranch, and has made considerable money raising goats. Hardin is known throughout the county as "Cougar Bill" having killed more cougars than probably any other man in the county. He is more than fifty years of age.

SONS OF VETERANS WILL ATTEND SERVICES

The Sons of Veterans will meet with Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Willamette Hall Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, and march in a body to the Methodist church, where they will attend services, which will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Ford. The commander of the Sons of Veterans is H. C. Painton, of Jennings Lodge. The order was recently organized and has a large membership. Patron's our advertiser.

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