

T.R.'S ASSAILANT IS HELD TO BE INSANE

JOHN SCHRANK IS COMMITTED BY JUDGE BACKUS TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

SCHRANK DECLARES HE IS SANE

Examiners Say Prisoner Has Chronic Paranoia—Delusions are Grandiose in Variety—Malady May Prove Incurable

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 22.—John Schrank, who shot Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on the night of October 14 in Milwaukee, is insane and was late this afternoon committed by Municipal Judge Backus to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, near Oshkosh, until cured. Judge Backus' ruling said:

"The court now finds the defendant, John Schrank, is insane and, therefore, incapacitated to act for himself. It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the defendant, John Schrank, be committed to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, near Oshkosh, in the County of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, until such time as he has recovered from such insanity, when he shall be returned to this court for further proceedings according to law.

"And it is further ordered that all proceedings in this case be saved indefinitely until such recovery."

Before being led back to jail to await preparations for the trip to the asylum, Schrank asked:

"I had expected that they would find me insane, because it was in the papers two days ago. I want to say now that I am sane and know what I am doing all the time. I am not a lunatic and never was one. I was called upon to do a duty and have done it."

"The commission has sworn away my life. Each member went on the stand and said I was incurably insane. They can do what they want with me now. They have buried me alive. If they see fit, I don't care what happens now."

Commitment was pronounced after the presentation of an exhaustive report of the commission, in which the defendant was unanimously adjudged insane. It declared that his delusions were "grandiose in character and of a systematic variety," and included numerous communications written by Schrank.

GLADSTONE PASTOR TENDERED RECEPTION

Rev. R. L. Dunne, pastor of the Gladstone Christian Church, was tendered a reception Friday evening. Professor Reed made the opening address, and introduced Hon. H. E. Cross who made the address of welcome. Addresses were made by Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. W. T. Milliken, Rev. E. A. Smith, of Oregon City. A few short talks were made by others after which the women of the church served a banquet in the parlors of the church.

Mr. Dunne came to Gladstone from Stayton, Oregon, and left a thriving church behind him, to enter into his new field.

DIVORCE DEFENDANT IS CALLED BIGAMIST

A modest divorce suit filed here October 3, 1912, in which Ida B. Cawley sued Charles A. Cawley, has assumed embarrassing proportions for the defendant, for Mrs. Cawley has written to County Judge Beattie a letter from Forest Grove, in which she says she and Charles A. Cawley were married in November, 1911. Cawley, she says, represented to her that his wife was dead when they were married, and that he wished her to help him raise his four motherless children. Shortly afterwards she became suspicious and her husband "said he would go and he did go," according to Mrs. Cawley's letter.

A short time ago she saw a notice of the divorce suit being filed by wife No. 1, and wrote to investigate. Her letter gives names of all the children in the case that correspond, so it is believed to be the same man.

ASKS FOR DECREE

Nancy Martin Houghton filed suit Friday for divorce against Samuel N. Houghton. They were married in Newport, Oregon, June 14, 1910. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant deserted her on August 16, 1911. She asks that her maiden name, Nancy Martin, be restored.

O. A. C. AND OREGON WILL CLASH TODAY

RIVAL FOOTBALL TEAMS TO HAVE BIG CONTEST IN ALBANY

AGGIES WEAKENED BY INJURIES

Varsity Eleven in Good Trim for Game and Have Slight Advantage in Back Field—Teams Weigh Even

ALBANY, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Everything is in readiness for the battle tomorrow when O. A. C. will meet Oregon in the annual game. Past performance points to O. A. C. as having the advantage in the big battle, though on the eve of the fray, it is reported that several O. A. C. men are on the injured list and that the team is not playing up to standard. "Hunky" Shaw cannot play in the game according to Dr. Stewart, without an operation. This means that should the delicate operation be performed and he goes into the game against the university, he will be in a weakened condition. Shaw has had considerable difficulty with his breathing, since the accident last Saturday and after careful examination by the physicians, it was discovered that several of the bones in his nose were displaced. Kellogg and May are ill. Kellogg reported for practice but after a little work he was forced to retire. May sprained his knee slightly, but it is not thought that the injury will keep him out of the big game.

A tentative comparison of the lineups of the contenders as they take the field shows that there will be but little difference in weights. Oregon will have whatever advantage there is with the line, and backfields pretty evenly balanced.

None of the conference elevens has been able to make much yardage through O. A. C. lines this season and it is problematical what the Oregon backs and tackles can accomplish.

Arrangements have been made for the rosters of each team to appear on the gridiron for serpentine, each line to be given seven minutes between halves. The real start of the trouble at Corvallis two years ago occurred when the two lines of rosters met up on the field at the same time. Today the yellow and green line will appear first.

The Oregon rosters will go directly from the train to the football field, which is near the track. After the game they will return at once. No difficulties are anticipated, but it is arranged that none will be possible. In addition to patrolling carefully the field for disorder, no betting will be allowed. In previous years, much money has changed hands over the annual game.

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Mrs. Alvina Elmer died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lindau, of Clarks, of cancer of the stomach. She had been sick four months. She was born in Germany, February 7, 1853, and has lived in Clarks for the past six years. Before coming to Clarks she lived in Cuba where she has hosts of friends and is well known. Her husband, Peter Elmer, died about twenty two years ago. She is survived by eight children, five boys and three girls, who are: Saul Elmer, of Clarks; Jacob Elmer, of Sellwood; Peter Elmer, of Idaho; Joseph, of Washington and Adolph, who is in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. W. J. E. Vick, of Liberal, Mrs. Fred Lindau, of Clarks and Mrs. Ursula Philippine of Canby.

The funeral services will be held from the German Methodist Church at Clarks this morning at 10:30. Rev. Hepp of Milwaukie, officiating. Interment will be Clarks Cemetery.

MRS. GREENWELL IS BURIED AT DAMASCUS

The funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Greenwell, 67 years of age, who died at her home in Lents Tuesday was held Thursday, the interment being in the cemetery at Damascus. Mrs. Greenwell crossed the plains 60 years ago and lived on a donation land claim on the Clackamas River near Oregon City until seven years ago. Mrs. Lucy Roberts of this city, is a daughter of the deceased. There were nine other children. The funeral was held in the Christian Church in Lents. Mrs. Greenwell was well known in Oregon City where she had many friends.

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W. M. SMITH ELECTED HEAD OF WOODMEN

Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers at its regular meeting Friday night, Consul Commander, William Smith; Adviser Lieutenant, J. G. Bancke; Banker, M. E. Dunn; Clerk, E. H. Cooper; Escort, Frank Oliver; Sentry, Herman Thoen; Watchman, C. A. Andrus; Manager, I. D. Taylor.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. Several applications were received and several candidates initiated. District Manager Martin spoke on the remarkable growth and financial strength of the order.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a social entertainment at the next regular meeting, December 13, when a large class will be initiated. A large number of the members will attend a banquet at the Commercial Club rooms in Portland, December 10, which will be given by the Portland degree teams.

Auction Bridge Club Entertained. More than twenty members of the Auction Bridge Club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding. Mrs. Needa Barlow Lawrence won the first prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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WOMEN INFORMED WHERE TO VOTE

POLLS WILL BE LOCATED IN THREE HOSE COMPANY HOUSES OF CITY

BOUNDARIES OF WARDS ARE GIVEN

Balloting to Start Promptly at 9 O'clock in Morning and Will End at 7 in Evening

For the benefit of the women of Oregon City, who will vote at the city election to be held December 2 at which a city treasurer and three councilmen will be elected, Recorder Stupp Friday called attention to Section 4 of the city charter, which gives the boundaries of the various wards. The section follows:

"For the purpose of municipal representation Oregon City is hereby divided into three wards, designated and bounded as follows: Ward No. 1 shall comprise all that portion of the city lying and being south and west of the following, described line, to-wit: Commencing at the center of Seventh Street at the Willamette River; thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh Street with John Quincy Adams Street; thence southerly along the center of John Quincy Adams Street to the intersection of Promontory Avenue in Falls View Addition to Oregon City; thence westerly along the center of said Promontory Avenue to the City limits.

"Ward No. 2 shall comprise all that portion of the city lying and being north and west of the following described line, to-wit: Commencing at the center of Seventh Street at the Willamette River; thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh Street with John Quincy Adams Street; thence northerly along the center of said John Quincy Adams Street to the intersection of Eighth Street; thence easterly along the center of Eighth Street to the intersection of Taylor Street; thence northerly along the center of said Taylor Street to the city limits.

"Ward No. 3 shall comprise all that portion of Oregon City lying and being south and east of wards No. 1 and 2."

Residents of ward No. 1 will vote at the Cataract Hose Company House, of ward No. 2 at the Fountain Hose Company House and ward No. 3 at the house of Hose Company No. 3. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 7 o'clock in the evening.



Carmi Thompson, who was appointed Treasurer of the United States, by President Taft. Mr. Thompson was formerly private secretary to the President, and is succeeded by Charles D. Hillis.

ELKS PLAN FINE MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, B. P. O. Elks will hold its Memorial Service on Sunday, December 1, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Elks Temple. The members who have died during the past year are Ralph C. Dimick, Walter E. Carl, Past Exalted Ruler, and Oben Tomkin, Jr. The opening ceremonies will be conducted by Henry O'Malley, Exalted Ruler. The program consists of addresses and musical numbers. Rev. C. W. Robinson will give the invocation and benediction. The eulogy will be given by James H. Garey. The Ad. Club Quartet will render several selections. The memorial committee is composed of Dr. Clyde Mount, E. A. Chapman and W. R. Logus.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

WOMEN TO VOTE AGAINST SALOONS

THIRTY AT CHURCH MEETING IN-DORSE MEYER AND HORTON FOR COUNCIL

OTHER CANDIDATES ARE CONSIDERED

Members of Fair Sex Take Interest in Coming City Election—Ward Boundaries are Explained

More than thirty women of this city met Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church parlors to discuss the question of voting at the next city election which is to be held December 2. That many of the women did not know what wards they live in was soon discovered, and the ward boundaries were given. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the fitness of the candidates for office. The women insisted that candidates must stand for purity, and that they must enforce all of the laws of the city. The women were urged to wait quietly their turn at the polls. It was agreed that before those present could endorse a candidate, he must stand against the saloon. Only two candidates received the indorsement of the meeting. They were F. J. Meyer, candidate for reelection to the council from the third ward, and L. P. Horton, candidate for councilman from the second ward.

The women decline to indorse any man for mayor, declaring that they would only indorse a candidate opposed to the saloons. A meeting will be held next Friday, when it is thought that other candidates will be indorsed.

Dates of Dancing Party Changed. Prof. Ringler's Dancing Party at Busch's Hall will be held Wednesday night, November 27, instead of Thursday, the 28.

MISS ALLDREDGE TELLS OF ESCAPE

FORMER OREGON CITY GIRL ONLY PERSON IN BUILDING THAT COLLAPSED

YOUNG WOMAN HAS CHARMED LIFE

Near Death in Three Accidents She Escapes Without Injury—Visits Relatives Here

Miss Eva Alldredge, daughter of Frank Alldredge, of this city, who was the only person in the part of the Marquam Building, Portland, that collapsed at the time of the accident, bears a charmed life, according to her friends. She has been nearer death three times in the past two years, and only once suffered injury. While she was visiting her grandfather, W. W. Myers, two years ago, a horse ran away with her, and although she fell from the saddle and was dragged more than a block, she was only slightly injured. When the horse was stopped and she was carried into the home of a neighbor it was found that she had sustained only a few bruises. Miss Alldredge was warned before the accident that the horse was wild, but said she did not care, and was proceeding freely when the saddle turned. Her foot caught in a stirrup and her head dragged on the pavement.

While visiting her mother, Mrs. Abner Dillman, at Powell River, British Columbia, last summer, Miss Alldredge, devoted much of her time to fishing and canoeing on Powell Lake. One day while alone on the lake she was caught in a storm and her craft was driven several miles in the direction of an Indian reservation. It finally caught in bushes and she was forced to swim to shore. A squaw at the reservation acted as her guide to the home of her mother.

"I don't know whether I bear a charmed life or not," said Miss Alldredge, who was visiting her father Friday, "but I do know if I had remained in the building much longer I would have been killed."

Miss Alldredge, who is night telephone operator for the Equitable Hospital Association, was answering a telephone call when she heard the first crash. She looked out of a window at the northwest corner of the building and was almost instantly blinded by what she thought was smoke, but was in reality dust.

"I called up the manager of the company and a physician who had an office in the building," said Miss Alldredge. "I asked them what I had better do. At this time I could feel the floor giving way under me. They advised that I get out as soon as possible. There were several more telephone calls, however, and the floor kept slipping. Finally I went into my sleeping room and gathered up some of my clothing and hurried from the building. When I got down stairs I saw that the three floors under the one where I was working had fallen and the fourth floor was sagging. I watched the building for awhile and then went to the home of a friend. After getting several hours sleep I went back to the building intending to go to my room and get some more clothing. The police, however, refused to let me enter, and while I was arguing with them the remainder of the northeast section fell. I was lucky I was not allowed to go to my room."

Miss Alldredge returned from a visit to her mother about two months ago and at once obtained the position with the Equitable Hospital Association.

SLAYER TO AID IN EXHUMING BODY

LAD, WHO KILLED STEPFATHER, WILL GO WITH SHERIFF TO SCOTT'S MILLS

"I DEFENDED SELF," SAYS PRISONER

Boy Declares Man Tried to Stab Him and that He Used Ax as Last Resort—Lad Repeats Story

Glenn E. Gault, the 13-year-old rancher, who, driven by remorse and the pleadings of his mother, Thursday night surrendered in Portland, confessing to the murder of his stepfather, D. M. Letzel, near Scott's Mills, was self-composed and apparently happy when brought to this city Friday afternoon by Sheriff Mass. The lad repeated the story of the killing, giving new details, and insisted that he be allowed to go with the authorities to his home and point out the grave of the man he killed and assist in exhuming the body. The boy, Sheriff Mass, Coroner Wilson, and Assessor Jack will go to Scott's Mills today, starting at 6 o'clock in the morning. They expect to return late tonight or early Sunday morning and will bring the body with them.

"I killed my stepfather in self defense," said the boy. "He had skinned mother out of \$400 and every time I mentioned the money he threatened me. When I mentioned it the last time he had a knife in his hand, and said he would cut my heart out, at the same time making a lunge at me with the knife. I was cutting wood and struck him on the head with the side of the ax. I did not intend to kill him, but he suffered so much I thought it best to end the job. I struck twice more before he died. Then I was in a quandary. I did not know whether to tell the neighbors what I had done or get rid of the body. Finally I decided to bury the body. My mother frequently asked me if I had killed my stepfather, declaring that she did not believe he had gone away with a stranger, with whom he was engaged in a land deal in Eastern Oregon. When I left home to go to work on the milk ranch at Astoria my mother asked me to admit the killing, in case I was guilty. I refused then but the thing preyed upon my mind until I decided the only way I could relieve my conscience was to surrender myself and make a confession."

Sheriff Mass said that the only witness against the boy was the lad himself. If he sticks to his story of self-defense and no other witnesses are obtained, it is doubtful if he can be convicted. The worst feature of his story, the authorities say, is the admission that after rendering his stepfather unconscious, and realizing his condition was serious, he delivered two more blows. County Judge Beattie who was sheriff when the crime was committed, said he was told several days later that the man had disappeared, but it was supposed he had gone to Eastern Oregon.

George C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes have been retained as counsel by the defendant.

PARKPLACE SCHOOL NAMES DEBATING TEAM

The Parkplace school will have the following representatives in the debate to determine what three members shall represent the school in the interschool debating contest: Affirmative—Minnie Hemrick, Elise Froland and Helen Brunner. Negative—Ruth Hudson, Gwendolyn Jones and Harry French.

HOME COMFORTS

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