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GIRL LEAPS 20 STORIES TO DEATH

FEARED THAT SHE WAS BEING PURSUED FOR DISHONORABLE PURPOSES

TIES NEW TESTAMENT AROUND NECK

Formerly School Teacher in Humbolt, Neb. Goes to Chicago to Seek Position; Bears Banner Death Before Dishonor

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Obsessed by the idea that she was pursued for dishonorable purposes, Miss Eva Van Dusen, 25 years old, leaped today from the 20th story of the McCormick building and was crushed to death on the stone pavement of an alley at the street level. She jumped from an alley fire escape, nearly 250 feet from the ground, in view of many pedestrians. Her body struck another fire escape at the first floor and bounded into the alley, nearly every bone in her body being broken.

DR. MOUNT VISITS IN EASTERN STATES

Dr. H. S. Mount returned to his home in this city after a trip throughout the east for several weeks. Dr. Mount attended the Clinical Congress of Surgery of North America, which was held in New York. With a large party of surgeons and physicians Dr. Mount left New York and visited with Dr. George W. Crile, at the Mercy Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, where he performed about ten operations in the presence of the delegation. Dr. Mount, with his party, also stopped in Rochester, where Dr. Murphy, an eminent surgeon, performed several operations for their observation. In Boston they visited the well known Mayo Brothers' Hospital. The delegation stopped in St. Paul, after which Dr. Mount left for his home.

BOY SCOUTS WILL GIVE PLAY SOON

The Boy Scouts of the Congregational Church are preparing to give a play December 13th. The entertainment will be a repetition of "A Midsummer's Night Dream." It will be purely comedy and the boys are expecting a large crowd to attend. Mrs. Theodore Clarke is in charge of the boys' entertainment and is rehearsing the play frequently. The cast includes 15 boys, there being no girls in the play.

FREIGHT YARD SITE LEFT WITH R. R.

COUNCIL BY VOTE OF FOUR TO THREE DECINES TO NAME LOCATION

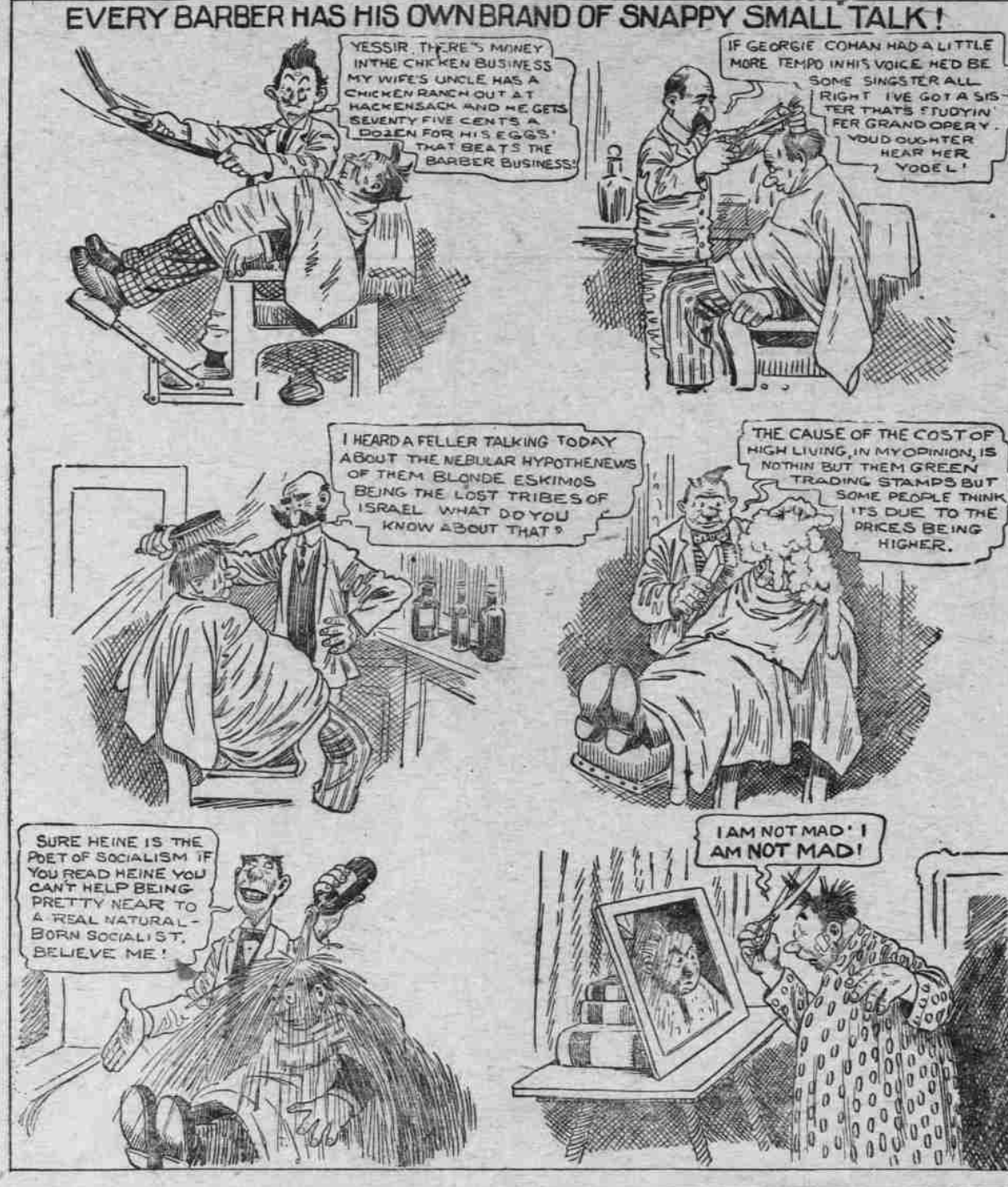
MOUNT HOOD FRANCHISED REVOKED

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Will be Compelled to Provide Yard in City Limits

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening, several members got into a heated discussion over sections of the proposed freight franchise for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The main question at issue is the location of the freight yards, which the council has decided the railroad must provide. The proposed franchise provides that its location should be north of Fourteenth Street and several members of the council, among them being Councilmen Holman and Albright, held that as the company at present had a freight shed at the lower end of Main Street it was unfair for the council to demand that they expend more money for a yard and name the location. Councilman Tooze, who was supported by Councilmen Beard and Horton, declared himself as being surprised that any member of the council should even consider the cost to the company. He said that he was working for the people the best way he could, and that the railroad company had the best legal talent to look after its affairs. He said that he believed the councilmen should look after the city affairs and the interests of the people, and let the railway company look after its own affairs. He said that for a long time there had been jealousy between persons who resided or had business interests in one part of the city as against those of another. This, he said, retarded the growth of the city. It was his aim, he said, that all the interests should receive his support. He declared that the council had granted numerous concessions to the railway company in the lower end of the city, and that he felt that in all fairness, that if there was to be a freight yard it should be in the north end of the city.

Councilman Albright demanded that Mr. Tooze name the concessions that had been granted the railway company in the lower end of the city. Councilman Tooze said that when the railway company began building the wall, a representative of that company came to the committee and said that while they wished to build an adequate wall, if they did it would hurt the manufacturing interests there. For this reason, he said, the committee allowed them to build the wall lower than had been contemplated. This he said was a concession. Councilman Holman said that he was in favor of a freight yard but that he did not think it fair to the company that it be required to locate the yard at a given point. He said at the same time, it was no direct benefit to the people. It would give property owners, he said, a chance to raise the price of their property. He said that he was not connected with the company or interested in its affairs personally, but believed that it was entitled to as much consideration as any other company or person. Mr. Albright said that the matter was not a personal one, but he believed that it was for the best interests of all concerned. The discussion was ended by the passing of a motion, that Section 7 of the proposed franchise read so as to require the railway company to have a freight yard other than the

THE OUTLET



Miss Jane Addams, noted settlement worker of Chicago, who is still a staunch friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

SENATOR RAYNER, OF MARYLAND, IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Senator Isador Rayner, of Maryland died at his home here at 6:20 A. M. today. He had been ill for weeks with neuritis, and his death had been expected for several days.

Senator Rayner's death changes the control of the Senate. His vote gave the Democrats 49, one more than a majority. A. S. Goldsborough, a Republican, is Governor of Maryland, and it is believed he will appoint William P. Jackson to fill the vacancy until the Maryland Legislature meets in January to select Rayner's successor. The Legislature is Democratic. Senator Curtis of Kansas, says the election of one or possibly two Democrats in Illinois and one in Tennessee probably will break the tie in the Senate. Senator Rayner was ill for more than a month. Five times the physicians called his family to his bedside but on each occasion the stricken statesman fought off death and rallied temporarily. The funeral will be held here Wednesday. The honorary pallbearers will be chosen from members of the Senate and House. The ceremony will be conducted by Chaplain Pierce of the Senate and interment will follow in Rock Creek Cemetery. The details of the funeral are being arranged by the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Isador Rayner was born in Baltimore in 1856 and through a long political life was closely identified with Maryland affairs. He was educated at the University of Maryland and studied law at the University of Virginia, beginning the practice of law in Baltimore in 1870. He was elected to the Maryland Legislature in 1878 and in 1885 went to the state Senate, resigning in 1886 to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket. He was elected, and served three terms, declining the fourth. In 1899 he was elected attorney-general of Maryland and in 1904 was again elected to the United States Senate. He was reelected in 1911.

NOTED EDUCATORS ADDRESS TEACHERS

DR. EDWARD SISSONS AND ARTHUR H. CHAMBERLAIN INSTITUTE SPEAKERS

TEXT BOOKS ARE CALLED INFERIOR

County Superintendent Gary Presides at Educational Conference of High School Principals

What gives promise of being the most successful Teachers' Institute ever held in this county was convened in the high school Monday morning and will continue in session today and tomorrow. Among the noted educators who spoke Monday were Dr. Edward Sissons, of Reed College, Arthur H. Chamberlain, editor of the Sierra Educational News, of San Francisco, and Alabama Brenton, of the State Normal College. More than 200 teachers are in attendance and the interest is keener than ever before. "Problems of the Rural School," was Mr. Chamberlain's subject, the speaker declaring that some of the text books in Oregon were inferior. He said that the should be changed, and the pupils should study subjects and not text books. All teachers, he said, should be impressed with the importance of teaching subjects and not books. "We are slaves to the text books," continued the speaker. "We must be independent of them to a greater degree. The salaries of the teachers will increase as their efficiency increases. It is wrong to speak of the rural school as a separate institution from the city school, for its needs, in a broad sense, are similar to the graded schools. The Oregon system of rural school supervision is a good thing, and will greatly benefit the schools. It brings the office and the influence of the county superintendent closer to the rural community, making its work of greater value. All schools should have large playgrounds surrounding them. A fine high school in Pasadena, Cal., has eighteen acres devoted to its buildings. All schools, wherever possible, should be in the country where the children have healthful environment away from the confusion of the city. We need not manual training but real industrial education."

Alabama Brenton lectured in the morning on "Landscape Illustration." She showed how the teachers could get the best results with free hand crayon drawing, declaring the child should be given objects to draw in which he was interested. Margaret Craig Curran, Deputy Superintendent of Washington, and who will become a supervisor in Clackamas County January 1, said community work was one of the greatest factors in getting results. She favored frequent exhibitions of the work of the pupils and lauded the system of credits suggested by State Superintendent Alderman for work done at home. The speaker said that teachers should bring the pupils and community to her own standards if possible.

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Emory R. Buckner, Advisor to Aldermanic Committee that probed police corruption and vice conditions in New York City, exposed by the Rosenthal murder case.

LAMPS ON SUSPENSION BRIDGE REPAIRED

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has restored two lamps on the suspension bridge, which were damaged by miscreants and caused a report to be made to the Live Wires that the bridge was not sufficiently lighted. The company furnishes the light to the county free of charge. T. W. Sullivan said Monday that six lights were all that were needed on the bridge. Owing to two of the lamps being out of service a report was made that the equipment consisted of only four lights.

MULTNOMAH WILL PLAY OREGON ON THURSDAY

A large number of Oregon City people are planning to go to Portland Thanksgiving afternoon, to witness the football game between Oregon University and Multnomah Club. Since Oregon's victory Saturday, when they defeated the O. A. C. team 3 to 0, a great deal of interest has been manifested. The seat sale in Portland is said to be greater than at any other game. Oregon will have the team that went against the Aggies, as there were no University men who were seriously injured. The Oregon team has a strong backfield, and is playing a much better brand of ball now than at the first of the season. Johnnie Parsons, who is a Portland boy, did wonderful work at Saturday's game, and is expected to be a feature in Thursday's game. Multnomah are working out each day, realizing that it will be a hard fought battle. Earl Latonette of this city, is expected to don a uniform and play with the winged "M" team. Clarke, Wolfe and other former college stars will be on Multnomah's lineup.

OREGON ACCLAIMED AT BIG LAND SHOW

EXHIBIT MANAGERS ARE KEPT BUSY SHOWING CROWDS PRODUCTS PACKAGES OF SEEDS DISTRIBUTED

Diplomatic Abilities of O. E. Freytag and M. J. Duryea are Taxed by Enthusiastic Crowds

That the Oregon exhibit at the Land Show at Minneapolis was one of the best is proved by the following clipping from the Minneapolis Journal sent to O. D. Eby by O. E. Freytag in charge of the display: Oregon, the big rich state, whose products and whose patriotic men and women representatives have been conspicuous at the Land Show, had its main chance yesterday and nothing that has happened since the show began was so remarkable as the crowd that thronged the Armory. The exposition hall was filled, men, women and children crowded about the Oregon displays, the three great crates of mistletoe that had been rushed east by express for the occasion were given out, one sprig to every caller, and C. S. Smith, secretary of the Commercial Club of Gresham, one of the clubs exhibiting, got a lame arm from shaking hands. By the time J. A. Sawhill, who is here as special representative of Governor Oswald West, of Oregon, and Professor Thomas Shaw, who was asked by Governor West to speak, got around to the making of their addresses and the Minneapolis Ladies' quarters had given some songs, the late afternoon crowd began to come in, and there was a jam about the diplomatic abilities of O. E. Freytag and M. J. Duryea to handle. The lineup of Oregon people officially identified with the Land Show, including those in the state's exhibit proper, and those otherwise connected with the show who are from Oregon, brought together Mr. Freytag, who represents the Commercial Club of Oregon City, Mr. Smith from the Gresham Club, Mr. Duryea from the Eugene Commercial Club, and Mr. Sawhill, who is from Bend, away down in the new part of the state. It also brought in Mrs. Freytag, who accompanied her husband to Minneapolis, and A. L. Gove, member of the Commercial Club of Gresham, Or., and L. W. McDowell, of Portland, from the regular exhibition booth. Leon J. Chapman, who is with the Western Colonization exhibit, is from Ontario, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stinson of the same exhibit are from Prineville. The Hood River editors, W. E. and N. F. Donnelly, are from Portland. C. S. Smith had shaken hands, he said, with at least fifty Oregon people before the crowd had fairly begun to come. "I never thought there would be so many from the state in Minneapolis," he said. People came and asked for packages of seeds and nearly 10,000 packages were given out. They asked for souvenirs and soon nearly everyone in the great hall was wearing an Oregon button. They asked for information about the state and whether the things that were on exhibition were really grown, or were just imitation made out of paper and painted, and were surprised when told that the exhibits were just the run-of-farm stuff taken from Oregon farms and not especially placed, but merely put down somewhere to show what the state really does. Good nature was everywhere and Oregon day was pronounced a big time by the city people who got into the crowds as well as by the country visitors who were deeply interested in the scientific facts that were given out regarding the opening of the state by recent railroad extension and the possibilities of the future. Portland is going to have its regular Rose Show in June, 1913, and the Oregon men let the people know about it.

PAVILION IN PARK AT ESTACADA BURNS

The big pavilion in the park at Estacada was destroyed by fire Saturday night causing much excitement among the residents of the city and a loss of about \$5,000. It is thought the fire caught from a lighted cigarette dropped by someone who passed through the structure. When the fire was discovered it was too late for the fire department to save the building although the firemen did valiant work. The pavilion was owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and was fully insured. It had a seating capacity of about 1,200. Announcement was made Monday that another pavilion would be built.

ADMINISTRATRIX IS NAMED

County Judge Beattie Monday named Lida M. Underwood administratrix of the estate of J. E. Underwood, valued at \$1,800.

THANKSGIVING EVE DANCE

Busch's Hall Prof. Ringler announces the opening dance of the season on Wednesday evening, November 27, and every Thursday evening in December. Special invitations have been issued. ***

STEPFATHER-SLAIN BY LAD, VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY FINDS D. M. LEITZEL WAS KILLED BY GLENN GOULT

YOUTHFUL SLAYER SOBS AT HEARING Boy Sits With Head Bowed as Crushed Skull Is Examined—Mother Tries to Comfort Him

The jury at the coroner's inquest Monday afternoon into the killing of D. M. Leitzel, near Scott's Mills, rendered a verdict that death had been caused by several blows from an ax in the hands of the man's stepson, Glenn Gault, fifteen years of age, in June, 1911. The witnesses were the boy, who surrendered in Portland, making a complete confession, his mother, Mrs. D. M. Leitzel, and Sheriff Mass, who assisted in examining the body. The testimony was virtually the same as the details of the crime and finding of the body as told by the boy and the authorities before. Mrs. Leitzel testified that she had not suspected her son of having committed the crime until last March when a Mrs. Fisher told her the boy was suspected by several of the neighbors. He was then employed at Astoria, and she went there and tried to get him to confess, but he denied all knowledge of the crime, insisting that his stepfather had gone to Eastern Oregon. During the examination of the skull the boy sat with bowed head and sobbing, his mother trying to comfort him. Dr. M. C. Strickland described the fracture of the skull and said the man had evidently been struck several times. He said there was evidence that at one place the skull had been struck by a sharp pointed instrument. Gault testified that he killed his stepfather in self-defense, declaring the man was advancing upon him with a knife and he struck the first blow. He carried the body, which weighed 165 pounds, about 200 yards from the house across a creek and buried it on a mountain side. Sheriff Mass testified to having found the body where the boy said it was buried. The coroner's jury was composed of J. L. Swafford, T. J. Myers, Harry Trembath, E. A. Smith, H. L. Hull and A. M. White. George C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes represented the defendant and Gilbert L. Hedges examined the witness for Coroner Wilson. It is probable that the defendant will be given a hearing in Justice of the Peace Samson's court today.

BOX BALL

The new scientific and vigorous bowling game, that is taking like wildfire wherever introduced. Requires all the skill of tenpins, with more moderate muscular exertion.

FREE --- Ladies' Day

Next Friday afternoon will be FREE TO LADIES. No gentleman admitted unless accompanied by a lady.

Box Ball

is very popular with the ladies in other cities. We want the ladies of Oregon City to try it.

BOX BALL ALLIES

7TH. STREET

Thanksgiving Dance, Thursday, Nov. 28

GOOD MUSIC—GOOD TIME Given by Jack Frost and Henry Edwards Don't miss this ADMISSION \$1.00 LADIES FREE

FREE TURKEYS

TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE

Grand Theatre

Drawing at 8:15 and 9:30 o'clock