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FOUR TO DIE ON SCAFFOLD TODAY

GOVERNOR SAYS EXECUTIONS WILL PUT END TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

WOMEN PLEAD WITH HIM IN VAIN

John W. Taylor Saved From Death by Executive—Roberts Cool, Declares He Is Ready for End

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—I intend to do tomorrow what I believe will bring about the abolition of capital punishment most speedily. If those men do not go to the gallows tomorrow capital punishment will not be abolished in this state during our lives.

With this declaration today Governor West dashed the hopes of a delegation of 50, from Portland, mostly women, who had come to make a plea for the lives of four condemned men who are to be hanged tomorrow. The Governor told the petitioners that he had commuted the sentence of John W. Taylor, sentenced to be executed for the murder of A. H. Perfy, in Harney County.

Apparently, from what the executive said today, there seems to be little hope for the men, other than Taylor, who are awaiting the hangman's noose tomorrow.

That H. E. (Jack) Roberts, sentenced from Multnomah County to be executed tomorrow with three other condemned men, probably will go to (Continued on page 4)

MAN WITH KNIFE MENACES WOMAN

DEPUTY SHERIFFS SEARCH FOR LUNATIC WHO THREATENS MRS. LANG

"I'LL MURDER YOU," SAYS STRANGER

"I Am Not Your Friend or Enemy," Maniac Declares as He Draws Weapon—Woman 'Phones Daughter

"I am not a friend or an enemy of yours, but I will murder you before the end of the year with this knife," was the statement made by an unidentified man to Mrs. Henry Lang, when she answered a knock on the door Wednesday morning, at her home at Evergreen Station.

Mrs. Lang and her daughter, Mrs. R. Kelly, made a complaint to Deputy District Attorney Stipp Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lang said that she first saw the man last Saturday evening, when returning to her home from her daughter's house. She was walking through a stretch of woods, she said, when suddenly he confronted her. She passed him and hurried to her home. She said she saw him several times before, asked her if it was her husband who had boarded the car, a short time before.

She answered in the affirmative, and the man then told her that he was not friend or enemy, but would murder her before the end of the year. He then drew a large knife, when Mrs. Lang closed the door. She says that the man stood on the steps of the house for a few minutes and she went upstairs.

Naturally a nervous woman, Mrs. Lang stayed in her home the entire day, and got word to her daughter late in the afternoon and related the incident. Several women in the vicinity have recalled seeing the man. It is thought that he is demented.

Deputy Sheriff Miles and Constable George Brown looked for the man late Thursday afternoon, but could find no trace of him. The authorities are keeping a close watch for him.

Spiritualist to Speak. Mrs. M. E. Congdon will conduct spiritualist services the first and third Sundays of each month at 3 P. M. The services will be held at Knapp's Hall.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



BOIL WATER, SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

DR. NORRIS AVERS SPREAD OF DISEASE IS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

70 CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER IN CITY

Wife of Health Officer Tells Woman's Club Reservoir Is Compactly Clean—Tank Emptied

Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer, Thursday declared that the number of typhoid fever cases was being augmented daily by at least one, and there are probably more than seventy cases of the disease in the city. Dr. Norris said that many of the residents have not heeded the warning to boil all water used for drinking else the spreading of the disease would have been checked several days ago.

"It is imperative that water used for drinking should be boiled," said Dr. Norris, "if the residents of the city wish to safeguard themselves against the possibility of contracting the disease. The water should be boiled until the health officer notifies the residents of the city to the contrary."

Mrs. J. W. Norris, at a meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon said she was present when the reservoir was drained and that there was less than a tubful of mud and other foreign substances. She reported that she thought the reservoir was unusually clean. She announced that Superintendent Howell had asked her to invite a committee representing the Woman's Club to be present at the cleaning of the filters.

Superintendent Howell is cleaning and sterilizing the filters and mains as rapidly as possible.

LILLIE AND GIRL ARE IN CUSTODY

FATHER COMPELS DAUGHTER TO WALK 35 MILES AFTER ELUDING CONSTABLE

SHERIFF MASS GOES AFTER PRISONER

Young Woman Betrays Parent Who Absents Self From Restaurant—Girl in Matron's Custody

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special).—William Lillie, wanted by the Clackamas County authorities for kidnapping his daughter Hazel, was arrested here this morning. The girl had furnished local authorities with information leading to his capture.

The father and daughter arrived at Washougal about 9:30 A. M., presumably from Portland. They went to a local restaurant for breakfast. The father left the dining room for a few minutes. The girl, then alone at the table, summoned the proprietress, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, telling her how her father had forced her at the point of a gun to accompany him in his flight from Oregon City Wednesday. This information was given to City Marshal Olson, who hurried to the restaurant and placed Lillie under arrest. The father was taken to jail handcuffed. He refused to make any statement.

The girl is in the keeping of Mrs. Montgomery temporarily. She presented a pitiful sight, the strain and nervous excitement plainly showing. She related that her father had made her walk with him for 35 miles. This long tramp was taken, the girl explained, because her father feared that if he should board an electric car or train officers would catch him. She said her father had threatened to kidnap her before, and that she feared he might harm her unless she obeyed.

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE PLAYLET THIS EVENING

A dress rehearsal was held Thursday evening by the Boy Scouts of the Congregational Church, who will present a playlet at Shiveley's Opera House this evening. The play will start at 8:15 o'clock. The Oregon City High School orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Flechtner will render a selection on the violin. The boys in the play, there being no girls taking part, have been preparing for the entertainment for some weeks, and it is expected they will give a successful play.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

Lillie is accused of being criminally intimate with his daughter. Sheriff Mass went to Washougal Thursday night and will return with the prisoner today. Lillie telephoned Deputy Sheriff Straits that he was willing to return to Oregon City without requisition papers being issued. He had when arrested, the shotgun with which he held Constable Brown and his former wife at bay, a large rifle and a 38-calibre pistol. Lillie informed the constable who arrested him that he and the girl had walked from Parkplace to Washougal, which is a distance of thirty five miles. Constable Brown, Mrs. Lillie and the girl went to the Lillie house to obtain clothing. They did not know Lillie was at home, it having been reported that he had fled to Bellingham, Wash., after a warrant had been issued for his arrest. As the constable climbed into the attic where (Continued on page 2)

Grill Opens

A Grill has been opened in Klemm's Bar on Main Street. For the future, patrons will be enabled to get all kinds of hot and cold lunches. J. Elliott will have full charge.

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William T. Haines, new Governor of Maine, succeeding Mark R. Plaisted.

Laura Conyers Myers IS EDITOR'S BRIDE

Miss Laura Conyers Myers, well known in this city, where she lived several years and Clifford Bradley Smith, editor of the Court Journal, in Kansas City, Mo., were married in Kansas City, December 5. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth Smith. The bride is a daughter of George Conyers Myers who lived at Klatskanie many years. Following is an account of the wedding which was published in the Kansas City Journal:

"At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth Smith, the marriage of their sister, Laura Conyers Myers and Mr. Clifford Bradley Smith took place yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. George T. Taubman performed the ceremony. Throughout the entire house Oregon holly was draped over the doorways and windows and formed a path of green on either side of the stairway through which the bridal party descended. The marriage took place before an altar of palms and ferns on which were vases of white chrysanthemums and candles in caucery candelabra. A small railing furnished with the Oregon holly was placed at each end with one large palm, bunches of pink Killarney roses on the pedestals in the hall and the dining room table held a tall basket of bougainvillea and maiden ferns, a vase of red and white roses, 'The Bird Song' by Cowan, and 'I Bring My Rose' by Carse, before the service and the 'Barcarolle' from 'Tales of Hoffman' during the marriage. The bride and groom entered together preceded by the small ring bearer, Cora Louise Tebbets, who carried the ring in a large chrysanthemum and the ribbon bearers, Master Gilbert Conyers Myers and Lula Conkey. The bride was gowned in cream white crepe de chine, with short draped train. Point lace draperies fell over each shoulder and were caught at the waist with pearl ornaments. The bride carried a white prayer book with streamers of white ribbons and lilies-of-valley. Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave a reception after the wedding at which Mr. and Mrs. Peyton C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Smith received.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for the south and will be at home after the first of the year in Kansas City."



Mrs. J. D. Whitmore, who was Director of Woman's Bureau, Western Section, Taft Campaign.

2 Wives Get Decrees

Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday granted a decree of divorce to Gertha Horst against Jacob Horst, the plaintiff's maiden name, Gertha White, being restored. Rosella Jeffries was granted a decree from Zeno Jeffries.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

NOTICE!

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. have opened an office in the store with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. on Main St. They will have on display all models of their machines, all old accounts will be payable to Mr. S. A. Board, the local Mgr.

HAWLEY APPEALS FOR CHANNEL SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Urging prompt action in the matter of furnishing necessary data in support of the proposed six-foot channel in the Willamette from Oregon City to Eugene, Congressman Hawley has addressed an appeal to the Commercial Clubs of 10 cities and towns along the river. The action was taken today after the receipt of advice from McIndoe to the effect that similar requests sent out in September by him brought but one reply.

"If people along the route desire the proposed \$2,000,000 improvement undertaken, they must evidence greater interest and manifest desire to assist in a practical way before the Government can be expected to be impressed with its necessity," said Congressman Hawley.

He does not expect to get anything in the pending appropriation, but prompt action is necessary to insure the project's being taken up by next Congress.

CHIEF OF POLICE SUIT TO BE HEARD TODAY

Circuit Judge Eakin will today hear argument in the suit of Grant B. Dimick, mayor, against E. L. Shaw. Shaw is called upon to prove that he is chief of police of Oregon City. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock. The defendant will be represented by J. E. Hedges and C. D. Latourrette and the plaintiff by B. N. Hicks. The complaint recites that Shaw is not the chief of police, inasmuch as he was dismissed by the mayor and another man appointed. It is understood that Mayor Dimick, whose term of office expires January 1, wishes to have it legally established that the mayor has absolute control over the police. He declined to appoint Shaw chief, appointing Charles E. Burns. The council refused to confirm the appointment of Burns, declaring that it favored Shaw.

THEATRE CROWD SEES FIERCE FIST FIGHT

Joseph Richardson and James Kiser, Jr., were arrested Thursday night by Policeman Green for fighting. The men were engaged in a fistfight in front of a theatre. The patrons of the show house were excited by the fight and for the prompt arrival of the policeman. The belligerents might have been severely dealt with by several men who had attended the play. Policeman Green said that Richardson struck Kiser first, the latter retaliating with several severe blows on his adversary. Kiser was released on bail. The men will be given a hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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\$230 Outfit	- \$140	\$40 Outfit	- \$29.00
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Notice

To the Stockholders Of The Clackamas Southern Railway Company

The annual stockholders meeting of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company will be held in the office of the secretary, Room 17, Beaver Building, Oregon City, Oregon on Saturday, December 14th, at one o'clock p. m.. The business to be transacted at this meeting is very important and every stockholder is earnestly requested to be present.

You are personally requested to be at this meeting.

O. D. EBY, Vice-President
G. B. DIMICK, Secretary

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