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GOVERNOR WEST TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

RANCHER TARGET RIFLE SHOT

J. N. BESSELLEU HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN L. G. MYERS FIRES

BEATS UP WIFE, SHOOTS HIMSELF

E. PFEIFFER BLAMING DEMOCRATS FOR WOES, MAKES THINGS EXCITING

OLD FEUD IS SAID TO BE CAUSE

Sunnyside Neighbors Are Principals in Episode in Which 30-30 Rifle Plays Prominent Part Saturday

SHERIFF TOO LATE TO BLOCK DEED

While Deputies Hunt Man for Assault Fugitive Locks Self in Shop and Fires—Leaves Patetic Note

L. G. Myers, a rancher, living eight miles up the Clackamas valley, near Sunnyside, Saturday afternoon decided that the time had come for him to settle difficulties that he had been having with J. N. Besselleu, a neighboring rancher. Therefore he procured a 30-30 rifle, hid in the blackberry bushes near the road that runs past his farm, and when Besselleu drove past on a load of hay, took two shots at him.

Blaming his inability to get work up on the democratic administration, E. Pfeiffer, proprietor of a small paint shop at Eighth and Main streets, went home Saturday afternoon, knocked his daughter against the side of the woodshed, felled his wife with a rocking chair, kicked his small son in the shins, and then hastened to his shop, where he shot himself in the right temple with a 22-caliber revolver.

Both bullets missed the mark they had been aimed at. Besselleu dropped from his wagon and slipped away into the brush, to await further developments. At this juncture W. J. Bowerman, still another neighbor, approached, and Myers, thinking Bowerman was Besselleu's son, aimed at him, saying "I might as well get you, too."

The bullet penetrated the brain, but did not go through the left side of the skull. Its presence in the brain tissue has caused the man almost continuous convulsions, and it is not believed that he can recover.

Besselleu, who is a negro, and who is also a school director in his district, and who is highly spoken of by his neighbors, came to the county seat in the afternoon, and gave his version of the affair.

Pfeiffer's daughter, Mrs. Trautmler, has been staying with her mother during her husband's absence in North Dakota. After the tragedy she said that her father had been drinking heavily of late, and that he had done but little to provide for his family. Saturday afternoon she said he came home from his shop, said that a painter from Los Angeles had applied to him for work, and that he didn't see how he could employ him, as the democratic administration made it impossible for him to get jobs enough for himself. He then found fault with his son for not having split kindling wood. Mrs. Trautmler says, and when she interfered a general outburst on his part ensued, in which he attacked his entire family.

LACKIE ILES, RIOT LEADER, IS CAUGHT

Sheriff Mass will leave Sunday morning at ten o'clock, for Dallas, Texas, to bring back to Oregon Lackie Iles, alleged ring-leader of the striking linemen who were implicated in the riot at the Home Telephone company's plant at Oswego on July 17, when J. C. Anaberry, the escaped convict employed by the company, shot and crippled Fred Ream, of Willamette. Iles was apprehended in the Texas city Sunday night, and Sheriff Mass was notified Saturday morning.

BOY IS DROWNED WHILE BATHING

While swimming in the Clackamas river late Saturday evening, Kingsley Brown, the 17-year-old son of Alec Brown, of Clackamas Heights, was seized with cramps and drowned. The young man was enjoying a dip in the river near Gladstone with some of his friends, and was swimming in deep water when seized. He sank beneath the surface after giving one cry for help, and though his friends dived to his assistance, the body was carried away by the swift current, and up to a late hour had not been recovered.

BEACH VISITORS HOME

Mrs. Belle Harding of this city, and Mrs. Steele, of California, who is in the interest of the Knights Ladies of Security lodge, return Saturday from a delightful outing Seaside.

HILL LINES SHOW REVIVED INTEREST

George W. Yerxa, immigration agent for the Great Northern railroad, was a caller at the exhibition rooms of the Commercial club Saturday, and asked Secretary Freytag to prepare for his line a display of Clackamas county agricultural products.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—Knights of Columbus are having in Boston for the first event of the long program to be carried out at the national convention of the order which lasts the entire week. The preparations for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors are complete and there will be no difficulty in accommodating the great out-of-town throng.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the reception of the visitors. On Monday the supreme officers and national board of directors will hold their annual meeting. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the religious services that always marks the opening of the convention will be held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. When this is concluded the delegates will embark for Nantasket and the first of the business sessions of the convention will be held aboard the boat. The sessions will continue through the week and will be interspersed with a variety of entertainment.

Teaching Children to Take Care of Themselves Amid Perils That Surround Them In a Big City.



Photo by American Press Association. The Safety league of the American Museum of Safety, in which a number of wealthy philanthropists, including Andrew Carnegie, are interested, has widened the scope of the practical work in which the museum is engaged in New York city under the direction of William H. Tolman. Heretofore the activities of the league have been confined to talks and lectures. In the accompanying illustration is shown a teacher demonstrating to children, with the aid of a model of a street car, the proper way for a person to board and to alight from such a vehicle. The important details of the league in the protection of life and limb is receiving wide commendation.

RURAL MAIL MEN TO CONVENE HERE

The state convention of rural mail carriers is to be held in this city August 31, and September 1, and it is expected that there will be several hundred delegates present. The chief meetings will be held at Gladstone park, but there will be many features of the gathering held here. Frank Kratzberger, vice-president of the organization, has been in conference with the Commercial club in regard to the entertainment to be provided, and will return next Wednesday to complete arrangements.

WHAT GOVERNOR WEST DECLARES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 3.—Apreros of the proposed circus performance in Oregon City, Sunday, Governor West tonight justified his stand as follows: "My taking a hand in the Oregon City affair is not because I am straitlaced on the question of Sunday amusements, for I am not. I look upon harmless Sunday amusements as a good thing. But when a 'one-hoss Alkali Ike' show, with noise as the chief attraction, attempts to ride boot and spurred into a peaceful community, in spite of the protest of the people and the sheriff, it is time for this office to lend a hand."

WHITE SLAVERY TRAIL TO START

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the beginning of the trial on Monday of the celebrated Diggs-Caminetti white slave case, which developed into a cause celebre when it was made the medium for an attack on the official trial in criticism. The fact that the Republican members of the house of representatives are expected to bring the case up for debate at the first opportunity will cause the trial to be followed with additional interest.

BEAVERS LOSE IN 11TH

Los Angeles 2, Portland 1 (11 innings) San Francisco 4, Oakland 2, Venice 6, Sacramento 3.

POULTRY FILMS POPULAR

The moving picture films showing methods and results of scientific handling of poultry on the farm, made and exhibited by Professor Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural college have achieved a popularity that has led to a wide demand. Professor Dryden has just sent these films to the Missouri station, where they will be made a part of the permanent equipment.

SOME CORN, THIS

Much noise was made lately in the metropolitan press—meaning Portland—about some corn seven and a half feet high grown in Cottage Grove. Maybe this is corn, but Frank Moore, of Oregon City, doesn't think so. Mr. Moore has some corn growing in the city limits that is 11½ feet high, and still growing.

EXECUTIVE PROHIBITS SUNDAY PERFORMING

GOVERNOR WEST SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT DECLARED THAT THE OKLAHOMA RANCH "WILD WEST" SHOW WOULD NOT GIVE ANY PERFORMANCES IN OREGON CITY SUNDAY. THE STATE EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN THE DISTRICT EMBRACING THE WESTERN PART OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, AND THAT HE WOULD CALL OUT SUCH FORCES AS MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE PERFORMANCE. THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION FOLLOWED A SERIES OF APPEALS MADE TO HIM BY MINISTERS OF OREGON CITY AND OTHERS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN PREVENTING THE PERFORMANCE OF A CIRCUS ON SUNDAY, AND WHO HAVE PUBLICLY DECLARED THAT BEFORE THEY STOPPED THEY WOULD CLOSE EVERY MOVING PICTURE HOUSE, EVERY DANCE HALL, EVERY BAND CONCERT, EVERY BASBALL GAME, EVERY POOL HALL, OR OTHER FORM OF POPULAR AMUSEMENT UPON SUNDAY.

At a late hour last night William E. Burlock, representing the Oklahoma Ranch Wild West management, made the following statement: "The Oklahoma Ranch deeply regrets that there has been the slightest feeling of opposition to their proposed showing here Sunday. It is against all their methods and policy to antagonize anyone if it is possible to avoid so doing; but they feel that they are absolutely and completely within their rights and within the law when they attempt to give their exhibition on Sunday."

"They have been sustained in this opinion not only by the opinion of Mr. Joseph E. Hodges, their counsel, who is universally acknowledged to be one of the foremost attorneys in the state of Oregon, but by the fact that so eminent a jurist as Judge Eakin, has granted them an order restraining the Sheriff or any of his deputies from interfering with the performance."

"That Judge Eakin would have granted such an order if it had not been according to the strictest interpretation of the law no one can for one moment believe. "Notwithstanding all this, and the fact that I have been told by dozens of the most representative citizens of Oregon City that ninety-five percent of the people wished us to give our exhibition here as scheduled, I would have changed the date had I known of any opposition in time to have done so."

"At the date when we first heard that certain persons opposed our appearance here it was a physical impossibility for us to alter our route, and we do not feel that we should be asked to sacrifice a day or our business to satisfy anyone, no matter whom he or she may be when we had been granted a license to exhibit and our money paid for the same."

"We shall pitch our tents outside the city limits, and endeavor in every possible way to avoid any interference with the church congregations. There will be no attempt at a street parade, and I am making every effort to have all our paraphernalia on the show grounds long before it is time for services to begin."

"Incidentally, I am hurt and grieved to think that with more than five hundred strangers coming to Oregon City with this exhibition, not one of the churches, or the ministers who have been so active in endeavoring to take away our means of livelihood, 'The Mayor tells Mr. Keevil that he and several others are paid wages therefor (enforcing the Sunday law or seeking out violations) by a society which you got together for that purpose and you make your living in 'hat way.'"

We Will Positively
SHOW TODAY
The GRAND
Always There With the Good Pictures
See Our Two-Reeler
"The Accusing Hand"
TOMORROW
Pathé's Weekly Again Tuesday