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## KILLS WIFE, KISSES BABE, SUICIDES

### FIRWOOD FARMER TAKES TWO LIVES

SPENDS DAY IN OREGON CITY AND FIRES SHOT BEFORE NEXT SUN

### HE NOTIFIES HIS FATHER OF THE ACT

Aged Parent Does Not Realize the Meaning of Statements Until Too Late to Prevent Final Crime

"I have killed Amanda and now I am going to kill myself." With these words to his father, Thomas Francis McCabe, a farmer, age 34 years, living near Firwood, kissed his child, and before his deaf and feeble father could realize what had happened, turned, walked back to his home, laid himself beside his wife, whom he had already killed, and shot himself through the brain.

The tragedy occurred at an early hour Thursday morning. It is thought that the wife who is 24 years old, was killed before day break, although McCabe did not visit his father's place until about seven o'clock.

They were in Oregon City Wednesday of this week until close to four o'clock when they started to drive back to their farm near Firwood. This town is seven miles beyond Sandy and about 30 miles from this city. The roads are reported in a bad condition and it is thought by Coroner Wilson that the couple probably did not reach their home until it was close to daylight Thursday morning.

Before Daybreak. It was probably before daylight that McCabe shot and killed his wife. The murder was committed in the second story of the house, in the hall. The wife was found with her head on a pillow and her hands folded on her breast.

After shooting his wife, McCabe went to his father's farm and told him of his deed and of his intention of killing himself. After doing this, he picked up his child, kissed him and walked back to his house. The old man is feeble and deaf and the meaning of his son's words were not realized until the latter had fired the bullet which ended his life.

Doctor Too Late. A physician was hastily called from Sandy but there was no use for his services as both of the McCabes had been instantly killed. The coroner and sheriff were notified and started for the scene of the crime about noon and arrived there close to four o'clock. At first it was thought that an inquest would be held over the bodies of the victims of the murder and suicide, but owing to the circumstances of the crime, Coroner Wilson and Sheriff Mass returned late Thursday evening without doing so.

The McCabes had two children; a girl of three years and a boy of five. At the time of the tragedy, the boy was staying at the home of his grandfather, T. F. McCabe, but the baby girl was found with her parents, waiting for her dead mother.

Married Second Time. The couple were married about six years ago and were divorced sometime in 1912. In September of this year, the pair met again in a Willamette valley hop field and were married for a second time.

About a week ago McCabe visited

### DRY QUESTION IS IN CHARTER ELECTION

"December 29" will see the new city on the west side in activity, the new charter being up for adoption or rejection on that date.

"As in the case of Oregon City's last election the interest that is being shown the most is by the liquor men who see a mecca for their lost trade in the neighboring city.

"Many stories are afloat that the new charter, if adopted, will make the city dry for all time. This is only possible by the people voting dry every time the matter may be on the ballot.

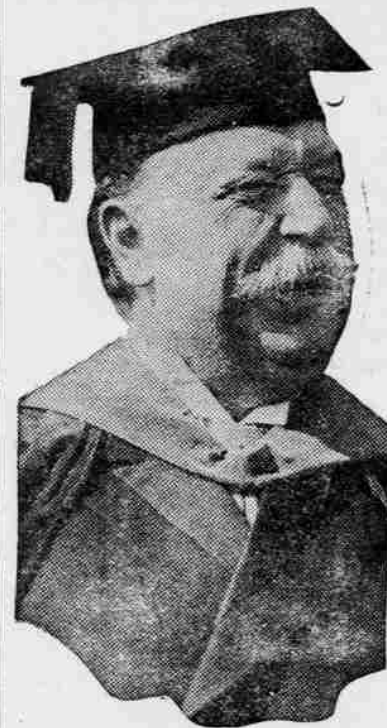
"If at any time it is considered wise to make the city a harbor for the liquor business, all the people need do is to use the initiative and referendum, put the matter on the ballot and vote wet.

"The new charter has been carefully drawn by a select committee of ten from all parts of the city and with the aid of two of Oregon City's best attorneys. The committee was unanimous in its adoption and the city council was unanimous in placing it on file to be voted upon by the people. No one is being harshly dealt with and at anytime on vote of the people the charter can be amended."

This statement was made by B. T. McCabe of the charter committee, November 13, to The Enterprise.

### WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Ex-President as He Looks as Smiling Yale Professor.



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### WILL FIGHT ELECTION RETURNS

SALEM, Or., Nov. 13.—G. A. Smith and F. E. Schott, of Stayton, late this afternoon filed suit for an injunction against County Judge Bushey and the other members of the county court issuing an order declaring Stayton "dry" as a result of the election of November 4.

They contend that the election was irregular, in that the city lies within and forms part of the precinct that voted upon the proposition. They say only the residents of the city should have voted. Other allegations are made, similar to those made by the saloon men of Salem.

Home made bread is good but "ROYAL BREAD" is better. A trial will convince you. At HARRIS' Grocery \$2.00 Franco-German Ring CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND KINDRED DISEASES. Money Refunded if it fails. FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN

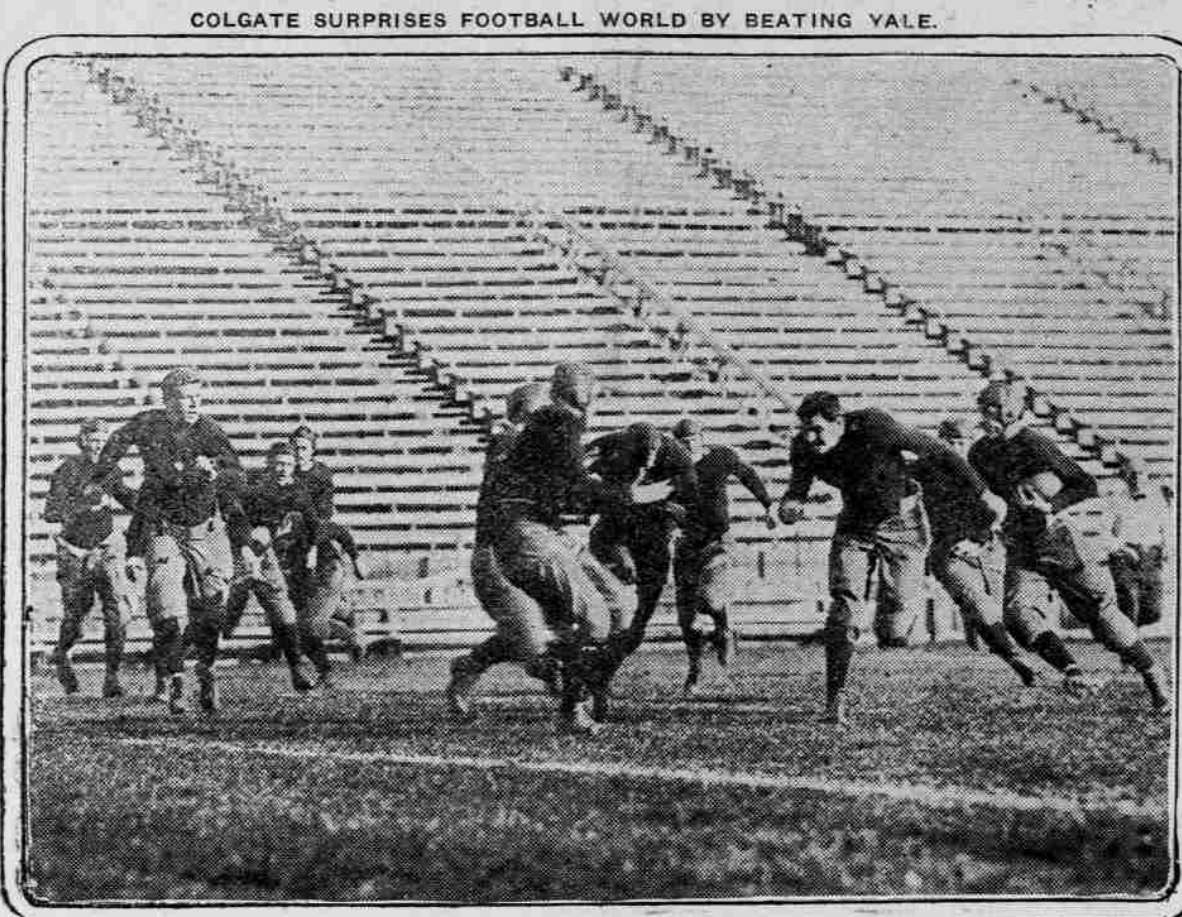
### BELL ALL WEEK NOV. 17

If you want to know of your past, present or future, come and ask this wonderful woman. She will read your very thoughts.

### PEARL TANGLEY "SEERESS"

Hundreds were turned away at Portland, Seattle, Eugene and Salem. Friday of next week she will hold special meeting for ladies only.

### 4 PICTURES



COLGATE SURPRISES FOOTBALL WORLD BY BEATING YALE.

The defeat of Yale by Colgate by the score of 16-6 was a surprise not only to the Blues themselves but to the football world in general. Although Colgate had won a good reputation by hard playing this season and especially by the game they gave West Point, no one thought for a moment that she would beat Yale, much less smear her the way she did.

This picture shows the Colgate combination breaking away from Yale's contingent by a well maneuvered end run, which resulted in a twelve-yard gain.

### TOOZE EXPLAINS WATER REPORT

CLEAR UP SOME THINGS NOT PERFECTLY PLAIN TO ALL VOTERS

### MAKES SOME CAREFUL ESTIMATES

Pure Water is First Essential and Comparison of Costs Second in Importance—Stationary Expense Left Out

Councilman F. J. Tooze, chairman of the special water committee of the city council, on Thursday made a supplementary statement to the report of the committee that was published in detail in Thursday morning's Enterprise. This statement was made at the request of The Enterprise, because of a few apparent discrepancies in the report, and for the further reason that people might readily form the impression that Bull Run water could be supplied at an average cost of \$1.66 per consumer. Naturally the interest charges on the present indebtedness of approximately \$84,000 would still have to be taken care of, regardless of what system of water is installed in Oregon City. Councilman Tooze clears up these points in the following statement:

"You having called by attention to what may seem to some an error in the council pure water committee's report of yesterday merits reply. In the estimated cost of Bull Run water for Oregon City said cost based upon per capita consumption at Gresham the number of gallons total per day is 90,000. Basing cost to Oregon City upon consumption per capita in residence districts (containing apartment houses, etc., requiring large meters) the total number of gallons per day is 169,290. The final estimate for Oregon City is, however, neither of these estimates but an estimate based on both and the result is 130,000 gallons per day. In this final estimate of cost including depreciations, superintendence, operation, etc., there appears:

"Cost of water \$8313.83, (should be four cents more) and farther on "Payment sinking fund \$2000.00." These two items total \$10313.83.

"Under the above estimate of cost of water only, however, is the estimate total \$10313.83. This includes the \$2000.00 sinking fund which is segregated below. Now you probably, at first glance, read the \$8313.83 not taking into consideration the \$2000.00 making \$10313.83 and concluded before further investigation that this \$8313.83 was based on 90,000 gallons which would be too low an estimate. It is based upon the 130,000 gallons.

"Asked why the committee did not add the interest on the indebtedness of the present plant—about \$84,000—to the cost of Bull Run water, I reply: The present indebtedness is a stationary matter in that it will be the same for any system employed, the present deficit per month (which is approximately equal to the interest on our present debt) is considered, the present rate of \$1.25 for water for residence use only should be advanced approximately 34 cents. Otherwise a fair comparison of costs of other systems proposed is impossible.

"Believing, however, that pure water first, and comparison of costs of service to consumers under the several proposed plans including wells, Bull Run and the Clackamas project second, are the phases of paramount

### WEST SIDE TALKS OF A NEW CITY HALL

At a well attended meeting of the West Side Improvement association held in the city hall Thursday evening, the new charters for West Linn and Willamette were discussed and the plans for the new city hall were gone over and a site for the latter debated.

West Linn will vote upon its new charter December 22 and Willamette, November 17. These two issues are the live questions of the day in the two towns and are receiving the attention of the voters.

The new city hall will probably be located near the west end of the suspension bridge and will be built of brick or concrete. "We are going to make this a building that will make our neighboring cities sit up and take notice," said a prominent citizen Thursday.

President G. L. Snidow was in the chair. An unusual feature of the meeting was the large number of ladies present.

### JOHN A. HENNESSY.

Prober For Sulzer Who Attacked Tammany Hall Leader.



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Tommy Murphy is booked to go 20 rounds with Willie Ritchie in San Francisco on Thanksgiving day. Murphy thinks he can make a better showing against Ritchie than he did against McFarland recently.

Interest to consumer, the committee did not add to an otherwise long report such stationary expense as result from the present debt, the collection charges or extensions which can not be estimated with fair degree of accuracy during the period of improvements such as are now under way here.

"I assure you that I am glad to answer all questions seeking information in regard to the report, as my time will permit."

### BELL THEATRE-SPECIAL

MRS. ANNA SNYDER "The Blind Lady"

MR. FRED THEROUX Highclass Songs and Music

70 per cent all receipts above usual expenses will be given to Mrs. Snyder. Come and help a good cause.

NEW PICTURES Children, Under 8 years, 5c

PRICES: 10 and 15 CENTS

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

### BUD ANDERSON CANNOT SHOW

MAYOR JONES REFUSES TO ALLOW PRACTICE WORK AT LOCAL THEATRE

### IS WORSE THAN MOVING PICTURES

Calls Attention to Movement Now Organized Against Films of Boxers and Says the Real Thing is Worse

"No more boxing exhibitions or prize fights in the city of Oregon City," is the essence of an ultimatum handed to local athletes, theater owners, and fight promoters Thursday afternoon by Mayor Linn E. Jones.

The question arose over the attempt of Bud Anderson to arrange a date with a local theater at which he would give daily boxing and bag punching exhibitions. The theater owner had made an agreement with the fighters but, after seeking the permission of the mayor, the latter issued a statement which will prohibit such performances from showing in Oregon City.

Anderson has, in the past, given exhibitions in Portland theaters at which several rounds were fought and various "stunts" were performed. However, this plan has never been carried out in this city in recent years and the mayor feels that it is for the best interest of the people of the city that such performances be barred in the future.

"There has been considerable agitation in the last few years concerning prizefight pictures," said the mayor Thursday to a representative of the Morning Enterprise, "and I am in favor of such a movement. I consider such a exhibition as worse than mere moving pictures. The fighters are not only shown in actual life but also there is a closer touch between the audience and the fighters in real life than in pictures."

### DAN CARROL THROWS COLEBANK IN MATCH

Dan Carrol, former champion of Bulgaria, met R. L. Colebank of this city, in the Bell theatre Thursday evening and fell the latter twice; the first time in 2:10 and the second in 4:20.

The match was one of the best ever seen in this city. The two were fairly evenly matched in regards to weight and both put up a game and scientific fight.

Harry Williams has a contract to coach football at the University of Minnesota that runs for two more years.

### GARY APPRECIATED BY FELLOW WORKERS

The teachers of the West Linn schools have sent to retiring Superintendent T. J. Gary a letter of appreciation. It is signed by C. F. Anderson, principal, Ethel Tripp, Pearl Bailey, Rhea Benson, Hattie Nichols, and Lola Cooley. It is as follows:

"We, the teachers in the West Linn schools, desire now upon your retirement from the office of superintendent of Clackamas county to express again our gratitude for your services in that office.

"During your six years' service, teachers, patrons and pupils have received not only fair but generous treatment by your office. You have promoted such school enterprises as are wholesome and progressive.

"With the clamor of prejudice you have dealt gently and wisely. Both the county and the state are the better for your example and your administration. You will live long in the chambers of memory."

### LAFRANCE TRIAL SOON

Notice was served yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Maguire that arguments for a new trial for James C. LaFrance would be heard by Judge Kavanaugh tomorrow morning.

### LEON R. TAYLOR.

Acting Governor of New Jersey Is Only Thirty-one.



### LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT

MRS. ROBERTS ENTERTAINS TEN MATRONS AT HOME IN JENNINGS LODGE

### FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS GETS BUSY

Organization Holds Exciting Contest for Members—Mrs. Wisner Leaves For South American State

(By Meta Finley Thayer)

In response to novel invitations to "Help Make the Butterfly" ten matrons enjoyed luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Roberts at Jennings Lodge Wednesday in honor of Miss Mahel Morse, who is to be a bride of the month.

The table was decorated in an attractive manner with red and white, paper hearts being used for place cards. The guests brought their best recipes to "make the butterfly," and a neat cook book with hand painted butterfly decorations was given the guest of honor. Covers were laid for: Mrs. George Ostrum, Mrs. H. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. A. C. McFarlane, Mrs. B. M. Hart, Mrs. Bess Bruechert, and Mrs. Edward Roethe.

Mrs. T. P. Randall entertained the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon at her home on Center street. This society is extremely busy with the fine needlework they are preparing for their bazaar to be held December 6th. Those attending the tea were: Miss Holmes, Miss Hester Dannemann, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Jobhnke, Mrs. Vernet, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. Livy Stipp, Mrs. L. A. Morris.

Mrs. A. L. Beatie will be hostess next Thursday afternoon.

The Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday evening at the home of its president, Joseph Alldredge. This organization is holding a successful membership contest which will close next month. After the regular business meeting, the class enjoyed an hour of vocal and instrumental music, followed by refreshments.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Landborough, Mr. and Mrs. E.

### FOOTS LOSES IN FIGHT FOR NOTE

JURY DOES NOT ALLOW THE COLLECTION OF SUM FOR ATTORNEY FEES

### BELIEVES IT WAS A MEMORANDUM

Given For Services if They Were Needed and Not to be Donated Unless Work Was Done, is Court's Belief

Seneca Forts received the cold shoulder in the circuit court Thursday when the jury refused to honor a note that he had presented through the Clackamas County Bank at Sandy.

Forts is an attorney of Portland and was closely identified with the rioters there a few weeks ago. He received a note signed by F. J. Gertrude, O. and T. D. Phelps for \$500 which they claimed had been given to him as a memorandum of an agreement that the money would be forthcoming in case the Multnomah county grand jury indicted F. J. Phelps who was at that time being investigated.

The grand jury failed to return a true bill, however, and the defense alleged that the signers had no intention that it should be collected if the services were not given. The jury agreed with the contention of the defense and refused to allow the amount.

B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alldredge, Miss Iva Ross, Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Miss Madge Brightbill, Miss Verna Mead, Miss Ruth Pickthorn, Miss Helen Ely, Miss Weeks, Eldon Alldredge, Mebros Edwards, Henry Schoenborn and Will Olsen.

Mrs. J. Nelson Wisner and little son, J. Nelson Wisner, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Wisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pratt, for the past year, left Thursday afternoon for their home in Montevideo, Uruguay, where Mr. Wisner is director of fisheries for the government. Mrs. Wisner will visit Chicago and Cincinnati en route, leaving New York on the "Vestris" November 29, and expects to reach Montevideo December 23rd.

Philadelphia has released outright to Montreal Dan Howley, Doc Miller and Runt Walsh in payment for Catcher Eddie Burns, formerly of Sacramento and Tacoma. In addition the Phillies gave \$5000 in cash.



### Held up For Comparison

Hold up a Nettleton Shoe that has been worn for a good length of time and compare it with a partly worn shoe of any other make.

No argument is necessary; the comparison discloses the hidden quality that wear alone develops.

The Man who wears Nettleton Shoes always knows where to go to make his next purchase.

If you have not been so fortunate in your selection of footwear, come to us—feel free to inspect our New Fall Styles in the Nettleton Make—try them on and purchase only when fully satisfied.

Be prepared to pay a little more for them than for the ordinary kind; but rest assured that the wearing returns will actually save money on your annual shoe bill.

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