

"SANDY" OLDS DEAD

Succumbed to a Stroke of Paralysis.

THE MURDERER OF EMIL WEBER

His Demise Recalls a War Between Two Factions of Portland Gamblers—Twice Sentenced to Pay Death Penalty.

Charles ("Sandy") Olds, the well-known gambler and sporting man of Portland, who was twice sentenced to death for the killing of Emil Weber, and finally escaped with one year's imprisonment, died early Tuesday morning at his residence, 25 Clackamas street, on the East Side. Five weeks ago Olds suffered a serious stroke of paralysis in San Francisco, from the effects of which he never recovered and which was the direct cause of his death. He was brought at once to Portland, and for four weeks has been lying totally paralyzed, an insatiable "no" being the only sound that he could utter. He was given the best of care by his wife and family, but his suffering, according to his physician, must have been intense, and death was a relief, as recovery was impossible, and life meant only a continuation of his suffering. His funeral will take place today, and the services at the grave will be private. During his last illness Olds lost a great deal of flesh and became very thin and wasted. He was about 52 years of age. He was not hiding in the city as has been stated, his non-appearance on the street being due to his condition.

The Killing of Emil Weber. Twelve years ago the gamblers of Portland were divided into factions and much bitterness existed among the different camps. A notorious and provoking fellow named Emil Weber, who had come here from Ohio, obtained a strong foothold and led plans to become the boss gambler of the town. Olds made no secret of his dislike of Weber, and matters came to an open rupture when Weber announced that Olds would not be permitted to run a game in Portland. Olds declared that he would not leave Portland and was supported in his defiance of the boss' dictum by a considerable faction of the gamblers. They who knew the two men predicted that they would not be long enough to hold them at the same time and that unless one or the other moved on to the next town, somebody would be hurt.

On a bright day in the Spring of 1893 Weber left his gambling-house on First street, and started for a restaurant on Alder street, between Third and Fourth, where he usually took lunch. He was accompanied by two friends, Olds one and two at the northwest corner of Third and Alder streets, and shot Weber dead, firing into the body when it was prostrate on the ground. Olds was not shot. At the trial which followed the state sought to prove that Olds was lying in wait for Weber, and that he deliberately shot him down in cold blood. Olds' defense was that he was walking leisurely on Third street in a southerly direction, and that he reached the corner without any previous design, just as Weber and his friend got there. He maintained that Weber started to draw, and that he fired in self-defense. "The fight resulted as it did," Olds explained, "simply because I got my revolver out first. If Weber had drawn first, I would have been the dead man." Olds' first and second trials resulted in verdicts of murder in the first degree, and Judge L. B. Stearns twice pronounced the sentence of death. The trials were the most sensational in the criminal history of Oregon, and the result was a personal triumph for Henry E. McGinn, who was then District Attorney. Both judgments were set aside by the Supreme Court, and when the time for the third trial came in 1894, a change of venue was granted to Hillsboro. Judge Frank J. Taylor presided at the trial, and Thomas A. Stevens, who had succeeded Mr. McGinn as District Attorney, prosecuted. The state's case was weak, and there was no surprise in Portland when the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Taylor sentenced Olds to the penitentiary for one year. Olds' behavior was good and he earned the usual merits and was discharged early in 1897.

After his release from the penitentiary, Olds drifted about the Northwest and was occasionally seen in Portland. In 1898 he took an active part in politics in the Whitehall district, and conducted a "Home for the Friendless," where strikers and repeaters for the Mitchell Repub-

ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

INSURANCE COMPANY THAT SUED TOM CONNELL.

One of the Grounds Is That He Recently Paid \$1000 Fine for the Crime of Arson.

Before Judge George a motion for a new trial was argued yesterday in the case of the Hartford Insurance Company vs. Thomas Connell. This was a suit to recover \$3000 paid on an insurance policy for a sawmill burned in Stevenson, Wash, for which Thomas Connell had been convicted of arson. The motion for

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DECISIONS TODAY.

Judge Sears will announce decisions this morning at 9:30 in the following cases: Leonard vs. Baella, motion to cancel judgment.

City of Portland vs. Lewis, demurrer to answer.

Court Notes. Helen Watrin, whose suit for divorce against John Watrin was recently dismissed, is now suing her husband for

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ELECTED TO SERVE A TWO YEARS' TERM.

past week improving two short stretches of road for the benefit of the carriers, and other crossroads in the two districts will be given attention soon. Over 50 per cent of the people along the two routes have put up the regulation boxes, and more will fall in line as soon as they see the benefits of the system. It will be necessary to miss a few localities that are isolated or too far from the main road for the carriers to visit, and there is some complaint in consequence, but it cannot be helped unless more carriers are put on and the districts rearranged. This will probably be done in a few months, as there is talk of petitioning for an increase in the service, even now, so as to accommodate all. The new arrangement will take patronage away from Rockwood, Eycamore, Powell's Valley and Sweetbair postoffices, and probably affect Orient somewhat, as a few in each locality will change their mail to Gresham, so as to have it delivered; but the greatest harm to those offices will be the lockboxes for reception of letters and papers at the four corners of the free delivery district. All this will come to Gresham for consideration, and as the boxes are located at schoolhouses, it is easy to see that they will get considerable mail. The greatest drawback to free delivery at this time will be the late arrival of the mail from Portland. The carriers will not be able to leave until 12 o'clock, but an effort will be made to have the mail get here earlier. The contractor will put it here two or three hours sooner if paid more for the service, and a movement is on foot to have a change made in his schedule.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver.

A new trial was argued by the plaintiff's attorneys on the ground that the instructions given by the court to the jury had been disregarded or misinterpreted as to the testimony of William La Foree. The fact also was urged that the defendant had paid \$1000 as a fine in Skamania County, Washington, for the offense. The matter was taken under advisement.

Is This Stolen Money? D. M. McLaughlin, as Chief of Police, has filed a suit against Phoebe E. Gage, alias Long, J. A. Long and the Blue Mountain Ice Company, for the purpose of determining the disposition of \$398. This was in the possession of Mrs. Gage, when arrested with Long for the burglary in the office of the Blue Mountain Company. Chief of Police McLaughlin alleges in his complaint that the Blue Mountain Company claims to have lost \$331.15 in cash and an \$18.70 check by the burglary, and threatens to sue him for recovery of the money which he has in his keeping. J. A. Long and Mrs. Phoebe Gage also claim the money, and it was for the purpose of settling the ownership that the suit was brought.

In the suit he asks that the defendants be restrained by injunction from instituting proceedings against him, that they be required to interplead together concerning the ownership of the money; that the money be deposited with some person designated by the court, and the disposition relieved of further responsibility in the matter.

Silence on Executions in Civil Suits. Judge Frazer, in deciding a motion for return of execution in the case of the United States National Bank vs. J. Ferd Floss, rendered an opinion that the Sheriff shall not collect mileage on executions

in civil cases. By virtue of a judgment against Floss the Sheriff had levied upon a parcel of real estate 30 miles out of the city, when the defendant was in possession of personal property that could have been levied upon. The contention of the attorney for the defense, R. C. Wright, was sustained, that the law of 1886 held that "the Sheriff shall not receive mileage on executions in civil cases."

Maintenance. The case was heard before Judge Cleland yesterday, and in support of her suit it was urged that since last June her husband has deserted her by moving a few pieces of furniture out of his house and living in his carriage-painting shop. She also alleges that her husband earns \$100 a month, and is able to support her. To this Watrin entered a general denial, and stated that his wife greatly overstated his powers as a money-maker. The husband and wife are both aged, having been married in Aschen, Prussia, in 1868. The case was taken under advisement.

For Location of Boundary. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Foster has offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill of \$10,000, for sending a party to relocate the National boundary in the vicinity of Mount Baker. The \$1000 already provided is not deemed sufficient. If the amendment is adopted the party will go into the field in March. Senator Foster has also offered an amendment appropriating \$5000 for dredging the channels of Inner Gray's Harbor and for removing snags.

No Punishment for Him. Chicago Tribune. "Did you boys haze that young Spanish student as you talked of doing?" "Yes, but there wasn't much fun in it. He ate all the tobacco sauce we had and asked for more."

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Word was received yesterday by an East Side friend from Pendleton of the continued serious condition of Mrs. Lina Cranston, who is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pritchard, 106 East Sixteenth street.

Come Bros' sawmill at Portsmouth has been completed and has started up. Lumber for covering the elevated roadway between the mill and the foot of McKenna avenue will first be saved out and laid so there will be access to the mill by teams.

Mrs. Otto Kleemann has returned from Oakland, Cal., where she had been spending the winter with her parents, Mrs. Kleemann has had a long struggle of sickness, but is now nearly entirely recovered. Her friends will be glad to hear of her return and improvement.

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the Mignas Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and Powell streets, this evening to perfect the official call to Rev. Jerome R. McGlied to become permanent pastor. His first call was for one year, but he has expressed satisfaction on both sides it is almost certain Mr. McGlied will receive a call to be permanent pastor.

Last evening about 6 o'clock a stranger in the street near the intersection of East Oak street, just as a street car had passed, and when near the middle of the street he suddenly drew a pistol from his pocket and discharged the weapon apparently into the roadway, and then hurried on west on East Oak street. He did not seem to have any motive other than to create a little excitement, but not much of that resulted.

Pleasant Home Notes. Rev. Mr. Allen, a new arrival, will preach next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Wilbur Maxwell, whose foot was crushed a few days ago, is getting along fairly well. The bones of the foot were badly crushed, but it will be saved.

The entertainment for the benefit of the school organ fund announced to be given on February 23 has been postponed till March 3, owing to some who had been assigned parts being unable to prepare themselves in time.

The members of the Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and Grant streets, have commenced a campaign to pay off a debt of \$1500 on the manse. The young members of the church have pledged themselves to raise \$100 toward this amount, and have already set to work to do this. As a means to this end they have started a "Blue and Orange" contest, called the "Blue and Orange," and the contest with its entertainments will be given in the church. The "Oranges" will entertain the "Blues" at the first entertainment tomorrow evening at the church. A literary and musical program has been arranged for that evening. No admission will be charged and a general invitation is extended to the public. It is quite an aged, having been married in Aschen, Prussia, in 1868. The case was taken under advisement.

Funeral of Frank M. Seely. The funeral services of Frank M. Seely, railway conductor, who killed his wife and three children at Oakland, Cal., were held yesterday afternoon at Dunning's undertaking parlors, East Side, under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors, Division 31. The pallbearers were T. D. Hughes, Mort Younger, Joe Lee, E. E. Throppe, C. Kenaday and T. Pinlimer, members of the order. Rev. W. O. Forbes, of the Forbes Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. There was a large attendance of the fraternal friends and old acquaintances of the deceased. Lone Fir cemetery was the place of interment.

Want a Road Opened. A movement is to be made to get East Burnside street opened straight through to Edmundson avenue, North Mount Taylor, and thus give a direct road to Burnside bridge. The effort will consist in trying to get a road through the Ladd field, so as to make a connection with the North Mount Taylor road. There is no road between the Burnside line and the Sandy, and this new road would be a great convenience, but the owners of the

PERSONAL MENTION. J. Davoren, of this city, leaves today for Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Davoren makes the trip for his health. This is his first trip out of Oregon for 21 years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A. Feuchtwanger, of Portland, Or., called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian yesterday. He will sail tomorrow for Bremen on the steamer Koenigsluise, Louis Feldenhelmer, a former resident of Portland, accompanied Mr. Feuchtwanger. Ed-

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—P. M.—Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 30; river reading at 11 A. M., 2.3 feet; change in the last 24 hours, .-0.2 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 23.27 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 29.58 inches; deficiency, 6.31 inches; total sunshine Feb. 12, 1:15; possible sunshine Feb. 12, 10:18.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Light to moderately heavy rain has fallen in California, Washington, Western Oregon and Northern Nevada. There has been but little change in temperature in the North Pacific States during the last 24 hours. The indications are for cloudy and unsettled weather, with rain in this district Thursday.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight Thursday, February 14: Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain, with fresh to brisk southerly winds. Washington—Occasional rain; fresh to brisk southerly winds, probably becoming high near coast.

Oregon—Occasional rain, probably part snow in east portion; fresh to brisk southerly winds, probably reaching high alone coast. Idaho—Occasional rain; fresh to brisk southerly winds. Act. B. WOLLARBEN. Acting Forecaster Official.

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