

TO HIDE DISGRACE

Young Man Kills Himself After Committing Theft.

TOOK MONEY FROM FRIEND

Harry G. Smith, a Teamster, Takes His Own Life Rather Than Bear the Conscience of His Breach of Honor.

Life, with the consciousness that he had been a thief, seemed valueless to Harry G. Smith, a teamster, 24 years old, and he committed suicide yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

When his friend reproached him for his breach of faith he realized the measure of his fall. His past rose before him and he wept.

ENGINEER DROPS DEAD.

Elias Vickers Dies From Heart Failure on Ferryboat Lionel R. Webster.

Elias Vickers, a marine engineer, employed on the ferryboat Lionel R. Webster, dropped dead on board the boat at 10:20 yesterday morning.

BURIED BY FRATERNAL FRIENDS

Funeral of the Late William H. Reader is Largely Attended.

The funeral of William H. Reader, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Wednesday, where an operation for Bright's disease had been performed, was held yesterday from his late residence on East Eighth street.

GADSKI PREFERS AMERICANS

Famous Singer Says It Seems Like Catching Up With Summer Again to Be in the Great Northwest.

The public is always interested in the personality of its favorite, but in Mme. Johanna Gadski, who will sing to-night, there is double interest, for the reason that she is young and pretty.

"I am a German and I have been here about eight years, and it seems that I belong to America, although I have my home in Berlin and go there every year.

ber of the G. O. U. W., being chairman of the Grand Lodge finance committee and secretary of the board of extension.

BEATEN BY HUSBAND.

Man Gets Out of Hospital to Go Home and Injure His Wife.

A scow-dweller, Burton by name, got out of the hospital for a couple of hours yesterday noon and went home to beat his wife.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. H. Friendly, a prominent business man of Eugene, is at the Portland.

George W. Sanborn, a well-known business man of Astoria, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blum, of San Francisco, are visiting friends in the city for a short time.

J. W. Scriber, a banker of LaGrande and a politician prominent in Union for the East and Oregon, is at the Imperial.

O. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, Polk County, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins, of Astoria, are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, of San Francisco, are visiting friends in the city for a short time.

S. D. Stewart, of Glasgow, Scotland, is at the Portland for a short visit in the city.

Mr. Stewart is a representative of the Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, and is traveling in this country on his vacation.

Mrs. F. S. Stimson, the wife of a prominent lumber dealer of Tacoma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyle, also of Tacoma, are at the Portland on their way to California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

J. A. Sheffield, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Portland for a short visit.

Mr. Sheffield was formerly the manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad hotels of the Northwest, but was compelled to resign on account of ill-health.

R. M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, Lane County, is at the Imperial.

Mr. Veatch is a member of the Democratic ticket in the First District and was beaten by 891 votes, but is just as sturdy a Republican as ever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—Miss H. Harrington, at the Imperial.

From Seattle—M. J. Finkenstein, at the Herald Square; R. C. Lowry, at the New Amsterdam.

From Tacoma—G. W. Ballard, at the Earlington.

From Spokane—B. C. Ribbel, at the Imperial.

From Sumpter—Mrs. F. D. Fuller, at the Imperial.

Upholds Agricultural School.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—In the biennial report of Secretary of State Dunbar, the suggestion was made to abolish the Agricultural College.

Charged With Setting House Afire.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The trial of John Hobson, who is charged with setting fire to a disorderly house a few weeks ago, will commence today.

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ENDS IN GREAT UPROAR

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Portland, fight the enemies of the law to the last ditch."

Dr. A. C. Smith Makes Address.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith said he appeared in place of Rev. Father Thompson, who at the last moment found he was unable to attend the meeting.

Message From Jacob Rills.

Rev. Dr. Wise came forward with a paper in his right hand. "I have a message to deliver to this meeting from that distinguished reformer, Jacob A. Rills, of New York," he began.

Message is Applauded.

Loud applause greeted the reading of Mr. Rills' message, and Dr. Wise proceeded: "In 1890 Parades were held through the streets of New York, and banners bearing on which people read, 'Henry Ward Beecher had better stick to the pulpit.'"

Spoke of Cleveland.

"Once there was a Sheriff in Buffalo, N. Y., and he emerged. Present Governor Cleveland became the law in Missouri today who occupies his high position because he enforced the law in St. Louis, and he may arise downstate, and please don't interrupt me with that sort of thing, as it wastes time.

Honored Henry E. McGinn.

"I honor Henry E. McGinn for the excellent public service he has rendered. (Applause.) We are told that a closed town injures business. First, beat McGinn and then fight on and tackle something else. I am going to attack a member of my congregation and who is my friend.

Dr. E. P. Hill the Last Speaker.

Dr. E. P. Hill was the last speaker on the list, and he began: "The other day I spoke before you in Seattle with a business man talking about the Mayor of that city, and the business man said: 'The Mayor is no good. He has closed up the town. I'm in the back business and I've lost money because there is now but little night trade.'"

Uproar Breaks Loose.

At this stage of the game, a young man stepped forward from among the crowd of men on the stage and read the resolution, the text of which has been given.

Howell Gets at Manning.

George H. Howell, a member of the Executive Board, who was seated in the gallery, said: "I find nothing on this platform with reference to District Attorney Manning will not prevail. I don't believe at this time he is entitled to be mentioned in a resolution of this character."

If You Are a Cigar Smoker Read This. Advertisement for 'Integridad' cigars, featuring a large illustration of a cigar box and the text 'ALLEN & LEWIS, Distributors PORTLAND, OREGON'.

Advertisement for Allen & Lewis, Distributors of 'Integridad' cigars in Portland, Oregon. Includes a signature and the text 'ALLEN & LEWIS, Distributors PORTLAND, OREGON'.

Attorney Manning will not prevail. I don't believe at this time he is entitled to be mentioned in a resolution of this character. Fishing. This sport, like the other, has its ironical rules governing the "true sportsman."

Hunting. The fox hunter, too, to rank as a "true sportsman" must observe certain well-defined regulations. He will be at the cover side in time to witness the teaching of the puppies during the cub-hunting season, and so become acquainted with the dogs.

Advertisement for Singer Sewing Machines, titled 'THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT For Wife, Mother, Daughter Sister or Sweetheart'. Includes an illustration of a Singer sewing machine and the text 'By this Sign you may know you will find Singer Stores Everywhere'.

Advertisement for New York Dental Parlors, 4th and Morrison Sts., Portland, Oregon. Lists services like 'Teeth Extracted and Filled' and 'Gold Fillings'.

Advertisement for Boston Painless Dentists, 5th and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon. Features an illustration of a man's face and the text 'Teeth Without Plates'.

Advertisement for Dr. W. Norton Davis, featuring an illustration of a man's face and the text 'Pears' Soap has never offered premiums to induce sales'.

Advertisement for Pears' Soap, titled 'Pears' Soap has never offered premiums to induce sales. It is, in itself, a prize for the complexion.'

Advertisement for Hand Sapolio, titled 'HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH. Delicate enough for the softest skin, and yet efficacious in removing any stain.'

Advertisement for Free Land in Oregon, titled 'FREE LAND IN OREGON. In the richest grain, fruit and stock section in the world.'