

JANGLE IN A FLAT

Seattle Woman Beats Neighbor in Pitiable Fashion.

NEARLY SCARED TO DEATH

When Mrs. Harris Is Threatened With Imprisonment by Prosecuting Attorney She Has Heart Failure.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Sadie Harris was this morning threatened with arrest and incarceration in filthy Seattle jail, her heart nearly stopped beating, and a doctor worked over the woman for two hours before she was out of danger from immediate death.

Mrs. Harris, in company with her husband, came to the Prosecuting Attorney's office to seek a warrant for another woman, but when the Prosecuting Attorney learned all the facts he decided to issue one for her. It was his statement that he would have her arrested for assault and battery and committed her to jail.

The Harris live in a flat at 1115 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Mary Erick lives in the same flat and there has been trouble between the two women for some time. Yesterday Mrs. Erick asked for a warrant for Mrs. Harris' arrest on charges of slapping Mrs. Erick's little girl's face. Her story did not give evidence of any great crime having been committed, and the warrant was refused.

When Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh arrived at the office this morning he found Mrs. Harris and her husband in the hallway beyond the door to his office, waiting for him to be opened.

The woman began to tell her story in a highly excited manner. She declared that last night she went to the bathroom that was used in common by her and Mrs. Erick, to put away her washbasin and scrubbing-board. While in the room, she said, Mrs. Erick pounced upon her and gave her a beating. She stated that her body was covered with black and blue marks, and declared that she did not strike Mrs. Erick.

Just then the door burst open and a woman with both eyes closed, her face covered with gashes and blood upon her hair and clothing was escorted into the Prosecuting Attorney's private office. Mrs. Harris stated that she could inquire what her pitiable plight she declared that she wanted a woman arrested for assault and battery when the Prosecuting Attorney required the name of the woman that she wanted arrested she stated that it was Mrs. Sadie Harris.

She declared that she was in the common bathroom in the flat yesterday when Mrs. Harris was beaten, and, standing behind her, pinioned her arms and gave her a beating.

When the Prosecuting Attorney recovered his breath he called in Mrs. Harris, accused her of having beaten the Erick woman and of lying to him when she said that she had not struck the woman. After giving her a severe reprimand, he stated that he would not issue a warrant for her arrest.

He told the Erick woman that he believed that her assault had suffered sufficiently and informed her of the benefit of a raw beefsteak as a remedy for black eyes.

ONLY BLOT ON THE NORTHWEST
Seattle City Jail Severely Condemned by Great Physician.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Seattle's City Jail is beyond doubt the dirtiest place in the Northwest. It is unsanitary and unclean. It is a disgrace. It is worse than punishment to put a human being into such a place.

"It is the dirtiest, nastiest place I ever saw in my life. It is a shame and a disgrace to the fair City of Seattle. If the only blot I have found on the Northwest, it should be abolished."

That is the way Dr. Carlos McDonald sized up Seattle's notorious and filthy City Jail after he had inspected it last night with Dr. Lowrie, of this city. Dr. McDonald was for years president of the New York State Commission on Lunacy, and was the man who examined the brain of Cagliostro. He is the greatest expert on insanity in Gotham, and is one of the greatest physicians in the states.

He had heard of Seattle's City Jail and expressed a desire to see it. He showed his disgust in the receiving cell, but when he got into the Black Hole, where a rat ran over his feet, where the stench was unbearable, and where the vermin were thick, fat and healthy, he expressed a desire for air.

LIVED IN DREAD OF MURDER
Coroner's Jury Say McKamey Took His Own Life.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—That A. G. McKamey took his own life with suicidal intent is the verdict of the Coroner's jury which investigated yesterday's tragedy at Mount Hood. McKamey, it seems, had been brooding over the Reiss-Foss murder case, and lived in fear of someone wanting to kill him because he had served on the Coroner's jury in that case.

McKamey had frequently requested that someone should be sent to his home. In his bed was found a vial of strychnine. McKamey will be buried tomorrow under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and a 6-week-old son.

SATISFIED WITH THE TAX
Idaho Railroads Ask That No Increase Be Made.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—To-day's session of the State Board of Equalization was rather interesting. The tax agents of the four principal lines of the state—the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Short Line and the O. R. & N.—appeared before the board. They each made short addresses, saying they would not ask for a reduction from the assessment of last year, but would request that no raises be made. The old rates run from \$200 to \$2000 a mile submitted their case. E. W. Johnson, member of the

Legislature from this county, came forward, as he said, in the interest of the public, and asked that the rate be raised to \$30,000 a mile. He said that would be no more than proportionate to the rate of assessment on other classes of property. He read from the census report to show the railway lines were worth \$20,000 a mile. Mr. Johnson criticized the railway companies for issuing passes to officials and members of Legislature. During the session of the Legislature, he charged a number of railway bills, and in his address today, he went over the ground he covered in advocacy of those measures. In the Legislature, Mr. Johnson had a very able following, a dozen many of which are likely to render his effort today futile. The board has taken the assessment of the railways under consideration.

PETITIONS FOR CONVICTS.
Governor Asked to Pardon Lynch and Jarvi.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Petitions are now being circulated here for signatures, asking Governor Chamberlain to pardon two men, who are serving terms in the Oregon Penitentiary from this county. The men are Paddy Lynch, sentenced to a term of eight years on a charge of kidnapping, and Matta Jarvi, who was sentenced to a term of seven and one-half years on a charge of manslaughter.

Lynch, who was conducting a sailor boarding house at the time, was arrested, for attempting to abduct a young man named Charles Gardner on board the British ship *Foray*, on the way from the Columbia River to Chile, in March, 1902. He was tried the following month and convicted.

Jarvi was accused of having shot and killed his father, Gabriel Jarvi, at the family home in Uniontown early in the year 1902. Owing to the circumstances surrounding the case he was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter at the following June term of Court. He was thus served slightly over two years of his term. The Jarvi petition has been numerous signed, but the one for Lynch contains but few signatures. Lynch is being sign to because the man has already served two years in the Oregon prison. The documents will be forwarded to Salem at once.

BIG PACK ON BRISTOL BAY

NOT CANS ENOUGH TO USE ALL OF THE RUN.

Every Plant on the Nushagak River Had Used Up All Supplies by July 12.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A big pack of salmon was put up by the Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, canneries this year. That is the report of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company's steamer *North Star*, which arrived here today, and it is the first authentic news that has been received from there since the fishing season commenced. P. A. Borglund, superintendent of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company's plant, returned on the steamer and says every cannery in the district put up a big pack of salmon being limited by the number of cans on hand.

The run of fish started early and the salmon came in such quantities that every plant had its pack completed by July 12. The run continued until July 25, and fully 50 per cent more fish could have been put up had the companies been prepared to handle the amount being landed. A big pack of the Nushagak River salmon passed without an unpleasant incident and was by far the most successful of the canneries have ever had there. The pack of the *North Star* is as follows:

Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co., 51,237
Portland-Alaska Packers' Association, 37,000
Nushagak River Packers' Association, 41,000
Alaska Packers' Association, two canneries

The *North Star* sailed from Bristol Bay on August 7 and made an excellent run down the coast, arriving here exactly four months from the day she started north. She reports that the ship *St. Nicholas* sailed on August 5, while the ship *Berlin* sailed on August 6. The former has the pack of the Columbia River Packers' Association, while the latter carries the pack of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.

The bark *C. F. Sargent*, under charter to the Portland-Alaska Packers' Association, had not sailed when the *North Star* left, but expected to leave a few days later. The steamer experienced favorable weather all the way down the coast, and the sailing vessels should arrive in the near future. Last season they did not complete their packs and sail from the north until August 14.

Caught With Stolen Fish.
ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A man named J. Hanson was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing salmon from a scow at one of Sanborn's up-river seining grounds. He was caught with 34 fish, weighing about 80 pounds, on his boat on the way to one of the canneries on the Washington side of the river. Hanson admits his guilt and as an excuse for his act he says he was hungry.

Hanson was working on the Fitzpatrick seining grounds and recently he purchased a boat and net for \$100, with money advanced by countryman, and has been gleaning at night. According to reports he has been making some large "catches" recently, one of them being last night. The man will be held to await the action of the Circuit Court.

Columbia Seiners Will Quit.
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BOTH STANFORD STUDENTS
Miss Nan Vickers Marries C. H. Crawford, of La Grande.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Nan Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vickers of West Twenty-eighth street, here, was married to Clarence Harrison Crawford, of La Grande, Or., Rev. Hugh K. Walker performed the ceremony. A. E. Cooley, of San Francisco, was the best man. Mrs. Crawford is a well known Stanford girl, being a member of the Delta Gamma Society. Crawford is also a Stanford graduate. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. Crawford has won for himself an enviable place in the legal profession, being District Attorney of the Tenth District of Oregon, including Union and Washington counties.

Valuation of Lewis County.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—County Assessor Sumner's figures show that the total increase of real and personal property in Lewis County since 1904 has been \$24,445. The total assessment of Lewis County this year is \$3,996,943, less an exemption of \$237,988. The increase in the value of property in Lewis County is as follows: Centrals, \$2,885,000; Chas. \$1,895; Winlock, \$100; Toledo, \$3347.

The railroad property and real estate are listed at the same figures as last year, but the increase is primarily on new buildings and personal property.

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About a week ago the fire began near the logging camp of the Curtis Lumber Company, northeast of Detroit. The origin of the fire was said to have been a spark from a passing engine on the railroad. The fire seemed of much importance, and did not command much attention from lumbermen until last Friday, when a rising wind fanned the slow blaze into billows of fire that swept over the green mountainside at racehorse speed. The south side of the great ridge of mountains north of Detroit was now ablaze, the flames leaping from tree to tree in the green timber, and raising to the ground some of the valuable lumbering materials.

Within a half mile of Detroit the flames crept through a district that had been slashed for homesteads, and two mountain homes were destroyed. Mainly the fire contained itself along the Humburg with the outside world were rendered impassable for several days.

All people in the neighborhood turned to the right and used in the story of stemming the tide of destruction being directed by the forest rangers, headed by the superintendent of the district. Men are yet at work fighting the fire, and the amount being paid for the burning district for many days.

A west wind carried the flames east from the Breitenbach River over several miles of the most valuable timber in the mountains. The burned property belonged to the Curtis Lumber Company, one or two Eastern corporations, and a large tract in the Government reserve. The burned property was not accurately given. It is estimated to have run into thousands of dollars already, and if a brisk wind should again fan the flames to life and the fire should be carried across the divide in the reserve, the loss would be immense.

Forest Fires Near Dawson.

DAWSON, Vt., Aug. 17.—Forest fires are running riot in every direction near Dawson. On nearly every creek there are big fires. From the dome opposite Dawson seven big fires were visible yesterday in different directions. One of the most noticeable ones was on the big dome to the south of the city. The fire has been burning since the morning of the 14th, and is now playing down the hillside.

Many of the fires on the creeks are simply sweeping through brush that contains scarcely any timber of present value for wood or timber. But the small trees which in years to come may be of value are being ruined. It is a mystery how so many fires start, and how few men hardly any miners or woodmen are in the forest or bush, and that berry-pickers must be responsible. The woods are full of berry-pickers.

At the Forks it has been so smoky that one could not see the length of the town. Rain is needed to stop the fires, as well as give miners water with which to work their claims.

Live Timber Little Damaged.

ELGIN, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The forest fires which are menacing lawns week are now under control and in reality little damage was done the live timber.

EUGENE MILL TO BE STARTED
To Be Run in Conjunction With Plant at Union.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—John P. Wilson, president of the Eugene mill, is here arranging to reopen the mill October 1. He will install considerable new machinery, and elevators, better to carry on the work and transport goods to the depot at Eugene. He announced that this mill will be operated in connection with his mill at Union.

A large scouring mill will be erected at Union, and scoured wool from there will be shipped to Eugene and mixed with the coarser Valley product. The Union mill will make a specialty of white goods, for which it is particularly adapted, while the Eugene mill will be devoted to the manufacture of flowered dress goods, blankets and robes.

About 100 hands will be employed here, making a payroll of something like \$600 per month. Mr. Wilson states that the two mills will have a combined capacity of about \$20,000 worth of finished goods per month.

MORE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Washington School Superintendents File Reports for the Year.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Reports from all the County Superintendents filed in the office of the State Superintendent, place the school census of Washington for 1904 at 208,154, showing a gain in the year of 11,827. The 1905 figures place the total enrollment at 217,205, and the average attendance at 110,496. The enrollment shows an increase of nearly 10,000, and the attendance an increase of nearly 5000. The following are comparative statistics for 1904 and 1905:

| | 1904 | 1905 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers employed | 4,775 | 5,200 |
| Schoolhouses | 2,408 | 2,529 |
| Public school property | \$9,732,969 | \$9,778,993 |
| Value graduated from | 11,827 | 11,827 |
| Receipts | \$5,619,315 | \$5,630,171 |
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