

NEARBY DAUGHTER UNDER SUSPICION

Tracks Lead From Schleuter Cabin, Where Woman and Four Children Burn.

CORRESPONDENT TO SUSPECT

Follow Through Snow to House of Nordell, Said to Be in Love With Oldest Schleuter Girl—The Man Has a Bad Record.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Jan. 21.—In connection with the murder of Fred Schleuter and her four children at their ranch near Flat Willow, a rancher named Nordell has been arrested. He lives two miles from the scene of the crime. Suspicion was directed toward him by the footprints found in the neighborhood. It is said he was in love with Mrs. Schleuter's 15-year-old daughter.

Follow Tracks From Cabin. Last Sunday afternoon the people living in the neighborhood of the crime found tracks leading away from the Schleuter cabin. The tracks were followed to the river, then down the river on the ice for some distance, then out to a clump of brush on the bank where a horse evidently had been hitched. The horse's tracks were followed and the trail led to Nordell's cabin, about two miles below the Schleuter place. Nordell's tracks were measured and corresponded exactly with the tracks found around the cabin. A guard was left to watch Nordell until the arrival of the officers.

Wife Dies Suspiciously. Nordell was under suspicion from the first. He has lived in that part of the country for two years and during that time he had lived under very suspicious circumstances a year or more ago. The husband dressed and buried her without permitting any of the neighbors to view the remains. Nordell is said to have been enamored of the eldest Schleuter girl, who was about 15 years of age. Nordell, who was mysteriously disappeared, was also keeping company with the girl before he was lost, and it is now believed by the officers that Nordell had something to do with his disappearance.

RATES AND TARIFF HIGH

LIVESTOCK MEN ATTACK POLICY OF RAILROADS.

Faith Broken on 28-Hour Law. Pinchot Declares Government Policy Regarding Range.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Railroad rates, grazing and the tariff were the principal topics discussed at the opening session of the American Livestock Association here today by President Hinds Mackenzie, who presiding at the meeting. He accused the railroads of breaking faith with the stockmen, after the latter had assisted them in getting a law passed to extend from 18 to 24 hours the period in transit of livestock between feeding stations, by delaying shipments. He favored the passage of a law by which the railroads could not be allowed to sell what give a reasonable speed to livestock in transit and suggested that the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given power to make prompt orders for relief, which they believed to be excessive rates, for unless they did, the rate would continue indefinitely and the shipper be the loser. Tariff schedules were attacked by the speaker. He said that they were always fixed to suit the Eastern manufacturer and the farmer was never thought of.

He expected a revision of the tariff, probably after the next election. "To be continued," and I wish to emphasize the importance of the livestock producers making themselves heard by Congress when the tariff is undertaken and insist that our interests be protected.

Concerning the grazing policy of President Roosevelt, Mr. Mackenzie said: "If the members of this association are still of the mind that the Administration should be induced (referring to the bill for Government control of the unoccupied public domain) to be introduced again in the present Congress, a resolution similar to that of last year should be passed."

The greater part of the afternoon session was taken up with an address by S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., attorney for the association, who spoke on the subject, "Legislation Needed by the Livestock Industry." He announced that tomorrow a bill for introduction in Congress would be presented to the association, which, he believed, if the association should approve it, would be passed by the Congress. He said the law should be amended to prohibit the railroads from raising rates without the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that the government should show the reasonableness of any rate to the commission instead of having the burden of proof rest upon the people.

Mr. Cowan closed with a strong plea in favor of the leasing system and against the present leasing system. An open letter was read from Gifford Pinchot, the National Forester, who made it clear that the whole dispute over the open range and the government leasing system was merely a fight for the control of the range. "It is the right of the large man against the small man," he said. "It is one of the fundamental principles of the forestry service that it would rather help the small man than the large man. It is the duty of the Forestry Bureau to help the big man make a profit."

A. F. Potter, assistant forester, represented Mr. Pinchot, and in a brief address told what the Forestry Bureau was doing for the benefit of the cattle and sheep men. He said that the recommendations of the convention would be given serious attention by all

SUIT ENDS SUDDENLY

Case of Government Against Moffitt and Others to Be Dropped. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The suit brought in the Federal Court against Moffitt, Day and others, to set aside the patent for the Leonard Lode mining claim, in the Coeur d'Alenes, has come to a sudden end. The United States District Attorney has been advised that the claim has been recovered to the Government and has been accepted. This will probably require the dismissal of the suit as soon as full advice have been received from the Department at Washington.

Complications in Hop Suit. SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Paul H. G. Horst, the New York hotel dealer, arrived tonight to look after his suit for an accounting against his former agent, Louis Lachmund & Co. It is a very complicated case, involving many amusing features. At hopping time the market was low, and Horst refused to advance picking money. The contract price was 12 cents. In October the market price went to 10 cents, and Horst came west, offering to take the hops at the contract price. In his suit against Lachmund he demanded possession. The price soon dropped to 7 cents, and it is said that Lachmund has offered to deliver the goods in response to demands. The contract covered 1000 bales, or about 240,000 pounds. A difference of 5 cents a pound means \$12,000.

Name to Include Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Francis Clarke, president of the Portland & Seattle stock exchange, before the Chamber of Commerce today, said that in a few days the road would make an announcement that would be received with great favor in Spokane. He said that he could not give out the information today because it was necessary to file some papers. Over a year ago it was stated that the name of the road might be changed so as to include Spokane, and it is believed here by railroad men that within a few days articles of incorporation will be filed at Olympia giving Spokane a place in the name of the North Bank road.

M. O. Lowndale to Lecture. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Millard O. Lowndale, the well-known fruit-grower of Yamhill County, who stands for the Willamette Valley apple against the world, will be in the city on Wednesday afternoon of next week, and will talk at 2 o'clock in the evening at the county court room on "Willamette Valley Fruitgrowing." Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming lecture by the horticulturalists of Clackamas County and many farmers will be in the city to hear Mr. Lowndale.

Cupid's Poor Work Undone. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Decrease of divorce were handed down by Judge McBride today in the following cases: Emma D. Buchanan vs. Charles Edward Buchanan, Margaret Foster vs. E. W. Foster, Anna Bell Benedict vs. John A. Benedict, E. F. Banizer vs. Lorretta J. Banizer, Marie D. Curtis vs. Cliff R. Curtis, Clara Louise Hansborough vs. James Madison Hansborough, Ada G. Bonney vs. Robert W. Bonney, Doris M. Garrette vs. Thomas Garrette, A. D. Perkins vs. Eva H. Perkins, Andrew A. Hickey vs. Doretta M. Hickey, Lizzie L. Richards vs. Thomas I. Richards.

Robbers Escape on Handcar. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Shortly before noon today a section crew working on the Northern Pacific near the city was held up by six well-dressed men who jumped from a handcar. After searching the three Italians, all they carried was \$25 cents. The men boarded the handcar and hurried away toward the city. The Sheriff's office was notified and men were hastened to the scene. The latter took up the route of the handcar and discovered, but no trace of the men could be found. They were all armed, but not masked.

Attempt to Crack Postoffice Safe. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Pendleton's epidemic of hold-ups, burglaries and similar crimes reached a climax last night with three successful burglaries and a daring attempt at safe-cracking. The latter took place at the Postoffice on Main street. The safe contained \$1000 in cash, \$200 in stamps and several money orders. It was opened with difficulty this afternoon and the money was found to be undisturbed. A grocery store was entered and several cases and groceries taken.

Cheap Salt for Oregon Sheepmen. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Oregon woolgrowers have purchased 50,000 bags of stock in the salt plant owned by the Idaho grower. By this purchase of stock in this plant the plant means a saving of \$3 per ton. The plant is located at Ogden.

Meeting of Fruitgrowers. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—An educational meeting of fruitgrowers will be held here Tuesday, January 28, under the direction of the Linn County Horticultural Society. M. O. Lowndale, president of the Willamette Valley Fruitgrowers' Association, and L. T. Reynolds, secretary of the same association, and ex-commissioner of Horticulture, will be speakers. The meeting will be a practical demonstration of how to pack apples for the market.

Another Liquor-Seller Fined. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—William Olin, a former employee of the Franklin House, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of violation of the local option liquor law and was fined \$5 and costs. The prosecution of the cases brought last October, following the defeat of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will be continued January 29, when William J. Tohi will be tried.

Wallowa Debaters Victorious. ENTERPRISE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Wallowa County High School debating team won from Pendleton High School in this city, Saturday night. Wallowa defeated the firm of the question. It is resolved that the Government should own and operate railroads. The same team will debate at the Dalles. The debaters are Fred Holmes, Eula Forsythe and Amy Olmstead.

Oriental Gambling in Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Following a disclosure in the police court this afternoon that gambling is being carried on in full blast by Chinamen and Japanese, warrants have been issued for the arrest of the proprietors of the resorts. Fong Si Chong, who was undergoing trial for forgery, declared that some were being run full blast in the Chinese quarter.

OUTRAGE ON NATIVES

Representative McCall Wants to Know All About It.

ASKS SECRETARY OF WAR

Offers Resolution in House. Probing Into Orders Given to Shoot Anybody Resisting Constabulary in Philippines in 1906.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A resolution by McCall, of Massachusetts, calling upon the Secretary of War to explain "the orders given to the main outrages in the Philippine Islands," was offered in the House today.

The resolution cites the Manila Opinion, an American newspaper issued December 7, 1906, as authority for the statement that in the previous May, "in the course of an attempt to capture or kill one Ido, alleged to be a leader of Ladronez, Captain Walter A. Smith, senior inspector of the constabulary of Negros, issued headquarters orders to Lieutenant Bringioletto, for work and to take lists of ammunition and kill everything that runs from the constabulary except women and children. Mr. McCall's resolution requests the Secretary of War "to transmit to the House any information he has touching the issuance of such orders, and if such orders were issued to inform the House by what authority of law, and what, if any, steps have been taken to punish the issuers of such orders upon the perpetration of such outrages upon peaceful inhabitants."

MAY BE EXCUSED FROM TEST

War Secretary Rules Certain Officers Do Not Have to Ride.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War Taft announced tonight that the President had decided to modify the riding test regulations providing that all permanent staff officers engaged in purely civil duties who are in the country are not likely to be called on for field operations may at their own request be excused from the test. This, however, is on condition that they are not regarded by the appointing authorities as a conclusive reason for not promoting them to any position in connection with the line.

This decision will release Colonel Marshall and Adams and Lieutenant Colonel Russell, of the Engineer Corps, who were excused from the test. These three men are doing excellent work for the Government, being in charge of important river and harbor improvements.

Troops Must March to Camp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Gen. Bell, chief of staff, has issued general orders prescribing the character and mode of the instructions to be given to the troops of the regular army and the organized militia at the camps of instruction during the present year. The troops of the regular army will be assembled at the several camps by March and over such routes as will insure covering of approximately 50 miles of mountainous and other untraveled routes. The march will be made by foot troops, preferably in one march from their permanent posts to the camps.

Senate Discusses Injunction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate today discussed the character and scope of one of its committees to investigate the circumstances connected with the issuance of an injunction at the instance of the Hinchman Coal & Coke Company against John Mitchell by Judge Alston Grayson, of the United States Circuit Court of the Northern District of West Virginia.

Dry Farming Congress.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 21.—The production of cereals and other useful vegetation without irrigation on the semi-arid lands of the mountains and Western plains will be discussed in all its phases at the second annual meeting of the Dry Farming Congress, which begins in this city tomorrow. The feature of tomorrow's programme will be the annual address of the President J. L. Donahue, of Denver, to be read by some member of the Colorado delegation. It will deal with legislation desired by dry farmers.

Exhibit of Mining.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate today briefly considered authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to place on exhibition at the proposed International Mining Exhibition in Madison



EXTRA TROUSERS. You'll need 'em this weather, and we hope you will. We bought 'em to sell and should feel awfully disappointed if you didn't need them. This week we have 200 pairs of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Trousers on the Special Sale counter at \$3.45.



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Square Garden, New York, to be held from May 25 to June 20, 1908, an exhibit of mining resources of the United States, together with models showing the methods of mining and the extraction of metals.

Assay Commission Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Members of the annual United States Assay Commission to test the coins made at the United States Mints during the last year, were appointed today. They include Henry M. Teller, United States Senator; U. S. Kerfoot, Seattle; John L. McNeill, Durango, Colo.; Thomas Burns, San Francisco.

Veterans' Widows' Pensions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Smith, of California, yesterday introduced a bill providing that widows of Civil War veterans shall not lose their pensions by marriage to surviving veterans of the Civil War.

Mississippi Is Accepted. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The battleship Mississippi was formally accepted by the Government today and will be taken over tomorrow at the League Island Navy-yard. She is to be commanded by Captain John C. Fremont.

More Silver Coinage. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Teller today introduced an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, providing for the purchase of silver bullion to the extent of \$100,000,000, to be made into subsidiary coinage.

Oklahoma Bank Closes. GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 21.—The State Bank Commissioner yesterday took charge of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Guthrie, which has deposits and liabilities amounting to \$200,000.

Boundary Line Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, today introduced a bill to provide for ascertainment of the true boundary line between Idaho and Washington.

PACIFIC & EASTERN IS SOLD

Purchasers Will Complete Short Line in Southern Oregon.

Sale of the Pacific & Eastern, a 12-mile stretch of railroad, from Medford to Eagle Point, in Southern Oregon, was consummated in Portland yesterday. The road was formerly known as the Medford & Crater Lake, and was owned by W. Cooper Morris, George Estes and Dr. Striker, of Portland. The purchasers are Hunt Lewis, of Portland; Edgar Hafer, of Medford, and several others whose names have not yet been announced.

The road was originally projected to run from Medford to Butte Falls, but construction was suspended at Eagle Creek, leaving 20 miles to build. It is understood that the present purchasers are preparing to put on construction crews and complete the line.

The balance on hand is \$225. Of this amount and the amount to be derived from the sale of the bonds, Ross asks that \$100 be paid him as compensation for his services as executor, and \$150 an attorney's fees.

THREE SUITS FOR DIVORCE

Two Wives and One Husband Find Marriage a Failure.

Fred Warren, whose wife brought suit for divorce last December, yesterday filed a non-support, has filed complaint for a divorce in the same tribunal. The charges made against his wife, Emma Warren, in the complaint are that she once secured an infant from the Baby Home while he was away from the city on business, and represented to him that it was her own child; also that she is often seen in the company of other men. He asserts also that she goes with such men to disreputable places at unreasonable hours. The couple were married in Vancouver, Wash., July 11, 1904.

Suit for divorce has also been brought by Sadia G. Hiett against C. E. Hiett, whom she married in Portland, August 14, 1906. She charges that he only provided for her three weeks, and says she now lives with her mother and supports herself. She wishes to resume her maiden name, Sadia G. Hiett.

Merilla Collins vs. S. S. Collins for a divorce on ground of desertion. They were married at Goldendale, Wash., March 17, 1902. It is alleged that Collins left his home at Grants Station, Or., in May, 1903, and never returned.

DR. EISEN IS FOUND GUILTY

Danish Vice-Consul Convicted of Performing Illegal Operation.

Dr. William Eisen, Danish Vice-Consul, and a practitioner at what is known as the "X-Radium Institute" was found guilty Monday of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was recommended to the mercy of the court. The case was brought to the attention of the court by the complaint of a 12-year-old Jennie Sighera, testified directly to the nature of the operation she underwent, giving incriminating de-

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Everyone knows the quality of the SILVERFIELD STOCK. Our standard of merchandise begins where merit does and ends with the best. You may select whatever you require, feeling confident that the styles and materials are entirely dependable and the PRICES ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST OBTAINABLE.

Two of the Extra Specials for Today. \$35.00 Coats \$11.85. \$8.00 Brookmink Neckpieces \$3.85. Ladies' long coats in black broad-cloth and fancy mixtures, some trimmed with braid, other plain tailored. A limited quantity only, so come early while the selection is good. Regular values to \$35.00, special today for \$11.85. We place on sale for today only several of the very latest styles of Brookmink neckpieces, well made and lined with Skinner's satin, good value at the regular prices of \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00. On sale today for \$3.85.

HEIR MAY GET NOTHING. CAROLINE HOLZ' ESTATE SHOWS LITTLE CASH ON HAND. J. Thorburn Ross Renders Final Account as Executor—Funds Invested in Worthless Bonds.

J. Thorburn Ross, president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company, has filed in the County Court his final account as executor of the estate of Caroline Holz. It shows that the entire estate has been consumed in process of settlement and that nothing will remain after paying the fees of the lawyers and executor, but three first mortgage, 6 per cent gold bonds issued by the Oregon Land & Water Company of par value of \$200 each.

Of the amount secured from the sale of these bonds \$75 must be spent in paying the balances due the attorneys and executor, so that Caroline Holz, the sole heir to what remains of the estate will receive but a small fraction of the \$3,531.50 that was collected by the executor. The bonds were purchased by Ross with the funds of the estate, and are said to be almost worthless now.

All the real and personal property belonging to the estate was turned into cash by Ross, who sold it at public auction during Mrs. Holz's lifetime, she having become an inmate of the Salem Insane Asylum after she had placed all her property in the hands of Ross, as guardian. She was later declared of sound mind. At her death her will was found to name Ross as executor.

Following are some of the amounts expended by Ross: Paid on purchase of Oregon Land & Water Company bonds, \$1500; paid State Treasurer Steel for maintenance of Mrs. Holz in Salem asylum, \$12; balance of Title Guarantee & Trust Company, \$43.16; paid appraisers, \$4.15; paid J. E. Schoolfield, appraisers' fees, \$5; paid Robert Catlin, for appraising real property, \$3.50; paid W. J. Clement, premium on guardian's bond, \$12; paid attorney, account commissions, \$16.25; paid taxes, \$10.10; paid County Clerk's fees, \$7.50.

The balance on hand is \$225. Of this amount and the amount to be derived from the sale of the bonds, Ross asks that \$100 be paid him as compensation for his services as executor, and \$150 an attorney's fees.

Anderson Given Time to Plead. A. Anderson was arraigned before Judge Cleland yesterday and allowed until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to plead. He is accused of attempting on January 1 to burgle the home of W. L. Dalton, at 18 1/2 Thirteenth street.

Two Sent to Asylum.

Frank Clark and Elmer Nerline were sent to the Salem Insane Asylum last night. Clark persists in the belief that someone is trying to do him injury, and Nerline claims to be afflicted with a delusion about with no thought of food or shelter.

DIES UNDER ANOTHER NAME

DISBARRED JUSTICE PASSES AWAY IN OBSCURITY. Thomas W. Fitzgerald, After Disgrace, Goes to Newark, Where He Lives Under Name of Cary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The body of a man who died Sunday, at Newark, N. J., where he had been living under the name of J. J. Cary, was today identified as that of ex-Justice Thomas W. Fitzgerald, of this city. The body was found in a rooming house, who was recently removed from the bench and disbarred from the practice of law by the Appellate Division. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Fitzgerald was appointed to a justiceship in 1888. He was indicted last October for the misappropriation of \$1000. Subsequently Mr. Fitzgerald became involved in other proceedings concerning his practice as an attorney. He was 54 years old.

Astoria Marine News.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners met today with Chairman Pendleton, Commissioner Farrell and Secretary Ross present. Commissioner Taylor being in California. The current claims were ordered paid and the river branches held by Captains C. M. Anderson and Joseph Turner were renewed.

It is expected that about 600 tons of cargo will have to be lightered from the British ship Claverdon, which drifted onto the sands during Sunday's gale, before she can be floated. So far as can be ascertained the vessel's hull is not injured, but a survey will be necessary before she proceeds to sea.

Arthur Norris Brought Back.

Arthur Norris against whom there is registered with the local authorities a charge of bigamy was brought to this city last night from Seattle by Detective Sergeant Baly and locked up in the City Jail in default of bonds. Norris is charged with having married Miss M. Benjamin, of 27 Moore street, Arleta,

while he was still the husband of Mrs. Emil Earlich, who resides at 81 Seventh street, whom he married 20 years ago in this city under the name of Earlich.

LEADING TEACHER WELL PLEASED

Finds High-Grade Pianos Offered by Factory Agent Even Greater Bargain Than Expected, and Quickly Takes Advantage.

When Professor Eugene Steinger, one of Portland's best-known piano forte teachers, dropped in at 103 Front street yesterday, it must be admitted that he was a little skeptical about it. But a brief investigation soon proved his entire satisfaction that the offering was decidedly out of the ordinary and just as advertised.

He found that the pianos were one of the most reliable makes on the market—a make well known to dozens of Portland's critical music-lovers. But a brief investigation soon proved his entire satisfaction that the offering was decidedly out of the ordinary and just as advertised.

There are only a few more of them left now. Of the two cards on hand when the sale started, fully three quarters of them have been sold. You will be well repaid by looking these pianos over. Remember, no factory fully equipped with the most modern machinery than that, if you cannot find them, and more than that, you cannot find them, and more than that, you cannot find them, and more than that, you cannot find them.

Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist. There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects— isn't that what you want?

My son, Frank Snyder has used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a long time. He never had anything to help him so much for headache. A year ago he came home, and I was down sick with such a dreadful nervous headache. He gave me one of the Anti-Pain Pills, and after while I took another and was entirely relieved. I always keep them in the house now, and gave many away to others suffering with headache.

MRS. LOUISE LEVELLYN, Powell, South Dakota.

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