

FRED SLEDOW'S DIVORCE

Fred Sledow Fires Shot, but Plucky Woman Wrests Revolver From Him.

BULLET CLIPS HER HAIR

Worsted, Sledow Flees, but Is Over-taken by Mounted Policeman and Arrested—Fracas Arouses the East Side Neighborhood.

Fred Sledow, a coffee salesman, attempted to murder his divorced wife at her home on Eighth street, between Belmont and Taylor, yesterday afternoon. Only the woman's indomitable pluck saved her from death. With a revolver leveled at her head she looked squarely in the eye and held him in check as she might a wild beast, at the same time moving slowly toward him until near enough to spring at the weapon. Sledow, who had sprung and the bullet barely missed her head, actually clipping her hair.

A desperate hand-to-hand struggle followed. For fully five minutes the woman and her former husband fought for possession of the revolver. Sledow is much larger than Mrs. Sledow and far stronger. But with a strength born of desperation she caught his wrist, sank her nails into the flesh and finally loosened his hold on the weapon. It fell to the ground. The woman seized it quickly, and ran to the home of a neighbor, while Sledow took to his heels. He was overtaken and arrested by Mounted Patrolman Elam.

Sledow, who had been drinking, was soliciting orders for coffee in the neighborhood earlier in the afternoon. Shortly after 3 o'clock he was seen to pass in front of his former wife's home several times, finally entering an adjoining yard. Seeing his wife in the rear of her home he crossed over and began questioning her about the divorce, which she secured from him several weeks ago because of threats of murder. He said: "Did you get your divorce all right?" he asked.

"I surely did," was Mrs. Sledow's response. "I'm not so sure about that," the fellow persisted. "Well, I am," she said, and turned to go. "You have got just five minutes more to live and you'd better make good use of it," was Sledow's next remark, and the woman turned to see him draw a small caliber revolver from his pocket and level it at her. "You're not going to get off this time," he said, his lips less having in mind two previous occasions on which he was disarmed by the police while vowing about saloons that he intended killing his wife. "I did not get scared, or he would have shot me," said Mrs. Sledow, later, in telling of the scene that followed. "I did not want to be afraid, and looked him right straight in the eye. To tell the truth I was afraid to get afraid, if you can figure that out. I looked him in the eye like you would a criminal. He didn't shoot and I got up close and jumped at him. I tried to get his revolver but missed it.

He grabbed me with his left hand, pulled his right up and tried to shoot me through the head. I actually felt the muzzle of the gun against my head but only for an instant, for three of my fingers were cut off suddenly. That was all that saved my life, for at the very second I did this he fired. It was mighty close but didn't hurt me merely taking away a wisp of loose hair. "He tried to get his hand up to shoot again but I threw all my strength on him, caught his wrist and kept on cutting at it to make him let go of the revolver. Very soon I won, for the gun fell on the ground, I pulled him away from me and then jumped back and picked it up. "I ran then, for I was exhausted. It was only that my life was at stake that I could struggle with him as I did. My revolver. I went to the home of a neighbor as fast as I could and didn't see what became of him. This is the third time he has tried to shoot me. He ought to get about six years this time."

Neighbors, attracted by the revolver shot, rushed to the Sledow home just in time to see Sledow leaving. He ran as several people approached. The police were at once notified and Mounted Officer Elam galloped to the place and shortly located Sledow at the corner of Union and Clay streets. He did not resist arrest. The revolver which he tried to murder his former wife was turned over to the police by the intended victim, who swore to a complaint charging Sledow with the offense of assault with a dangerous weapon.

BAD DOLLARS ARE PLENTY

COUNTERFEITS MADE BY TURNER AND RAMSEY DECEIVE PUBLIC.

Complaints continue to reach the office of United States Attorney McCourt that counterfeit dollars are being circulated in this city. Yesterday a newsdealer reported that he had received one of the spurious coins and the fact was reported to Steve Ramsey, secret service agent of the Treasury Department, who last week caused the arrest of Louis Turner and Steve Ramsey, ex-convicts and notorious counterfeiters who are known to be the men who manufactured and originally distributed many of these coins. Since the arrest of the pair, Mr. Conroy has recovered from several business houses, including some of the banks, a large number of the bogus dollars. So well made is the counterfeit money that it circulates readily, several of the bad dollars having been captured by street conductors. It is estimated by the Federal authorities that Turner and Ramsey passed about 400 of the coins in this vicinity before they were captured, together with their outfit, in Vancouver, Wash. The charge of counterfeiting against the men will be investigated by the next grand jury.

RAILS ARRIVE FOR SPRINGFIELD ROAD.

EUGENE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The first rails for the Springfield extension of the Eugene Street Railway were delivered today. A specialized crew of workmen have been working steadily at grading and the pile driving for the trestle across the bottom lands has commenced. The work of laying the track will be on shortly.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 4.—Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 10.4 feet; residue in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall, 0.71 in. to 5 P. M.; none; total since September 1, 1907, 35.98 inches; normal rainfall, 40.19 inches; deficiency, 6.21 inches; total sunshine, 5 hours, 5 minutes; possible sunshine, 14 hours, 27 minutes.

A Tonic for Debility

A condition of general debility, aside from its discomforts, is dangerous, for it is an invitation to every acute disease we meet.

Mr. John F. Williams, of 911 Lincoln St., Anderson, Ind., says: "I was run down and suffered a great deal from sick headaches and pains in the back. My stomach was weak, appetite poor and complexion sallow. I had night-sweats, which so weakened me, that I had little interest in my work. I tried several doctors but got no better and remained in this condition until I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and started to take them. I got so much relief from the first few boxes that I used them until I was entirely cured."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and make you strong, hungry and energetic.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Maximum Temp., Minimum Temp., Wind, Weather.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. During the last 12 hours no rain has fallen in the North Pacific states except a few showers along the Washington coast. The weather, however, continues unsettled in the Sound country and in Southern Idaho. It is mainly warm and unsettled in Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Northern California and Utah.

Grand Central Station Time Card

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IMPERIAL HOTEL, Seventh and Washington. Phil Metschan & Sons, Props. Long Distance Phone in Every Room. Rates \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00.

HOTEL PERKINS, Fifth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. EUROPEAN PLAN. Rooms, \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day According to Location. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

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THE DANMOORE, Portland's new hotel. 475 Washington, corner 14th, opp. Heilig Theater. European plan—\$1.00 and Up. Bus meets all trains.

THE CALUMET HOTEL, Park St. Bet. Morrison and Alder. A Strictly First-Class and Modern Hotel Containing 170 Rooms. Only American and European Hotel in Portland.

HOTEL LENOX, Third and Main Sts. Portland's Newest and Most Modern Hotel. Up-to-date grill—Free bus meets all trains—Rates \$1 day and up—European plan—Long distance phone in all rooms—Private baths.

MEETING NOTICES. OREGON COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM meets at the Auditorium, 208 Third Street, the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome. J. P. Bamford, secretary, 879 East Davis street.

FUNERAL NOTICES. PENNINGTON—In this city, May 3, Herbert W. Pennington, aged 24 years. Friends are respectfully invited to the funeral services, which will be held at Holman's chapel, corner Third and Salmon streets, at 2 P. M. today, Tuesday, Interment River View Cemetery.

MEDICAL BUILDING, Park and Alder Streets. ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY. Barber, Dr. S. J., dentist—Formerly Macleay bldg. Phone Main 1409. A. 1409.

AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG THEATER, 14th and Washington. PHONES MAIN 1 AND A 1122. THREE NIGHTS—BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY.

BAKER THEATER, Phones Main 2, A 288. George L. Baker, Gen. Manager. Tonight, All Time Waives Saturday, Baker Stock Company in Beautiful Production of Clyde Fike's Greatest Play, "THE GAMBLER."

THE STAR—Musical Comedy. Week of May 3, 1908. TWO SHOWS EVERY EVENING. FIRST AT 7:30, SECOND AT 9:15 P. M.

THE DANMOORE. Portland's new hotel. 475 Washington, corner 14th, opp. Heilig Theater. European plan—\$1.00 and Up.

Baseball, RECREATION PARK. OR. VAUGHN and Twenty-Fourth Sts. SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND. May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS. Franklin-Barnes Market. Friedman Packing Company, Inc. Meats, Poultry, Fish, Vegetables, 105-7 Third Street. Both phones.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. (FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when cash is received in advance.

WHERE TO DINE. Austro-Hungarian Restaurant. 247 Taylor, between 2d and 3d. Best place in town to eat at a normal price. Try us today.

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McKenna Junction. Come out today and buy a few lots at McKenna Junction. Great changes will take place at McKenna Junction within the year.

W. H. Grindstaff. Offices—Goddard Station, on the St. John Carline. No. 510 Commercial Bldg. Phone Main 6009.

NEARBY ACREAGE. \$2200 buys 11 acres, all in cultivation, well situated, convenient to two cities, churches, schools and stores.

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Mortgage Loans. Money to loan on improved city property. Isaak L. White. 331 Sherlock Building. Fire Insurance. Rentals.

COOK & TRUBY. Real estate, timber lands, general brokerage business. Phone A 2184. Room 611, Corbett Building.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. THIS BEAUTY. Eight rooms, living-room with fireplace, dining-room with beamed ceiling and electric lights, large pantries and kitchen.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. A BARGAIN in a fine home; 8-room house with large living-room, parlor, dining-room, fireplace, gas and electric lights, furnace, conservatory filled with plants; house is completely furnished and ready to move.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. TWO LOTS FOR SALE. \$140 EACH. AT TRIMMONT PLACE. On the West side, 25-minute ride from Third and Yamhill sts. Lots 40x100.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. \$1800—5-room house on nice 50x100 corner lot, right on the Richmond carline. concrete basement; fruit trees, close in; terms if desired, C. J. Pringer, 620 Corbett Bldg., 2d and Morrison.

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