

WITNESS MOTHER SHOUT HUSBAND

Children Alone Can Decide Fate of Woman Who Has Taken Man's Life.

SHE ACTS IN SELF-DEFENSE

Turns Gun Onto Insane Brute, Who Seeks to Kill Wife and Children - Tragedy at Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 16.—Upon the testimony of 12-year-old Lloyd Elison and his 10-year-old sister, Lulu, rests the ultimate fate of Mrs. Frank Egelston, their mother, who today shot and killed her second husband, Frank Egelston, and who will tomorrow be charged with murder in the first degree.

The children were in bed in the room in which the shooting occurred, and it is only upon their evidence that the plea of self-defense to be made by the woman can be based. Aside from a few minor witnesses, they are the only ones who can give any facts concerning the case, as they were the only ones present at the time of the shooting.

Needs to Drag Her From Room.

The children today gave clear, lucid and consistent statements to the prosecuting attorney to the effect that their mother had entered the room, loaded the gun and, after declaring that she would shoot his wife, had attempted to drag her into another room to murder her. It was only after she had tried in vain to loose herself from him, they say, and after he had repeatedly said that he would shoot her, that she finally fired upon him. The children were examined separately, but their statements coincide in every particular.

Not Sorry She Killed Him.

Since the shooting the woman has been calm and collected and states that while she regrets the necessity, she is not sorry for having shot her husband, she says if she had not done so, he would have murdered the whole family, and in this she is borne out by the statement of her children.

CARRY TROWEL TO TACOMA

Famous Silver Trophy Delivered by Portland Masons.

TACOMA, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—The committee of Willamette Masonic lodge No. 2, of Portland, Or., consisting of Frank Robertson, Wallace McCamant, D. Solis Cohen and W. R. McKenzie, brought the famous traveling silver trowel, first started upon its journey by Justice lodge No. 753, of New York. It was presented to Lebanon lodge No. 104 tonight to remain about a month, until a request for it comes from a lodge in another jurisdiction.

Willamette lodge No. 2, of Portland, received the trowel on the evening of April 26, 1908. At the presentation tonight addresses were made by Frank Robertson, worshipful master; Wallace McCamant, senior warden; D. Solis Cohen, junior warden; W. R. McKenzie, senior deacon, Willamette lodge No. 2, of Portland.

FIND NO TRACE OF TROUB

Roseburg Youth Believed to Have Deserted Wife and Children.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—No trace has yet been found of Charles Trough, who mysteriously disappeared from his home here Sunday. Trough, who is 21 years old, with a wife and two children, left home Sunday morning, stating he was going fishing. Since then no trace of him has been found. His fishing tackle was found on the bank of the river and it was thought he might have been drowned. The river, which is very low, was thoroughly dragged, but no further trace of him was discovered.

HODGINS QUILTS OLD JOB

Resigns From Sheriff's Office to Become United States Marshal.

BOISE, Idaho, June 16.—(Special.)—Sheriff Shadrack Hodgins, just appointed United States Marshal to succeed Ruel Rounds, deposed by order of the President, today tendered his resignation as Sheriff of Ada county to the County Commissioners. The Commissioners have called a special meeting for next Monday morning to act upon the matter, and to appoint a Sheriff to fill the vacancy. Five candidates are in the field, and it is suggested that there are a number who may go after the place as dark horses. W. I. Thrallkill, W. H. Sherier, W. C. Lane, C. E. Marsters and W. J. Driscoll are avowed applicants for the appointment, and it is rumored that Under Sheriff C. C. Siglins is a receptive candidate.

TACOMA WATERFRONT NOTES.

TACOMA, June 16.—With 110,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$28,000, the French bark Eldart, Captain Laine, cleared today for Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth for orders. The Kosmos liner Anubis arrived today to load 3000 tons of freight for the West Coast. The River Forth completes her cargo tonight and will probably leave out about tomorrow. The steamer Governor was in port today discharging freight from San Francisco and taking on grain cargo. The steamer Bertha, of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, arrived today from Alaska with ore for the Tacoma smelter. She will proceed to Seattle to complete her cargo for Alaska, leaving out June 25.

Varsity Twirler in Box.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Grays have arranged a game on the Canham Park grounds next Sunday with the Wahash team of Portland. Neither team has

suffered a defeat this season, and the line-up of the Grays will be effectively strengthened by the addition of several men who have been playing with the Papermakers of the Tri-City League. Robinson, or Hurd, who has been in the box for the University of Oregon team, will pitch, and the make-up of the team follows: Shaw, catcher; Roberts, shortstop; Hill, first base; Teiford, second base; Kneary, in field; Mack, in field; land, right field; Douthit, center field; Long, left field.

KICKS AT HIS DISTURBER

W. T. Mills, Socialist, Resents Frequent Interruptions at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 16.—(Special.)—Before 600 men, women and children, at a picnic in the city park, Walter Thomas Mills, Socialist, of Portland, and once editor of the Saturday Evening Tribune, of Seattle, and Thomas Noel, of Pullman, fired the first gun in the county Socialist campaign here today. Mills spoke on the topic, Public Ownership of Monopolies. Mills, after being interrupted several times by M. E. Poysen, a real estate dealer here, who had seated himself upon the speaker's stand, kicked the latter. Poysen raised no further disturbance, but was run in later by the Chief of Police, and released after being taken to the City Hall.

Carnival for the Fourth.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—A contract has been effected between the Young Men's Progressive Club of this place and a carnival company by which the latter will show here during the Fourth of July carnival which is predicted to be one of the most elaborate ever held on the harbor. Arrangements are also under way for many assume charge of the barbecue features.

Chehalis Claims Another Victim.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Victor Whalen, aged 39, was accidentally drowned in the Chehalis River last night. It is thought he fell in when the water was low, and becoming fast in the mud, was unable to make an outcry or come to the surface. His body was found when the tide was out.

Still Giving Away Roses.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Roseburg is now using her roses as a means of advertising. Since Roseburg was so well advertised at the Portland Rose Carnival by the distribution of roses there, the ladies' auxiliary of the Commercial Club has been distributing roses to the passengers on all trains passing through the city.

Meat in Cosgrove's Stronghold.

GARFIELD, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Governor Mead and party, who are touring Whitman County in an auto, arrived in Garfield today, remaining here an hour. While here the Governor shook hands with dozens of farmers and business men of the city. The party left here about noon for Pullman.

Court Corrects Cupid's Error.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Lillian M. Kendall has been granted divorce by default from Charles F. Kendall, Judge McBride signing the decree of separation, June 10.

REPLIES TO DR. LAPHAM

Takes Issue With Some "Abominations of the Lord" Mentioned.

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—(To the Editor.)—The social conditions of today will be settled some day by men and women who know what mankind is, who know his errors and how to remedy them, who have learned from the school of observation and reflection. The social questions are not to be settled because "this or that" is an abomination to the Lord, before or after the flood. The flood will not figure much in the readjustment, neither the theatrical lord of any people of any clime or any time. The "lords" are bugaboos brought out by a craft who wish to frighten women and children into obedience to their own notions.

That same lord, alluded to by Dr. Lapham, is not accepted as a safe guide today by any known society on the face of the earth. At least not the original lord and not the one who has been evolved to a higher conception of decency. Even our reverend brother does a dozen things a week that were an abomination to this lord—eating ham, rabbit, sausage, eating before washing his pedal extremities, or manual-carrying an umbrella on the lord's day, having coin in his pocket when he approaches the lord's holy altar. There are recorded in the holy writings events which evidently were not an abomination to this same lord, but which would be abominable to any member of this wicked generation. Just planned a few passages about Judah, David and two of the children of this holy man. I would arise to my feet and remain standing while these terrible people of the Dr. Lapham names, pass by, if I knew that they are doing something to change the social conditions where love is not free but chained. Dr. Lapham has no more respect for marital love than have I, but I cannot regard the command of theologians as true, that would make woman the chattel of man. Woman has no will—she has not even power over her own body, in health and disease, in cheer and sorrow, in wealth and poverty, in plenty and want she is under her god-daddy's thumb. I never saw a woman, that was half decently treated by her husband, but who would stand up for the "love to death" idea. I don't know to women more than to man. Possibly much about Mrs. Eddy, but if she did say true. But is not the church, the whole that marriage is not the best thing the church with its 400 denominations, supported today principally by women? Who bachelor who knows so much about the inferiority of woman—the saint, Paul. She is also in a position to point to Jesus as agreeing with her—at least in his practice. If Mrs. Eddy puts herself up above the Pope of Rome, as he says, it ought not to disturb Dr. Lapham or myself.

Dr. Lapham says these "isms" appeal does more to support the clergy of Portland today—bishops and priests—than the women? And they believe their eternal welfare depends on it. Dr. Lapham began his discourse by frightening us with the lord; he ends it by frightening us with the devil. You pay your money and take your choice. I am on the outside. E. B.

ORDER NOT OBEYED

Transport Sherman Will Remain in Columbia River.

QUARANTINE LAW STRICT

War Department Now Without Jurisdiction Over Vessel—Some of Soldiers May Be Disembarked From Her Today.

ASTORIA, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that late last night the Secretary of War issued orders for the transport Sherman to proceed to the quarantine station at San Francisco, the vessel still remains at the Columbia River station, and there she will lie at anchor until her fumigation is completed and she is formally released from quarantine. Under the rules of the department, the Sherman, so long as the quarantine flag is flying over her, is under the direct control of the Marine Hospital Service, the same as a merchant vessel would be, and the War Department has no authority over her movements. The only persons having authority to permit the Sherman to leave the local quarantine station are the Secretary of the Treasury, Surgeon-General Wyman and Dr. Holt, the local quarantine officer, so the order issued by the Secretary of War had no effect.

This afternoon Dr. Holt released 58 of the passengers from the transport. They were those on whom vaccination had worked satisfactorily or who have had smallpox before, and the greater portion of them left for Portland on this evening's train. They include civilians, discharged soldiers and Navy men and insular officers and their families. Several more who have been passed by the quarantine officers will probably be released tomorrow. Arrangements are also being made to take a few of the soldiers who come under the immune class to Vancouver on a river steamer tomorrow.

It is expected that the entire force can be disembarked and the Sherman fumigated so that she can leave the station by next Sunday, but a considerable portion of the passengers will be compelled to remain in quarantine until the 14 days elapse. No new cases of the disease have developed, and the man who is ill is progressing satisfactorily.

Among the passengers released from quarantine this afternoon was Judge Kincaid, of Manila, who is a delegate from the islands to the Democratic convention in Denver.

COUGAR ATTACKS WOMAN

Springs Upon Her as She Hangs Out Clothes—Dogs to Rescue.

NEWPORT, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Word has just been received from Salmon River, in the northern part of the county, of an exciting battle with a cougar, in which a plucky woman, Mrs. P. Gladwin, carried off the honors. In the fight, which lasted for half an hour, City Engineer Morris Wygant and a United States Inspector bore a part.

The cougar entered the yard of Mrs. Gladwin while she was hanging up clothes. She did not observe the beast till it was within 25 feet of her. She then turned and saw it ready to spring. She screamed, and as the brute leaped toward her threw an armful of clothes over its head.

BURGLAR GETS IMPATIENT

Takes Rough Revenge After Lying Under Bed Three Hours.

SEATTLE, June 16.—Out of revenge for waiting three hours while his prospective victims chatted, a burglar this morning crawled out from under their bed and



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roughly tweaking the nose of H. E. Beagle, and shoving his sun barrel down the throat of his bedmate, Louis Schaefer, until he gagged, took Beagle's watch and chain. He was after the latter's \$250 diamond suit, but Beagle had placed it in a safety deposit box the day before.

Twelve Granted Diplomas.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Barclay High School were held tonight in Shively's opera-house and 12 young men and women were presented diplomas. The class address was delivered by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Portland, and Mrs. Kathryn Ward Pope was the soloist. Bertha A. Wourms gave the salutatory and Laura Ekern the valedictory, and the following orations were delivered: "The Spirit of Liberty" by Raymond P. Olson; "Ideals and Realities" by Edna Kinney; "The Class" by Elizabeth Cooper.

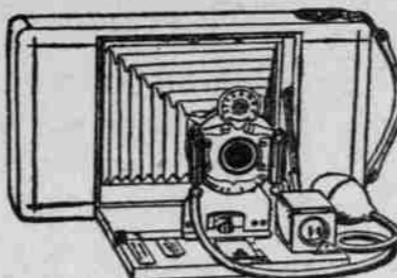
Marine News of Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 16.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has cut the Seattle-Vancouver rate to \$1, to meet the cut of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and a new feature has been brought to the front in that the Great Northern Railroad has been involved in the fight. The latter will cut its rates from Seattle to Vancouver unless satisfactory assurances that the two lines of steamships will adjust their differences are given in the near future.

A wire from Nome announces the arrival of the steamships from Seattle, the first vessel in being the Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship Company. The vessels should have arrived six days ago, and the companies have been losing approximately \$11,000 a day for each day they have been overdue.

The steamer Parita broke her tail-shaft off Richardson, in the San Juan

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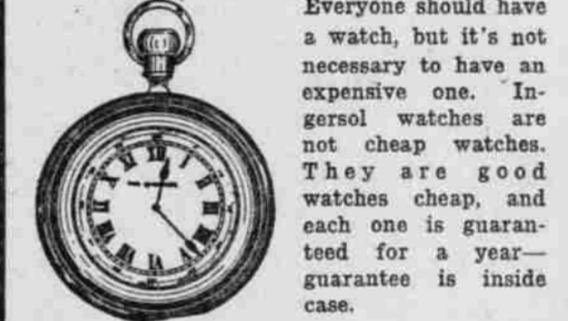
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