

SHOOTS HIMSELF TO AVOID SCHOOL

Fourteen-Year-Old Spokane Boy Tries to End His Life.

DOESN'T WANT TO RECOVER

Lad Writes Note to Mother Stating He Is Too Bashful to Go to School and Would Rather Go to Work.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Rather than go to school, Winifred Thayer, a 14-year-old schoolboy, shot himself with suicidal intent, using a small-caliber rifle. The stock of the gun had been sawed off, apparently with the purpose of making the weapon handier in the deed of self-destruction. This is the note his mother, who lives on Knox avenue, in Spokane, found this morning shortly after 8 o'clock: "Mother—I do not want to go to school, so I am going to shoot myself. I am too bashful to go to school. I would rather get a job and go to work. "WINIFRED." His mother summoned a physician, and after the bullet had been extracted the boy said to the physician: "I did it on purpose, and I do not want to get well." The bullet entered the body a trifle below the heart, was deflected downward and backward toward the spine, and lodged under the skin of the back. The chances for the boy's recovery are good.

FARMERS TO COME WEST

CO-OPERATIVE UNION DECIDES TO MEET AT WALLA WALLA.

Unanimously Chosen by Delegates as Place of Meeting of National Gathering in 1909.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—More than 2000 white silk badges bearing the words "Walla Walla, Wash. in 1909," distributed among the hundreds of delegates in attendance on the National convention of Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, held in Fort Worth, Tex., during the past week, are responsible for the unanimous vote of the convention in selecting the Garden City for the meeting of the National gathering in 1909. D. C. Cox, Walla Walla's representative at the farmers' gathering, conveyed the above message to Secretary A. W. Moore, of the Commercial Club, here today, by telegraph. Although residents of this city and adjoining towns have worked for the next meeting to come to Walla Walla for some time, there has also been a strong plea made by Spokane men to take it there, and the announcement received yesterday comes as a double victory for the West and Walla Walla.

SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Woman Who Seeks Divorce Is 76 Years Old, Defendant Nearly 80.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Clare Geisler, aged 76 years, has sued her husband, Frederick Geisler, for divorce, alleging 30 years of cruelty. The husband is nearly 80 years of age, and is an Austrian by birth. They were married in Nebraska in 1864, and the wife pleads that Geisler repeatedly knocked her down, and stated that some months ago served time in the Washington County Jail for assault upon her. Geisler has property and money to a value of \$2000 and his wife states that she has helped to earn all of it. She wants \$200 to prosecute her complaint, and asks the court to give her one-third of the realty and \$1000 alimony.

FAIR GROUNDS DEDICATED

Western Washington Association Exhibition Opens at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—Thousands of spectators were present this afternoon when United States Senator Samuel H. Piles formally dedicated the grounds of the Western Washington Fair Association which had just opened its first annual fair. Holsteins were judged this morning. John L. Smith, of the Hazelwood farm of Spokane, carrying off with but one exception all the first prizes. Smith's cow, Mercedes de Kolaban, just before she won first prize this morning was milked and 43 pounds of milk was the result.

LINE NEARLY COMPLETED

Traffic Over Wallowa Extension to Begin September 21.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Regular traffic into Wallowa County over the newly-constructed Wallowa County extension will begin September 21, according to a statement from headquarters, but this event will be preceded by a popular excursion on the 26th, when the O. R. & N. will run excursion trains to Wallowa from here. This will inaugurate the service. The track has now been laid to Wallowa town, the construction reaching that point tonight.

Archabbot Visits Mount Angel.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Most Rev. Archabbot Frowin, O. S. B., of Conception, Mo., has been giving a retreat to the Fathers of Mount Angel Abbey, and leaves for home tomorrow. He has spent much time in the West and is particularly pleased with Oregon. Mount Angel College and Seminary opened today with a large number of students.

Marine News of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—After a pleasant passage the steamer President arrived from San Francisco with 236 passengers. The steamer Watson also made port from San Francisco with a full cargo and 24 passenger list. The steamer Senator arrived in from Nome tonight. The steamer A. G. Lindsay arrived back

from St. Michael and Nome after a strenuous passage. She left here July 8, conveying the sternwheel steamer Julia B and two barges. One of the barges strained itself in heavy weather, and made water so badly it had to be left at Coroveta. The steamer and other barge were landed safely at St. Michael. Returning the vessel had good weather. She will be placed on the Valdez run.

The steamer Santa Clara left for Valdez with a full cargo and 70 passengers. A stowaway was discovered after the steamer left out and he was sent ashore, causing slight delay.

The steamer Falcon is back from her maiden voyage to Nome and is at the Moran yard to have her machinery tuned up. The Falcon is said to have given entire satisfaction.

The steamer City of Puebla departed for San Francisco with 23 passengers and a full cargo.

The steamer Dolphin leaves tomorrow night for Southeastern Alaska, today having taken the Chippewa's run to Victoria.

The British steamer Franklin arrived from Port Townsend tonight to load wheat.

WASHINGTON MILLS BURN

Fire Destroys Plant Near Bellingham—Incidenciarism Is Suspected.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 8.—The Belfast Mill of the Larson Lumber Company, ten miles southeast of this city, burned early this morning. The mill was not being operated and incendiarism is suspected.

An investigation has been ordered. The plant was a small one and the loss but \$15,000, with \$4000 insurance.

Fined for Hunting Without License. HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The first cases of violation of game laws for the year were tried at Banks, ten miles north of this city, Saturday. Walter Beard and Clem Inkley, upon complaint of State Game Warden Stevenson, were fined \$25 and costs each for hunting without a license. The defendants pleaded guilty and, as a result of the penalty, there has been quite a call for licenses from the mountain districts in the northern portion of Washington County.

Investigates Land Clearing. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Forestry Expert Thompson, of the Agricultural Department, who is investigating the methods employed in removing stumps from logged-off lands, has returned from a trip to Tillamook County. The local Chamber of Commerce has invited Mr. Frye, of Seattle, to come here and give a demonstration of his patent process of removing stumps, which is said to be economical and successful.

Will Resume Old Schedule. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—With the end of the Summer traffic, the Corvallis & Eastern will discontinue the service of two trains a day from Albany to Yagnum on September 15. The old service of a round trip each day will be resumed.

Preparing to Care for Visitors. SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Salem Board of Trade has completed arrangements by which it can reserve rooms in advance for any state fair visitors who so desire. By writing to Secretary A. F. Hofer, of the Board of Trade, and stating the kind of room desired or the amount the visitor desires to pay, any number of rooms can

be reserved. In this manner Senator Fulton today secured rooms for himself and a party of six friends. During fair week the Board of Trade will keep open night and day and will have clerks and messengers ready to assign visitors to rooms. Of course it is understood that a person who has a room reserved in advance agrees to take it for the time specified.

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THE ORIGINAL GREAT FEATURE OF THE PARADE

THE EUGENE NOBILITY WAITING FOR THE TRAINS BRINGING SHRINERS FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH

THE ARAB PATROL AT DRILLS

WILL BORE FOR OIL

Company in Linn County to Test Deposits.

LANDS WILL BE LEASED

Experts to Be Engaged and Operations Conducted on Extensive Scale in Territory Between Lebanon and Lacombe.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—To develop oil deposits in Linn County is the purpose of a company formed yesterday afternoon at Lebanon. The company includes a number of the leading business men of Lebanon and about 40 farmers residing between Lebanon and Crabtree.

This promises the most extensive movement ever undertaken to prospect for petroleum in this county, and the indications of big oil deposits in the country between Lebanon and Lacombe will be thoroughly tested.

The new company will be incorporated under the name of the Lebanon Oil & Mining Company. At yesterday's meeting the following committee was named to form the corporation: Attorney Samuel M. Garland, John Griggs, C. H. Vehrs, John Middlestead and Henry Pyle.

That there is oil in Linn County there is no doubt, but the problem to solve is whether it exists in paying quantities. For years, indications of oil have been found in many places just south of Lacombe, and southward from that point within three miles from Lebanon. Many attempts have been made by individuals in past years to bore for oil near Lacombe, and petroleum has always been found, but no "gushers" have ever been struck.

The new company promises the first systematic investigation of the county's oil resources. The company will lease lands which give indications of containing oil, and will prospect in a scientific manner. Experts will be engaged to do this part of the work.

The farmers who have been instrumental in organizing the company have several tracts already located, where oil is believed to exist in paying quantities.

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\$2.50 Maroon Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 2 quart	\$1.88
\$2.75 Maroon Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 3 quart	\$1.98
\$1.65 Red Cloth Inserted Water Bottle, 2 quart	98¢
\$1.75 Red Cloth Inserted Water Bottle, 3 quart	\$1.08
\$1.35 Rubber Water Bottle, 2 quart	69¢
\$1.50 Rubber Water Bottle, 3 quart	79¢
75¢ Rubber Fountain Syringe, 2 quart	49¢
85¢ Rubber Fountain Syringe, 3 quart	59¢
\$1.00 Rubber Fountain Syringe, 2 quart	63¢
\$1.25 Rubber Fountain Syringe, 3 quart	73¢
\$2.25 Red Cloth Inserted Fountain Syringe, 2 quart	\$1.39
\$2.35 Red Cloth Inserted Fountain Syringe, 3 quart	\$1.49
\$2.50 Ladies' Spray Syringe	\$1.73
\$1.25 White Rubber Water Bottle, 2 quart	98¢
\$1.35 White Rubber Water Bottle, 3 quart	\$1.08
75¢ White Rubber Water Bottle, 2 quart	59¢
65¢ Infant's Water Bottle	39¢
\$1.00 Rubber Bath Spray, Metal Sprayer	59¢
\$1.25 Rubber Bath Spray, Metal Sprayer	69¢
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\$1.25 Ice Caps, better quality	63¢
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PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SHRINERS' PARADE AT EUGENE SATURDAY



THE ARAB PATROL AT DRILLS

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The great feature of Saturday in Eugene was the Shriners' parade, which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The marching line of 500 of the nobility, each wearing his red fez with gold symbols was a sight worth while. The Arab Patrol from Al Kader Temple, Portland, in their gorgeous Eastern colors, together with the many novel features of the parade, made it a remarkable one. Men who have attended these big meetings of the nobility for years, speak most highly of Eugene's entertainment.

pioneer of Wasco County, having resided here continually for over 40 years. He was born in Tennessee in 1830. He married Miss Malindy Davis, of Franklin, Mo., in 1850, the young couple starting for the West the following year, making the journey in a wagon drawn by oxen to the Willamette Valley. Mr. Hurst served as a volunteer from Linn County, under the command of Captain Sedell, in the Indian War. He settled in Wasco County with his family in 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 16, 1890. Mr. Hurst was an extensive farmer and fruitgrower. All his surviving sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren reside in Wasco County.

Dr. D. N. Clark. DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 8.—Dr. Dudley N. Clark died suddenly at the home of D. A. Black on September 1. He attended to his professional duties on Monday, but was stricken with illness in the evening and died a few hours later. What adds to the sadness of Dr. Clark's sudden death is the fact that he was soon to be married to Miss Blanche Dickinson, of Dayton. Dr. Clark was aged 29 years, 7 months, 3 days. He was born in Jackson County, Or., but his parents moved to Latah, Wash., when he was a child. He was a graduate of the school of veterinary science of Washington State College, at Pullman. He came to Dayton three years ago and engaged in the practice of his profession. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Clark, of Latah, Wash.; five brothers, Henry J., Jesse, Alvin, Amos and Arthur Clark, all of Latah, Wash.; and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, of Gifford, Idaho; Mrs. Tom Murphy, of Oakesdale, Wash.; and Mrs. Lucy Garretts, of Tekoa, Wash.

NEW HOSPITAL PROPOSED Several Sites Offered for Institution at Dallas. DALLAS, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Father H. J. McDevitt, of Portland, is in Dallas endeavoring to secure the establishment of a Catholic hospital in this city. A conference was held with the leading business men and physicians yesterday afternoon, all present promising to give their hearty support to the movement. Several sites for the location of the proposed institution have been offered, and it is generally considered that the establishment of the hospital is assured.

Whites and Hindus Meet in Conflict. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 8.—A fight between Hindus and whites here last night resulted in 40 of the former being rounded up at the police station, several of them suffering from cut faces and battered heads. The fracas occurred in a saloon where a number of both nationalities were drinking. Chairs and bottles were used freely and the fight spread to the street, where more Hindus had gathered, attracted by the shouts of their countrymen. The advent of the police, summoned by the bartender, put an end to the row, but not before several combatants on both sides had sustained severe injuries. The Hindus were not charged, as the whites, who escaped arrest, are believed to have precipitated the row.

Fire Drills May Be Resumed. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The custom of holding regular fire drills may be resumed by the Albany Volunteer Fire Department. The subject of reviving the custom was broached last evening at a meeting of Linn Engine Company No. 2, one of

the four local fire companies. The company has elected the following officers: President, E. W. Sears; recording secretary, F. M. Powell; financial secretary, F. K. Churchill; treasurer, F. R. Jewell; foreman, W. C. Burns; first assistant foreman, William R. Hand; second assistant foreman, D. Bussard.

Man Wanted in Idaho Arrested. BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 8.—At the request of the local police, Emil Stanke was yesterday arrested at Harrison, Neb., on suspicion of connection with the murder of

William C. Simmons, who was shot from ambush on his ranch in Highland Valley last Saturday. Stanke is a brother of August Stanke, who was killed by Simmons two years ago. Simmons was acquitted on the ground of self-defense and bitter feeling has existed against him among Stanke's relatives and friends ever since. Emil Stanke was arrested as he was alighting from an eastbound train, and it is alleged he was on his way home from Idaho. Further investigation is being made.

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