

M. R. A. G. OFFICIAL SHOT HIMSELF

E. R. Woodard, Superintendent of Athletic Club, Inflicts Fatal Wound.

FRIENDS KNOW NO MOTIVE

Wife Returns From Shopping to Find Husband Lying in Pool of Blood in Bathroom—Books in Perfect Condition.

E. R. Woodard, superintendent of the Multnomah Club, made a desperate and probably successful attempt at suicide late yesterday afternoon at his home in the Mordant apartment-house, Eighth and Everett streets.

Locking himself inside the bathroom of his suite, he placed a revolver against his temple and fired. The ball entered his head immediately above his right ear, inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound. At a late hour last night his death was expected momentarily.

Motive for his desperate deed is still wanting, though his friends assert he had suffered severely in recent months of stomach troubles. This motive, however, is not accepted by the police, for last night's attempt was the second he had made recently. Three weeks ago he attempted to commit suicide when he returned from a business trip to the city, but successful accomplishment of his deed was frustrated by the arrival of friends and the summoning of a physician.

Woodard remained at his apartments yesterday afternoon, after eating lunch with his wife and affectionately bidding her good-bye. She went downtown to attend to some shopping and he remained at home. An intimate friend called him by telephone shortly after 2 o'clock and talked with him a few moments. Woodard seemed to be in the best of spirits and health.

Wife Finds Apartment Locked.

His wife returned soon after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She attempted to enter the apartments, but though she had the key she was refused to work. She called friends who live in the adjoining apartment, and they admitted the janitor by opening their own apartments. The janitor in this way succeeded in opening the apartments of the Woodard family.

Mrs. Woodard was overcome with the horrible spectacle she beheld. The bedroom and sitting room were empty, but on the floor of the bathroom, a revolver lay by his side and resting in a pool of blood, lay her husband, breathing heavily and apparently in the last throes of death.

Previous Attempt a Failure.

Three weeks ago Woodard attempted to end his life by chloroform. The opportunity of friends prevented a fatal termination of the attempt. The story of the attempt was suppressed.

However, officials of the Multnomah Club, accepting the ordinary cause for such an attempt, employed experts to go over the books of the club. These experts, after a thorough examination, pronounced Woodard's accounts to be in excellent condition. Consequently motive for his deed of last night is doubly mystifying.

Woodard went to the Multnomah Club five years ago in the capacity of collector. He held that position two years and three years ago was promoted to the position of superintendent. Before his acceptance of a position with the club he lived in San Francisco and while there married Miss Foster, daughter of Captain Foster, of Oakland.

His wife is suffering from hysteria as the result of her husband's desperate deed. Woodard's mother is in St. Vincent's Hospital, said to be dangerously ill. The news of her son's deed has been withheld from the aged woman.

Woodard served as deputy for four years under Dan J. Moore, when the latter was Clerk of the State Circuit Court for Multnomah County.

PROGRAMME IS PLEASING

Entertainment by Knights of Columbus Draws Crowd.

The Portland lodge of Knights of Columbus last night presented an interesting musical and literary programme for the benefit of the Christian Brothers' Business College, at Alumni Hall, Grand avenue and Clackamas street. The affair was a huge success and was attended by a throng which comfortably filled the large auditorium. From the time that John M. Casey, grand knight of the Portland Council, K. of C., opened the programme with a few remarks until the very last number, the audience manifested its enjoyment.

The feature number on the programme was the singing of the Tropic Club, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Cousins Reed. This number comprised the rendition of "Serenade" and "Sings" "Greeting to Spring." By a chorus of 17 feminine vocalists, led by Mrs. Rose Cousins Reed. Each song was greeted by enthusiastic applause.

The club is comprised of the following voices: Soprano, Miss Helen Hovels, Miss Delta Watson, Miss Beulah Cadwell, Miss Catherine Covach, Mrs. Helen Brigham-Gregg, Mrs. Helen Lytle-Ellis, Mrs. Sanderson Reed and Mrs. J. E. Howard; alto, Miss Alice Justice, Miss Clara Howell, Miss Yida Reed, Miss Petronella Connolly, Miss Sarah Glance, Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. J. S. Monte, Mrs. W. W. Sherman and Mrs. Rose Cousins Reed, director.

A daily number was the piano solo rendered by Miss Hazel Daley, a pupil of Professor F. W. Goodrich, instructor of piano at the Christian Brothers' College. Miss Daley rendered the "Cachouca Caprice," with a Chopin waltz as an encore. John Fleming Shields, L. L. B., delivered an oration on "Washington and the American Ideal." Professor Frank G. Eichenlaub rendered several solos on his violin. He was encored repeatedly and responded liberally. The Nordstrom brothers, two very clever youngsters, contributed a comedy duet, in which they were accompanied on the piano by their sister. Two

"ROSE OF OREGON" IN ITS NEW HOME

"Rose Planting Day" Observed as Official Start of Rose Festival.

STRAW HATS IN EVIDENCE

In Balmey February Weather, Two Dozen Flowers Typical of Portland Are Set Out by School Children Before 500 People.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Washington's birthday was observed by the Centralia schools with exercises at the Washington building today. An interesting part of the programme was the exhibit of a paper loaned to the schools for the purpose by Mrs. G. H. Landrum. It is a copy of the Utster County, New York, Gazette, bearing date of January 4, 1909. This paper contains an account of the death and burial of George Washington.

Following is the account under the caption Washington entombed, with spelling and punctuation unchanged:

On Wednesday last, the mortal part of WASHINGTON, the Great, the Father of his Country and the Prince of Men, was

consigned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp. A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the stately abode and burial place of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime nature in such lavish profusion. The great est interest centered in the "Rose of Oregon," Luther Burbank's new creation, which he named after this state. A spray of the new flower, sent by the wizard of vegetable life, was planted by little Louise Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt.

The Oregon rose was officially received on behalf of the city by Mayor Harry Lane, at the hands of Dr. Emmett Drake. The Mayor lifted a straw hat, saying as he did so that Portland's climate is balmey, even in February.

Between 50 and 60 little girls between the ages of 7 and 12, and half as many boys, took part in setting out the rose bushes, as the crowd circled around the little plot where the sod had been turned. The planting was under direction of Mrs. J. W. Minto, president of the Rose Society.

Mr. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival, presented to each child an autograph of Josquin Miller, "the poet of the stars," who had sent word it was impossible for him to be present.

In his address Mayor Lane said: "If Los Angeles or Seattle had the climate which would grow such roses as we have in Portland, they would blow about it, and lie about it, and land their respective cities to high heaven." Then, with straw hat in hand, he officially received, in the name of the city, the Oregon rose bush.

F. V. Dunham, acting director-general of the A-Y-P Exposition, followed the Mayor with an address in which he spoke of the results of organization and of centralization. He said:

On behalf of the trustees of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition I must thank you for your courtesy in inviting me to participate in the ceremonies of Rose Planting day, and convey to you the regret of our director-general that he takes his place at the head of the exposition, and that only, has prevented his attendance in person on this occasion.

Your courtesy has arrived at the shores of the period of our struggle for material development, and the strength and unity of our forces, inspire the text for my remarks. "One for all, all for one."

When Mr. Hutchins states to me that the people of Portland have come as a festival a week in the year of your municipal life and sell me the entire management and disbursement of these moneys has been left in the hands of a committee with absolute power to act and to create and to materialize such a use and special possibilities of organization as the reason that lies in centralization. It is to experience and to age that we must look for these lessons, and we, the younger city, filled with a desire to succeed and to accomplish and to build greatly, have much to learn from the methods that have been evolved from the organized action of the people of the city of Portland, Or.

Rivalry, honest, open rivalry is the best of stimulants, the keener of spurs and the tonic of communities. But let it be friendly rivalry—the rivalry of brothers—the rivalry of friends—one quickly to be abandoned in the face of a common danger, or a mutual advantage.

Bishop Charles Scadding offered an invocation, and music was furnished by Brown's Band.

ROSE-PLANTING ON EAST SIDE

Large Crowd Attends Exercise at Columbia Park, on Peninsula.

The Peninsula Rose Association, assisted by officials of the Portland Rose Festival Association, held rose planting exercises yesterday forenoon in Columbia Park, near University Park, in the presence of 700 people. Music for the occasion was furnished by the St. John, Peninsula and North Albina bands, which united as one organization, under the leadership of S. B. White. A special car conveyed the musicians to the park. W. J. Peddicord, president of the Peninsula Rose Association, presided, and made the address of welcome to the crowd assembled in the park. Following an invocation by Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, Ralph W.

TO GREET VISITORS

Oregon Will Shower Fruit and Flowers on Epworthians.

LOCAL LEAGUES TAKE IT UP

Portland Cabinet Asks Aid of Other Divisions to Make Delegates' Journey Through State Memorable.

If the movement initiated by the cabinet of Portland District Epworth League receives the support of the Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the Willamette River Valley, the thousands of Epworthians who pass this way going to or from the international convention next July will have ample reason long to remember this section of the West. It is planned literally to shower special trains with

fruit and flowers, as well as other evidences of Oregon hospitality and Oregon resources, and an effort to obtain the co-operation of the churches at Ashland, Cottage Grove, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg, Albany, Eugene, Salem, Woodburn and Oregon City to this end has already been inaugurated. It is confidently expected that the plan will be adopted in all these places, and that each will vie with the other in a display of the respective fruits and flowers of each town.

At a recent meeting of the district Epworth League cabinet, plans for the proper handling of the delegations bound to or from the international convention at Seattle, July 7 to 12, were discussed. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, superintendent of Portland district, advocated the plan to shower fruit and flowers upon visiting delegations as they pass through the Valley towns, and to show them every conceivable attention. The idea was at once adopted, and the president was directed to communicate with the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the towns named above.

The Portland district league will care for the delegations while they are in this city. Plans to that end are being made by the cabinet, and it has been definitely decided that a rose and card of greeting will be given to each Epworthian passing through the city, both going to and returning from the convention, and in addition, about 10,000 copies of a special Epworth League number of the Pacific Christian Advocate will be distributed to the visitors. Special services and a league headquarters will also be provided. A committee consisting of Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, Dr. H. A. Killam has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing a special train for Oregon, to be run to Seattle under the auspices of the District Epworth League.

Survey Party at Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Surveyors, whose movements are on the quiet, are camped about six miles east of town.

Good Road Talk at Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A good roads lecture will be given here tomorrow evening by Samuel Hill, president of the State Good Roads Association. Mr. Hill, in company with several civil engineers, has visited Europe and has studied road-making in those countries.

A NEW ONE.

Wednesday will see the opening of the Penny Arcade at Sixth and Alder. All new and latest mechanical devices to be operated for 1 cent each.

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LAST TWO MONTHS ENJOYED LIVING FOR FIRST TIME

The following statement was made by Mr. S. J. Simpson on Thursday afternoon in connection with the Cooper preparations, which have created a sensation throughout the West and now being widely discussed in New York.

Mr. Simpson, who lives at No. 979 President street, Brooklyn, said: "According to my experience, this man Cooper is justified in his claims that his medicine will actually put the stomach in good condition. I have had chronic stomach trouble for several years past. My stomach seemed to give out completely in August, 1905, and I have been able to eat next to nothing since."

"I have not taken the slightest enjoyment in living. I have been so depressed by my condition. Neither physicians nor medicine helped me, and it was only by the most careful diet that I was able to retain any food whatever. For the past seven months I have not eaten a particle of meat. In the most skeptical frame of mind possible I called to see Mr. Cooper about two months ago, while he was in Brooklyn. I had not the smallest hope his medicine would help me, as I had given up hope during the past year. I obtained some of the medicine and began its use. To-day I am apparently as well as ever. I obtained relief so rapidly that it is positively wonderful. I am in good spirits, eat heartily, sleep well

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Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. It is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

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"I want some more."

—Oliver Twist.

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