

BLOW DEALT FOR PEACE KILLS MAN

Condon Saloon Man Hits Fighting Patron With Mounted Elk's Head.

BERT WELLS IS VICTIM

C. K. Searcy Surrenders to Sheriff and is Arrested—Dead Man was a Prosperous Farmer and Popular in Community.

CONDON, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Playing the part of peacemaker in an effort to stop a fight between C. K. Searcy, a saloon-keeper of this town, pulled a mounted elk's head and antlers from the wall and struck Bert Wells over the top of the skull so hard with it that the man fell dead.

The tragedy occurred shortly after 8 o'clock this evening. Searcy immediately gave himself up and was put under arrest by Sheriff Rodgers.

Wells, the dead man, was a farmer and auctioneer. He was prominent in Condon, and quite popular. No one seems to know just what precipitated the fatal quarrel. Wells and another man are said to have been drinking in Searcy's saloon, when Wells and his companion became involved in a discussion.

The combatants ended in a tragedy, for when he brought his weapon down on Wells' head, the farmer fell instantly. Death followed at once.

Wells left a wife and daughter and Searcy has a large family. Although news of the killing caused much excitement there was no disturbance.

TROLLEY ROADS COMBINE

New Firms Secure Proposed Walla Walla Interurban Systems.

SPokane, Aug. 19.—The Spokane, Walla Walla & Western Railway, recently incorporated, with E. M. Symonds, of Spokane, president, has taken over all the franchises, rights of way and surveys of the Columbia River & Walla Walla Traction Company, including franchises in Walla Walla, Wallula, Dayton and other towns.

The route of the electric line which the company proposes to build runs from Walla Walla, Wash., eastward to Touchet, then to Freewater, Or., and northeast to Walla Walla, Waisburg and Dayton, connecting with the Inland Empire electric system either at Penawawa on the Snake River or at Colfax for service to Spokane.

Electricity is to be generated by a big waterpower plant 13 miles east of Dayton. Vice-President M. S. Parker states that the line from Wallula to Walla Walla will probably be in operation by May 1.

PROHIS MAY BE WORSTED

Opponents in Grantville to Carry Fight to Courts.

GRANTVILLE, Idaho, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The fight against the local option movement in Idaho County will be carried into the courts by an appeal from the action of the Board of County Commissioners, the proceedings being instituted at the instance of John Norwood, an extensive property owner and assistant cashier of the Bank of Camas Falls.

The appeal will be taken to the District Court on the grounds that the law is unconstitutional, that the order of the Commissioners made no provision for registering the voters of the county and that the boundaries of the precincts, names of registers and place of registration were not advertised as required by law.

It is the latter features dealing with the registration of the county vote that is giving the unbusinesslike the advocates of local option.

CANTALOUPE CROP HEAVY

Lewiston Farmers Will Make Good Money This Year.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Residents of the new irrigated districts about Lewiston who have planted cantaloupes between their young fruit trees this year reap big profits because of the short crops in the Wenatchee and Yakima districts. The first express shipments were made from Lewiston this week, but carload shipments will be inaugurated within the next few days. It is estimated at least 75 carloads will be marketed from the Lewiston country this season, and the growers expect to receive an average price of \$4 a crate.

The yield this season will be about 150 crates to the acre and the product is cultivated and placed on the market at \$4 a crate.

CLINE GETS GRANT RELIC

Presented With Old Sword by Vancouver Friend.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Rev. C. E. Cline, a Civil War veteran of Portland, while visiting his comrade, Alexander Hishop of this city, Wednesday, was presented by Mr. Hishop with a second lieutenant's saber scabbard, said to have been the property of General I. S. Grant.

The scabbard was found by Mr. Hishop when the clubhouse was repaired, four or five years ago. When the casing to one of the doors was removed the scabbard was found back of one of the doors.

Some one familiar with the habits of Lieutenant Grant, said it was his custom to place his scabbard back of the door casing.

ALBANY MAY SECURE GAS

Commercial Club Thinks Light Company Should Have Competition.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Efforts which the Albany Commercial Club has been making to secure establishment of a gas plant in this city are about to result in success, a proposition to furnish gas for the purpose of generating gas for cooking purposes and also to furnish competition in city lighting. Albany people are now paying 15 cents per 1000 kilowatt hours for electric lights, while energy which is generated in the same plant in this city is transported by cables 12 miles to Corvallis and sold to the people of that city for 10 cents per 1000 kilowatt hours. Corvallis not only gets lights one-third cheaper than Albany gets lights produced in the same plant, but the buildings of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis are lighted from the Albany plant for 2 1/2 cents per 1000 kilowatt hours. Albany thus pays six times as much for light as does the Oregon Agricultural College, which derives its power from the Albany plant.

RICH STRIKE IN OLYMPIA

Gold Is Said to Run \$4100 to Ton in New Mine.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Joseph Campbell, an old-time prospector and an uncle of Prosecuting Attorney William E. Campbell of this city, reports success at last in locating a valuable gold mine, which is known as the "Mattie Blair."

Campbell has been in search of this ledge since 1855, and the name originates from the equal sharing with Campbell by a Humpnulsip woman of that name.

It is asserted that the ore assays \$4100 per ton. The ledge is located on a small stream in the Olympics, and John M. Douglass, of Aberdeen, has been hopelessly lost prospecting for the same vein in that region for some months, and is either now dead or still searching for a trail that will lead him back to home and kindred.

FRANCHISE IS ASKED FOR

Oregon Electric Desires to Build Branch to Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Frank Robertson, of Portland, promoter of the electric spur from the main line of the Oregon Electric to Woodburn, a distance of three miles, has asked the City Council for a franchise over Cleveland, Front and First streets. This, it is expected, the Council will grant.

If the citizens raise \$2000 and a car barn site, Mr. Robertson promised to have the road in here and in operation before the close of the year.

It is proposed to extend the branch line eastward to tap the great belt of timber and the Scotts Mills Coal field, and it is thought the road may build into Eastern Oregon.

WATER COMPANY BALKS

Refuses to Lay Iron Pipes in Streets of Montesano.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A lively fight is on between the City Council and the Montesano Light & Water Company. The company had been ordered to put in new mains before the completion of paving on Main street. The Council ordered 12-inch iron pipes to be used, while the company insists on laying wooden pipes and of a smaller diameter.

C. H. Keihl, of Seattle, owner of the company, appeared before the Council at its session last night and tried to persuade the Council to allow his contention, but the Council stood by its former ruling. The matter will probably be taken into the courts.

Little Girl Claimed by Death.

SHERWOOD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Opal Bernice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, who died here Saturday, was born August 25, 1893, and leaves beside her parents, three sisters, Myrtle and Maude, and a brother, Elmer. She was a great-granddaughter of Elijah Cox, aged 87 years, of Whiteson, Or., and niece of M. C. and W. F. Young, of this place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Coleman, Pallbearers were Pearl Baker, Ella Smith, Lois and Nina Case, Martha Hoffman and Hallie Knecht.

Kirkpatrick Buried at Underwood.

UNDERWOOD, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of William Kirkpatrick, who died Sunday last, as the result of injuries received in a street accident in Portland, was held here Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted under Oddfellows' rites, F. W. DeHart being in charge. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a resident of San Jose, Cal., and is survived by one son, who resides in Washington, D. C. G. L. Kirkpatrick, of this place, is a brother.

Railroad May Use Tide Flats.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Residents of this city who have kept in touch with recent proceedings of transient railway officials are strong in their assertion that the Union Pacific line will pass through the western portion of the city, following the tide flats for a considerable distance, using a "cut" to reach the passenger station uptown.

For trunks go to the Harris Trunk Co.

SCHVELY GAINS BY CLEVER WORK

Attorney Israel Makes Out His Client Got 2 Cents Extra Salary.

WITNESS LOSES TEMPER

Lively Tilt During Impeachment Trial—Defendant Tries to Shift Blame on Members of Defunct Livestock Association.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Efforts by Insurance Commissioner Schvely's counsel to show that the books of the Pacific Livestock Association had been "fixed," were presented to the Senate impeachment court in so ingenious a way today that if testimony is produced by Schvely to substantiate this contention the perjurious evidence may go to the Senate in a form capable of interpretation in favor of the accused state officer.

Recalling this morning the state's witness, Bookkeeper R. J. Hunter, of the Pacific Livestock Association, Attorney Israel directed him to make certain notations from the books and figure out several computations. The final result showed that by this process of figuring, Schvely, if he received a flat salary of \$400 a month as sign them and was, in commission, as is contended by the state, received just two cents more than the amount to which he was entitled, not counting in the three notes for \$150 alleged to have been given by Schvely to induce President E. R. Ward to resign in his favor and paid by the company and charged to Schvely.

Schvely Blames Insurance Man. It is Schvely's defense to the perjury charge that the company executed the notes to pay Ward to get out and that Schvely did not sign them and was in no way responsible for their payment. It is the apparent intention to try to prove that the officers of the defunct insurance company have attempted to shift the responsibility for these three notes on Schvely in order to escape a charge of misappropriating funds.

Bookkeeper Hunter was first asked to compute Schvely's salary for three months, less two days, which was the period Schvely was president of the company. The result was \$1175.25. Then 11 charges against the insurance company were taken from the books representing all that showed thereon except the charges for the payment of three notes. These charges totalled \$208.55, leaving a balance in Schvely's favor of \$236.48.

Schvely's Credit Reduced. Attorney Israel secured an admission from Hunter that one item of \$30 had been incorrectly charged against Schvely. He was given credit for this, and Israel claimed one credit and one debit not shown on the books. The credit was for \$15.00, claimed to have been advanced by Schvely for stamps, and the debit was for \$1.50, to prove that Israel presented receipt for membership dues in the company. The final result showed a credit due Schvely of October 1, 1909, of \$240.48.

Mr. Hunter reported the check to be \$200.50. Mr. Hunter also admitted that the journal entries of the payment of commissions to Schvely were made after the statement of his account was prepared.

Israel Cuts Figures to Two Cents. Attorney Israel contended that at the time Schvely was paid the last check for \$200.50 the books, which then did not show the alleged commissions complete, and taking into consideration the company's contention that Schvely was responsible for the notes, the accused insurance Commissioner was overdrawn with the company about \$60, whereas, according to the books at that time the check for \$200.50, figured on the flat salary basis, overdraw his account but 2 cents.

"Had you ever heard at that time of a settlement on a basis of \$60 per month?" asked Manager Edges.

"Talk of it came to me in an indirect way," responded Hunter.

"Well, do the account books show that Schvely was settled with on a commission basis?"

"The accounts show that."

Responding further to questions by Edges, Mr. Hunter said that later, when Schvely went over the books with him, there was apparently an overpayment to Schvely of \$60, when salary was figured on a commission basis, but that Schvely was given credit for payment of insurance fees, which, by mistake, had been charged against him.

"When you settled, did Schvely con-

tend he was to be paid a flat salary?" asked Edges.

"Not to me."

"Did he go over the accounts himself?"

"Yes, he looked over them."

Witness Loses His Temper. William C. Donovan, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Spokane County, was an important state witness today and during a long and trying cross-examination Mr. Donovan plainly lost his temper. Attorney Israel had to be cautioned by the chairman not to indulge in repetitions and there were frequent tilts between counsel.

In addition to corroborating previous testimony as to what Schvely swore before the grand jury, Mr. Donovan testified that in 1906 he was representing the Title Guaranty & Surety Co., of Portland, in which he furnished Schvely's bond as president of the insurance company. Mr. Donovan declared that Schvely's application was given to him and that to Schvely for examination. He stated that his compensation was to be paid on a commission basis. This, he said, he refused to do and that to Schvely for examination. He stated that his compensation was to be paid on a commission basis.

The State called several witnesses to prove charges Israel had in the case. The testimony was to the effect that Schvely had collected examination fees in excess of expenses as estimated by the witnesses disclosed in the case.

Fred Tebben, however, of the Falls City Fire Insurance Company, of Spokane, testified that his company paid \$100 to Schvely for an examination. He estimated that the trip to Spokane and inspection made could have been accomplished for \$40, but said he did not consider \$50 excessive.

Schvely Refunds Charge. Charles S. Lebo, representing two Texas companies, told that he had paid \$100 to Schvely for an examination. He made, and that later, after employing attorneys, he secured a refund of the \$100 on surrender of the original receipt to exceed \$50, giving a most liberal estimate and allowing for all the delicacies of the season.

On cross-examination Schvely's counsel secured an admission from Lebo that Schvely did not accept the \$100, having originally demanded \$50 until he had consulted S. H. Nichols, then his chief.

Article 21, involving payments made by the Union Guaranty Association, of Portland, was also taken up. W. H. Hurlbutt, general manager of the company, being called. Mr. Hurlbutt, who lately entered the company, could tell only of what the company record disclosed.

These showed the payment of \$300 to cover an examination in May, 1907. Mr. Hurlbutt estimated that a two days' visit to Portland from Olympia should cost not to exceed \$50, giving a most liberal estimate and allowing for all the delicacies of the season.

On cross-examination he said he did not know whether Schvely assisted Henry S. Wagon, then an official of the company, in merging a fraternal order into the stock company and in preparing reports necessary for the admission of the company to do business in several Western states.

The managers rested their case this afternoon without presenting testimony on the two articles, and the court was adjourned until tomorrow, when Attorney Israel will make his opening statement.

The state has examined 21 witnesses, having begun taking testimony Monday. The defense has subpoenaed a like number.

HOTEL IS TO BE ENLARGED

Managers of Waucoma at Hood River Announce Addition.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Hall and Ernest C. Smith, managers of the Waucoma Hotel, announced today that work will begin at once on a 40-room addition to the hotel. The addition will be made to conform to the style of architecture of the present building and will contain all the appointments of the latest modern hotels.

The enlargement of the hotel is due to increased traffic which is making it difficult for the hotels at Hood River to accommodate the traveling public.

HAY WILL RIDE WITH TAFT

Governor Accepts Invitation for Mississippi River Trip.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Governor Hay contemplates accepting the invitation extended to State executives to accompany President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi in October. During Hay's absence in Washington, Secretary of State E. M. Howell will be acting Governor, and Assistant Secretary Ben R. Fish will be acting Secretary of State.

Drowned Chinese Found.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The body of Wong Ju, aged 42 years, Chinese cook of the Bailey Gatzert, who fell from that steamer last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, as the vessel was passing through the steep bridge near this city, was found last evening, ten miles below in the Columbia River, by Frank Funkhauser, a fisherman from Ridgefield.

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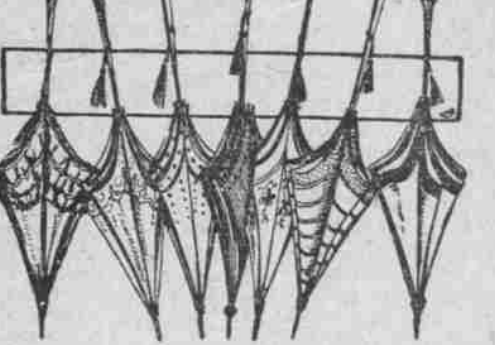
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MT. BAKER MAPPED

First Accurate Survey Made of This Snow Peak.

MAZAMAS TO PRINT DATA

C. F. Easton Covers Unexplored Section and is Honored by Having Glacier Named After Him.

Two Outlets to One Glacier.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—For the first time in history accurate maps of the entire Mount Baker territory will now be available through the efforts of C. F. Easton, of this city, who completed the triangulation of the big mountain from the summit on the recent official climb of the Mazamas. Easton returned today from his tour.

In his calculations, made with a surveyor's transit from the summit of the monster hill, 10,728 feet above sea level, Mr. Easton projected lines to 116 different points within the range of vision, fixing their location accurately with reference to the apex of the peak. The calculations show numerous glaring inaccuracies on present maps or much of the unsurveyed territory.

Among them is the discovery that the central portion of the middle fork of the Xooksack, a large stream, is about a mile farther south than the present map shows it to be. On the Fairhaven Land Company's old map, the stream is shown as flowing through sections 22, 23 and 24, township 38 north, range 6 east. Mr. Easton's calculations show that the stream really flows through the northerly portion of the next adjoining tier of sec-

Unexplored Section Mapped.

Easton projected lines not only to the Twin Sister peaks visible from this city, but to every one of the peaks in this long, semi-circular range, which lies to the southwest of Mount Baker. Previous to the observations taken by Easton, and the investigations of the Mazama party, the southern slope of Mount Baker had remained as one of the few unexplored and practically unmapped sections of the United States. Easton is now preparing all his data, and a resume of his findings will be published in the Mazama magazine.

Easton also headed one of the exploration parties which finally determined the outlets of the large unexplored and unnamed glacier on the southern slope. In recognition of his efforts, the Mazamas named this glacier Eastern Glacier.

Glacier Has Two Outlets. It was discovered that this glacier, one of the largest about the big mountain, has the unique distinction of having two outlets. One of these "legs" of the glacier is the source of Sulphur Creek, a tributary of the Baker River. The other outlet lies in a northeasterly direction from the first "leg," and is about a mile farther south than the present map shows it to be.

Previous to these explorations it was not known whether this glacier discharged into the headwaters of the Baker.

With the explorations, and naming of Eastern Glacier by the Mazamas, the list of glaciers on Mount Baker's slopes is now completed. The list numbers six principal glaciers—Roosevelt, Secondary Glaciers, Glacier Sholes, Rainbow and Thunder Glaciers.

SHINGLE MEN ON STRIKE

TWELVE MILLS AT ELMA ARE CLOSED DOWN. Weavers Demand Increase in Pay Because of New Grading Rules Established.

ELMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Obeying the general orders issued by the Shingle Weavers' Union to go out on strike, the 12 mills in this vicinity were closed down this morning. The packers insist on an increase of from 5 1/2 cents a thousand to 9 cents, on the ground that the new rules of the Grading Association require them to pack shingles better than they have been packing them under the old system, and that therefore they can not earn the union scale of wages.

It is the general belief that the difficulty with the packers will be soon adjusted. The other employes in the mill have no grievance, but are striking in sympathy with their fellow-workers. About 40 men are affected around Elma.

Clackamas Bulletin Appears. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The August number of the Clackamas County Bulletin has just been issued for circulation among home-seekers. The number is edited by Secretary S. P. Davis, of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club.

OFFICERS YOUNG MEN'S COMMERCIAL CLUB, OF MARSHFIELD, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS DELEGATES



A. J. MASTON, PRESIDENT WILSON KAUFMAN, VICE PRES. TOM BENNETT, SECRETARY

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Commercial Club of Marshfield, the new booster organization, is doing good work in the interest of Coos Bay. The club has secured a large membership. The entertainment features of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, to be held in Marshfield August 20 and 21, have been put in charge of this organization, together with the North Bay Commercial Club.

The officers of the new organization are: President, J. A. Maston; vice-president, Wilson Kaufman; secretary, Tom Bennett; treasurer, Dr. Dix. The members include practically all of the prominent young men of the city. One of the first steps taken was to promote the building of a good mail road between Coos Bay and Roseburg so that automobiles can be run at all times of the year, and the efforts of the club in this direction promise to be fruitful. The club is also helping the movement for the proposed Coos Bay-Boise Railroad.

"BUNCOMBE"

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