

THREAT BY RIVAL IS DEEMED WEAK

Sheriff of Columbia County Not to Arrest Sawyer; Girl Involved.

LODGE TO BURY VICTIM

Police Reticent as to Clews They Are Tracing—Fred Knapp, Thought Jealous of Youth Slain, Writes From Kalama.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff White declared emphatically today that he would not arrest Fred Knapp, who was the rival of young John P. Drew for the affections of Miss Hattie Smith, of Houlton. Knapp's alleged threat to "dump Drew into the river," contends the Sheriff, had no connection with the death of Drew by a gunshot wound last Friday night.

Father Is Nonplussed. "Drew's father believes his son was killed by an enemy, but can't think of any reason why the boy earned the enmity of any one. I have talked with Miss Smith and she has not enlightened me. I do not know anything about Knapp, and have never seen him."

Girl Tells of Threats. The funeral of young John P. Drew, who was slain while on his way home from a lodge meeting in Houlton Friday night, will be held tomorrow in St. Helens under the auspices of the lodge of Artisans, of that town.

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BIRTHS IN TILLAMOOK 71

Decrease of 39 Shown in Year. Marriages 55, Deaths 40.

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JIU JITSU, DIVORCE PLEA

White Woman Seeks Freedom From Unique Japanese Tortures.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—Mary Tanaka, a white woman, who married a Japanese in Spokane April 19, 1909, obtained a divorce today. She told the court her husband had practiced jiu-jitsu on her until her wrists were almost broken and her shoulder-blades twisted from their sockets.

FINED \$593, MAN PAYS

Saloonkeeper Pleads Guilty to Assault Committed in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Edward Knepper, who conducts a saloon in Fortland, was arraigned in the Superior Court this afternoon, pleading guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill and was fined \$593 and costs of \$39.50, which he paid.

CLATSOP BUILDS SCHOOLS

At Least Three Will Be Erected During Coming Summer.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At least three and perhaps four new schoolhouses will be erected during the coming summer in the rural districts of Clatsop County, while one new district has been created and a petition has been filed asking that still another school be established.

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sent to the County School Superintendent, asking that a school be established at the Old Clatsop Plains Church, which is in the Skipanon district, and the assertion is made that such a school would accommodate 14 pupils, who are unable to attend the Skipanon school regularly on account of the distance.

BUSCH MADE CHAIRMAN

NEW OREGON CITY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE NAMED.

Division of County Will Be Reconstituted. Tangle in Funds to Be Straightened Out.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Frank Busch, a well-known hardware man, has been elected chairman of the publicity committee under whose direction the money collected for advertising the city and county will be expended in 1910.

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Wilkins ranch, near here, Saturday, first blood was spilled on the trail to what is believed may be one of the greatest gold camps of the Northwest, that of Jarbridge.

Meager details of the crime are at hand, but news which reached this city today indicate that Logan was shot for attempting to jump the Wilkins ranch and holding it against Wilkins, on the ground that the latter never had title to it.

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New-York Life Insurance Co.

346 Broadway, New York

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Policy-holders:

At the suggestion of the Board of Trustees, I preface the brief of our Sixty-fifth Annual Report, which appears below, with the statement which accompanied the presentation of the full Report to the Board on the 12th inst.

"The figures placed before you by the officers of this Company, including the income, disbursements and profits of the year, the balance sheet and detailed schedules of assets at the close of 1909, make an impressive picture. No fair-minded man, having reviewed the figures, can avoid the conclusion that energy, capacity and fidelity in administration were not born yesterday in the New-York Life.

"Any claim which we as Trustees and officers may have to approval by the 750,000 families protected by this institution is made stronger by the willing admission, which we all make, that our predecessors toiled both mightily and wisely. A great life insurance company is not the product of accident or violence. It does not arise from a social catastrophe, as a mountain may suddenly arise in the landscape from a convulsion of nature. It is the product of peace, of labor, of thought, of energy, of fidelity, of faith, of good will amongst men.

"When a storm has swept over an estate and has done its cruel and possibly necessary work, the owner may send for men and direct them to cut away broken and twisted branches, to prune away unnecessary and unhealthy growths and clear the ground. Having done this, the men would hardly be entitled to claim credit, on that account, for the fact that certain trees were still symmetrical, beautiful, vast in girth and vigorous to the outermost twig. Any such claim would be presumptuous and the man making it would become ridiculous.

"The New-York Life grew like the oak and it tells the same story of storm and tempest survived.

"Lately the hurricane came and did its cruel—perhaps necessary—work. We were called in by the owners of the estate, the policy-holders, and told to correct errors, to change methods, to discontinue certain practices. We have done the work; but we are not now possessed of the idea that this necessary and useful work, as such, reflects discredit on our predecessors or especial glory on us.

"Having carried out the wishes of the policy-holders, we now assure them in the facts annexed, of the vitality, the soundness, the large capacity for social usefulness of the New-York Life. But we are obliged to tell them at the same time that sound and virile as the Company is, its future usefulness is limited.

"The owner of an estate, after the passing of a storm, never orders the men who remove broken-branches and cut away undesirable growths, to excise the living, growing body of a tree—to cut for the deliberate purpose of ending a tree's further development. Such a direction would be contrary to nature; it would indicate that the owner of the estate either

had no knowledge of natural laws or that he cherished an especial hostility against fine trees.

"When the State of New York enacted certain statutes, insuring economy, eliminating the legislative blackmailer, compelling publicity and strict accountability, it did well. But when it enacted Section 96 of the insurance code, deliberately intending to stop the natural, sound and healthful growth of this company, it sinned against nature.

"Obeying the law, we have been obliged to cut deep into the Company's living tissue, into its organized working force, and so strong is the Company's vitality, so rapid its recovery, that we have been obliged to cut again and again.

"Let me give you a few facts: "Our domestic working organization at the close of 1905 and at the close of 1909 was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Branch Offices, Enrolled Agents. Data for 1905 and 1906.

The total number of outstanding policies and the total outstanding insurance on the same dates were:

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Decrease. 19,679 \$58,784,659

"Three full years have intervened since these laws took effect. We find no fault with most of them. But the record shows that Section 96, which limits our new business in each calendar year to an amount equal to about 7 1/2 per cent of our insurance in force, makes any material expansion of our outstanding insurance impossible. Inevitably if the law remains, outstanding insurance will permanently decrease.

"The law was not intended to have and it does not have this effect on all the companies of this State. It is therefore not only unsound but unfair. To correct this, it is only necessary to get a clear statement of the truth before the people. This we have tried continuously to accomplish. We have made progress. We shall get reasonable relief in time, because in this country nothing is ever settled until it is settled right.

"The facts in the report and the unsurpassed usefulness of the Company will eloquently plead our case before the bar of public opinion."

A pamphlet showing the income and the disbursements for 1909, the balance sheet at the year's close, and schedules describing in detail each item of the Company's assets, will be mailed to any policy-holder, or any other person, on request.

New York, January 15, 1910.

Yours truly, D. M. Kinglake President.

Summary of assets and liabilities. TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS: \$599,708,286. TOTAL PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE: \$2,002,809,227. JANUARY 1, 1910.

Balance Sheet, January 1, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Lists various asset and liability items with their respective values.

INCOME, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Description of income items and their values for 1909.

DISBURSEMENTS, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Description of disbursement items and their values for 1909.

NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1909

Exclusive of Revivals and Increase in Old Policies.

\$146,042,400

*Under the laws of New York anything in excess of \$150,000 would have made the officers of the Company liable to indictment. To keep within the law the Company closed a number of Branch Offices during 1909 and discharged a group of men who paid for over \$7,500,000 in the previous twelve months.

force of surveyors, consisting of about 18 men, is engaged in running lines for a system of logging railroads, comprising a main line leading from Young's River, near the mouth of the Klaskanine, up the south fork of that stream with branches tapping the vast timber tracts in what is known as the Klaskanine and Fishhawk districts.

Heavy rains, with occasional thunder and lightning, occurred here today. The Santiam River is rising fast.

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Santiam Rising Rapidly. STAYTON, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—