BROTHER DIES IN DUEL OVER SISTER

Slayer Shot Twice by Victim in Sequel of Girl's Flight From Convent.

NO WEDDING PERFORMED

Kidwell McSween, Son of Prominent Tennessee Democrat Is Killed at Newport, Tenn., After Opening Fire.

NEWPORT, Tenn., March 12.—(Special.)—Kidwell McSween, son of Colonel W. J. McSween, a prominent lawyer and a member of the state Democratic committee, was killed instantly by John Pritchett, a young railroad employe, with whom McSween's sister, Emma, 18 years old, had run away, and the slayer was probably fatally wounded in a street duel fought in the dark early this morning.

Only two blocks from the scene of the tragedy Miss McSween, who had just left Pritchett, was being hurried to the home of a relative, and the sound of the shots told her of the encounter.

Pritchett came to Newport two years ago and was employed on a switch engine. On his daily run he passed the home of Colonel McSween, and Miss McSween attracted his attention.

Secret Meetings Held.

He gained an introduction to her, and it was not long before he declared his love. The McSween family objected to his attentions to the daughter, and he was forbidden the house. Clandestine meetings followed, and finally, in desperation, Colonel McSween placed his daughter in a convent at Nazareth.

The young woman remained there six weeks and then ran away to the home of a relative in Knoxville, telephoning Pritchett to meet her there. He joined her Friday. Yesterday Colonel McSween heard that the two had been married the night before. There was a scene, but the family became resigned to the wedding.

Last night Pritchett and Miss McSween left Knoxville for home. On the train, however, it developed in a conversation with a friend of the McSween family that Pritchett and Miss McSween had not been married, and they were told it would be dangerous for Pritchett to return to Newport. They traveled past Newport, but finally went back there early today.

Victim Shot Six Times.

Pritchett left the train by one entrance, while Miss McSween left by another.

The girl was met by young McSween and an uncle. The brother saw Pritchett passing behind the depot and followed him, catching up with him at the stairway to Pritchett's rooms. McSween opened fire with an automatic pistol. Pritchett responded, also with an automatic. He held a second revolver in his left hand. Six bullets penetrated McSween's body and three struck Pritchett.

Miss McSween is prostrated at her grandparents' home. Pritchett was taken to a hospital in Knoxville.

COURT ON AT ST. HELENS

Judge Eakin to Convene Adjourned Session of Circuit Court.

ASTORIA, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Judge Eakin will convene an adjourned session of Circuit Court at St. Helens on Monday and on the following day will go to Oregon City to hold court during the balance of the week.

The session of court will be reconvened on Monday, March 20, when the case of J. H. McDermott, administrator of the estate of Sophia Erickson, deceased, against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will be called for trial before a jury. This suit was brought to recover damages in the sum of $7500 for the death of Mrs. Erickson, who died as the result of injuries sustained by being struck by a train while attempting to cross the railroad track at Hammond about one year ago.

This trial will be followed by the case against Richard Feakes, charged with failure to support his minor child. Another case that is set for trial during the week is one against Patrick L. Harris on a statutory charge, which is supposed to come up March 23, but there is a question whether or not it will be heard during the present term.

HARBOR DIRT TO BE USED

Dredged Material to Fill Flats at South Bend and Raymond.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—F. S. Greeley, Government engineer, is now on the Harbor arranging with a committee of the bankers and manufacturers here and in Raymond to care for the dirt to be removed through the dredging of the Willapa River.

The plan is to use the dirt in filling the tide flats of Raymond and South Bend and in building a boulevard, connecting the two cities, which has been authorized by the County Commissioners.

Engineer Greeley estimates the amount of dirt to be excavated at nearly 1,000,000 cubic yards. The cost of removing the dirt from the bank of the river will eventually be assessed to the owners of the property benefited.

$370,000 WILL BE SPENT

Oregon Electric to Build New Depot at Salem if Franchise Is Granted.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The handsome total of $370,000 will be expended in this city by the Oregon Electric if the franchise for that railroad's extension is granted by the Council tomorrow night. This will mean the payment of between $10,000 and $12,000 in additional taxes each year.

Among the many improvements contemplated is the construction of a handsome passenger station, probably at some point on High street.

Fire in Jamaica Quelled.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 12.—The fire that broke out in the dockyards at Port Royal yesterday was placed under control last night. The principal buildings and the machine shops were saved, but a large quantity of stores was destroyed.

GIRL WHO LOST SUIT FOR BALDWIN MONEY, BUT WON SUITOR.

ANITA BEATRICE BALDWIN TURNBULL.

LOVE KILLS 'BLUES'

Suit Lost, but Suitor Won by Anita Baldwin Turnbull.

SHE STARTS EAST HAPPY

17-Year-Old Girl Who Sought $2,500,000 of "Lucky's" Fortune Is to Wed Son of Wealthy Philadelphia Family.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—Miss Anita Beatrice Baldwin Turnbull, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, the girl who journeyed across the continent to claim $2,500,000 of "Lucky" Baldwin's estate, left Los Angeles yesterday morning with a fiance. In an announcement made at the Arcade depot shortly before leaving, the young woman said she was engaged to Warren G. Heim, of Philadelphia.

The party left on the Golden State Limited yesterday morning for Philadelphia, and the girl especially thinks lightly of her lost fortune when compared to her future husband. To the friends who accompanied the trio to the depot, Anita waived smiling adieus, but emphasized the fact that she would soon return.

Mr. Heim is the son of a wealthy Philadelphian and has been the constant companion of the girl who has been in the limelight ever since the commencement of the Baldwin will contest. The young couple met in Los Angeles.

OPERA GOOD, NOT GREAT

MARY GARDEN LIKES "NATOMA" FOR ITS APPEAL.

Leading Woman of Cast Qualifies Statement, However, Saying It Is Not Great Work.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—"What do I think of 'Natoma' after singing in it several times? Why, my respect for it is considerably increased. I do not withdraw the first opinion that I expressed, that it is not a great work. Yet it has moments of musical inspiration, some effective situations, and for the first attempt by Mr. Herbert at writing grand opera, it is highly creditable and promising," said Mary Garden today, in an interview.

"As for my own part in 'Natoma,' it appeals to me. I can feel the conflicting emotions of the Indian Princess, whose forefathers and brothers have been deposed by a stranger; the girl's devotion to Barbara and her rejected love for Paul. In a vision of the past, present and future during her solitary confinement in the church, I feel I am 'Natoma.'

"What is my opinion of 'The Girl of the Golden West?' Well, the opera is rotten. Yes, I mean it; I have said it before, and you must not modify my word. I think as I may and I say what I think—you know I was to have created Minnie in Chicago, but when I read the score I absolutely refused to take the part. I don't believe the opera will last. It doesn't begin to compare with Boheme, Tosca or Butterfly, all by Puccini. What is there to it but the story? And Mr. Belasco has made that known to every theatergoer in the country in his great melodrama. I don't believe in making operas out of successful plays. It is a wrong method of construction; dramatic and operatic stages are apart."

FIRST COLONISTS COME

Settlers Arrive on North Bank and O.-W. R. & N. Lines.

With the arrival of trains on the North Bank and O.-W. R. & N. lines yesterday evening the first colonists from the East poured into Portland since the present low rates went into effect.

The number on neither train was large, as they represented only the scattering homeseekers recruited from the districts on the western edge of the zone from which most of the colonists will come. Today and tomorrow will witness the arrival of those from the center of the affected belt.

The first special train from St. Paul is due to arrive here this evening and should bring in several hundred future residents of Oregon. The special, which started from Omaha Saturday evening will roll into the Union Depot in this city tomorrow morning. Other trains will carry special cars, well filled with persons seeking homes in this state. A special train will come in over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks every day from tomorrow until Friday, and if the business demands this service will be continued.

All Eastern roads send reports of heavy ticket sales. The tide of Westward travel will not reach its flood stage, however, until early in April toward the close of the low-fare period.

All advices from the larger railroad centers of the East indicate that the greater number of tourists will go to Central Oregon, which has been exploited to an unusual degree this year on account of the entrance of two new railroad lines—the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes road of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

QUARREL STORY DENIED

DR. AKED TELLS WHY HE IS LEAVING NEW YORK.

Minister Informs Congregation He Believes He Can Do Better Work in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked submitted a written statement to the members of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church today in explanation of his acceptance of a call to the First Congregational Church in San Francisco.

"To you who know the facts," it said, "the stories about dissension and quarrels and such like are merely foolish. From the moment I landed on these shores four years ago until the moment when I read my statement last Sunday, there has been no quarrel between me and any member of the church. I am resigning the pastorate here because I believe I can do better work elsewhere."

Dr. Aked added that he had "three calls from England, one attractive, but I am going to close my mind entirely against any thought of returning to England. I still believe the best work of my life is to be done under the American flag and in fellowship with the American churches."

Dr. Aked requested that his resignation be accepted as early as possible and the assistant pastor, Dr. Addison Moore, said today that action probably would be taken next Wednesday evening.

COUNTY FAIRS MAY LOSE

Amendment of Multnomah Bill, Lost, Fund in Balance.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Representative Fouts' House bill 391, providing that Multnomah County Commissioners may appropriate one-tenth of one mill on all taxable property in that county to assist any agricultural fair association there, may be jeopardized by what looks like a failure to proceed properly with the passage of the bill through both houses.

The bill was amended in the Senate to change the stipulation as to population, which in the original bill referred to counties having over 50,000 inhabitants. Senators from some of the larger counties objected to this provision, fearing that in a few years other counties than Multnomah might fall under the provisions of the act. But the report of the committee coming back with this amendment cannot be found. The amendment is also missing and there is no record that the House ever concurred in the amendment by the Senate.

A diligent search is being made by Assistant Chief Clerk Hunt, but so far the question has proved unavailing.

Klamath High Organizes.

KLAMATH FALLS, March 12.—(Special.)—The Klamath High School has organized with the following officers: Professor Hawley, coach; Clair Arnold, manager; Ord Arnold, captain. Twenty students of the high school who are anxious to make the team this season are to be tried out as soon as the weather permits practice. Then a baseball team will be selected from the best players. The boys are communicating with Medford and Ashland in an endeavor to schedule games with teams from those cities.

ALDRICH COMING TO CONSULT WEST

Ex-Senator Will Ascertain Public's Views on Proposed Currency Reform.

HE IS ACTIVE IN MOVE

Rhode Island Man Will Tour West and South in Interest of Campaign Launched by National Monetary Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for the reform of the currency will be prosecuted with vigor by members of the National Monetary Commission this Summer. A campaign of education will be started in behalf of a bill which probably will be introduced to both branches of Congress in December next. Thus far the work of the committees has not been regarded as political, and special care will be taken to avoid the introduction of partisan views in the campaign.

A majority of the members who have been working on proposed legislation are not now members of Congress, and most of them are regarded as out of politics. This is particularly true of the chairman, ex-Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who is expected to devote much time to the work in the coming year.

Republic's Views Sought.

Beginning with the hearing to be granted to the currency commission of the American Bankers' Association, March 22, the commission members will be actively engaged in obtaining the views of the public. It is not contemplated there will be many hearings in Washington, but that several members of the committee shall visit the large cities to ascertain the views of the public. The most extensive tour will be made by Mr. Aldrich, the author of the bill which is expected to form the basis of any legislation attempted.

With one or two other members he probably will visit the South and West.

Aldrich Bill Favored.

General approval seems to have been given to the Aldrich bill by the public. Bankers seem to regard it as in the nature of a legalization of the Clearing-House methods employed in time of panic. These methods for the most part have proven efficacious.

Members of the commission are by no means committed to the Aldrich bill. It was brought out by Mr. Aldrich chiefly to give the country something tangible to work on.

The views of bankers are being sought, and, until they are received, it is not likely that individual members of the commission will put themselves on record. Many useful suggestions are expected from the currency commission of the American Bankers' Association, and through the ideas thus advanced the commission expects to avoid many vicissitudes which the proposed legislation otherwise would encounter in Congress.

AVIATION MEET PLANNED

$40,000 Purse to Be Offered Birdmen at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12.—Preliminary plans for holding an international aviation meet in this city from April 5 to 10, inclusive, have been completed.

The features of the meet are to be contests for speed, endurance and altitude.

The meet is to be under the conduct of the National Association and the aviators are to be representatives of the Wright and Curtiss interests who are to enter into competition.

In addition to these, announcement is made that foreign competitors will participate. The meet will be held on the shore of Salt Lake and it is announced that Glenn H. Curtiss will make flights in his hydroplane.

Purses aggregating $40,000 will be offered.

FOREST GROVE WILL PAVE

Score of Blocks to Get Hard-Surface Within Coming Spring.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Forest Grove will pave 24 blocks with hard-surface pavement this Spring, according to petitions for improvements which have been filed with the City Council. Portland engineers have been secured to make surveys and expect to prepare estimates of the cost of the undertaking next Tuesday night at the meeting of the Council.

The improvement includes the business section and Third avenue, from A street to Fifth avenue and other streets. The paving in the residential section will be but 30 feet wide.

Contracts have also been let for the erection of a number of new homes in this city.

MRS. VAN ORSDALL GUEST

Portland Woman in Los Angeles to Attend Woodcraft Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(Special.)—Women of Woodcraft of five states of the Western jurisdiction are interested in the meeting here tomorrow and Tuesday of the circles, under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdall, the grand guardian, from Portland. Mrs. Van Orsdall arrived in Los Angeles today and will be the guest of the local circles. A reception will be given in her honor tomorrow afternoon in Blanchard Hall, and a rally and model meeting will be conducted at night.

Mrs. Van Orsdall will receive with Mrs. Florence Wehrly, of Los Angeles, grand manager, and Miss Jennie Green, of Colorado, special organizer, and by these officers of local chapters: Mrs. M. Griffin, Golden State Council; Mrs. Maude Rogers, Vernon Council; Mrs. Minerva Coover, Laurestina Council, and Mrs. Willie, of the Poinsetta Council.

PARDONS PLANNED, RUMOR

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health are said to have been the principal factors in winning the pardon in his case. He is now 74 years old. He began his prison term in January, 1910, and several times since the prison doors closed on him he has been reported in precarious health and dying.

Mrs. Morse's Work Untiring.

The contention of his friends, who learned of the movement to free Mr. Morse, was that the reasons for liberating the New York financier would also operate in the case of the Chicago man.

The action in the case of the New York financier, it is said, was taken largely as the result of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Morse in her husband's behalf, which she has never abandoned for a moment since his imprisonment on January 3, 1910. She has visited Washington several times, interviewed Senators, Representatives, Cabinet officers, financiers and friends of the convicted man, and has circulated numerous petitions to the President, to which hundreds of signatures of prominent persons were affixed. She has been aided by her son, a classmate of Robert Taft, the son of the President, at Yale.

Sympathy for both Mr. and Mrs. Morse actuated the Government in its reported action, it is said. A 15-year term in a Federal prison for a man of Mr. Morse's age is regarded as a severe penalty, and the 14 months which he has already spent behind the bars are looked upon as a sufficient punishment. Mr. Morse is now 55 years old and if he serves his original sentence he will leave prison a broken man of 69.

TERMINAL TRACKS BAD

COMMISSION ORDERS NORTHERN PACIFIC CHANGES.

Frogs and Switches Must Be Reblocked at Earliest Opportunity, Says Report Out.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Following receipt by the Railroad Commission of a report from Engineer W. C. Earle in which is shown the decidedly poor condition of the Northern Pacific Terminal yards at Portland, the Commission has advised Ed Lyons, manager of the terminal company, to reblock the frogs and switches at the earliest opportunity, and suggests that high switch stands be eliminated where practicable.

Engineer Earle in his report says in part:

"The tracks, aside from the depot passenger tracks, were found to be in poor condition. Light and badly-worn rails, frogs hammered down, ties in very poor condition and the entire track system badly maintained. Frogs and switches have some time been blocked, but in most cases today that blocking has been broken, worn out or not in place.

"The greatest objection found in the yards is the high and dwarf switch stands in the freight terminal yards. These are dangerous to switchmen who are jumping off and on cars at most any place a foot and hand hold can be secured. The proper switch stand for freight terminal yards is a ground-throw or ground lever switch stand. With these stands it is impossible to knock a switchman off the car, nor is it possible for a switchman, in jumping off a car, to run into a stand and possibly be thrown back under the car. Not much attention is given to keeping the yards clean, and, taken all in all, the upkeep of the yards is very poor."

The Commission, in its letter to Manager Lyons, states that it has verified the statements made in the report of Engineer Earle and expresses the opinion that the statements are not overdrawn.

METHODISTS ARE ANGRY

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY'S LETTER BITTERLY DENOUNCED.

Cleric's Protest Against Celebration of Anniversary of Taking of Rome From Pope Is Resented.

ROME, March 12.—American Methodists in Rome held a meeting today in protest against the action of Archbishop Farley, of New York, in issuing a pastorial letter, which was read recently in all the churches of his archdiocese, in denunciation of the proposed celebration in Rome in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the taking of Rome from the control of the Pope.

In this letter, Archbishop Farley said the celebration was an insult to the Pontiff and every member of the Catholic Church and urged the clergy and faithful people to enter their protest against "the vile character of this celebration wherever and whenever an occasion offers."

Bishop William Burt, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Europe; Dr. Walling Clark, head of the Methodist organization in Italy, and Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the Methodist Church in Rome, all spoke strongly against the pastoral letter.

They stigmatized as unworthy Archbishop Farley's words and the attitude of the Vatican towards a united Italy and urged that Americans take part in the celebration.

IDAHO GUARD FIGHT ENDS

Appointment of W. H. Edelblute as Colonel Kills Landson's Hopes.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—The Brady-Lansdon episode which threatened at one time to cause disbandment of the Idaho National Guard, has ended with the election of W. H. Edelblute, Major of the Third Battalion, Second Infantry, as Colonel of the regiment. The Colonelcy was made vacant by the dismissal of Robert Lansdon, ex-Secretary of State and Colonel of the regiment, by ex-Governor Brady.

The election of Edelblute terminates a long fight by Lansdon and his friends to effect his reinstatement. The trouble had its origin in the refusal of Lansdon to appear before the examining board of the National Guard of the state and take the examination prescribed, and as a consequence Governor Brady issued an order, just before he retired from office, that Lansdon's refusal to take the examination constituted a flagrant disobedience of orders and contempt for constituted authority, and that he was discharged.

ELGIN WILL VOTE TODAY

$10,000 Bonds for City Hall Fought by Sewer Advocates.

ELGIN, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Elgin will hold an election tomorrow to bond the city for $10,000 for the purpose of building a City Hall. The bonds are fought by some who argue that if the City Hall bonds carry the city's credit will be exhausted and chances for installing a sewer system will be remote.

Those opposing the City Hall bonds plan to call a special election to vote bonds for installing a sewer system if the City Hall issue is defeated.

Oregon City May Annex West Side.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Senator Dimick having secured the passage of a law providing for the annexation of the West Side to this city, agitation is rife among friends of the project. Mayor Brownell urges annexation and shows how it may produce the most revenue for the city without the city assuming obligation for bridge construction and upkeep.

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STORE FIXTURES, STANDING AND ROLL-TOP DESKS, SAFES, RUGS, CARPETS AND DRAPERIES ARE INCLUDED.

New pianos usually sold for $250 are now $162—payments $5.00 monthly buys them. New pianos, usually $350, are now $225 and $236—$8 monthly buys them. Highest grade $550 pianos, brand new, are now $357, $368, etc.—$10 or $12 monthly payments buys them. Tremendous sacrifices also in Player Pianos. All makes. Instruments usually priced $650 are now $435—payments $12 monthly buys them. $750 styles are now $522, and $900 styles are now $647, while the costliest $1000 and $1150 instruments go at corresponding reductions. Payments from $15 to $25 a month buys them.

Eilers Music House has been in the music business longer than any concern now in active business in Portland.

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But during this closing-out sale of every instrument now in our old quarters it is not a question of disposing of a portion of our stock on hand. We must sell everything within these four walls. Every instrument intended for our new building at Seventh and Alder has been provided; every instrument in the old establishment must go. These instruments must be disposed of at once.

WHY PRICES ARE CUT.

To accomplish this necessitates the most merciless price-cutting. Never heretofore have first-class, highest-grade musical instruments been obtainable at prices so low as those marked upon our price tags at this time. No one who has investigated these pianos and these prices during the past week has gone away disappointed.

The instruments in this sale are not second-hand or used. They are not even shopworn. They are the Nation's foremost and best styles. There are several hundred new pianos under this roof. There are dozens and dozens of baby and parlor grands. There are nearly a hundred Player Pianos. There are half a hundred of parlor and school organs. There are tens of thousands of music rolls for Player Pianos. There are hundreds of talking machines and thousands of records. There are also many electrical self-playing instruments, and included in this sacrifice are two magnificent Welte-Mignons, the most superb and positively the highest development in the modern Player Piano.

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STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT NOW.

For the convenience of those who cannot call during the day, our establishment will be open every evening during this sale. It will pay to call early in the forenoon. It will pay residents out of town to take a trip to Portland or to telephone some trustworthy friend to make arrangements for them to participate in this sale. We will gladly mail special list of prices and catalogues to out-of-town customers who cannot arrange to call. All orders entrusted to us by mail will receive the personal supervision of a member of the firm, and goods shipped shall be found exactly as represented or money will be cheerfully refunded. Eilers Music House, now at 353 Washington street.

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