

BOOTLEG WHISKY KILLS TWO, MAYBE

Sudden Deaths of Laborer and Hotelman Cause Suspicion at Springfield.

POSTMORTEM TO BE HELD

One Falls to Floor Dead and Other Drops on Sidewalk—Third Man in Stupor—Doctor Urges Investigation.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Sudden death of John McDonald, a laborer of Natron, and the death of William Look, a hotelkeeper and stage driver at Natron, between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock last evening, have caused the suspicion of foul play and a post mortem examination may be held. The coroner's inquest gives the cause of each death as heart failure, but it is felt here that bootleggers' whisky may be the cause of death. Look fell to the floor in the hotel office and McDonald staggered backward on the sidewalk in Springfield while waiting for a car to go to Eugene. McDonald was a member of a lodge in Aberdeen, Wash. The conductor of the train on which McDonald came from Natron to Springfield says he was ill on the train. He was employed as cook on a railroad camp. Dr. Randolph Barr, of Springfield, declares that a post mortem should be held. Look was well apparently and had not been afflicted with heart trouble before. "I do not like to say anything in regard to this case," said Dr. Barr. "It would be beneficial, I think, to hold a post mortem examination in such cases as these. It is so easy for a crime to be committed, especially in railroad camp districts. I have nothing unusual to base any suspicion in this case, but it is not usual for death to occur so suddenly, especially in the case of men as young as these." Natron is the base of supply for a number of railroad camps and is the center of a rough element. William Look was a stage driver and left his hotel daily in charge of his wife and a man employe. A third man, John Thurston, was picked up on the Springfield streets early this morning in a stupor. He has not yet recovered sufficiently to sit up or give any explanation of his ailment. Many believe that "colored" whisky, said to be easily obtained at Natron, may be responsible for the two sudden deaths and the coma of Thurston.

BIG LUMBER DEAL CLOSED

40,000,000 Feet of Yellow Fir Is Bought by Du Bois Company. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Forty million feet of yellow fir standing timber on the North Fork of the Lewis River near Arlie has been bought by the Du Bois Lumber Company for \$125 per thousand stumps from C. A. Senay.

A logging railroad 2 1/2 miles long, already nearly completed, is included in the deal. It is expected that logging operations will begin April 1, and the first logs from the mill will be cut in the Lewis River several weeks later. Already 25 men are at work. A logging railroad 2 1/2 miles from the mill to Lewis River will be built, and the logs taken to the river on it, down Lewis River to the Columbia River, and then rafted and towed to the mill at Vancouver. This tract of timber is 35 miles from Vancouver, 15 miles from Woodland, on the north side of Lewis River, in Clatsop County.

TILLAMOOK ESCAPE FOILED

Prisoner Caught as He Works Way Through Jail Window.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 29.—A jail-break was frustrated early Sunday morning by Sheriff Crosshaw. Louis Smith, 25 years of age, was the only occupant of the County Jail being held on the charge of robbing the Miami store at Hobokenville. A man passing the jail at midnight heard sawing. He informed the sheriff, who kept watch outside for several hours, when Smith, who had cut a bar out of the window, threw out a coil, then a roll of blankets, which the sheriff in the darkness thought was the prisoner. The sheriff pounced upon the roll of blankets, but soon found his mistake. Smith was then making his way through the window and was partially out, when the sheriff leveled his revolver and told the prisoner to get back, which he did. Smith had made a saw cut of the casement. He had fitted the locks of the jail with glass and other material.

LA GRANDE WANTS MOSES

Commercial Club, Revived, Seeks High-Class Publicity Agent.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—"Wanted a Commercial Moses!" Thus reads a sign hung on by the newly-revived Commercial Club of this city. After a state of coma lasting several months, the club is to be put on its feet again, and will be put under the management of local business men and members of the club. The first step in the reorganization policy is the employment of a shrewd booster at a salary that will entice a gifted man. Just who this man will be has not been decided, as President Dennis and Secretary Church have not recommended anyone for the post. Bruce Dennis, editor of the evening paper, is the new president; A. S. Geddes, a grocer, is vice-president; W. J. Church, a banker, is secretary, and C. S. Dunn, a laundryman, is treasurer.

GRANTS PASS GETS NEW MOTOR CAR.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—A new motor car has been received at Grants Pass and will be put on the run between here and Ashland to take the place of the car wrecked this side of Medford. The new car is much larger than the old one and was formerly on the run when motors were first run in Rogus River Valley. The old car will be transported northward for repairs, after which it will be returned.

COAL CASE JURY READY

Afternoon Consumed in Arguing on Motion for Acquittal.

SEATTLE, March 29.—A jury to try Charles F. Munday, Archie W. Steles and Earl E. Stegley, promoters of the English group of claims in the Alaska coal fields, was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government out of more than 6000 acres of valuable Alaska coal claims, was obtained today.

Objection for the defense immediately interposed an objection to the taking of testimony, and asked the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict

of not guilty. The entire afternoon was consumed in arguing the motion, and when court adjourned the attorneys for the defense had not finished. It is doubtful if the arguments of both sides can be completed before tomorrow night. The defense contends that the provisions in the act of 1872 prohibiting plural filings on Alaska coal lands was repealed by the act of 1894, and that under the act of 1894 plural filings are lawful, and further that it is not forbidden claimants to dispose of their locations after the filings have been made. The Government insists that the prohibitions contained in the act of 1872 are still in force, and must be construed as a part of the act of 1894. The defense finally asserts that even if the acts charged in the indictment

WALLOWA CALLS FIRST PASTOR

EVANGELIST OF EASTERN OREGON.

Rev. J. E. Youel, of Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Rev. J. E. Youel, the first pastor evangelist Eastern Oregon has ever had, has resigned that position after two years, to accept a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Wallowa. The resignation was announced here, but Mr. Youel desired a position where he would have more time with his family. His successor has not yet been named.

UNLAWFUL PROSECUTION IS BARRED

BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

NAVY MILITIA TO TRAIN

OREGON, WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA IN PLAN.

Six Cruisers to Be Put at Disposal of Men for Manoeuvres—Portland Is Division Berth.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Extensive manoeuvres of the Pacific armored cruiser fleet to train the naval militia men of Washington, Oregon and California in naval warfare are planned, says an announcement made at Bremerton today. The plan is carried out every year on the Atlantic coast.

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STATE EXAMINER ACTS

\$95,000 Deposits and Liabilities; Assets \$65,000 in Loans, \$6000 Cash, \$23,000 in Realty. Creditors May Be Paid.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—After losing heavily by investments in the Stayton Woolen Mills, the State Bank of Stayton closed its doors today and was taken in charge by Bank Examiner Wright, who is there endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the institution. He expressed the opinion tonight that the bank will probably be able to satisfy its creditors in full.

There are \$95,000 deposits and \$11,000 borrowed money among the liabilities, while the assets include \$25,000 in real estate, \$65,000 in loans, \$4000 cash and \$2000 bonds, in addition to the banking house and fixtures, the value of which the Bank Examiner has not yet estimated.

Really Good Asset.

"From a cursory examination tonight I am of the opinion that the real estate is good and will be a material asset to the affairs of the bank. As far as I know the loans are probably good as well, but it is difficult to determine just at this time the exact status of the bank's affairs," said the Bank Examiner tonight. "I understand the institution will be able to pay its creditors without loss to them, although it is hard to say exactly. I understand that negotiations are now under way with other parties with an end to their taking over the institution and straightening out its affairs."

Mills' Investment Is Cause.

Peter C. Freres is president of the bank and W. L. Freres is cashier. The Bank Examiner was unable to tell to what extent the institution was involved in connection with the Stayton Woolen Mills, but says heavy losses were incurred through the concern, which resulted in the bank closing its doors.

According to reports from Stayton there is no undue excitement there over the bank failure and the general opinion seems to be that the depositors will lose nothing. Another institution, the Farmers & Merchants Bank, opened in Stayton Monday.

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He admits the damage to the peach trees is not very heavy, but the frost says that every orchardist put smudge pots to use. The peach trees are now in full bloom, but the frost was heavy enough to kill the young fruit.

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Representative A. G. Beals two years ago was superintendent of construction on one of the asylum barns," said Dilley, "and during the time he worked there he saw and heard things that did not appeal to him, and at that time he determined that the asylum question should come up for investigation at the next session of the legislature. Beals was not very friendly to Steiner, but in some manner he became tied up before the investigation was over and did not even turn in a minor report."

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MEDFORD, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The \$25,000 bond issue which the taxpayers of this city at a recent election voted to float, will be sold April 18. City Recorder Telfer has already received over 50 bids from companies in the different large cities in the United States. Of the amount \$20,000 will be used for sewer construction and \$5000 for fire apparatus. While the fire company will buy a large supply of new hose the most important addition will be an automobile hook and ladder truck.

Veteran Drops Dead at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 29.—Samuel Jackson, one of the few survivors of the war with Mexico, died suddenly at his home in Eugene yesterday at the age of 90 years. He leaves an aged wife and several children. J. H. Jackson, one of the motormen on the local street railway line being one of his sons. At the time of his death he was lighting a fire in the stove at his home, when he suddenly fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes.

Seattle Ward Bosses Indicted.

SEATTLE, March 29.—John and Frank Clancy, frequently referred to as the political dictators of the First Ward, were arrested tonight on indictments returned by the special grand jury charging them with conducting gambling. They were released on bonds on \$10,000 each.

Centralia Eagles to Build.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Centralia Aerie, No. 512, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has closed arrangements for the construction of a new hall to cost from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The building will be on Tower avenue, the main thoroughfare, on a site valued at \$10,000, now owned by the lodge.

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