

OLD MOTHER SLAIN BY SON WITH KNIFE

Shepherd, After Drinking Bout, Kills Woman as She Toils at Washtub.

FATHER ROPES CRAZY MAN

William Gilsan Is Arrested at Antelope and Taken to The Dalles. Slayer Known as "Bad Man" in Country Round Home.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A butcher knife in his hand, William Gilsan stole quietly behind his aged mother while she was bending over a washtub at their ranch home, one mile east of Antelope, at 10 o'clock this morning and jabbed the long blade into her back. The steel penetrated her lungs to the heart, and she died a few minutes later. The murderer is said to be crazy, caused by a prolonged spell of heavy drinking. He returned to the ordinary place, musical concerts and debates. This will ultimately be made possible, it is thought, by the booking of highly remunerative athletic contests on Portland grounds.

He rushed outside and was attacked by his brother, who jerked the knife from the woman's body. The father, Edward W. Gilsan, who was in the yard at the time of the murder, hurried to the son's assistance and William was bound with ropes and taken to the city Sheriff Burns arrived from Antelope and made Gilsan his prisoner. Every indication points to an intention to kill his father and brother also. The horrible crime was made more pitiable because the husband and son were unable to comfort the dying woman, being completely beside themselves. Mrs. Gilsan died before William was securely roped.

Gilsan Known as "Bad Man." William Gilsan, who is 45 years old, has been known for several years as "Bad Man." He stabbed Edward Jones during a card game at Antelope four years ago. Jones recovered from his wounds and Gilsan, when tried on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was acquitted. He was considered particularly dangerous whenever he has been drinking heavily. Mrs. Gilsan was 63 years old and was the mother of 19 children, two of whom are Mrs. Della Warrick and Mrs. Nellie K. Warrick, both of Portland. The Gilsans moved to Antelope 23 years ago, being former residents of Marion County. Sheriff Christian and Coroner Burge went to Antelope at noon today and will bring the prisoner to this city, where the inquest and trial will be held. Gilsan was not drunk at the time of the murder, and reliable Antelope citizens say he quit drinking two days ago, but was crazy because of his excessive drinking bouts during the last three weeks.

SUGAR PLANT IS CLOSED Farmers Won't Grow Beets, Declares Vice-President of Factory.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Washington State Sugar Company's factory at Davenport, in Spokane County, never will be reopened. This means the abandonment of the sugar industry in Eastern Washington. Positive announcement of this fact was authorized today by Austin Corbin, vice-president-secretary of the company. The plant is said to represent an investment of \$500,000. The reason given for its abandonment is the small sugar beet crops in the inland Empire and the difficulty of inducing farmers to grow them. No sugar was produced at the factory during the present season. The plant has not been operated since the 1910 crop was cared for.

WIFE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE Mrs. J. C. Corey Suffers From Attack of Melancholy.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. C. Corey, wife of a Mountaineer rancher, residing 10 miles north of this city, attempted suicide this morning by swallowing a cupful of concentrated lye, and her life is hanging in the balance. For several days she has been a sufferer from melancholia and has been under the care of a physician, Dr. F. A. Bailey. Ill health is the only reason assigned. The Coreys are fairly wealthy, and recently completed a \$1000 bungalow on their farm. Mrs. Corey was formerly a Miss Harma.

STUDENTS TO HEAR GORE Oklahoma Senator Will Discuss Public Problems at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, will deliver an address in Eugene next Saturday evening under the auspices of the University. He will be his only platform appearance in Oregon, aside from a stop at Grants Pass. It is announced that his talk will deal with vital public problems.

STUDENTS LEARN ECONOMY Price of Rooms at Eugene Cut and Taxicabs Are Taboo.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—In keeping with the general economy campaign at the university, announcement is made by the management of the university dormitories that the weekly room rentals have been reduced from \$1 to 50 cents. The cost of a room lighted, heated and tended will now be \$1 a month. Inspired by the example of President Campbell, the students themselves have formulated several rules of government calculated to lessen the average living expense. The students have ruled that no under-classesmen shall wear stiff hats; that no full-dress suits shall be worn to the ordinary student body parties, and that evening dress shall not be worn by the freshmen on any occasion. The women of the university also have lent their influence to the side of economy by discouraging the cab and taxicab habit of resort to dancing and theater parties. Another step toward lowering the student expense account now being contemplated by Graduate Manager Geary is the granting of free admission to members of the student body to musical concerts and debates. This will ultimately be made possible, it is thought, by the booking of highly remunerative athletic contests on Portland grounds.

CURRY COUNTY TO ESTABLISH PORT

By Majority of Three Proposal to Improve Harbor at Port Orford Is Carried.

GROWTH WILL BE FELT

Despite Opposition of Timber Companies and Non-Resident Property Owners, City's Majority Is Sufficient.

PORT ORFORD, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The proposal to establish a port commission at Port Orford carried here yesterday by a majority of three, with complete unofficial returns from all precincts. The election was the most hotly contested this district has ever known. When the returns came in last night Curry County generally celebrated and speeches were made from the historic Rialto Hotel, which Captain William Tichenor landed his men 60 years ago. Port Orford precinct gave the commission a majority of 101, while Langlois precinct was opposed to the scheme by a majority of 93. The three outside precincts gave a net majority for the commission of 8.

Local Feeling Strong. The returns will be canvassed immediately and indications point to considerable local feeling, as every voter in the county has received long letters from Coos County residents who own land in Curry County, warning them a vote for the port means putting a 10 per cent mortgage on their homes. Various timber companies which own large tracts in the district are affected by organization of the port were among the most staunch opponents. J. M. Upton, a Marshfield attorney, who spent much time in Curry County, organization, is supposed to be representing the Smith Lumber Company and other non-resident owners known to be in opposition to the project.

Growth to Be Great. S. P. Pierce, Joint Representative from Coos and Curry counties, led the opposition for resident farmers and joined forces with Mr. Upton, who spoke for non-residents. W. H. Meredith, of the Port Orford Commercial Club, permitted both men to address various club meetings and debate the proposal with club members. In this district both the Port Orford Tribune and the Gold Beach Globe advocating port organization. The result of the election means that bonds will be sold by the county for the improvement of the harbor here. At present it is impossible for vessels of any size to enter and obtain a safe anchorage. With the manner in which this country is being settled, it is apparent, say the port promoters, that Port Orford will at once take front rank among Coast cities. Rapid development of every kind is now looked for in Curry County. With the exception of property owners inland, the sentiment in favor of a port and a greater Port Orford is general.

ROAD CAN BUY AGAIN ROSEBURG MERCHANTS WILL SELL TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Rumor That Shops Would Be Moved Causes Hurdled Meeting and Sympathizers Fall Away.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Following one of the most spirited mass meetings ever held in this city, Roseburg merchants last night went on record favoring the right to sell goods to any and all persons who solicit their wares and are in a position to pay the stipulated price.

The meeting was called late today as the result of a rumor to the effect that the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad contemplated moving the local shops to some other point. Since the strike of the shopmen was called four weeks ago the merchants had refused to sell the Southern Pacific Company supplies and it was surmised that the company had accepted the action as an insult and intended to get even by moving the shops. The meeting was largely attended, including nearly every merchant and professional man in the city as well as representatives of the striking shopmen. The merchants claim that in restraining the company from purchasing goods in Roseburg the community was being injured without corresponding benefit to the strikers. The strikers, on the other hand, claim they ask the merchants to refrain from selling goods to the company in order to gain sympathy and thus assist in winning the strike. The meeting lasted from early in the evening until nearly midnight.

HOSPITAL BUYS HOUSE Oregon City to Have New Surgery and Equipment.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—An important real estate transfer of this city during the past week was the sale of the Carey Johnson place, owned by F. M. Howell, which was occupied by Mr. Johnson and his family for many years. The nurses of Willwood Hospital decided to buy another piece of property on Tenth and Washington streets, which contained an excellent view of the lower part of the city and the surrounding country. The building will be in the hands of the contractors tomorrow morning for renovation. There will be two large verandas 12 feet wide. At the rear will be an elevator. A surgery in the northeast corner of the building will be equipped with the latest improvements. In all there will be 21 rooms. The building will be ready for occupancy in 30 days. Clarence Simmons has been awarded the contract.

WEST TO BE ON SPECIAL Governor Will Make Trip With Other Western Executives.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Governor West has definitely decided to accompany the Governor's special when it takes its trip through the East. He will leave here in time to catch the special at St. Paul, November 21. Ex-Governor Brady, of Ohio, in a letter to Governor West, outlines the itinerary of the trip and has the following to say relative to the special: It has been a long pull and a hard pull, but we have won. The special is the Governor's special train, which is as follows: It leaves here at 11:30 a. m. for Pennsylvania railroad going East, eleven cities, allowing all day and full evening at each place. Following are points: Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York. Returning, New York Central; Albany to Chicago as follows: Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago. Train will leave St. Paul night of November 21, Chicago 24, and each succeeding town following day, returning to St. Paul arrive afternoon December 10.

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COLLEGE GIRLS TO BE AID

Seattle Working Women Will Be Helped by University Sisters.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—To assist the thousands of Seattle working girls to a higher plane and to get them to keep off the streets at noon and in the evening, serious minded girls of the university under the lead of Miss Elsie Stafford are making arrangements to hold 12 o'clock entertainments for their benefit. The university women will mingle with these girls as equals and expect not only to be able to help the workers but to get in touch with another phase of life from their own. In the evening gymnasium, recitals and women's "mixers" will be held and working women will be invited to attend. At present it is impossible to organize a gym class for their physical development.

HAWLEY GUEST OF HONOR

Representative Is Entertained by Citizens of Bandon.

BANDON, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley arrived in Bandon today on his tour of Southwest Oregon and was given a reception by the Bandon Commercial Club. He was taken out over the bar in the tug Kith-yain and was then shown around the city tonight. Mr. Hawley addressed the citizens of Bandon at the opera house, after which the business men tendered him a banquet at the Hotel Galliere. There were about 100 present at the banquet. It is expected that the motorcycle trade will make great strides in Australia in the next few years.

CHINESE HAIL REBELS

AT BANQUET AT LA GRANDE \$1000 RAISED FOR CAUSE.

Resolutions Condemning Manchu Dynasty Are Adopted and Queues Are Disbanded.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—With the new-born flag of the Chinese rebellion nailed to their colony quarters, 150 Chinese of this city and vicinity are true blue rebels tonight though they cannot take the field of action. One thousand dollars was subscribed here tonight at an Oriental banquet, attended by all queuing Orientals in the city and a few whites. At the ceremony Caucasian guests were forgotten except when some particular Chinaman retorted that the new banner of rebellion is "Allee same Melican." Queues were declared a mark of slavery and banishment not tolerated at the festival board. Delicacies that go with the best American dinners were served with a sprinkling of Oriental sweetmeats. Champagne was a liberally used elixir of enthusiasm. Speeches marked by flights of oratory, row-towing in joshous implemets and resolutions condemning the Manchu dynasty and upholding and fostering the struggle for liberty were features of the dinner.

BROKERS ARE CONVICTED

Bucketshop Ordinance in San Francisco Upheld in Test Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—H. A. Moss, head of the firm of H. A. Moss & Co., with offices here and in other cities in the West, and six of his employees, were found guilty today of "bucketing" grain orders and sentenced to \$100 fines or 60 days in jail each, by Police Judge Sullivan. The convictions were the first obtained under a city ordinance passed April 10 last. In imposing the sentences, which were the minimum under the ordinance, Judge Sullivan said that he took cognizance of the fact that the case was a test. Moss' attorneys filed notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and a stay of execution was granted. Twenty-six persons who were arrested in Moss' offices on October 2, when the police raided the place, were released with a reprimand by the court.

HOSPITAL BUILDING AIMED

Dominican Sisters of Ontario File Articles of Incorporation.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—For the purpose of establishing a hospital, schools and training schools in the Baker diocese, the Dominican Sisters of Ontario filed articles of incorporation today with the Secretary of State. The primary object of the sisters is for the establishment of a hospital at Ontario, but they will establish others as determined from time to time. The sisters also plan to establish a training school for nurses in connection with the hospital as well as a school for general educational training. The incorporators are Sisters Mary Catherine, Mary Patrick and Mary

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