

MOTHER SEEKS KEY TO SON'S MEMORY

Mrs. C. E. Leiberg Traces Marvin to Hillsboro Where He Worked in Summer.

ALIENIST CALLED IN CASE

Young Man of Dual Personality Is Firm in Declaration That He Has No Recollection of His Past Life.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—In an endeavor to piece together the broken threads in the memory of the broken boy, Bernard Marvin, who is apparently the subject of a strange case of dual personality, Mrs. C. E. Leiberg arrived here today from Eugene. Knowing that her son, who dwells at home here last summer as a civil engineer by T. S. Wilkes & Son, to draft a map of Washington County, Mrs. Leiberg set out to discover information which would serve to recall her boy's memory of the past.

Accompanied by Dr. W. T. Williamson, an alienist of Portland, Mrs. Leiberg left tonight for Eugene. It is her purpose to have Dr. Williamson examine her son with reference to his mental condition. She is positive that her son is not shamming and expresses the belief that he may have met with some accident that has clouded his mentality.

Marvin Always Weak. Her son's life from boyhood, Mrs. Leiberg says, tends to show that Marvin's apparent mental lapses are the natural outcome of an inherently weak physical condition.

"When Bernard was born," said Mrs. Leiberg, "he weighed but three pounds. He was always a weakly child. Until 5 years old he was unable to walk. He was peculiar and extremely sensitive. While attending school at Hillsboro his letters showed that he was always abashed, yet he stood high in his studies.

"I cannot understand his present mental attitude. I have visited Hillsboro to see if I can find anything which may recall his life before the thread was broken.

Marvin's Past Stranger. "All the way from Eugene to my home he asked for my residence and I cannot comprehend the lapse under the circumstances. He talked very rationally and was positive on all subjects except when he came to his mother, when he absolutely denied all knowledge of his mother, asserting that his name was Lewis and that he had never seen me.

"I have always given him plenty of money and when he worked for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in Montana, he was of a saving disposition and at one time had kept \$1000 of his earnings. He was penniless when he reached my home.

When Marvin came to Hillsboro last spring he was penniless and asked Sheriff Hancock to give him lodging until he could get some money and, upon being told that Marvin was a civil engineer, secured work for him. Marvin worked steadily until late in the summer when he suddenly disappeared. Officials searched the river banks in the belief that he had committed suicide. However, reports from the hills proved that Marvin had left the city, owing a considerable board bill, and that the effects he left behind would only in small part pay the obligation.

Sweetheart Refuses Suit. He was never injured in this city, so far as is known, and it is thought here that if he is demoted it is a queer coincidence that while he left debts, he was very prompt in getting all the money due him.

Letters found after his departure showed that he had been in correspondence with a young girl by the name of King, 14 years of age, in the hills, and that she had declined to marry him. The girl wrote on account of her age and the distinction between the families. Her family were settlers on the hills, while her mother was a society woman in a seacoast, as well as a physician. Part of a note was found bearing on the girl's refusal of Marvin, on which was written by Marvin, as though speaking to himself: "You fool! This is the last time you will love and be betrayed by a woman."

Marvin is said to have borrowed \$50 from a man here, while his employer was absent in the mountains, alleging that he had been in the hills to tract for place. He represented that he wanted this money to pay his hotel bill, but not a dollar of it was applied to that matter. After leaving Hillsboro he appeared at the home of an aunt of the young girl with whom he was infatuated and gave his name as Lewis and denied having been in Hillsboro, although they knew him well. It is significant that from the hills he went to Leaberg, in Lane County, where his mother resides.

MURDER CASE IS BEGUN Mike Morgan on Trial at Grants Pass for York Killing.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Circuit Court opened today with Judge Calkins on the bench. The day was set aside for the trial of Mike Morgan, accused of killing John E. York July 11, 1911. York, who befriended the defendant, was struck over the temple with a club, a rope was tied around the insensible man's neck and the body was dragged to Rogue River where log chains were anchored around it and the body thrown in the river.

GENEROUS OREGON GETS ABOUT IT

State Pours \$13,332,066 Into Reclamation Fund by Sale of Public Lands.

JUST SHARE IS DESIRED

Governor Receives Figures of Sum Contributed—Money for Projects' Completion Deemed to Be Necessary.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Figures secured by Governor West from the Commissioner of the General Land Office show that the State of Oregon has furnished to the reclamation fund through the sale of public lands \$13,332,066 after all expenses have been deducted, including the 5 per cent given to the respective states from the net proceeds of the sale of public lands in those states. This in Oregon amounted to \$701,637, being 5 per cent of \$14,032,752, total net proceeds after expenses of sale.

Under the law this portion of the proceeds is turned over to the states to be used for roads, schools, or as the Legislature may from time to time direct.

Work Proceeds on Project. On the West Umatilla project, work on which has not started, the estimated expense will be \$3,500,000. The Umatilla project proper is about 82 per cent completed, \$1,222,000, approximately, having been expended on this, according to figures available in the office of the State Engineer, as shown by reports of the reclamation service. On the Klamath project, \$2,000,000 has been expended, about 65 per cent of the work having been completed, leaving two smaller units.

The Governor believes that a large share of the money which has gone out of Oregon from the sale of its public lands should be turned back into the state for the completion of Oregon projects, which are either under way or for which plans have been made, such as the West Umatilla project.

It is pointed out that Oregon's ambitions so far along the lines of Government reclamation have been rather cramped by the fact that these reclamation projects are puffy compared to some that the Government has already prosecuted the work upon to completion, and it is asserted that the state is entitled to the completion of these projects already under way at least, owing to the vast sum of money which the state has poured into the reclamation funds, wholesale disposal of its public lands.

CLARK SHIPS 150 CARS Prune Output for Season Valued at Approximately \$425,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Bernard Johnson, a sand and gravel worker, attempted to spy on a smouldering fire with gasoline poured from a five-gallon can, in a tent shack occupied by himself and three fellow-workmen on the Lake Washington canal portage, shortly before noon today, and an explosion followed. Trapped by a locked door, the four men fought through the children of flames and escaped through the burned canvas with their lives, but Johnson and Arch Sellers were probably fatally burned, and Peter J. Taylor and Carl Bienenfeld also received serious burns.

Taylor says that the four men, all but Bienenfeld, employed by Contractor G. M. Kruse, were living in the shack for some time and that, with no work today, they were late arising. All were seated above the stove, the fire having smoldered and burned low through lack of attention, when Johnson picked up a five-gallon can almost filled with gasoline, by mistake filled with kerosene, and began to pour the gasoline on the burning wood.

STATE FUNDS GO RAPIDLY Unpaid Warrants Are Met After Delay of Two Months.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—More than \$90,000 of the state's money was taken up today by those who presented warrants which in August and September were stamped "not paid for want of funds." There was \$210,000 worth of such warrants outstanding at the opening of the day, the call for this class going out last.

The warrants carry 6 per cent interest. When the warrants of this kind are fully paid the general fund will be approaching depleted. The balance for the \$240,000 outstanding, taxes for the second half will, however, meet the low ebb.

STATON LANDS SOLD. WEBB STATON, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—J. H. Hartog was here Saturday to select 20 tracts of five acres each, sold to Portland men. These tracts will be set out in all to apples and pears. Several tracts near here were recently sold by the same firm to irrigators from the Spokane Valley, who will set the land to apples this winter. The soil around here is especially adapted to fruit and this new enterprise will change the entire complexion of this locality, which has hitherto been a grain and hay country.

Vancouver Meets Goldendale. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The first debate to be held by the Vancouver High School will be at Goldendale, December 1, when the three debaters of the local school, Lester Wood, Magdalene Hjertans and Lloyd Hathaway, will meet the Goldendale team. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That the conservation of our natural resources should be a function of the state, rather than of the National Government." Vancouver has the affirmative side.

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BID TRICK CHARGED

Rivals Clash in Contest for State Hospital Contracts. PROPOSALS THROWN OUT

West Coast Engineering Company Files Complaint That System of Submitting Bids Is Outcome of "Frame-Up"

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Protest by the West Coast Engineering Company of Portland that the Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company, the lowest bidder on the wiring for the Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Hospital, had failed to live up to the requirements of the law and had not submitted its bid in proper form, resulted in all of the bids being thrown out and a new bid being brought forth.

These allegations were made by representatives of the West Coast Engineering Company, The Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company's bid was over \$14,000 because the lowest bidder omitted having its bid in proper form. The board took the same attitude and decided to advertise for bids to be opened in five days.

Trick Is Alleged. In the course of the argument Mr. Littler declared that the Hassalo Engineering Company and the Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company have been the center of a bitter contracting war in Portland and that the Pacific Company intended to put the other concern out of business. He alleged that the bidding without the required form was a trick on the part of the Pacific Company, with a plan in view that the Hassalo Company would bid so low that it would receive the contract and less money on top.

On the other hand he said the other company would come back and read the discrepancies in the form of its bid to obviate the necessity of entering into a contract. He declared that the same trick had worked in Portland in connection

SEARCH FOR GOLD REWARDED

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Oglesby, of this city, has satisfied a desire he has nursed for years to revisit a mining district in California and find a mine which his later experience had told him he had nearly run onto when prospecting in that country in his youth, and he has written to his daughter here that he has indeed found a rich gold-bearing piece of property just as he expected.

ALLEGED CHECK "RAISER" JAILED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—William L. Baton, 28 years old, who is alleged to have "raised" a check from \$5 to \$50 and had George McKee

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