

GIRL MAKES FROM LETHARGY, SMILING

Miss Wilma McKnight, Found Senseless on Wet Street, Blames Headache.

PATIENT'S MIND IS BLANK

St. Helen's Hall Student Says She Only Remembers Leaving School for Walk—No Bruses Found.

Sitting up in her bed at St. Vincent's Hospital and smiling, she shook her black, curly hair, Miss Wilma McKnight, beautiful 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy Seattle mining man, last night protested that she was just as well as ever and that, with the exception of a slight headache, she had nothing to remind her that for four hours Monday night she wandered in the rain until she sank, unconscious and exhausted, on the doorstep of the home of F. W. Keller at Front and Hooker streets.

Miss McKnight—"Billie," as her friends call her—says she cannot recall a single moment of the time that she passed after she was found in the street at 1:10 o'clock the same afternoon when suffering from a severe headache. Although her hat and raincoat braved the storm, there is no mark of any kind on Miss McKnight, and the belief of her relatives that for four hours she received a blow is not confirmed by physicians who attended her.

When Mr. Keller took the girl into his home, his mother questioned her closely and it was only when her name was asked that she was able to moan: "Oh, my head, my head." The rich and expensive clothing she wore was not even ruffled and a valuable gold bracelet on her arm was regarded as indicative that no attempt had been made to rob her.

After Miss McKnight had been taken to the police station, Captain Bailey thought she was hysterical or frightened, as she seemed unable to speak. The police sent her to the hospital. She slept and dozed all night, and it was not until her aunt, Mrs. George M. Nolan, of 737 Northrup street, called on her at the hospital, that Miss McKnight had been found that any clue was obtained to her whereabouts.

The girl's cousin, Dudley Clarke, and Mrs. Nolan, who had been called to the private room and called in by Miss McKnight, who later said she was confident she had not taken any headache powders.

Questioned by her friends early in the morning, Miss McKnight did not seem to know where she was, still complained of a violent headache, however, and dozed again. Later in the day she became fully conscious and seemed sure of her mind, but she was unable to give any clue as to what had happened.

Holiday Passed With Kin. Miss McKnight had spent Thanksgiving with her family. Monday night Mrs. Nolan took her back to St. Helen's Hall, where for some months she has been a pupil. At that time the girl mentioned her aching head.

Monday afternoon she performed her school work and went to her room to practice on the piano. She was then advised by one of the sisters to take a walk, she dressed and went into the garden. From that moment her mind is a blank until her arrival at St. Vincent's, she declares.

Summonsed by telegraph from her home, Mrs. J. W. McKnight, of 205 Bellevue avenue North, Seattle, the girl's mother, arrived at a late hour and was taken to the hospital. Miss McKnight's brother-in-law, J. H. O'Neill, general superintendent of the Great Northern, is en route on his private car.

Miss McKnight will be kept in bed today and will be removed tomorrow to Mrs. Nolan's home. Both her mother and sister are at the hospital, although showing the strain of their hurried trip to Portland they were completely assured by the patient's cheerful demeanor.

Prize in Head Blamed. "All I can say is that I can't remember a thing about it," said Miss McKnight, "and it's useless for me to try. I feel fine and don't think there has been much the matter with me. I have been sick for several days and my headaches have been frightful."

Mrs. Nolan first learned of Miss McKnight's absence from school when the sisters telephoned to her. Her son, Mr. Clarke, took out his automobile and went from the house of one friend to that of another all night seeking the girl.

"Of course we were terrified," he said. "I kept the machine going all night and went wherever there was the least chance of finding Miss McKnight. We never thought of the police, unfortunately. With the exception of a thorough dressing, there is none the worse for her experience. We are glad, however, that she was as well protected as she was."

PERSONAL MENTION. J. H. Larke, of Seattle, is at the Cornelius. J. R. Fletcher, of Camas, is at the Ramapo. C. H. Shinn, of Fall Bridge, is at the Bowers.

Charles D. Morris, of Arlington, is at the Perkins. Dr. A. F. Bailey, of Hillsboro, is at the Perkins. C. H. Rogers, a Centralia attorney, is at the Carlton.

J. T. Sullivan, a Medford merchant, is at the Oregon. Roy L. Farmer, of Salem, is registered at the Bowers. T. A. White, of McMinnville, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaufman, of Newberg, are at the Lenox. J. E. Cresson, a Myrtle Creek druggist, is at the Oregon. Frank J. Sarham, a Kelso timberman, is at the Portland.

is registered at the Oregon from Salem. Representative Hawley and family are registered at the Imperial. W. W. Wren, a Castle Rock merchant, is registered at the Carlton.

J. C. Donovan, dealer in farming implements at Albany, is at the Lenox. W. D. Chisney, of Seattle, and largely interested in the Bend Land Company, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son last Sunday. Mrs. Henry C. Hanke and daughter Ethel, of Minneapolis, are at the Portland for a short stay.

R. E. Palmer, of the Northern Pacific engineer's office at Tacoma, is registered at the Portland. E. S. Rust, Pacific Coast manager of the W. B. Hammond Company, is at the Carlton from Seattle.

George H. George, president of the Columbia River Packers' Association of Astoria, is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bonker, of 222

OREGON CITY'S NEW MAYOR WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH PUBLIC.

Grant R. Dimick. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Grant R. Dimick, Mayor-elect, who will take office January 1, announced today that it is his intention to call for conferences of citizens on all important municipal questions. Mr. Dimick says he intends to learn the wishes of the people and to make his recommendations to the Council accordingly.

No announcements were made by Mr. Dimick as to appointments for police and city engineer, but there will be opposition to the reappointment of City Engineer Noble.

Division street, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter Sunday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: Congress-Sister Mary Theresa, Sister Mary Gertrude, F. W. Vogler, Stratford, W. F. Stine; Great Northern, Alton Cleaver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At Chicago hotels are registered: From Portland—William Benke, Jr., at the Congress; L. H. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goddard, Tom Richardson, at the La Salle.

From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates, at the Congress.

CHIEF HAS PLAN FOR JAIL

Slover Would Hasten New Building to Relieve Congestion.

Relief of congestion at the City Jail may be attained through a plan evolved yesterday at a conference between Chief of Police Slover and Chairman Coffey of the police committee of the executive board. The project contemplates rushing work on the new City Jail to be built on the old site, beginning by erecting one section of the building on the part of the present site now occupied by a firehouse and a Chinese store.

Before abandoning the plan for a temporary jail at Fifth and Everett streets, Chief Slover and Captain Moore yesterday examined the site thoroughly. It was found that the building there was of crumbling brick, which would require complete lining with sheetiron, and other improvements, which would bring the bill to about \$8000. Even then the cost would have to be housed in a cottage adjoining.

Many prisoners finished their sentences yesterday and the unspeakable conditions in the jail were slightly improved.

FAMOUS OPERA "CARMEN" TO BE HEARD TONIGHT WHEN GREAT SO-PRANO SINGS.

Elvira Bossett. One of the largest audiences of the present opera season crowded the Heilig Theater last night and enjoyed the third presentation in five days by the Lambardi Opera Company of Massena's lyric opera "Carmen." Debutante Alvena won a remarkable personal triumph in artistry, both acting and singing, as Thais, the Alexandria courtesan.

This afternoon at the matinee the bill is "Madame Butterfly," and tonight "Carmen" will be played, with Elvira Bossett, soprano, as the cigarette girl of Seville, one of her best characters.

According to many requests from patrons, the Lambardis are to remain here one night longer than originally intended, and tomorrow, Thursday, night they will sing Puccini's "La Boheme," an opera well known in this city. The "La Boheme" engagement has aroused much interest.

WEST IS SECURED FOR USRPPG LAW

Bar Association Adopts Resolution With Governor as Target.

OBJECTORS VOTED DOWN

Criticism of Executive for Abolishing Capital Punishment Introduced by J. Hennessy Murphy—Several Dissenters.

A resolution aimed at Governor West and intended as a criticism of his action in setting aside the law of the state relating to capital punishment was presented by J. Hennessy Murphy, prominent Democrat, at a meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association last night and was adopted.

There were several dissenting votes, among them that of John H. Stevenson, who asked especially to be placed on record as voting against the resolution, which reads as follows: "Resolved, by the Multnomah Bar Association, at regular meeting assembled, that we reaffirm the principles of the great American who drafted the Declaration of Independence, that 'When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself public property.' That this government of ours is a government of law and not a government of sentiment; that a public trust is bestowed for the good of the country and not for the benefit of an individual or party; that the very essence of a public trust exercised by a political executive magistracy is fearlessly to enforce the laws of the country and never to be obstructed in the due process of law and the execution thereof, exemplified by the conduct of those unfit for the business they are entrusted with."

Although Mr. Murphy mentioned no names in his address preliminary to offering the resolution, there was no mistaking his intent and after adjournment he freely admitted that his resolution was aimed at Governor West.

The association also adopted amendments to its constitution providing for the express purpose of facilitating the prosecution of shysters, and President Allen appointed George N. Davis, Ralph E. Moody, E. E. Heckbert, W. A. Carter and James L. Conley a committee to act as a grand jury and return true or not true bills against attorneys against whom charges of unprofessional conduct may be preferred. After the meeting Mr. Allen said: "As long as I am president of the Multnomah Bar Association I propose to do it. I do not expect any necessity for my interference, as I believe the committee will fearlessly do its duty. I intend to labor to remove."

Previous to the adoption of the amendments there were several speeches, among them being that of W. Fulton, J. W. Hardy and S. B. Huston.

Lawyer's Duty Defined. Referring incidentally to the fact that Clarence Darrow knew of the guilt of James B. McNamara, yet defended him, C. W. Fulton brought up the question of a lawyer's duty under such circumstances. He concluded that an attorney should not defend a man whom he knows to be guilty and declared that money should be no object.

As at last year's meeting, the members of the Press Club expect that the frolic next Monday night will receive even greater patronage than was accorded "A Night Off," last year's show. They insist that the program, which will include a gala performance of Winchell Smith's "The Fortune Hunter," by the Cohen & Harris New York company, will receive the approval of the committee which edited this year's book is "Let's not take ourselves or anyone else too darned seriously, and the board of directors of the Press Club expect that the frolic next Monday night will receive even greater patronage than was accorded "A Night Off," last year's show.

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GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Jack Webber Is Named Master of Russellville Lodge.

Russellville Grange, No. 223, held its annual election of officers Saturday, December 2. The following officers were elected: Jack Webber, master; Ray Gill, overseer; J. W. Mills, lecturer; Fred Anderson, steward; Mabel Mickelsen, secretary; O. Pitman, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Lewis, chaplain; S. C. Richmond, assistant steward; Arthur Hager, gate keeper; Clara Hager, cereal; Bertha Pollock, pomona; Rose Matson, flora; Clara Anderson, lady assistant steward; Julia Mickelsen, musician; Mrs. S. Christensen, assistant lecturer; S. Christensen, H. Hager, H. J. Mickelsen, executive committee.

CITY'S GROWTH IS CERTAIN

Railroad Man Calls Portland North Pacific Metropolis.

"Just as sure as you can't make water run up hill, you can't divert traffic away from its natural course and can't keep Portland from enjoying its advantage on the water grade between the coast and eastern empire and the ocean," declared E. S. Benson, controller of the Toledo, St. Louis & West-

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INDUSTRIES ARE VISITED

Optimism Grows as Conditions in City Are Stalled—Reduction in Cable Rates Announced by London Company.

Optimism predominated the utterances of Theodore N. Vall, president of the Western Union Telegraph & Cable Company and the Bell telephone system, after a day passed in seeing Portland and work.

"You surely have a great city here," he declared last night. "But you don't need a stranger to tell you that. Every one who knows anything about what's going on in the country ought to know it."

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Mr. Vall was particularly enthusiastic over the proposed reduction in the cable rate on press messages, which will be formally announced by the postmaster-general of England, with whom he discussed the matter while in London last summer.

Press Rate Factor. He expressed the belief that the press rate ought to be established on a basis to pay for itself, yet not contribute to the profits. The rate on domestic press service now is as low as is consistent with good business methods, he said.

The newspaper publishers are not seeking reductions," he said, "because they don't want anything for nothing any more than the wire companies want to give something for nothing." Mr. Vall said that the rate on press messages will be 5 cents a word.

The new form, which becomes effective tomorrow, is based on the principle of deferred service, and is as follows: 1. Day cable, \$1.50 for 20 words.

2. Week-end cable, \$1.50 for 30 words. 3. Deferred press, 5 cents a word.

Mr. Benson formerly was auditor for the O. R. & N. Company, and has been deeply interested in the development of Portland ever since he left the city 10 years ago.

"The growth of this community is marvelous," he said, "but it is nothing more than I have expected. I always believed that Portland would become the greatest city on the North Pacific Coast, and I am glad to see now that my theory has been vindicated."

"It is hard to realize that when I first came here—in 1894—any corner block in the downtown district could have been bought for \$20,000. Property like that now is selling for many times that figure—and it is worth it."

Mr. Benson reported that the business conditions in the East are improving. The Chicago & Alton, he said, showed a great increase in gross earnings in the last fiscal year, and he believed the same to be true of nearly all other roads operating in the Middle West.

Many non-resident members of the Portland Press Club will flock to Portland next Monday to attend the club's second annual frolic, to be given at the Heilig Theater. Various editors and writers in the Northwest are members of the club and the custom began last year of coming to Portland for the big public "frinks" has found favor. Salem, Hood River and Hillsboro are among the cities to announce that they will send delegations.

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SEASIDE'S PRAISES SUNG Dan J. Moore Says Resort Is Rival Atlantic Rest Places.

Of the growth of Seaside and of its prosperity, Dan J. Moore, of the Moore Hotel, at the beach resort, who is passing a few days in Portland, sings loud praise.

Contingental resorts are to be outdone by the Oregon watering place, Mr. Moore thinks. He instances the building of an open-air platform, which will extend half way across the Necanicum and which will connect the beach with the city, and which will be built for the forthcoming season.

Five cottages are building on the beach walk and despite the recent bank failure which brought on a temporary financial stringency at Seaside, Mr. Moore says the excellent season the resort experienced last summer, and a catch of between two and three tons of fish daily, have set the little town firmly on its financial feet again.

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