

GUNMAN SHOT BY POLICEMAN DIES

Five Wounds Cause Death of Kelly, Alias Ryan, Who Opened Fire on Hewston.

PATROLMAN IS IMPROVING

Captain Keller Retributes That Victim of Duel Acknowledged Bad Record and Must Have Noticed Uniform of Peace Guardian.

After suffering 16 hours from five wounds inflicted by the bullets fired by Patrolman Charles E. Hewston at First and Hall streets early yesterday morning, Frank Ryan, alias Kelly, died at 5 o'clock last night at St. Vincent's Hospital. Two of the bullets fired through his body, piercing the lungs, were the immediate cause of death. Patrolman Hewston, wounded by a 22-caliber revolver in Ryan's hand on shooting Ryan, said that Ryan was advancing toward the officer, the wound being severe, but not dangerous.

Efforts of Ryan to prove that he was not the aggressor in the fight and that Hewston fired at him without cause, are not considered seriously by the police authorities. The fact that Hewston was advancing toward an arc light on a street corner, while Ryan stood with his back to the light, the glow being on the patrolman in full uniform, with his star exposed, is argued by the police as proof that Ryan must have known at whom he was shooting when he opened fire.

Captain Upholds Patrolman.
Hewston, on his way to the hospital in the police patrol wagon immediately after the fight, and before he knew that he had shot Ryan, told Detective Swenson and reporter the circumstances of the shooting, saying that Ryan had shot first, and declaring that he did not believe he had succeeded in shooting Ryan at his aim after Ryan shot had hit him was so bad that he did not believe he had come within many feet of Ryan. He said that all the shots had struck Ryan he was surprised.

Captain Joe Keller of the second night relief, who with Patrolman Rupert found Ryan lying in one of the sidetracked coaches of the Southern Pacific near the Jefferson-street depot, says that statements made by Ryan do not indicate that he was a professional killer. He said that Ryan had been three years on the force and is well known for his carefulness and caution in gunfights.

Captain Keller says that when he and Rupert entered the car and seized Ryan, Keller asked him: "This is the red-headed boy from Tacoma, isn't it?" Ryan answered: "But I'm not the Everett bank robber," before any reference was made to the Everett robbery.

"I'm Gunman," He Said.
Keller says that when he asked Ryan the circumstances of the shooting Ryan answered: "I thought at first that I was being up, how the policeman" making the query before anyone had told him that his assailant was a policeman. Keller told Ryan that the policeman had been sent to the hospital and was in pretty bad shape. Ryan said: "Well, I was coming down the street and the fellow stopped me and when he asked me if I was 'switched' away at me, I'm from Missoula, Montana, and I've always been a gunman. I only had a few guns last night, but I had a small caliber of the revolver he threw away as he went from the scene of the shooting."

ROOM THIEF SENTENCED

Captive Who Meant to Fight Case Is to Serve Year Instead.

"I'll waive examination and take my chance up above," said H. M. Lyons, room thief and alleged parasite, answering to larceny charges in the Municipal Court.

What chances he relied on, the prisoner did not say, but whatever they were, they were snatched ruthlessly away by Deputy District Attorney Hennessey, by deputy district attorney Hennessey, from the jurisdiction of the higher courts by reducing the charge to a misdemeanor.

WOMAN'S DEATH CONFUSES

Coroner to Investigate Case Reported as Blood-Poisoning.

A coroner's jury will investigate today the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Mabel Layde, 1140 Willis boulevard, who died of blood-poisoning after an operation performed by Dr. R. A. Jayne. The woman was the young wife of a plasterer. Physicians who performed an autopsy yesterday assert that the operation does not appear to be necessary and that proper precautions against blood-poisoning do not appear to have been taken.

Four physicians were involved in the case, but the action of Dr. Jayne is the only one called in question. Dr. R. A. Dunlap reported the death to the coroner, giving blood-poisoning as the cause, though Dr. Jayne gave another cause in his report to the Health Officer.

A GOOD TIME TONIGHT

At Sixth and Morrison. Best time for you to select Victor-Victrolas and records. Sherman, Clay & Co. openings.

Undertaking on appeal was filed in the Supreme Court today from Clatsop County in the case of the state versus that county, the state attempting to collect about \$4000 alleged back taxes alleged to be due. Secretary Elliott declared last Spring that he would refuse to turn over the state's appropriation to the Astoria Centennial committee unless Clatsop County agreed to pay the tax. Elliott was backed down on his position, upon the condition that the case would be decided in the courts.

SETTLEMENT IS HINTED

Divorce Complaint Against B. C. Eastwick, Insane, Is Amended.

M. O. Wilkins, an attorney, filed in Circuit Court yesterday an amended divorce complaint in the case of Mrs. E. M. Eastwick against Ben C. Eastwick, whose brother, Major Philip C. Eastwick, last week had him declared insane and committed to a sanitarium. Suit was immediately started by Major

BENTON COUNTY LAD 1912 CAPTAIN OF ALBANY HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM.



Herman Abraham.
ALBANY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Herman Abraham, who has been elected captain of the Albany High School football team for 1912, is a junior in the high school. He played his first football on the high school team last year and began playing in the line, but because of his speed was soon shifted to the backfield. He played left halfback on this year's team and was rated as one of the best scholastic halfbacks in the state. Abraham's home is in Benton County, about three miles from this city. He is a brother of William Abraham, who was a star player on Oregon Agricultural College teams for several seasons.

Eastwick for annulment of the marriage, the allegation being that Ben C. Eastwick was mentally incompetent at the time it was contracted. This action, it is said, follows a settlement of property rights.

SALMON IN GOOD HEALTH

Chinook Hatchery Has 2,750,000 Fish and 1,000,000 Eggs.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Deputy Fish Warden Gor returned last evening from a visit to the Washington State Hatchery at Chinook. He says that Superintendent Hansen has about 2,750,000 young salmon in the troughs and all appear to be strong and healthy. He also has in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 eggs that have not yet hatched. At the Klamath Falls Hatchery practically all of the 1,000,000 chinook eggs there sent to that plant have hatched.

Klamath Masons to Install.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—One of the most notable events in the local annals of the Masonic fraternity will be held in this city next Tuesday night when the newly elected officers of three lodges will be installed by a joint ceremony. Klamath Chapter, No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, Klamath Lodge, No. 71, F. & A. M., and Aloha Chapter, No. 61, Order of Eastern Star, will combine to install the new officers into their places. The Lodge elected officers as follows: Worshipful master, George Noland; senior warden, Marion Hanks; junior warden, L. O. Mills; treasurer, Evan R. Remes; secretary, H. E. Mosnyer; senior warden, W. R. Davis; junior deacon, Charles Graves; senior steward, W. E. Lidyard; junior steward, W. P. McMillan; Tyler, Oscar Shive.

Requisition Papers Granted.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Requisition papers on the Governor of California have been granted for Charles Poltz and James Dalton, who are wanted in Portland on a charge of passing forged checks.

W. M. Wells Quits Commission.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—W. M. Wells, assistant engineer of the State Railroad Commission, has resigned to take a position with the California Commission. It is not expected that his place will be filled for some time.

BUY A PLAYER.

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HOP INTERESTS OF LAND ARE WINING

Brewers, Traders and Producers of America Plan Big Combine.

J. O. ARMOUR IS BACKER

Company Being Formed Plans to Handle Bulk of Nation's Crop. Horst Father of Plan—Portland and Salem Men in Deal.

Steps are being taken in the East to form a large hop company to handle the bulk of the American crop. The company, if organized, will consist of brewing, trading and producing interests, and it will have ample capital to enable it practically to control the American market. The prime mover in the organization is E. Clemens Horst, of San Francisco, and the chief financial backer is J. O. Armour, of Chicago, who has been identified with the Horst company for several years.

Two or three of the largest Portland and Salem dealers have been consulted by the promoters of the movement and it is understood they will be identified with the new company. Some of the California growers and probably a few Oregon growers will also be stockholders. English capital will also be in the company.

EX-PARSON ON TRIAL

JURY SELECTED TO TRY GODDARD, GIRL ACCUSES.

Complainant and Mother Testify in Crowded Courtroom—Hearing to Be Resumed Today.

With Jay Bowerman and Will R. King defending and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Dennison prosecuting, the trial of J. B. Goddard, ex-parson, was commenced before a jury and Judge Campbell, of Oregon City, at the Courthouse yesterday. Goddard is charged with a statutory offense against a girl under the age of consent. All the morning and a greater part of the afternoon was expended in obtaining a jury.

Waste Is Charged

Civic Council Denounces School Board Methods.

Resolutions Are Referred to Seven Annual Meeting—Building Extravagance Alleged.

BOND ELECTION ASKED

Wasteful Extravagance in Expending the Taxpayers' Money Was Charged Against the Members of the Board of Education of School District No. 1 in Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting of the Civic Council.

"The members of the Board of Education are not only deserving of severe criticism, but should be condemned for the wasteful manner in which they are expending the money of the people," said E. L. Mills, who introduced the resolutions. "They have not only wasted your money in the past in building frame structures, but they are making Friday night when the in-dorsement of both resolutions will be required."

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TWO DANCE HALLS MAY BE CLOSED

License Committee Denies Permits Because Rowdy Steps Countenanced.

MRS. BALDWIN REPORTS

Woman Employee of Police Department in Favor of Resorts Conducted Properly—Allen Chinese Not to Sell Liquor.

For permitting the "turkey trot" and other questionable forms of dancing in their resorts, two dancehall proprietors' applications for renewals of the licenses to operate their places were not conducted properly. Mrs. Baldwin said the dancehall proprietors will have to close December 21.

Names Are Jawbreakers.

"Without disparagement to their bearings I should say that here are a couple of names which are jaw breakers," said Deputy County Clerk Wilde, in charge of naturalization work, exhibiting yesterday the signatures at the bottom of two applications for first citizenship papers. The names were Apalotos Panagiotis Trintelopoulos and Anthanasios Pappalouos. The former hails from Kalivakia, Greece, and the latter gave his natal address as Xerobothon, Greece.

Painter Suffers Stroke.

Suffering with a stroke of apoplexy, Charles A. Carlson, a painter, was found in a corridor of the Esmond Hotel Wednesday night. Early yesterday, as his condition grew more serious, he was moved to the Esmond Hospital where it is feared he may not recover. Carlson is a painter and has made his residence at the Esmond Hotel for the past three years. He had a divorced wife and several children living in the city.

Portland Is Arranged.

The Portland Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon in Women's Woodcraft Hall, at 2 o'clock. The programme will be a musical under the direction of Mrs. Fred L. Olson: Trio, "Opus 27"; Edvard Shopp, with synopsis by Mrs. Emma R. Carroll; piano, Miss Frances Bateheler; violin, Waldemar Lind; cello, Henry Van Praag.

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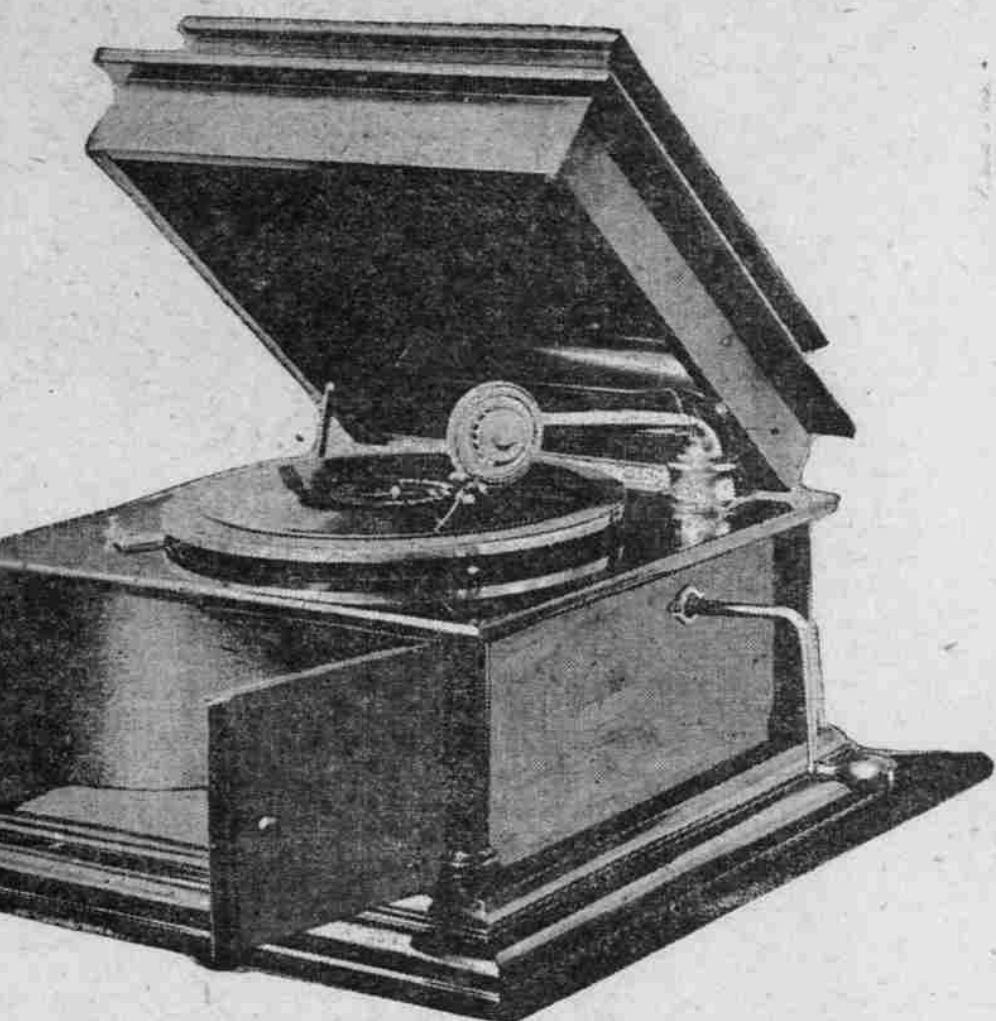
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Provide for Christmas ere it do come,
To feast thy neighbor, good cheer to have some;
Good bread and drink, a fire in the hall,
Brown, pudding, soue, and good mustard withal;
Beef, mutton, pork and sired pies of the best,
Fig, veal, goose, capon, and turkey well dressed;
Apples and unto to throw about the hall,
That boys and girls may scramble for them all,
Sing jolly carols, make the fiddlers play—
Let scrupulous fanatics keep away;
For oftentimes is seen no errant knave
Than some who do counterfeit most to the grave.



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