

3 CONVICTS KILL 3 KEEPERS; ESCAPE

Nebraska Prison Warden and Two Aides Assassinated. Fourth Wounded.

MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT

Penitentiary Heads Wiped Out by Bank Robbers' Ruthless Rash. Fellow-Felons Do Not Get Out. Blizzard Hides Fugitives.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles north of here, this afternoon, assassinated Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner and Officer A. S. Heilan and wounded the cellhouse keeper, named Dooey.

The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were building walls in a blizzard. The killing was done by Convicts Morley, Taylor and Dowd, all of whom were sentenced for bank robbery. Morley has served previously in Missouri for murder.

The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel which looks out into the main corridor. Dooey was shot just outside the cellhouse of which he was keeper.

The murderers, after blowing off the lock of the first steel door which leads into the public entrance of the prison, rushed the turnkey, at the point of a gun, forced him to unlock another door, took his keys and let themselves out into the main corridor. Before the men let themselves out they had shot Warden Delahanty and Officer Heilan through the barred doors of their offices into the main corridor. The warden was shot once and Heilman twice. As the trio rushed by the warden another bullet struck into his body as he leaned against a door casing.

None of the other convicts except the three who did the shooting attempted to escape. The turnkey locked the doors immediately after their departure and the remaining convicts were locked in their cells. No liberty will be allowed any of the convicts until Governor Aldrich orders it.

Militia is Called Out.

As soon as news of the uprising reached the Governor's office, an order was received calling out the local company of the state militia. It was marched to the station, where a special train was waiting to carry it to the penitentiary. The state militia, however, also started immediately for the prison, together with Chief Hunger, of the Lincoln police department, and five men.

Governor Aldrich was at Peru, visiting the State Normal School, and from there directed that Adjutant General Phelps, of the state militia, be put in temporary charge of the penitentiary.

It is not known where the convicts fled, but it is believed they were smuggled in by former prisoners.

Word was received at the penitentiary late today that three men had been seen going into a haystack about three miles west of the prison. A posse immediately started out on this clue.

Outbreak Result of Foment.

Today's outbreak is believed to be the outcome of a spirit of unrest prevalent among the convicts for more than a month. On Sunday morning, February 11, a negro convict, Albert Prince, fatally stabbed Deputy Warden Davis at the chapel service. No attempt was made at a general outbreak at that time, although the convicts were assembled in the pews.

On Friday, March 1, employees of the prison saw convicts pass a phial of morphine through the gate of the prison yard to one of the inmates. The convicts immediately were taken on the convicts with a view to stamping out the traffic in the drug.

DALLAS GIRL USES TALENTS

Little Helen Baird Harrows One-fifth Acre of Land by Herself.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Harrowing the land herself, arranging to build a fence around it herself and do some strenuous agricultural work, Helen Baird, a little school girl of Dallas, has written to Superintendent Alderman expressing the interest which she is taking in the industrial contest. In her letter she says:

Mamma gave me about one-fifth of an acre of ground. I expect to put it all into potatoes. I had it plowed about two months ago. I have harrowed it twice. This time I will get it sowed again. This is the first time the ground has ever been cultivated.

I expect to put in a good crop myself. I will keep the cows and horse off and the chickens can't hurt the potatoes. I expect to raise other things, but I will get them into mamma's garden.

CENTRALIA TO VOTE BONDS

Proposed City Water System Securities Seem Certain of Adoption.

CENTRALIA, March 14.—(Special.)—A mass meeting was held here last night to get citizens to register for the election April 22, when proposed bonds for the installation of a municipal gravity water system will be voted on. A large number of men attended the meeting. From the general sentiment expressed throughout the city, the bonds will carry by a large majority. A bond election also will be held in Chehalis, April 22, an ordinance providing for the building of a system in that city having passed first reading by the city commission.

BOAT CONTROL CENSURED

Railroad Commission Wants Rail Lines Barred.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Opposing the control of water lines by competing rail lines, the State Railroad Commission has forwarded a telegram to all of the Oregon delegation

in Congress asking for care in the proposed legislation.

The effect of the ownership or control of competing water lines by rail lines in this country is too well known to require any extended explanation," states the telegram sent. "This control and ownership has practically eliminated water competition and largely minimized water transportation. There are bills now pending in Congress ratifying provisions which forbid the ownership or control directly or indirectly of competing steamer or boat lines by rail lines.

FOREST GROVE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1912.



Homer C. Atwell.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Forest Grove Commercial Club held last night, Homer C. Atwell was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Atwell is a prominent horticulturist and booster of this vicinity and for four years has held the position of president of the State Horticultural Society. At the present time he is fruit-inspector of Washington County. The other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, L. M. Graham; secretary, A. E. Hart; treasurer, C. A. Litter. A full report of the work done by the organization during the past year showed that over 8000 pieces of literature had been sent out advertising the "College City." The club is wide awake and proposes to do much toward the advancement of the town during the next year. The following directors were elected, who will have full charge of the work of the club for the year: H. C. Atwell, T. J. O. Thatcher, A. G. Hoffman, E. W. Haines, A. E. Scott, J. A. Thompson, A. E. Hart, L. M. Graham and C. A. Litter.

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EUGENE SCANDAL AIRED

W. S. PLANK TESTIFIES IN SUIT AGAINST CAPITALIST MORSE.

Evidence in Action for Alienation of Wife's Affections Is Given by Estranged Couple.

EUGENE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—A man's efforts to keep his family intact for the sake of his daughter, and a wife's wandering fancy was the burden of the testimony of Willard S. Plank in his suit for \$10,000 against W. P. Morse, Eugene capitalist, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Plank's affections, a part of which was begun here this morning.

According to Plank's testimony, Mrs. Plank, five years ago, went to Michigan, leaving their 4-year-old daughter in his care. She was the only child of Wheeler, cousin of Plank, had been attentive to Mrs. Plank, and had disappeared during the time Mrs. Plank was in Michigan.

Plank testified he wrote his wife that he would provide railroad fare if she would return, and she did, and that he freely forgave her, wishing that she might give a mother's care to their daughter. Later Wheeler appeared again and the Plank family went to Minnesota for the winter. When Wheeler appeared there, Plank testified, he gave his wife her choice and she chose to return to Oregon with him. Wheeler disappeared again until Morse appeared on the scene, all was happiness in the family.

BRIDGE WORK ACCEPTABLE

Broadway Span Sub-Structure Fills Requirements of Engineer.

A report having been filed by Ralph Modjeski, consulting engineer for the city on the Broadway bridge, the bridge committee of the Executive Board yesterday recommended acceptance of the sub-structure which has been completed in first-class condition by the Union Bridge & Construction Company, incidentally, Mr. Modjeski highly complimented this company, saying that his every ruling had been cheerfully complied with.

Bills aggregating about \$50,000 have been submitted by the company and recommended for payment by the consulting engineer. These bills are for work and materials required over and above the preliminary estimate, but Mr. Modjeski assured the committee that they are entirely reasonable and are based on unit rates for the construction.

FRIDAY SATURDAY Sale of Rubber Goods

Rubber Goods of guaranteed quality, the dependable kind, at removal prices. \$2.00 2-qt. maroon guaranteed Combination Bottle \$1.27

\$1.00 2-qt. Fountain Syringe... 63c
\$1.50 3-qt. maroon Water Bottle, guaranteed... 79c
\$1.75 3-qt. red Fountain Syringe, guaranteed... \$1.37
\$1.25 Ladies' Douche at only... 98c
45c Silk Sponges selling at each... 33c

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SALE OF Patent Medicines

\$1.00 Hay's Hair Health... 72c
\$1.00 Cuticura Resolvent... 83c
\$1.75 Succi Alternans... \$1.34
\$1.00 Kendall Spavin... 69c
50c Sloan's Liniment... 29c
75c Antiphlogistine... 53c
\$1.00 Cooper's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier... 75c
3 for... \$2.00
\$1.00 Mercolized Wax... 69c

\$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription... 69c
\$1.00 Ovocerrin... 73c
\$1.00 Hanford's Balsam Myrrh only... 65c
\$1.50 Vapo Cresoline, complete, only... \$1.09
\$1.00 Mucco Solvent... 74c
\$1.00 Uricol... 79c
50c Foley's Honey and Tar at only... 29c

Friday-Saturday Sale of COMBS, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES

Handsome large black Combs, choice of several makes, regular \$1.00. These two days, each... 75c
25c Tooth Brush, guaranteed bristles, only... 19c
\$2.00 Hair Brush, choice of ebony or rosewood backs; good value; special... \$1.49
\$4.50 Parisian cushion back Hair Brush with Comb; two days' special... \$3.59

WOOD-TO-BURN.

This is your last opportunity to buy wood-burning subjects at less than cost. Just a lot of odds and ends, all grouped together, pieces worth up to 75c; your choice while it lasts... 3 PIECES FOR 5c
\$2.75 Burning Outfits, while they last, each... 98c

VIOLA CARVER CALM

Girl Doesn't Seem to Realize She's Charged With Murder.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

Unknown Youth Brings Accused Woman Bouquet—She Refuses to Make Statement Until Her Father Reaches Side.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—(Special.)—That J. Edwin Edge came to his death March 11 through a gunshot wound of the brain inflicted by Viola Carver, with intent to kill and murder, was the verdict signed today before Coroner Hartwell's inquest over the body of J. Edwin Edge, a young real estate dealer killed in his office in the Consolidated Realty building.

"I will not make any statements to any one until my father comes," was the reiterated declaration of this strange girl, Viola Carver, today, and she stuck to it. Because of the reticence of Miss Carver, whose friends rallied to her defense as one, the police are puzzled as to the motive which impelled her to take the life of Edge and try to kill herself.

Situation Not Realized.

"She does not realize her position yet," said Dr. Horton. "It is all the same to her whether the charge against her is murder, the stealing of a suit of clothes or cheating a streetcar conductor of her fare. She does not understand where she is or what she has done."

All day today the girl received callers, dozens of them, and greeted them all amiably, from the youth who brought her violets, although he had never seen her before, to the numerous missionaries who sought to make a convert of her. Then, late in the day, the girl announced that she would receive no more visitors; no one would see her, save her case, even with her attorneys, who were retained by a telegram from the girl's father, who will arrive here Saturday from Tacoma.

Girl Has Self-Control.

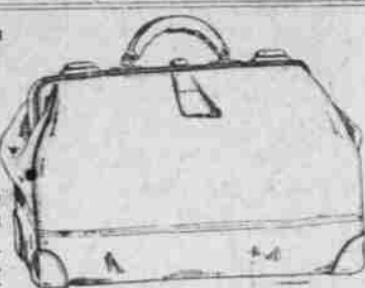
Miss Carver, under guard of three-officers, was brought into the inquest room only long enough for identification by the merchant who had sold her the revolver. As Miss Carver entered the room her eyes fell to the floor and she then covered her face with her hands. She seemed to have good control of herself, however, and did not sit down during her stay in the room.

Friday--Saturday Bargains REMOVAL SALE OF Leathers and Trunks

Ladies' Handbags in latest styles and shapes in seal, walrus, pigskin and morocco. Values ranging from \$2.50 to \$25.00 and which are not duplicated anywhere, reduced... ONE-FOURTH

MEN'S COIN PURSES, 39c
Men's fine coin purses in pigskin, seal and walrus leathers; our regular low price of 75c is still further reduced these two days. Your choice... 39c

Our new line of Traveling Bags, Suitcases and 'Likly' Trunks are arriving—we want you to see them. Now selling at Removal Sale prices... \$6.50 to \$75.00



PICTURES. PICTURES. PICTURES.

Friday and Saturday.

Two days in which you can secure wall decorations at a considerable saving.

One table of colored facsimiles, 11x14 and 10x22. Our regular low price of 35c reduced for this sale; your choice of the lot, each... 23c

One room hung in 16x20 Carbonettes, framed in mahogany; 13x28 Etchings, framed in 2-inch oaks; combination Fruit Pictures in mission oak; famous Firelight Series; also Hanging of Crane and Home Keeping Hearts; our regular low values to \$4.00 reduced for the two days' selling; your choice... \$1.37

Two Days' Sale of Toilet Preparations

50c Pebecco... 29c
50c Stillman's Freckle Cream at only... 28c
50c Sempre Giovine... 28c
25c Bathasweet... 16c
25c Spiro Powder... 16c
50c Hines' Honey and Almond Cream... 27c
25c Holmes' Frostilla... 13c
25c Babcock's Corylopsis... 13c
25c No-Odor... 2 for 25c
50c De Miracle Gold Cream... 29c
50c Queen Hair Dye... 32c
Toilet Soap Sale now in progress.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SALE OF Household Drugs

10c Glycerine and Bay Rum, bottle... 9c
10c Compound Licorice Powder, package... 6c
10c Chloride Lime, lb... 8c
15c Saltpetre, powder or lump, package... 9c
10c can Sewing Machine Oil, can... 6c
25c Denatured Alcohol, bottle... 20c
15c Soap Stone (French chalk), package... 9c

25c Rose Water, bottle... 14c
40c Crude Carbolic Acid, bottle... 31c
35c Absorbent Cotton, lb... 27c
25c Hydrogen Peroxide, bottle... 16c
25c Assorted Corks, very useful... 20c
25c Sweet Almond Meal, can only... 9c
50c Ripe Olives, qt. can... 40c
5c Cough Drops, pkg... 3c

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As a birthday or Easter gift nothing could be more acceptable than one of the many "Cross" Novelties such as Sewing Baskets, Writing Cases, Collar Boxes, Utility Sets, etc., to be found only at this store.

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Hair Nets in all regular shades, regular 10c grade, at only... 6c
Genuine human Hair Nets, all shades; 25c grade at only... 16c
Drop Earrings in latest styles, now extremely popular; priced \$1.00 to \$15.00. Your choice at... ONE-HALF PRICE

TWO DAYS' SELLING OF MEDICINAL WINES AND LIQUORS

\$1.25 Old Oscar Pepper, bottled in bond... 98c
\$1.00 Carlisle Rye, bot. in bond... 79c
\$1.00 Old Tom Martin... 69c
Muskingum Valley, the best medicinal whisky made. Qts. \$1.25. Gal. \$4
\$1.00 3-Star California Brandy... 89c
25c California Claret, 3 for... 50c
50c California Claret, Zinfandel, Riesling, Catawba and Port, 3 for \$1.00
75c California Sherry, 3 for... \$1.50
Bottle... 61c
Good Medicinal California Wines, gallon... \$1.00
Extra fine Medicinal California Wines, gallon... \$1.50
Very best Medicinal California Wines, gallon... \$2.50
Imported Medicinal Wines, gal. \$3.50

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RENT NEW PIANOS, \$4.

Bush & Lane Piano Co., 255 Wash. St.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Owing to the splendid weather, spring work in the field and garden in and about Chehalis is farther advanced at this time than for years past. Plowing has been done everywhere and a general air of activity prevails.

RUPTURE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Portland

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, is now at the Metropolitan Hotel and will remain in Portland this Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. He says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss is fitted to the Czar of Russia and now used and approved by the United States Government, will not only retain any case of Hernia perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the U. S. Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. If any interested will call he will be glad to show the truss without charge, or fit them if desired.

Rupture is not a breach or tear in the abdominal wall, as ignorantly supposed—therefore nothing to knit or heal. But rupture is the dilation or stretching of a natural opening—therefore subject to closure by stimulation. Don't wear a truss where the lump is, but where the rupture is. It's different.

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