

BOY IS TRAPPED IN PLOT AGAINST GIRL

Decoy Package Foils Attempt to Blackmail Wealthy Lumberman of Washington.

DAUGHTER IS THREATENED

Youth Goes to Lonely Spot for Money and Is Seized by Detectives—He Is Shielding Older Persons, Police Say.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—A plot to blackmail A. McCoy, a wealthy lumberman and mill owner of Walla Walla, by threats to kidnap his 14-year-old daughter, was foiled last night when Dewey Huntsman, 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was trapped by a decoy package at a lonely spot in the woods on the outskirts of the town.

Today city and county authorities, and the private detectives who caught young Huntsman, are scouring the country for several men who, it is believed, are being shielded by the boy as the real instigators of the plot.

For several weeks McCoy has been receiving threatening letters. In one, the plotters threatened to burn down his mill. He notified the police and paid no further attention to the matter until the letter threatening his daughter was received. He then immediately employed private detectives who placed the decoy package at the spot where it was demanded \$10,000 be secured as the price of the lumberman's child.

On the stroke of midnight, young Huntsman was seen to leave his home, which was being watched, and make his way stealthily to the woods. As he neared the spot where the package had been placed the detectives surrounded him. The moment he picked it up he was taken into custody.

It is believed he may be persuaded to tell the names of the older plotters, and if he does bloodhounds will be brought here and put on their trail. It is thought they are in hiding not far across the county line.

A church at Huntsman, near here, built of lumber brought from McCoy recently was burned. Feeling is at high pitch throughout this section of the country.

EDUCATORS END MEETING

Conference of College Presidents of Oregon Held at Philomath.

PHILOMATH, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the presidents of the independent colleges of Oregon closed here today. The colleges represented by delegates and faculty delegates were Reed, Portland; McMinnville, Dallas, Albany, Pacific of Newberg, and College of Philomath. In the absence of President Homan, of Willamette University, President Winter, of Dallas College, presided.

Among the topics discussed were: "The Classes of Certificates Which May Be Granted to Oregon Colleges Not Yet Standardized," by State Superintendent Alderman; "The Colleges and the Supply of High School Teachers," by President Pennington, of Pacific College; "College Life as a College Study," by Professor Ewer, of Reed College.

On Friday evening a reception was tendered the visiting delegates by the Philomath College faculty. Following the refreshments the young ladies of the senior class of Philomath College, President Drury, of that institution, presided as toastmaster.

Officers elected for the next year are: J. H. Winter, Dallas, president; M. R. Drury, Philomath, vice-president; Professor F. G. Franklin, Albany, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Salem February 18, 1913.

ALBANY DEFEATS KLAMATH

High Schools Debate for Western Oregon Championship.

ALBANY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Charles F. Collins and Irvine Achenow, debaters representing Albany High School, were awarded a unanimous decision of the judges in the debate with Howard Fell and Ernest Cox, of Klamath Falls High School, which was held in this city at the United Presbyterian Church Friday night. This eliminates Klamath Falls High School as a state championship, which now lies between Albany High School and the winners of The Dalles High-Princeton High contest at The Dalles last night.

The question of debate at this city Friday night was: "Resolved, That the Cabinet Form of Government Should Be Adopted in the State of Oregon, Permitting the Governor and Cabinet to Go Upon the Floor of the Legislature to Propose and Debate Measures." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by the Albany debaters. The judges of the contest were Professor F. Berthold, of the Oregon Agricultural College; E. R. Woods, of Corvallis, and Earl Lafourrette, a senior at the University of Oregon. Albany will meet the winner of The Dalles-Princeton High debate for the state championship at Eugene, May 31.

CATHOLICS FORM SODALITY

First Organization of Kind in Northwest Opens at Mount Angel.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The first Catholic young mens sodality in the Northwest was organized at Mount Angel recently and now has an enrollment of 25 members. Rev. Father Dominic, of Mount Angel Parish, is the director of the young men and has charge of all the business of the organization. The other officers are: John T. Bauman, prefect; William Annen, assistant prefect; Nick Haberman, secretary; Joseph May, treasurer; Martin Buchala and Alvin May, consultants; Bruno Reef and Ignace Reef, marshals; John Kennerich, sergeant-at-arms.

BOISE NAMES NOMINEES

Commission Form of Government to Be Put in Operation May 21.

BOISE, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—The first commission government primary election held in the history of this city Friday resulted in the nomination

BOYS ILL, NEED AID

Sympathy Universal for Little Phthisis Victims.

GOOD NATURE WINS LOVE

Physicians Work With Commercial Club and Oregonian to Raise Funds to Keep Lads at Sanitarium Until Recovered.

COWLITZ COUNTY SCHOLARS HOLD DECLAMATION CONTEST



Miss Doris Hanna, Winner of High School Prize.

KELSO, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz County declamation contest was held last night, with schools throughout the county represented. The winner for the high schools was Miss Doris Hanna, of Kelso, with Riley's "Knee Deep in June." The winner for the grades was Miss Eva Schauble, of Kalama, reciting Riley's "The Bear Story."

Other contestants were: For the grades—Florence Chapman, of Silver Lake; Myrtle Hubbard, of Castle Rock; Vera Randall, of Kelso; Tessa Boodys, of Freeport; Viola Rockett, of Towac. For the high schools—Luzie Johnson, of Castle Rock; Marie Goring, of Woodland; George Luebke, of Toule; Hazel Holton, of Silver Lake; Ella Larson, of Kalama.

Woodland won the prize offered for the largest delegation and mileage. County Superintendent Campbell distributed the medals and prizes. The judges of the contest were Professor Frye and Professor Wolfe, of Centralia, and Professor Hartnett, of Chehalis.

The second election installing a Mayor and four Commissioners. The victory won in the courts by the people and the election yesterday completely demolished the old political machine that has dominated municipal politics here.

STRAY SHOT HITS WIFE

CARELESS TOSS OF REVOLVER MAY COST LIFE.

Weapon, Thrown on Bed by Husband, Rebounds, Explodes and Injures Woman.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—With a big bullet hole in her abdomen, Mrs. Frank Ratkay is lying between life and death at her home here as the result of an accidental shot from the revolver of her husband late Saturday night. Ratkay, according to his own story, which is confirmed by the wounded wife, tossed the loaded weapon upon a bed when he returned home Saturday night. The revolver bounced to the floor and was discharged. Mrs. Ratkay, who was standing nearby, fell with a ugly wound in her body.

City and county officers investigated the affair and believe the story of accidental shooting. After the shooting Ratkay rushed to the home of a neighbor, but was too dazed and frightened to tell the object of his mission. Regaining his senses several minutes later, he exclaimed, "My God, I've shot my wife." The wounded woman was still conscious when a physician reached the Ratkay home. She confirmed every detail of the husband's version of the shooting.

GRESHAM CLUB ELECTS

Commercial Organization Ends First Year With Success.

GRESHAM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The Gresham Commercial Club, at the annual meeting Friday night, elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Charles Cleveland; vice-president, P. L. Everson; secretary, James Elkington; corresponding secretary, C. S. Smith; treasurer, C. J. Lindquist; chairman finance committee, J. H. Metzger; ways and means, Ray Todd; entertainment, Arthur Hays; membership, Max Schneider; publicity, E. L. Thorpe.

The club has just completed its first year of existence and is doing good work for the city and district. It has comfortable quarters and is a member of the Oregon Development League and is taking every opportunity to further the interests of a growing section of our state.

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NEWEST TOWN ENTERTAINS

Stanfield, Umatilla County, Outrivals Older Villages as Hostess.

PENDLETON, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—More than 100 Pendleton citizens, and hundreds from Echo and Hermiston journeyed to the youngest town in the county—Stanfield—last evening to participate in the formal opening of the new Watts building, under the auspices of the Commercial Club at that place.

A special train was run from Pendleton and Mayor James Kyle, of Stanfield, accompanied the delegation. A ball was held in the large auditorium of the building and a grand "get together" time was had. An old-fashioned "midnight supper" was served at the hotel.

Not only by trains did people flock to Stanfield but so well had the affair been advertised that they came in autos and wagons, and some by horseback, from the remote corners of the county.

Though the youngest town in the county, Stanfield placed itself in a class with older and larger cities of Umatilla County as a hostess, and her praises are being sung far and wide as an entertainer.

TITANIC'S DEAD EULOGIZED

Eugene Pays Tribute to Those Who Sank With Great Ship.

EUGENE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred residents of Eugene today crowded the Central Presbyterian Church to hear a sacred concert in memory of those who sank with the Titanic.

The military band and an orchestra contributed musical numbers, prominent among which was the hymn, "Searer, My God, to Thee." Eugene W. G. D. Moore paid a most eloquent tribute to the bravery of the heroes of the tragic event. Captain Thompson, a retired seaman, spoke from the seaman's standpoint and speed mania, he said, was responsible for the accident.

Dr. William Parsons, recently of Portland, presided, and Rev. H. S. Wilkinson spoke briefly.

The Federal census, completed during last fall, proved quite a disappointment to the citizens of Canada, because, instead of more than 8,000,000 inhabitants as anticipated, it showed only slightly more than 7,000,000.

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FAREWELL SERVICES HELD FOR FIRST INFANTRY

English Style Followed

Ceremony Held in Vancouver Barracks Gymnasium With More Than 1300 Present—Chaplain Lloyd Arranges Programme.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The most elaborate farewell service ever given departing troops at this post was accorded to the First Infantry in the post gymnasium tonight. More than 1300 were present to say goodbye to the departing officers and soldiers.

The ceremony closely resembled that practiced in England when the colors of the departing regiment are confined to the charge of the bishop until such time as the soldiers return.

Farewell services for the First Infantry were arranged by Chaplain Walter Kenyon Lloyd, an Episcopalian, of the Second Field Artillery. For 15 minutes before the services began the Second Field orchestra played inspiring airs, while the congregation filed in and took seats. At the stroke of 8 o'clock the west doors of the hall were thrown open and the vested choir of St. Luke's Episcopal Church proceeded to the chancel to the militant strains of Sir Arthur Sullivan's hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier," accompanied by the organ and orchestra.

The procession followed the standard of Vancouver Commandery No. 10, Knights Templars, borne by Sir Knight James Scott and escorted by Sir Knights Thomas P. Clarke and George H. Mullin in full dress uniform of the order. They were followed by the colors of the First Infantry and the Second Field Artillery, with an escort of four corporals, E. Sommers, W. T. Doran, P. Morris and H. Brown, all from E Battery. The colors were borne by members of the non-commissioned staffs of the two organizations, Messrs Crocuelus, Merriman, Phillips and Adams.

The choir proceeded to the altar, turned inward to their seats in the choir stalls, and the service began. Colonel George K. McGunnagle, commander of the post and of the First Infantry, read the lesson. Chaplain Lloyd delivered an address complimenting the departing troops.

Within the hall had been transformed into a floral chancel, which was built for the occasion, and the east end of the hall was nothing less than a floral church, with altar, choir stalls, chancel and all necessary appointments.

It has been tentatively planned to have a military parade by way of farewell ceremony, and if arrangements can be made for this, both the Oregon National Guard and the Naval Reserve will take part. Definite information is expected today, upon which plans for the farewell may be finally arranged.

The Twenty-first Regiment, which is to succeed the First in the detail at the Vancouver Barracks, is now en route from the Philippines and is expected to reach Portland on May 15. Plans will be made this week by the commercial organizations of the city for welcoming the newcomers.

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