ADAMS PLANNED TO KILL FAMILY

Letter Found Tells of Portland Man's Death-Dealing Scheme.

PAUL GRAF, ON BED, TALKS

Suffering With Bullet in Lung, Reston Resident Relates in Deposition His Part in Shooting as Result of Family Row.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—According to a deposition taken by District Attorney Brown today, Paul Graf, who lies at the home of his wife's mother, near Reston, suffering from a bullet wound in the lung, denies that he in any manner was responsible for the trouble which resulted in his being shot by John Adams, a former Portland man, on Friday.

Although very weak, Graf told a detailed story of the shooting and was emphatic in his statements that Adams came to the Hardman home for the purpose of killing the entire family. Graf says he was returning from an outbuilding when he noticed Hardman and Adams engaged in a conversation near the house. As he approached, Graf says Adams remarked:

"Do you know where my wife is?"

Replying in the negative, Graf asserts Adams pulled two pistols from his pocket and started to shoot. Graf says he called to Adams to stop shooting, but that the latter failed to heed the request. It is Graf's belief that the last shot fired was the one which struck him in the breast. Graf says Adams then started toward the house to shoot the womenfolks, when he observed Hartman coming out with a rifle.

At this time Adams started to run, only to be shot down by Hardman at a distance of nearly 200 yards. Hardman fired two shots, the first of which severed Adams' thumb and the latter lodging in the spine with fatal effect. Graf says Adams also threatened him upon several occasions and in two or three instances informed neighbors that he intended to kill the entire Hardman family.

Graf's story is corroborated by Mrs. Graf, Ben Hardman and other members of the family. A Coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow and it is probable that Hardman will be admitted to bail. Adams, who is dead, had no known relatives and will be buried by the county.

Mrs. Adams is said to be living in McMinnville under the name of Mrs. Rilla Nelson.

The bullet which entered Graf's breast was removed today and the attending physician believes he has a chance of recovery. A mutilated letter found near the spot where Adams was shot indicates that he planned to kill the entire Hardman family and commit suicide. This letter is in the hands of the District Attorney.

REDS' CLAIMS SURPRISE

"BRIDGE OF GODS" OFFICIALS DENY NON-PAYMENT.

Indians in Drama, Who Threaten to Sue Management, Said to Have Received All Due.

The first intimation that 52 of the Warm Springs Indians who were engaged for "The Bridge of the Gods" were preparing to sue "The Bridge of the Gods" Company was given to the directors yesterday through a dispatch from The Dalles to The Oregonian.

O. C. Bortzmeyer, treasurer of the organization, declared that so far as he knew the Indians had not the slightest claim. He said he paid all the money due against the company to the Indians and their representative, and he was absolutely at a loss to know wherein lay their cause of suit.

"The charge that we failed to pay any of them is untrue," said Mr. Bortzmeyer. "To my certain knowledge I paid every man $1.50 a day. In addition, we incurred heavy liabilities in the chartering of a vessel to take them to and from The Dalles; while they were in Portland we paid for their entertainment at a number of different places of amusement; we stood the cost of supplying tents and cookstoves here and we paid for feed for more than 100 horses, in addition to providing the camping grounds."

"I was engaged by 'The Bridge of the Gods' Company to contract for these Indians to come to Portland," said L. H. Du Gas, the Indian agent. "The contract I made with them was that we should pay all their expenses from The Dalles to Portland and back to the same point, while they were to receive $1.50 a day apiece for a minimum of 10 days.

"This they were paid. I see by The Oregonian that those who have taken proceedings demand six dollars each. This amounts to four days and I imagine means their time from the Warm Springs Reservation to The Dalles, each way of which would occupy two days. My original arrangements and the understanding throughout both with the old chief and with the interpreter was that their engagement started at The Dalles, otherwise they would have passed a week traveling from Warm Springs to The Dalles and a similar period on the return trip.

"When the Indians left they told me they were thoroughly satisfied, and as their interpreter is a Carlisle graduate, I believe this dissatisfaction has been started by outside parties.

"None of the Indians need the money for as a matter of fact the holdings of each runs into tens, and in some cases into hundreds of thousands of dollars."

NEW CULT IS EXEMPLIFIED

Parisian Exponent of Bahai Movement Speaks to Women.

M. Hippolyte Dreyfus, of Paris, apostle of the Bahai movement, which is attracting considerable attention in this country just now through the presence here of its leading exponent, Abdul Baha, gave an exemplification of the doctrine before a body of women at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bingham, 572 Kearney street, yesterday afternoon.

In attempting to define the exact status of Abdul Baha, and the nature of his claims, M. Dreyfus said that Baha made no claims whatever, except that he was Abdul Baha. Divinity, he said, he did not claim, and whether or not he possessed that quality, it was not for us to inquire into.

"Abdul Baha," said the speaker, "claims that his father, Baha U'Llah, was the greatest manifestation of God in our day, and that he, as the son of U'Llah, received the mission to perpetuate the message of the father.

"Whether he is the son of God, or not, is a question altogether too childish for us to inquire into. He is a mysterious personage.

"When the claim is made, however, that he was the greatest manifestation of God in our day, there is no necessary implication of divinity. God is infinite and we, therefore, cannot comprehend him, but can know him only by his manifestations.

"Through his love we learn to know him as love, through his mercy as identical with mercy, and through his justice, as identical with justice. He is manifested in the various forms of nature about us.

"But in some of these he is manifested in greater degree than in others. In the flower God is manifested in a lesser degree than in man, and in different men he is manifested in different degrees.

"And, as his greatest manifestation is made in man, so in one man his greatest manifestation, as he is manifested in man, is made. That man was Baha U'Llah, and in his son and successor, Abdul Baha. He is the one in whom the attributes of God, as witnessed by man, are manifested. He is the great mirror facing the sun. This manifestation of God has nothing to do with incarnation."

Mr. Dreyfus went into the teachings of Abdul Baha exhaustively. These look to both a religious and a social reformation, and include the unification of all religion to universal peace, and the social equality of man. A plan of social government was outlined.

"OREGON EMERALD," COLLEGE PAPER, BECOMES AMBITIOUS UNDER NEW EDITOR.

Karl W. Onthank.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 16.—(Special.)—Karl W. Onthank, the newly-elected editor of the Oregon Emerald, the university newspaper, has announced his plans for enlarging that publication next year and bringing it up in the front rank among college journals. These plans include the increasing of the number of issues to three a week and the reinforcement of the staff of writers.

The Emerald is a six-page paper and has appeared twice a week this year, although heretofore it was published weekly. It is said to compare favorably with journals put out by much larger institutions.

Editor-elect Onthank, of the Emerald, is a junior in college and is registered from Hood River. He has been prominent in college journalism here, having this year been editor of the Oregana, the junior annual book, which was the largest ever put out at this university.

CLARK PIONEER IS DEAD

SARAH J. ANDERSON STRICKEN AT AGE OF 75 YEARS.

Woman Who Crossed Plains in 1847 Survived by 11 Children and 26 Grandchildren.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Anderson, 75 years old, a resident of Clark County since 1850, died today at her home, three miles from Vancouver, on the Main-street road. She was one of the first white women in this county and with her parents crossed the plains to Oregon from Illinois by ox team in 1847. When at the Snake River, Indians stampeded the stock and when her father tried to round it up and attempted to cross the Snake River he was caught in a whirlpool and drowned. The family settled at Oregon City, and in 1850 she was married to W. R. Anderson, coming to Vancouver the same year.

In 1855, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson took up a donation land claim near here, and it has never changed title. She is survived by six sons, C. H., W. R., Edward, A. A., G. W., and R. E. Anderson, all of whom live near here; and five daughters, Mrs. E. B. Gardner, Mrs. Stella Vambelich, Mrs. George Hausch, Mrs. O. A. Kapell, and Miss Kate Anderson. All except Miss Anderson live here, and she is at Baker, Or. A brother, G. W. Sturgis, lives at La Center, Wash., and a half-brother, W. L. Davis, in California. There are 26 grandchildren, of whom one is Bud Anderson, the pugilist, and 11 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday, Rev. A. W. Bond, of the First Congregational Church of this city, officiating. Burial will be at the City Cemetery.

WILLIS LEAVES RAILROAD

Seattle Dean of Transportation to Bcome Private Citizen.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—E. W. Ellis, who has represented the traffic department of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroads on Puget Sound for 23 years, has resigned the district agency for the Harriman lines, the resignation to take effect July 10.

Mr. Ellis has been in the railway service for 31 years and now proposes to see more of the world and incidentally to look after his property interests in Seattle. Mr. Ellis was in Seattle and Tacoma when their respective populations were 15,000 and 10,000. Few of the trans-continental railroad representatives on the coast at that time are still alive.

In 1897 he went to Portland to open up the general agency of the Oregon Short Line, and returned to Seattle shortly afterward to take up the traffic department of the Union and Southern Pacific systems and has been here in the same capacity ever since.

Burma's government is one of the sufferers from the Chinese revolution, as China is the chief market for Burmese jade.

IDAHO RAPS AGENTS

Governor Hawley Objects to Annoyings of Settlers.

CONSERVATION FIGHT DUE

Democratic Platform May Contain Plank Censuring Policy of Department of Justice in Alleged Meddling Tactics.

BOISE, Idaho, June 16.—(Special.)—If the Democratic state platform convention, which convenes here on June 25, does not draft a plank in its platform condemning special agents and the Department of Justice policy of sending special agents into the Northwest to hamper, it is alleged, honest settlers, it will not be the fault of Governor Hawley.

For months Governor Hawley and his wing of the Democratic party has been denouncing with bitter epithets the special agents sent out by the Department of Justice. These agents, the Governor declares, have infested Idaho, hounded honest citizens and treated all settlers as thieves and criminals. This, he asserts, has retarded the development of not only this but every other Western state and has driven capital from legitimate investments by which the resources of the state, particularly water-power sites, would have been developed.

Federal Policy Assailed.

Governor Hawley first made his protest known against special agents when the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco ruled against the Government in the Barber Lumber Company cases. Later, when Clarence W. Robnett, the self-confessed defaulting bookkeeper of the Lewiston National Bank, was pardoned the Governor vigorously criticised the action of the department. His stand was approved in many parts of the West.

Under the leadership of the Governor those opposed to conservation in Idaho, insofar as it works to the detriment of the actual settler, are demanding that the Democratic convention take action in denouncing the special agent policy. This wing would permit capital to develop the power sites along the streams and allow homesteaders to occupy the land now conserved but which is suitable for cultivation.

Factions Divide Policy.

Against the anti-conservationists are arrayed the more radical progressives, who aver that the stand taken by the Governor is of the reactionary order; that it will throw a vast domain into the hands of corporations waiting to take the public land or buy it up.

State Chairman Nugent is in sympathy with Governor Hawley in this issue.

Both factions are preparing to wage a bitter controversy over the conservation and special agent issue.

Delegates to both the Republican and Democratic platform conventions were elected last week and will meet in this city. The Republicans are looking forward to a peaceful session.

Fair Wearers of Thin Hose Tortured by Mosquitoes

Woe of Persons on Vancouver Cars Pitiful to See.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Leather, or tin stockings, instead of peek-a-boo net work with spaces an inch square, now the rage in Chicago, probably will become popular with Vancouver maids and matrons, who go to and from Portland, during the next two or three months, and the cause of this new fashion, be it adopted, will be mosquitos, as large and vicious as any that ever dared live in the swamps of New Jersey.

On Hayden Island, a large part of which is now under water, the mosquitos breed by the millions, and in myriads they swoop down on the unsuspecting public who wait for car or ferry on the banks of the Columbia River.

This is not a joke, but the painful truth.

Men, women and children, whether dressed in the finest woolens or the coarsest overalls, all feel the sting of king or queen mosquitos. There is no escape. So long as one stands waiting the insects get busy. The conductors and motormen stand outside and jump around, fighting the pests with large red handkerchiefs, which only seem to inflame the mosquitos to more vigorous attacks. After the cars start to cross Columbia and Oregon sloughs, the mosquitos, who enter the car without paying, or invitation, feast upon the helpless occupants, who with one accord keep their hands moving, and the women who thoughtlessly have worn thin stockings, move their feet, bringing the instep of one foot against the ankle of the other, and vice versa, in an effort to kill the pests.

POTATO DISEASE NOTED

INFECTED PLANTS BRING HELP CALLS TO UNIVERSITY.

Professor Bailey Gives Preventive, But Says Care Should Be Taken in Seed Selection.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 15.—(Special.)—The crop pest experts at Oregon Agricultural College are receiving many communications from Oregon ranchers who have planted potatoes infected with fungi or bacteria, or both, asking what can be done to bring about a normal growth. Blackstem, also known as blackleg, seems to be causing most trouble at the present time. "This disease of the Irish potato," said F. D. Bailey of the crop pest force, "is caused by bacteria and has been known in the east for some years. Both stems and tubers are attacked, and while no severe epidemic of rot, either in the field or in storage, has been traced to this disease, it is quite evident that the loss of scattering plants is sufficient to reduce the yield materially.

"As the name implies, a black discoloration of the stem is a constant symptom of the disease. In its early stage the plants are undersize and not thrifty. The branches and leaves grow upward, forming a more or less compact top instead of spreading out properly. In the advanced stages of the disease the stem becomes blackened below the surface of the ground and sometimes for two or three inches above. The flow of the sap is checked, and in consequence the plant soon wilts and dies.

"The organisms causing the disease are carried over Winter in decaying, bruised, or cracked tubers. When such tubers are cut for seed with other clean ones, it is evident that the bacteria will be well distributed. If care is taken, however, to select seed from only sound potatoes and spread them in the open air and sunlight, or subject them to a treatment of formalin for two hours, using a pint in 30 gallons of water, the disease can be prevented.

"It is rare to find the disease spreading from one hill to another in the field, and the bacteria will probably not live over Winter in the soil. This, however, has not been proven for climatic conditions in Western Oregon."

DIPLOMAS TO BE AWARDED

Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington Classes to Graduate.

At exercises to be held tomorrow and Wednesday nights diplomas will be presented to the graduating classes of Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington high schools. At the exercises in the Lincoln High School auditorium tomorrow night Dr. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, will address the graduates. The diplomas will be presented by I. N. Fleischner, of the School Board. Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie will sing two solos. Other musical numbers will be contributed by the High School Orchestra and choruses. Professor T. T. Davis will preside.

At the exercises in the Jefferson High School auditorium the same night Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will address the graduates. The diplomas will be presented by M. G. Munly, member of the School Board. Solos will be given by Esther Smith, Marjorie Maxwell, Lowell Patton and the Girls' Glee Club. Hopkin Jenkins, principal, will preside.

Exercises in Washington High School will be held Wednesday night, when the address to the graduates will be delivered by B. S. Josselyn. J. V. Beach, chairman of the School Board, will present the diplomas. Musical numbers will be offered by Mrs. R. W. Schmeer and the Girls' Chorus. Principal H. H. Herdman will preside.

OREGON CITY STUDENT APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF COMPANY F AT CORVALLIS.

Gaylord G. Godfrey.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Gaylord Gerald Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godfrey, of this city, has been appointed captain of Company F at Corvallis.

Mr. Godfrey has been taking a course of pharmacy at the Oregon Agricultural College. He was sergeant of the company last year. Mr. Godfrey was born in this city February 16, 1890.

MEN IN TUNNEL SAVED

MINERS ENTOMBED IN BLAZING SHAFT ARE TAKEN OUT.

Those on Outside Let Bunkhouse Burn to Bend All Efforts Toward Rescuing Those in Peril.

GREENVILLE, Cal., June 16.—(Special.)—By hard work the lives of the men of the shift working in the tunnel of the Droege mine were saved, as a fire which destroyed the bunkhouse and boarding-house spread to the tunnel, and soon all the timbers at the mouth were burning. The men inside faced two dangers. One was gas and the other from the caving of the tunnel. To extinguish the flames at the mouth of the tunnel all efforts were directed, as on this depended the lives of those inside.

The bunkhouse and boarding-house were destroyed and the quartz mill was saved with difficulty. As soon as possible three streams of water were turned on the fire, but not until after 7 o'clock tonight was the mill out of danger. D. A. Lindbloom, the owner of the mine, and his wife, of Reno, who were spending the Summer at Greenville, and Miss Edna Davis, of San Francisco, their guest, lost jewelry and clothing valued at $1000. Harry Thompson, superintendent of the mine, lost $500 in gold, jewelry valued at $800 and his clothing.

Pacific County Will Hold Fair.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Pacific County is to hold its first annual fair this year. Such is the announcement made by the Raymond Commercial Club through a committee appointed last week to canvass the situation. Sufficient funds have been subscribed to carry the project to a successful termination. The fair will be held in the City of Raymond just prior to the Southwest Washington Fair, which is held between Centralia and Chehalis. The entire exhibits, or the best of them, will be removed to the latter fair immediately upon the close of the local exhibition, which will be held September 26, 27 and 28. Pacific County can and does produce farm products, poultry, livestock and other things common to agricultural communities in as great abundance as any other county in Western Washington, and this fact it is proposed to demonstrate at the coming fair.

ALASKAN LISTED AS BOLTER

Shackleford, Says Hadley, Has Promised Vote to Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, June 16.—(Special.)—Notwthstanding his denials, National Committeeman Shackleford, of Alaska, originally a Taft man, is now listed as a bolter to Roosevelt. Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and three other National committeemen told told Colonel Roosevelt that Shackleford was with him, and had authorized them to say so.

Shackleford based his bolt, it is said, on the action of the Taft men on the National committee yesterday in the Washington and Texas contests. He told Hadley this was too "raw" for him and that he was through with the Taft crowd.

Shackleford has not notified Taft men of his bolt, but they have him on their doubtful list.

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15c Golden West String Beans from New York; two cans at only 25¢
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Anker's Bouillon Capsules; demonstration fourth floor; the box 25¢
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MT. ANGEL FESTIVE

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary to Be Celebrated in Style.

STUDENTS' DAY IS FEATURE

College Is Result of Unremitting Effort and Conquest Over Such Catastrophes as Fire of 1892, Which Leaves Debt.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Mount Angel, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Mount Angel College, which will begin here tomorrow.

A programme of three days' duration has been arranged by the committee of the Alumni Association, in charge of the celebration, and preparations are being made to receive and care for some 700 former students during the time of the celebration. Arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific to make connections by special train with the main line at Woodburn, seven miles distant, that those desiring to return the same day may do so.

Tomorrow has been set aside as "Students' Day." The day's activities will be informal, and will include sports of various kinds, at which the old students are invited to vie with present students. They may also pay visits, renew acquaintances and enjoy the scenes of their early days. A dramatic production will be given in the evening, and a baseball game will be a feature of the afternoon.

High Mass Commencement Day.

Tuesday has been set aside as commencement day, and Wednesday will be alumni day. Commencement day a pontifical high mass will be celebrated in the college chapel, at which the jubilee sermon will be preached by Father Black, of St. Francis Parish, Portland. A banquet tendered former students Thursday evening will bring the commemoration of the silver jubilee to a close.

The college was founded in 1884 by the priests of the Order of St. Benedict, who had four years previous, established their monastry there. It was known at St. Joseph's College, though the name by which the beautiful knoll on which it stands was known, was also generally applied to the college, and several years later, deferring to common usage, the earlier name was dropped, and the institution was known as Mount Angel College.

To the energy of Father Adelheim, the present prior, is the foundation of the new college principally due. He came from Switzerland, and after reconnoitering the West in search of a place to establish a monastery of his order, finally selected Mount Angel. Father Barnabas Held, now dead, was the first president.

Path Was Not Set With Roses.

The path which the college had to tread in the earlier days of its existence was strewn with adversity. The most severe misfortune that befell it was a disastrous fire which, on May 3, 1892, wiped out practically all of the buildings, including monastery, college, parish church and several industrial establishments that had been opened by the monks. Among the latter were the flour mill, the carpenter shop and the creamery.

Only one building remained. This, with a few temporary buildings hastily put up, were used for college purposes until the fine new stone structure which now crests the knoll of Mount Angel was erected. The fire, however, was a severe blow. Little remained of the fruits of 10 years of labor except bills, notes and mortgages in the hands of creditors.

In the earlier days Mount Angel was one of the principal colleges in the state, and was widely attended from all parts of the Northwest. Many of the old students occupy important positions in public and private walks of life.

WESTERN IDEA ADOPTED

Roosevelt Assures Borah Conservation Plank Will Please.

CHICAGO, June 16.—(Special.)—Colonel Roosevelt has incorporated in the platform which he brought with him to Chicago a conservation plank, which he assures Senator Borah will meet his views and be acceptable to the West.

Colonel Roosevelt told Senator Borah that he stood for conservation which would facilitate legitimate development, and against tying up natural resources so they cannot be used. His only interest, the Colonel said, was to prevent the resources from going to those who will monopolize or make improper use of them.

Coal has been discovered north of Santiago in the Cordillera in the Province of Aconcagua.

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The American Bankers Insurance Company

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Capital.

Amount of capital paid up	$ 299,179.46

Income.

Premiums received during the year	$ 84,294.26
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	14,209.13
Income from other sources received during the year	258,149.48
Total income	$ 356,652.87

Disbursements.

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$ 1,000.00
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	86,527.08
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	2,865.01
Amount of all other expenditures	117,212.70
Total expenditures	$ 207,604.79

Assets.

Market value of real estate owned	$ 25,661.53
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	153,325.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	104,800.00
Premium notes and policy loans	1,346.66
Cash in banks and on hand	174,088.85
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	6,120.54
Other assets (net)	91,047.89
Total assets	$ 556,190.47
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$ 468,752.55

Liabilities.

Net reserve	$ 31,981.00
Total policy claims	
All other liabilities	4,606.80
Total liabilities	$ 40,875.80
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	$2,869,925.00

Business in Oregon For the Year.

Total risks written during the year	$ 15,500.00
Gross premiums received during the year	477.71
Premiums returned during the year	
Losses paid during the year	
Losses incurred during the year	
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	$ 15,500.00

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