

MRS. THAW TELLS OF SUICIDE PLAN

Wife of Matteawan Inmate Says Husband Wanted to Die With Her.

FOOD POISON IS PLAINT

Woman Who Rented Rooms to Thaw in New York Testifies That He Beat Two Young Girls Into Insensibility, Paid \$7000.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 20.—(Special).—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, no longer the naive, unsophisticated-looking "little girl," but a bored, cynical grownup woman instead, came into the public eye again today for the first time in three years.

She appeared as a witness for the state against her husband, who is endeavoring to prove in Justice Keogh's court that he is now sane and should be released from the Matteawan Asylum.

Mrs. Thaw went to White Plains with a young Englishman named Lorison, in whose company she has been seen frequently of late. Mrs. Thaw testified that her husband made a proposal in New York in 1904 that they both commit suicide. He had the details all planned, she said.

Suicide Plan Rejected. She refused to accede to his plan. She testified further that Thaw had complained to her that the food given him while he was in the Tombs was poisoned.

Evelyn Thaw's testimony was interrupted when it was learned that Miss Susan Merritt, who lives in the apartment in New York to Thaw, was in the building. She had been sought for days by the state.

Miss Merritt became hysterical and screamed that she did not wish to testify. She was still weeping when she took the stand. She testified that on one occasion Thaw beat two girls into insensibility, and when she broke into the room he rushed at her. Miss Merritt swore that \$7000 was paid to one of the girls to silence her.

"Colonel Clay" Mentioned. An unexpected feature of Miss Merritt's testimony came when a letter which she wrote to Thaw at Matteawan last January was introduced. She said in it that four different men called upon her and asked if she was to testify at the hearing.

"Be smart," she advised Thaw in the letter. "A man with millions is working against you. He wants to keep you up there because he is a friend of Stanford White's."

Under pressure of Thaw's attorney the witness said she thought the millionaire's name was "Colonel Clay."

KLAMATH HAS GOLD FEVER

New Strike Is Reported From Hebron, Cal., and Prospectors Go In.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 20.—(Special).—The people of Klamath Falls are in the grip of the gold fever. Already heavy strikes have been made by local capitalists in the new camp of High Grade, near New Pine Creek, Or., and today several new men interested in mining have come from the scene of the latest gold strike near Mount Hebron, Cal.

The newest camp is at Sheep Mountain, a bald peak east of the strike here, and his message resulted in a number of prospectors starting for the field at once.

EUGENE MAN BUYS SHEEP

Cattle Loss High From Wolves Is Cause of Change.

EUGENE, Or., June 20.—(Special).—Forty-two hundred sheep will be slaughtered this summer on the upper waters of the South Fork of the McKenzie and the Willamette rivers, an orange controlled by Eugene, Or., and the county. Mr. Hyland has just purchased the sheep, 2200 ewes and 2000 lambs, at Powell Butte, in Crook County. Des Wright, formerly a sheep raiser, left this morning to drive the flock across the Cascades to the feeding grounds.

Mr. Hyland formerly ran cattle on these ranges, but for the past year or two has suffered such losses because of the wolves catching the calves, he has determined to try sheep, as the latter feed in bands and do not become separated. The flock will probably be wintered on the Hyland ranches near Lowell.

SEASIDE BATHING POPULAR

Camera Man Has Ample Opportunity for His Favorite Pastime.

SEASIDE, Or., June 20.—(Special).—With the arrival of June 15 the ocean has been declared the proper place for daily baths. The camera man is collecting some rare specimens these days, chief among them being the gem entitled Faith, Hope and Charity. Although the person who took this photograph sold it for \$1, it has since made the purchaser many times this sum from the sale of postcards. During the day the beach is thronged by the Northwest Development League delegates this picture was a favorite, and every copy available was sold, some Easterners taking them by the dozen. Louis Hill was much delighted with the picture and instructed a moving picture man who accompanied his party to get a similar picture of a party which happened to be in the water while Mr. Hill was on the beach.

CHEESE FACTORY ASSURED

WOODLAND, Wash., June 20.—(Special).—Woodland's newest manufacturing enterprise in the way of a cheese factory, operated by the local branch of the Danamasc Creamery, is now an assured fact, as they now have about \$2000 of the product on the curing shelves getting ready for the market. As conditions warrant the output will be materially increased. It is stated the high standard that has been maintained by the Woodland cheese factory will be upheld.

SHOWGIRL WIFE AND MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND, WHOSE PROPOSED LIBERATION SHE OPPOSES.



(Photos Copyright by Bain News Service.) EVELYN NESBIT THAW AND HARRY K. THAW.

GOODIN FACING MUSIC

DEATH VALLEY INVESTOR IS BEFORE GRAND JURY.

"Scotty" Declares He Received Only \$200 for \$25,000 Receipt for Pretended Mines.

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—(Special).—Friends of F. C. Goodin, formerly of Portland, believe he is being made the victim in the "Death Valley Scotty" exploded mystery. Goodin himself is saying nothing, but is being examined by the grand jury extensively. Other officials of the Death Valley Scotty Mining & Development Company have disappeared, but Goodin is staying to face the music. When asked if the company had really paid Scotty \$25,000 for his mine, Goodin says the receipt and says nothing. Scotty, however, says with profanity that he only got \$200 in cash for the \$25,000 receipt.

The grand jury, according to the District Attorney's office, is going to carry the investigation to a thorough conclusion and get everything out of Scotty that is possible. Scotty has admitted that he has been a "fake" all the time, and that he never had a mine. He says his riches have come from wealthy Eastern people who wanted him to be a speculator.

Now the grand jury wants to know whether the public has been misled on mining schemes to finance him.

ALIGNMENT IS UNIQUE

SALOON MEN AND W. C. T. U. WORK HAND IN HAND.

Liquor Sellers Would Abolish Free Lunch to Cut Expense—Women Aim to Prevent Drinking.

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—(Special).—Bacchus may have a smile coming tomorrow in the Council chamber, for his bitterest and most uncompromising foes, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Church Federation Club, are aligned with the majority of the Stockton saloonkeepers. Arrayed against them will be the breweries and a minority of the saloonkeepers, and the fight is over proposed legislation to prohibit the free lunch.

Sixty per cent of the saloon men want the free lunch eliminated, on the ground that it is an expensive nuisance by means of which they support a lot of hobos and crooks who never spend a cent with them. The white ribbons and church people are backing them on the ground that the free lunch attracts many patrons to the saloon who would not otherwise drink.

The manufacturers of beer want the free lunch served because they think it helps the sale of their product, and they control a good many saloon men, who must necessarily stand with them. The contest is a warm one and the church federation proposes, if necessary, to produce a petition with 100,000 signatures against the free lunch.

CATTLE INDUSTRY AIDED

Livestock Men Organize Feeder Company to Help Business.

With Frank W. Burke as president, several of the leading livestock men of Portland have organized the Feeder Company, for the purpose of supplying to the cattle interests feeder stock. A sufficient supply will be kept on hand in the Portland stockyards, where the headquarters of the company will be established, and will be sold at reasonable figures, to stimulate the industry.

SELECT YOUR SEASIDE VACATION PLACE NOW.

Gearhart and Seaside, on splendid Clatsop Beach, have the advantages of daily and week-end train service via the North Bank Road, first-class hotels, cottages and camp sites, mountain water, surf bathing, fishing, tennis, golf, etc.

Spend a day or week-end at Clatsop Beach and make personal investigation. Round trip fares, \$3 Saturday to Monday; \$4 daily, with season limit.

Call at the city ticket office, Fifth and Stark streets, for illustrated folder, train schedule, etc.

DYNAMICITE KILLS RANCHER.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., June 20.—(Special).—Henry Kruse, living on a small ranch on South Scappoose Creek, was killed today by dynamite while blasting stumps. Kruse was from Portland and was passing the summer on his ranch.

"EFFIE" BESTS CONSTABLE

"Peerless Telepathist" Takes "Her" Attached Auto at Midnight.

MEDFORD, Or., June 20.—(Special).

Had Constable August Singler possessed the knack of piercing the human mind would have divined that "Effie, peerless telepathist," was going to take her touring car, attached for a \$125 debt out of the Beat Creek garage about midnight Tuesday, and been on hand to halt the brunette lady, who the stage is plain Mr. J. E. Brown.

Following the attachment of the machine Tuesday by William Smith, owner of the Midway cigar store, for money advanced to finance a vaudeville venture, the Browns were considerably perturbed. The automobile was the family joy and treasure and when the law stepped in feminine tears and male curses flowed. The unchangeable Constable Singler took the machine to the garage, removed a few important working parts as a precaution and went home.

The absence of the magnet did not deter "she," who took it away later.

EFFICIENCY IS TAUGHT

COLUMBIA BEACH CONFERENCE IS WELL ATTENDED.

Tennis Tournament Narrows to 4. Finals Will Be Played Saturday. Athletic Meet Next.

COLUMBIA BEACH CONFERENCE, Columbia Beach, Or., June 20.—(Special).—The keynote of the 1912 Northwest conference will be expressed in the phrase "efficient social service." This has apparently been the object of the various courses of study which all the men are taking.

The annual track meet between the athletic divisions, Puget Sound, Willamette, Inland Empire and the faculty, will be held Thursday. The list of events is: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, quarter mile, four-mile beach race, broad jump, high jump, shot put, wheelbarrow race, obstacle race, foot men's race, three-legged race and potato race.

Baseball fans are greatly worked up over the exciting game played today by the faculty and Willamette Valley divisions. The score was 5 to 4, in favor of the youngsters.

TRAIN SCHEDULE IMPROVED

Mt. Hood Company to Run Two Daily Into Upper Valley.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 20.—(Special).—For the first time since the road was completed, the Mt. Hood Railroad Company has inaugurated a schedule providing for two trains daily into the Upper Valley community. By this means the citizens of the community of Parkdale, the terminus of the route, will be enabled to come to Hood River shopping and return on the same day.

The Upper Valley is fast becoming more thickly populated and the road is making the change in order to accommodate the increased passenger traffic and growing desire of the community.

DRY CITY MAY GET WINERY

Attorney-General's Office Rules That Manufacture Is Permitted.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special).—That a winery may be established in Douglas County, even though that is a dry county, was held by Assistant Attorney-General Crawford today in reply to an inquiry sent by R. C. Fish, of

DARROW DEFENSE GAINS ADVANTAGE

Unexpected Attack Made on Eligibility of Important State's Witness.

LINK IS STILL UNFORGED

John R. Harrington, Held by Prosecution to Be Mere Investigator, Declares He Was Attorney for Defense.

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—An unexpected assault was made by the defense today on the eligibility as a witness of John R. Harrington in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for jury bribery. Should the defense be upheld, the state's case against Darrow will suffer greatly, according to members of the prosecution, as Harrington is said to be the link by which they hope to connect Darrow. The move of the defense threw the opposing forces into a flurry and court was adjourned an hour before the usual time to allow both sides opportunity to present authorities tomorrow morning.

Capacity as Attorney May Be Bar. Harrington has testified that he was an attorney residing in Chicago, and that he had been employed by Mr. Darrow on April 27, 1911.

The defense objected to further questioning on the ground that the state forbids the examination without the consent of the employer of any attorney, or clerk of an attorney, concerning the state's case against Darrow which had been acquired in such capacity.

The District Attorney argued that Harrington was merely employed as an investigator, but Harrington said that he was employed as an attorney.

Check Cashed by Tvetmoe. The two other witnesses who were on the stand today were Charles E. Hunt and A. C. Lademe, vice-president and paying teller, respectively, of a bank which was destroyed by fire on September 2, 1911. Olaf A. Tvetmoe cashed a check for \$10,000, signed by Frank Morrison and indorsed by Clarence Darrow. Both witnesses testified on cross-examination that there was no secrecy in the transaction.

The money thus received, according to the state's contention, was used by Darrow to corrupt jurors.

TILLAMOOK GREET'S CLERGY

Portland Presbytery Transacts Business and Is Entertained.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 20.—(Special).—Members of the Portland Presbytery, at a quarterly meeting this week, elected Rev. C. W. Ross, newly appointed pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, to membership, as well as the following: Rev. Enoch Benson, D. D., of Trinity Fulton Church, Portland; Rev. Sherman C. Clark, of Clifton; Rev. Arthur L. Hutchinson, D. D., of the Third Presbyterian Church, Portland; Rev. William E. Moore, of Portland, honorably retired, and Rev. H. N. Mount, D. D., formerly pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Eugene, now of Vernon Presbyterian Church, Portland.

Sessions lasted all day Tuesday and Wednesday, when plans for the ensuing quarter were arranged. The visitors were given a trip through the valley, and visits to the delectable creameries, and were entertained with a luncheon at the Commercial Club Wednesday.

APPLE ORDERS ARRIVE

12 Carloads Ordered From Hood River Company Already.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 20.—(Special).—Orders for Hood River apples are already coming in to the local market. The National Apple Company, although established but two months, announces it has received orders for 12 carloads, to be shipped in the Fall and early winter. No Spitzbergen or Newtowns will be included in this booking.

In addition to these early demands, the National Company has received an order calling for a car of Aristo Reds. So far as is known, however, not a tree of this variety is grown in the valley.

10,000 FACE LOSS OF JOB

Columbia River Valley Camps Will Close During July and August.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20.—(Special).—About June 30, 10,000 men in the Columbia River Valley, employed in the logging and lumber camps along the Columbia, will be thrown out of work by the closing of camps and mills. It is reported that this is being done on account of fire risk, and will last but two months, July and August.

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Portland, to Secretary Olcott. This is with the proviso, however, that the wine which is manufactured be sold in wet territory and not in Douglas County.

The Assistant Attorney-General also ruled today in response to an inquiry from T. J. Gary, school superintendent of Clackamas County, that when funds derived from the sale of bonds are placed in the hands of the County Treasurer subject to order by the board of directors, the board must ask for all of the fund or none at all. An effort was made to have the County Treasurer make small payments at various times, which he refused to do, stating that he would turn over the whole fund but would not act as book-keeper for the board.

In response to an inquiry from County Clerk Smith, of Polk County, asking if an execution could be levied against Benton County, the Assistant Attorney-General held that the execution cannot issue against a county, but the proper procedure is to file a certificate of judgment with the County Clerk, who will then issue the warrant.

MOTHER'S SEARCH VAIN

SON SOUGHT ON MARYLAND IS NOT DISCOVERED.

Mrs. E. C. Palmer, of Portland, Follows Cruiser to San Francisco to Make Inquiry.

ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND, June 20.—(Special).—On a crew obtained from inquiries made at the dispatcher's office at the Union Station, Portland, by a bluejacket whose description tallies minutely with that of a son whom she thought was killed in Mexico five years ago, Mrs. E. C. Palmer, of 25 North Fourteenth street, followed the Maryland by rail and arrived today only to find that her son was not numbered with the crew unless enlisted under an alias.

On completing an enlistment in the Twentieth Infantry, Elmer Bliss Palmer wrote his mother that he was going to Mexico and a report was later received of his death. While at Portland the bluejacket described asked at the dispatcher's office for information concerning his cousin, Buck Morlan. Mrs. Palmer on learning of the visit showed the dispatcher a photograph of her boy, which he identified.

With her daughter, Miss D. Elmer Palmer, she left Portland Tuesday and on reaching San Francisco today she boarded a launch at once for the Maryland. Mother and daughter went among the hundreds of bluejackets, regulars and militia, but the face they sought was missing.

Liberty for the militiamen terminated at 11 A. M. tonight except for the officers, who were entertained at luncheon as guests of the California naval militia. The Maryland will steam south tonight bound for Venice, to remain 24 hours. She will be met by southern divisions of the California militia and those aboard will be taken to Los Angeles in automobiles and on the electric line.

Masons Meet at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, June 20.—(Special).—With an elaborate reception at the Masonic Temple tonight, the fourth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and the eighth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, came to a close. For three days visitors from all sections of the state have been enjoying Weiser hospitality, and the town was decorated for their reception. Special favors were extended to the visitors by the Hotel Washington and the Weiser Commercial Club during their stay here.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only.

Remnant Friday

A Great Bargain Event

Removal Sale

Good News for Mothers in This June Sale of Children's Frocks and Dresses At One-Third Off

Friday and Saturday

Mothers who give a great deal of thought to the children's clothes will surely welcome this opportune event, for besides the conspicuous reductions that will prevail during this two-days' sale, there's a wonderful variety of styles and color-fast materials—practical little garments that open all the way down the back, from collar to hem. Most of all they have pockets, an entirely new and distinctive feature this season. Briefly, we describe the two models pictured here.

No. 380. was \$1.50. NOW \$1.00. No. 105 is of fancy check percale and is piped with solid color to match. Has set-in sleeve. Regular price, \$1.50; now at \$1.00. No. 105 is a pretty little frock of fancy plaid gingham, with set-in sleeve trimmed with solid-color material to match. Regular price, \$2.25; now priced at \$1.50.

\$1.75 DRESSES NOW \$1.17 AT

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Others Regularly Priced Up to \$15 at One-Third Off

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NEW YORK'S POSITION ON DUPLICATING PLANTS

Wisconsin is not the only state to put a stop to duplication of investment in public utilities, through the action of its State Board in control of such matters.

In the application of the Niagara Falls Lighting Company, for a franchise before the Public Service Commission of New York (2d District) the opinion rendered, reads as follows:

"The policy of the commission in cases where one lighting company seeks to enter a field already occupied by another, required that the applicant shall show that the company already serving the community is not doing so adequately and efficiently and that its failures are such that they cannot well be corrected by the exercise of the regulative power of the commission. Good service may now be obtained at reasonable prices in less expensive ways than by an unnecessary duplication of plants and the public interest does not demand that capital invested in good faith in the public service should be destroyed or impaired without good reasons to be shown affirmatively."

Duplication of investment in public utility corporations is a method which is being discarded all over the country. Why not discard it in Oregon?

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.