

TWO LATE ASYLUM INMATES SLAYERS

Astoria Assassination Has Parallel in Killing of Polk County Woman.

EX-JUDGE TAYLOR WARNED

Governor West Tells of Causing Arrest and Commitment of Oswald Hansel for Threats—Victim Knew of Grudge.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The assassination of Frank J. Taylor, Circuit Judge at Astoria, by Oswald C. Hansel is the second homicide committed by ex-inmates of the State Insane Asylum within three months.

That Judge Taylor had cause to fear Hansel is proved by a letter which he wrote Governor West, in which he declared the man was dangerous and should be confined in the Insane Asylum. He also wrote that the man had threatened him, and that he was in response to a warning from the Governor, to whom Hansel had made threats against Judge Taylor.

Governor West was shocked today when he read in The Oregonian of the assassination of Judge Taylor. "It is too bad," said the Governor. "Judge Taylor was one of the best men in the state. Hansel was crazy."

Governor West then told how he had personally been responsible for the man being sent to the Insane Asylum and declared he did not know he had been freed.

"I was in my office in Portland September 12, 1912, when this man Hansel entered," continued the Governor. He said something about killing people in Astoria, and when I told him he must not do that he asked me to help him. I said there was nothing I could do, and he replied that he would have to act himself. I became convinced that he was a dangerous man.

"I threw him against the wall and searched him. While I was doing this Miss Fern Hobbs, my secretary, hastened to the Courthouse and swore out a warrant against the man. He was a day or two later committed to the Insane Asylum."

The Governor then told of an effort to communicate with Judge Taylor over the telephone to his home in Astoria. Hansel, but the Astoria lawyer was not in his office. A few days later he received a letter from Judge Taylor, which said in part: "I have a grudge against me. A few days ago I saw him in town, and as I passed on the opposite side of the street he was talking to a woman, and when he saw me he became quite violent and seemed to direct his conversation at or toward me."

Later Sheriff Burns came to my office and warned me that I might be on my guard, and told me that Hansel came to him and wanted his gun, after which he launched into a tirade against me.

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MATERIAL LINES STREETS

Bigger and Better Structures Replace Those Destroyed in Almost Every Instance—Several Already Are Finished.

SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Sheridan as a city is rapidly assuming its normal aspect again and is one of the busiest places in Oregon. Every business house, bank, hotel and a large number of other houses were burned in a fire July 18. With will and determination unsurpassed, those who were hardest hit have been the ones to rebuild first.

Patricio Becomes Rat. Anyhow, Patricio kept going, remained on the train until he got to his home at La Grande, where his father, (who, by the way, is not an Italian nobleman), Judge J. E. Foley, gave him as plain Pat Foley, is still the landlord. You will recognize him by that three-carat diamond he wears on his right thumb.

New Hotel is Started. F. B. Sackett is building two modern brick, one with 80-foot frontage, to be occupied by the Sackett & Doughty General Merchandise Store; the other, with 25-foot frontage, for a similar purpose. The new Sheridan Hotel building is just starting and, when completed, will fill a long-felt want here.

ON THEIR WAY. To take advantage of the big three days' sale of new Fall Sample Suits at \$18. Regular price \$25.00 to \$40.00. National Sample Suit & Cloak Company, second floor Sweetland bldg., 5th and Washington—Adv.

Advertisement for Columbia Bacon, featuring an illustration of a woman and a product image.

which will be occupied by his drug store, with the upper part for offices. Ivis Payne & Son, who suffered heavily in the fire, will soon have their new building ready for occupancy. The Hazelwood Cream Company has erected a neat building on the site of the burned one, and the Sheridan Sun, Sheridan's only newspaper, again shines in a brand-new and better building on the site of the old one.

Better Buildings Rise. Nor is this all. Mayor B. W. Jones has plans for a large building to replace the one burned, but has not yet commenced operations on it. The Masonic Order is nearly ready to begin work on its new temple, to be, when completed, one of the best buildings in the city.

Every building so far erected or under way is bigger and better than the old, and undoubtedly this lead will be continued. About three miles of paving is now well under way and is about half done.

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