

LAD WHO BECAME VICTIM TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Charles Hohne, Once Prosperous New York Hotelman, Suicide at Oregon City.

LOSS OF SAVINGS IS CAUSE

Failure of Northwestern Association After He Found That Tract He Purchased Was Not Orchard, but Stump Land, Final Blow.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Crushed by the failure of the Northwestern Association, in which he had put his savings, and made dependent because of the prosecution of Jesse Hassell, president and manager of the association, on a charge of using the mails to defraud, Charles Hohne, erstwhile prosperous New York hotel proprietor, today took his own life.

His body was found on the South End road, near Oregon City, about 3 o'clock today by Harry Porter.

Hohne, with his two sisters, Hattie and Martha Hohne, came to Oregon City from New York June 1 expecting to take over 12 acres of Redlands farm land set out in bearing fruit trees.

Tract Found Not in Orchards. "I've worked hard all my life and I've come out here to rest. I've arrived it," he told acquaintances on his arrival in Oregon City.

He went out to Redlands and found, instead of 12 acres of well-tilled, bearing orchard, a tract covered with stumps and underbrush. He rented a home in Oregon City and, apparently undaunted, brought a suit against the Northwestern Association early in June and obtained a judgment for \$1800.

Hohne had invested his savings in New York in a Northwestern Association contract and had paid more than \$1000 to the company.

When Hohne through his attorneys, was about to sell the Redlands property to satisfy the \$1800 judgment, another contract holder filed suit and had a receiver appointed.

Hohne's Case Is Delayed. The appointment of a receiver held up Hohne's case, as the property could not be sold while in the hands of the receiver.

The step in the legal procedure was the recognition of the action as another contract holder and feared that he would never get his money out of the association.

"Well, I see that it's up to me to lay down and die," he told the receiver.

Recently Hohne bought a five-acre tract at Madras, Oregon, and he and his two sisters were living on the property.

Another sister of Hohne, Mrs. Clara Hannan, was a contract holder in the Northwestern Association and had paid in \$1000 on a five-acre tract, for which she was to pay \$1000 in \$15 monthly payments.

HOOD BILL DUE JAN. 4

DATA ON ROAD BEING PREPARED BY FOREST SERVICE

Proposed 25-Mile Route Will Extend From Oregon National Reserve to Government Camp.

Representative N. McARTHUR, of Portland, in a letter to Rufus C. Holman, County Commissioner, says that he expected to have the Mount Hood road bill ready for introduction in the House of Representatives as soon as Congress reconvenes after the holidays, probably January 4.

Data which the Federal Forest Service is preparing will reach Mr. McArthur early this week. The measure will be drafted with such data and put in, asking an appropriation for the construction of the road.

Surveys and even the location already have been made by the Government engineers.

Representative Bennett will cooperate with Mr. McArthur in putting the bill through. The former will likely ask an appropriation to authorize a branch road to connect the highway with Dufur and The Dalles. Another inclusion will be for a branch in a westerly direction to Elk Meadows.

The Mount Hood road as proposed and located will be 25 miles in length, extending from the entrance of the Oregon National forest in the Government camp on the south side of the mountain.

MOONSHINERS GO TO JAIL

LANE COUNTY MEN BENEFIT BY JURY'S LENIENCY REQUEST.

Marlin Brown Gets Six Months and James Williams Nine Months, With \$500 Fine for Each.

In accordance with a recommendation for leniency for jury which had been left alone for 12 hours with a keg of moonshine whisky, the keg being noticeably lighter after the jury was discharged, Federal Judge W. J. Wertz yesterday sentenced Marlin C. Brown to six months imprisonment and \$500 fine, and James Williams to nine months imprisonment and \$500 fine, for moonshining.

In passing sentence the Judge took into consideration the fact that Brown and Williams had already been in jail between five and six months awaiting trial. This will bring Brown's punishment to about a year in jail, and that of Williams to 15 months in jail.

Assistant United States Attorney Rankin prosecuted for the Government and Attorney W. T. Vaughn, by appointment of Judge Wertz, represented the defendants. The trial attracted much attention. This is said to be the first conviction for moonshining ever obtained in Oregon.

SEATTLE VISITOR IS HIT

Mrs. R. E. Green, of Hillsboro, Is Run Down by Jitney.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. E. Green, of Hillsboro, Or., who is visiting friends in Seattle, was severely injured this morning when she was struck by a jitney bus driven by L. Houtchens, at Sixth avenue and Fifth streets.

Mrs. Green declares she slipped and fell and the fender of the bus struck her. Houtchens asserts she stopped suddenly and drove over to pick up some article she had dropped and that he had no opportunity to swerve to either side to avoid striking her.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Tense Moment in 'Destruction' Featuring Thea Bara, at Majestic.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

National—"The Primrose Path." Sunset—"The White Bear." Pickford—"The Labyrinth," or "A Compulsion of an Actress." Peoples—"The Old Homestead." Columbia—"Jordan Is a Hard Road." Head—"Patty and the Broadway Stars." Helwig—"The Battle Cry of Peace." Majestic—"Destruction."

If a popular census of the theaters were taken, Frank Campau would undoubtedly be chosen the champion villain on the stage, for Mr. Campau has been mixed up in more deviltry in the drama than any contemporary actor. He is just now winning new laurels in the Triangle film version of Sir Gilbert Parker's drama of the Northwest, "Jordan Is a Hard Road." In this play Mr. Campau is in the role of the villainous, unscrupulous, and cunning, and the part of a reformer, which he plays with a skill and a force that has won him the admiration of his audience.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Campau's first stage experience was in repertory work, appearing with the "Tyrants" in the lurid melodrama in vogue 25 years ago. He scored his first hit in the Northwest, and followed this in successive seasons in "The Silver Spur," "Money Mad," and "Faust." In the latter he supported Louis Morrison, Campau's portrait of the villainous, unscrupulous, and cunning, and the part of a reformer, which he plays with a skill and a force that has won him the admiration of his audience.

One of the most brilliant performances of his career was his characterization of the villain, Trampas, in "The Virginian." Although Dustin Farnum was the star of this production, Mr. Campau's portrayal of the speaking, venomous "grasser," a masterpiece of character acting, divided the honors with Farnum's characterization.

For a stretch of 14 years Mr. Campau has played villain parts and, like many another actor who has followed that line, was sometimes heart with the part, but the public would not receive him in any other guise.

The role of Bill Menden, the reformed bandit in "Jordan Is a Hard Road," has given this confirmed delineator of villainous roles the first opportunity he has had in nearly two decades to play a good man.

Blind "See" "Battle Cry." One of the most remarkable instances of the blind in the history of motion pictures was the "showing" of the Vitagraph patriotic masterpiece, "The Battle Cry of Peace" to a blind audience recently. The picture was shown at the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind and the Perkins Institute in Boston, attended a showing of the film given by the management of the Majestic Theater in Boston.

The blind auditors were escorted to their seats and sat facing the screen on which the picture film would be shown. A spectator described the scene like this: "I never saw a more pathetic sight in my life. These poor people felt their way down the aisles and were shown to their seats, settling themselves and turning their sightless eyes toward the screen they would never see. Their interest was great and, if their eyes were useless, all their other senses were on the alert. It was a new experience for them and they were really enjoying it."

The overture finished, a lecturer came upon the stage and described the action of the production exactly as the screen portrayed it. He read the subtitles and even went so far as to describe the theater and himself, creating a picture for their mental vision. Programmers with raised letters had been distributed so that the audience had no trouble in understanding the characters as the lecturer told his story.

Mary Pickford, Inc. The people who have been standing on tiptoe to know whether Mary Pickford is going to renew her contract with Famous Players or not might just as well rest back on their heels.

For Miss Pickford is not a contract person; she is a corporation, with herself and Adolph Zukor as the business partners. The Mary Pickford Company is a different proposition than the Famous Players Company and it cannot be dissolved by the mere expiration of a contract. Nor does Miss Pickford get a salary—another popular delusion. She has a guarantee that she will receive \$100,000 a year, in case of her share being sold to Mr. Zukor to make up the deficiency. "But there's no danger of a deficiency," chuckled Mr. Zukor, feeling perfectly safe with that angle of the business.

Officers See Defense Film. Adjutant-General George A. White, with a number of militia officers, including Major McLanahan, Major Knapp, Captain Blair and Captain Orton witnessed a private exhibition of "Guarding Old Glory" at the National Theater yesterday morning as the guests of Manager Paul Noble. This film, which will be exhibited at the National for three days, commencing Thursday, has the official endorsement of Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Five reels are devoted to a recital of just how well Uncle Sam is prepared for war, one admission being that the artillery is sufficient for an army of 150,000 men, and another that ammunition available is sufficient to last but a few hours of battle. The feature, produced by F. O. Nielsen, with "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Safety" its slogan, is decidedly interesting, pro-

300 SALESMEN HERE

Army Gathers for Advance on Country Territory.

SPRING STYLES AWAITED

Parveyors of Goods Not Unit on What Will Be Worn, but Agree White, Black and Grey Will Predominate in Colors.

Three hundred salesmen, at a conservative estimate, are waiting in Portland to swoop down upon the retailers of Oregon and Washington soon after the first of the year with their new spring offerings.

The assembling of this small army in Portland for 10 days has been no small source of profit to the hotels of the city. The salesmen are awaiting the arrival of new samples and new styles from their Eastern houses.

Step into any hotel any time of the day and find a group of these travelers discussing their new wares. They will tell you of the new models and new goods. Seven cloak and suit men were here yesterday. They declared white would be the rage this year—a popularity, perhaps, forced by the shortage of dyes. They confirm the wools will men announcements that blacks, whites and grays will supersede bright colors. They attribute the change to "style" sounds more alluring than compulsion.

Some will tell you that skirts will be even shorter this year—that the tops of high shoes must show. Coats may be full 45 inches, though suit coats may be shorter than usual, say 25 to 28 inches. This is only what some of them say, and besides, they admit, the public often does not agree.

For trimmings are said to be all off, although many "sport" coats and belted backs may remain.

Clothing salesmen are not the only ones here. One Portland hardware firm alone has 30 salesmen waiting for the word to go with the opening of the new season. There are grocerymen galore, and scores of others.

STABBING LAID TO THEFT

Chehalis Near-Fatality Ascribed to Quarrel Over Bicycle.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The occasion of the Greek stabbing affray on the Chehalis streets Saturday evening, in which Jim Gotals almost lost his life at the hands of Theodore Theodoropolous, is said to have been the theft of a bicycle. Theodoropolous had been working at Galvin and missed his wheel. He quit work, came here and located the machine, which was afterwards returned to Galvin. It is said he thought Gotals knew something about the taking of the bicycle, and that a quarrel concerning this incident led directly to the near tragedy. Theodoropolous was a member of the local Greks, according to reports to City Marshal Dolph, who said that some of them spoke to him about the man.

PORTLAND TO BE MECCA

WASHINGTON SCHOOL OFFICERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

California Officials Show Interest in Meeting of Executive Heads Scheduled for January 10.

NO NEW LIGHTS IS EDICT

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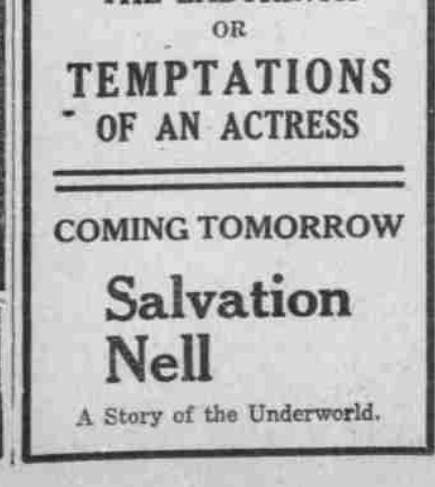
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LOGGING CAMPS RUSHED

Men Put Back to Work After Brief Holiday Shutdown.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Because of the acute log shortage now prevailing throughout the Northwest, many camps on the harbor resumed operations today, following a very brief holiday shutdown.

The camps of the Polgen Logging Company, which are the largest in the county, were partly working today and will be running full force tomorrow. The Northwestern camp near Electric Park started today after a one-day close-down, and the Slide-Wells camp at Mack's Spur opened today after two years of idleness. About 50 men began work at the latter camp.

Liquor Signs Must Come Down. SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Lundin ruled today that all outdoor liquor advertising, including painted and electric signs, must be removed before next Saturday, when the state prohibition law will become effective. The law forbids all liquor advertising in the state. Several thousand signs must be removed in Seattle alone, including expensive electric flash signs.

There are 200,000 drug users in the United States. Therefore the figures have been overestimated.

THE WARNING

A Photoplay Which Depicts the Hope of Happiness, Throbs of an Aching Heart, Curse of Drink and the Horrors of Hell.

COMING SUNDAY THE PICKFORD

WASHINGTON AT PARK

The PICKFORD Wash. at Park

LAST DAY—GAIL KANE

IN THE LABYRINTH OR TEMPTATIONS OF AN ACTRESS

COMING TOMORROW Salvation Nell

A Story of the Underworld.