

THOMAS L. SHEVLIN, OF YALE FAME, DIES

Famous Football Coach and Millionaire Lumberman Pneumonia Victim.

SERIOUS ILLNESS BRIEF

Great Player of Former Days Takes Cold When Aiding Alma Mater and Fatal Illness Results. Athletic Career Brilliant.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumber man and Yale football coach, died at his home here of pneumonia this morning. Mr. Shevlin contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

Mr. Shevlin's illness assumed serious proportions last Thursday and since then he had been gradually declining. Yesterday he suffered a relapse and a Chicago specialist hurried to this city by special train.

After leaving Yale at the close of the football season, Mr. Shevlin went to California to rest. Last Wednesday, he returned to his home here and the following day was taken ill with pneumonia. Several physicians were summoned, but the patient gradually sank until death.

Shevlin played football at Yale four years, being captain during his last year, in 1901, when Yale had one of its greatest seasons in its history. He was 32 years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

MR. SHEVLIN HERE 10 DAYS AGO

Noted ex-Yale Athlete Insured for \$1,500,000 or More, Says Uncle.

Thomas L. Shevlin, the great Yale figure who died unexpectedly yesterday morning, was well known in Oregon. It was less than 10 days ago that Mr. Shevlin was in Portland visiting friends while on his way to attend to some lumber deal around Bend, Or.

He was the only son of the late Thomas H. Shevlin, who was one of the leading lumbermen of the Northwest. Since taking charge of the enormous lumber holdings left by his father he has been in the business three times. His largest holdings are at Bend, and it is said that almost \$1,000,000 worth of timber are standing there waiting for the completion of the Shevlin-Hixon mill.

The only relatives in this part of the country are his uncle, E. C. Shevlin, and a cousin, Fred, and others. Mr. McCaskey is in charge of the plant at Bend.

BEND PLANT WILL GO AHEAD

Death of Thomas L. Shevlin Causes No Change in Plans.

BEND, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The death of Thomas L. Shevlin, which occurred this morning in Minneapolis, will cause no change in the plans of the Shevlin-Hixon company, which is now building a modern sawmill, with box factory and saw and door plant in connection, at Bend. Work on the various units of the plant, which is now nearing completion, will not be delayed, according to statements of company officials here today, and saving will begin in February or early March.

Mr. Shevlin visited Bend on December 16, in company with his uncle, E. C. Shevlin, of Portland, and other associates. At that time he was in perfect health. The present prosperity of Bend is felt to be directly attributed to him, and the news of his sudden death has been received with regret.

SHEVLIN LA GRIPPE VICTIM?

Uncle of Former Yale Star Says Germ Contracted From Daughter.

"I am fully convinced that my nephew, Thomas Shevlin, was a victim of la grippe, and that he contracted the germ from his little daughter, who has been ill," said E. C. Shevlin last night as he was preparing to leave for the East.

"I can't understand his being taken away. I never saw a man of such physique, such robust, good, general health as his."

Mr. Shevlin leaves a widow and two children, the widow formerly the beautiful Elizabeth Sherwin, of Kentucky.

INSPECTORS ARE ACCUSED

Incompetence Charged in Campaign of Mouth and Hoof Disease.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Complaint of incompetent inspectors, both Federal and state, in connection with the battle against the hoof and mouth disease in Illinois, was made today before the United States senate committee investigating the epidemic. Clarence Tanner, a stockgrower at Sugar Grove, Ill., said that inspectors who looked over his herd did not seem to know the symptoms of the disease. Theodore Boltzmann, a farmer of Cambridge, Ill., said that the greatest complaint of the farmers in Henry County was that many of the Government inspectors seemed incompetent.

"However, although 1033 cattle, 2041 hogs and 192 sheep were killed, we did not complain," he said, "because the Government promptly paid the damage."

SHRINE COUNCIL SOUGHT

Al Kader Temple to Work to Bring 1919 Session Here.

Fifty members of the Al Kader temple of the Al Kader Temple, Myrtle

Shrine, pledged their efforts toward bringing to Portland in 1919 the imperial council of the order. Their petition will be presented at the Buffalo convention in 1916.

Local Shriner are confident that Portland can land the honor, and this early start, they believe, will insure success.

William Davis was last night selected captain of the Al Kader patrol. Other officers elected were: Albert Hutchinson, first lieutenant; Walter J. Holman, second lieutenant; Lou Freeland, quartermaster; E. Fattis, secretary; C. F. Wiegand, treasurer.

The banquet was held in the Imperial Hotel. Miss Iva Lyons and Miss Mildred Milne, cabaret artists, entertained with songs.

Members present were: William Davis, J. E. Buckingham, Leonard Lundgren, Phil Nuss, J. E. Johnson, Bert

SHEVLIN WELL INSURED

POLICY FOR \$1,500,000 TAKEN OUT ONLY LAST OCTOBER.

Risk Apportioned Among Several Companies—Only \$25,000 Premium Paid. Health Perfect at Time.

Only last October the late T. L. Shevlin took out insurance policies that aggregated \$1,500,000. The annual premium to be paid on the risk amounted to \$25,000. This brought Mr. Shevlin's total insurance up to \$1,525,000. Very few transactions are of the size of the Shevlin insurance policies. The million-dollar policy so recently taken was to protect the various business concerns in which Mr. Shevlin was the leading spirit.

The unusual was the risk, as regards the insurance, as the insurance journals commented upon it. Needless to say, at that time, only two months ago, Mr. Shevlin was in perfect health for his age, and his risk would not have been accepted by the different companies between whom it was divided.

The insurance was written in Minneapolis and was apportioned among the different companies in the following amounts: Aetna, Hartford, \$150,000; Equitable, New York, \$150,000; Mutual, New York, \$150,000; Prudential, Newark, \$150,000; Home New York, \$150,000; New England Mutual, \$150,000; Travelers, Hartford, \$150,000; New York Life, \$150,000; Massachusetts Mutual, \$150,000.

Following the placing of the additional \$1,500,000 on Mr. Shevlin's life, letters of appreciation to him for his placing the business with them were written by the men who handled the transaction and a reply was made by Mr. Shevlin in which he thanked the agents for the business-like way in which the policies were carried through and the complete satisfaction he felt with the companies selected and the terms of the policies.

MME. JOMELLI TO SING

AID LENT TO NEW YEAR'S MID-NIGHT PERFORMANCES.

Theatrical Mechanics' Association to Devote Proceeds to Relief of Needy Folk of Stage.

Madame Jomelli, the former grand opera star, will appear at the ninth annual midnight matinee to be staged at the Pantex, Baker and Empress theaters on New Year's eve by the Theatrical Mechanics' Association.

A committee from the Theatrical Mechanics' Association waited on the famous diva yesterday, and among the numbers she will render will be her wonderful success, "Home, Sweet Home."

The proceeds will be devoted toward benefiting and caring for the needy folk of the stage. The money is held in trust by the association. The association has sanctioned only the matinees at the three theaters.

The seat sale has opened at Huntley's drug store and reservations should be made at once. Tickets may also be purchased at the box offices of the Empress, Baker and Pantages theaters.

Not less than eight big acts will appear at each theater.

BOY, 14, KILLS BROTHER

Fatality Near Chehalis Caused by Rifle Supposedly Unloaded.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Lawrence Johnson, the 14-year-old son of Alfred Johnson, a logger employed at the Hill Company's camp at Bunker, this afternoon shot and killed his brother, Earl Johnson, with a .22-caliber rifle. The boys were playing with the rifle, not knowing it was loaded.

Coroner Newell investigated and pronounced the killing an accident. The body was buried here.

The mother of the boys, Mrs. Frank Little, who is divorced from their father, lives at Lewiston, Idaho.

JEWS TO HAVE CONGRESS

Greater Liberties in Europe Is Object of American Move.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Steps are being taken by prominent Jews here to organize a propaganda throughout this country looking to the formation of a Jewish congress through the aid of Jewish Jews in Europe may gain greater liberties when peace is established between the countries now at war.

Committees have been appointed. It is announced in 96 of the largest American cities to elect delegates to the proposed congress. Pivotal influential Jewish organizations, both secret and religious, have become affiliated with the organization committee.

Two More Days of the Year-End Sale With Economies From All Over the Store

All Purchases Made Today and Balance of Month Will Be Charged On February 1st Bills

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A6691

Royal Society Package Goods For Spring 1916 Are Now on Exhibition and Sale Each package contains a stamped article with thread for embroidering. —Fifth Floor

There Are 18 Open-Stock Patterns in This Year-End Dinner Sale At One Third Off Regular Prices

Women's Raincoats of Gabardine and Cravenette AT HALF PRICE Coats That Sold Formerly at \$15.00 to \$30.00 —Now is the opportunity for buying a raincoat that is absolutely necessary for winter weather. This sale embraces some of the best looking loose and belted models in full length. Shown in tan or gray. —Third Floor



Coats for Boys Now Reduced Including Our Entire Stock of Up-to-Date Models —new styles, new patterns for boys 2 to 18 years. Finest, warm overcoats that are just right for all winter wear. Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50 Coats now... \$5.95 Regular \$8.50 Overcoats now... \$6.95 Regular \$10.00 Overcoats now... \$7.95 Regular \$12.50 Overcoats now... \$9.85 Regular \$15.00 to \$16.50 Coats now... \$11.85

Corsets \$2.25 Nadia Corsets Special \$1.79 —for the average figure, in sizes 19 to 28. Medium low bust models, long over the hips and back. All bones finished with silk floss. Made of fine batiste. Discontinued \$5.50 to \$18.00 Models for \$3.95 to \$9.95 —Etoile de France, La Vida and Bien Jolie Grecian Treco corsets of coutil, silk batiste, broche, elastic and treco. Curved and straight lines in a good assortment of broken sizes. —Fourth Floor

\$22.95 American Porcelain Dinner Sets in 100 Pieces, Special... \$15.30 \$10.89 American Porcelain Dinner Sets of 50 Pieces, Special... \$ 7.26 \$69.85 Copeland's Spode English Porcelain, 100 Pieces, Old Bow Design... \$46.57 \$38.47 Copeland's Spode English Porcelain, 50 Pieces, Special... \$23.25 \$48.95 Haviland Dinner Set of 100 Pieces, Special... \$32.63 \$22.09 Haviland Dinner Set of 50 Pieces, Special... \$14.73 \$78.05 Haviland Dinner Set of 100 Pieces, Special... \$52.03 \$33.53 Haviland Dinner Set of 50 Pieces, Special... \$22.35 —Sixth Floor

Boys' Raincoats at Special Prices —Splendid rubberized raincoats in slip-on styles, in tan, also wool surface coats in gray and tan mixtures. All sizes for boys 6 to 18 years. \$3.50 Raincoats... \$2.35 \$5.00 Raincoats... \$3.95 Regular \$6.00 and \$7.50 Raincoats for... \$4.95 —Fourth Floor

Linens, Outing Flannel, Wool Batts At Year-End Prices You Cannot Afford to Miss PURE LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS 69c EACH —Size 36x36 inches, neat hemstitched finish. Made of fine quality pure linen. \$3.00 Wool Velour, 56 Inches Wide } \$2.35 \$3.00 Striped Broadcloth, 56 Inch Yard

MUSSED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS WITHOUT NAPKINS SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$1.75 TO \$9.50 EACH —Pure Irish Linen, perfect cloths, slightly soiled from display, but one washing will make them like new. A large assortment of patterns, mostly size 2x3 yards. 12 1/2-c TWILLED OUTING FLANNEL 10c YARD —Extra heavy quality for night robes and underwear. Full 27 inches wide. In white only. PURE OREGON WOOL BATS AT SALE PRICES —The best bats made, of pure, sanitary wool, with or without cheesecloth covering. Crib or full sizes. Crib size, 45x60 inches, special, \$1.25 each Full size, 72x84, weight 2 pounds, \$2.50 Full size, 72x84, weight 3 pounds, \$3.50 Full size, 72x84, weight 4 pounds, \$5.00 Full size, covered, weight 2 pounds, \$3.25 Full size, covered, weight 3 pounds, \$4.50 Full size, covered, weight 4 pounds, \$5.50 —Second Floor

Sewing Machines At \$15.00 But Two More Days To Buy —These machines were made by the Free Sewing Machine company and \$15 is the lowest price ever quoted on a machine of this character. A full set of nickel-plated attachments goes with each machine. —Sold on easy terms. —Fifth Floor

Undermuslin Specials Worth While \$1.25 and \$1.35 Lingerie Camisoles —The daintiest garments of fine lingerie, with net or lace sleeves, deep yokes of embroidery, lace and insertion, ribbon drawn. One style with wide insertion run with three-inch satin ribbon. \$1.00

To \$1.25 Muslin and Crepe Gowns —Fine longcloth gowns, slipover style with set-in sleeves; some trimmed to match the yokes of embroidery, medallions, lace and ribbon. Crepe gowns of fine quality, trimmed with two-tone pink and blue silk braid and others with yoke and sleeves trimmed with flowered crepe. At 59c these gowns are extraordinary in every way. 59c

\$1.50 and \$1.65 Combination Garments —Of flesh-colored batiste, trimmed with fine tucks and lace. Or of fine longcloth, trimmed with organdie insertion, insets of embroidery lace, embroidery and ribbon. Four styles at \$1.00 —Fourth Floor

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Dress Forms To Make Sewing Easy New Shipment Just Received of Hall-Borchert Frames. —Now that Spring is not very far away, you will begin to think of making new garments, and with one of these collapsible dress forms it will take just about half as long, and your clothing will look twice as well. Hall-Borchert forms are the most perfect forms made—the most complete—the easiest to adjust. 12-section Forms \$12.00 14-section Forms \$15.00 24-section Forms \$18.00 28-section Forms \$20.00 —Second Floor

Good Styles in Shoes at Economical Prices That Will Please Particular Women —You will find it to be unfailingly true that for the price there are no better shoes anywhere than we can offer you in this sale. Shoes at \$2.45 —Of dull leather in button styles. Shoes at \$2.85 —Patent leather shoes with cloth tops, button and lace styles, with plain toes. Shoes at \$3.45 —Patent leather shoes and dull calf shoes in lace and button styles—plain toe models. —Second Floor

56-Inch Tweed Suitings, Special \$1.93 Yard —The finest grade of wood suitings for high-grade garments, in checks, stripes and mixtures. Patterns suitable for suits, coats and skirts for present and early Spring wear. —Second Floor

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 17c —Hand embroidered corners, colored borders, all white linen, etc., in great variety, with neat hemstitched hems. They are unusual at 17c each—First Floor

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PRESS CLUB HAS SANTA

WIVES ARE ENTERTAINED WHILE CHILDREN GET PRESENTS.

Musical Programme and Refreshments Are Provided—Several Hundred Persons Attend.

Santa Claus received the wives, children and friends of the Press Club yesterday and entertained them with a Christmas tree celebration and music. Several hundred attended. The clubrooms were gay with holiday decorations, red carnations and ferns. The huge tree was set on a platform, and about it were banded candy and toys for the children.

W. M. Davis was master of ceremonies, and made his appearance in the guise of Saint Nicholas, played with the youngsters, and gave each child toys and candy.

Punch, ice cream and water were served, and a delightful musical programme rendered. Numbers were played by local musicians. Miss Camille Taylor gave several violin solos. Charles Glaze accompanied. A little Dutch skit with song, dance and dialogue, was the offering of the Emmert children, Velva and Howard, who also presented a funny little Charlie Chap-

LAND GRANTS SURVEYED

Tracts Held by Roads May Now Be Assessed for Taxes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 29.—Three million acres of land embraced in railroad grants were surveyed during the past season, and by the close of the 1915 season it is expected that all remaining lands in the various railroad grants will have been surveyed.

This means that upwards of 6,000,000 acres, rightfully belonging to railroad companies, but heretofore untaxed because unsurveyed, will go on the tax rolls early in 1917, or before.

The work of the past season completes the survey of grant lands in Washington and Idaho. The survey in Oregon will be finished next season.

Three Divorces Are Granted. Divorce decrees were awarded Maude Lovick, Eileen G. Beveridge and Edna M. Johnson by Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday.

Sovereign Clerk of Woodmen III. OMAHA, Dec. 29.—John T. Yates, sovereign clerk of the Woodmen of the World, is reported seriously ill of pneumonia at his home here.

MRS. MERLO TESTIFIES

KILLING OF HUSBAND DECLARED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Santa Rosa Woman Says She Shot Her Mate When He Broke Into Room After Attack in Yard.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Declaring that she acted in self-defense, Mrs. Rosa Merlo today told in court the story of the shooting and killing of her husband, Joseph Merlo at Santa Rosa, October 4.

The prisoner's story of her visit to Portland just preceding the tragedy was identical with that of other witnesses. She said that after leaving Portland she went to Beaverton, where she visited her children, at the home of her parents.

Returning to her own home at 4:30, she said, her husband awoke and, doubting her story regarding her movements, became violent. She said he pursued her down the stairs and into the yard, where he, aided by her stepson and stepdaughter, attacked her.

Mrs. Merlo said she then fled into the house, locking the outside door and gave the door to her room. The husband, she said, battered down her door, when she shot him with his own pistol, which was in the room.

STEAMER CARRIES GOLD CARGO.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 29.—The steamship Northwestern sailed for Seattle today with \$500,000 worth of gold bullion brought by dog teams from the Iditarod, and \$50,000 worth of copper. The Northwestern will take here to spend the winter there.

100 SHIPS CAUGHT IN WHITE SEA.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 29.—Reports from Copenhagen say that more than 100 ships, chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice in the White Sea and will of copper. The Northwestern will take here to spend the winter there.

"Introducing Johnny Wise!"

He wears "McCarthy-Made Clothes" because they are the best clothes in America at any price. See page 5.