

2 WOMEN KILLED; FARMHAND SHOT

Mother and Daughter Dead and Foreman Wounded in Klamath County.

SHERIFF RUSHES TO SCENE

Man Is Reported to Have Been Injured While Attempting to Prevent Clash Between Daughter and Parent.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Jones, are dead and William Doyle is slightly wounded as the result of a fight early this morning at the Jones ranch, near the Langell Valley postoffice, in the southeastern corner of Klamath County, about 10 miles southeast of this city. Sheriff Low and a deputy, with County Coroner Whitlock, left for the scene as soon as the sheriff's office was notified this afternoon, but owing to almost impassable conditions of the roads, they will not arrive until some time tonight.

Details as to the feud are meager. When the sheriff's party had proceeded as far as Bonanza, 13 miles from the scene of the crime, Sheriff Low telephoned his office here that he had received reports that the two women had shot each other following a quarrel over Doyle, and that he was injured in trying to separate them. The earlier report that reached the sheriff's office was that Doyle had shot both women.

Mrs. Wilcox was about 46 years of age and her daughter about 24. Both have resided in that section for many years and are well known. Mrs. Jones is the divorced wife of George Deal, a prominent stockman of Klamath County, who died last year. Doyle has been in Langell Valley about two years and arrived from Central California.

Residents of Langell Valley say that there has been bad feeling on the ranch for some time since Doyle, under some sort of agreement with the women, undertook to farm the ranch on shares and put in the fall grain crop. They say threats of shooting often have been made by both the women and Doyle.

COLLEGE LEAGUES MEET

Five Institutions Are Represented at Forest Grove Session.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, met in Forest Grove Saturday afternoon. Owing to the interrupted train service only five institutions were represented. Miss Wells, of Willamette University; Mr. Armstrong, of McMinnville College; Mr. Bell, of Eugene Bible University; Mr. Damm, of Pacific College, and Mr. Reed, of Pacific University, were present.

Among the business proceedings was the selection of judges for the oratorical contest, to be held in Forest Grove April 14. Also plans were laid for a state convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association in connection with the contest. The prizes are \$50 and \$25.

Each league gave a very successful report of the work in its respective institutions.

THE DALLES TRAINS RUN

O-W. R. & N. Schedule Is Resumed for First Time in Week.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—For the first time in a week the O-W. R. & N. trains here ran on schedule time today. The branch lines were operated. The Shunika branch was tied up until today and telegraph wires which were out of commission yesterday delayed mail line trains.

The only remaining indication of the recent severe storm is the lack of long-distance telephone service between The Dalles and Portland. The warmth of the past two days, augmented by a slight chinook today, has been melting the snow rapidly. The Columbia is rising about half a foot a day and there are no prospects of flood conditions. The maximum temperature was 21.

GIFT SITE PUT IN ESCROW

Roseburg to Deliver Deed to Sawmill Company on Operation.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Following the election of officers here today by the board of the Roseburg Park and Fair Association, a deed conveying the site of the former fairgrounds to the Kendall Lumber Company was placed in escrow in a Roseburg bank. When the new mill is completed and placed in operation by Kendall Bros, the deed will be delivered to them gratis.

A committee was also appointed by the directors to arrange for a county fair to be held here next fall.

\$37,688 LOST ON JITNEYS

City of Vancouver, B. C., Gets Small Cut From Streetcars.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—Five-cent automobile buses cut deeply into the earnings of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company last year, according to a report filed by the company in filing the city tax on gross earnings. Because of motorbus competition and reduced traffic due to the war the city's share of the earnings fell to \$37,688 in 1915 as compared with \$123,512 in 1914. The company carried 28,944,000 passengers last year compared with 27,540,000 in 1914.

Salem Deputy in Race

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—W. I. Needham has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Marion County to succeed William Esch, incumbent, who will not again be an aspirant. Mr. Needham has been a Deputy Sheriff here since 1908. E. E. Cooper, constable for the Salem district, also has announced his candidacy for Sheriff.

Smith Sell Readily at 10 Cents

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—The first series of the season were on sale here Saturday. Only one 10-pound box was caught and they sold readily at 10 cents a pound.

In an effort to keep the Germans from crossing the Tuleka, several hundred women aided the Russian soldiers to the trenches.



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BOOTH JURY SELECTED

THREE PANELS CALLED BEFORE FINAL CHOICE IS MADE.

Scene of Crime Is Viewed as Preliminary to Trial of William Branson for Murder of William Booth.

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—The second day of court spent in selecting a jury came to a sudden conclusion at 2 P. M. today. Great difficulty was experienced by the court, owing to the tremendous interest attracted by the first Booth murder trial last November, whereby William Branson and Mrs. Annie Booth were tried jointly for the murder of William Booth, Mrs. Booth's husband, near Williams, October 3 last. They are now standing trial separately.

The regular panel being exhausted, Judge Bell issued an order for special venire. This was also exhausted before noon today and a second was called to report at 1 o'clock. This brought results.

It was a hard matter to find jurors with an unbiased opinion. All those having heard any evidence at the first trial were excused. It is expected to be a still more difficult task to select a jury for the trial of Mrs. Booth, which follows. The defense used eight of the 12 peremptory challenges and the state three out of the six allowed. The jury consists of all farmers. They are: S. P. Eilmund, Carlton; J. M. Robertson, Dundee; Fred Henry, Lafayette; Delmar Perkins, Carlton; J. H. Reese, Springbrook; George Fuller Amity; W. J. Langton, Ray S. Newby, A. N. Pichard, of Newberg; Horace Wood, Bridwell; Guy Games, of Dundee, and J. T. Converse, McMinnville.

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POWDER HOUSE DESTROYED

Blaze Follows Close on Explosion at Plant at Dupont, Wash.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Fire in the powder house at Dupont, close on the heels of the dynamite explosion that killed three men yesterday morning, spread wild alarm last night and caused a probe to be started to discover if enemies of the allies were at work.

The powder house, of the same size as that which blew up, was burned to the ground with 500 pounds of dynamite.

Superintendent I. J. Cox said about 12 natives of Germany and Austria are employed at the plant, but he had no

reason to suspect any of them. One of the men killed yesterday, Gus Wolff, was a native of Germany. The powder plant is surrounded by a high wire palisade, and guards are kept on patrol all hours.

In this country from 20 to 40 per cent of the cases requiring charitable relief are due to sickness.

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