

BUYING OF BOTTLE TRADED TO STATE

Prosecutor Says Chain of Evidence Against Young Orpet Is Complete.

DETECTIVES CALLED OFF

Young Orpet's Mother and Father Attend Conference, at Which Defense Is Planned on Theory Girl Was Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(Special)—State's Attorney Dady, of Lake County, announced today that he was in possession of all the evidence necessary to convict William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin Junior, of the murder of Marian Lambert.

Orpet admitted that he bought an empty two-ounce bottle from C. W. Hassinger, a clerk in Tiedeman's drug store, Madison, Wis. Orpet denied today that he made any such purchase.

A telegram from Lawrence, Mass., saying that he was well known there and adding that a young girl, formerly living in Oak Park committed suicide in Lawrence was shown to Orpet.

"Orpet never lived in Lawrence. I never was in Lawrence and never knew a girl such as you mention or even heard of her," declared Orpet.

The telegram was shown to State's Attorney Dady, who said: "Orpet was born in the East and lived there until about five years ago. I think all of that information is contained in the stenographic report of the examination we put Orpet through in Madison last week before bringing him on here."

Lawyer Engaged for Defense. Mr. Dady also let it be known that he was satisfied that Orpet was guilty of poisoning the girl he had professed to love and of whom he tired when he fell in love with another.

That a strenuous legal battle would be fought to save young Orpet was made evident by attorneys James Wilkerson and Mrs. E. C. Orpet, father and mother of the boy; the attorneys and two investigators they have engaged on the case, it was intimated that the defense would be based on the theory of suicide. According to this intimation it will be contended that two weeks ago the girl knew that she was not to become a mother; that while she still continued to profess that impression to the young student, they both knew two weeks before his visit on the day of her death that there was nothing to be feared on that score.

Suicide Theory Maintained. They will contend that it was a case of disappointed love and that the girl ended her own life when Orpet told her he wanted to marry another.

That Attorney Wilkerson believes his client innocent of the charges against him he made known when he said that even should Orpet confess that he was guilty he would not believe him.

"Under the present condition and considering the ordeal the boy has been through since his arrest," said Mr. Wilkerson, "it would not be proper to pay any attention to anything he might have to say."

In the morning David James, a deaf mute, wrote in answer to questions that the man he had told of seeing with Miss Lambert was not Orpet. Prosecutor Dady said that the mute would not be a material witness in the case, and that it is from the fact that Orpet was the only man to whom she spoke after she left her home on the morning of her death.

Centralia to Be Host to Girls. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Centralia will entertain a conference of Sunday school girls of Southwest Washington, between the ages of 16 and 19 years from March 24 to 26. The conference will be of a religious nature and it is expected that many delegates will be in attendance from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Thurston and Cowlitz counties. W. C. Moore, of the Western Washington Sunday School Association, is the programme for the conference in charge.

Spelling Contests Proposed. George W. Zent, County School Superintendent, is working out arrangements for a county spelling contest this year. The plan is to hold local contests in the various districts of the county and then have the winners meet in a county contest. The winner in the county contest has been promised a free trip to the Spokane Interstate Fair next fall, with all expenses paid by the fair management. The dates of the contests have not been fixed.

The Coming Baby! Hooray! Hooray! Nothing else can so completely endear us to the present and the future as the expected arrival of a baby. But in the measure of the comfort of the mother is of vast importance. There is a splendid external remedy known as "Mother's Friend" which cures a wonderful influence upon the expectant mother. It cures the most common ailments of pregnancy, such as indigestion, constipation, nervousness, etc. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists. Write for this book.

ANTI-VACCINE BILL FILED LORA C. LITTLE WOULD ABOLISH SMALLPOX PREVENTION. Another Initiative Measure Goes In at Salem, Seeking to Prohibit Forms of Salmon Fishing.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special)—The first step toward obtaining the enactment of law prohibiting compulsory vaccination and medical treatment of residents of Oregon, was taken today with the filing in the office of Secretary of State Olcott of a copy of an initiative petition by Lora C. Little, of Portland.

The proposed bill would make illegal the vaccination of anyone as a condition precedent to school attendance, or employment at any trade or occupa-

BANDAGE STOCKINGS ARE AN INNOVATION IN BATHING HOSIERY AT PALM BEACH.



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MISS ROSAMOND LANCASTER, OF BOSTON. Every fair bather at Palm Beach seems to have an original creation in stockings. There are so many varieties that the eyes are fairly dazzled. The attractive striped stockings worn by Miss Rosamond Lancaster, of Boston, Mass., social register, are among the most attractive seen. With the stockings she wore when this photo was made a very charming bathing dress of blue. The collar and cuffs were trimmed with white flannel.

SUFFRAGE PUT OFF

House Committee Decides to Postpone All Measures.

PROHIBITION IS SET AHEAD

Women Begin Campaign for Reconsideration of Vote—Parade of 50,000 in Chicago in June to Impress Republicans.

OWN OFFICE CRITICISED

SECRETARY OF STATE OLCOTT ADDRESSES STUDENTS. Functions Are Becoming More Complex. Oregon Official Says in University of Oregon Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt expects that more than 50,000 women will join in a parade to the convention hall of the Republican National Convention in Chicago next June to emphasize the demand of the women for a suffrage plank in the Republican National platform. Mrs. Catt today announced plans also for a suffrage demonstration during the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis next Spring.

"The parade at Chicago will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen in this country," said Mrs. Catt.

BUNCO MAN SUSPECT HELD

ALLEGED LA GRANDE DEFRAUDER IS ARRESTED AT PENDLETON. PENNLETON, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Russell Evans, an alleged bunco man, was trapped and arrested here last night through the cleverness of Glen Sturdvant, of the Folsom furniture store. A few days ago Gale Sturdvant, a brother, who is employed in La Grande, was in Pendleton and chanced to relate to Glen Sturdvant how some of the La Grande merchants had been fleeced. He described the man and his method.

Yesterday a man stepped into Folsom's and entered into negotiations for a bill of goods. Remembering the description given him, Glen engaged the man in conversation until Sheriff T. D. Taylor arrived. He will be returned to La Grande, where it is believed several stores were victimized.

Next to the elephant, the white rhinoceros of Africa is the largest animal known.

BRANDEIS' FITNESS TWICE QUESTIONED

Nominee for Supreme Court Accused at Hearing of Unprofessional Conduct.

ACTS AS FOUNDER CITED

System He Assisted in Creating Afterward Condemned as Illegal. "Able, but Not Entirely Trustworthy," View of Bar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Two witnesses charged Louis D. Brandeis with unprofessional conduct today before the judicial subcommittee of the Senate, which is investigating his fitness for confirmation as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. They were Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, and Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston lawyer. The latter gave it as his opinion that the bar of Massachusetts regarded Mr. Brandeis as an "able lawyer, but not entirely trustworthy."

Mr. Winslow surprised the subcommittee when today's hearing opened by reading telegrams from Charles S. Melien, ex-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, declaring that he knew nothing against Mr. Brandeis about which he could testify under oath and asking to be excused from appearing before the committee.

Melien Not Unfriendly. Mr. Melien had been asked to appear in connection with charges made by C. W. Barron, of the Wall Street Journal, that Mr. Brandeis had at one time been employed to wreck the New York & New England Railroad, which later became a part of the New Haven system.

"I am not at all unfriendly to Mr. Brandeis and I know nothing about his career except hearsay," said Mr. Melien in his telegram. Republican members of the committee decided to let the question remain open until the investigation had progressed further.

Mr. Winslow told the committee that Mr. Brandeis was guilty of unprofessional conduct and "conduct not becoming an honorable man" because, after severing his connection with the United Shoe Machinery Company, he, at the instance of new clients, attacked as "illegal and criminal" the very acts and system of business with he assisted to create and which he advised were legal.

Conduct of Estate Criticized. Data bearing on the charge were submitted by the witness. Mr. Brandeis with unprofessional conduct in connection with the estate of Samuel D. Warren, Sr., a paper manufacturer of Boston, alleged that he had conspired with the members of the Warren family, who were respectively lessees and lessors of property involved in the estate, to the advantage of the lessors. It was brought out that litigation precipitated over this matter eventually was compromised and settled out of court.

Mr. Winslow testified that with Mr. Winslow and he will appear again tomorrow to submit to cross-examination.

WORK-SHY COUPLE SKIP POLICE MATRON LOSES THINGS AND CARE GOES FOR NAUGHT. Prairie City Folks Register at Tacoma Jail, and Get Kindness and Sympathy—Flee When Job Looms.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special)—How Archie and Lily Endor, of Prairie City, Or., aroused so much sympathy among police that Archie got a suspended sentence for drunkenness and Lily got a fine of \$40, their trunks were stolen by bad persons in Seattle, and Archie drank alcohol purchased as a "rub" for her to relieve his despondency. "Oh, my, no, he never drank before," she said.

Detective Thompson took Lily home to his wife and gave her a hearty supper. On January 27, Archie was found very drunk by officers, his wife weeping by his side, near the Union Railroad Station. They had been robbed, said the wife, of \$40, their trunks were stolen by bad persons in Seattle, and Archie drank alcohol purchased as a "rub" for her to relieve his despondency.

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SCHOOL MEETING CALLED New Building at Kahlottus to Be Dedicated February 26.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The County Superintendent of Schools has called a joint teachers', directors' and patrons' meeting at Kahlottus for February 26. The session will last all week and the new building at Kahlottus will be dedicated at night. Prominent educators will be present. An effort is being made to have Mrs. Ferguson, State Superintendent, attend. Mr. Hoppe, of the Cheney Normal School, will be asked. Special music for the occasion will be arranged by Mrs. Traylor.

The building is modern throughout and includes provision for teaching manual training, domestic science, agriculture and other kindred subjects. It cost \$10,000.

Good Roads Advocates to Speak. LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Simon Benson, John B. Yeon and W. R. Terrence, familiar figures among Portland road builders, will come to La Grande February 24 to speak and participate in a good roads meeting conducted by the Union County Good Roads Association.

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ASHLAND GRANITE COMPANY FORMS. The Blair Granite Company, of this city, has been incorporated and will take over the property of the Schenck-Blair Company, which has intermit-

Advertisement for Woodard Clark Co. Soaps. Text: "Certainly! We Give Stamps With Every Soap Purchase. Really, Our Soap Sales Are a Great Factor in 'Cleaning Up' the Town--Save Money--Chase Dirt." List of soaps and prices: 25c Poslam Soap, 17c; 25c Packer's Tar Soap, 15c; 10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, 7c; 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 19c; 15c Juvenile Soap, 25c; 25c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Soap, 17c; 5c Fairy Soap, 6 for 25c; 5c Grandpa's Tar Soap, 6 for 25c; 85c Mayflower Glycerine Soap, 23c; 15c Liebig Skin Soap, 3 for 25c; 25c Societe Hygienique Eau de Cologne, 18c; 10c Vallant's Antiseptic Skin Soap, 3 for 18c; 5c Wool Soap, 6 for 25c; 10c S. A. yam Vegetable Soap, 3 for 25c; 1 gross Swift's Guest-room Soap, \$1.75; 10c Jergen's Butter-milk and Cucumber, 3 for 17c; 10c Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 for 19c; 25c 4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, 14c; 10c Mayer's Prize Baby Soap, 3 for 17c; 10c Kirk's Toilet Soap, ass'td odors, 3 for 17c; 10c White Castile Soap, 3 for 17c; 10c Maxine Elliott Buttermilk Soap, 3 for 17c; 5c Congo Coco Soap, 1 dozen 36c; 10c Bon Ami, three for 19c; 10c Skat, 3 for 19c; 10c Lava, 3 for 18c; 50c Synol, 34c; 10c Wood-Lark Milled Glycerine, 4 for 25c; 10c American Squares—ass'td odors, 4, 25c; 10c Stearns' Bath Tablets, 4 for 25c; Bromley Verbena or Violet Bath, 3 for 25c; 10c Jergen's Carnation Big Bath, 3 for 25c; 10c Lister's Antiseptic Soap, 4 for 25c; 10c Palmolive Soap, 3 for 19c; 25c Pears' Glycerine Soap, 15c; 10c Wood-Lark Oatmeal Soap, 3 for 19c; 10c Wood-Lark Cocoa Soap, 3 for 19c; 10c Wood-Lark Glycerine Soap, 3 for 19c; 10c Uardas Complexion Soap, 3 for 20c; 50c M. A. d. o. Castile Soap, 30c; \$1.00 Bocabell Castile Soap, 76c; \$1.00 Fontaine White Castile Soap, 73c; 10c Rose City Glycerine Soap, 6c; 1 gr. Jergen's Guest-room Soap, \$2.50.



ALLIES TO CONFER All Aspects of War Will Be Considered in Conference.

BRITAIN IS TAKING STOCK Men, Munitions, Money and Industrial Reserves Being Counted. Preparatory to Exerting Maximum Strength of Nation.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategic aspects of the war is to be held. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith.

Premier Asquith's statement was made in the course of an address in the House of Commons in connection with the opening of Parliament. The Premier said a large vote of credit would be asked for next week.

The Premier stated that the situation of the British forces in Mesopotamia, which has been a source of concern to the English public, had improved materially and that General Townshend, whose army is surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, was holding his own.

The Premier thought that the forces of General Townshend and General Aylmer, commander of the relief expedition, might unite and that anything in the nature of a serious British check might be averted.

He announced that the government was now taking stock of all its munitions, men, finances and industrial reserves, so as to be in a position to put forth its maximum strength.

The forecast made several weeks ago of a daily expenditure for the war of \$5,000,000 had, the Premier said, to be nearly accurate, and there were no prospects that the amount would be reduced.

Calculations incurred by the war, he added, would impose a serious strain on the country for a generation to come. This burden, he believes, could be met only by large additions to taxation and by maintenance of England's credit by keeping up the volume of exports, holding down unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures.

High Tribute Paid Lincoln Address Delivered by R. T. Platt to High School Night Classes.

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Painless Parker—Outlaw His Confessions.

This is a portrait of Dr. Henry W. Rainmaker, distinguished scientist, who invented ethics for the polite professions.



CHAPTER X. The great-great-great-grandfather of all the 'ethical' of today was Dr. Henry W. Rainmaker, the Medicine Man of the aborigines.

The Medicine Man lived and operated thousands of years ago, when the man of every color and shade were both ignorant and savage. The Medicine Man held his place as autocrat of the tribe with one big bluff of bluff and an absolute refusal to give up one secret in all his storehouse of wisdom—these two principles were his stock in trade. Successful? Why didn't he have a right to be the Big Boss in his tribe, when his educated and refined descendants in this modern age can use the same two principles and make themselves both revered and rich? The interesting thing is that the modern medicine men haven't improved one bit on the brand of goods which Dr. Rainmaker handed out to the awe-stricken and gullible redman in the American forests, a little matter of ten thousand years ago. Great Chief Ouch-in-the-Face would hobble up to Dr. Rainmaker and tell him that the inside of his head seemed to be about to explode. Big Dr. Rainmaker would then take the Chief by the hand, seize the right pair of pinners and sink out the offending molar, telling Ouch-in-the-Face that this was a simple piece of tooth-carpentry, requiring precious little skill and almost no scientific training. No, no, Ouch-in-the-Face was strung along with a complicated diagnosis, mostly a prescription for a couple of tarantulas, whose tongues must be applied to the outside of the cheek, while he chanted greedily at prayer, the companion piece of which Dr. Rainmaker, for the small price of a barrel of wampum and a dozen silver fox skins, would go out of his mind to chant in his wig-wam office. Dr. Rainmaker would assure Ouch-in-the-Face that his was no elch of job; that it was highly important that he followed directions; that it was fortunate that he had come to the right specialist, etc., etc. Ouch-in-the-Face would go away so more pop-eyed than his ordinary patient leaves a modern 'ethical' dentist's office today. (To Be Continued.)—Advt.