



THREE SLAIN WHILE SLEEPING IN TENT

Woman and Two Children Murdered.

BOY MAKES GRUESOME FIND

Bodies at Kelso Morgue Not Yet Identified.

AUTO NOTICED NEAR SCENE

Relief Is That Man Slew Wife and Children and Then Flew in Machine—Search for Clews So Far Unavailing.

ELSO, Wash., May 20.—(Special)—Inside a small tent not 100 feet from the Pacific Highway, two miles south of Kelso, within the past 48 hours was committed one of the coldest-blooded murders in Cowlitz County's history.

ENGINE KILLS AUTO PILOT

Lawrence Middleton Meets Death and Boy Is Badly Injured.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 20.—(Special)—Lawrence Middleton, 26, was instantly killed tonight when the work truck he was driving was struck by a passenger train at a crossing about a mile west of Merlin. Jack Bears, 9, who was riding with Middleton, was badly hurt, but it is believed he will recover.

ONE VOTE DECIDES PRIMARY

M. D. Clifford Wins Democratic Nomination for Judge in Baker.

BAKER, Or., May 20.—(Special)—Final complete returns in primary election show M. D. Clifford winner over J. B. Messick for Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge by a single vote, the winner polling 567 and loser 566.

RELIEF TAX TO BE LEVIED

San Francisco Will Raise \$100,000 for Dependents of Men in War.

STATE TO GO WHEATLESS

Montana Food Officials Propose Six Weeks of Abstinence.

FIRE DESTROYS HOSPITAL

Seven Patients Carried Safely Out of Burning Structure.

PIONEER SHOWMAN IS DEAD

George W. Hall Introduced Circus to South American Public.

PRICE FOR STEERS RECORD

Cudahy Plant at Sioux City Pays \$17.75 a Hundred by Carload.

CANTALOUPE MARKET UP

Crates Sell for \$10,200, but Red Cross Receives Proceeds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The first box of cantaloupes to appear here was auctioned at a luncheon of campaign workers today for the benefit of the Red Cross. The melons brought \$10,200.

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST HELD LEGAL

U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION FAVORS BIG BUSINESS.

Growth of Big Combination Declared Due to Efficient Management, Not Oppression.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Through an opinion which some construed as indicating a new attitude toward big business and on which the court divided four to three, the Supreme Court today refused to order the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Massachusetts and its subsidiaries, forming the so-called "shoe machinery trust."

While admitting the magnitude of the combination, the court declared its growth resulted from efficient management and not oppression, and held that the breaking up of such a concern under a dissolution order would be practically impossible.

This suit, instituted by the Government in 1911, is the first under the Sherman anti-trust act to be decided by the Supreme Court in a number of years and for the first time in recent history a complete victory has been won by an organization attacked by the Government.

JOHNS' NOMINATION CLEARLY INDICATED

Portland Man Leads in State by 2000.

KELLY SECOND IN CONTEST

Upstate Counties Cut Into Multnomah Lead.

TREASURER RACE IS CLOSE

Thomas F. Ryan Has Lead of Only 269 Votes Over O. P. Hoff—F. J. Miller Defeats Fred Williams for Commissioner.

Additional county returns received yesterday clearly indicate the nomination of Charles A. Johns of Multnomah County as Justice of the Supreme Court. It is apparent that Mr. Johns will have a plurality of about 2000, with second place closely contested by John B. Coke and Percy R. Kelly.

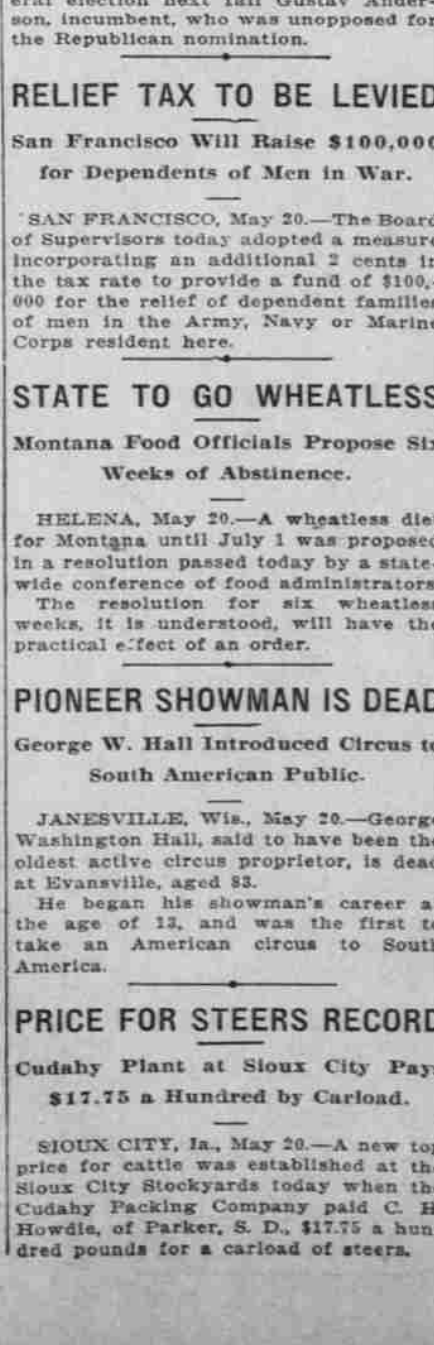
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MRS. MARY M. FAULKNER SUCCESSORS NEAR ALBANY.

Deceased Believed to Have Been Oldest in State—Seven Children, One 85, Survive.

SCARLET SYMBOL LOOMS OVER CITY

Affairs of Business Are Eclipsed.

OREGON'S PLEDGE IS GIVEN

State's Sons in France Are Not to Be Forgotten.

RED CROSS MERCY'S GUIDON

Portland Has Fixed Purpose to Raise Its Quota in Two Days—Patriotic Enthusiasm Evidenced Greater Than Ever Before.

OREGON TO BID ON WOOL

Two Pounds of Chip of White House Sheep to Be Sold Here.

VICTORIA RECORDS TREMOR

Quake Thought to Have Occurred in Pacific Ocean.

SEATTLE, May 20.—The needle of the seismograph of the University of Washington was thrown out of position today, probably by the earthquake shock registered at Victoria. University instructors said only a severe shock would throw the needle from its position.

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