

YOUNG RIVAL SLAIN

Murder Over Claim to Washington Girl's Affections.

FOUND WITH GUN IN HAND

Evidence Shows That Corpse Had Been Carried Some Distance From Scene of the Shooting—No Clue to the Murderer.

TYLER, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Ray Corley, a youth about 16 years old, was shot, about 7 P. M., and instantly killed. The bullet took effect in the left temple.

About 7 P. M. the night telegraph operator saw two men pass in the direction from which the shots were heard a few minutes later. He also heard the scuffling preceding the shots, but as there was an entertainment at the schoolhouse, near which the shooting took place, he thought it was probably some of the young men engaged in a friendly quarrel.

CORPSE SAT IN CHURCH PEW.

Sudden Taking Off of a North Yakima Pioneer.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—Joseph W. Downer, a pioneer of this city, died suddenly last night while attending divine services in the Christian Church. Protracted meetings are now in progress at that church. He attended as usual and took a seat up in front. A few minutes later, when the lights were being turned down to prevent the stereotyping views, Rev. A. C. Vall, the pastor, noticed Mr. Downer's head fall forward. Without saying what he suspected he went up to the man and found him dead. This minister summoned three men who assisted in taking the corpse out of the church. This was done before any one realized just what had taken place.

Camillus Flower.

BICKLETON, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Camillus Flower, one of Illinois' early pioneers, passed at his residence here, January 4. He was born at Albion, Ill., October 19, 1825, and was 78 years of age.

Thomas J. Murphy.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 9.—Thomas J. Murphy, City Attorney of Port Angeles, died last night of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Catholic Church in this city. His remains will be shipped to Pittsburgh, Pa., his former home.

GALE OFF THE COAST.

Storm of Unusual Severity is Raging—Wind 70 Miles an Hour.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9.—A gale of unusual severity is raging along the North Pacific Coast tonight and the latest report from the mouth of the river states that the velocity of the wind is 70 miles an hour and increasing. Indications are for the heaviest storm of the winter. Last night a steam schooner was reported off San Francisco, and the weather was very heavy, and the lookout at North Head reports several seas broke over the vessel. No damage was done and she continued on her way.

ALLEGED TO BE WHITECAPPER

Reeves is Bound Over to the District Court at Belt.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 9.—J. M. Reeves, accused of having headed the alleged whitecapping party that visited the home of George Gould in the Highwood section, on the night of December 28, was last evening given a preliminary hearing before Justice H. L. Desnoyers, in Belt, and bound over to the District Court.

According to the testimony of George Gould and his brother, John, they had knowledge of the coming of the party, and when 25 masked and armed men came to the house they were lying in wait for them. They baited the crowd and told them to go back. For answer the whitecapping party fired a volley at the Goulds and the latter opened fire, shooting two of the whitecappers. The latter fled.

HEAR RAILROAD'S PLEA.

Timberland Assessment in Lane Reduced to \$2.50 an Acre.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The County Board has decided to reduce the assessment on the timber lands of the Southern Pacific Company in the county from \$2 to \$2.50 per acre, after considering the argument of the attorney of that company. The reduction, however, was not made until the company should agree that there would be no contest on that figure.

The lands of the railroad company were assessed the same as all timber lands, but the argument was made that these lands were less valuable than the lands held by other corporations, for the reason that the railroad grant consists of certain sections by numbers, regardless of whether

they are valuable or not, while the lands of other corporations and individuals have been selected and it is reasonable to suppose valueless claims would not be acquired.

Tax Levy of Marion County.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Marion County Court today made the annual tax levy, fixing the rate at 26.5 mills. This is divided as follows:

State 8 mills
School 10 mills
County 4.5 mills
Indigent soldier 1.5 mill
Road tax 1.5 mill

Twenty-six Mills in Polk.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The County Court has fixed the tax levy for Polk County at 26 mills.

CLATSOP WANTS A POOR FARM

Offer Made for a Tract of Over Six Hundred Acres.

ASTORIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Clatsop County expects about \$2000 per year for the care of her poor and needy, and in an effort to curtail this expense the court took steps today to purchase a poor farm.



W. H. Kilburn.

WEALTH ON WASTE LAND

CASCARA TREES GROW ON LOGGED AND BURNED TRACTS.

Washington May Get Large Revenue From Acres Now Considered Practically Worthless.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The State Land Department has started the investigation of an industry that is entirely new to that office, but which may materially add to the revenues of the state and enhance the value of logged off and burned over land in Washington. Recently numerous letters have been received by the department from persons wishing to buy the cascara bark on state lands along the Columbia River who want to remove the bark and pay the state a royalty thereon.

The gathering of this bark is developing into quite an industry in Oregon, but so far the State Land Office had no experience in the disposing of the bark that grows on its lands. The Commissioner of Public Lands can undoubtedly order its sale as valuable material, or it would be included in a sale of the timber on lands, but there is no law permitting its disposal on a royalty basis. Recently

POPULAR CHIEF OF POLICE OF BAKER CITY.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—W. H. Kilburn, Chief of Police of Baker City, was born in

Falank County, Kentucky, in 1840. He came to Oregon and settled in Baker County in 1864 and has resided here ever since. He was elected Sheriff of the county on the Democratic ticket in 1894 and again in 1896. He was appointed Chief of Police of Baker City by Mayor Carter in 1901 and has just been reappointed for the fourth time. He was assaulted and almost killed November 28 by a prisoner whom he had arrested and was searching in the City Jail before locking him in his cell. For a time it was thought his injuries would prove fatal, but he rallied and was soon out of danger. He is now able to attend to his official duties, but has not fully recovered.

Mr. Kilburn is very popular in the city and county among the old and new-timers. He ranks as one of the most efficient police officers this city has ever had.

The requests have come in so numerously for the sale of the bark on state lands that a representative of the office has been sent to Southern Washington to investigate the extent of the growth of the tree on state lands.

The tree that bears this bark is generally termed chittem wood or California buckhorn, and is sometimes referred to as the barberry tree. The latter name is erroneous, however, and is properly applied to the Oregon barberry.

The medicinal properties of the bark are well known in all civilized countries, but it is obtained principally on the Pacific Coast. Large quantities are shipped to Europe and a great deal is used in this country.

The tree is obtained from growth to the height of 20 or 30 feet, and is rarely more than six inches in diameter. About 50 per cent of the weight of the bark is lost in drying, and the dried product sometimes sells as high as 25 cents per pound. The trees generally grow in clusters on land that has been logged or cut, in which the timber has been burned. It is said the trees after being logged or cut will grow up again in a few years.

A number of Kalama business men, who intend organizing a company for the purpose of gathering this bark, have sent a representative to Olympia to confer with the State Land Department as to the possibility of securing the bark from state lands in the vicinity of Kalama.

No action looking to its sale will be taken until the report of the state inspector who is examining the land has been received.

EX-CONVICTS UNGRATEFUL.

Forged Names of Men Who Had Befriended Them.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Charles Thomas, an ex-convict, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Harry E. Allen, also an ex-convict, pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and received a sentence of two years.

Both men had been out of prison but a short time before they committed the crimes which brought them again to the penitentiary.

Allen was befriended by a former officer of the prison, and was given employment by which he could make a good living. If he had wished to do so, he had every opportunity to lead an honest life.

Thomas had been befriended by a local business man who tried to give him a new start in the world. The only grudge shown by the ex-convict was the passing of a \$20 check which the kind-hearted business man had to pay. With two or three days Thomas passed worthless checks to the amount of \$350 and had bargained for the purchase of several prune orchards, which he proposed to pay for with the same kind of paper.

Some doubt has been expressed as to Thomas' sanity.

L. D. Massey and Lee Jeffreys today pleaded not guilty to three charges of violating the state liquor laws.

BUYS INTEREST IN A SMELTER

Rich Hercules Mines Needed a Permanent Market.

WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 9.—A twelfth interest in the Selby Smelting and Refining Company, of California, which has owned by the Fair estate, has been purchased by the Hercules mine, of Burke, for \$200,000. The mining company had experienced difficulty in marketing its ore and took this means of securing a permanent market.

The mine is the richest in the Coeur d'Alene and pays about \$50,000 a month in dividends. This is all received from crude ore, none being milled. Ed Borge, formerly president of the Western Federation of Miners, is heavily interested in the Hercules.

SMALL HOPE OF SUCCESS.

Democrats Have a Hard Row to Hoe in Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—While it was perhaps the means of reuniting the various factions of the minority party in Clackamas County, little significance attaches to the banquet that was held in this city in honor of the Democratic victory at Jackson day. The banquet was a sort of love feast that was participated in by several Democrats from throughout the county, who have not of recent years affiliated with that organization because of its fusion policy. But with a reunited opposition the Republicans are not fearful of the result.

The normal Republican majority in this county is from 300 to 400, while individual majorities have reached as high as 1200 in refusing to recognize the mem-

bers of the deceased Populist party, who have for a number of years been associated with the Democrats in a fusion movement, the latter have thrown their party entirely on its own strength, which does not exceed 1200 out of a total of 5000 votes in the county. The average vote cast is about 400. Of that number, the Democrats will cast 1200, the Socialists 500 and the remaining 2300 will be found in the Republican column.

In the disorganization of the fusion movement in Clackamas County, the Republicans will be strengthened rather than weakened. Many were ardent supporters of that fusion ticket that could not be induced to vote a straight Democrat ticket. The majority of these have returned to the Republican ranks, whence they originally came, while a small number will unite with the Socialists. Republican leaders contend that in view of these actual conditions, the prospect of Democratic success in Clackamas County was never further removed than it is at this time. Encouraged by the fact that Clackamas County went for Reames, but forgetting Hermann's unpopularity and the general apathy of the Republicans that made such a result possible, the Democrats are planning a vigorous campaign this Spring, when they expect to capture some of the important county offices. But under the conditions that have been specified, success for the Democrats of Clackamas County at the approaching election is a political impossibility.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Keystone Mining Company, Arizona; \$1,000,000; N. C. Richards, Sumpter, general agent.
Chambers-Bristow Banking Company, Eugene; \$50,000; F. L. Chambers, Darwin Bristow, H. E. Ankeny.
J. E. Martin Company, Portland, maker of hats; \$500; James E. Martin, George C. Hayner, W. Northrup.
Baltimore Gold Mining Company, Portland; \$2,000,000; E. M. Mackenzie, Frank B. Roberts, Frank J. Hard.
Altrow & Co., Woodburn hardware; \$20,000; Henry J. Altrow, W. J. Mackell.
John E. Tracy.
Butte Falls Prune Growers' Association, Scott's Mills, Marion County; \$4000; W. F. Draper, S. D. Adkins, W. H. Common, L. N. Common, J. S. Korb, M. H. Smith.
Prineville, Des Chutes & Sisters Telephone Company, Prineville; \$10,000; W. A. Booth, P. B. Davis, G. M. Cornett.
Oregon & Alaska Molybdenum Mining Company, Oregon City; \$50,000; C. A. Miller, C. G. Huntley, J. P. Keating.
Commercial Bank, Oakland, Douglas County; \$15,000; E. J. Page, J. H. Grubbs, Lynn Caton.
Howard Davis & Kilham, Incorporated, Portland, printing and binding; \$15,000; Edward H. Kilham, William Davis, Susan A. Howe.

Seattle Physician Sued.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Dr. J. Eugene Jordan, a prominent physician of Seattle, was yesterday afternoon made the defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit filed against him in the Superior Court by Harry E. Oldt, editor and proprietor of the Pacific Coast Specimen, published in Seattle. Oldt alleges in his complaint that Jordan alienated the affections of his (Oldt's) wife.

Mrs. Oldt is supposed to be dead. On December 5, 1903, Mrs. Oldt, with her 6-year-old daughter, took passage on the steamship Queen for San Francisco. Soon after the vessel passed Victoria, Mrs. Oldt and her baby were missing. The officers of the boat searched the vessel and found nothing in the woman's stateroom but a grip containing the clothing of Mrs. Oldt and her baby. It was believed that the woman jumped overboard. Neither the body of Mrs. Oldt nor her child was found. Dr. Jordan said that he did not believe Mrs. Oldt was dead, but that it was all a blackmail scheme to get him to give up money. He has employed private detectives and says that in time he will bring Mrs. Oldt back here. The husband says he has every reason to believe his wife is dead.

Meat Higher for Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The opening of bids for supplies at the asylum and penitentiary for the next six months shows a very marked advance in the price of meat in the local market. At the asylum the bids for dressed beef were \$7.38 per hundred, bid by E. C. Cross, and \$8 per hundred bid by Steusloff Bros. At the prison Steusloff Bros. bid \$7.38 and Cross bid \$8.

Six months ago the prices were over 25 less per hundred pounds. Over competition beat the price down to less than a fair profit would warrant. The advance, and the nature of the bids, indicate that competition was very close.

Farmers will be glad to see the prices raised above the figures of six months ago, for a low bid means that the beef animals must be bought cheaply from the producer.

Studies in Anglo-Saxon Poetry.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The second number of volume one of the new series of the University of Oregon bulletins is from the pen of Professor Gien, of the department of English language and early English literature at the university, and consists of two studies in Anglo-Saxon poetry.

The famous "Blowulf" and "The Christ" are the themes treated in the bulletin, and probably no other two poems in any one line of our literature exhibit such striking contrasts as these. The method used in the treatment of these poems serves to bring out the differences with clearness and emphasis.

A copy of the bulletin will be sent to the leading citizens of the state. The papers throughout the state will also receive a copy.

Parsons Sentenced for Stealing.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—C. E. Parsons was today sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for stealing articles belonging to the State Insane Asylum while he was employed as an attendant at that institution.

GIVES "GO"

Food That Carries One Along.

It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended for the health I now enjoy on suitable and sustaining food, of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing."

"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort, either mental or physical. In this case I fortify myself the first thing in the morning with about four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast, and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself."

"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant for there is no reaction afterwards, but it is sustaining and strengthening as has been proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream will add more strength and carry one further than a plateful of coarse, heavy food that is nearly all waste. Grape-Nuts food is condensed, pre-digested and delicious. It contains the parts of the wheat and barley grains that supply the rebuilding parts for brain and nerve centers.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Between the Rivers

The one question asked by every person who makes his first trip over the high plateau between the rivers is: "Why was not Portland built here in the first place?" Here is the natural location for the city. This high level plateau skirted by two rivers navigable to the ocean-going vessels of the world is the natural location for the ships to exchange cargoes with the railroads from the vast interior. Look at the mills, factories and wholesale houses gathering along the four miles of deep water-front tributary to University Park.

Cities Build Down Stream

All cities on navigable rivers start at the highest point up stream that it is possible for deep-sea vessels to go, then its future growth must necessarily be down stream. There is no exception to this rule. Portland's big growth is down stream. Portland will have 250,000 population in 10 years. Of this at least 50,000 will be on the high plateau between the rivers. The increasing Oriental trade will make an increasing demand for our business property. The Celilo Canal will emphasize the importance of our location.

We Are Not Quitters

If you buy lots at University Park you will have a safe guarantee that you will have us to continue to advance the welfare of the place. Other real estate dealers close out their lots at the earliest possible date, pocket their profits and leave the purchaser to hold the bag. We reserve from sale each alternate block which we expect to bring us enormous prices in ten or twenty years from now. Looking to the advancement of the values of the property between the rivers, we procured the extension of the O. R. & N. along our water front; we planned the great boulevard system of this suburb; we started the movement that resulted in the location of a large university at University Park; we did the work that will give us another street-car line to University Park; we induced the enterprising firm of Hartman, Thompson & Powers to invest at St. Johns; it was through us that the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. became identified with the plateau between the rivers; we exceeded all previous efforts by landing a corporation at the point of the Peninsula which will soon astonish all Portland. In ten years from now you will find us still working for the upbuilding of values at University Park. While the values of our reserve blocks are growing the values of your lots in the next block must also be increasing. Such advantages should not be overlooked by small investors.

University Park

University Park occupies the best portion of that high plateau between the rivers. It has four miles of deep water front tributary to it. It is the seat of the Columbia University. It is the high-toned residence suburb of Portland. It is the home of culture and refinement. Its building restriction keeps out the shanties, its liquor restriction extends no welcome to the immoral. It is the ideal place in which to bring up a family. It has Portland city schools, Portland city water, electric street lights, one street-car line, and the certainty of a second street-car line, churches of every leading denomination; many elegant residences, the grandest scenery on earth; in fact, everything that helps to make life pleasant. It is not outside wildcat property because it now has everything that goes to make a great city except places of immorality and degradation.

Fifty Dollars per Lot

Until February 1 we will offer lots at the amazingly low price of \$50 and upward, according to size and location. We will venture the prophecy that lots at University Park will sell for \$50 per front-foot inside of ten years. We must sell part of our lots to permit improvements to go forward. The advance in the value of our reserve block will bring us big profits, therefore we can afford to sell the other lots so cheap.

Terms

Our terms are one-tenth cash down, balance \$5 per month on each lot; no interest if you pay all payments on or before due; no taxes; warranty deed and abstract. We are sole agents for University Land Co. and University Park. G. H. Van Houten and A. W. Bagley are my only authorized salesmen.

Francis I. McKenna

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