

WAS BERRY SOBER?

Sheridan Captain May Have Walked in Sleep.

ENTERED THE WRONG ROOM

It Was in Lieutenant's Wife's Apartment Aboard Ship He Was Found, Clad in a Single Garment.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Captain A. P. Berry, United States Army, recently Quartermaster of the transport Sheridan, ordered under arrest on charges preferred by brother officers, is not expected to arrive at headquarters here before next week. He will be court-martialed for conduct unbecoming an officer, and drunkenness.

Berry brought things to a crisis on the last trip of the Sheridan. When the vessel arrived in Portland, it is said that a coolness of the array officers on the vessel toward the Quartermaster was very marked, but only the barest rumors of the scandal leaked out. When questioned on the subject the officers refused point blank to make any statement or turned the questioner off with the excuse that as witnesses in the case they could say nothing. This was particularly the case with Major Parke, who forwarded a long and careful statement to the War Department.

What turned his fellows against Captain Berry was his forcing of the state-room door of Mrs. Mack, wife of a Lieutenant in the Artillery Corps. Mrs. Mack had retired and was asleep when Berry entered her stateroom on the Sheridan and began disrobing. Rushing out, an deck clad only in nightgown, Mrs. Mack cried out to officers of the Fourteenth Infantry for assistance, telling them that a man had entered her room and was disrobing.

When Berry was found in the officer's wife's stateroom he was clad only in a single undergarment, and evidently in a state of intoxication. He was forced to put on some of his clothes and hustled back to his own quarters. Officers of the Fourteenth Infantry now at this post are exceedingly reticent, but opinion seems to differ as to the Captain's guilt. Some are positive Berry was drunk, others believe the man was temporarily insane. One theory advanced is that the Captain wandered about in a somnambulistic state and when he entered the stateroom occupied by the officer's wife, imagined he was in his own quarters.

Major Parke's statement of the affair is said to be very clear, and one that will be very hard for Captain Berry to explain away.

Tried to Laugh It Off. SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—(Special.)—Captain Alga P. Berry, Tenth Infantry, and recently Quartermaster of the transport Sheridan, has been ordered under arrest by the Secretary of War. The order was received last night at Vancouver Barracks, where the Tenth is stationed, and in the result of charges preferred by Major Parke, Fourteenth Infantry, who was a passenger on the Sheridan in command of the returning troops.

Major Parke is credited with stating that Captain Berry was detected in the act of entering the room of the wife of one of his fellow-officers. In his report of the affair Major Parke also enumerated several minor charges, among them being drunkenness and general incompetency. Orders will probably be at once issued for the convening of a board to try Captain Berry.

A full denial of the purport of the charges was made by Berry when the Sheridan arrived at Portland, April 24, and he attempted to make light of the affair, but since the War Department has taken cognizance of them, a court-martial is certain.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS Articles Filed With the Secretary of State at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows: Gold Coin Mining Company, principal office, Pendleton, Or.; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, T. H. White, T. W. Avers and H. J. Stillman. Rogue River Mining and Smelting & Power Company, Grant's Pass, Or.; \$100,000; Julius C. Froebel, Chester L. Froebel, D. V. Snow, H. A. Corlies, W. C. Beck, B. A. Williams and W. E. Williams. The Oregon Sienna Paint Company, Walker, Or.; \$10,000; incorporators, E. L. Simmons and E. B. Simmons. The Yaguina Bay Mutual Telephone & Improvement Company, Toledo, Or.; \$200; A. J. Warnock, A. T. Peterson, J. J. Peppin, P. A. Miller and M. S. Dickinson. Portland Timber Company, Portland, Or.; \$500; U. S. Bryant, M. A. Rible and B. V. Goldsworthy. North Pacific Investment Company, Astoria, Or.; \$10,000; W. E. Schimpf, Joseph Schamberger and A. M. Smith. The Northwestern Investment Company, Salem, Or.; \$25,000; V. H. Caldwell, G. W. Capps and William Short. Barnes-Wardens Company, Portland; \$500; E. M. Bayless, W. L. Warden and Henry Oelien. W. O. W. Club, Baker City, Or.; \$500; J. T. Jennings, F. T. Landreth and William Hamlett. Manhattan Catering Company, Portland; \$250; W. G. Madison, A. B. Keaton and H. P. Lee. Walter Reed Optical Concession Company, Portland; \$500; Walter Reed, J. J. Mannion and Mrs. M. M. Walker. Oregon Plastering Company, Portland; \$75,000; Arthur Langquist, P. W. Lewis and A. S. Wilcox. The Canadian Portland Cement Company of Portland, Oregon, Portland; \$30,000; J. H. Williamson, F. N. Bredel and W. F. Williamson.

BRAGGING SENDS TO JAIL. Bribed Juror Who Held Up Verdict Told His Wife.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 27.—A special to the Tribune from Kellepeil, Mont., says: F. E. Layman was today found guilty of having accepted a bribe to influence his action as a juror, and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. He was a juror in the Truesman murder case and by voting against conviction forced a disagreement. Afterwards he bragged to his wife about having made something out of it. The wife has since secured a divorce and was the principal witness against him. A subsequent trial of Truesman resulted in conviction of manslaughter.

HURT IN VANCOUVER SALOON. Wife Brings Suit Against Owner for Damages to Husband.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—The damage suit of Helena Curry against Dorothea Duback et al for \$10,000 was commenced today in the Superior Court before Judge Rice. The claim for damages against Mrs. Duback is because she is the owner of the building leased to Henry Yanatta and by him leased to Charles I. Shank, for the purpose of conducting a saloon. The night of July 27 last William Curry

came from Oregon with a sum of money, intending, he alleged, to purchase real estate. After getting here, it is said, he visited Shank's place of business, purchased a few drinks, and then went upstairs to pass the evening with some men and women who had congregated there. After this point the litigant dispute as to the facts. Mrs. Curry has brought suit against the owner of the building and the lessees, on the ground her husband having been sandwiched and robbed, as well as for injuries claimed to have been sustained by being knocked downstairs. This is disputed by the defendants in the case, and the true facts as to whether William Curry was permanently injured as the consequence of his night's carousal is to be determined by the jury, the verdict of which is not expected before some time Monday.

FIGHTS FOR HER CHILDREN Divorced Banker's Wife Is Left With Little Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bessie Paxton, formerly the wife of Ellis W. Paxton, the Sonoma banker and millionaire, appeared in Judge Graham's court today to aid her children, John A. and Roma, in their fight for maintenance out of the riches their father enjoys. Holding her mother tightly by the hand was the daughter Roma, an invalid through an accident in youth, and behind the daughter, holding her by the hand, came the son, totally blind, the result of a fall when three years of age.

Though still a comparatively young woman, tragedy has written in the life of Mrs. Paxton since her son was a babe in arms. "It is terrible," she said, "to think that the happy life I had planned for myself has been so ruthlessly destroyed, and through no fault of mine. When I married Mr. Paxton I was but a slip of a girl, and quite naturally I adored him. But one day when this poor blind boy was a babe in my arms and I was still in a delicate condition through the birth of our daughter, he took \$30,000 from the bank and went to Europe. His folks did not like me, and I am sure that it was their interference that caused him to abandon me then, and eight years passed before he laid eyes on the little girl that was mine. "When my boy was 3 years of age he fell and his sight was destroyed forever, and later my little girl met injury that destroyed her health. I was compelled to sue for a divorce, and out of the small sum allowed me by the court I had to pay medical attention necessary to save these children from the grave. When the little ones were ill I asked my lawyer if Mr. Paxton would not pay these bills, so we could live comfortably on my allowance. Mr. Paxton refused to give a cent toward the support of the children."

DR. JORDAN OFF FOR EUROPE Stanford President Goes to Recuperate His Health.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 27.—(Special.)—President David Starr Jordan left the university today for New York, on the way to Europe, where he expects to spend the next few months in a quiet tour of the principal European countries. The main purpose of his trip is to take a much-needed rest, but he intends to visit the leading universities of Europe, with a view to investigating and studying their methods of university management and faculty control. Dr. Jordan is accompanied by Mrs. Jordan and before sailing from New York they will be joined by their daughter, Edith. President Jordan has not been in Europe since 1890, and it is doubtful if he would go at this time if it were not for the fact that his health has been greatly impaired by the responsibilities and troubles of the university during the past few years, and by the sorrow he sustained over the death of Mrs. Stanford. While there is nothing serious in his present condition, his health is such that an extended rest is necessary to place him in condition to resume work. During the absence of Dr. Jordan his duties as head of the university will be performed by John Casper Brainerd, president of the university and head of the department of geology and mining.

LOGS CUT ON MINERAL LANDS Wide Latitude Given by Court Decision in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, May 27.—(Special.)—E. B. Cape, Chief of the General Land and Office, has made a demand upon the Barner Lumber Company for \$12,000 for 1,700,000 feet of logs cut on the south fork of the Boise and on Cottonwood Creek. The claim will be contested in court. A very interesting point is involved in the controversy arising from a recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirming a decision rendered by Judge Beatty here construing the meaning of the law, which authorizes the cutting of timber from mineral lands for the purpose of the timber industry. The effect that mineral lands were only to be used as are in the neighborhood of lands known to contain mineral. The Barber company has cut these logs on ground which is in the general neighborhood of mineral lands and rests entirely upon this decision for its defense. As no definite limits have been set by the courts, the decision admits of great latitude and timber companies may use their own discretion, according to the claim now made, in settling the point.

COMMISSION IS MADE UP J. S. McMillin, Of Roche Harbor, BOR, ON LIST.

Governor Is Said to Be About to Appoint Him and Judge Chadwick, of Colfax.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—The story comes from a source close to Governor Mead that the Executive has decided to appoint John S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor, on the State Railroad Commission. The determination to choose Judge S. J. Chadwick, of Colfax, has been generally known to politicians for a month and has not been shaken by a recent visit of Walla Walla politicians who protested on political grounds. It is generally believed by the supporters of local candidates that their chances are gone, and there are political reasons for crediting the McMillin story, entirely aside from the fact that it comes straight enough to be accepted. Mr. McMillin has always been a strong factor in Washington politics and has several times been mentioned as a Senatorial possibility. His county, San Juan, has been the most steadfast Republican county in the state, and Mr. McMillin has controlled it entirely. He was a delegate to the last National Convention and a candidate for National committeeman.

Aged Man Must Hang. BUTTE, Mont., May 27.—Miss Fuller was today sentenced to hang July 21 by Judge Michael Donlan for the murder of Henry J. Galloway, October 2, 1904. Fuller is over 70 years of age and was sentenced a pathetic figure as the fatal words were uttered. Fuller in desperation hinted at suicide and three death watches were at once placed over him.

DECORATION DAY



TUESDAY MEMORIAL DAY

Our store will close at noon. This leaves one and a half days to select suitable garments—for the occasion. NOTHING is more appropriate than one of our handsome OUTFITTING SUITS. Our assortment and styles are different from those of other stores, while our prices are, as usual, very modest, quality considered. \$10 to \$25

LARGEST STOCK OF BOYS' CLOTHING IN THE CITY

BEING SOLD LEADING CLOTHIER

RAGES FOR AUTOS Ten Thousand Spectators Watch Novel Sport.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Ten thousand persons crowded the infield at Harlem racetrack today and cheered themselves hoarse as automobiles of all kinds raced around the track. For the protection of spectators a high wire fence had been erected in front of the grandstand so that unruly racers might not kill and maim. The machines, all touring cars, carried three passengers and a driver and at the start, and at each mile the contestants had to get out, "load and reload" and start their engines. In this way the skill of the drivers was demonstrated, and it was in their "get away" that they won or lost. The race was won by Charles Soles, Jr. in one of the hottest finishes ever seen on a circular track the first heat of the five-mile race of the Harold E. Thomas trophy was won by a nose by Walter Christie.

GRANDSTAND IS PROTECTED Three Clever Boys Will Come From Olympic Club to Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Olympic Club will send its clearest three boys to the Portland Exposition to take part in the championship bouts, which will be held on June 6. The boxers who will sport the flying "O" are: Al Kaufman, a heavy-weight; Willie Dyer, 125 pounds; and James McClair, 145 pounds. Bob Lundie also goes as an unattached boxer. President William Greer Harrison, of the Olympic Club, expects to bring to this city the boxers who distinguish themselves in the north. They will compete at a tournament in the club. The club will also be strongly represented in the swimming events, as Scott Leary will start in the short-distance races and F. B. Gandy in the long-distance events. Kaufman will box Jack Sullivan at the Hawthorne Club show next Wednesday night in Mechanics' Pavilion. This will give him some needed experience in competition.

GIRLS ARE TOO BASHFUL MARRIAGES AT A STANDSTILL IN SHASTA COUNTY.

REDDING, Cal., May 27.—(Special.)—The new marriage law requiring both parties desiring a marriage license to appear in person before the County Clerk and answer under oath the necessary questions has apparently put a stop to matrimony in Shasta County. The law went into effect on Wednesday of last week. Ordinarily five or six marriage licenses are issued every week in the county, but during the ten days the new law has been in effect not a single license has been applied for. There was quite a rush for licenses during the few days preceding the going into effect of the new law. The young women of the county are too bashful to face the license desk.

CALIFORNIA SENDS BOXERS American Golfers Abroad.

LONDON, May 27.—Five American women golfers participated today in the open meet at Sperringham. Miss Gentry, N. Lockwood, of Lexington, Mass., won the second handicap prize with 31 minus 2; Miss H. R. Oliver, British, took the first prize with 31 minus 4.

GRAFTERS GO TO JAIL. HONOLULU, May 27.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the verdict in the cases of ex-Representative Jonah Kumalae and Attorney Enoch Johnson, who were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the territory during the session of the last Legislature. They drew up false vouchers for \$32, which Kumalae approved and cashed. They were each sentenced to one year imprisonment at hard labor and have already begun their sentences.

NANAIMO MINERS MAY STRIKE. VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—A strike of coal miners is threatened at the mines of the Western Fuel Company, near Nanaimo. The company recently presented to the men an ultimatum for a general reduction of wages as a result of the enforcement of legislation, which comes into force Thursday next curtailing the working hours of the miners from 51 per cent to 74 per cent of the eight-hour day.

A CHANCE FOR ALL Buy or Rent a Piano—We Make it Possible at Very Small Cost.

While our elaborate display of Pianos is in progress in our retail hall this week, we propose to make things hum in our regular retail piano department. We place on sale tomorrow three carloads of elegant regular \$300 and \$350 pianos, in choice of genuine mahogany, moulded walnut and in English quarter-sawn oak cases. These three carloads of pianos will be sold at the uniform price of \$23 for all \$300 styles, and \$25 for the \$350 kind, all of them on payments of \$6 or \$8 a month if desired. Think of it. Six dollars a month secures a very fine, fully warranted piano, and at a saving of at least \$2 on each piano over the very best price obtainable elsewhere. These pianos are fully warranted in every way. Incidentally, we are also closing out a large number of various makes of instruments, samples that have come to us from various sources, among them Krakauers, Vose, Milton, Henry F. Miller, etc., etc. All of these instruments are to be disposed of during the coming week, and we will accept exact factory cost for them, that is the actual factory cost to dealers without any charge for profit or handling expense. We want every one of these pianos out of the way. Elvers Piano House, 51 Washington street, corner of Eighth.

THIEVES IN ASTORIA SALOON ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Burglars were at work in the east end of the city last night, but they secured very little booty and some of them came near being killed. Some time after midnight the Young Public Saloon at Axel Jacobson was entered. A window was pried open and \$6 in silver, liquor and cigars taken. Later the White Swan Saloon, of Frank Lindstrom, was entered in a similar manner, but while the operation of looting it was in progress, Peter Claussen, the bartender, who slept in the rear of the place, was awakened by the noise and upon getting out of bed was confronted by three men. He had an antiquated and rusty pistol, which he attempted to discharge at one of the men, while he was but a few feet away. The pistol missed.

PISTOL WOULD NOT WORK.

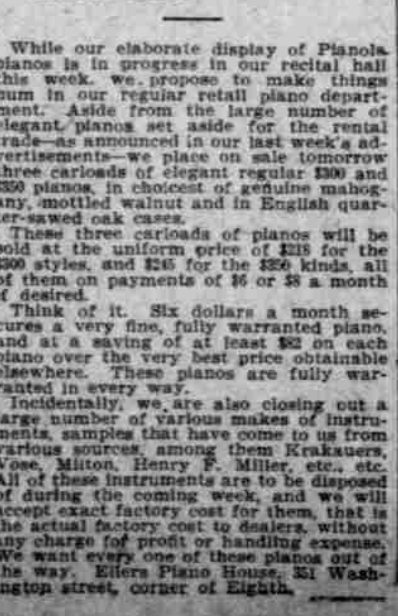
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It is referred in the enormous sale of Newbro's Herpicide. Ladies become enthusiastic over its refreshing quality and exquisite fragrance. It destroys the microbic growth in the scalp, cures dandruff, stops falling hair, and gives it a silken gloss. STOPS ITCHING INSTANTLY.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ." GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!



NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Lavina Mattison. INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lavina Mattison died at the home of her son, C. A. Mattison here last night. She was born in Canada 74 years ago. Since 1882 she has been a resident of Oregon, making her home the entire time either in Independence or on the well-known Mattison place across the river. Her husband, Isaac Mattison, preceded her a little more than a year ago. She leaves four sons, all known in the business world. Charles A. and Hank Mattison reside in Independence, Lalet, on the home farm. Will Mattison, in Astoria, and Richard in Dallas.

FRANK MCGREGOR.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Frank McGregor, who has been a resident of Goldendale for the past two years, died this morning. He was born in Scotland in 1847. Previous to coming to Goldendale he resided at Astoria, and Portland and at one time was president of the Fishermen's Union in Astoria. He worked for 35 years for the firm of Brown

JOHN P. TAYLOR.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—John P. Taylor, aged 57 years, died Friday morning from cancer and was buried today. He was a G. A. R. veteran, a member of the A. O. U. W., and an honest, upright citizen. He has resided here a number of years. Services were held today at the Christian Church, where his membership was held.

RICIE WILL PRESIDE AT TRIALS.

VANCOUVER High School Graduates. VANCOURVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—The 15th annual commencement exercises of the Vancouver High School were held last night at the Auditorium. Those receiving diplomas were: Edna Daly, M. Estelle Rindas, Milton Burnette, Ina Nelly Truesdell, William C. Bates, Lewis A. Manning and Elmer Lee Sugg.

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