

WIFE INSISTS MAN MAY SHOOT AT HER

Woman Indignant When Chief of Police Arrives to Arrest Husband.

SHE PAYS FINE NEXT DAY

James Fritz Gets Drunk on Money Better Half Gave Him, and Neighbor Interferes When Drunken Husband Shoots at Wife.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—When James Fritz went to his home on Thirteenth and Reserve streets last night, he was under the influence of liquor and was chastised by his wife for spending the money which she had given him.

By way of resentment, he pulled out a .25-caliber revolver and fired two shots point blank at his wife, both shots entering the floor, one on either side of her.

Harry Welch, who lives at the Fritz home, hearing the shots, rushed into the room to protect the woman and was himself chased by Fritz with the gun. He hid behind a door and then knocked his assailant down with a stick of stove-wood.

The shots aroused the neighbors and Chief of Police John Seiser hastened to the scene. When he appeared at the door, Mrs. Fritz met him and asked him what he was there for. Welch had struck him with the stick of stove-wood.

Fritz spent the night in jail and this morning Mrs. Fritz would not testify against her better half, but said that the gun was discharged accidentally. Judge Higham then fined Fritz \$25 and costs for discharging firearms in the city limits.

Mrs. Fritz paid the fine and took her husband home.

CONTEST CAUSES RUCTION

Development League Sues Man Who Won Principal Prize.

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 16.—(Special.)—The Latah County Development League filed suit yesterday in Spokane against C. C. Clark, of Moscow, who, for a time at least, was candidate in a contest conducted by the league to prevent the conveyance to him of the capital prize, said to be a small house and lot in Spokane, until matters between the league and Clark were adjusted.

It is said the league and Mr. Clark entered into a contract outlining to them by agents, in a scheme to win the prize for the league. Members of the league say they were deceived by other persons into abandoning their efforts.

Clark last evening said he would carry the case to the highest courts to secure his title.

FARMER SHOTS HIMSELF

Frank Gordon's Nervous Breakdown Culminates in Suicide.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Frank Gordon, a highly respected farmer living across the river about three miles from Chehalis, committed suicide early today by shooting himself in the forehead with a rifle. Temporary mental aberration showing a nervous breakdown recently was the cause.

The lifeless body was not found for about three hours after the tragedy. Mr. Gordon had gone to the barn to hitch the team and the family presumed that he had gone to Centralia. No inquest was considered necessary. Gordon was an only son of A. F. Gordon, a well-known pioneer of this valley, and had resided here since boyhood. He leaves a widow and three young children, his father and three sisters. Mrs. Ida Waterbury, of Portland; Mrs. J. C. Bush and Miss Maud Gordon, of Chehalis, besides many friends.

ELGIN MAY GET NEW ROAD

Word From Boston That Preliminaries Have Been Arranged.

SHARKS CROWD INTO BAY

Scores of Big Fish Follow Sardines Into South Bend Harbor.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Word has just been brought to this city that at least 100 sharks have followed a big run of sardines into the harbor and are now disputing themselves in the waters of the bay.

In the memory of the oldest inhabitants no more than a dozen sharks were ever before known to enter this bay at one time. Many persons are going down from here to view the remarkable sight. One huge shark shot from a boat yesterday made fiercely for the craft, but a second shot finished him and probably prevented a tragedy.

HUSBAND NO GENTLEMAN

Wife of Real Estate Man Says He Drinks and Abuses Her.

STRANGE DISEASE SUDDENLY FATAL

Two Deaths in La Grande From Polio Myelitis Cause General Alarm.

LIFE ENDS IN GREAT PAIN

Young Men Carried Off by Disease Which Usually Attacks Children. Leading Athlete of Eastern Oregon Is Victim.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Acute anterior polio myelitis is running rampant in La Grande, and from 2:35 this afternoon until 6 o'clock two adult victims have been claimed by the dreaded disease, which state and local physicians cannot explain in detail.

The first victim was Gordon McMaster, a young man who came here from Coeur d'Alene, though his home is in LaGrasse, Idaho, and was sick but a few days before he died. Death follows terrific and excruciating pains.

The second victim died at 5 o'clock, when Arlo Meyers, aged 29 years and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Meyers, a local barber, died an equally frightful death.

A third adult victim is very low and may die before morning. Strict quarantine has been established, though the disease is not believed to be epidemic.

In Meyers, all La Grande and Eastern Oregon loses one of the most popular and clever athletes in high school circles. Though diminutive in stature, he was exceptionally capable. Two years ago he was captain of the champion football team of this school, last year was manager, and for two years All-Northwest end. He was a member of this year's championship relay team, was elected captain of next year's track team a few days ago, was a member of the champion debating team last winter which vanquished every team in Eastern Oregon.

Shirley Baker, of Medford, is registered at the Perkins.

George H. Shinn, of St. Helens, is at the Imperial.

F. E. Ball, of Stanfield, is at the Portland.

J. B. Cartwright, of Seaside, is at the Imperial.

Charles P. Talent, of Medford, is registered at the Imperial.

James Duffy, of Anaconda, Mont., is registered at the Ramapo.

Miss Florence Stevenson, of Stevenson, Wash., is at the Lenox.

C. E. Morrison, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Cornwell.

Mrs. H. W. Gallaway, of Goldendale, Wash., is staying at the Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blakely, of The Dalles, are at the Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard, of Hood River, are staying at the Portland.

T. L. Greenough, wealthy mine owner and capitalist, of Missoula, Mont., is at the Oregon.

L. Todd Hazen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Hazen, at their residence, 731 Welder street.

Dr. Herbert C. Miller, president of North Pacific College, will leave this morning for Denver, where he will attend the meetings of the National Association of Dental College Faculties and the National Dental Association.

Mason Roberts returned Sunday morning from Bridal Veil, where he has been since school closed at the University of Washington, where he is a student and member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He left Sunday for a two-weeks' stay at Seaside.

Mrs. Ida Hood Clarke, who is at the Hotel Portland for a few weeks, is the Assistant Superintendent of Schools of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., and is here to see how Western schools are conducted. Not long ago she was sent by the board of education in her home town to Europe to investigate school systems abroad. Mrs. Clarke is especially

interested in the work of the Portland Trades School.

NEW YORK, July 16.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today:

From Portland—At the Astor, H. Beatty; at the King Edward, I. Upright; C. E. Elkington, G. O. Cady, W. C. Beaumont; at the Plaza, K. S. Reed; at the Holland, J. A. Dougherty.

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Forests Blazing in Region of Grays Harbor.

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HOQUIAM, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Loggers and timber owners in Chehalis County are praying for rain that the danger of forest fires will be lessened. Fires recently destroyed the camps and tools of the Watkins & James camp in Upper Humptulips this week.

The Polson logging company has been busy fighting small blazes all week to keep them from getting a start, while the Coates Logging Company plant, one of the most extensive in the county, has been threatened all day.

The men have been fighting fire for the past 24 hours and have been partially successful in subduing the flames. The hot weather is raging on Washburn Island off the coast, where the fire has dried out the mosses and underbrush and should fire get started in the green timber there is no telling where it would stop.

Forest fires which threaten destruction of \$25,000 worth of property of the Coates Logging Company and the A. J. West Logging Company are raging on Washburn Island. Fire broke yesterday afternoon in logged-off land. Six hundred men spent the night working backfires to check the flames. Should they reach camps, which are right in their path, 200 miles of logging road together with equipment will be destroyed. No green timber has been destroyed.

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