

WOMAN FOILED BY "BLACK HAND" CAN

Mrs. Norman Morrison, of Everett, Wash., Seized at Blackmailer's Tryst.

WASHERS, NOT GOLD, LEFT

Wife of Carpenter Arrested on Charge of Attempt to Extort Money From Big Contractor. Accused Is Church Member.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Accused of threatening C. W. Miley, head of the Atlas Construction Company, a big contractor, with death if he failed to place \$500 in a can in a designated spot, Mrs. Norman Morrison, wife of a carpenter, 50 prominent church member and about 50 years old, tonight fell into a trap set by Peter D. Kraby, chief of police, and his man and is in the county jail awaiting trial. Tonight was the final date set by the blackmailer for placing the money as directed.

Miley received a letter from the "black hand" September 18 and it was dated September 19. In the letter the writer charged that Miley had been proved a thief in his contracting and more had been done to him for street improvements than lots were worth. In part the letter contained the following: "There is an empty house at No. 2619 Grand avenue and there are steps to go down the stairs. You turn to the left, go down the steps and on the left step you feel behind the step and you will find a tin can. Put it in that. I will do the rest. "You may get your life took, so put it where I told you and you will not hear a word more. I hate a thief and I am going to get some of it back. Mind there are two of us. Pay it in gold. "We never want to hear about you telling this for if you do we will fix you for it." The woman was caught when she started away from the vacant house with the supposed gold. A sack of washers had been placed there by Miley in accordance with instructions of the police. Mrs. Morrison protested her innocence, but when asked to copy the "black hand" letter it was found that her handwriting is identical. The woman's husband was not directly connected with the case by the evidence at hand, the police decided, and he was allowed to go. Mrs. Miley was being prosecuted since the letter was received. Her husband, as she feared, would be killed. Miley lives at 2621 Grand avenue and Mrs. Morrison at 2614 Grand avenue.

PHEASANT SLAYER FINED

P. A. Kline Caught Shooting Out of Season on Own Property.

State Game Warden Finley received word last night from Corvallis of the conviction of P. A. Kline, charged with shooting China pheasants. Mr. Kline was fined \$75. Mr. Finley was in Corvallis while the case was being tried, but did not remain to hear the verdict. Kline, who is a well-to-do rancher, was discovered a few days ago by Deputy Game Warden Bryan shooting pheasants on his property near Corvallis. At the trial, Warden Finley testified that he saw Kline shoot a pheasant and put it in his pocket. Before going into court Kline declared to Warden Finley that he would shoot pheasants on his own property as often as he pleased. In speaking of the case Mr. Finley said: "While the majority of people are entirely willing to obey the law, it is going to be a difficult matter to reach those hunters who shoot pheasants out of season. When the season arrives, however, hunters should be prepared to have their gamebags inspected by the warden, for we mean to see that the law is observed. A refusal to permit the inspection of gamebags will be considered an evidence of guilt."

RAIN DOES NOT MAR FAIR

Thousands of Farmers Through Show and Inspect Stock Exhibits.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Yesterday's programme ended the race meet of the Walla Walla Fair Association, one of the most successful ever held and one which was favored by weather condition, not a drop of rain falling during the week, and every day being bright and warm. Yesterday's card was the largest of the week, with three harness events, three running races and the relay, besides other events against time. The stock show, the grandstand was a feature of the day's programme, all prize winners being led out for inspection and judging. This was the final day of the County Fair and was designated Farmers' day. Thousands of farmers from the country nearby came to the city and the attendance was about 10,000, the largest of any day save Thursday, Derby day. The fair closed tonight with a band concert in the pavilion.

DEATH MARS HOME-COMING

Centralia Woman's Father Killed on Way to Visit Daughter.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—With her joy of home-coming turned to grief because of the death of her father, who was killed at Malad, Mont., last Sunday while en route to Centralia from West Virginia, Mrs. B. K. Robertson returned to this city last night with her father's body. Mrs. Robertson made her home in this city for three years, but last Spring went to West Virginia to visit her father, A. M. Perrine, and induced him to come west with her. While the train was stopping at Malad, Mr. Perrine left the car to buy some fruit, but, miscalculating the length of stop, the train started without him. The man made a grab at the grip of one of the Pullmans, but the door was closed and, losing his hold, he rolled under the wheels. The funeral services were conducted in Centralia this morning.

UNIVERSITY PLANS FETE

Oriental Scholars Invited to Washington Birthday.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Oriental

pedagogue of all the important countries of the Far East will be present at the celebration of the university's 50th birthday, to be held here November 4. If the plans of President Kane work out, invitations have been sent to the heads of colleges in Japan, China and India, besides a number of smaller Asiatic countries, and such an aggregation of instructors as never gathered in America before is expected to arrive on the Pacific Coast late in October to take part in the exercises.

On Friday, November 3, two receptions will be given, one for college alumni and another for the foreign students. The Orientalists will be given the opportunity to see an inter-collegiate football game, that being the date of the contest with the University of Oregon. Sections in the grandstand will be reserved for Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Michigan players, and each big college is expected to be represented by a roster section. The faculty committee in charge of the work of preparation for the visitors includes Professor E. S. Meany, chairman; Professor Henry Landy; Professor F. M. Padelford; Professor E. L. Sisson; Dean J. Allen Smith; Professor Edward McMahon and Bursar Herbert T. Condon.

SAM HILL RAPS ROADS

DELAY IN REACHING MEDFORD BLAMED TO HIGHWAYS.

Stereopticon Slides Are Broken and Autos Are Taxed in Reaching City for Meeting.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—With \$100 a day for automobile repairs, the loss of stereopticon slides which he considered priceless, and two hours' waiting time on his schedule, Sam Hill appeared before 500 citizens of Medford tonight with the declaration that he himself furnished the best argument he could think of for good roads in the State of Oregon and the passage of the \$1,500,000 bond issue for good roads in Jackson County. "I am sorry to be late," said Mr. Hill. "I am sorry to report absence from my party; I am sorry that it has cost our party in five automobiles about \$100 a day to travel over the Oregon roads to Medford. But I am not to blame, the fault lies with the bad roads of Oregon. You are now making a day to travel over the Oregon roads to improve these roads in Jackson County. By all means do so. I have seen enough of your roads to know that in no other way will you secure the relief that the conditions demand."

Illustrating his remarks with those slides that escaped the arduous journey, Mr. Hill then explained the science of good roads construction in America and abroad, pointed out that the good roads of Europe would save many millions of dollars annually. "I don't know much about South America or Africa," he continued, "but I maintain I know something about the rest of the world. I have just paid my first visit to the States. How can it be that there is no greater natural wonder in the world?" Continuing his remarks Mr. Hill said: "The trip I have just taken through Central Oregon equals in scenic grandeur anything that this country provides, but how many people know it? How can they know it? How can these valleys of fertile land be cultivated? The great trouble with the beauties and resources of your state is that you cannot get to them. They are just about as accessible as the moon and they will remain so until you get good roads."

Mr. Hill paid a tribute to Governor West and his advocacy of using convict labor, saying he was trying to build good roads on one hand and good men on the other, and he approved both heartily. Mr. Hill was preceded by R. H. Thomson, of Seattle, who declared that the future growth of Oregon did not depend so much upon its natural advantages as upon the quality of its men and the accessibility of the markets possible only by good roads. Mr. Hill left Medford on the Shasta Limited for Portland.

STOCKHOLDERS TO PAY

VANCOUVER BANK CASE FINED BY ASSESSMENT PLAN.

Change of Venue Also Granted to Cowlitz County Court—Judge McKenny to Sit at Hearing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The nine stockholders of one of the banks of Vancouver, who will be required to pay the assessment, each to pay an amount equal to the amount of stock he held in the institution at the time it suspended, December 17, 1910.

M. B. Kies, receiver, today petitioned Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court, to change the venue of the case from Cowlitz county to this county, and to appoint McKenny to sit at the hearing. A change of venue in the case of the estate of H. L. Phillips, and Gilbert W. Daniels, formerly president and cashier of the Commercial Bank, of Vancouver, was granted today, by Justice Meany, of the Superior Court, upon application of the attorneys, Fred W. Temples, county attorney, protesting against granting the change, and had the affidavits of 29 citizens of the county asserting that a fair and impartial trial could be secured here.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Be sure and investigate the Kohler & Chase monster Clearance sale, page 8, section 1, this paper. The paper is being sold by dealers afloat while you save money.

Vancouver Paper Sold.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Spokesman, a daily paper started about May 16, 1911, by Eugene Lorton, formerly of Walla Walla, Wash., today changed hands. Herman W. Ross, city editor, with his associates, buying the plant. Mr. Lorton will go to Tulsa, Okla., to be managing editor of the Oklahoma Daily World.

MIDVALE IS SWEEP BY \$21,000 BLAZE

Flames Destroy Greater Part of Business Section of Idaho Town.

BUILDINGS ARE BLOWN UP

When Water Gives Out Powder Is Used to Stem Advance of Destructive Fire—Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.

MIDVALE, Idaho, Sept. 23.—Fire starting in the living-rooms of the manager of the Midvale Telephone Company destroyed more than half the business portion of the town today. Following are the buildings and business houses destroyed, with losses: William Langhousen, millinery stock and building, \$2800; Midvale Telephone Company, building, equipment and household goods, \$1500; Midvale billiard hall building, equipment \$4600; Midvale Reporter, stock \$2300; building \$1000; C. H. Brittenham, law office equipment \$500, building \$1000; J. H. Harris, grocery stock, \$1500; McCrumb & Clark, blacksmiths, stock and building, \$2500.

By almost superhuman efforts the hardware store of J. L. Kesthley was saved. The buildings were all of frame and burned like tinder. Powder was used to blow-up some buildings to stop the progress of the flames. There was no means of fighting the fire except by buckets, and the wells in town were exhausted by the demand on them. The loss is not more than half covered by insurance.

SOUTH BEND IS PAVING

Crew of 100 Men Working on Main Business Street.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—South Bend people are now, for the first time, using cement sidewalks, 16 feet wide, on the main business street and the street is being paved as fast as a crew of 100 men can do the work. The South Bend-Raymond Street Railway Company has a considerable portion of its roadway graded and two concrete sidewalks and trains of dump cars are pushing the work along as rapidly as possible. The company declares that it will have cars running between the two towns in December.

As soon as it became known that the streetcar line would be built and that South Bend's streets would be paved, South Bend real estate took an immediate jump both in demand and price. One of the best business locations on Water street, which a short time ago could have been bought for \$7500, has just been sold for \$9500 and a concrete business building will be erected on it early in the Spring. The 2-rod-rod streetcar company, of Wenatchee, Wash., has purchased the A. A. Werley dry goods and clothing stock, and also the stock of M. K. Bowen, of Raymond.

ALBANY TO SEE CARS SOON

By January 1, Oregon Electric May Be Pushing Well on to Eugene.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—With more than 600 men and 200 teams working in seven different camps, the Oregon Electric is rapidly rushing the construction of the grade for its line between Salem and Albany. Three of the camps are between Albany and the Santiam River and are being operated from headquarters in this work the company has two steam shovel outfits and also pile-driving equipment at work.

The crew stationed just this side of the Santiam River is being urged to the big bridge across that stream. This bridge will be 7000 feet long. This crew is now driving piling for the big bridge and the steel for the span is already on the ground, so the big structure will be ready for the track as soon as the grade is completed.

So rapidly is the work proceeding that it is believed cars will be operated into Albany by January 1.

MEDFORD UNION FLEECED

Collector of Dues Disappears and Treasury Is Empty.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 23.—For the second time in 28 days the cooks and waiters' union of Medford has faced alleged deficits because of departing business agents and walking delegates. Saturday it was discovered that Charles Woodruff, who took the place of Harry Gray, was missing, as was also \$80 collected as dues from the members. The union now faces dissolution or reorganization.

A month ago Harry Gray, then walking delegate, disappeared, taking with him the finances of the union, amounting to \$100. Woodruff was named to fill his place. He collected the dues for September and then is alleged to have departed.

Jury Turned Down Fish Law.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—James Dunn, a visitor here, was arrested and tried for fishing without a license upon Rogue River. He called for a jury and upon the case being presented that body brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was largely based upon public sentiment, which is not in favor of enforcing the new fish law. Citizens feel that the fish industry has been killed and the several thousand dollars yearly that came into the town has been cut off. Before the new law took effect fish could be obtained for 10 cents per pound and frequently much less. Now fish is shipped from Portland and sold over the counters at the rate of 17 1/2 cents.

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HAWLEY IS REBUKED

Governor's Son Dares Contempt of Court in Request.

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TABLES TURNED IN ATTACK

Caucasic Reprimand to Be Administered to Government's Special Agents in Idaho Cases Is Asked by Young Attorney.

Eugene Bible "U" Opens Again. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Enrollment began yesterday at the Eugene Bible University, and the indica-

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EUGENE RAILMEN'S GOAL

O'Brien Party to Traverse Route of New Line From Coos.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—General Manager O'Brien, of the Southern Pacific, and H. E. Lounsbury and G. X. Wendling, who have been guests of Coos Bay, will travel tomorrow overland for Eugene. They will travel over the proposed route in the Willamette & Pacific Road, which is to be built to Coos Bay. The visitors were guests today at North Bend and also made a trip up Coos River.

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