

C.W. POST ENDS OWN LIFE WITH BULLET

Cereal Food Millionaire, After Fighting Suicidal Inclination, Succumbs.

HEALTH LONG IMPAIRED

Title Secreted in Room and Care Used to Elude Nurses Prove Suicidal Intent Had Been Harbored Some Time.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—C. W. Post, millionaire cereal food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., shot himself in the head with a rifle here today at 10 o'clock and died instantly. That he had long harbored suicidal intention was indicated by the preparations he made in 1913 for a journey out of his mind. She said he had a horror of a gun of any kind and that once, at his request, all firearms had been removed from the house.

A coroner's jury tonight returned a non-committal verdict, simply finding that Mr. Post died from the effects of a gunshot wound. Dr. J. C. Eadsbridge, his physician, testified at the inquest that Mr. Post undoubtedly was temporarily insane when he killed himself.

Prolonged Ill Health Cause. Mr. Post had been convalescing, it was thought, from a prolonged illness. He excused himself from the attending nurse, against her protest, and he wished to lie down and to be alone and quiet. He went to his apartment and in a moment a shot was heard. He had placed the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and touched the trigger with his toe. The top of his head was blown off.

The home here was one that had been acquired as a winter residence. Only recently he had discussed with Mrs. Post the plans of a magnificent new residence he had decided on building on a tract adjoining. He had chartered a private car to take himself and Mrs. Post and their servants to Battle Creek next Saturday.

It was through an illness that Mr. Post became interested in the manufacture of cereal foods on a large scale. He was born in 1854. He engaged in the hardware and other lines of business there until 1884, when his health broke down. He traveled extensively in search of treatment for some time and arrived here in 1891. His search for health was responsible, it is said, for his investigation into the health food subject, and when his health had been regained he turned all of his attention to that line of endeavor.

Recent Operation Recalled. His more recent illness was believed to be a recurrence of his early trouble. When an operation was decided on he made a memorable trip by special train to Rochester, Minn., at record-breaking speed. As an additional precaution against delay the special train which carried the invalid was followed over the different roads by an extra engine, prepared to take up the trip should accident interfere with the train. The trip from Los Angeles to Rochester was made in 61 hours 5 minutes, or 7 hours faster than schedule time.

Mr. Post was president of the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.; the Battle Creek Paper Company, the Home and Fireside Company, Ltd.; president of the Double D. Company, the Postum Company, and a director of the Central National Bank of Battle Creek. He was for four years president of the National Association of Cereal Manufacturers and was a member of the National Manufacturers' Association.

He was made president of the National Citizens' Industrial Association of America in 1908 and for several years attracted wide attention because of his attacks on labor unions. He was an ardent supporter of the "open shop."

EXCHANGE IS FAVORED

BILL TO GIVE OREGON COMPACT FOREST REPORTED TO HOUSE.

Isolated Tracts Now Valueless to State. Ochoco Reserve Measure Also Acted on Favorably.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 9.—Representative Sinnott, by authority of the House committee on public lands, has reported favorably to the House a bill heretofore passed by the Senate, authorizing the State of Oregon to exchange its scattered school and indemnity lands in forest reserves for a compact body of forest lands of equal area and approximately the same value. The bill affects about 50,000 acres and was introduced originally at the request of Governor West in order that the state might obtain title to a single tract of land suitable for a state forest.

This bill is favored both by the state and the Federal governments, for the scattered school sections are of practically no value to the state, lying in isolated tracts, and the Government prefers to have its holdings in compact areas, if possible, for administrative purposes.

Mr. Sinnott has also reported from the public lands committee another bill passed by the Senate authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to land within the Ochoco National forest for lands owned by private parties. When such private holdings are conveyed to the Government, the purpose of this bill is to have that of the bill previously referred to, save that this bill affects privately owned rather than state lands within the reservation.

A third bill reported by Mr. Sinnott provides that where a homestead entryman who has made final proof on an original entry of 160 acres has land adjoining a tract that has been designated for enlarged homestead entry, he may have the privilege of enlarging his homestead to an aggregate of 320 acres. As the law now stands, the right of additional entry is denied to all homesteaders who have submitted final proof.

CITY HALL CONTRACT LET

Woodburn to Have Building After Two Years' Dispute Over Site.

WOODBURN, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—The contract for building the new City Hall was let yesterday by the City Council, to Bartlett & Roth, of Portland, for \$12,969. The original bid price was \$15,467, complete, without the

heating plant, but owing to a limited appropriation the Council decided to leave a part of the upper floor unfinished, which allowed for lower price. The buildings will be completed by August 1.

MOSIER HEARS CANDIDATE

W. A. Carter Pays High Tribute to R. A. Booth.

MOSIER, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—One of the largest political meetings in the history of Mosier was held here today to which all candidates of all parties were invited.

William A. Carter, of Multnomah County, candidate for Republican nomination for Governor, made a stirring address for party loyalty. Mr. Carter paid a glowing tribute to R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for United States Senator, and also spoke in high terms



C. W. Post, Millionaire, Who is Suicide.

of Congressman Sinnott, who is a candidate for re-election from the Second district.

BOISE GIRL SINGER WINS

Bessie Vance Gets Scholarship in Whitman Voice Competition.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made by the faculty of the Whitman Conservatory of Music that Miss Bessie Vance, of Boise, Idaho, is the winner of the annual scholarship competition in voice, which was held here this week. There were seven entries.

Miss Marguerite Traut, of Spokane, was the choice of the members of the faculty; the winner of the scholarship, but four others voted for Miss Vance. The scholarship provides for a year's free musical tuition in the conservatory with two half-hour private lessons a week. The out-of-town competitors were the guests of the college during their stay here.

8 FISHERMEN FINED \$400

Cannery Pays Sum for Men Who Throw Nets 45 Minutes Too Soon.

ASTORIA, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—In the Justice Court today the eight Clifton fishermen who were arrested by Deputy Warden Larson on May 1 for throwing their nets in the water 45 minutes before the opening of the fishing season, pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the state fishing laws and were fined \$50 each.

AWARDING PLUM DELAYED

Cathlamet Postmaster Waits Since January for Release.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Postmaster-General Burleson accepted Mr. Girard's resignation as postmaster of this place January 13. Early in March a civil service examination was held in Astoria for the purpose of filling the vacancy. There were five applicants. Returns from the examination were received some time ago, but no appointment has been made. Postmaster Girard is anxiously awaiting his release. Those most prominent in the race are A. F. Cooper and Thomas Arnold.

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"I am a widow with a very small income, and have to look to every penny very closely. Under these circumstances your medicine is a godsend to me. One bottle of Peruna has accomplished for me more than an expensive course of treatment of any other sort. Of this I feel sure. As a matter of economy every one ought to have a bottle of Peruna in the house."

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Tango Dress Shields

50c Grade at 40c Pair

For this sale we offer a fine lot of Tango Dress Shields. Made with net sleeves in the square cut style. An excellent garment Shield. Regular 50c grade, priced at, pair... 40c

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M., Saturdays at 9

Roberts Bros.

THIRD & MORRISON

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M., Saturdays at 6

Braid Pins

25c Grade at 19c Each

This is a sale of Plain and Fancy Braid Pins. They come in large or medium size in either shell or demi-amber colors. Neatly set with brilliants. Regular 25c grade, each. 19c

An Early Season Underpricing of Fine Woolen Dress Goods

Men's Fine High-Grade Negligee Shirts

First—Coat Style Shirts in plain white, tan, cream or dainty light patterns; \$1.25 grade 98c

Negligee Shirts made coat style with double French cuffs and separate collar to match, or with starched cuffs and without collar. They come in plain white, tan or cream and in assorted light patterns. All sizes; a standard quality Shirt sold everywhere at \$1.25, priced for this sale at only 98c

A Mercerized \$1.25 Negligee Shirt Priced at 95c

Another high-grade Negligee Shirt made from a highly mercerized material that looks like silk and wears much better. Comes in plain tan, cream and white with French cuffs and Military collar. Best \$1.25 grade at only 95c

Men's \$1.50 Soisette Negligee Shirts at \$1.15

A very comfortable warm weather Shirt made with soft button-down collar, neat pocket and good pearl buttons. They come in plain tan, cream and white. Every Shirt has a Soisette label; a \$1.50 Shirt for only \$1.15

The Fabrics Are of the Most Reliable Qualities

The marvelous skill of master minds in the weaver's art has produced Dress Goods of wondrous beauty for this season, and testifying to it are the fabrics in this sale. In texture and in colorings they have never been equaled and when such low prices are quoted, the surprise grows that such high-grade fabrics can be sold for so little money. Those who heed this sale will be delighted with the wonderful savings.

A special underpricing of 500 yards of Belding Bros.' Yard-Wide Satins, the world's best Lining Satins, shown in most any wanted color. Standard \$1.00 quality, at the yard 69c

Dressmakers and tailors as well as home sewers will be prompt to take advantage of this unusual underpricing of Belding Bros.' celebrated Lining Satins. Included are all the most wanted colors. They come full 36 inches wide and with a permanent lustrous finish. Satins of standard quality sold everywhere at \$1.00 a yard, on sale tomorrow at 69c

\$1.89 a Yard for Spring Coatings Fully Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00

You never had a better assortment to choose from. Included are both plain and novelty weaves in an endless assortment of colors. All seasonable-weight Coatings and all 56 inches wide. \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades, priced at \$1.89 a yard.

98c a Yard for Silk-and-Wool Novelties in \$1.25 to \$2.00 Qualities

Priestley's Celebrated Silk-and-Wool Novelties, also Waffle-Checked Novelties, Shadow Plaids, Pekin-Striped Worsteds, Shepherd Checks and many other 46 to 56-inch materials. \$1.25 to \$2.00 grades, priced at 98c a yard.

\$1.19 a Yard for \$1.50 Dress Goods—Beautiful Silk-and-Wool Scintella, another Priestley fabric of soft, graceful weave. Comes full 44 inches wide and shown in charming designs and colorings.

69c for \$1.00 Shepherd Checks—Fine half-wool Black and White Shepherd Checks, in all size checks. A durable, fashionable fabric full 54 inches wide. Best \$1.00 grade, priced this sale at 69c yard.

49c for 75c Dress Materials—42-inch half-wool, black-and-white checked and striped Dress Materials in the proper weights for Spring and Summer garments. Regular 75c grades, at 49c yd.

39c for 50c Dress Materials—At this low price you have choice from both Waffle and Shepherd-checked, half-wool Materials full 36 inches wide. The kind regularly sold at 50c a yard, only 39c.

42c for 50c and 65c Wool Challies—Hundreds of attractive and dainty colorings in charming new designs; fine all-wool Challies full 28 inches wide; regular 50c and 65c qualities on sale 42c yard. No Samples Cut or Phone Orders Filled at This Sale

Sale Women's Stylish Silk Dresses

They are shown in taffetas, mes-salines, plain and brocade crepe de chine; values to \$22.50, choice at \$11.85

Just 30 to be sold at this low price, so don't delay your coming. The assortment includes the most charming styles with skirts made with frills, in Minaret or Tunic effects. They are made of the finest soft-finished Taffetas, Messalines, Plain or Fancy Brocades and are beautifully finished. They come in navy, copenhagen blue, taupe, wistaria, tango, etc., most any size. Regular values \$11.85 up to \$22.50, on sale \$7.90

The New Style Dust Coats From \$1.98 to \$7.90

We have gathered for your inspection a full showing of the new style Dust Coats. They come in linen and in mohair and linen and in all desired lengths and sizes in tan, gray, navy and black; all prices, from \$1.98 up to \$7.90

Gold Beauty Pins 15c

25c Grade at 15c

For tomorrow we place on sale a fine lot of Gold Beauty Pins. They come in small and medium sizes and only a few of each style.

French Hair Brushes

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 French Ivory Hair Brushes At \$1.98

Here is your opportunity to secure a high-grade Hair Brush at a ridiculously low price. A fine lot French Ivory Hair Brushes, made with solid, plain or concave backs and good quality bristles. Regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 values, priced while they last at \$1.98

New Embroideries

Attractively Underpriced

Hundreds and Hundreds of Yards

The constantly increasing popularity of dainty Embroideries and the certainty that they will be in great demand this Spring has induced us to make a strenuous effort in this display and sale, which in its variety is wonderfully comprehensive. In this limited newspaper space we find it quite impossible to convey more than a slight idea of the beauty of the offerings, their daintiness and their unusual worth. A face-to-face inspection will compel admiration at once.

VARIETY IS SURPRISINGLY LARGE

The designs are fascinating—and they are new. Especially will the patterns in Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries appeal to women of critical taste.

Exquisite Embroideries for Dresses

48c a yard—For 45-inch fine Batiste Flouncings worth to \$1.25
59c a yard—For 45-in. Crepe, Voile and Rice Cloth Emb. to \$1.50
79c a yard—For 45-inch Crepe, Voile and Batiste Emb. to \$2.00
\$1.89 a yard—For 45-inch New Novelty Emb. worth to \$5.00
\$2.69 a yard—For 45-inch New Novelty Emb. worth to \$7.50
48c a yard—For 27-inch Fine Batiste Flouncings worth to \$1.00
59c a yard—For 27-inch Fine Batiste Flouncings worth to \$1.50
89c a yard—For 27-inch Fine Crepe Voiles in values to \$1.75
\$1.39 a yard—For 27-inch Beautiful Novelty Emb. worth to \$3.75

Dainty Embroideries for Baby Clothes

10c a yard—For 2 to 4-inch Baby Edges in values to 20c.
15c a yard—For 3 to 7-inch Baby Edges in values to 30c.
25c a yard—For 18-inch Baby Flouncings in values to 48c.
48c a yard—For 27-inch Baby Flouncings in values to 85c.
59c a yard—For 27-inch Baby Flouncings in values to \$1.25.

Beautiful Embroideries for Underwear

At 10c yard—6 to 18-in. Bands, Insertions, Beadings, vals. to 25c
At 15c yard—6 to 18-in. Bands, Insertions, Beadings, vals. to 35c
At 25c yard—18-in. Flouncings and Corset Cover Emb., val. to 48c
At 39c yard—18-in. Flouncings and Corset Cover Emb. val. to 75c

Odd Lot Curtains

At Less Than Cost

An Out-of-the-Ordinary Purchase and Sale

All new styles in Scotch Lace, Bobbinet and Scrim and in white, cream and Arabian. The best widths in 2 1/2 and 3-yard lengths; regular \$1.50-\$1.75 Curtains this sale, pair 99c

A very important and opportune sale of desirable new Curtains, coming as it does just at a time when Housekeepers are busy with Spring cleaning. It is a great special purchase of Manufacturer's Odd Lots—two to twelve pairs of a kind. The assortment includes a great variety of styles in Scotch Lace Bobbinet and Scrim—many attractive styles with lace edge and inserting. They come in white, cream and Arabian, in good widths and 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. All are crisp, new Curtains that were made to sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. All have been priced for 99c this sale at the pair.

Lot Two consists of some 800 Pairs of Scotch Lace, Madras and Cable Net Curtains, also in-Bobbinet and Scrim. The \$1.89 season's best styles in \$2.25 to \$3 qualities. Choice at \$1.89

In this assortment you will find an unlimited variety of styles in Scotch Lace, Madras Lace, Cable Net, Bobbinet and Scrim. They come from 36 to 50 inches wide and in desired lengths and they are shown in white, cream and ecrû. Curtains that sell regularly from \$2.25 to \$3.00 a pair. On sale tomorrow at, the \$1.89 pair.

Regular 25c and 35c Curtain Scrims at 21c a Yard

An unsurpassed showing and sale of several hundred yards of plain and fancy Scrims and Marquissette Curtaining; 36 to 40-inch widths in various styles—with colored or open-work borders, etc.; regular 25c and 35c qualities. This sale, yard 21c

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves

At Popular Prices

Two-clasp, double-tipped fingers in black, white and all good colors, offered special at, pair 50c

Two-clasp, double-tipped fingers in black and white, at the low price of, a pair 75c

Two-clasp, double-tipped fingers in extra heavy quality, in black and white, at, pair \$1.00

Sixteen-button length, in black, white and all good colors, at the low price of, pair \$1.00