

# FORTUNE LEFT TO STRANGER

Mexican Leaves Valuable Estate to Girl Whose Photograph Pleased Him.

HAD NOT SEEN EACH OTHER

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Girl Friend Took Picture from States to Mexico—Strange Sequel.

Milwaukee, Oct. 9.—To be left half a million by a person whom one has never seen sounds like a fairy tale, but it has been realized in Milwaukee, according to Miss Lydia Paeschke, 1221 Clayborn street. She has been left \$400,000 by a rich Mexican whose name she does not know and who knew of her only by means of a photograph taken to Mexico and shown to him by a friend of Miss Paeschke, C. E. Jones, who left Milwaukee for Mexico the latter part of May.

Miss Paeschke received a letter from attorneys in Mexico yesterday acquainting her of the fortune left her, and she immediately placed the matter in the hands of her attorneys, Baker & Zimmers, who will take charge of the transference of papers.

"It sounds like a fairy tale, doesn't it?" said Miss Paeschke last night. "Yet it is true. It is hard for me to realize it myself; if it had been \$4,000 I wouldn't have thought so much about it, but \$400,000—why I cannot realize it myself.

"When C. E. Jones was about to leave for Mexico the latter part of May, he asked me for one of my pictures to take along with him. When he got there he happened to show the picture to the Mexican, whose name I think was Manda, or something like that.

"A short time ago I received a letter from Mr. Jones and he then told me that my picture had made a great impression upon the Mexican. He said that when he showed the photograph to Mr. Manda the latter said, 'I could learn to love that girl.'

"Of course I thought he was just flattering me at the time and paid no attention to it. Shortly after that I received a letter from the Mexican himself, but I was unable to read it and threw it away, being afraid that somebody else would get hold of it. Just fancy throwing away a letter that was written by a man who was going to leave me \$400,000.

"From that time on I heard no more about the matter until yesterday, when I received word from attorneys in Mexico telling me that I had been left the money by Mr. Manda, who died just recently, and asking me what they should do in the matter. I turned the matter over to my attorneys.

"The queerest coincidence is a visit I made a fortune teller last summer. I went down and had my fortune told and she said that at some time not far distant I would be left a vast fortune, but of course didn't believe it. They always tell you something like that and I had heard the same thing so often that I paid no further attention to it. I guess, after all, that she did know something about it.

"I wish I had one of the pictures that I gave Mr. Jones when he went away. Since this morning I have been hunting high and low for it, but I haven't been able to find it. It would be a great treasure to me after what has happened, but perhaps I shall come across it after the shock and excitement has worn off. You can't imagine my surprise this morning.

"I'll bet he wouldn't have left me that money if he had known that I had been married."

Miss Paeschke was formerly Mrs. Paul Rosenthal and resided at West Bend. She was married three years ago, but on August 27 she obtained a divorce. Their child is nearly 2 years old. The heiress was born in this city, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paeschke.

**New House Under Way.**

J. P. Morris has his seven room house at Plat B well under way and hopes to have it ready for occupancy within a month.

# THIRTY ATTACK FRESHMAN OLPH

President Kerr Says Hazing Will Be Abolished at O. A. C.

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 9.—A serious cutting affray took place on the college campus last Friday night, in which two sophomores, John Kelly, of Eugene, and Richard Skibbe, of The Dalles, were severely wounded. The wounds are deep, but the two young men are out of danger.

The stabbing was done by Freshman Robert Olph, of Prairie City, Or., one of the new undergraduates who was about to be given a ducking by a large number of sophomores. The sophomores, about thirty in number, had by some pretext or another lured young Olph, who was a powerful built boy from Grant county, from his room, and pounced on him at a secluded spot on the college grounds. Olph fought hard against the proposed ducking in a fountain, which was to constitute the first step in the hazing process. He shook off first one and then another of the upper classmen, but they closed on him again. He warned them repeatedly that if they did not desist "somebody would get hurt," but this threat only made the second-year men the more determined to curb the defiant spirits of the lad. Kelly, Skibbe and another sophomore named Weatherford closed in on Olph once more, and a desperate fight ensued.

While trying to pinion Olph's arms to his sides, he broke away long enough to draw a sharp pocket knife, yanked open the blade and began slashing right and left. He was like a panther, and succeeded in cutting several slashes in Weatherford's clothes, though the latter was not wounded, though the latter was not cut deeply. Their cries of pain discouraged the rest of the hazers.

Kelly is the more seriously wounded of the two, and will be in the hospital a couple of weeks, though he is not in danger, according to Drs. Farra and Pernot, who dressed the wounds of the two victims.

As soon as the faculty heard of the attempted hazing and the subsequent cutting scrape, Dr. Kerr said he would probably suspend the ringleaders of the hazing sophomores, and it is expected that such drastic action will be taken that it will mean the absolute abolition of hazing at the institution.

The attempt to initiate Olph was the first affair of that sort attempted this year, and news of it came as a surprise.

# CRYSTAL PICTURE SHOW HAS CROWD

The Crystal moving picture show opened its doors on Tuesday evening, after having found their films had arrived and were billed to somebody else. The first night was a hummer, and every chair was filled at all performances. The illustrated songs by Gus W. Kramer, made a hit and the audience showed its appreciation of his work. The managers start out with the intention of giving three performances daily, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. The little show house at the corner of A and Second streets is tastily arranged and no disturbances are allowed by the management. This place will certainly prove an attractive resort in which to spend a few pleasant moments.

# Surprised Hattbergs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of North Bend gave a surprise party last night to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hattberg. Mr. Hattberg came to North Bend about three years ago, at the time of starting the furniture factory there, of which he was in charge. In that time they have made many friends who regret their leaving exceedingly. Mr. Hattberg, who is quite aged, feels that a change of climate will do him good, and will try Los Angeles, and will leave with his son on the Plant, Mrs. Hattberg will go overland.

# Skating Rink Opens Tonight.

Mr. D. L. Avery informs The Times that he will reopen the skating rink on front street tonight and hopes to see the old crowd back. The rink was a popular amusement last season by reason of the good order and select crowds which attended. The skates have been overhauled and put in first class condition for the opening.



"I believe railroad commissioners are good when they are not improperly sued."—E. H. Harriman.  
—Morris in Spokesman-Review.

# SEEK COLONISTS IN OLD COUNTRY

Astoria Boosters Carry Advertising Campaign Across the Atlantic.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 9.—The Astoria chamber of commerce has begun an advertising campaign and is sending its literature abroad throughout England, Scotland, Germany, France and Holland, and is endeavoring to attract the two most necessary essentials to make Oregon a greater state, labor and capital.

The advertisement calling the attention of English laborers to Oregon has been answered by several thousand English, Scotch and Irish people. These replies from the British Isles, besides being answered by pamphlets which set forth Astoria's advantages, are also being answered by letters on labor conditions and agriculture on lands surrounding Astoria. The letter describing farming conditions in Oregon follows:

Dear Sir: The Chamber of Commerce desires to direct your attention to the possibilities of Oregon agricultural lands.

These may be grouped into two general classes so far as this part of the state is concerned: cut-over timber lands on which the stumps remain, and which may or may not be bottom lands, and tide lands.

The latter would be called bottom lands in the central states, but here near the ocean, because of the rise and the fall of the tide, must be slightly diked, to keep the high tides from spreading over them. Tide lands are free from trees and generally from bush also, and can easily be put into cultivation after they are once diked. The cost of diking is generally estimated at \$10 per acre. Dynamite can be used in removing stumps from the cut-over land by those who know how to handle this explosive. One who has never learned how to handle dynamite can soon learn how to use it. Cultivation may be carried on between the stumps until they have rotted away.

# ALL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT COOS BAY

Mrs. J. G. Horn of North Bend, returned on the Alliance after a visit of two weeks in Portland, Eugene and the Willamette valley. Her experience is about the same as that of every body else—they all want to know about Coos Bay. One friend of hers in the valley who conducts a fine shoe store declared that Coos Bay would see him as soon as he could close out his business there, as he had the Coos Bay fever. She was informed at the Imperial hotel that there were more inquiries for Coos Bay than any other section of the state. They are wondering what we are going to do with the people.

# EAST MARSHFIELD GROWING FAST

W. M. Bjorkquist of East Marshfield, is having lumber landed at the East Marshfield wharf with which to erect a seven room cottage. There is a great deal of building going on in East Marshfield, and if this city doesn't look out East Marshfield will be annexing this city instead of the city across the bay being taken in by Marshfield.

# GOES INTO BARBARY COAST FOR COLOR

Alturas Preacher Ends in a Fight and Is Playfully Pounded to Sleep.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Locked up on the charge of trying to steal a diamond from the ear of a Chinese woman, Rev. George Chalmock, pastor of the First Congregational church of Alturas, Modoc county, this state, spent Sabbath in the city prison and was today arraigned in the police court. This brought to a sad end an excursion of the clergyman into the San Francisco Barbary Coast in search of "color" for his sermons to the people of Alturas.

The coast was too strong for the reverend explorer. It did not treat him gently and when at 2:30 a. m. the police were summoned to Bartlett Alley by the noise of a woman's screams, they found the preacher in a serious bout with pig tailed Chinese, hammering them right and left with his heavy fists.

The fighters emerged to the street and just at the moment when the clergyman was about to run to escape the police and the Chinese, someone touched him on the head with a shutter and sleep grabbed him. He awoke in prison.

The police today dismissed the case and let the clergyman go with a reprimand. He expects to preach at Alturas next Sunday.

# COOS BAY WHOLESALE SHIP TO PORTLAND

Mr. Frank Davis of the wholesale grocery firm of Davis-Schultz Co. of North Bend, surprised the wholesalers of Portland last week by contracting for 500 sacks of beans to be delivered from Coos Bay. The Davis-Schultz Co. bought in the same market with the Portland wholesalers some time ago, but were wise enough to lay in a good supply with the result that they are now selling to the Portland people on a big rise in the price. It shows plainly that our people know when to buy. With the shipment of beans was a consignment of Capt. Harris' famous Coos Bay cheese.

# DOW AND MURPHY FORM PARTNERSHIP

F. S. Dow and W. P. Murphy have formed a partnership which will be known as the Murphy-Dow Building Material company. The company will take over the business heretofore conducted by Mr. Dow, but which had grown so large that he found it difficult to take care of it alone. The firm will handle brick, lime, cement, sewer pipe, building paper and other material which goes with the list.

# THIRTY DAYS FOR ANSWER

Kansas Will Oust Oil Companies After That Time.

Topeka, Oct. 8.—The state supreme court issued an order giving the Standard Oil, Indiana Standard Oil of Kansas, the Pacific Oil and Gas Company and the International Harvester Company thirty days to answer interrogations put by the attorney general in an ouster suit instituted by the state in which violation of the Kansas anti-trust law is alleged.

# HOOD RIVER MAN HAS SEEDLESS PEARS

Grower Makes Discovery Which Puts Luther Burbank Far in the Shade.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 9.—A discovery was made yesterday by A. I. Mason, vice president of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association, that may take rank with the greatest horticultural feats of Luther Burbank, the wizard of Santa Rosa, Cal. It consists of a pear, well developed in every way, large, of fine quality and flavor but absolutely seedless and coreless. The fruit was examined by some of the best known fruit growers and horticulturists at Hood River and many others and is pronounced the most wonderful example of entirely seedless deciduous fruit ever seen or heard of. Unlike the seedless apple, the Mason seedless pear, as it has been named, is a perfect one, being from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches in height and 4 to 5 inches in circumference.

# Discovery Is Valuable.

Mr. Mason's discovery caused widespread interest and considerable excitement when exhibited at Hood River today and many would not believe that the pears were without seeds or cores until he cut several of them open and convinced them. In fact, he destroyed about a peck of his wonderful horticultural find in order to make good his statements. It is said by nurserymen and fruit growers that Mr. Mason has not only made a wonderful discovery in horticulture, but also a very valuable one for himself, if it should prove that the pears are seedless every year.

In telling the story of his discovery Mr. Mason stated that the tree on which they grew was bought for a Clapps' Favorite, and is but three years old. Last year it had but few pears on it and little attention was paid to them except to note that they bore much later than that variety is supposed to.

# Fruit Altogether Seedless.

This year, however, it had several boxes of large, fine fruit and in being prepared for canning one of the pears was cut open and to the astonishment of Mason's wife, had no seeds in it. Thinking this was just a freak on the part of one pear, Mrs. Mason cut open another which also had no seeds or core and called Mr. Mason's attention to the fact. Hurriedly he cut open half a box of the fruit and found it all seedless and coreless, and not being posted on pears, as apples, he came to town to discover if any one knew of a similar incident.

None could be found among either growers, shippers or students of horticulture and the pear was pronounced not a Clapps' Favorite, but one of unknown variety that gives every evidence of having in some way performed what mankind has been trying to do for years, grow seedless deciduous fruit that will be the equal in flavor and quality of that with core and seeds.

# FOOTBALL BOYS CHOOSE PLAYERS

The Marshfield high school boys have selected their team for the game on October 19th with North Bend. The game will be played at North Bend. Following is the lineup: Center, Lon Sweet; left guard, Ed. Dolan; left tackle, Harold Briggs; left end, W. Asplund; right guard, C. Clinkenbeard; right tackle, Eugene Dolan; right end, B. Hayes; quarterback, Pat Flanagan; left half, Ed. Wieder; right half, M. Gulovson; full back, G. Rasmussen; substitutes, J. S. Greenwood, Chas. Merchant, M. Kruger. Pat Flanagan, manager, M. Gulovson, captain.

# SECOND TRIAL OF THAW DECEMBER 2

New York, Oct. 9.—Harry K. Thaw's trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin December 2. This agreement was reached between District Attorney Jerome, Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and Justice Dowling, of the supreme court, today. Mr. Littleton wanted the date fixed for November 14, but Mr. Jerome opposed him.

# Advance in Feed.

A sharp advance was made in the local market on the following commodities on Tuesday: Flour 25 cents per barrel; shorts, \$1.50 per ton; bran, \$1.00 per ton; wheat, \$1.50 per ton; middlings, \$1.00 per ton.

# DETECTIVES NOW AT SEA

Brown Tragedy No Nearer Solution Than on the Night of Its Execution.

SLEUTHS ALL QUARRELING

Swain Said to Be in Employ of Western Federation of Miners.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 9.—Captain Swain of Thiel's detective agency this morning explained his position in regard to the alleged attack Governor Gooding of Idaho made on him a few days ago. Governor Gooding is said to have reported that in his belief Swain was working for the Western Federation of Miners. Swain said:

"Petty personal spite on the part of Governor Gooding inspired the attack on me which has been registered. I refer to the information received that C. E. Elmer, private secretary to the Idaho executive, has attempted to discredit me with the local authorities.

"It has been reported to the authorities here that I am not to be trusted and that I am in the employ of the Western Federation," employed Captain Swain. "Such a charge is too ridiculous to deny for I have been in the employ of the mine owners' association for years, have been fighting the Western Federation of Miners at all times and have caused the discharge of more federation men from the mines recently than any other man in the northwest.

"It was desired on the part of Governor Gooding to hamper me in my chase after the men who killed Harvey Brown because he had personal differences with me that prompted the attack. They tried to make politics out of the prosecution at Boise and I would not stand for it. Gooding said mean things about me and I returned the 'compliments.' He does not like me, but I did not believe he would attempt anything like this."

It is true that the local authorities have heard charges that Captain Swain is affiliated with the federation, but absolutely no proof has been offered to substantiate the allegations and until something more tangible is found they refuse to consider the matter very much more seriously than does Captain Swain himself.

If the assassins of Harvey Brown are ever caught it will not be in Baker City. They have made their escape from this place and the chase here is not likely to develop anything further than what has been shown.

Not a scrap of real evidence has been found which will connect any individual or any body of men with the crime. All is conjecture and practically no progress is being made. One thing, however, augurs well for the men hunters. Every one of them is sticking to the chase with a dogged determination to catch the fugitives if it takes a lifetime, and they refuse to be discouraged by mistakes or disappointments.

Manager Clouse of the Thiel agency at Portland has joined Captain Swain in the chase and both are confident that they will be able to land the men. They realize that it will be a long chase, but are not willing to abandon it until the crime is fastened upon the guilty persons.

The theory which has connected the Western Federation with the assassination of Brown is that he was in the employ of that organization and was guilty of double dealing. But people here who were closest to Brown during his life refuse to credit this story, claiming that such a course was entirely foreign to his nature. They, on the other hand, declare that the former sheriff had hundreds of bitter enemies and believe the plot was made and executed by some one of them. His bitter warfare against a band of horse thieves and his unrelenting prosecution of all evildoers during his term as sheriff are assigned as possible reasons for his death.