

END TWO HOQUIAM LIVES

Jealous Husband Turns Arm Loose on Wife, and Then Ends His Own Life.

WERE MARRIED 19 YEARS

Friends of Woman Says His Suspicions Were Groundless and Entirely Imaginative.

Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 9.—At dusk Saturday evening, Ed. Gardner shot and killed his wife, then turned the smoking pistol on himself and died from the wound in a short time. The shooting of his wife by Gardner is said to have been caused by excessive jealousy, which all acquainted with the family declare unwarranted on his part.

The family has lived in Hoquiam for two years, and in all harmony, apparently, until five months ago. About that time, Gardner began to be suspicious of his wife and quarrels followed. These quarrels seemed only to serve to make Gardner more certain of the truth of his accusations and he made life so burdensome to his wife that she finally appealed to the police for protection. He threatened her life a week before the tragedy occurred. After Mrs. Gardner had appealed for protection, her husband was put under bonds to keep the peace and later she began divorce proceedings.

Saturday night Mrs. Gardner was calling on Mrs. Mary Bruce, a neighbor, and as she came out of the door to go to her home, saw her husband across the street. He came to where she stood, near the gate, and asked her whether she was going to let him have some books that formerly belonged to his father. She finally replied "Yes," and he suggested that they should at once go and get them. Mrs. Gardner started to go into her house, when her husband drew a pistol, and without saying a word, shot her twice the first bullet going into her brain, the second into her heart, she fell at his feet dead. After looking at her prone body for an instant, the crazed man placed the muzzle of the smoking weapon at his right temple and sent a bullet into his own brain.

The Gardiners had been married about 19 years and were of about the same age, 39.

UNION PACIFIC DOUBLE TRACKING

Within Two Years System Will Be So Equipped From Omaha to Ogden.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The most important work being done on the Union Pacific railroad at the present time is the double-tracking of the main line and it is probable that in the course of two years the road will be double-tracked from Omaha through to Ogden.

This will be the first double-tracked transcontinental line and it will increase tremendously the capacity of the entire Harriman system and put the Union Pacific in shape to handle all the business which can develop in many years.

Nearly half the distance between Omaha and Green River, Wyoming, has already been double-tracked. The distance is about 817 miles. Another big engineering job now being done is the building of the Lane cutoff. Almost due west of Omaha is an irregular section of country marked by hills and valleys, which the founders of the Union Pacific deemed it wise to dodge. The Union Pacific therefore as it leaves Omaha dips almost due south, and in order to make ten miles west it actually makes a detour of 19 miles. This got on E. H. Harriman's nerves during one of his western tours and he issued an order to "cut across." Thus the Lane cutoff was begun.

In the past two years the Union Pacific has earned nearly \$28,000,000 cash over all dividend requirements. This year promises fully \$18,000,000 more. In three years \$45,000,000 of surplus cash earnings—more than \$7,500 per mile of road.

NOTICE

—To members of Coos Tribe, No. 33, I. O. R. M. are requested to meet at their Wigwam on Thursday Eve., Oct. 10, at 7:30 sharp to participate in the adoption of Paleface. Bring along your scalping knife and your war clubs. Best of music for the occasion.

By Sachem
H. McLAIN

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS WITH TIE—CHICAGO VS. DETROIT

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and National leagues respectively, played 12 strenuous innings to a tie here today, in the first game of the series for the championship of the world. The contest was replete with sensational situations and when Umpire O'Day of the National, called the play off on account of darkness, most of the 25,000 spectators sighed with relief and went home well satisfied with the outcome. The score was 3 to 3.

FULTON TO HEAR OPEN-RIVER MEN

Promises Attendance at Congress at The Dalles Thursday

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9.—Senator C. W. Fulton has notified Secretary J. M. Patterson, of The Dalles Business Men's Association, that he will be present at the meeting of the Open River Association Congress, which will be held in this city October 10, in connection with and as a feature of the district fair.

The club at a recent meeting selected the following prominent citizens to act as the reception committee on that day: Mayor J. L. Kelly; President John Gavin, of The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club; President A. E. Lake, of The Dalles Business Men's Association; Malcolm A. Moody and Messrs. T. J. Peters, E. O. McCoy and George C. Blakely.

The officers of the fair association are: J. L. Kelly, president, Wasco county; William Walker, vice-president, Sherman county; J. M. Patterson, secretary, Wasco county; J. C. Hostetler, treasurer, Wasco county; J. L. Kelly of Wasco county; John Combs, of Crook county; John Scott, of Gillman county; William Walker, of Sherman county; W. S. Thompson, of Wheeler county, board of commissioners.

Good weather is all the district fair needs to draw a big attendance from the five counties comprising it.

STEAMERS ARE TO BE LATE THIS WEEK

All steamers with the exception of the Alliance which made her regular trip and sailed on the return on time, will be late this week. The Plant sailed yesterday from San Francisco, after having been held up for fumigation. She is billed to reach here on Friday and to start back to San Francisco on Saturday. The Breakwater is also late, one day, and will be here on Thursday instead of today, as has been the custom ever since she went to the Portland-Coos Bay run. The matter of one day will not make much difference, for the boats are getting most of the travel anyway. Mr. Dow says the boat which carries freight may make an attempt to run on schedule time, but few of them will meet the requirements, as there are delays which cannot be avoided.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The last meeting of the Mothers' Club was well attended, considerable interest was manifested. The subject: "Can We Teach Children the Law of Love and Practice the Law of Revenge?" was informally discussed by all present.

If children are punished too severely they doubt their parents' love, if too often they become accustomed to it and the object in correction is lost, when parents correct children they should be able to show them that they love them. Parents make mistakes. Learn first to control yourselves. Do not expect too much of your children, think first, then be firm so that your children will realize that love for them is what brings correction and not revenge.

All interested in making the Mothers' Club far-reaching in its teaching; larger, stronger and a prominent organization, please attend the business meeting to be held at the Baptist church Friday, Oct. 11, at 3 o'clock.

MEAT PACKERS BALK AT INSPECTION COST

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The American Meat Packers' Association met here today in second annual conference. Michael Ryan, president of the association, in an address to the delegates declared the meat inspection law placing the cost of meat inspection on the packers was unjust and unfair, and criticized Senator Beveridge because of his efforts in having this feature embodied.

CARMEL COMES IN WITH 300,000 BRICK

The steam schooner Carmel arrived in from San Francisco yesterday with 300,000 brick, consigned to F. S. Dow. This consignment will furnish brick for the larger part of the buildings now being constructed and there will be a surplus left over for any additional work that may be commenced in the future. A share of the shipment will go to the Rogers-Bowman firm who are building the Coos building and 25,000 will be used by the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Co. The schooner tied up at the C street dock and longshoremen immediately proceeded with the unloading. The ship will return south with a cargo of lumber from the Smith mill.

JOHN McDUFF WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

John McDuff, who was operated upon lately at the Mercy hospital for cancer, died on Tuesday and was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in the southwestern part of Marshfield. Mr. McDuff suffered intensely for a number of months, and the operation which was performed upon him was more with the intention of relieving his sufferings than with any hope of restoring him to health. The deceased had no relatives on the bay, but friends, among them the longshoremen, saw that he was given a decent burial and that his bills were paid.

Finds Business Good.

Mr. Lund, who lately opened a harness and shoe repairing shop next to the C. A. Smith Lumber Company's office on Broadway, finds that there is more work in his line than one man can do and he is thinking of adding a helper in order to take care of the business. It was a rather surprising thing to Mr. Lund to find a city of the size of Marshfield without a harness repair shop, and the business which has come his way since he opened, shows plainly there was an urgent demand for such an establishment.

Meteorological Report.

U. S. department of agriculture, weather bureau. Co-operative observer's meteorological record. Station, Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon. Summary report for the month of September, 1907:

Temperature.

Mean maximum, 66.7.
Mean minimum, 48.1.
Mean, 57.4.
Maximum, 77; dates 4th and 20th.
Minimum, 38; dates 13th and 18th.
Greatest daily range, 33.

Precipitation.

Total, 2.42 inches.
Greatest in 24 hours, 0.82 of an inch; date 17th.
Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 9; clear, 16; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 11.
Prevailing wind direction, northwest.

Light frost on the 13th.
Low fog in the morning on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 22nd and 25th.
E. Mingus,
Co-operative Observer.

COUNTRY EDITOR GIVEN FORTUNE

Journalist Prints Pet Writings of Essentric Scholar and Is Rewarded.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Because Henry Schultz, proprietor of the Sawtell Sentinel, gratified the whims and printed the contributions of ancient lore, Iner Lamb, a veteran, a student of the pre-historic past and a man of remarkable education, deeded to the country journalist his entire estate in this section and Tulare county, said to be worth many thousand dollars. He died a few weeks ago and inquiry into the failure of his affairs to reach the probate court brought out the fact today that he signed his property away two weeks before the end.

Since 1869 Lamb, who added an A. B. after his name, had been working on his book, which is some 300 pages in extent. A note in the preface states that the work was begun from a desire to accumulate facts for comparison and reflection and the manuscript shows he possessed a wonderful capacity for looking backward. So far as known he had no relatives living. He was 75 years old.

A Want will do it All.

GUARD FOR THE BOUNDARY LINE

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 8.—As a result of investigations by D. B. Babcock, a special agent of the United States treasury department sent to Vancouver when the anti-Japanese riots occurred, a force of government officials will be installed at the international boundary line to keep back the scores of Japanese who are daily crossing into the United States. Babcock was sent to Vancouver post haste from Washington, D. C., to investigate and report on the immigration situation and the results of the riots. Quietly he has been carrying out his commission. Next week he will return to Washington. He was surprised to find that hundreds of Japanese had wrongfully crossed the international boundary and were continuing to do so. The American immigration office filled its duty so far as possible, but there was no hindrance to foreigners in any numbers taking not only an underground but an above ground route in broad light and walking across the boundary in the shelter of friendly woods.

Now a big staff of guards is to be placed at Blaine and an efficient patrol system undertaken. Official figures show that 1600 Japanese have come to the United States from Vancouver in the last three months. Of this number at least half have dodged the officers at Blaine and wrongfully entered into this country.

Building New House.

Robert Herron is building a seven room cottage in Railroad addition and expects to have it completed before the rains commence in earnest. —The management of the Crystal in the future will have but three matinees a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, commencing at 4 p. m.

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- Four fine residence lots in block 44, Railroad Addition; cleared, fenced and graded, each **\$400.00**
- A first class paying residence tract with four houses, close in, all rented **\$6500.00**
- Two fine lots on Broadway, close in, each **\$900.00**
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