

FALLS FROM HAY LOFT TO DEATH

William McPherson's Lifeless Body Found Last Night on Barn Floor-- Inquest This Morning.

Alone and unobserved, William McPherson, a laborer of this city, met a singular and mysterious death some time before nine o'clock last evening.

body lay directly beneath the loft opening, and there were bruises on the face, a shattered nose and a pool of blood at his head to show that he struck head foremost in his hard descent.

INSANE, SAY THE DOCTORS

Medical Experts in Bradley Case Firm in Belief of Derangement.

EXPERTS FOR THE STATE

Prosecution Will Present Evidence of Two Men to Disprove Fact of Insanity.

Washington, Nov. 25.—That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was insane at the time she shot Senator Brown on December 8th last, was the opinion of Dr. William Barton, of the Medical department of the Georgetown University and specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley today.

What kind of a lemon did Shine hand the town?

NEW BOAT FOR COQUILLE RIVER

Max Timmerman has taken an order from Capt. Willard, of Coquille, to build a fine boat for the trade between Coquille and Bandon. The boat is to be 56 feet long, 10 feet beam and 50 horse power engine, a Wolverine, the first of the kind to be used in the Coos Bay country.

New Bedford addition, recently accepted by the town is a peach. It cuts off all direct communication with Northwestern additions.

Busy Making Storms.

F. S. Dow, who manufactures weather to suit Coos Bay and vicinity with the aid of Brother Beals who runs the big joint at Portland, received word yesterday that there was a great storm on for last evening and today, coming from the ocean.

VESUVIUS FIRING UP

Naples, Nov. 25.—Mount Vesuvius, after two months' inactivity, is emitting clouds of dense smoke, accompanied by considerable roaring from fissures around the old crater.

Can the mayor or recorder tell us how the town books stand? Let's see the books.

Vote To Name City FINANCIAL SKY

Total 225. Empire is still in the lead and yesterday's vote showed a gain for this name of 44 making her record to date 114. Coos Bay has only 51 and Coosbay 21. This puts Empire ahead of the two Coos Bays 52 votes.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Empire 114, Coos Bay 51, Coosbay 21, Coos 4, Grand Harbor 2, Imperial 2, Coos City 8, Coosalone 7, Bayport 1, Marshfield 1, Marshbend, Empire, Coos Bay 1, Coosport 1, Coos City 1, Coosburg 1, City of Sunrise 2, Golden Gate 3, Smithville 1, Coos Bay 1, Coos Harbor 1.

Ballot

Put a cross opposite the name you prefer for the consolidated city on Coos Bay. Sign your name and mail to the Times or hand it in at the business office. One blank for other names not given.

Ballot form with fields for Name and Mark Here. Options: EMPIRE, COOS BAY, COOSBAY, COOS.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA TO BUILD THEIR OWN RAILROADS

Enid, Oklahoma, Nov. 25.—In connection with the adoption of the Oklahoma constitution, one of the most gigantic railroad projects recently proposed in the west has been evolved. It is proposed that a state railroad be built, traversing the state east and west, and north and south, with branches reaching the principal cities missed by the main lines.

ATTORNEYS FOR FISH RELEASE

Mutual Insurance Company's Interests Involved in Injunction Interests Involved in Injunction WAS INSIGNIFICANT ACT

President Harahan, However, Sees Failure of the Other Suits in Question.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Mutual Life Insurance company's interests in the Illinois Central railroad were freed from operation of the injunction recently secured by Stuyvesant Fish, on motion of the latter's attorneys this afternoon.

How much are the banks paying for city warrants?

WILL SOON CLEAR

Indications Point to Resumption of Specie Payment Within a Week-- Conference Worked Charm.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A more success of the new loans pre- in regard to the success of the new loans prevailed at the treasury department today than at any time since the announcement of the loans a week ago.

there will be a general resumption of specie payments. Reports from New York, Chicago and Boston today are that currency payments by banks are on the increase and the situation in these cities, and in fact at all other points, is rapidly improving.

STOLE FIRM'S MONEY. New York, Nov. 25.—Louis Strauss, senior member of the firm of Louis Strauss & company, importers, took his life tonight by swallowing poison in the presence of central office detectives who had come to his home to arrest him. The charge is said to have grown out of the disposition of \$200,000 of the firm's money.

LEFT SILVER BUT TOOK GOLD

Bank Robbers, When Closely Pressed, Leave Silver Behind and Flee.

HINDUS, STARVING, SHOW UGLY MOOD

Threaten Some Seattle Women Who Refuse Them Handouts.

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Seattle authorities are facing a serious problem in dealing with the half-starved Hindus who have sought refuge in Seattle from the mobs at Vancouver, B. C., Bellingham and Everett.

They are willing to work, but no one will give them a chance to earn a living honestly. Driven by the ravages of hunger, they have in a number of cases threatened women when their demands for food were refused. Their condition is pitiable in the extreme.

Seattle charity organizations are at a loss to know what to do, and Berand-Polly, British Vice-Consul in Seattle, says he has not been asked to do anything to mitigate the unfortunate plight of the starving Hindus.

New Exhibit.

The "Myrtle Wood farm" on Catching Inlet, furnished the last display of apples at the chamber of commerce. The exhibit consists of red-checked pippins and baldwins and are as healthy and well-colored apples as have yet been shown.

WAS A COOL OPERATION

Telephoned to Send Help to Release Officials Imprisoned in Bank Vault.

Burlington, Ill., Nov. 25.—The State Bank at Clinton was held up and robbed of \$2,200 shortly after five o'clock this afternoon, by two men who made their escape. It was just a few minutes after closing time when the men appeared in the bank and with drawn revolvers forced Assistant Cashier William Argo, Cashier Murphy and bookkeeper John Young to enter a big vault which they locked. The bulk of the money has already been placed in the currency safe and the time lock set.

Joined in Wedding.

Mr. George Richards and Mrs. Esther Patterson, both of Isthmus Inlet, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. R. F. Browne officiating.

Building a Launch.

I. S. Kaufman & Co. are having a neat little launch put together by Max Timmerman, to be 25 feet in length, and 5-foot, 8-inch beam. The framework is now up and looks like it would be a winner, as all of Max's boats are.