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GEORGE GOODRICH WHIRLED TO DEATH IN COQUILLE MILL

Caught in Belt in Coquille Mill and Meets a Horrible Death.

LEAVES WIFE AND TEN CHILDREN

Every Particle of Clothing Is Whipped Off of His Bruised Body.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, March 11.—George Goodrich, an employe in the Coquille lumber mill, was the victim of an accident resulting in his almost instant death about 11:30 today. In some manner his clothing was caught in the belting of the machinery and he was drawn swiftly and irresistibly to his certain death. The swiftly whirling belt carried him into the machinery and crushed and bruised the life out of his poor, bleeding body in less time than it requires to tell it. So great was the force with which his body was hurled by the revolutions of the wheels that every particle of clothing was torn from his form before the machinery could be stopped and his lifeless body taken from the machinery.

The dead man was well known and his death in such a horrible manner comes as a great shock to this community.

He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his untimely death.

KING ALFONSO IS WARMLY WELCOMED

Spanish Royalty Given an Effusive Greeting Upon His Arrival in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, March 11.—King Alfonso arrived yesterday. There was no disturbance of any kind to mark his arrival. He was given a warm reception and was applauded by the people. He will hold a reception at 4 o'clock today at the home of General Linares, at which the officers of the Austrian squadron will be present. The town is gaily decorated in his honor. The police had great difficulty in compelling obedience to the order prohibiting the customary showering of the king with flowers by enthusiastic young Spanish women.

PIONEER MAIL CARRIER.

Early Resident of Coos County Revisits Old Scenes.

Arthur Lewis, at present of Fall River, Mass., a pioneer of Coos county, and a brother of John Lewis, who conducted the first store started at Bandon, who is here on a visit with his old friends, the Fahy family and others of the lower river, was in town Friday and met his old acquaintance, Captain W. E. Rackliff, of Myrtle Point. Mr. Lewis carried mail from Gardner to Port Orford from 1864 to 1870, and then again from 1874 to 1878. This was the only mail line coming into Coos and Curry counties at that time, and trips were made as often as convenient. He also conducted a ferry at Bandon between times, while John Nasburg was mail carrier before him, his term beginning in 1860 and ending when Mr. Lewis took the contract. Mr. Lewis looks quite well, and gets about well for one of his age, but he informs us that his brother John died some three years ago. Among the advancements made by the county since he left he observes that of prices of real estate. A farm for which he received \$6,000 and considered he had done well, sold recently for \$35,000.—Coquille Herald.

MAY DEFEAT THE TREATY

BRUSSELS, March 9.—Minister of State Boernart has decided to oppose the treaty annexation of the Congo Independent State to Belgium on account of clauses granting recognition to private concessions and providing a grant of ten million dollars to King Leopold. Defection of Boernart may mean the defeat of the treaty.

WANTED KILL SWEDEN'S KING

Apparently Insane Man Opens Fire on the Royal Castle.

(By Associated Press.)

CHRISTIANIA, March 11.—A Swede apparently insane fustigated the royal castle here with a rifle at noon yesterday. He fired, altogether, several shots, some of which crashed through the windows and imbedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle. The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He had still 40 or 50 cartridges in his pockets. The king and Queen Maud were absent from the castle.

THE MARSHFIELD BACHELORS MATING

John Sullivan, of Merchant Bros., Is Married in 'Frisco—Mark Condon to Wed.

One by one the Marshfield bachelors are lowering their colors to the little lad dressed in decollette and carrying a bow and arrow. The latest victim of Cupid's arrow is John Sullivan, the popular clerk in Merchant Brothers' store, who was wed recently in San Francisco to Miss Artha Marr, a grammar school teacher of Colusa, California. Mr. Sullivan and his bride will arrive in Marshfield on the steamer Plant tomorrow to make their future home in this city. Altho he has been a resident of Coos Bay for only a few months, Mr. Sullivan has made many friends, who will join The Times in wishing himself and bride the most happy of wedded lives, and bid them a hearty welcome to their new home on Coos Bay.

Rumors are to the effect that "Mark Condon of the Pioneer Grocery Store is going to return to Mexico very soon in order to enter the matrimonial field." The hearty congratulations of his many friends are extended thru The Times to Mr. Condon for a long, happy and prosperous career.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Arvin Tuttle Shot in Hand and Mrs. Dubell Seriously Burned.

Arvin Tuttle, the son of H. M. Tuttle, was shot thru the hand last evening by carelessly handling an air gun. This should be a good lesson to those who have these firearms, causing more attention to the manner in which they are handled.

Mrs. Dubell, of Allegany, was brought to the General Hospital this week, having been seriously burned on the hands. At present the patient is doing very well.

PRICE OF GASOLINE IS ON THE DECLINE

Price Is Lower on Coos Bay at Present Than For Many Years.

The Standard Oil Company announces a decline of three cents in the price of gasoline and a cent and a half in distillate. This brings the price down to the lowest point that it has been in years and will be the means of a great saving to our local launches. Agent Dow is at a loss to account for this sudden drop. Up to the recent financial stringency the output of gasoline on this coast was not up to the consumption and the only way that he can account for the decline is the fact that the gasoline must be feeling the effect of hard times the same as other commodities.

MRS. E. E. HAYES, of North Bend, returned today from a week's visit with her mother in Coquille.

TEACHER ENDS TWO LIVES

Aristocratic Private School in Boston Scene of Shocking Tragedy.

MURDER AND THEN SUICIDE

Crazed as Result of Overwork, Cultured Woman Ends Life of a Friend and Herself.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, March 11.—At the Laurentz school, an exclusive finishing school patronized by daughters of wealthy parents, last night, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee and then committed suicide.

The women were partners in the operation of the school. Overwork following the opening of the school last October resulted in Miss Weed's breakdown. She was sent to a sanitarium but escaped the nurses and last night returned to the school. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her. It was noticed that Miss Weed acted strangely, and finally she was induced to go to bed. This morning the bodies of both women were found in bed with bullet holes in their heads. Medical Examiner Stedman declared Miss Weed committed suicide after killing Miss Hardee.

Many Affidavits Filed.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The affidavits in regard to the Ruef immunity contract will be filed in Judge Lawler's court today by Rudolph Spreckels and Ruef himself. Spreckels' affidavit contains a declaration that he always understood and believed and insisted that Ruef would be given substantial punishment, and that Heney always agreed with him in this respect, and always declared his intention of sending Ruef to prison. Spreckels further says he never saw the partial immunity contract or knew its contents until it was made public January 19 last. The bulk of Spreckels' affidavits are given to explicit denials of certain details of the affidavits of Ruef, Rabbin Kaplan and Nieto. The affidavit of Ruef is largely devoted to a bitter attack on the prosecution and a vigorous denial of the statements contained in the affidavits it has filed.

McCOURT GETS ATTORNEYSHIP

President Names Pendleton Man for District Attorney of Oregon.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of John McCourt, of Pendleton, Ore., to be United States district attorney for the district of Oregon.

GREAT BRITAIN THINKS JAPAN TOO HASTY

Advices Jap Ambassador That Difficulty With China Should Be Arbitrated.

(By Associated Press.)

SCHMITZ OUT ON HEAVY BAIL

Notorious Mayor of 'Frisco Released on a \$345,000 Bond.

RUEF NOW SEEKS FREEDOM

The Mayor's Companion in Crime Also Desires to Be Admitted to Bail.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Following the setting at liberty upon bail aggregating \$345,000 of Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz last night after being confined nine months in the county jail, the preliminary steps were taken today for the release of Abe Ruef, whose attorneys took advantage of the admission in Heney's voluminous affidavit that Ruef had been twice indicted on every charge against him with the exception of a half dozen charges on which he was indicted separately. Henry Ache asked that the bail be reduced to a normal sum, or that he be released upon his own recognizance. Judge Lawler held the suggestion proper that the defendant should be relieved of the burden of the additional indictments, and Heney will tomorrow designate on which indictment Ruef is to be released on his own recognizance. This will reduce Ruef's bail from \$1,200,000 to \$600,000, which Ruef declares he could give in a moment if his plea of guilty to the charge of extortion before Judge Dunne is withdrawn.

AWFUL DEED OF AN INSANE MAN

Man Near Tacoma Kills Wife and Three Children and Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, March 11.—A special to The News from Tenino says Warren McKay, a native of Canada killed his wife and three children at his home there and committed suicide Monday night. Two men who were on their way to work early yesterday found McKay's body clad in underclothing on the trail leading to town from his home. It is believed he poisoned himself as no marks were found on his body. The men notified the town marshal and he went to McKay's home where they found the bodies of the other members of the family, the wife and the two older children with their throats cut and the other with his head crushed in with the blows of a hammer. McKay had been a sufferer from cancer on the face, and this preyed on his mind.

WILL BE LEGAL BOOSTING CLUB

Friday Night Chamber of Commerce Meeting to Be Addressed by Attorneys.

Mr. Brown, an attorney from Minneapolis, Minn., has arrived on the Bay and the people of Marshfield will have the privilege of hearing an address by him at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. Mr. Brown is a man of marked observing powers, and his impressions of "Coos Bay's possibilities" will be well worth hearing. "Coos Bay as an Outlet for Wheat and Other Products of the Inland Empire" will also be discussed by a visiting attorney from Portland. Another rousing meeting that promises to rival in eloquence the street improvement meeting of last Friday night is being arranged for.

Dancing Club Elects.—At the election held the first of the week the Habatonka dancing club elected the following officers: President, Dan Keating, succeeding Will Lynch; secretary, E. C. Archer; treasurer, J. E. Cowan. Elaborate souvenir programs are being gotten up for the affair.

POLITICAL POT BUBBLING MANY CANDIDATES ARE OUT

Has Gone From Simmer to Bubble—Candidates Blossom Like Flowers.

NEW NAMES ANNOUNCED.

List of Republican County Central Committee and Some of the New Candidates.

Polly Ticks, the quaint old girl, has the men in sweaty swirl; First she favors No. 1, Then she has it on the run; Then she thinks that Heney's right; Then sics Fulton on to fight. When the socialists say "scat!" Polly's there with gaudy hat; When the dems say they will win; Says Polly "Tis a cinch; go in!" When the prohs to their strength Polly hesitates: at length She says, "It is my dearest wish To cast my vote with the prohibish!" When the reps say, "We're ahead!" She says "Of course; the rest are dead!" Polly Ticks is free from guile, But keeps 'em guessing all the while. When a man thinks he is "it," Polly hands her icy mitt— For Polly has a heart of stone; She cannot let good men alone. What she does and what she dares No one knows but each one cares. Unless your pocket's full of tricks Shun for all time Polly Ticks!

The political pot has gone from a simmer to a bubble in Coos county. Soon it will be boiling. Politically The Times is republican, but as a newspaper it will at all times give all the news of all parties and all candidates without prejudice or partisanship.

The Republican County Convention to be held in Coquille, March 24, will make interesting the following complete official list of the Republican County Central Committee.

- P. L. Phelan, Myrtle Point, Chairman.
- E. C. L. Farrin, North Marshfield, Secretary.
- C. M. Skeels, East Coquille, Treasurer.
- C. E. Edwards, (Allegany Post-office) North Coos River.
- Geo. W. Beale, Coos River.
- E. D. Sperry, West Coquille.
- E. Mings, South Marshfield.
- J. J. Curren, North Bend.
- F. E. Wilson, Sumner.
- William Bettis, Burton, (Fairview Postoffice).
- C. T. Blumemother, Four Mile, (Bandon P. O.)
- W. H. Bunch, Dora, (McKinley P. O.)
- J. D. Bennett, Missouri, (Gravel Ford P. O.)
- R. H. Rosa, Bandon.
- Frank Flam, Parkersburg.
- Robt. W. Bullard, Prosper.
- Dave Roberts, Ten Mile, (Templeton P. O.)
- John Morgan, Empire.
- William Ross, Coos City.
- A. L. Nosler, Enchanted, (Bridge P. O.)
- William Grow, Coledo.
- Geo. Wilson, South Slough, (Empire P. O.)
- C. C. Carter, Roland Prairie, (Etelka P. O.)
- C. W. Sanford, Lake, (North Bend P. O.)
- D. R. Lewis, Lee.
- Joe Ferrey, Riverton.
- E. J. Biglow, Deer Park.
- P. Hennessey, New Port.

E. Hackendorff, of Prosper, was in Marshfield today greeting his friends and incidentally promoting his candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

The Candidates.

Following are the names of those who have filed petitions and will be before the nominating election of the Republicans and Democrats: W. H. Bunch, Republican, School Superintendent; James Watson, Republican, county clerk; A. N. Gould, Republican, county surveyor; T. J. Thrift, Democrat, assessor; W. W. Gage, Democrat, sheriff; Cal. W. Wright, Democrat, sheriff; John B. Duley, Republican, treasurer; John E. Perrott, Republican, sheriff; Robert Goetz, Republican, school superintendent.—Coquille Herald.

John E. Perrott of Coquille has filed his petition declaring his intention of running for sheriff on the republican ticket. Mr. Perrott has lived in Coquille for several years and is favorably known by a large number of people in Coos county, numbering his friends by the score, who wish him the best of success in his campaign. The petition of Geo. M. Brown for prosecuting attorney is being circulated in this city. Geo. S. Davis, of Arago, has declared his intention of being a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Davis is well and favorably known by the people of the Coquille valley.—Sentinel.

A. M. Snyder, of Myrtle Point, has been asked by prominent men of the republican party to be a candidate for sheriff before the nominating convention. Mr. Snyder is well and favorably known all over the county and will make a good run if nominated, and if elected at the June election, would be an efficient and conscientious officer.—Coquille Herald.

Politics are warming up to some extent and it begins to appear that there will be considerable life in the canvass, both for county and state officers before election day. The people are interested in promoting good reliable men and agreeable measures, and it is up to the republicans to provide men that are the right quality if they are to maintain their power. Oregon is a republican state and can be kept so if the voters of that party will attend strictly to business and see that the best men available are named for office at the primaries.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Ed. Reckleff, of Langlois, is said to be out for re-election as Joint Representative.

Cal. W. Wright, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for sheriff was over from Marshfield Friday to get acquainted with the voters of this locality. Cal is a first class fellow and seeks the office in earnest.

E. W. Jensen, of Port Orford, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for joint representative from this district today. Mr. Jensen is a gentleman of ability and experience, has a large circle of friends and we believe would well represent Coos and Curry counties at the Oregon capital, if chosen.—Bandon Recorder.

Attorney W. W. Cardwell, better known to his wide circle of friends as "Bill" Cardwell, is a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of the Third Prosecuting Attorney District, which includes Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. Mr. Cardwell has the distinction of being one of the best criminal lawyers in this section, and being well and favorably known throughout the entire southern part of the state, has many staunch supporters. He has practiced his chosen profession for the past nineteen years, most of which time has been spent in this county, having been born at the little city of Canyonville. He is a graduate of the state university and is well qualified in every particular for the duties of the office to which he aspires.—Roseburg Review.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

To the Republican voters of Douglas, Coos and Curry counties: I desire to announce myself as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of the Third Prosecuting Attorney District of the State of Oregon, subject to your approval at the primaries, April 17, 1908.

W. W. CARDWELL.

CARD.

To the members of the Republican party of Coos county, Oregon—Gentlemen: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to your pleasure in the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. Respectfully yours,

H. E. WILCOX.

Baby Daughter Arrives.—The pleasing news of the birth of an infant daughter to Mrs. J. R. Rochon, in Portland, on March 2, was brought to a Marshfield friend by telegraph Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rochon were former well known and popular residents on Coos Bay, and have many friends who will extend congratulations and good wishes.