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W. EGENHOFF IS WOUNDED BY R. P. SMITH IN EMPIRE FRAGAS

Marshfield Man Slightly Injured in Shooting Scrape Last Evening.

"DANGER" OLD MAN RESULTS IN TROUBLE. Arrests Made But Smith's Mental Condition May Be Investigated.

Wm. Egenhoff of Marshfield was shot by R. P. Smith at Empire last night. The wound is not serious, but having passed through Egenhoff's shoulder. Egenhoff was taken to Mercy hospital and later brought to his home on North Broadway. The shooting occurred about 11:50 p.m. Egenhoff and several others had been having a social evening at an Empire saloon and when the saloon was closed at 11 o'clock started down the street together. The shooting occurred a short time after they left the saloon. It is difficult to ascertain much about the shooting. Among those in the party when they left the Old Corner saloon were George Barrett, "Snowball," a South Slough character, Alex Egenhoff, R. P. Smith, Wm. Egenhoff and George Flanagan. Mr. Gus Pederson, who runs the Old Corner, did not see the shooting, having remained at his place of business. During the evening, it is said that some of the party had been "dangering" R. P. Smith. It is assumed that this was continued after they left the Old Corner Saloon and caused the shooting. While it was known that Smith, long a range character of Marshfield, but who has been recently living at South Slough, near Charleston, carried a gun, it was thought that he was harmless. Soon after the shooting Mr. Egenhoff was taken to Mercy hospital in an auto. The wound was dressed a few hours later he was able to be brought to his home in North Marshfield. He was reported to be getting along nicely. For a considerable time, it was difficult to learn who did the shooting, but finally R. P. Smith said he did it. R. P. Smith returned to his "shack" on South Slough and is here today. Whether any steps will be taken to prosecute him is not certain. There is some talk of having him committed to his mental condition and this may be done in case Egenhoff recovers and no criminal action is instituted. While it was reported this morning that Egenhoff had accidentally shot himself, R. P. Smith, familiarly known as "Dick," told Walter Morgan and several others that he had shot Egenhoff. He declared that Egenhoff had a gun and that he had "wing him" in self protection. He further declared that if Sheriff Gage came after him, he would be in his "shack." Sheriff Gage was here today but whether he will do anything about the shooting could not be ascertained.

GRAND JURY IS ON JOYNER CASE

Investigation of South Slough Disappearance and Murder Is Begun.

The grand jury is taking up the William Joyner disappearance case on the South Inlet, was indicated this morning when Edna Hinch, a squaw and rather notorious character of that section, was taken to Coquille on a subpoena. Si Noah, as special deputy sheriff, took her over. Constable W. B. Cox was sent to South Inlet and Empire with a big bunch of subpoenas and it is expected that a number will probably go over on the afternoon train. Rumors of a confession in the Joyner case have been denied and the summoning of many witnesses before the grand jury today indicates that there has not been a confession. Just what the developments in the case have been is not known, as Sheriff Gage has kept his investigation of the matter secret. Sheriff Gage, Marshal Carter and other authorities have insisted that Joyner was murdered and are acting on this theory. They have had some strong clues but did not make any arrests, because they wished to find Joyner's body first to strengthen the evidence. There are rumors of a connection between the Joyner case and the Jacob Evans murder case and that the grand jury will also investigate this. Another rumor is a possible connection between the South Slough crimes and the counterfeiting case which developed on the bay a few years ago. Rumors of some sensational developments in the case were rife today. Among those subpoenaed on the case were Bill Evans, Alec Evans, Tom Talbot, John Laws (known as "Snowball"), Edna Hinch and Jas. Burnap. John E. Stevens of North Bend was also subpoenaed today to appear as a witness before the grand jury in another matter. According to reports from Coquille, not a true bill will be returned against Joe Coach in the alleged Bandon murder case.

BANKER HELD "WHITE SLAVER"

John Arthur Ward of Georgetown, Wash., Indicted by Grand Jury.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—John Arthur Ward, vice president of the Citizens' Bank of Georgetown, South Seattle, and Bernice Ward, listed by Seattle police as a keeper of a disorderly house, were jointly indicted here today by the federal grand jury for violation of the white slave law.

FIGHT AT OJINAGA. Claim Federal Supply of Ammunition is Running Low.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) MARFA, Tex., Sept. 12.—The battle of Ojinaga is still in progress, according to reports received today in border towns, the federals defending the town though almost exhausted in ammunition.

LOCAL OVERFLOW. MAYOR E. E. STRAW left this afternoon for Coquille and Myrtle Point on business and pleasure.

J. WALTERS, brother of J. H. Walters, spend Tuesday and Wednesday this week fishing at the Al Owens place in South Coos River. He returned with fine string of trout.

Alrecht Case On.—The jury to render the condemnation suit of the Southern Pacific against Carl Alrecht for certain property for its right of way for its line through North Bend, came over on the noon train today to view the property. The other jurors were dismissed until 1:30 tomorrow.

Mrs. La Chappelle, who submitted to an operation a few days ago at the Mercy hospital, is reported doing nicely.

WASHINGTON RESULTS IN DOUBT

Probably Be Necessary to Count Second Choice Ballots in Washington on Governorship.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—It appears from partial returns from the primary election Tuesday that none of the Democratic candidates for governor received forty per cent of the total Democratic vote cast, and therefore the second choice votes must be counted. This situation is favorable to Hugh C. Todd of Seattle, who ran first in many eastern Washington counties and second in King and who is said to have generally been the second choice favorite. It is not possible to say who received the plurality of the first choice votes, Todd or Lister.

The decisive figures on the remainder of the Democratic ticket are unobtainable. None of the seven Republican candidates for lieutenant governor received forty per cent of the Republican vote cast and the second choice votes must be counted to determine whether Louis F. Hart or Charles E. Coon is nominated. The second choice for land commissioner must also be counted.

AUTO COMPANY IN BAD SHAPE

Receivers Appointed for United States Motor Company of New York.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Receivers were appointed today for the U. S. Motor Company, a \$42,500,000 holding company, organized in 1908 to control ten auto and gas engine companies. Its directors number some of the best known capitalists in the country.

WANTED—One third of the PEOPLE OF MARSHFIELD TO EAT LEWIS' PURE ICE CREAM. THE OTHER two thirds are ALREADY EATING IT.

TO TAKE BODY TO EUREKA SOON

Capt. Alfred Hansen, Who Died at North Bend, to Be Taken Home for Burial.

The body of Captain Alfred Hansen, who died the night before last, will be taken to his home at Eureka on the next Alliance for burial. Death was rather sudden, he having been ill only a few days. It is understood that the cause of his death was heart trouble and other complications. It is understood that Captain Hansen was recently abroad for treatment and had returned apparently much benefited. He came here as mate on the steamer Newark. He is said to have been quite well to do, having a fine ranch in Humboldt county. He was apparently about 45 years old. He leaves a wife and family. A few days ago he was up and around and apparently in good health. It was reported today that he had recently been struck by some lumber which the Newark was handling, and had been injured.

SAM HOUSTON'S SQUAW WIFE DYING.

LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 12.—Deserted and an outcast from her tribe, Melissa Houston, a full blood Kiowa, once the popular Indian wife of General Sam Houston, first president of the Republic of Texas, has been left alone to die of hunger and neglect in her weather beaten tepee three miles from Andarko. According to the best authority, Mrs. Houston is 155 years old. She is toothless, blind and a pitiful sight as she sets in her lonesome tepee. It has long been the custom of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians to abandon their old men and women to fate and allow them to die by degrees. Melissa Houston has not escaped the common fate.

REPORT FROM SPOKANE.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Although the returns from Tuesday's primaries in the Third or Spokane Congressional District, still are far from complete, it was indicated that M. E. Hay, candidate for governor, and Harry Rosenhaupt, candidate for congressman-at-large, had run strongly ahead of their competitors in the district. There is little doubt that William LaFollette, Republican, has been renominated for congressman in the Third District. The Democratic contest for governor is very close. Hugh C. Todd, Ernest Lister and L. F. Chester are separated by but a few votes in the returns reported. E. O'Connor has a lead in the district in the race for congressman-at-large, with H. D. Merritt as his nearest competitor. Belated returns may throw the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Third district to any one of the three men who sought it, although Roscoe Drumheller apparently has a slight lead with V. T. Austin second and M. J. Matony third. L. F. Harr has a good lead here in the race for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, while Lester P. Edge is far ahead for the Democratic nomination for the same office.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Pathetic and Tragic End of Former Wealthy Minneapolis Man in Idaho.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—The body of Charles Keel, aged 74, said to be a wealthy Minneapolis merchant at one time, and that of his wife, were found in a lonely cabin near Murray late yesterday. Keel evidently had shot his wife and then himself. After the shooting Keel had washed her wounds, banded the body with cut flowers and knelt at her side and blown out his brains. Old age and dependency were the causes.

"FRAT" SMOKER ON SATURDAY

Plans Perfected for Welcome to Biltmore Fraternity Men.

Plans were practically perfected today for the Pan-Hellenic smoker, which will be given at the Chandler Saturday evening complimentary to the fraternity men among the Biltmore students, who are now here. In addition to this it is also planned to perfect a permanent organization of fraternity men on the Bay. There are between 30 and 40 fraternity men in this section and all have signified their intention of attending. The committee has endeavored to send invitations to all the fraternity men in this section to participate but in case they have missed any, F. D. Cohan will appreciate notice of it. J. D. Goss will preside as toastmaster and the following will respond to toasts: "The Keys of the City," E. E. Straw. "The Under-grad," H. T. Johnson. "In Vino Veritas," Tom T. Bennett. "When I was at College," L. J. Simpson. "Let Your Light So Shine," D. C. Green. "There's a Reason," E. D. McArthur.

TO ARREST GIBSON. Warrant for Accused New York Lawyer to Be Asked.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A warrant for the arrest of Burton W. Gibson, the lawyer with Mrs. Rosa S. Zabo when she met death, while rowing on Greenwood Lake on July 17, may be asked by the authorities of Orange county. The autopsy of the exhumed body of the woman showed the windpipe was badly wrenched and forced up into the woman's throat. The appearance of the internal organs caused the surgeons to retain them for microscopic and chemical examination.

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JACK JOHNSON'S WIFE ENDS LIFE BECAUSE OF OSTRACISM

BANDON CHILD IS DROWNED

Harold Kern, Eight Years Old, Falls Off Raft into the Lagoon.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Sept. 12.—Harold Kern, eight years old, was drowned in the lagoon on the Bandon beach yesterday afternoon.

With two or three little companions, they were rowing a raft in the lagoon. The raft tipped and the lad fell in. The water was only about six feet deep, but his companions were too small to rescue him. Help was soon secured and the body recovered, but all efforts to resuscitate him failed. The lad came here about two weeks ago with his parents from Pennsylvania and the father is employed in the Geo. W. Moore lumber mill. Besides his parents, three brothers and sisters survive.

TO SELL CURRY COURT HOUSE

New Structure Complete and Old One Will Be Auctioned — Dietz Living There.

(Special to The Times.) WEDDERBURN, Ore., Sept. 12.—Curry county's new \$8000 court house is ready for occupancy. The county officers will move into their new quarters this week. Sheriff Bishel has advertised to sell the old court house building at public auction on September 14. The new court house is another evidence of the progress that has struck Curry in the last two years, others of which are the new \$4000 school house at Gold Beach, and the \$5000 school building at Port Orford.

The sawmill being built by the Macleay estate of Portland on the old Hume property, here, will commence sawing lumber today. This mill is modern in every respect and has a daily capacity of 50,000 to 75,000 feet. The large whistle will disturb the wildcats and panthers in their lair for a distance of ten miles from the mouth of Rogue River. Later on a shingle mill, veneering plant and other additions will be made to the mill.

Cameron Dam Defender.

Clarence Dietz, son of John Dietz, of the famous Cameron dam case in Wisconsin, is now living in Wedderburn, and employed at the mill of the Wedderburn Trading Company. Some of the local people doubted whether Mr. Dietz was the only surviving son of the Dietz family in that long drawn out battle with the lumber company and authorities in Wisconsin, but Mr. Dietz puts in evidence a dislocated hip, a broken and misplaced ankle, three fingers with bullet marks, a breast bone which has been shot in splinters, and four upper teeth missing, having been struck in the mouth by splinters when the machine guns were turned on their cabin. He also has about a half dozen other marks on his body where bullets have struck him, which together with his interesting narratives of the battles there during the nine years from 1901 to 1910 should convince the most skeptical that he was in those fights. Clarence Dietz is not yet 29 years old, but he is prematurely gray and looks to be past the age of 40. He was scarcely 18 when the trouble first began there, and he says the worry made an old man out of him before his boyhood days are over. He has not lost his ability to shoot yet as he can kill a digger squirrel with a revolver at a distance of 75 to 100 yards nearly every shot. His steel gray eye would indicate a cool nerve in the presence of danger. He is of a friendly disposition and does not hesitate to talk about their fight to hold the Cameron dam in any or all of its details. Mr. Dietz expects to remain at Wedderburn this winter, and perhaps return to Wisconsin in the spring on a business trip.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. John Mirrasoul, who was operated on a short time ago at the Mercy hospital, is reported to be improving. The North Bend city council on Tuesday night turned down a petition from D. L. Rood, C. Magnus, H. M. Shaw and Katherine O'Connor to vacate Maine street from Sherman to Union. They also received a petition from C. Rogstad asking that an approach be constructed from Virginia to Union so that rigs and vehicles could pass from one to the other. W. A. Warren, an expert accountant, is auditing the books of the city of North Bend. \$3,500 auto for \$300. Phone 312-J. KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA DANCE at EAGLES' HALL Saturday night.

White Woman Who Married Negro Champion Commits Suicide in Chicago.

PRAYED LONG TIME BEFORE THE DEED

Was Divorced Wife of Noted New York Turf Man—Husband Away at Time.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Jack Johnson, wife of the champion pugilist, who shot herself last night in her home with suicidal intent, died early today. Mrs. Johnson shot herself just as her husband went down town. She called two colored maids into her bedroom and told them she wanted them to join her in prayer. With an arm about each, Mrs. Johnson knelt beside them and the three prayed together for several minutes. As they arose, Mrs. Johnson pressing her hands to her face said, "God pity a poor woman who is lonely," and sent her maids to another room on an errand. Before they could return she shot herself, dying in the hospital this morning.

On the recent trip to Las Vegas when Johnson fought Flynn, Mrs. Johnson is said to have remarked to friends that every one shunned her because she married a negro and she was unhappy. Mrs. Johnson was 31 years old and the daughter of Mrs. David Terry of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the divorced wife of Clarence Duryea, a well known New York turf man. Mrs. Johnson's deed is attributed by her husband to a nervous attack, one of the series she has suffered for two years. Mrs. Johnson also is said to have shown symptoms of tuberculosis. She was to have left for Las Vegas last night.

FOR COOS COUNTY LAND.

Six "Squatters" Begin Suit to Get Railroad Land. A Portland paper says: Six suits in equity were filed in the United States District Court at Portland recently against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Weyerhaeuser Land Company to recover that many quarter sections in Coos county.

The plaintiffs in the suits are Alfred Brunnel, John A. Carlson, Jay C. Wilcox, Guy Gould, Herman Heitman and Frank L. Lowe, the complaints in each being identical, except the description of the property involved, which are quarter sections in township 25 south, range 9 west, all in Coos county, Oregon, with a value of \$30,000 given in each case. The complaints allege that the plaintiffs, on August 18, 1903, settled on the land as homesteads and immediately thereafter erected commodious and comfortable dwellings, cleared a portion of the land, raised, cultivated and harvested garden vegetables and other crops and made the land their actual bona fide residences. The complainants were residing on these lands on April 24, 1904, when the plat of the survey of said township was approved by the commissioner of the United States General Land Office, and continued to reside upon and cultivate it until March 23, 1911, when it was patented to the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

When the plat of the survey was filed October 9, 1909, the plaintiffs applied to the United States District Land Office at Roseburg to enter their properties as homesteads but the applications were rejected on the ground that the land was embraced in the Northern Pacific Railway Company's section list, and made April 14, 1900, giving the right to said company to purchase the land with scrip. This action of the district land office was later confirmed by the Commissioner of the United States General Land Office.

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