

AN ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

Stranger Jumps Into the Willamette.

Rescued by Boatmen After Desperate Struggle—Eastern Business Man.

At about 11 o'clock this morning a well-dressed man, apparently 35 years of age, visited the bathhouse at the Morrison street bridge and jumped into the river with the intention of committing suicide. A boat was immediately lowered by George W. Rhodes and Frank Merrill, who went to the rescue of the unfortunate man who was floundering in the water. When they reached him he fought his rescuers with all his energy, and as he weighed about 200 pounds the boatmen realized they had a big job on their hands.

One of the men grabbed him by an arm and held his head above the surface while the other gave him a strong kick. In this manner the stranger was towed down stream, and as he kept fighting like a Trojan a landing could not be effected until Washington street was reached. He kept up a constant exclamation: "Let me loose! I want to die! I have nothing to live for! Let me drown!"

FOUGHT FRANTICALLY.
When taken ashore his dripping clothes were removed by force during which time he made desperate efforts to release himself. Once he succeeded, and again he made preparations to throw himself into the turbulent waters of the Willamette. Strong hands seized him and all attempts to quiet him proved futile. A cab was sent for, and wrapped in a blanket he was conveyed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He remained there but a short time, however, when he was removed to Dr. Cole's Sanitarium, near Mount Tabor.

The would-be suicide was accompanied by a companion, a somewhat younger man, whose identity is also unknown. When they appeared at the bathhouse they stood on the platform for a moment engaged in low conversation. The older man was noticed by bystanders to make a move as though he was going to jump into the river, but his companion grabbed him in time to prevent it. The boatmen thought it no unusual occurrence, as many people go down there, they say, and think it joke to see a man who is going to jump in the river. A few moments later he made a similar move and this time they knew he was in earnest. He jumped high in the air and came down with a splash, but soon rose to the surface. His companion began to yell frantically: "Save him! My God, save him!"

The boatmen lost no time in complying. They soon reached the cold water plunger, but he fought and tore and swore. It seemed as though he could not sink, although he evidently tried to do so to the best of his ability. When almost within the grasp of the rescuers he dived several times and successfully eluded them. This was repeated until he was almost exhausted physically and partially strangled.

A BUSINESS MAN.
The attempted suicide in an Eastern business man, but very little other information concerning him can be learned. When the unknown companion was interviewed by the boatmen he said that his friend was suffering from nervous prostration. He said that he is well-to-do, and that money matters did not disturb him. It is reported that family troubles are the real cause of his desperate action.

CRUSHED BY LUMBER.

Through the falling over of a pile of lumber in the yards of the Eastern Lumber Company at 10 o'clock this morning James Ellis and Ernest Carlson were seriously injured, Carlson possibly fatally.

The men were stacking lumber and through unexplained carelessness or ignorance the pile was weakened so that it fell over and caught both men. Ellis suffered some scalp wounds and a fracture of a rib. Carlson in addition to severe scalp wounds had his jaw fractured in two places and his right arm broken.

Dr. Jeffers was called and the men were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was said with great care Carlson's life might be saved.

LOST HIS FINGERS.

G. Johnson lost the fingers of one hand in a plane at Inman & Foulson's mill this morning at 8 o'clock. It was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and the wound dressed. It is thought the hand can be saved.

ANSWERS THE OPINION.

Charles J. Schnabel has answered Judge Pipe's opinion published in the papers last week, concerning Governor-elect Chamberlain's legal disability to be installed Oregon's executive during the coming week, in which he says:

"Following out the logic of Judge Pipe's opinion, it would appear that even the death of the present incumbent would not vacate the office of District Attorney unless his successor was appointed and qualified." The cadaver of the officer would hold away until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

"Again, as Judge Pipe quotes that 'every officer shall hold his office until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified,' and suppose Mr. Chamberlain should resign the District Attorney and Governor Geer refuse to accept it or refuse to appoint his successor, would such refusal be suffered to thwart the will of the people as expressed at the polls and thus give Governor Geer the power to keep himself in the executive chair by insisting upon Mr. Chamberlain remaining District Attorney? The law, in my judgment, does not contemplate any such anomaly, and reason, say nothing of the principle in the Gibbs case holds good, which says the acceptance of one office is a resignation of the other."

PARRY GETS OFFICE.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The President today appointed John M. Parry to be postmaster at Moro, Ore.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on each box. *B.F. Johnson*

WANTED SOMEONE TO LOVE HIM TRUE

Joseph Mitchell's Amorous Longing Lands Him in Durand Ville.

Joseph Mitchell was arrested yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Officer Hawley and booked on the charge of insanity. Complaint was made by Magnus Bowman that Mitchell had been making strenuous love to a niece living with himself and his wife at 247 1-2 Fifth street, where Mitchell also lodged.

The lovesick swain is a fellow about 32 years of age, and extremely dilapidated. He has been occupying a room at the lodging house for the past nine days and paying his rent by carrying wood and doing odd jobs. By his own account he comes from Lakeview, where he worked on a ranch until his health forbade further toil of this sort. He came to Portland to better himself, and in moments of leisure read his Bible and watched the beautiful ladies who pass on Fifth street. Distance lent enchantment, and the enchantment became so powerful that Mr. Mitchell yearned for a personal object to his warm affections, one not so general as a mere passerby. So he cast his eyes about him and they fell upon the niece of a fellow lodger. To her he penned this epistle:

"Dear Friend I write this to let you know that I like your look better than any other I have ever met and I would like to have your address if you would please to give it to me hoping to here from you soon Joseph Mitchell."

HE WAS CONVENTIONAL.
The asking for the address was a mere literary formality, for the lady lived in a room just across the hall. So Mr. Mitchell thought to save messenger hire and tried to deliver the note himself in the following manner: He went to the door of his chamber, knocked, walked in and said: "What do you want, sir?" said she. "I want to deliver a letter."

"Who to?"
"The biggest girl."

This was horribly indefinite (it seemed to the lady so) and she took the letter, or tried to. But the messenger of Cupid was wary, and retired. So the lady called her husband and he went to Mr. Mitchell's room and asked him what he wanted. Love is blind, and with simple trust Mr. Mitchell handed over the letter.

It was read before a family council, and as a consequence Mr. Mitchell still languishes—this time in jail. He says he meant no harm and he believes in the Bible and reads it constantly. The people in the lodging house say he is starved and hasn't had anything to eat for three days but some bread and crusts. Mr. Mitchell denies the imputation, and says he made as much as six bits a day. Sometimes, but his shyness and trembling mouth show weakness that looks like that from starvation. He came up before Judge Hogue this afternoon.

MADLY HE LOVED SADLY HE LOST

Now Mr. McKendry Will Determine the Value of Poetry.

A. McKendry, an old man about 50 years of age, is on trial before Judge Foster of the State Circuit Court, charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Mary Keno.

McKendry will now have a chance to determine for himself how much truth there is in the poetic statement that "tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." According to the letters which he is said to have written to Mrs. Keno, who is living with her husband, it's a cinch that he has loved. He became so persistent in his love and admiration for the woman that he proposed, it is said, to have her as any cost. Like the proverbial villain, he would like to have her by fair means, but if not, then by foul.

WROTE LOVE LETTERS.

He wrote her, it is said, telling her that she was the one altogether lovely in his sight, and that she must be his wife or suffer the consequences, which she construed to mean that he would kill her if she refused to become his wife. She had him arrested and placed in jail. Or rather he was placed in jail owing to the fact that his bondsmen would not stand for his actions, and wanted him released. He could not get other bondsmen and so was remanded to the county jail by order of Judge Hogue. Habeas corpus proceedings were begun last week, but Judge Sears would not let the man out.

TWO BOYS DESERT TRAINING SHIP

Are Arrested, Retain an Attorney and Will Fight Case.

Acting Imperial German Consul O. Loeb, today made application to J. A. Sladen, United States Commissioner, for two warrants. He charged that Johann Seitz and Franz Schafer, two boys belonging to the German training ship Hertogin Cecilie had deserted. The warrants were issued, and placed in the hands of a Deputy Marshal for service. The boys were found in a German saloon, on First street, and taken before Commissioner Sladen, who concluded to hold them. Attorney Sladen has been retained by friends of the young men, and it is understood that the right of the shipmaster to insist upon their detention is to be tested.

The young men say that they had no intention of doing wrong, but that they were allowed to depart and were trying to secure employment.

DEATH MAY INTERVENE.

Joseph Lewis, a county prisoner who has been held in the county jail for some time past, is lying near death's door in the county hospital, and is expected to die at any moment. Lewis was charged with attempted robbery, having been indicted by the grand jury. It looks as though death would intervene between him and the law.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Arthur L. Dahman and May Peit; E. A. Harley and Elizabeth Holaday Reese; Cyril K. Baker and Frances Estelle Hadzard; James Mann and Mrs. Mary Macmillan.

MOTLEY THROUGH IS ARRAIGNED

Murderer and Several Larcenists.

Son of Spokane Politician Charged With Robbery of Diamond— Peculiar Attorney.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur C. Spencer arraigned quite a motley throng of prisoners on some charges this morning in the State Circuit Court.

G. Castrovovo, charged with the murder of G. Guillelmo, was the first arraigned. He is charged with murder in the first degree, being charged with stabbing his victim to death with a stiletto. He will have until Wednesday to enter his plea. It is almost certain that he will enter a plea of not guilty, and that his defense will be that he killed the victim because of fear for his own life. W. T. Hume, it was announced this morning, will act as assistant to the prosecution.

SON OF POLICE CHIEF.
Allan Clark was arraigned before Judge George, being charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve a term of 60 days in the county jail.

MELODIOUS COFFIN. alias Frank Carter, was arraigned before Judge George, charged with aiding Harry Thomas in the theft of a diamond pin worth \$75 from S. F. Hanawalt last December. He entered a plea of not guilty, and will have his trial tomorrow morning. If the prosecution can summon its witnesses in time.

Coffeen is the son of ex-Chief of Police Coffeen of Spokane. He has a long criminal record, and at one time Seattle detectives were looking for him on a charge of murder committed by Kent. They did not positively know him to be connected with the deed, but they had information which led them to believe he knew all about it.

Thomas McKale was arraigned on a charge of larceny, and will enter a plea Wednesday morning.

J. P. Barrett was charged with larceny, and upon entering a plea of guilty, Judge George sentenced him to serve a term of eight months in the county jail.

H. M. Van Cleave was charged with larceny, he having stolen, it is alleged, some clothing from a local merchant. He will plead Wednesday.

PECULIAR ATTORNEY.
Ah Tueng, a Chinaman, was charged with larceny. He could not understand the reading of the information against him, and so his attorney entered a plea of not guilty for him. Ah misunderstood his counsel on one point, thinking the attorney asked for money. "I got no money," said the Chinaman. "I don't want any," said the attorney, to the utter astonishment of all who heard him.

MANAGEMENT OF THE HOME

President Domestic Science School Delivers Instructive Address.

A board meeting of the School of Domestic Science this morning at the school rooms on Washington street, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, the newly elected president, in assuming the chair, delivered a highly interesting and instructive address on scientific management in the household.

Mrs. Mossman called attention to the rapid progress that is being made in the movement to bring about a better and more scientific condition of the regulation of the home. The speaker also referred to the subject of pure food, urging that effort should be made to drive adulterated products from the market.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee—Mrs. A. H. Breyman, Mrs. W. J. Honeyman and Mrs. C. M. Dewey.

Demonstration and Lecture—Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. M. A. Dalton and Mrs. Anna Newman.

Room—Mrs. M. A. Dalton, Mrs. A. E. Rockey and Mrs. Anna Newman.

Auditing—Mrs. William Cake, Mrs. Fletcher Linn.

Press—Mrs. Rose Hoyt.

Practical Housekeepers' Conference—Mrs. Henry E. Jones.

A public school committee will soon be added to the foregoing.

THROUGH SERVICE ON MAIN LINE

Northern Pacific Repairs Damages From Washouts.

After a period of about a week, during which time the Northern Pacific trains were compelled to make their eastern trips by way of the city via Wadsworth Junction over the O. R. & N. Co.'s tracks, through service on the main line was resumed yesterday. January 4 the main line between Maywood, west of Hot Springs, Wash., and Clewiston, suffered from a number of washouts. These principally occurred at Hot Springs, Leater, Maywood and other points.

The Northern Pacific bent its energies to repairing the washouts on its main line first, and has made very creditable progress in repairing the trouble so soon. There are washouts yet to be repaired on the Carbonado branch, South Prairie and Crocker, and excepting Burnett, Wilkeson, Fairfax, Dooty and Orting branches. These will be cleared in a few days.

"It was almost a miracle," Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

PRESIDENT IS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Ankeny and Railroads Have the Power.

Full Organization Effected at Olym- pia and McBride Seems to Have Lost.

(Journal Special Service.)
OLYMPIA, Jan. 12.—The eighth session of the Legislature of Washington was fully organized in both branches today at noon. It took just 40 minutes for both houses to complete the work of organization, which was laid out by Senate and House caucuses held last night. Resolutions of regret at the death, a year ago, of Governor J. R. Rogers, were passed by both houses, and then adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Senator J. J. Smith (Rep.) of King County was elected president of the Senate, succeeding former Lieutenant-Governor McBride, who, by the death of Governor Rogers, became Governor of Washington.

Smith received 33 votes and Senator Tolman (Dem.) of Spokane 2, the vote being on strict party lines. J. W. Layson of Jefferson was elected secretary, and D. Eshelman of Pierce assistant secretary of the Senate.

There will be no women employees in the Senate.

F. M. Ross of Chehalis was elected sergeant-at-arms, and William Connors of Snohomish, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Representative Hare of Yakima was elected speaker of the House, receiving 31 Republican votes in that body. Storey Buck of Spokane was chosen chief clerk, and E. M. Ross of Pierce, sergeant-at-arms. The House adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

PRESTON RALLYING.
The Senatorship and the railroad fight are being pushed to the front. Harold Preston, the King County candidate, is making a desperate effort to rally the pro-commission forces to his standard to prevent a dissolution in his camp.

The organization of the House was a victory for the pro-Railroad people, who are working together. Preston fears that his poor showing in the speakership fight will materially handicap him in the Senatorial struggle.

The first ballot will be taken January 19, in which the House will vote to talk yet of a Republican caucus on the Senatorship.

CHURCH FETE AT OREGON CITY

Rev. Frank Mixsell to Enter Upon New Duties Tonight.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 12.—Rev. Frank H. Mixsell, who has lately accepted a call to fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church in this city, will be installed this evening. This will be one of the most impressive ceremonies held during the history of the Oregon City church. Rev. J. R. McGrade, moderator of the Portland Presbytery, will preside over the meeting. Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach the sermon; Rev. W. S. Gilbert, late chaplain of the Oregon Volunteers, will deliver the charge to the congregation, and Rev. A. J. Montgomery, whom Mr. Mixsell succeeds, will deliver the charge to the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Mixsell is 30 years of age, and a native of Philadelphia, N. J. He received his preparatory education at the Philadelphia Academy, in New Hampshire, and is a graduate of the class of 1877 of Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa. He then went to Scotland, becoming a student of the Free-United College at Edinburgh, and in 1880 was graduated from the Free-United Theological Seminary. Since then he occupied the pulpit for two years at Horicon, Wis. Although the new minister has been in this city only a few months, he has gained many friends, both in and out of the church.

BALANCE STILL DUE.

"There is still a balance of \$354.64 due me from the Board of Trade," said J. M. Moore, ex-secretary of the board, to a Journal reporter this morning. "The salary that I was voted for the 11 months prior to January 15 to December 15, 1902, amounted to \$1,375. Of this amount, according to Mr. Barnard's statement which I received this morning, I have only received \$1,020.35, leaving a balance of \$354.64 still due me."

The report which Mr. Moore received this morning was concerning the general financial condition of the Board of Trade, etc.

COUNTY COURT NOTES.

Articles of incorporation of the Couch Estate were filed with the county clerk this morning. The head office of the company will be in Portland, and the object of the company is to deal in real estate and the capitalization of the company is \$50,000.

R. R. Hoge, guardian of the estate of Jane E. Hoge, has filed his semi-annual report with the County Court. It shows that he has collected \$3,353 on the estate.

DURFEE IS FREE.

SALEM, Jan. 12.—In the case of R. F. Durfee, convicted in Portland on a charge of polygamy, the Supreme Court today handed down a decision reversing the findings of the lower court. The ground was that the original indictment was defective. The statute of limitations has now run and there can be no prosecution of the defendant, who will be released.

WILCOX ON TRIAL.

(Journal Special Service.)
HARTFORD, N. J., Jan. 12.—The second trial of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Nellie Cropper, began today.

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FIGHT IN VIEW FOR \$100 REWARD

Sheriff Lawrence Plays Smooth Game.

Steals March on Sheriff Storey, Gets Prisoner and May Possibly Get Money

Sheriff Lawrence of Grant County slipped into Portland Saturday night, while Sheriff Storey of Multnomah was out of town shooting ducks, and slipped out again with Emmett Kimberley, who has been held here for the theft of a horse and for breaking jail, and thereby hangs an interesting little story.

There was a reward of \$100 offered by Grant County for the arrest of Kimberley, and through a misunderstanding of that fact by Chief Deputy Scott of Multnomah County, Sheriff Lawrence has gotten his prisoner, and probably intends to make a big effort to pull down the reward for his own benefit.

The Journal has previously detailed the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Kimberley here. He was apprehended on the East Side by Sheriff Storey and Deputy Fred Matthews, and was brought to the county jail to await the arrival of the Grant County sheriff. He had confessed that he was the right person, and there was nothing to do but take his medicine.

SMOOTH MR. LAWRENCE.
Sheriff Lawrence reached the city Saturday, after Sheriff Storey had gone shooting, and yesterday he called at the jail for Kimberley. Jailor Jackson had been instructed to turn him over if the sheriff would pay the expenses incurred here. The Grant County officer agreed to, probably thinking at the time of the \$100 reward he would get when he arrived back home. He left with Kimberley, and it was not until this morning that it became known here that there was any reward.

WILL FOOL HIM.
Sheriff Storey was undoubtedly make a fight for the reward, not so much for the money, but more for the sake of playing even with Sheriff Lawrence, who, the local officers think, should have been man enough to wait until today, and fix up matters with the boys here.

There may be an interesting squabble over the matter.

DECISION IN PAQUET CASE

Plaintiff Recovers \$7776 for Build- ing Boat.

With the opening of the New Year's session of the State Circuit Court this morning, Judge George rendered decisions in the following cases, which had all been argued before the adjournment of the old term:

In the case of Joseph Paquet against E. W. Spencer, wherein the plaintiff prayed for damages in the sum of \$7,776, balance on the construction of a river steamer, judgment was entered against the defendant. The court, however, granted the defendant \$200 for a wheel, which was used in the construction of the boat. This case was one that had occupied the court's time for more than a week.

HITCHINGS GETS \$500.
J. N. Hutchings against Margaret Ferriss and C. S. Ferriss, her husband, an action to collect for commission and legal advice. The property which the plaintiff sold was in Couch's addition to Portland, and was sold for \$12,000. There was a misunderstanding about the amount of commission the plaintiff was to receive, and the defendants would not pay him anything. Judge George, before whom the case was tried quite a while ago, rendered a decision for \$500 in favor of the plaintiff.

OREGON INFORMATION BUREAU
The Oregon Information Bureau is gradually assuming shape. The committee in charge of the bureau is now receiving bids for furnishing furniture for the rooms of the bureau in the Union Depot. Letters have been sent to the County Judges in this state requesting the bids. To start it with the bureau has quite a good many articles for exhibition purposes. There are eight boxes of grains, wheat, etc., left by Col. Doeh for this purpose. Col. Judson of the O. R. & N. has quite a little material for this bureau; also Col. F. V. Drake has already many mining specimens for the bureau.

BIRTHS.
To Theodore and Charlotte Shaffer, Stewart, Or., a girl.
To A. M. and Lottie Macloed, Center, Or., a girl.
To John and Mary Gustafsson, 1003 East Madison, a girl.

DEATHS.
Corliss D. McClure, 580 East Morrison street; uremia; aged 63 years; 3 months; interred at Lone Fir Cemetery.
Emil Liechty, 637 Seventh street; tuberculosis; aged 7 months, 26 days; interred at Lone Fir Cemetery.

Longe W. You, 64 1/2 Second street; carcinoma of stomach; aged 56 years; interred at Lone Fir Cemetery.
James S. Gillen, St. Vincent's Hospital; capillary bronchitis; aged 43 years; interred at Spokane, Wash.

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