

HEPPNER BOY WAS THIS MAN'S VICTIM

Affidavit of P. W. Allison, Showing How He Was Innocently Made to Perjure Himself by an Unscrupulous Misfit.

The people of Heppner are very indignant at the effort of a man named Paul Strain to sell goods for the relief fund. Strain has used the sufferings of the poor as a dodge to advertise a lot of hand-me-down cotton misfits and has told pipe dream yarns about 5,000 suits coming from Chicago. The Strain outfit buys from a San Francisco firm that had trouble with the commissary department during the Spanish-American war for selling soldier clothing made of the poorest sort of material. What Strain did to a boy from Heppner is re-told in the following affidavit:

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.

Personally appeared before me, W. J. Hofmann, a notary public for Oregon, P. W. Allison, who says:

My name is P. W. Allison. I reside near Heppner, Or. On June 8, at the suggestion of a man whom I had known for about 10 days, I went to the Strain Tailoring Company's store on Washington street and there bought a suit of clothes. I paid \$12.50 for the suit. A few days afterward I discovered that the suit was not as it had been represented to me by the salesman and that the quality was not good. Of course I was dissatisfied with this alleged "bargain." Some one told me that The Journal was making a fight against fake clothing dealers and advised me to tell my experience to that paper.

This person had no connection whatever with The Journal. I went voluntarily to the office of The Oregon Daily Journal and related what had occurred. I hereby declare that I told two gentlemen connected with The Journal that I had been imposed upon and that I was not satisfied with the treatment I had received from the Strain Company. And I now declare that I was not satisfied and that my statement to The Journal was true.

Thursday afternoon last, subsequent to the publication of my statement in The Journal, Strain sent for me to come to his store. I went to the Washington street store and one of Strain's clerks asked me if I was dissatisfied with the suit I had purchased from him. I said that I was and he then said he would change it and give me another suit.

Strain then took me to a man whom he called "judge"—I supposed from this that he was a judge—and got me to sign a statement. I did not read the statement very carefully and was not aware at the time that I was contradicting anything I had told The Journal.

P. W. ALLISON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1903.

W. J. HOFMANN,
Notary Public for Oregon.

FOR HEPPNER RELIEF FUND SMALLER WEAPON

Forty Dollar BICYCLES

To be sold at cost. Entire amount to be turned over to the relief fund

Boys, here is a chance for you to turn over \$24.50 to the Heppner Relief Fund in receiving a Forty Dollar Bicycle

Defense Takes Desperate Chance to Prove Leasia Was Shot with Gun Loaded with Smokeless Powder.

Contended that if the Shot Was Fired Outside It Could Not Have Been Heard by Neighbor Rogers.

Divorced Wife of Alleged Murderer Relates Story—Says She Fired at Former Husband and Tells of Letter.

Whether the shot that wounded Martin V. Leasia was fired by his divorced wife or F. M. Drews is a question that is perplexing court and jury in the Leasia murder trial today, and by a long, desperate chance, Attorney Dan R. Murphy scored a point in favor of the defense in proving that the weapon contained smokeless powder. His contention was that if the smaller weapon with which Leasia is said to have been wounded, had been loaded with nitro, or smokeless powder, and discharged outside the house by Drews, the report would have been such that it could not have been heard four blocks away.

Capt. W. J. Riley, a powder expert, was called to the witness stand and declared that a .38-calibre revolver, such as was displayed in evidence as the one with which Drews was killed, discharged with black powder could have been heard half a mile under ordinary circumstances. On the other hand the witness stated that a .38-calibre weapon, such as is said to have caused Leasia's wound, loaded with nitro powder, would make only a slight report, and unless one were listening intently could not be distinguished a distance of over four blocks.

Throughout the trial the defense has been trying to prove that Drews shot Leasia, although Mrs. Leasia declared she fired the shot from inside the house. J. W. Rogers, who resides within five or six blocks of the place of the tragedy, said he heard two shots fired on the morning of May 24, the date of the murder.

"I don't know what those cartridges contain," said Attorney Murphy, "but I'm willing to take a chance. Captain Riley will you please open the smaller shell and see what it contains." Riley reported that it was nitro powder. He was then asked to open one of the larger shells and reported black powder. Captain Riley further stated that nitro powder would not set fire to clothing unless placed extremely close to it and would doubt if it would set fire to powder, he said, was slower and would set fire to objects six feet away from the muzzle of a gun. This point the defense brought out, it is thought to disprove any statement that Leasia placed the gun against Drews' back and fired the second shot, and to prove that the first shot fired took effect in the body and not in the head.

Mrs. Leasia's statements before the jury yesterday afternoon were made in a straightforward manner and she withstood the cross-examination without a single misstatement.

The state rested its case at noon today with the testimony of Captain of Detectives Sam Simmons, who told of the capture of Leasia. Other witnesses called were Arthur Drews and Clerk of Court M. B. Johnson.

The defense called Detective Joe Day. Day said Leasia kissed his former wife when the arrest was made, but he was not sure of any show of affection on the part of the woman. Dr. W. W. Brehm, a dentist, said the father of Leasia testified as to the previous good character of the defendant.

The defendant was called to the stand in his own behalf at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

"Sowing Bread Upon the Waters, for which you do not have to wait for your return in many days."

Several parties are prospective customers for Rambler Automobiles. Which one of them will purchase today or tomorrow?

\$100.00 OF THE AMOUNT to be paid over to the Relief Fund.

Fred T. Merrill CYCLE CO.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET ACTIVE

Day Opens Rather Irregular—Early Strength Was Lost Earlier in the Day in Sympathy With Corn.

Grain Prospects Are Poor in Many Eastern Sections and on the Entire Pacific Coast—Provisions Dull.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruiter & Co.)

CHICAGO, June 19.—Logan & Ryan advise:

The wheat market here today was active and irregular. The early strength was lost later in the day, mainly in sympathy with weakness in corn. Quite a general speculative interest and operations on a liberal scale. General commercial reports on the winter wheat crop are, however, in our judgment, very bullish. Complaints cover a wider area than we recall during any previous year. Prospects for the yield are poor in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and the whole Pacific Coast. They are by no means favorable from Nebraska. It looks as if the Government report on 10th would again show a material reduction in its estimate. There are only a few scattered showers in the Northwest to relieve the dry spell there and complaints from that section have an increasing tendency. Cash wheat in all markets maintains its premium. With these conditions, we think any material advance is unlikely, and a very market advance is probable. Foreign markets do not yet follow, but they are always slow to credit any impairment to crop conditions. Estimated cars tomorrow, 15.

The corn market here was active and closed weak. There was a sharp rally early, but it was taken advantage of to unload a large line of corn through brokers. The trade is still guessing whether it was Armour or Cudahy. In general conditions there is little or no change. There is no marked increase in farmers' deliveries, although the weather throughout the West is favorable for the crop. Until the movement gets larger the market will likely be subject to sharp fluctuations. Estimated cars tomorrow, 620.

There was no such legislation in oats as in corn and that market consequently held fairly strong. Crop conditions show a pretty steady improvement, but the supplies are still light and demand good. Estimated cars tomorrow, 190.

Provisions Are Dull.

The provision market was again dull and unchanged. There is only a small speculative scalping trade and the market has no tendency either way. The receipts of hogs were 65,000, against 62,000 last week.

TROUBLES OF TRUST COMPANY REVIEWED

NEW YORK, June 19.—The stockholders of the Trust Company of the Republic, which obtained much notoriety as the result of troubles with the United States Shipbuilding Company, met today to act on questions appertaining to reorganization. A committee was authorized to confer with the reorganization committee of the ship company in regard to securities of the ship trust held by the trust company. Former President Dresser did not appear, although he returned to this city today. It is reported that relatives will come to his assistance and he will pay dollar for dollar on every obligation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer to-day. 10 cts.

LOCAL STOCK RECEIPTS

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, June 19.—Receipts of livestock at the local yards today consisted of 100 hogs, 300 cattle, 1,500 sheep and 50 horses. Ruling quotations are: Hogs—5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c; cattle—Best, \$4.00; medium, \$4.00; Sheep—Sc, \$3.00; Lamb—Sc, \$3.00.

THE NEW KING COMING

BEIGRADE, June 19.—Three sisters of the late Queen Draga left here this morning for Vienna. They were accompanied to travel second class and plainly showed their sufferings, as they were all weeping.

Word has been received here that it has been definitely decided that Kara-georgievitch will leave Belgrade on Monday and proceed directly here and be installed as King.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—The Russian court has gone into mourning for a period of 24 days for the Serbian victims.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST.

O. E. & W. Announces Low Fares With Long Time Limit on Return.

Those who expect to go East this summer will be interested in the very low excursion rates offered by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The following figures covering the round trip from Portland: Chicago, \$71.50; St. Louis, \$67.50; St. Paul, \$65.50; St. Louis, \$67.50; Memphis, \$65.50; New Orleans, \$65.50; Kansas City, \$65.50; St. Joseph, \$65.50; Leavenworth, \$65.50; Council Bluffs, \$65.50; St. Paul, \$65.50; Minneapolis, \$65.50. Dates of Sale: June 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 15, 16, August 25, 26. Limit: Going, ten days from date of sale; return, ninety days from date of sale. Stop-over privileges will be allowed within limit in either direction without extra charge, or St. Paul. For particulars ask at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

STEEL RAIL PRICES

NEW YORK, June 19.—The United States Steel Corporation has announced that the fixed price of steel rails for the coming year is \$28 per ton, the same as last year. It is further said there will be no change in the prices of other lines of steel, as none are contemplated. The full capacity of all the mills will be required during the seven months, as the output has been sold in advance with a quarter of a million tons already booked.

FANATIC GOES TO ASYLUM

WINNIPEG, June 19.—John-the-Baptist, the leader of that faction of the Doukhobors who refuse to wear clothing, was taken by the mounted police to the asylum at Brandon, heavily manacled.

AN ART EXHIBITION

Fine Grand and Upright Weber Pianos on Display at Eilers Piano House.

Nearly Two Carloads of Famous Weber Pianos Used During the Past Season by Members of the Maurice Grau Metrop Ritan Grand Opera Company in New York, Embracing the Choicest Catalogue and Several Special Styles—A Brief Description.

Our announcement of this unique exhibition and sale has been met with great enthusiasm and cordiality by the musical people of Portland and vicinity. People this side of the Rockies have never before been able to secure instruments that have been intimately associated with the careers of the world's greatest musicians.

Our recital hall is now crowded with such pianos and since the announcement of this exhibition it has been full of pleasant animation caused by the numerous admirers of the great Grand Opera. Artists who have called to hear and to examine the fine pianos used by them. The renowned singers and famous leaders alike of this great Opera Organization used these Weber pianos last season and numerous and enthusiastic have been the praises showered upon them by these most competent and most exacting judges.

These pianos are the finest ever produced by the time-honored and most famous Weber factory. They are all of such substantial construction that long after there remains but the memory and fame of the great singers who used them, they will continue to possess the same wonderful tone and be as full of volume as the day the artists' fingers first caressed the keys.

Among the exhibition will be found the beautiful Louis XIV upright used by Eduard de Reszke; Madame Nordica's exquisite small Weber grand is here, as also the one used by Madame Gade; another one used by Anthes, the tenor. Alfred Hertz, the renowned conductor, whose first visit to America was last season, also used the same style of piano which is on display. Mancinelli's immense upright Orchestral grand piano is here, the largest Weber upright ever displayed by us. Other beautiful instruments too numerous to mention are on display, among them those that were used by Madame Marilly, Salinger, hauser, Madame Reus-Belec, Madame Kirby-Lunn and numerous others.

The instruments in this collection are valued at from \$50 to \$75 for uprights and from \$800 to \$1,250 for the grands. There will be no advance in the price of these instruments in spite of the increased value that on account of their associations they most naturally possess to music and art lovers. On the contrary, since Eilers Piano House, by taking the entire lot received a substantial reduction in the wholesale cost of these pianos, this benefit will be extended to patrons making their selection now.

Arrangements have also been made to purchase these fine instruments on time payments as best suits the convenience of purchasers. Eilers Piano House, Park and Washington; other stores at Spokane, Wash., San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal.

NEWS IN LABOR WORLD

Steamboat Employees.

The steamboat employees will meet on Sunday afternoon and elect officers. E. G. Alphin, business agent of the union, says that the strike which was declared by the steamboat employees of San Francisco yesterday, will not affect the local organization.

Meet Sunday Night.

The stockholders of the proposed cooperative laundry will meet tomorrow night and probably effect a permanent organization by electing directors of the new concern. A committee, appointed for the purpose, is still visiting the union meetings as they occur, and thus far liberal donations to the fund being raised have been received from each of them.

Will Impose Fine.

At their last meeting the beer bottlers and drivers decided to impose a fine of \$5 upon any member found guilty of patronizing any of the laundries which have been designated as unfair by organized labor.

Elect New Officers.

The Longshoremen's Union, No. 265, met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term of six months:

J. McDonald, president; J. Maher, vice-president; James Conway, treasurer; D. Hall, financial secretary and business manager; Sandy McLaughlin, corresponding secretary; C. Kirkpatrick, R. P. Shroder, E. Ferguson, board of trustees; F. M. Cook, marshal; F. J. Riley, doorkeeper; M. P. Cannon, Victor Grofstrom, R. P. Shroder, delegates to the Federated Trades Council, and D. Hall, E. Snider, delegates to the Waterfront Federation.

The Bartenders.

At the meeting of the Bartenders' League Tuesday night the sum of \$250 was subscribed to the fund being raised by organized labor with which to start a co-operative laundry. Business Agent Worley says that this amount will be considerably swollen by the individual members of the league, who have indicated their intention of purchasing shares in the proposed concern as a matter of investment. Two new members of the union were initiated, and 20 applications were filed. The relatives of Albert Smith, deceased, received a check from the international union the other day of \$50, as a death benefit.

THE OLDEST LAWSUIT

A lawsuit which may probably be claimed as the oldest in the world is reported from the Trentina. The two communes of Galio and Fozza have been for four centuries in litigation for the possession of an extensive tract of woodland, which has assumed the character of a virgin forest, with trees of colossal size, which no man dares to touch. Spots are still pointed out where 200 years ago the two communes fought pitched battles for the disputed wood. Apparently the homeric struggle is as far from closing as ever.

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NEW BREED OF DOG

One of Jim Corbett's most treasured possessions is his Scotch collie, Laddie. A few days ago he went into a Broadway cafe, the dog at his heels. While there Jim entered into conversation with half a dozen other sporting men, and Laddie, quite forgotten for the moment, lay down in a far corner of the room. A would-be humorist tried to attract the dog's attention by chirping to him. Falling in this he pointed a carbolic syphon at the dog, deluging the latter's long, furry coat. Laddie sprang up and ran to his master for protection. A newcomer in the group pointed to the bedraggled canine and asked:

"He was Scotch when he came in here," replied Corbett, stroking Laddie's wet head, "but now he seems to be Scotch and soda."

CERTAINLY HAD PLUCK

Pluck seems to be "born in 'em" in the upper peninsula. It is related that recently Minnie Delsoppe, aged 10, living 18 miles from Menominee, on the bay shore road, while playing with other children half a mile from home, had both bones of the leg broken below the knee. But Minnie lingered on the scene till the supper hour, loath to lose her enjoyment, and afterward hopped home on the sound limb, but said nothing about the accident till her mother noticed the broken leg swinging independently of the knee joint. The child then rode 18 miles to Menominee, submitted to the "setting" process without drug and asked for an apple when it was over. Where is your brave soldier who could have out-heroeed this U. P. child?

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Second and Oak Streets BOTH PHONES

When Victor Emmanuel II died the sum of \$400,000 was in a short time subscribed for a monument. The government added \$1,600,000. The estimate now is that the total cost will reach about \$5,000,000. The monument is to be the most beautiful and costly affair in modern Italy.

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