

PETITE DANCER'S SAUCY LETTER

ANITA, ARCADE VAUDEVILLE ARTIST, IS TAKEN IN CHARGE BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CHARGE OF SENDING AN OBJECTIONABLE LETTER IN THE MAIL.

Hysterical cries rent the air yesterday afternoon when Anita Deschontz, a pretty Spanish vaudeville performer arrested at the Arcade by Deputy United States Marshal Jacob Probst...

Following the arrest, Miss Deschontz, accompanied by other vaudeville performers and friends, was taken before Commissioner Sladen, where there was more weeping...

Towards evening Miss Hamilton appeared and the proof furnished of her possessions looked satisfactory to the officials, but Mr. Cohen of the theatre came not.

Then began the question as to where the prisoner should spend the night—in jail or elsewhere. It was agreed to appoint George Humphrey, as special officer and for him to keep watch during the night and see that the Spanish girl did not escape.

Humphrey and the girl reached the Belvedere hotel in a hack and here an experiment in handwriting was tried. Without being informed as to the purpose of the test, Miss Deschontz was commanded to sign her name to the hotel register.

Last evening Judge M. L. Pipes was engaged to represent Miss Deschontz at the hearing before Commissioner Sladen this afternoon. Early this morning Special Officer Humphrey was telephoning to Judge Pipes to know if he and the girl should go out and eat, or what should be done with the girl.

BODY OF HUNTLEY REPORTED FOUND

Coroner Finley was notified today of the finding of a body in the river near Bonneville. The corpse was that of a man and was clad only in a night robe. It had been in the water for at least a week.

TRACEY-M'KEEVER BOUT IS CALLED OFF

The fight which was scheduled for the 25th of this month in Seattle between Tommy Tracey and Charlie McKeever having left for parts unknown. An effort is being made to secure Rufe Turner to go on with Tracey, and the chances are favorable for the arrangement of this match.

SMALL LOSS BY FIRE. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Weiser, Ida., July 14.—Unoccupied bedrooms in the Hotel Weiser were found in flames yesterday. The loss is \$300. The cause of the fire is unknown. Covered by insurance.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ritzville, Wash., July 14.—Mrs. Estella Smith, who has suddenly become insane for the second time, has been taken to the asylum at Medical Lake.

CONFESSES TO THEFT. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pomeroy, Wash., July 14.—Tom Robinson, aged 19, has confessed to stealing a rifle and is in the local jail at this place.

FRONTIER PIONEER DIES. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chesaw, Wash., July 14.—J. P. Bibbe, aged 72, a pioneer of this vicinity, is dead. He came west in 1854 and had always lived on the frontier.

LOST HIS FINGERS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, July 14.—Eugene A. Rowley, a planing-mill employe, lost his fingers of his left hand by contact with a saw yesterday.

BUNS NEEDLE INTO ABDOMEN. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clarkston, Wash., July 14.—Mrs. John Watten of this town accidentally ran a needle in her abdomen. The steel broke off and it was necessary to cut the flesh away to extract it. It is not thought any serious complications will ensue.

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WOMAN MURDERED AT GRANTS PASS

SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WEDNESDAY, BUT NOT REPORTED UNTIL TODAY—OFFICIALS HAVE CLUB, BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE HER SUSPECT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., July 14.—There was brought to light today a murder, that of Florence Wells, formerly known as Florence Chapman, which was apparently accomplished yesterday after a desperate struggle and with exceptional brutality.

The crime took place at her home in this city Wednesday, and the discovery of her body stirred not only the authorities, but the inhabitants of Grants Pass to a most unusual state of excitement.

The horror of the crime is the evident fury of the assassin. The woman's hands were gashed as if, in her struggles to escape, she had caught the knife with which her assailant evidently attacked her.

Knife wounds on her throat seem to indicate that she was attacked while lying down and that an attempt was made to cut her throat.

That she fought for her life is plainly indicated by the nature of her injuries. Long gashes in her scalp show where the knife blade struck and when she had fallen exhausted by the struggle and the loss of blood she was apparently beaten mercilessly over the head. Her skull is fractured in two places.

Although the crime was committed Wednesday it was not reported to the authorities until this morning, when the coroner took charge of the body and the police took possession of the house. During Wednesday, the day on which the crime was committed, a stranger, a man, visited Florence Wells. That they quarreled is plain from the loud talking and angry words which could be heard, even in the houses of the neighbors.

Who this man is the police are trying to find out. None of those who saw him enter the house recognized him, and it is thought to be possible he is not a resident of this town. The police have a clue to his identity, and a careful watch is maintained on all trains and on the principal roads leading from the town. News of the crime has been telegraphed to the police of adjoining cities, together with a description of the man under suspicion.

ISSUES ITS REPORT OF U. S. SHIPBUILDING

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., July 14.—The bureau of navigation reports that 137 vessels of 51,407 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during the month of June. The largest steel steam vessels are the Minnesota, of 59,718 gross tons, built at New London, Conn., for the Great Northern Steamship company; the Sahara, of 5,448 gross tons, built at Chester, Pa., for the Delaware River Shipbuilding company; and the Martin Mallen, of 4,636 gross tons, built at Cleveland, O., for the Lakewood Steamship company.

The bureau of navigation also reports that 1,022 steel and steam vessels of 248,573 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during the year ended June 30 last, as compared with 1,115 steel and steam vessels of 274,863 gross tons, built here in 1903.

STREETCAR LINES OF CITY TO CONSOLIDATE. (Continued from Page One.) (thorize large expenditures for the purchase of new cars for the remodeling of old ones. The system of operation will be improved and no expense will be spared to make the system as complete and perfect as that of any city in the United States. The consolidation of the lines of the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair the road will be in a condition to handle almost any number of people with facility and comfort. The new system will also inaugurate a new system of transfers. A transfer will be given to any passenger desiring it, enabling him to go to any part of the city without additional expense. Under the present conditions a transfer from one company is not honored by the other line.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN COMPANY IS CAPITALIZED. (Journal Special Service.) The City and Suburban company has a capitalization of \$1,600,000. The new company will be incorporated with a capitalization equal to the combined capitalization of both the existing companies, making a capital stock of \$4,000,000.

HAVE HOLDINGS IN ROAD. Among those who are heavily interested in the Portland company are D. O. Mill of New York, William Brock of the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank of San Francisco, and the Almsworth estate of Portland. The City and Suburban is owned largely by the Corbett, Falkner and Lewis estates of this city, C. F. Swiger and H. C. Campbell.

THE OFFICERS OF THE PORTLAND COMPANY ARE: O. F. Paxton, president; Frank L. Brown, secretary; J. C. Almsworth, treasurer; E. F. Fuller, general manager, and J. F. Batchelder, auditor. The company has general offices at 121 First street and shops at 722 Washington street. It operates between 20 and 12 miles of track in the city.

THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY AND SUBURBAN COMPANY ARE: Tyler Woodward, president; Charles F. Swiger, secretary and manager, and M. E. Swiger, treasurer. The company has general offices in the Mohawk building, Third and Morrison streets, and shops at Savier and Twenty-fourth streets. It operates approximately 75 miles of track.

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE TWO ROADS, BUT IN EACH INSTANCE THEY HAVE BEEN WITHOUT FOUNDATION. The present announcement of the merger of the two roads is official and will be made formally within the next month.

PARK SCHOOL TO BE SANITARY. The city board of education has decided to abide by the recommendations of Plumbing Inspector Hulme and install a new drainage plant at the Park school. This decision was reached this morning after an almost two days' conference with the city board of health.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR WARREN STATED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS THOUGHT BEST, AFTER A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, TO MAKE THE CHANGE IN THE PLUMBING, FOR THE REASON THAT IT WAS FOUND THAT THE OLD PLANT IS IN A BAD CONDITION. The new plant will cost about \$5,000.

PUBLIC GAMBLING IN PORTLAND WISKS TO STOP

(Continued from Page One.) is lodged," said District Attorney Manning. "And not only will I do that, but I will prosecute each case vigorously. I will indict each gambler on each separate offense in the circuit court. The warrants will be served by Sheriff Word."

WILLING TO CLOSE. It is understood complaints have been lodged only against the Portland club and August Erickson. Evidence is held by Mr. Murphy, he states, against the two houses conducted by the Blazer Brothers and Fred Fritz, but it is said, they have signified their willingness to close and pay the fine and any amount of restitution, and that if all probability they will not be arrested, if they keep their promise.

The present gambling war was started more than a year ago, it is said, when James McDevitt came here from Great Falls, Mont., and declared he would open a gambling house; that if he could not operate, no one else could. He purchased the home in East Portland and went into the jewelry business here and later secured a lease on the building at Fourth and Stark streets, where the Orpheum theatre and gambling house has been established.

The matter reached a crisis Tuesday night, when the manager opened a game of faro in one of the recently fitted-up rooms over the theatre. The next morning the game ran from 4 to 11 p. m. without police interference, but Tuesday Captain Moore, Sergeant Carpenter and Policeman Maloney raided the place, making five arrests and seizing the furniture and layout. They took the table to headquarters, where it being held as evidence.

DECLARATION OF WAR. Following the arrest of the Orpheum people, and the declaration of Chief Hunt that he would not permit them to run, came the declaration of Attorney Murphy that he would close the game, if that could not be done. It is not known just what were District Attorney Manning's ideas regarding the proper action to take, or what he would do in case complaints were made, but he has now declared himself in unequivocal terms.

More than a year ago the Municipal league, an organization, the aim of which was to close gambling and stop other evils, was formed. Delegates were sent to Mayor Williams, imploring him to close public games. He declined. Later, the league, through Judge Martin L. Pipes, brought mandamus proceedings in the circuit court against the mayor, the chief of police, the municipal judge and members of the executive board to compel them to close gambling. The city appealed the case to the state supreme court. Final argument was made yesterday at Salem by Judge Pipes for the league and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald for the city.

Now, however, the mandamus proceedings cut no figure with the gambling houses, for the state of the law, the sheriff have power to act, as they declare they will do.

SYSTEM OF FINES IN VOGUE. When Mayor Williams took office he immediately closed the public games, but after several cases had been dismissed and others to convict had resulted, the mayor consented to the system of semi-monthly fines, still in vogue. But he declared from the start that no other gambling houses would be tolerated, and has demonstrated in at least two instances that he means what he said, for he has closed that number of places. All was serene until Mr. McDevitt arrived and carried out his intention to try his hand.

Mayor Williams and Chief Hunt declare that with closed gambling, that is open games, grafters get the money, whereas, under the present system, the city alone benefits.

THE CHINESE, which there are 20, and Chinese games, of which there are more than 50, are supposed to be included in the list and will be closed, it is understood.

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THE ISLANDER STRUCK AN ICEBERG IN Douglas channel in August, 1903, while en route from Seattle to Vancouver. She had on board 100 passengers and \$50,000 in gold and 40 persons were drowned in the disaster.

DISTIN BY BATTLESHIP. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Asotin, Wash., July 14.—The ten-year-old battleship, Riggle, of this place was bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday and may lose his leg.

UNWELLED NOT ILL. (Journal Special Service.) Boston, July 14.—Mrs. Cleveland this morning denied that her husband is ill as reported, or that she is hurrying to him.

WALLULA RESTAURANT ROBBED. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wallula, Wash., July 14.—Three men held up the inmates of Sam Geer's restaurant at the point of revolvers at this place last night and got \$50. No clue.

SUNSHINE BOY KILLED. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sunnyside, Wash., July 14.—Chester Dunnington, 12, fell from a load of hay. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body, causing instant death.

BEARMOUTH ROBBER ARRESTED. (Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., July 14.—George Williams, the alleged Bearmouth, Mont., train robber, was today arrested here, and will be taken to Missoula for trial.

NEW WORK FOR DAVENPORT. Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist who was recently in this city on a lecture tour, is now with the New York Evening Mail. His work will appear exclusively in that paper.

TOO LATE TO GLASSIFY. JAMES HEWITT'S big, soft horse and low covered wagon, with glass doors, nearly new butternut, oak, and his name are painted on the wagon. Call 221 First st.

LEAN OFFICIAL GRAIN MARKET

PRESIDENT OF COB COMMISSION COMPANY CONFERS WITH MILLERS AND WHEAT GROWERS WITH THE IDEA OF MAKING PORTLAND A GRAIN CENTER.

George J. Hammond, president of the Cob Commission company of Minneapolis, is in the city today conferring with local millers and others who are interested in the establishment of an official grain market for Oregon and Washington. No official action has been taken up to this time, but the sentiment among the farmers and millers has been expressed sufficiently to show that there is a demand for an optional grain market.

Seattle, Tacoma and this city are each endeavoring to secure the location of the market. Mr. Hammond, who will be in his establishment when the location is decided upon, thinks that Portland has the advantage of the other cities in the way of location, tributary wheat-growing sections and other facilities. It was at the request of a number of millers and wheatgrowers that Mr. Hammond came to the coast.

"There are many prominent men interested in the project of establishing a market at Portland in the Pacific northwest," he said today. "A grain market will be established in Portland, Tacoma or Seattle, as soon as arrangements can be made. It means a great deal to the millers when they are asked to buy wheat for future delivery, for that gives them an opportunity to quote prices on flour for future delivery with the knowledge that they are protected. The problems of transportation and legislation are matters that can always be handled better by a committee from some representative body than by individuals.

"Although I have not yet thoroughly investigated the matter, it looks very much to me as though the farmers should receive at least ten cents a bushel more for their wheat than they are now getting. If financial assistance is needed to get the project under way I am ready to furnish the money, and I have also offered the grain men the use of my wires so that they may have direct connection with the other grain markets of the world.

"From Portland I will go to San Francisco, and I will be away about two weeks. Then I shall return and continue the work that I have taken up."

JUDGE SETTLES PROBATE QUESTIONS

A number of probate matters occupied the attention of County Judge Webster today. In the estate of the late Albert Luther Beard, the appraisers, J. H. Fisk, T. F. King, and J. H. Fisk, reported the following property: Lots 1 and 8 in block 74, Carter's addition, \$3,000; cash in London & San Francisco bank, \$1,484.

In the matter of the estate of George C. Stout, a report was filed by the appraisers, T. C. Powell, H. M. Montgomery and R. L. Cate. They listed the following property: Real estate, \$4,500; personal property, \$400; life insurance, \$4,713.

Appraisers W. E. Thomas, Arthur C. Dayton and J. H. Orner, in the estate of Elsie King, infant, reported that they found \$2,150 in gold coin, but no other property.

Granting the petition of William Edgert, the county court appointed him administrator of the estate of his late wife, who died without leaving other heirs or a will. She had held in her maiden name, Priska Kalm, real estate to the value of \$1,525. For appraisers of the property, the court named Charles J. Schnabel, J. B. O'Fee and Charles A. Marlarkey.

HARRY L. DAY, one of the owners of the famous Hercules mine in the Coeur d'Alene, who from conducting a small milk business in Wardner merged into a mining king in that famous district of north Idaho, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife, having come to the city to receive medical treatment.

"Since I reached the Coeur d'Alene country, in April, 1886, no year has been so prosperous as the present one," said Mr. Day this morning.

"Never before were so many mines being worked, so many men employed and such good results been received from the mines. In that district no fewer than 2,500 miners are drawing daily wages. They are content, many of them are with their families, and there is no sign of labor troubles such as have recently been disturbing Colorado.

"A surprising thing to me is the extent to which prospect work is being done in that country this summer, and the number of seemingly good mines that have been uncovered. This indicates that the Coeur d'Alene district is still in its infancy, that many great mines are likely to be yet developed.

"Among the new mines attracting attention is the '16 to 1' owned by Finch & Campbell of Spokane. This mine for years was in litigation, was opened this spring, work pushed energetically, and is paying good dividends. Furthermore it is a copper paying property, in this famous lead-silver district.

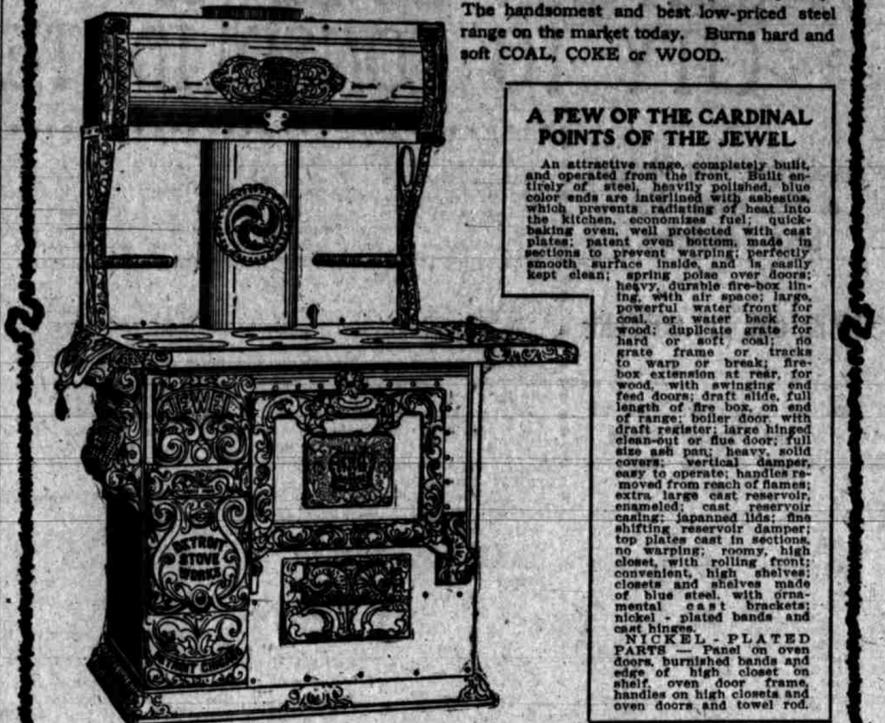
"A vast amount of work is being done by the trust, the Federal Mining company, but the biggest mine in the district is the Bunker Hill, owned by D. O. Mills and other New Yorkers, a mine that paid the heaviest monthly dividends in its history last month, \$75,000. The mine employs 500 men.

"Our Hercules mine, at Burke, is giving good results and employs 140 men this year. This is the mine that was discovered by my son, Harry, in 1889. At that time I was in the dairy business and he, scarcely out of his teens, had become tired of the humdrum life and had gone prospecting, backed by me. For 12 years he worked that property without any returns. Then we struck the pay streak which has since proved so valuable. It was his faith and my faith, and his first venture, that led us to hang on so persistently. Otherwise, the Hercules would not be among the big mines of the Coeur d'Alene today."

Mr. Day will probably be in Portland two weeks.

D. Chambers, Optician. Wholesale and retail, 129 Seventh St. Prof. Paul Boulton has charge of the orchestra at the Lyric. Cut out the ad. Preferred Stock Gannet Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

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MINING KING WAS ONCE A DAIRYMAN

HARRY L. DAY, OWNER OF FAMOUS HERCULES MINE, TELLS HOW HE QUITS MILKING COWS AND TOOK TO MINING GOLD—HAS GREAT FAITH IN COEUR D'ALENE. Harry L. Day, one of the owners of the famous Hercules mine in the Coeur d'Alene, who from conducting a small milk business in Wardner merged into a mining king in that famous district of north Idaho, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife, having come to the city to receive medical treatment.

THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES ARE OUR MIDSUMMER SALES

Advertisement for Famous Clothing Co. featuring men's suits. The ad is divided into two main sections. The left section promotes suits for \$8.90, with prices of \$12.50, \$14, \$15, and \$16.50 for various styles. The right section promotes suits for \$14.20, with prices of \$20, \$22.50, and \$25 for different models. Both sections emphasize that the suits are 'None reserved. All bunched and your choice for \$8.90' or 'your choice at \$14.20'. The ad also includes the company name 'Famous Clothing Co.' and the address 'MORRISON AND SECOND STREETS'.

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