

SHOCKING CRIME CHARGED TO SAWYER

In Civil Suit Alleged He Maliciously Dropped Log on Fellow Worker.

Riley Beach, sawyer at the Northern Pacific Lumber company's sawmill, is accused of willfully dropping a log on Charles Henry Dilts, second off-bearer, inflicting injuries that caused the death of Dilts. This serious charge will be the basis of a claim for \$5,000 damages in a suit filed in the circuit court by Walter G. Hayes, attorney for Johannes Dilts, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Dilts.

YOUNG VILLARD TO TEACH COLORED CLASS

Oswald Garrison Villard, a son of the man who projected the Portland hotel, and who built the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line and the Northern Pacific, has accepted the presidency of the Manassas, Va., industrial school for colored youth. He will be formally elected to the office May 1. Henry Villard educated his son at Harvard and the young man was for some years an instructor at that institution. He is at the present time an editorial writer on the New York Evening Post.

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SEEMS DETERMINED TO BE RID OF HUSBAND

Alison Acton has been sued for divorce twice at the same time. One of these suits is pending in the circuit court here, another at Pendleton, Or. In the court here Acton filed an affidavit from which this is an excerpt: "I am an old man approaching 69 years of age, have worked hard all my life, am now crippled with rheumatism and my days are over. I am possessed of no education and all I can earn comes from hard labor at ranch work and with stock."

WOULD BUILD DOCKS TO DEEPER WATER

Demands are made by business interests for the extension of dockage further into the Willamette river along the west shore, north and south of Burnside street bridge. It is claimed that the great pile of bridges have headed the water until there is but four feet depth where there should be water enough to float a heavy vessel. The Willamette Iron and Steel works, the Answorth estate, Alton & Lewis, the Portland Gas company, the Portland Wharf company and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company have joined in petitioning for the privilege of extending their dockage into the river far enough to reach deep water. It is said the only opposition to the proposition comes from the logging and towing interests. The situation was discussed this afternoon at a meeting of the navigation committee of the chamber of commerce.

WHEN THE BEAUTY AWAKES

The pretty subject that Prof. Thomas Callaway Nye, the great hypnotist, put to sleep in Grave's window yesterday afternoon attracted great crowds. So late, Alton's sleeping boy, Arthur Lamb, placed under the hypnotic spell in the window of Vanduyn & Walton's. Both these subjects drifted into dreamland before the eyes of the waiting people outside, and the slumbers are as peaceful as those of a child. Prominent medical men have examined these subjects and pronounce their sleep real, the kind that no one can rouse save Professor Nye and Mr. Lamb, who tonight will be placed on the stage at the Empire theatre and awakened before the audience. The sleep of these two subjects will be the sleeping man's business, which Professor Nye will do tonight. His exhibition will be absolutely new and will open wide the eyes of all spectators. Seats are selling.

MAINLY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cohen and Miss Freda Rosel of Pendleton are guests of the Hotel Portland, and will remain here several days. W. E. Brock, C. E. Roosevelt and W. M. Blusher, prominent business men of Pendleton, are in the city attending the gathering of the Shriners. The Hon. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Pendleton are at the Portland. They will leave Sunday night for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer for a pleasure trip to the Hawaiian Islands. E. P. McDaniel of Baker City is in Portland for a few days. G. O. Francis, advertising manager of the Overland Monthly, and Fred A. Marriot of the San Francisco News Letter, are in Portland for a few days. B. C. Kirkpatrick of Dallas is a guest at the Portland hotel. Mr. Kirkpatrick came to the city to attend the hearing on an important case in the federal court.

DEATH OF MRS. WAGNER

Mrs. John Nagle died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Laird, 750 York street, after an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Nagle leaves four married daughters residing here and at Goldsboro, a son, Martin, employed by the Portland Consolidated Railway company, and her husband, who had been a resident of Oregon for nearly 17 years.

CAN BUILD STEEL SHIPS AT ST. JOHNS

New Plant Has Been Installed by the Portland Shipbuilding Company.

FIRST OF BORT ALONG THE WILLAMETTE RIVER

Impetus Will Be Given Marine Manufacturing by Construction of Yards.

Steel ships can now be built at St. Johns. Albert Kelly, president of the Portland Shipbuilding company at that place, says all the machinery for the plant has arrived from the east, that it will be in place in a few days, and that the company will be ready for any business offered in its line. While the plant is not as large as some of those operated on the Pacific coast it is sufficiently well equipped for the building of all ordinary vessels. The plans of the concern are so arranged that the plant can be very easily increased to almost any desired capacity. Heretofore there has been no shipyard along the Willamette or Columbia rivers at which steel hull vessels could be built. Portland has never been noted for its shipbuilding enterprise, although some of the largest steamers in the world have been turned out of her yards. But except a number of schooners, no large vessels have been built here. With a modern plant at St. Johns it is thought the day is not far distant when the square-rigger and up-to-date steamship will be built there.

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