

BERT IS SHOT BY WHOM? USED CAT TO KILL WIFE

President of the Pacific Baseball League Seriously Wounded in Doorway With His Own Revolver.

Police Theory is That Frederick Carlton Secured Tetanus Serum From Animal and Injected it into Wife.

SEVERAL STORIES TOLD BY DIFFERENT PERSONS

MATRIMONIAL BROKER IS HELD FOR TWO MURDERS

Wife Says as He Opened the Door Some One Pressed Pistol Against Him and Fired—Old Friend Ventures Opinion and Hints at Possibility of Attempted Suicide.

Got Rich Girls to Marry Him, Insured Their Lives, After Which They Died of Tetanus—Needle in Wife's Slipper May Explain Cause of One Death.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, July 15.—About 7:30 o'clock this morning Eugene F. Bert, the well known attorney, ex-state constable and president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, who was standing on the porch of his residence at 1223 1/2 California street, received a gunshot wound which the police believe was self-inflicted with suicidal intent.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, July 15.—The whole machinery of the country was put to work today in the efforts to find out the true operations of Frederick Carlton, who, although suspected of having murdered two wives, is being held in the Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, in default of a bond of \$1,500, upon the purely nominal charge that he swindled a companion out of \$700.

WILD HORSES ON FRENZIED RAMPAGE WRECK HOUSE AND INJURE MANY

Men Caught by Violous Animals and Tossed, Children Pursued and Baby Nearly Killed—Beast Climbs Stairs and Smashes Everything in Sight.

one of the children with his teeth and lung him against the fence. Then he chased 5-year-old Josephine Lugardo into a corner where he kicked her several times in the back and broke her ankle.



LIGHT TURNED ON FRAUD

District Attorney Haney Gives Glimpse of Revelations to Come in Blue Mountain Conspiracy Cases.

EVIDENCE EXCLUDED FROM PRESENT TRIAL

Gemer and Biggs Under Bribe Fire on the Witness Stand Contradict Flatly Much of the Prosecution's Witnesses—Deny Wrong Intent.

Like a flash of a searchlight came developments yesterday in the trial of Congressman Williamson and his co-defendants in the federal court, which indicate the extent of the land frauds in Oregon and the intimate connection between the revelations already made and those which are to come.

FAIR GATES TO OPEN AT TEN O'CLOCK TODAY

An order was issued by President Goode of the Lewis and Clark Exposition corporation last night directing the opening of ticket selling booths today at 10 a. m. instead of 1 p. m. as on previous Sundays.

RIPARIA LINE WILL BE BUILT

Contracts Let by the O. R. & N. Company for Extension to Lewiston, Idaho.

BOXES TORN FROM CONCERT HALLS

Women Performers Given Notice That Services Are No Longer Required.

GENERAL BLACKMAR'S RECOVERY IMPOSSIBLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Boise, Idaho, July 15.—Doctors Maxwell and Springer, who held a consultation over General Blackmar, grand commander of the G. A. R., state the disease is chronic intestinal nephritis.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Houses Crack Open, Buildings Sway and People Panicked—Stricken at San Bernardino

TWO HUNDRED MILES OF WORK LAID OUT

As Much More Projected by Various Lines in Oregon—Elgin-Joseph Extension to Tap Wallawa Country is Announced.

SALOONMEN TOO BOW DOWN TO THE NEW LAW

Letter, However, Surrender With Bad Grace and Declare Ordinance Will Be Made So Obnoxious as to Force Its Repeal by Council.

PLAN MASSACRE OF JEWS IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Governor of Odessa Busy Secretly Instigating Slaughter of Innocent Hebrews.

As the result of the information received by the federal grand jury, an indictment was returned charging Senator Mitchell, Congressman Williamson and Hermann, S. A. D. Futer, State Senator Mays, Horace McKinley and others with conspiracy to defraud the government of land within the reserve. Evidence has been secured by the Marion county grand jury that a lawyer named Boggs, who was in the office of United States Commissioner at Prineville, was instrumental in making many of these purchases of school lands within the reserve and it is the theory of the government officials that he was the secret agent of Williamson and Gemer.

Bob, with a mighty swing of his head, flung Fener bodily and threw him 25 feet across the street, landing him on his head. He was found later unconscious with his neck and shoulders badly bruised.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Bernardino, Cal., July 15.—The heaviest earthquake shock in years occurred here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Buildings shook and swayed as though made of pasteboard, brick and stone walls were cracked, pictures on the walls were loosened and came clattering to the floors and dishes in china closets were scattered and broken.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Bernardino, Cal., July 15.—Ensign No. 923 exploded near McCannico, Arizona, east of Needles, at 4 o'clock this morning and the crew, Engineer F. C. Copeland and Fireman C. E. Bryant, were killed. No cause is assigned.

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