

BAPTIZED IN HIS PRISON CELL

George Blodgett, Murderer of Alice Minthorn, Becomes Member of the Church.

HAS READ THE BIBLE SINCE BEING IN JAIL

Says He Has Been Doing Lots of Thinking Since His Incarceration for Terrible Crime Committed in North End Last March.

George Blodgett, condemned murderer of Alice Minthorn, was baptized at the county jail this afternoon by Father Hugh J. McDevitt, assistant pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Since his confinement in the jail Blodgett has read the Bible from beginning to end. This morning when he was visited at his cell in the jail by a newspaper reporter an elaborate cover was noticed hanging on the wall of the cell.

"I am going to be baptized today," said Blodgett. "I never thought anything about religion before I got in here. Since I was brought here I have read the Bible through, something never done before. I made up my mind about two weeks ago that I ought to join a church."

Blodgett spends most of his time reading the Bible and making fancy articles of colored yarn. "If any one had told me a year ago that I would ever work at a thing like that I would have called him a liar," he said, pointing to a small frame in which was a half completed stand cover. "But I take a whole lot of pleasure in doing things like that now."

On March 23 Blodgett shot and killed Alice Minthorn at the Vain Noy hotel. His trial was begun in the circuit court April 13 and lasted five days. A jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and he was sentenced by Judge George to be hanged. The date set for his execution was June 25.

"An appeal to the supreme court was taken and a stay of execution granted. Blodgett is being held in the county jail pending the decision of the supreme court. It is believed the supreme court will pass on the case in about a month. "I am very well satisfied here," declared Blodgett this morning. "I have a home here and only liberty is lacking. Sheriff Stevens and Jailor Mitchell treat me very well."

SAYS MILLIONAIRE CROOK CAUSED ADAMS' DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 9.—The coroner's jury today decided that Al Adams' death was a case of suicide. The inquest was lively. Coroner Harburger declaring that Adams was killed by a "millionaire crook" and intimating that he was responsible for Adams' death.

GOULD ELECTS SLOCUM DIRECTOR OF WABASH

(Journal Special Service.) Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Wabash railroad directors this morning elected J. J. Slocum to succeed Russell Sage in the directorate. Ramsey was not present, but Gould was in fighting trim, with proxies from a majority of the stockholders.

Old-Time Telegraphers. (Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 9.—The Old-Time Telegraphers and Historical Association and the Society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps began their twenty-sixth annual reunion in Washington this morning with a business session at the Hotel Arlington. Excursions, receptions and a banquet are features of the entertainment program.

Spanish War Veterans. (Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—A big parade was the feature of this, the second day of the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. Regular soldiers, sailors and marines, the Grand Army veterans, and other military organizations joined with the Spanish war veterans in the procession, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

Preferred Stock Canceled Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

Passenger Agents Meet. (Journal Special Service.) West Baden, Ind., Oct. 9.—All the leading railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico are represented at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents in session here. The feature of today was the address by C. L. Stone of the Louisville & Nashville.

THE BEST DOCTOR. Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex. writes, July 10, 1902: "I have used in my family Elder's Kidney, Liniment and Horsebalm Syrup. They have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by Woodruff, Clarke & Co.

LUMBER IS PURCHASED FOR GRAND TRUNK TERMINAL

Town of Prince Rupert to Be Created in Mushroom Fashion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—One million feet of lumber have been purchased on Vancouver Island for shipment almost immediately to Prince Rupert townsite, on Kasten Island, which is to be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This will be used to construct buildings for business purposes to be erected at the place as the beginning of a city.

Prince Rupert will be the first British city that is typical of American methods of the mushroom order. There are selected for it a site on the north of Port Simpson and on a harbor that is said to be second to none on the Pacific coast. The new Grand Trunk Pacific, for construction of which the government guarantees interest and principal of the bonds. The road is surveyed and finally located the entire distance. After it reaches Edmonton the route follows the Fraser river through the Cascade and Rocky ranges, which nearly pinch out at this point. The road crosses the Coast Range at the lowest pass on the coast. Prince Rupert is expected to become the Pacific coast center of Canada's domestic and oriental trade.

MASTER FISH WARDEN MAKES HIS REPORT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Ore., Oct. 9.—H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden for Oregon, has presented to the state board of fish commissioners his report for the month of September. The receipts of the office in district number 1 from fines and penalties imposed have been \$24.91; the amount from licenses was \$590, making the total receipts \$614.91. In district number 2 the receipts were \$1,478.40 and the total receipts in both districts were \$2,144.31.

The total disbursements amounted to \$1,469.28.

There were about 12 prosecutions during the month for violations of the law and of these but one was in the second district.

The report deals at length with the work of collecting the eggs at the various hatcheries. The McKee river, the Salmon river, the Willows river, the Umpqua river and the Stuzlaw river hatcheries have been the means of bringing about an extremely large collection of Chinook eggs. At the other coast hatcheries and at the Ontario hatchery on the Snake river the work of taking the eggs has not yet begun. At Grand Rapids the eggs are being taken to spawn about the middle of October and are all through by the middle of November.

CREAMERY COMPANY BANQUETS FARMERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Ore., Oct. 9.—Saturday was a big day for the farmers of this vicinity. Over 500 patrons of the local plant of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company answered the invitation of the superintendent to be present at a meeting here. The patrons began arriving early in the morning and were cordially welcomed by the officials. President A. E. Stuart of the company and H. E. Barber, whose offices are at Seattle, were present, and with the aid of Superintendent H. Stuart of the plant, called the patrons to order, as a large number of good speakers had been secured to address them.

CABINETMAKERS JOIN MILLMEN IN STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The millmen's strike situation is unchanged. The strikers say that all but 12 mills have granted the demand for the dollar increase and they expect them to capitulate shortly. The millowners say 23 mills are idle and will remain so until the men modify their demands.

Nine large establishments employing cabinetmakers were closed today as a result of a strike of the employes, who demand an increase similar to the millmen's.

NATIONAL PURIFIERS HOLDING CONFERENCE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 9.—The National Purify conference met today. Anthony Comstock was absent.

"White Slave Traffic in Cities" was one of the topics discussed. Marie Lydia Winkler, a German delegate authorized by the Kaiser to investigate the alleged importation of German women to this country for immoral purposes, is an active attendant.

To Improve Mississippi. (Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 9.—The upper Mississippi River Improvement association, which has for its object the securing of appropriations from congress to permanently improve the upper Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri to St. Paul, began its fifth annual convention in this city today.

RESTAURANT MAN Are you tired buying trashy linens? If so, come and see our extra specials in extra heavy double warp damasks at 35c and 50c; satin damasks at 50c, 55c and 60c per yard. Napkins, full size, at 60c, 65c and 70c per dozen. It will pay you to look. McAllen & McDonnell. The store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

EXPORTERS UNABLE (Continued on Page Two.)

Brown & McCabe were depended upon to furnish this, for Captain Brown had previously announced that when he was asked to load he would load, if it took every cent he possessed. The office of the stevedoring firm was all bustle and hustle this morning, but this afternoon it was closed, all the employes presumably being out on a still hunt for workmen.

The union longshoremen waited in vain in their headquarters at Front and Burnside streets for orders to load the Genevieve. Though the union had notified Brown and McCabe that they would refuse to handle grain trucked by strikebreakers, it had been announced, both by the stevedoring firm and by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., owners of the cargo, that the unionists would be given the first chance to do the loading.

The longshoremen had planned to go over to the dock which called upon them to make a proposition for a settlement between the strikers and their employers and to refuse to work if the settlement could not be effected. But Captain Brown evidently thought there would be no use of calling upon the longshoremen and so went out to find a crew of stevedores without consulting them.

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LILLIAN RUSSELL SCORES FAILURE IN FARCE

Comic Opera Prima Donna's Versatility Shown Only in Elaborate Gowns.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 9.—Lillian Russell, after jumping from comic opera and burlesque, made her metropolitan debut in the legitimate last night at the Savoy theatre, and also scored the failure of her life.

Her play was entitled "Barbara's Millions," and she had a California heiress as the heroine. She had an excellent company, but was handicapped by a poor play instructed by Paul Potter. The World says: "The play is a musical farce to lean upon, her predicament might have called for pity had she shown the slightest ability to rise above her surroundings. Her versatility, in fact, is entirely to be gowned. Her efforts to display them also displayed the fact that she lacks totally the sense of character, without which her ambition to get out of the artificialities of comic opera into the grotesqueries of farce is futile."

RICH STRIKE OF ORE IS MADE

High Grade Mineral Found on Property of Mammoth Silver-Lead Mining Company.

An important strike of high-grade ore on the property of the Mammoth Silver-Lead Mining & Smelting company, in which a number of Portland men are heavily interested, has been made by a force of men working in the main tunnel. News of the strike was brought by D. G. Davis, who has just returned from the mine, and is confirmed by letters from Superintendent Mead to local officers of the company.

A large body of silver lead ore has been opened up, which shows solid ore. Great blocks of ore are being blasted out in the tunnel. In one round of blasts the miners broke out about 10 tons of solid lead ore. The ore has been exposed for an area of about 700 feet in length and 70 feet wide. Portland men who hold large interests in the property are Fred Rothschilds, S. B. Edwards and L. V. Keedy & Co. Colonel J. H. Riley of Pendleton and a number of Spokane men are also interested. The officers and trustees of the company are: President, J. Elmer West; vice-president, S. B. Edwards; secretary, G. J. Johnson.

STRIKERS INDIGNANT (Continued on Page One.)

up ships or docks. The workman evidently threw away one pad because they were old and worn, and the police did not for a moment consider the find in a serious light. The preposterous and defamatory theory of an infernal machine was apparently devised in order to cast discredit upon the strikers and their cause.

SOUTHERN STORM (Continued on Page One.)

Lacey & Co., who had sent Mr. Thrane, a member of the firm, to this coast to invest several millions for eastern and southern clients, will drop everything excepting tracts under immediate investigation. Mr. Thrane said: "I am advised that the southern tornado was very destructive and the principal losses were timber owners. The storm passed through some of the heaviest timbered counties and laid every tree for miles. Southern pine, like spruce and hemlock, is perishable, and when once down is quickly lost if not cared for. It is quite different from fir and cedar, which can lie on the ground several years practically without damage."

Dekum Annex Deal Closed. The deal for the purchase of the Dekum building annex was closed this morning through United States Senator Gearin, and title to the property passed to Charles Sweeney, the Spokane millionaire. The purchase price is stated officially as \$155,000, and on this value the property is regarded as a good investment.

SOZODONT CLEANSSES AND BEAUTIFIES TEETH

SCAPPOOSE PLANS CORPORATION

People of Thriving Town Intend to Keep in Line With Their General Prosperity.

DOCTOR IS NEEDED TO HANDLE BIG PRACTICE

Chapman Timber Company is Running Logging Spurs Through Fine Timber and Has Model Camp for Its Two Hundred Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Scappoose, Ore., Oct. 9.—With the unbroken prosperity which is being experienced in Scappoose and the surrounding country, there has been a movement set on foot to incorporate the town. The movement is backed by the public-spirited residents and will be pushed through to a successful culmination within a short time.

Scappoose now has about 200 inhabitants and is growing rapidly, new arrivals from the coast being here to settle by the scores. With a fine school, two churches, a good depot, a planing mill, three saloons, two blacksmith shops, a new hotel, two restaurants, a barber shop, a dentist, the religious and commercial lines are well represented. A site has also been purchased upon which a new Roman Catholic church is to be erected. There is but one profession to be filled as yet, as there is no physician located here, a doctor is needed. A good practice would be offered and it is believed a member of the medical profession will be numbered among the residents of the town.

Country is Prosperous. In the surrounding country there is also great prosperity. A score of creameries and a number of sawmills are located in the country tributary to this place. There are fine farms upon which all kinds of grains are raised and large stock ranches are being successfully conducted, while orchards abound where as fine fruit as any in the country is grown.

The enterprise of the Chapman Timber company, which is operating in this section, has brought the lumbering industry in this vicinity up to a higher plane than most places in the west. The country is being crossed with a network of logging spurs and connections are made with the N. P. and P. & S. W. railroads. The Chapman company has about three miles of logging road inside the timber line now and has the right of way for its main line cleared as far as the forks of Scappoose creek, toward the Nehalem valley, which is the general direction in which it is building its line, among other novel features of the Chapman company's work is a 12,000-foot trestle at Willamette mouth.

Under Superintendent West nearly 200 men are at work for the Chapman company and are quartered in what is known as the finest lumber camp on the Columbia river.

This company has just set up six donkey engines, five of which are now in operation and the sixth, which is reported as the largest in the Columbia camp, is nearly ready for use.

MURDERER OF SNYDER (Continued on Page One.)

of Rogers and also by the name of Bell. He had other names in various localities where he lived. On his return to Kansas City Perry told a number of his friends that Leonard Bell had visited him during the night he had received the report. "The fire officials find that such doors are a menace to the surrounding property as well as the lives of the people inside the buildings and they cannot be left open in case of fire."

"Will any games run without the doors?" was asked. The mayor smiled. He hasn't forbidden fantan—only the doors.

Word Acquainted With Them. These doors are the obstacles which ex-Sheriff Word encountered while on his famous raids in Chinatown. On a number of evenings Word and his deputies were busy hammering down iron-bound doors in order to gain admittance to a fantan game. The instant the posse showed up in the neighborhood the keen-eyed lookout touched an electric buzzer which gave the alarm inside. Then the heavy doors were hurriedly closed and barred and the gamblers had plenty of time to make their escape. Consequently Word's raids were not very productive of prisoners, though they made his name a terror along Second street.

"It takes too much time to hammer down a door in case we want to get in," says the mayor.

Woman Can Help. In view of her relationship with the two men who visited her husband just before the bank robbery, officers are positive that Mrs. Snyder is able to aid them materially in solving the mystery. When she visited Hillsboro on Sunday she convinced those with whom she talked that she knew far more of the crime than she has ever told.

Unable to resist the desire to visit her old home, she went to Hillsboro Sunday. Officers were expecting her, but apparently did not think that she might be an unwilling witness.

They questioned her so closely, however, that she quickly realized the value they placed on her testimony and quietly left the town Sunday evening. Washington county officials succeeded in locating her in this city by long distance telephone that evening and to Acting Coroner Barley she promised to return on Monday. She failed to do so, however, and a subpoena was issued by the district attorney.

Having since noon yesterday eluded officials of Washington county, detectives and others who desired interviews, she was located by Detective A. G. Vaughn at 10:30 o'clock last night and presented with the subpoena, directing her to appear at Hillsboro tomorrow. She had carefully concealed herself in the Portland hotel, but emerged for a few moments to mail a letter. She had changed rooms frequently to avoid being found.

Instead of mailing the letter at the hotel, she crossed Sixth street to the postoffice, and in going to the government building was overtake by the detective. She wasn't the least bit startled when he flashed the document, but merely smiled.

Commotion in Hillsboro. "How did you know I was here?" she asked. "The news aroused quite a little excitement and commotion at Hillsboro by her failure to appear there yesterday, as she had promised. Armed with a subpoena Sheriff Connell came to Hillsboro yesterday afternoon, and with the aid of several detectives made a

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