

FATAL SHOT FROM HIS OWN GUN

George Andros of Oregon City Dies After Hours of Mortal Agony.

RECEIVES THE CHARGE FULL IN THE BREAST

Careless Handling of Weapon Apparently Responsible for Deadly Accident—Was Hunting and Had Paused to Rest at School.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Jan. 8.—George Andros, aged 18 years, was fatally shot by accident yesterday afternoon while hunting on the west side. He was sitting on the steps of the west side school building and placed the gun between his knees. The stock of the gun rested on the ground and the muzzle against his breast. He was reaching into his pocket for tobacco to fill his pipe when his clothing caught the trigger and discharged the gun with a 13-bore shotgun, loaded with No. 12 shot. The lead entered his breast.

STEAMERS ADVANCE RATES TO PAY HIGHER WAGES

Ten Per Cent Increase in Tariffs Demanded by Seattle Vessels.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Steamship freight rates between Seattle and San Francisco will advance 10 per cent after January 10, to meet the increased cost of the operation of vessels, caused by the strike of engineers, mates and sailors for higher wages, which was settled in favor of the union men.

LIVE WIRE WINDS ITSELF ABOUT HER BODY

Mrs. C. E. Adams Injured at Third and Morrison After Alighting from Car.

Mrs. C. E. Adams, wife of the proprietor of the Perkins hotel barber shop, was badly shocked by coming in contact with a live wire on Morrison near Third street, at 10:20 this morning. Mrs. Adams, whose residence is at Montavilla, had just alighted from a Montavilla car and reached the curbstone, when a guy wire attached to a trolley wire broke and fell, striking her on the head and winding round her body. The shock rendered her unconscious.

BOWMAN CAUGHT AT HOME OF HIS BROTHER

One of the cleverest captures made by the police this year was the apprehension yesterday afternoon by Detectives Jones and Tichenor of William Bowman alias James Kinney, who escaped from the jail at Pendleton on September 27, where he was confined awaiting transportation to Salem on a charge of arson in attempting to burn the Umatilla county jail.

STORMS HURT TRESTLE BUT JETTY IS SOUND

Colonel E. W. Roesler, in charge of the United States engineers' office in this city, returned this morning from Fort Stevens, where he went to inspect the Columbia river jetty. He found that the storm had partly wrecked about 3,000 feet of trestle, and that new trestle work must be built before further work on the jetty can proceed. The cost will be about \$25,000. A month ago a storm damaged 100 feet of the outer end of the trestle, which is now going to pieces. The jetty, however, is uninjured.

RAILWAY MEN OPPOSE A MILEAGE REGULATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Representatives of railroads today presented to the house committee on commerce a protest against the enactment of the shippers bill ordering a uniform mileage book at two cents a mile on all roads without a return deposit. They claimed what was fair to eastern roads would be unfair in the west on account of diversity of conditions.

FIVE MEN LOSE LIVES GOING ACROSS COLUMBIA

Started Over Turbulent Waters in Skiff and Have Not Been Seen Since.

RAILROAD COMMISSION ALSO ADVOCATED GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE A COLORLESS MESSAGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Jan. 8.—The house of representatives convened at 10 o'clock a. m. today. After adopting rules to govern the body during the ninth session, which are practically the same as those adopted at previous sessions, the house adjourned to meet in joint session with the senate to listen to the reading of Governor Gooding's message.

TWO BROTHERS ARE SHOT; ASSAILANT CAPTURED

One Instantly Killed and the Other Dying—Assassin Resists Arrest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Mike and Alex Skowronski were shot at the Markus saloon at 10 o'clock last night at Ravenna. Alex was instantly killed by a shot through the stomach. Mike was shot in the head and dangerously wounded. The assassin was captured in Andrew Markus's house, where he had gone after firing the shots. He was found sitting in a chair with a gun in his hand.

GOES TO JAIL BECAUSE HE SWORE IN COURT

Julius Voilil, a laborer, who reported to the police several days ago that he had been shot with drugged liquor in a saloon at Eighth and Burnside streets and subsequently robbed by a woman to whom he was introduced by Gus Neilson, the bartender in the resort, was sent to jail because he swore in court.

HARRIMAN INQUIRY SHIFTS TO CHICAGO

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jan. 8.—Officials of the Harriman and Hill lines are here today to testify before the interstate commerce commission, which is trying to ascertain the cause of the First since Harriman gained control of the various roads of his system.

SPIRIT LAKE RIGHT TO ST. HELENS COMPANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canby, Ore., Jan. 8.—The St. Helens Mill & Power company of Oregon has been granted the water right to the outlet of Spirit lake and the right of way for about six miles of line. The company expects to use this water-power to generate electricity for general electric purposes. Work will be begun as soon as spring thaws make such work possible.

COLDEST AT THE DALLES IN NEARLY TWO YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Jan. 8.—Sunday night was the coldest of the season, the mercury falling to 11 degrees above zero, the coldest since February, 1905. The thermometer was at about 25 degrees all day and a light snow fell. It continues cold, and lower temperature is expected.

NEW PASTOR AT CASTLE ROCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Castle Rock, Wash., Jan. 8.—Rev. A. McKean of Vancouver, Washington, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this place until presbytery meets next April. Services will be held both morning and evening, the first and third Sundays of the month. Rev. McKean comes to fill the unexpired term of Rev. A. M. McClain, who resigned his position at this place to take up the work at Kettle Falls, Washington.

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CONGREGATION DECIDES NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

William M. Ladd and Frank Robertson, members of committee, have both heard proposed Pastor French.

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Body of Charles F. Pole, Carpenter, is Discovered by Chambermaid of Mathiesen.

Charles F. Pole, an employe of the Portland Lumber company, was found dead in his bed at the Mathiesen hotel, 294 Madison street, at 11 o'clock this morning, when one of the chambermaids went to take care of his room. Coroner Finley was notified and took charge of the remains. Death, it is believed, was due to natural causes, but a post-mortem examination will be held this afternoon to determine definitely the cause of death.

Pole came to Portland from Dryad, Wash., about a year ago. He had been engaged in the general merchandise business there and sold out shortly before coming here. For some time past he had been working as a carpenter for the Portland Lumber company. At Dryad and vicinity he was well known and had served as past grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge at that place. He was about 50 years of age and had no family as far as known. An effort is being made to locate some of his relatives.

TURNING OUT CROP OF HANDY BARBERS

The state board of barber examiners is in session in the rooms of the local barbers' union, 187 1/2 First street. About 80 applicants for license have filed their papers with the board. Twenty-five applicants were examined yesterday. The board expects to wind up the examinations tomorrow. The board will make the required 70 per cent and secure a certificate. The candidates are required to do a fairly good job of cutting hair and shaving, and in addition must hone a razor properly and answer a number of questions bearing on sanitary habits.

DIES AFTER TWO WEEKS IN INSANE HOSPITAL

William Mayhew, a carpenter who lived at Twenty-fifth and Thurman streets in this city, died yesterday at the asylum at Salem. Mayhew was adjudged insane about two weeks ago, and was so taken to the United States asylum at Salem. He was taken to the asylum at the county jail at the county jail when he was taken to the asylum. His relatives live in Missouri. The cause of his insanity was unknown.

SUES PORTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY FOR DAMAGES

A jury is being drawn in Judge Gantebien's department of the state circuit court today to hear the suit of George L. Smith for \$4,000 damages for personal injuries from the Portland Railway company. Smith alleges that through the negligence of the company the wagon of which he was the driver was run down by a car on August 23, last year, throwing him to the ground. He says he sustained injuries to his back and nervous system that are worth \$5,000.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS ANNOUNCED FOR FUTURE

The civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Portland in January and February: Assistant, Philippine service, salary \$1,500 a