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JEALOUSY CAUSE OF THREE TRAGEDIES

KILLS WIFE, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

W. W. Henderson Angered Because of a Divorce Suit and Fear of a Favored Rival

Shoots Father-in-Law in Oregon City Hotel Just Before Ending His Own Existence With Bullet From the Same Revolver.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 23.—Overcome by jealousy and maddened because a suit for divorce had been instituted against him, William W. Henderson this morning shot and killed his wife, wounded his father-in-law, Joseph D. Maxwell, and then killed himself by sending a bullet through his jugular vein.

The tragedy occurred at 3:30 o'clock this morning in room 11 of the William Tell hotel, Sixth and Main streets, this city. The death of both Henderson and his wife was instantaneous. Maxwell, the woman's father-in-law, will recover, it is believed.

Henderson arrived from Portland on the 11 o'clock car last night. On his arrival here he visited Chief of Police Burns and told of his family troubles. The chief then assisted him in finding a room at the Brunswick hotel.

Telephoned to Detective. Henderson retired and expected to leave this morning on the early train for Grants Pass. Previous to retiring, however, he telephoned to the Vaughn Detective Agency of Portland for a man to accompany him to Grants Pass.

From what he said it is believed that he feared that his wife, who also intended to leave this morning for Grants Pass, expected to meet a man there.

Mrs. Maxwell and her father were in the city yesterday. She filed a suit for divorce against her husband January 2. They were shadowed by a detective at the instigation of Henderson, who is said to have been trying to discover evidence against his wife with which to prevent the divorce.

Shoots Wife First. Henderson rose early this morning, and after breakfasting at a restaurant went to the room where his wife was staying. The woman's father followed him into the place. There were evidently bitter words before Henderson suddenly took a revolver from his pocket and fired at the woman. The ball passed through her head and she fell to the floor, expiring instantly. He then turned upon Maxwell, who was shot behind the left ear, the ball coming out in the neck on the same side. The wound is a scalp one.

Henderson then turned the weapon on himself, sending a bullet through his brain. Only three shots were fired, two of which were fatal.

Maxwell Had Money. Persons living in the house heard the shots and rushed into the room immediately. Both Henderson and his wife were dead.

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LEWIS TO DUST VOLIVA IN ZION

Bitter War Waged Between Leader Chosen by Dowie and Usurper—New Chief Is Prominent Cotton Seed Oil Man.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 23.—Zion City is on the verge of a great religious battle between the adherents of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of the Christian Catholic church, and the followers of Dowie, who are flocking to the standard of General John A. Lewis, the leader chosen by Dowie to be head of the church as his successor.

WILL PROVE THAW SANE BY LETTERS

Doctors and Lawyers File Affidavits in Court Asserting Thaw Is Not Now Insane

Thaw's Letters to His Attorneys Prove That He Suggested Moves for His Defense That the Lawyers Afterward Made, Considering Them Good.

New York, March 23.—Harry K. Thaw's defense to Jerome's insanity proceedings against him was filed this afternoon. It consists of affidavits by Attorneys Delmas, Gleason and McKillop, Drs. Evans, Wagner, Jelliffe, Hammond and Shields, and a number of notes from Thaw to his attorneys directing his defense.

All the attorneys and alienists asserted the opinion that Thaw is sane today. Dr. Shields makes affidavit that he examined Thaw yesterday and pronounces him fully competent to advise his counsel.

Delmas deposes that he had frequent interviews with Thaw in court and at the Tombs, and received many notes and letters from Thaw. Delmas asserts: "Thaw is sane and has been fully capable of understanding the nature and object of the proceedings against him, of comprehending his condition with reference to such proceedings, and of conducting his defense in a rational manner."

Gleason deposes: "I have known Thaw for years. During the trial he contacted me frequently in a sane, intelligent manner." He declares Thaw's memory to be extremely accurate.

The other attorneys' affidavits were along the same lines, all asserting to think Thaw's letters to them the most important evidence of his present sanity. Many of the letters appended to the affidavits show that Thaw initiated a number of the moves that his attorneys subsequently made.

In one letter Thaw insisted upon his rights as a husband and if not granted upon that, the deference is due my wishes as principal."

Later Thaw's mother's affidavit was filed. She tries to prove that there was no hereditary insanity in either family and describes minute details of what she terms "two cases of mental derangement in the Copley family and one of epilepsy in the Thaw family."

One of Thaw's letters is self-explanatory. He said: "Do not permit Jerome before the jury to say 'And when he said he had shot White. This is neither a fact nor is it in evidence.'"

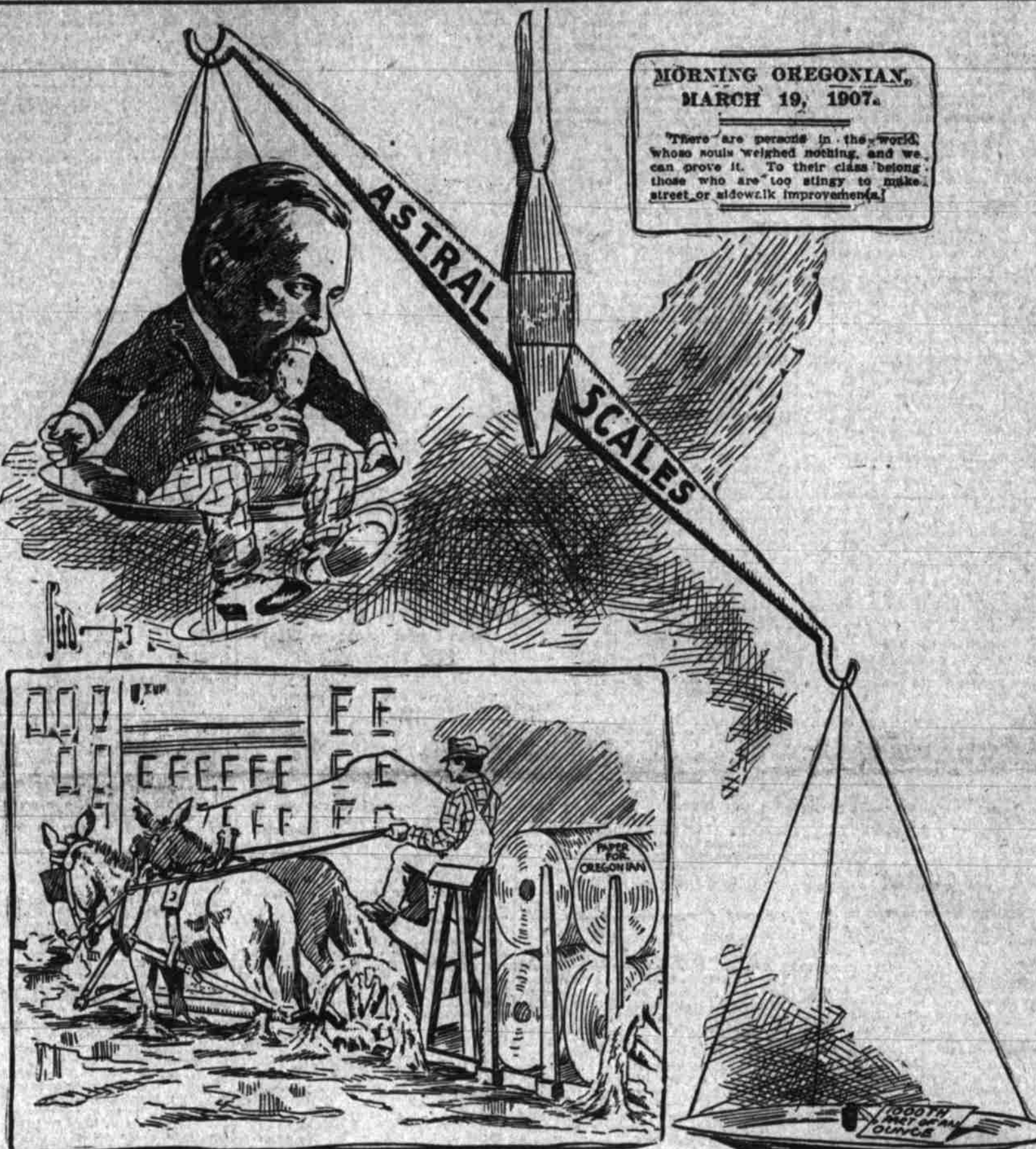
Another: "I am informed that in the last 20,000 cases detained in the Tombs not one has suffered from his wife's being subpoenaed 'duce tecum' to produce letters."

At another period in the trial Thaw wrote: "This whole line of testimony should be objected to, it will be sustained. One written apparently during the tire-some examination of Evans reads: 'Jerome hopes Evans will tire the jury and judge according to the axiom 'Give a man rope enough he'll hang himself.'"

HEARST IN CHICAGO AIDING MAYOR DUNNE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 23.—The real power behind the throne became apparent today when William Randolph Hearst, accompanied by Arthur Brisbane and a cartoonist, arrived from New York to take personal charge of Mayor Dunne's campaign. There have been many rumors of deals between Hearst and Dunne, by which, in the event of Dunne's reelection, Hearst was to name the chief of police and other officials. Today's developments seem to bear out these rumors.

WEIGHING A HUMAN SOUL



MADISON STREET PAVING PREVENTED BY H. L. PITTOCK

"There are persons in the world, whose souls weighed nothing, and we can prove it. To their class belong those who are too stingy to make street or sidewalk improvements."—Oregonian, March 19, 1907.

The paving of lower Madison street was prevented by H. L. Pittock, principal owner of the Oregonian, who controls a majority of the frontage on lower Madison street.

TRAINMEN WILL STRIKE IN APRIL

Employees of Western Roads Have Greatest Strike Fund Ever Collected—Will Strike Unless Managers Yield.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, March 23.—Unless western railroads recede from their stand in refusing to consider further the demands of their employees, 50,000 railroad men will strike in April. One hundred committees from local unions of trainmen and conductors met Grand Chief Carrington and Morrissey today to plan operations.

A. F. Whitner, chairman of the committee, unofficially confirms the report that the strike will begin in April. He said he had been in the city since the 15th of the month and was about to leave the city.

LAWYER LOCKWOOD IN PRISON FOR ONE HOUR

Attorney for Trustee of Lynch Estate Committed Because He Did Not Comply With Law—Warrant of Commitment Issued March Fourth—Lockwood Blames Webster.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 23.—Charles E. Lockwood, attorney for the trustee of the estate of Jerry Lynch, deceased, was committed to the county jail this morning in pursuance of a warrant of commitment issued by Judge Webster of the county court, March 4, because Lockwood refused to endorse the certificate of deposit of the residue of the estate of Lynch upon the order of Judge Webster.

Lockwood was released about an hour later, when it was found that the court had no authority to send Lockwood to jail because the lawyer has a petition for writ of habeas corpus before the state circuit court.

BANK CLEARINGS REACH HIGH MARK

Fifty-Six Per Cent Increase Over Corresponding Week of Last Year in Record for Seven Days Ending Thursday Night.

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ANOTHER RICH MAN'S PANIC IN WALL STREET

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 23.—Stocks opened with general declines. Within 15 minutes they were generally disordered with fractional rallies. Union Pacific was among the lowest, being off 1/4 in all.

ASHES USED AS FUEL PRODUCE A HOT FIRE

(Journal Special Service.) Altoona, Pa., March 23.—John Ellmore, a hard working coal miner, gave a demonstration at the Citizens' Light company's plant of a process of extracting heat from ashes, to the perfection of which he has devoted 30 years' study.

VESSEL IS HEADED FOR CRUEL ROCKS

Steam Schooner Off North Head Seems Doomed by High Seas and the Wind

Name Cannot Be Seen Because of Rain and Mist—Deckload of Lumber Washed Away—Bar Tug Unable to Face the Storm.

Presumably with her machinery of steering gear disabled, a two-masted schooner is riding out a fearful sea a mile from the rocks upon which is located the North Head lighthouse.

Her anchors dragged as the flood tide, assisted by the tremendous waves rolling in from the sea, tossed her about like a mere shell and frequently broke completely over her. Her engine is displayed upside down, denoting distress, but the bar tugs have been unable to go to her assistance because of the boisterous condition of the sea.

A mass of foam extends as far as the eye can see, and the bar tug that stood out in response to a call from North Head was forced to return to shelter and await an abatement of the storm.

Danger of Wreck. The vessel is in grave danger of going ashore, even though a late report this afternoon states that her anchors now seem to be holding because of the high tide. Early this morning it was thought that nothing could save her, as the wind was constantly bringing her closer to the spit.

The deckload of lumber has been washed overboard and the sails that had been spread in hopes of keeping her off the beach have blown away.

The vessel was first discovered by Julius C. Hayden, lookout for the weather bureau at North Head. He saw her dangerously close to the rocks as daylight broke, and immediately sent word to the weather bureau here, and also notified Astoria. He was unable to make out the identity of the schooner because of the rain and mist, although the word "San Francisco" was visible on the stern-plate. All of the steam schooners plying out of this port call from San Francisco, and for that reason the name of the home port is of little significance.

Life Savers Ready. The life saving crew at Cape Disappointment has been ready to go to the rescue of the crew on a moment's notice from San Francisco, and for that reason those on board can be saved should the anchors give way and the schooner pile up on the beach.

A small steamer stood by the disabled vessel all morning but was unable to approach close enough to get a line aboard and so finally proceeded north.

Possibly the vessel is one bound from Gray's harbor or Puget sound for San Francisco, but it is more likely that she is one of the fleet plying to and from this port. The Aurelia left out yesterday.

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The Real Hot Stuff Right off the Reel. Forty pretty girls to advertise Oregon in the east. Life on the rockpile. How would you like it? Heart-rending horrors of famine in China. Painting the north pole. Artist risks death among icebergs. How messenger girls charged strikebreakers with hairpins. How to be positively irresistible in winning woman's love. What is beauty in woman and the types that have enjoyed popularity. The sweet melody, "You Know Who I Love," in the music supplement. Her name was Mand. His name was Adolph. Happy Hooligan leaves his happy home. Then the beautiful woman contest prizes will be announced. Full lined wire reports of two great peace associations. All and Much More in The Sunday Journal The Peckian Paper.