

ORIGINS OF GERMAN ALLIANCE IN OREGON WILL BE REVEALED BY STATE DIVISION OF NATIONAL GERMAN-ALLIANCE TO BE ESTABLISHED.

State Division of National German-Alliance to be Established.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Feb. 10.—The Deutsche Verein held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and the meeting was well attended by members from all parts of the county, their families accompanying them.

Joseph Paquet Most Sued Since His Release on Bond Immunity Bath in Hindu Case Is Rumored.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Feb. 10.—Since the release of Vernon Hawes, charged jointly with the Dickennons, Sinclair, Riley and Ramser, with the murder of the Hindu, Baghwan Singh, October 25, 1907, it is rumored that he will turn state's evidence against the other six men, and will be given immunity. He was released on \$5,000 bail Friday, and six companions remain in the county jail.

President Elliott of N. P. and General Manager O'Brien to Hold Conference.

A trip of general inspection of the progress of work on the Portland terminal yards of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies, the bridges over the Willamette and Columbia rivers, the north bank railroad and the new terminal building, will be made for the packing-house district on the peninsula, in the object of a visit by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway, and a party of officials. The north bank road will be opened for operation of trains through from the next 20 days and the terminal building will be completed by July or August of this year.

Sheriff Likes His Job—Could Be Forced to Serve Again.

Sheriff Stevens has formally entered the race for reelection as sheriff by filing with the county clerk this morning his announcement and platform. The first declaration to be filed this year was by his Democratic opponent of two years ago, Tom M. Word, and it looks as though other prospective candidates will stand back and look on while these two champions, who ran such close races at the last election, again try their strength before the people. Other candidates are still being talked about, and N. H. Bird, one of Stevens' deputies has told his friends that he would be in the race, but neither he nor anyone else has entered the race.

Sentence of Court-Martial Will Result Merely in the Loss of His Titles.

General Stoessel, defender and surrenderer of Fort Arthur, will not be riddled with bullets should the court-martial considering his case sentence him to be shot. Shooting in this case will not mean to face a volley from a squad of soldiers; it will simply make the ex-general an everyday, plain Mr. Stoessel.

High School Building at Emerson and Congress Streets Will Be Partly Completed Within Year—Population Increases.

Portland high schools are crowded and work will be rushed on the contemplated high school building at Emerson and Congress streets in order to have it completed to the extent that the overflow of students can be accommodated there by the beginning of the February term next year. The original plans provided for the completion of the building for school purposes in September, 1907, but eight or ten rooms will have to be completed by February, 1908, to accommodate the rapidly increasing population.

Japanese Wife Was Kidnaped—Denver Oriental Swears Out Warrant for Arrest of Two Countrymen.

A stir was created in the local Japanese colony by the arrival here a few days ago of Y. Kusaba of Denver, who claimed that his wife had been kidnaped and brought to Portland by two of his countrymen, Mrs. Kusaba was soon located and gladly returned to the arms of her husband.

Wealthy Horse Thief Taken to Prison.

A. F. Hawkes, the wealthy horse thief who pleaded guilty last week and afterwards confessed to 17 thefts of horses, wagons and harness, went to the penitentiary this morning in charge of Sheriff Stevens. He will bring Charles W. Walton back from the penitentiary having served over two years of the 20-year term for assault on Patrolman Nelson, which he had a battle on the Willamette Heights car while he was attempting to rob the passengers.

Shot in Shoulder by Irate Pa-in-Law.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10.—William Heaton, a salesman in a book store, has a bullet wound in his shoulder, inflicted by his fast wife, A. J. Duncan, 70 years old, in the course of a heated quarrel. Duncan alleges Heaton attacked and drew to defend himself. Heaton undertook to seize the weapon and discharged it by his own act. Heaton declares Duncan is in a state of hysterics because in the midst of financial reverses he has sustained Heaton and his wife will not get back to him the home he bestowed as a wedding gift 12 years ago. The shooting took place at this residence.

Do you want to please your wife? Here's underwear built with understanding of all the rubs that flesh is heir to, and it will also stand the rub of the tub. This week prices are cut from \$1.25 to 85¢ a garment.

Likes Salem, But Statement 1 Sticks.

George W. McMillan may be a candidate for the legislature, though he has not yet decided whether he will enter the race and will not for a week or more. Mr. McMillan has decided not to enter the race for the Republican nomination for the legislature, but he has not yet decided whether he will enter the race and will not for a week or more.

Body Had Been in River Several Weeks.

Evidence of another tragedy of the river was found this morning at the docks of the Standard Box & Lumber company, foot of East Burnside street, when workmen pulled out of the water the well-dressed body of a German, middle-aged and evidently a suicide.

Lord Corrects Heney's Statement.

Portland, Feb. 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—The article appearing in the Journal of February 8, relative to Mr. Heney's dismissal of an indictment against myself is based, it appears, upon a statement of Mr. Heney's, that I was of unsound mind. If this were true it would certainly be a most remarkable excuse for the peremptory order which Mr. Heney so generously indulges.

Fallon Asks for Transfer of License.

When the liquor license committee of the city council meets this afternoon Tom Fallon, proprietor of saloon at Third and Couch streets, will withdraw his petition for a rehearing of the case in which he was denied a renewal of his license. Fallon, who was charged with selling liquor to a minor, was arrested by the police on the grounds that it was a hang-out for crooks.

Mass Meeting Causes Scrap.

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Leads All Cities West of Rockies.

The Portland Commercial club received this morning information from Construction News giving an account of the building operations in 35 of the principal cities of the United States in the month of January. Only eight cities of the United States show an increase in building permits for January, 1908, showing a decrease of 81 per cent.

Chased Two Years for Small Theft.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Arrested by the Vancouver police after a search lasting nearly two years, during which time Gunning was held in the Belfast, Ireland, where he must stand trial on the charge of fraudulent conversion of \$200 in money, was captured by John Collins, a resident of Dublin.

Widow Receives Entire Estate.

Phoebe A. Breyman and Otto Breyman, widow and son of the late Arthur H. Breyman, who died January 7, have applied to the county court to probate his will. The estate is valued at \$50,000 and all of it is given to the widow, the testator expressing confidence that she will deal justly with all five of their children.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The action of the Marion county Republican central committee in calling a mass convention or assembly to nominate a legislative ticket against the proposed statement No. 1 from under the operation of the primary law has created considerable friction in the county politics.

Cleaton Will Fight for Appointment.

Attorney T. J. Cleaton, the latest choice of the Oregon congressional delegation for appointment as United States district attorney and whose record is being investigated by local federal officials, has buckled up his girder and proposes to put up a stiff fight for the rich political plum, which a week ago he was expected to accept.

Patch Up Troubles Next Saturday Night.

The executive committee of the Republican county central organization is having trouble with its mass convention scheme and at a recent meeting postponed the precinct primary elections which had been set for February 15. The question will be taken up again at the next meeting, to be held Saturday evening at which time it will be determined when the precinct election will be held and when the county convention.

Men Haines Accused Deny All Charges.

Forest Grove, Feb. 10.—The committee elected by the depositors of the Haines bank held a meeting here yesterday and formed a plan by which the institution's resources should be converted into cash. The plan was not made public, but it is understood a committee of three selected from among the depositors will be chosen today, and will include Mr. Haines, to settle up the affairs of the bank immediately.

East Side Leads in Registration.

At the close of the fifth week of registration the east side has 1,667 more names on the rolls than the west side. Figures compiled by Deputy County Clerk Snyder this morning show that the number registered from the east side is 5,189, from the west side 3,492, and from the country precincts 661, a total of 6,512.

Young Wife Tries to Kill Herself.

Mrs. James Wile, in a fit of despondency caused by a misunderstanding with her husband to whom she has been married but six months, made a successful attempt to end her life yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Point View, St. John.

Female Financier Returned to Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Nora Brackman, alias Mrs. H. Barrow, a pretty young woman, was brought from San Francisco this morning by Detective Burns. Mrs. Brackman, who is said to have floated more than \$400 worth of worthless checks among business men in this city, was arrested in San Francisco at the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco, when arrested by the police of that city on information from Seattle.

Timber Land Companies.

Two large companies, both of which will deal in timber lands, filed articles of incorporation at the court house today. The Western Realty company, which has a capital stock of \$250,000, has been organized by Gay Lombard, James N. Healy and J. V. Beach. The Oregon Timber company, with a capital of \$100,000, was organized by Young, A. N. Monfeth and C. H. Murdock.

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