

ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

George Plummer, Believing Wife Untrue, Sends Bullet Through His Head. Was Insanely Jealous of Her Attention to Boarder.



Mrs. G. W. Plummer.

When George W. Plummer, a locomotive fireman, quit work yesterday afternoon and went to his home, 523 Northrup street, it was with the intention of packing his effects together and leaving Portland for some other part of the country.

There had been trouble between Plummer and his wife. He was in love with her, and he was insanely jealous. Several days before he returned home unexpectedly. He found Frank Wolf, a former boarder, with his wife. The result was a dispute between husband and wife. Mrs. Plummer was ordered to leave the premises.

Plummer had even consulted an attorney about getting a divorce. Yesterday he returned home, having resigned his position on the impulse of the moment. He took off his coat and began to pack his clothes.

He couldn't make up his mind whether he should leave or whether he should stay. He was in a state of nervous tension.

Plummer had a little .32 revolver he used to carry on the road. He examined it carefully. It was loaded. All the time his thoughts were disconnected. He was almost distracted with worry and at times he could hardly see the floor beneath his feet.

He sat on the edge of a bed. The revolver was in his hand. On the floor was his grip and his clothes, all ready to be carried away. He wrote a note to his wife and another to his mother.

And then Plummer decided what he would do. There was a shot. Plummer fell to the floor. He was dead.

Neighbors heard the pistol report. They investigated. Then Mrs. Plummer was called from a neighbor's home, where she had been staying since the trouble. Later the coroner was notified. Plummer had fired a bullet through his right temple. Two laconic notes beside the lifeless form explained everything.

Finally there was the rumble of a heavy, black wagon outside. Plummer's body was carefully raised and placed in a long wicker basket. The basket was carried outside and placed in the waiting vehicle. The wagon started again and went joggling, rumbling over the cobblestones, on its way to the morgue.

"I love you; I will bother you no more," read the note to his wife. It was signed "Will." Goodbye, dearest; love to all," said the farewell note to his mother, who lives in San Francisco. Plummer, who was 23 years old, formerly ran on the Southern Pacific as a

SAID TO REST THE STOMACH

At a recent medical convention when discussing the subject of dyspepsia and its disastrous results at underrating the system, a prominent Boston specialist made the statement that his several years of investigation along this line convinced him that for the relief of this malady and all forms of indigestion there is nothing can approach the Peppin-Catarrh formula for effectiveness and quick results. He said its action completely takes over the digestion of the food, entirely relieving the stomach of its labor. In this way the digestive organs obtain a rest just as if eating were wholly discontinued and they quickly recuperate their normal health and activity in the secretion of gastric fluids.

A well known local physician when asked about this formula gave it as follows: "Two ounces Essence of Peppin, three ounces Syrup of Ginger, one ounce Catarrh Compound. These to be well mixed and used in doses of from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal, also at bed time for the first four or five days."

He also said it was indeed very effective, pleasant to the taste, and that the ingredients can be had from any good drug store and easily mixed at home.

LIST OF VOTERS CLOSE TO RECORD

By the end of the present week, at the rate the voters are now registering, the total number of names on the rolls will be greater than the entire registration of two years ago. Then the total was a little over 17,000, and when yesterday's figures were completed it was found that over 16,000 have qualified themselves to vote this year.

Yesterday 885 names were added to the rolls, making 16,617 since the books were thrown open. Politically the Republicans have 13,418, the Democrats 2,786 and those of other shades of belief 327.

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SUITER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Information Against Officer Who Killed Shaffer Filed by Deputy Attorney.

Nathan H. Sulter, the patrolman who shot Henry Shaffer last Sunday night during the course of a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Shaffer at her home, was charged with murder in the second degree by an indictment filed against him in the city court by Deputy District Attorney Adams this morning.

The prisoner, who has been moved to the county jail, will be given his arraignment in the circuit court this morning by Mr. Adams, if possible, and as soon as the case can be set down for trial arrangements will be made to bring it before a jury.

ONE LUMBERMAN PITIES RAILWAYS

Mr. Cook of Portland Thinks Poor Things Underpaid—Fulton Bill Favored.

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TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED GRAFT

Congress Will Probe Railroads' System of Weighing the U. S. Mails.

Washington, March 4.—Whether the postmaster-general is paying the railroads millions of dollars annually to which the lines are not entitled will soon be determined by congress. Representative Wagner of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on expenditures, promised today that a searching investigation will be inaugurated.

The investigation will be based on the statement of Congressman Lloyd of Missouri, in which he alleges that the railroads in this country have wrongfully obtained \$70,000,000 of the government's money since 1880. Lloyd declares that the weight of mails has been improperly computed by the railroads.

DOUGLAS MAN OUT FOR STATEMENT 1

Jones of Roseburg Believes in Government by and for the People.

George Jones Jr. of Roseburg has announced his candidacy for the legislature from Douglas county. He is seeking the Republican nomination for the house of representatives on a Statement No. 1 platform.

Mr. Jones is a young man, being in his thirtieth year, and is an attorney at Roseburg. So far he is the only candidate running for the legislature on a Statement No. 1 platform. In making the announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Jones says:

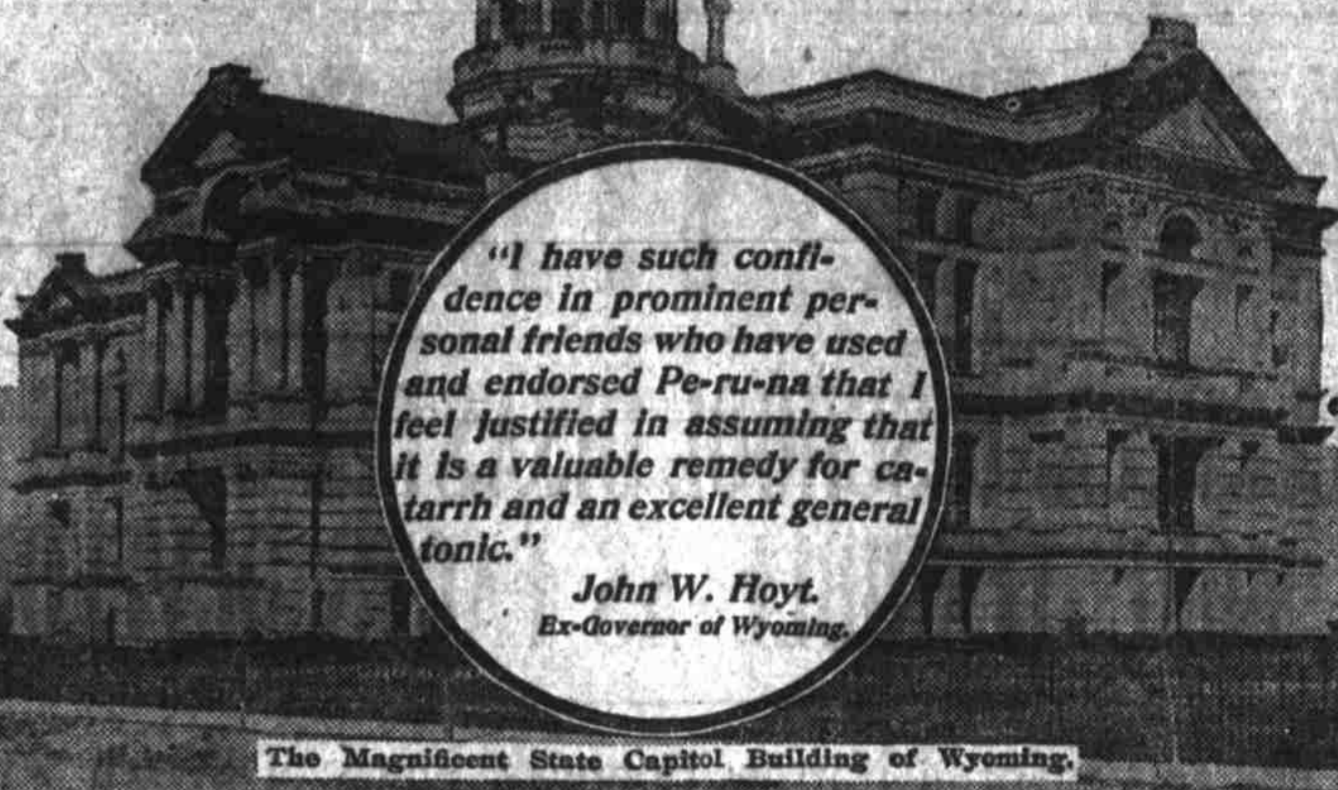
"I hereby submit my name to the Republican voters of Douglas county, as a candidate for representative to stand for the three R's—Reform, Retardation and Reform. I am in favor of our direct primary law as it stands, and it can be improved upon, and am in favor of Statement No. 1, as it makes the choice of the people for United States senator possible, which is the vital thing confronting our republic today, and will be the means of taking the reins of power from a senate representing the corporations and placing it in the hands of the people. Let us have a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

GEORGE JONES JR.

EX-Governor of Wyoming Endorses

Other Prominent Americans

Give Pe-ru-na Great Credit.



"I have such confidence in prominent personal friends who have used and endorsed Pe-ru-na that I feel justified in assuming that it is a valuable remedy for catarrh and an excellent general tonic."

John W. Hoyt, Ex-Governor of Wyoming.

LIST OF PROMINENT AMERICANS

- Gen. W. H. Parsons, Confederate Army, ex-State Senator, Texas.
- Col. Bailey, of Washington, D. C., Labor Organizations and U. V. L.
- Col. Patten, of Washington, D. C., Military and Masonic Order.
- Hon. R. S. Ryan, of Alaska, ex-Member English House of Parliament.
- Congressman Cale, of Alaska, well known on Pacific Slope.
- Col. C. L. Patten.
- Col. C. L. Patten, 509 T St., N. W., Washington, D. C., a Lieutenant in the Old Guard, an exclusive organization composed of soldiers of distinction who fought in the civil war, and a Thirty-second degree Mason, writes as follows: "I have used Peruna, and desire to recommend your remedy as an invigorating spring tonic; also one of the best remedies that I ever tried for coughs, colds and catarrhal complaints."
- Hon. R. S. Ryan, now residing in Nome, Alaska, was formerly a member of the English House of Parliament, and Secretary to the late Irish patriot, Charles Stewart Parnell. His Washington address is New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. He writes: "I have used Peruna and can recommend your remedy as a very effective cure for colds and catarrhal complaints."
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- Hon. Thomas Cale, elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. He writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a very efficient remedy for coughs and colds."

Many Physicians

insist that there is a peculiar type of Dyspepsia which may well be called

"Coffee Drinker's Dyspepsia"

because the caffeine in coffee tends to congest the stomach and liver and prevent the release of the natural fluids used to digest food.

Fortunately there's NO TANNIN NOR CAFFEINE IN

POSTUM

FLY TO PIECES
The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better. Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum cereal served to him in the family where he boarded.

"He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent. While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was all gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and I have never had any trouble since."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., BATTLE CREEK, MICH., U. S. A.

It is made of clean, hard wheat; retains all the natural food elements of the cereal, including the "vital phosphates" necessary for rebuilding nerve and brain cells, and is

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ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup
Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

OHIO PLATFORM IS ALL TAFT
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Columbus, Ohio, March 4.—The Ohio Republican convention has adopted the platform dictated by Taft's friends. It represents Roosevelt's ideas. On national affairs it declares for a square deal and enforcement of industrial liberty. Compensation for injured government employees, injunction limitation, greater merchant marine, waterways, harbor improvements, revision of tariff by special session of congress, reduction of representatives in congress in states disfranchising negroes, rush the Panama canal work. The president is endorsed in the platform which indorses Taft's candidacy and mentions his genius for world peace. The support was unanimous. The national delegates were also instructed for Taft.

Are You Sick?
Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength. Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles' books and found that Dr. Miles' Nervine was my case. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and do all my own work on the farm. That's what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

JOHN LARSEN, Riverton, Neb.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return you a free bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE AT HERMISTON NOW
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hermiston, Or., March 4.—Vineyard lodge No. 296, I. O. O. F., was instituted in this city last night by Grand Master Richard Scott, assisted by a large delegation of Pendleton Odd Fellows. The following officers were elected: Noble grand, Charles Copeland; vice grand, John D. Rice; secretary, J. M. Scarborough; treasurer, L. M. Furness. Seven charter members and four initiations were taken into the lodge last night, with enough old members in the vicinity to swell the membership to at least 30 within a short time. Meetings are being held in the school house until suitable lodge quarters can be secured.

Swine Breeding Discussed.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Aberdeen, S. D., March 4.—The program of today's meeting of the South Dakota Swine Breeders' association included papers and discussions on practical breeding, care and sanitation, the proper way of starting a herd, up-to-date hog houses and other subjects of interest to the breeders.



Shape-keeping is important in a shoe; there's no satisfaction in getting a good looking shoe on your foot, and then have it go out of shape in a month's wear. SELZ ROYAL BLUE shoes are kept on the last in the factory from the start to finish; they "season" on the last. Many makers of shoes pull out the lasts long before the shoe gets to the finishing room. Such shoes quickly go to the bad in shape. You'll find this a feature of SELZ SHOES; it doesn't cost you any more and it does pay.

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The original and genuine
Avoid cheap substitutes at your Soda Fountains
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Ask for Horlick's At All Druggists
Stirring the powder in hot water makes a nourishing, digestible food—better than tea or coffee—no cooking. A cupful—hot—on retiring induces restful sleep.