

ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

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

When George W. Plummer, a locomotive fireman, quit work yesterday afternoon and went to his home, 622 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 reason was a dispute between husband and wife. Mrs. Plummer was ordered to leave the premises.

Plummer had also consulted an attorney about getting a divorce. Yesterday he returned home, having received his pension 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."

Revolver Was Temptation.

Plummer had a little .32 revolver he used to carry on the road. He examined it carefully. It was loaded. All the time they were disconnected, and at times he could hardly make himself believe that his wife had been untrue to him.

He sat on the edge of a bed. The revolver was in his hand. On the floor was his grip and his coat was 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 heart. Two facsimile 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, wicked bier. The incident body was carried outside and placed in the waiting vehicle. The wagon started again and went jogging, rumbling over the cobblestones, on its way to the morgue.

"I love you. I will bother you no more," was the note to his wife. "I am signed 'W.H.' 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

Mrs. G. W. Plummer.

fireman. For several weeks he had been working in the Alain & Co. wash and dye factory, Fifteenth and Petty-grove streets.

For several days he had had something on his mind. One friend he told he intended leaving the city. To another he said that he might be tempted—but he never said just what.

Yesterday he quit his work, went home to pack and then he decided differently. His big right hand and his revolver did the rest.

Plummer was married in Sacramento several years ago. Mrs. Plummer claims her husband had no cause to be jealous.

Plummer's body will probably be shipped to San Francisco, where his mother and several sisters and brothers live.

Small Trout for Boise River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Boise, Idaho, March 4.—The state fish and game department has distributed about 60,000 small trout in the Boise river and its tributaries.

WOULD KILL EX-PRESIDENTS

Indiana Professor Says Executives Should Be Put Out of Misery as Soon as Terms Expire or Given Annual Pension of \$100,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bloomington, Ind., March 4.—Dr. Joseph Johnson, head of the Latin department of Indiana university, stirred up great excitement here today with the remarkable statement that President Roosevelt as soon as his term expires should be shot unless the government provides a pension of \$100,000 per annum for him.

Professor Johnson is the leading scholar of classics in the west, a trustee

of Illinois college, at Jacksonville, and a prominent lecturer before teachers' associations. He made his startling statement to his Latin class at the university. His students are so nearly physical and mental wrecks that nothing short of \$100,000 a year would justify them in remaining alive. He cited Grant's failure in financial ventures after his term expired. Grover Cleveland he selected as an example, as he contents himself with writing articles for the Ladies' Home Journal.

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"I hereby submit my name to the Republican voters of Douglas county,

as a candidate for representative.

I stand for the three R's—Roosevelt, Regulation and Reform. I am in favor of the three R's law, as it stands,

until it can be improved upon.

I am in favor of Statement No. 1, as it makes the choice of the people for

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the most important thing confronting our people today, and will be the main

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SAY TO REST THE STOMACH

At a recent medical convention when discussing the subject of dyspepsia and its disastrous results, Dr. John S. Sautter, of Chicago, 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 Sautter formula in its effectiveness and quick results. He said his action completely takes over the digestion of the food, entirely relieving the stomach of its labors. In this way the digestive organs obtain a rest just as if during a period of complete non-existence, and they quickly resume 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 Peppermint, three ounces Syrup of Ginger; one ounce Camphor Compound. These to be well mixed and used in doses of one or two spoonfuls each morning and five days at bed time for the first four or five days.

He also said it was indeed very effective, pleasant to the taste, and 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 385 names were added to the rolls, making 16,017 since the books were thrown open. Politically the Republicans have 12,418, the Democrats 2,766 and those of other shades of belief 322.

SAUTTER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Information Against Officer Who Killed Shaffer Filed by Deputy Attorney.

Nathan H. Sautter, 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 until trial, was arraigned in the circuit court in the 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 grand jury.

Owing to the filled-up condition of the circuit court docket it may be some little time before the case can find a date for trial. The district attorney's office will make an effort, however, to bring the trial to hand as speedily as is possible.

ONE LUMBERMAN PITIES RAILWAYS

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

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Washington, March 4.—The members of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, in session here, seem practically unanimous in support of the Fulton bill. Almost every one has expressed indignation at the attack on the bill by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission in the letter which Chairman Elkins, chairman of the senate Interstate commerce committee, gave out with the evident purpose of injuring the standing of the bill.

One exception is Cook of the Multnomah Lumber company of Portland, who refused in an interview with The Journal to表态 in regard to the merits of the bill. He said he thought the railroads had not been getting high enough rates and thought it unwise "to badger the railroads all the time."

The sentiment throughout the national association, however, appears to indicate that it will adopt a resolution endorsing the bill.

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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 Orders.
Hon. R. S. Ryan, of Alaska, ex-Member English House of Parliament.
Congressman Cale, well known on Pacific Slope.

Gen. W. H. Parsons.

Gen. W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the influenza, which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach and liver troubles, yet by a judicious use of that remedy he is now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

"In a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."

Col. Wm. Bailey.

William Bailey, 58 1/2 St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Past Col. Enc. No. 69, Union Veterans Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago, New York, and Secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy.