

ACID SUICIDE HIS BEDMATE

Waiter Awakens to Find Edward Sheridan Dead by His Side.

A. Grice, a waiter at the Portland restaurant, awoke at 2 o'clock last night in his room at the St. Philip hotel, Third and Burnside, to find his roommate, Ed Sheridan, lying beside him dead and the air permeated with the sickening odor of carbolic acid. The suicide came after both Sheridan and Grice had gone to bed under the influence of liquor.

Grice states that he and Sheridan had been drinking during the evening and were both feeling the effects of their debauch when they retired. At 1 o'clock Sheridan drank the contents of a bottle and said it was carbolic acid. Grice thought he was fooling and paid no attention to the remark, but awoke and went to sleep.

At 2 o'clock he woke up again and was horrified to find his friend dead beside him. Sheridan's statement that he had drunk carbolic acid was not a joke, but a deadly reality. Grice at once called the night clerk of the hotel, T. Murray, and the latter notified the police station of the suicide.

Sheridan, Grice says, was dependent over his inability to secure employment as a waiter. He has a brother, Tom Sheridan, working as a waiter in a restaurant on the south side of Stark street, between Third and Fourth. The coroner says there will be no inquest.

CALLS NEW LAW DISCRIMINATION

"The liquor reform ordinance was more sweeping than I at first thought. I opposed the measure up to the last moment, when I was only induced to vote for it by the protestations of Mrs. Baldwin, who insisted that it would be a great moral purifier. I think many of the north end saloons will be driven out of business.

"I did not have any idea that wholesale liquor dealers would be discriminated against in favor of drug stores and groceries, and Mr. Kellaher, who owns a grocery store, voted against the ordinance."

The foregoing is a statement by Dr. W. I. Cottle in answer to a query from a Journal reporter as to his reasons for supporting the ordinance.

Considerable dissatisfaction and unfavorable comment has been aroused by the passage of the new law, among the wholesale liquor houses. By the terms of the ordinance they are prohibited from selling intoxicants in any form to women, although most of them deal only in package goods. A drug store or grocery next door, however, is exempted from the provisions of the measure and may sell alcohol to women. This, the wholesalers contend, is unfair.

Mayor Lane said that when he signed the ordinance he did not know that any discrimination was made, and that if there was any injustice done to anybody it should be changed.



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JUSTICE OF PEACE MARRIES CHINESE

The San Francisco fire upset the matrimonial plans of Hong Ying and Ling Sing and staved off their marriage more than two years. But neither fate, earthquakes nor fires could keep them apart always, and yesterday they appeared before Justice Bell in his courtroom and asked him to tie the nuptial knot. The justice complied and now the almond-eyed dame is Mrs. Hong Ying.

Both of them were decked out in their best—the groom with his queue braided and decorated with black and white ribbons; the bride with all the glittering ornaments of the women of her race in her hair. Hong Ying carried a handful of red papers, as did his accompanying friends, and these were scattered along the streets to ward off any unpropitious influences which might in future years work harm to the young couple.

This is one of the first instances in Portland of a Chinese couple being married according to the American custom, but this pair was very insistent on this point. However, they will be married again tonight according to the Chinese fashion, and Ling Sing will jump over fire, pick up ducks' eggs and go through all the rest of the oriental program by which a bride signifies her future fealty and obedience.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will positively be the last day for discount on west side gas bills. Don't forget to read Gas Tips.

SHOT IN FOOT IN STREET CROWD

Usually the Socialist orators and their listeners who congregate nightly at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets to discuss the burning questions of the day and condemn the law of things as they are, do nothing worse than discharge heated language and burning words into the night atmosphere, but last night one of them got in earnest and discharged a revolver. As a result William Borstel, a bystander who had stopped for a minute to imbibe a slice of oratory, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital with a 25-caliber bullet in his foot. The man who did the shooting escaped in the confusion and it is not known who is guilty. The wound is not serious.

Borstel is a baker, living at 237 Mill street. He was passing along Fourth street about 11 o'clock last night when his attention was attracted by the noise of an argument and he stopped to listen. The next thing he knew someone had discharged a pistol and he felt a pain in his foot. The crowd immediately dispersed. Borstel says all the men in the crowd were strangers to him and he does not believe he could identify any of them.

A fireman, groping through a burning building at Summit, N. J., found what he thought was a package of clothing, all which proved to be a baby forgotten when the inmates rushed from the house.

FANTAN FIENDS CAUGHT NAPPING

Twenty-four woovers of the Goddess Fortune, whose Chinese name is Fantan, were gathered in last night shortly after 11 o'clock by Sergeants Golts and Smith when the officers raided a joint at 131 Second street. Evidence in plenty was also secured.

The gamblers were playing in a little room about 10x12 feet, and were so intent on their game that they were caught off their guard. The lookout was evidently cat-napping and failed to warn them of the approach of the officers, who rushed the front entrance and cornered the whole crowd. The Chinese were released on the depositing of \$1,200 bail money by the proprietor.

\$100.00 REWARD
Would gladly be paid for a cure by many people who are crippled with rheumatism, yet if they only knew it, they can be cured by a few bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment, and the price is only 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co.

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Want a job? Here's old Uncle Sam again looking for men. And get onto the variety. For instance, if you haven't any trade in particular or are not a man of the numerous handicrafts or if you are a jack of all trades, Uncle Sam has a place for you. It is that of herding sheep. And for this you get \$780 per annum, and found. But you must know something about sheep. That is how to water them and how to make their beds and look after some of their other wants.

But to accept this proposition one must be a mighty strong man, according to the wording of the civil service papers sent out. It seems from the wording that the herder will have to not only look after the sheep but carry his horse on his back. Whether that is part of the job or not, here's what the circular says, anyway:

"He will have to ride over the whole reservation, camping wherever night overtakes him, and must be able to pack his own animals." Mr. Sandew or Mr. Sampson or some of the other giants of strength please take notice.

Here's something better: A job as chemical bacteriologist, either sex, for which you must be well versed in French and German and know something about undergraduate and postgraduate work in chemistry and bacteriology. To make sure of getting the job send in a contribution on scientific literature or a thesis not to exceed 2,500 words on something relating to chemical bacteriology. This pays \$1,200 per annum.

Then a public document cataloguer is wanted in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., at \$900 per annum. Also a master and pilot in the immigration service for duty at Angel Island, Cal. The lucky one gets \$120 a month.

Another job open now in Uncle Sam's branch of the service is that of Lanston operator, whatever that is, which pays 60 cents an hour. The number of hours you work is not stated. This job is in the government printing office and consists of operating a monotype keyboard, whatever that is.

If you want any of these positions with the government make application in writing to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department, Portland.

Italian Labor Congress.
Modena, Italy, Oct. 9.—A congress of labor has been opened here in which all southern Europe is represented by 400 delegates. In all the speeches a desire and intention to elevate the proletariat, by better education has been most strongly manifested.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

WHISPER AND LOOK WISE AND YOU'LL GET WHAT GAME YOU WANT

"They tell me it is against the law to sell game of any kind," a Portland man said this morning. "And furthermore, they tell me that you can come pretty near getting any kind of game at this season of the year by simply looking wise. Of course, I'm not saying anything about just where these places are located, but if a man was looking for a drink of whiskey he wouldn't go to a dry goods store, would he? No, he would not.

"And you can get pheasants baked or cooked up nice and brown or any old way you want. Of course, you might have to hand the man behind the apron a nickel or a dime and a wink, all the time looking wise, you know; but eventually you'll come mighty near

getting what you want, whether it be a bird, a fish or possibly a steak of venison.

"After you look wise awhile, the waiter will whisper something. Whether you understand or not just nod your head. Then say, right out loud if there is no one around, just what you want, and you'll get it.

"Of course the bird or the trout or the steak, or whatever it is being sold illegally, might not be as fresh as you are accustomed to, but it will be what you ordered and no question about it. Where do they get them? That isn't what I'm talking about. I'm simply telling you where you can get game if you are a sport and have that certain wise look about you and an appetite for something from the woods or fields."

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Suits For Autumn Wear

The attraction at the Big Eastside Store this week has been our Suit Section, and the advance sale of New Fall Suits.



Our 1908 Fall Suits are particularly charming and in every outline there is unmistakable evidence of skill and painstaking in their construction. Stunning as they are in effect, every Suit is thoroughly practical; exactly as you would have them—perfect as to style, unsurpassed in general excellence, and the price is extremely low.

Fall Suits with 30 to 36-inch Coats, in all popular shades of fine broadcloth, fancy weaves and novelty worsteds. Coats are finely tailored, coat-shape or rolling collar, large patch pockets, straight or pointed, with slashed seams. Skirts are extremely full flare or plaited with extra wide fold.



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