

# SENSATION IN STERNHEIL CASE

## Much More Than Mere Murder — Proceedings Withdrawn Till Political Plot Is Investigated—Dreyfus in the Case.

Paris, Nov. 27.—(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—When Judge Brant late this afternoon withdrew the proceedings in the Sternheil case, which threatens to become the greatest sensation Paris has seen in years for the purpose of allowing Magistrate Bouchard and Examining Magistrate Andre to conduct further investigations. The case was taken before Magistrate Leydet this morning. The ground that Leydet is closely affiliated with Madame Sternheil, who is charged with poisoning her husband, is suspected of poisoning former President Faure of France, who is said to have died in her apartment. Madame Sternheil is confined alone in a cell and spent the entire day moaning in great anguish. She is apparently overcome by the nervous strain through which she has passed. She absolutely refuses to make any statement or discuss the death of her husband in any way. She maintains the same stolid silence as when first accused of poisoning President Faure. The statement that the president died in her apartments and that his body was removed secretly to the palace has not been denied.

### Dreyfus Dragged Up Again.

A new sensational turn was given the extraordinary case today when the allegation was made that she poisoned Faure as the result of her desire to take up the Dreyfus case sooner. This has caused the greatest public commotion and threatens to bring back the bitterness of the Dreyfus case.

Minister of Justice Brant declared today that the phase of the case affecting President Faure's death and the connection of the Dreyfus case with the scandal must be probed thoroughly and he is preparing to make the most searching inquiry.

Madame Sternheil was taken before Magistrate Bouchard this morning for a brief time, but she was suffering so much from nervousness that it was impossible to question her and she was sent back to her cell. This evening she is crying for her sister Martha, who has not been allowed to see her. The authorities are severely enforcing the rule that she be kept in solitary confinement.

### Accomplices Indicated.

M. Hamard, chief of the detective bureau, today declared that he had no doubt that Madame Sternheil was guilty of murder, but said that the manner in which the victim died indicated that she had accomplices, whom the detectives are seeking. He refused to say whom he suspected.

Alexander Wolff, the cook, accused by Madame Sternheil of poisoning her husband, was taken before Magistrate Bouchard today but what developed at the hearing was kept secret.

Paris has seldom been stirred as it is by the police at East Twelfth street. The incident and the possibility of more prominent persons in government and society circles being involved keeps the interest keyed at the highest pitch.

# GUN CARRIERS FIRED THE LIMIT

## Judge Seabrook Sorry He Cannot Impose More Severe Penalty.

"I wish the law allowed me to fine a man \$150 for carrying a gun, instead of only \$50," said Acting Police Judge Seabrook this morning. "I'd give them the limit every time."

Judge Seabrook is after the gunmen and is trying to make the carrying of concealed weapons unpopular in Portland. He has announced his intention of assessing the limit fine against every man convicted before him of carrying a revolver.

This morning the judge handed out \$50 packages to two men who were caught with guns in their possession. Angelus Trokus, the Italian, who night before last accosted two women on the street and when their escort objected to his conduct made a motion toward his hip pocket, was one of the victims. Albert Anderson, who made a gun play at the home of Mr. Sanberg, 33 1/2 Union avenue, and tried to beat up Mrs. Sanberg, was also ordered to contribute \$50 to the city treasury.

# GOOD to the last Toastie

## Post Toasties

A crisp, golden brown, food, made of white corn, with a delicious flavor that delights old and young.

"The Taste Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# OPINION IN MORTGAGE CASE

## Late J. W. Young Said to Have Planned Litigation Over Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—Pendleton, Or., Nov. 27.—When Judge Bean in the circuit court yesterday signed the decree by which was dismissed the suit of Mabel C. Warner against the heirs of J. W. Young, he wrote the beginning of the end of the most sensational case in the history of the courts of Union county.

For the past two years suit and counter-suit have followed each other in rapid succession in the Warner case, as the suits were generally called. Mabel Warner sought to secure the bulk of the estate upon an alleged contract which formed the base of the suit dismissed yesterday, and into court were brought two wills both of which were declared forged and upon the alleged uttering of one of which she was prosecuted for forgery.

Late J. W. Young foresaw all this mud-slinging litigation—this blare of trumpets, blast and counter blast, charge and counter charge. In the rich old Western pioneer roll over in his coffin with silent laughter as attorneys after attorney entered the ranks of the arena of the court to battle for the estate.

### Forsaw Legal Battle.

Young must have foreseen the fun he was going to miss, for in the evidence of R. M. Powers, quoted by Judge Bean in his opinion yesterday is the statement of the old man's attitude:

"He told me he was to give her (the niece, Mabel Warner) a first class education, and said that if she went to the dogs it wasn't his fault. He told me he wasn't going to fix anything up, what he had was going to leave it to the kids to fight over, and he looked out of the side of his eye and said: 'Woot they have a hell of a time.'"

"He must have been pleased with the result."

Mabel Warner was Young's niece, and the daughter of his wife from whom he was divorced. After the divorce Mabel Warner lived with her uncle, who was highly educated, and she adopted the girl, but Mabel's mother refused to allow such proceedings, so he sent her to school, got her a business education, and for several years kept the young lady in his home. Later, according to the story told in the evidence quoted by Judge Bean, Young lost control of the girl, and they drifted apart. Mabel afterwards marrying.

Young died in 1905. Among his papers was found a will leaving two quarter sections of land to a niece, Mrs. Nora W. White, the rest of the estate was to be divided among his heirs.

### Another Will Found.

Mrs. Warner was not satisfied. She declared that there should be another will and a large estate. In the presence of B. B. Hall, executor of the estate, Mrs. Warner, while searching through the papers of her uncle, discovered a will, under which she was chief beneficiary, and of which Mrs. Warner was appointed executrix. The will purported to be witnessed by John McCourt, now United States district attorney for Oregon, and one W. A. Larkins. McCourt declared his signature a forgery and upon his denial the woman was prosecuted for forgery. Larkins was never found.

Mrs. Warner was twice indicted, each time the jury being unable to agree on a verdict. Meantime a second will turned up, witnessed by Mr. Hall, it purported, and by F. L. Blair. Hall denied that this will was genuine, but the woman was never prosecuted upon the charge.

After the criminal suits were begun against Mrs. Warner the woman began suit in the circuit court against the other heirs, claiming that she was entitled to the estate upon an agreement alleged to have been made between Young and her mother, by which in lieu of giving the mother alimony, Young was to educate Mabel Warner, and make her his heir at his death. It was this suit that Judge Bean dismissed yesterday. The court also held that there had been no consideration as would be necessary to properly establish such a contract and the suit was not entitled to standing.

The criminal charges against Mrs. Warner still stand, but were held over until the status of the suit dismissed yesterday was determined by the court.

# CALLS BARK AT DOOR A TURKEY

## Man at Phone Tells Matron Who Has Found Child of Gift on Doorstep.

"Have you found your Thanksgiving donation yet? A basket with a turkey in it has been left on your doorstep."

This was the message that came over the telephone last night to Adjutant Anderson, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue home, 322 East Fifteenth street. The matron had found the basket about 10 minutes before, but it was not a turkey, but a little orange, half frozen, and a little of humanity, but over \$50 worth.

The body was clad only in one thin garment, and was badly dead from cold and exposure, with its weak wails attracted the attention of the matron. Fastened to the basket was a note, which read:

"I got friend I came out here, and when I feel I want to get away, I really don't know what to do, only bring my boy back, because I know he will give him now, and I'm going to look for work."

JANE

A girl who came to the rescue home some weeks ago with her 11 days old baby, was allowed to stay there until she could get work. The permission was granted, and a few days ago the girl went away, taking the baby with her, and saying she was going to look for work.

The note that the matron heard over the phone was a man's.

# SOLD STOLEN RIG FOR TEN DOLLARS

The horse and buggy recently stolen from Hillsboro were found yesterday by the police at East Twelfth street and Union avenue. It being claimed by S. Hastings of 325 East Twelfth street, who says he paid a stranger \$10 for it last Monday, agreeing to pay \$40 more when the seller should return for the money. The man who sold it, however, had not appeared again, and probably will not.

The horse and rig were taken to the Sunnyside stable on East Thirty-fourth street, where they were identified by Mr. Hunter, the proprietor, as the same that had been stolen from Hillsboro.

# Spoke to Girls; Fined.

Claude Cone, who yesterday accosted two little girls on the street and jostled them about, was found guilty this morning by Acting Police Judge Seabrook of disorderly conduct and was fined \$15.

# OPINION READ IS POLYLAND'S GUEST

## Author on Way to Corvallis Where He Will Talk to O. A. C. Students—Believes Lumbermen of East Want Free Trade.

Ople Read, the author, with his favorite pipe, his wealth of gray-streaked hair which seldom if ever looks well brushed, and his dry, quaint sense of humor which cannot be excelled, but without the rheumatism that he had when here in February last, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning on his way to Corvallis, where he is booked to deliver a lecture to the Oregon Agricultural college students.

Mr. Read's lectures consist of studies on human nature and little anecdotes on life.

"Then you don't talk on any of the deep subjects—questions that are agitating the minds of the people of today?" Mr. Read was asked.

"Oh, yes I do," he replied. "Human nature and nature itself are the two deepest things in the world. Man is a great deal better and has accomplished more than most people give him credit for."

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Mr. Read is a great admirer of this great west. He says if he were a younger man he would come out here and live with the country. He likes Portland. Whenever he gets out this way he always drops in just to spend a day or two and to admire the people and the scenery. New Yorkers, he says, are too much on New York. They don't believe there is any other part of the United States. Says he met a man not long ago who had lived in New York since boyhood, succeeded and had traveled extensively abroad, but he was taking his first trip on a Pullman.

Mr. Read thinks San Francisco is destined to be a great city here and that he thought about the earthquake when here early in the year, the author said that the quake had done all the work of the old city. Now he says the city is a "marble palace on the edge of an ash heap."

Read has had a great deal of work on 20 books and is now at work on another. The name of this book has not been decided, but it will be published some time next year.

Mr. Read leaves this afternoon for Astoria, where he will deliver a lecture within a few days and then go into Washington to give more lectures.

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# RAISE \$50,000 FOR COLLEGE

## Presbyterian Ministers Discuss Needs of Albany Institution at Luncheon.

Twenty Presbyterian ministers met with President H. M. Crooks of Albany college for luncheon at the Commercial club today to discuss ways and means for raising the \$50,000 required for a fund for the Albany institution. So successful has President Crooks proved as a booster of the college that Albany has raised \$11,000, which is \$1,000 more than its proportion of the \$50,000 fund that the Presbyterians of the state are trying to secure.

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# Falling Stick Breaks Leg.

W. H. Starr, a carpenter living at 328 1/2 North Seventeenth street, was badly injured yesterday by being struck by falling timbers at the new dock being constructed at the foot of Fourteenth street. He was unconscious when picked up and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was found that his leg was broken and he was badly bruised about the head.

# What is Catarrh?

A Dangerous Disease Affecting Thousands of People.

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, and may affect the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or bladder.

NASAL CATARRH is most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before it is suspected. Catarrh is aggravated by colds, but depends on impure blood. When chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. It is therefore very serious.

The true remedy for catarrh is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood, and removes the cause, effecting radical and permanent cures.

Begin treatment at once with

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In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses.

Antiseptics or Catarrhics promptly remove local catarrh, but Hood's Sarsaparilla sweetens breath. Price \$3.00. Druggists promptly by mail. C. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

# OBJECTS OF CONTENTION IN THE FRENCH COURTS



The Castellane boys, George and Boni, who are the objects of contention in the French courts between the count and his former wife, now Princess de Sagan.

# BLOODY MURDER WITH ROBBERY

## Body of Hugh McMahon, Seattle Bartender, Thrown Upon His Own Lawn.

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—The holdest murder and robbery in all the carnival of crime that has been in progress here for some months was committed early this morning. The body of Hugh McMahon, a bartender in the American bar on Pike street, was found near his home at 9 o'clock this morning and was taken to the morgue. The body had been thrown over the fence into his own yard.

A diamond ring had been torn from one of his fingers, his diamond scarf pin had been pulled from his necktie and over \$200 had been taken from his pockets.

McMahon was one of the best known men in the city. He left the American bar shortly after closing and came out of the building at 9 o'clock this morning and started to walk to his home, about 10 blocks distant. When he did not arrive at the usual time his wife started an investigation. At 9 o'clock the body was found in his yard, partially hidden by a clump of bushes, 45 years old.

# COSGROVE TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

## Subject to Swift and Sudden Changes—Wife and Physicians Are Hopeful.

Paso Robles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington will not be able to leave here before the middle of January. His condition is slightly worse today, but accurate reports are hard to obtain.

The doctors and Mrs. Cosgrove refuse to give out any information for publication, further than to say that they are confident of his recovery. The fact that he is much better one day and worse the next has given the case an air of mystery and caused continuous conflicting reports. There can be no doubt, however, that he is in a serious condition at present.

# WINNIPEG IN PANIC OVER DANGEROUS OIL

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—The newspapers of this city are urging the government to seize and examine all shipments of oil for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the barrels and cans being placed on sale contain gasoline or other explosive.

Merchants are refusing to sell oil because of the death of 14 persons from oil fires through the province following explosion alleged to have been caused by impurities.

The inquiry into the deaths was postponed today for a second time to enable the investigators to get reports from doctors who have been working on the case.

It has been charged by the company selling the oil that the barrels were tampered with by business rivals and that gasoline was mixed with the product by persons designing to prevent competition.

# MEET TO DISCUSS NEW RAIL RATES

Transcontinental rates, including the changes in the rates comprised in the new transcontinental tariffs that are to go into effect the first of January will be discussed at a special meeting of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce which will be held late this afternoon. It is believed that some plan for opposing the new tariffs and possibly taking them before the interstate commerce commission will be proposed at the meeting.

# PROSPERITY SIGNS IN SOUTHERN OREGON

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman line, who has just returned from a trip through Oregon to Ashland, stated today that the southern part of the state had never been more prosperous.

"I found conditions remarkably good everywhere through the state," said Mr. O'Brien. "I found no one complaining of the signs being slack, which means, for those people, that everything must be expected to get better."

Mr. O'Brien was accompanied by General Freight Agent Miller and General Passenger Agent McMurray.

# REAL ESTATE MEN WILL GO ON JUNKET

From present indications, a large number of realty brokers will go to Vancouver, Wash., tomorrow afternoon on the realty board's excursion. The special electric cars will leave Second and Washington streets at 1:10 o'clock and will make the run to the Columbia river in about 30 minutes.

The excursionists will arrive at Vancouver at about 2 o'clock and will be shown about the city. The realty men and other prominent citizens of the Washington city.

At 4 o'clock the excursionists will board a special North Bank train and return to this city, crossing the new steel bridge with their Columbia and Willamette spovers.

# DUG 600 ON TIMBERLAND

## Government's Star Witness Testifies in Baker County Fraud Case.

Fred Wunder, the government's principal witness in the case of the United States against James H. Parker, the Baker City banker on trial in the federal district court on a charge of perjury, was on the stand this morning. He said that he had gone to Parker and told him that he had been working the land as a mining claim and the defendant had promised to investigate before filing on the tract as timber land. Wunder said that Parker had agreed to visit him and that he had never done anything of the kind. The first thing the witness knew the Barker had filed on the claim in question under the timber and stone act. Wunder testified that he had been working the claim several years and got from \$200 to \$300 worth of gold out of the ground each year. Some of this he exchanged at a bank and some at an assay office.

Upon cross-examination Wunder was unable to tell specifically what he had done with the precious metal taken out. Wunder also claimed that the work he put in developing the mining property should be estimated at about \$500 for each year's labor.

The government will rest its case late this afternoon or tomorrow morning and then the witnesses for the defense, quite a number of them, will be called to the stand one by one. The case will probably go to the jury some time on Monday next.

# COUNTY SELLS TAVERN SITE

## Will Get \$800 for Disputed Fraction of Acre at Claremont.

The county no longer owns a part of the site of Claremont tavern, or will not, as soon as the papers that have been prepared are signed. A deal has been concluded with Blumauer & Hoch, owners of the tavern, whereby they will pay \$800 into the county treasury for a strip of land containing about one third of an acre, on a portion of which the larger part of the tavern stands.

Multnomah county became the owner of an acre of ground near the junction of the vacation of the place of the town of Springville, a plat that was laid out on paper many years ago, but never grew into a town. The plat included a town square, and this was the acre that reverted to the county when the town plat was vacated. About one third of the acre is west of the railroad track, and on this segment the tavern was built in later years.

Blumauer & Hoch tried to convince the county commissioners that \$400 would be a big price for this third of an acre. The commissioners offered to sell the land for \$800. The result of negotiations, ending in an agreement to sell for \$800.

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# LOTTERY VENDORS COOLLY WELCOMED

Conducting lotteries will not be reckoned a popular means of making a livelihood if Acting Police Judge Seabrook continues to take the same view of the matter that he did this morning when Way Ting appeared before him charged with conducting a lottery. Ting pleaded guilty and was fined \$40. B. D. Franklin also entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having lottery tickets in his possession, and was fined \$20.

Nearly a third of Sliely's great lemon crop each year is consumed in the manufacture of citrate of lime, while the peel of the same fruit yields almost the whole of the world's supply of essential oil, or essence of lemon, and then is exported to be candied.

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