

DEATH TRAP FOR DEPUTY MARSHAL

Alaskan Official Believes He Was Object of Plot to Assassinate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 24.—What was apparently an attempt at assassination occurred last night. Burt Faulkner, deputy United States marshal, was the intended victim. Faulkner is living in Governor Hoggatt's residence during the latter's absence.

After spending the evening with friends Mr. Faulkner went home. Before opening the gate his attention was attracted by a dangling piece of string. He thought some friend was attempting to play a practical joke, and instead of opening the gate followed up the string and found a loaded and cocked Smith & Wesson 38 caliber revolver securely attached to the pickets with the string on the trigger attached to the gate in such a way that a slight opening would discharge the weapon. The gun he saw, was carefully trained so that the bullet would strike any one in the abdomen. The gun was fastened to the pickets with straps and strong cords, and the safety grip in the handle was tied down.

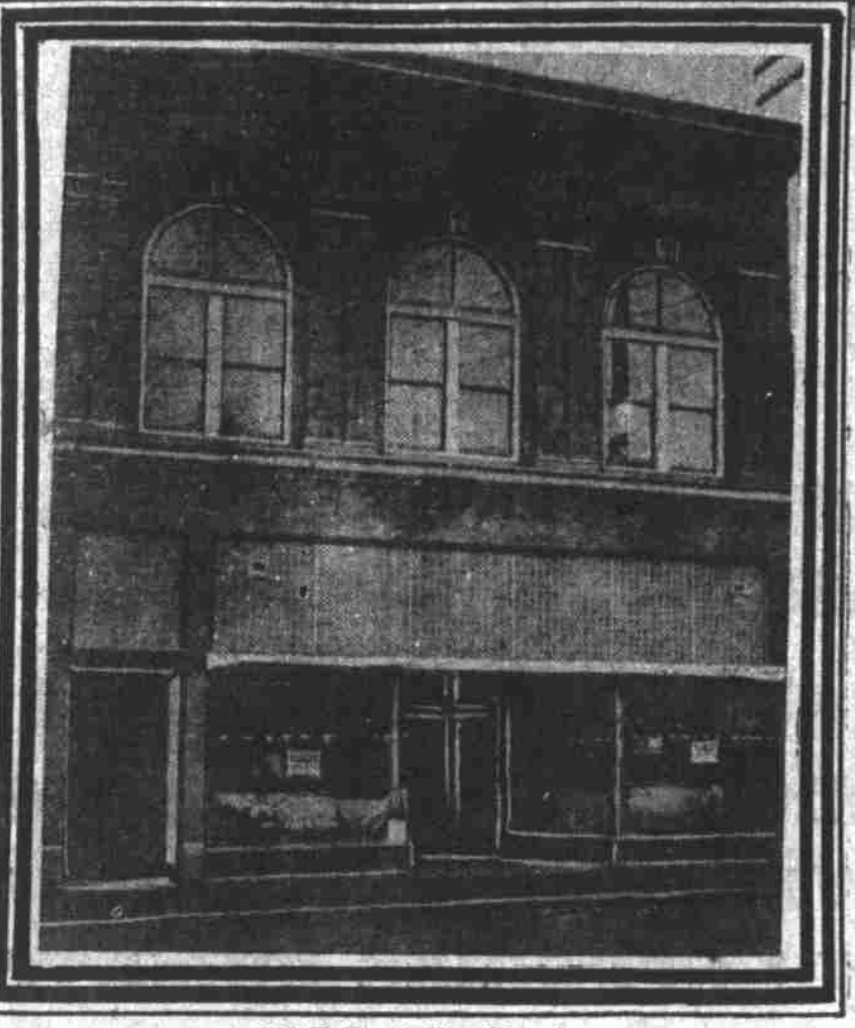
There is absolutely no clew. Faulkner and a Japanese servant were the only occupants of the house. Faulkner knows of no enemies and has no explanation to offer.

The trap must have been set between 6 and 9 o'clock, as the gun was not on the gate at the earlier hour. The night was dark and rainy and few were passing.

Markings inside the fence would indicate that three men were concerned. Some people think the trap was set by Japanese and that the servant was the intended victim. Some point out that it is strange that Faulkner would notice the string on a dark, rainy night and follow it up without accident.

The authorities are making a searching investigation.

\$18,000 I. O. O. F. Temple to Be Erected at Centralia



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., Dec. 24.—The new Odd Fellows temple, recently erected on Main street at a cost of about \$18,000, is to be formally dedicated Saturday, December 26. The full ritualistic form will be used.

A large number of grand lodge officers are expected to be present, including Grand Master L. J. Birdseye of Spokane, Grand Secretary Louis F. Hart of Tacoma, Grand Master Joseph A. Graham of Aberdeen, Past Grand Patriarch H. Pearson of Aberdeen, Grand Treasurer J. R. O'Donald of

POWDER KILLY LANDS ITS VICTIM

Blasts Cost Life of Man Who Couldn't Keep Out of Range.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 24.—Do what he would, McKinley Willis, a resident of Knoxville, could not escape dynamite explosions and, after dodging them for a year, even selling out his business and moving away from the zone of greater danger, he was last week claimed by death as a result of blasting work under way six miles south of here. Willis died in the hospital here Sunday from the effects of being struck with a rock from a blast on the work of Contractor Backus.

Willis, who was 60 years of age, came to Prince Rupert from Port Esquimaux early last spring. He was a baker by trade and opened a shop at Knoxville, the mineral claim suburb. His building had not long been erected when it was wrecked by blasting operations and Willis had an exceedingly narrow escape.

Undaunted by this first accident, Willis rebuilt his premises, but he always took to the sheltering hills at blasting time. Nemesis in the shape of dynamite cartridges pursued the man, however, and he seldom left shelter without leaving a narrow escape. This hide-and-seek with death so preyed on the old man's mind that he finally sold his bakery and moved six miles south so as to be out of danger.

The railway grade chased Willis to his new quarters and the man had not been long established there before his leg was broken by a blasting accident, and he had just recovered from the effects of that accident when he was struck by the rock which caused his death.

Willis leaves a wife and several children at Index, Wash.

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ASK DIVISION OF \$100,000 ESTATE

Largest Suit on Record Filed at Albany by Hackleman Heirs.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Dec. 24.—One of the largest suits on record in Linn county was brought in last evening when papers asking for the division of the large Hackleman estate were filed by Winona Josephine Williams and husband, Pauline Price and husband, T. P. Hackleman and wife and Frank Hackleman and wife.

The suit involves 12 full blocks and 41 lots in Albany, 150 acres in the suburbs of Albany and 240 acres, two miles from the city and 240 acres at Fry station, over 900 acres in all, of the value of over \$100,000. Each of the five heirs receive at least \$20,000 worth of property.

Hewitt and Cox are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

THIEVES PLUCK SEA DOG JEWELL

Breakfast Money Rear Admiral's Limit on Arrival at Frisco.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Dec. 24.—His pockets picked at New Orleans, leaving him only a small amount of coin in change, Rear Admiral Jewell arrived at the Fairmont this morning on the first lap of a trip around the world with barely enough to buy breakfast. Having been here before, his credit was established and he secured funds for the rest of his trip, but it was a tight squeeze between New Orleans and San Francisco.

"Somewhere between my hotel in New Orleans and the train my wallet, containing most of my money, was stolen," Rear Admiral Jewell explained at the hotel this morning, "and I had to make the trip on what little money I carried in a small purse."

By rigid economy and a careful calculation of prices on the bill of fare compatible with appetite the trip was made and the rear admiral was broke when he arrived here.

Being on the retired list, with no official duty, Rear Admiral Jewell has obtained a leave of a year and will spend most of this time in Manila, Japan and the China seas, returning by the way of Europe.

"Last year, when I came this way, I had all the money for my trip with me, and it would have hit me pretty hard if I had been robbed," he said. "But this year I relied on cashing drafts in San Francisco and these the pickpocket did not get."

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YOUTH DIES IN NEW YORK FIRE

Daniel Frizzell Perishes When Apartment House Burns—Brave Rescue.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, Dec. 24.—A boy was killed and three men and a woman were seriously burned, while the lives of many others were saved only by prompt and heroic work by firemen and tenants themselves, in a fire that wrecked the five story apartment house at 122 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street early today.

Daniel Frizzell, 18 years old, is the youth who lost his life. He occupied rooms in the apartment of the Looker family.

Mrs. Alice Looker, 50 years of age, her son, Charles, 25, and Harrison, 22, and David Mullen, a fireman, were injured.

Mullen rescued Mrs. Looker, carrying her down a ladder five stories, while the crowd cheered.

The building was damaged to the extent of \$15,000.

BOY KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Ascending by Crude Device, Loses Balance; Injuries Fatal.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—John Frederick Temple, 12 years of age, is dead as a result of a peculiar accident that befell him while he was playing in the Sperry flour mill on the waterfront yesterday afternoon.

For convenience of employes there is an elevator in the mill consisting simply of a big belt with straps and hand holds, the belt running over pulleys. The Temple boy stepped onto the moving elevator and was carried to the fifth floor, where, in an effort to seize the railing surrounding the shaft, he lost his hold and fell to the fourth floor, receiving internal injuries that caused his death.

POISON TO KILL SELF AND BABY

Melancholia Drives Mrs. Joseph Kratzner of Chicago to Desperation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, Dec. 24.—After attempting to kill her 11-month-old baby boy with poison, Mrs. Joseph Kratzner, wife of an artist living in the fashionable Florence apartment building, swallowed cocaine sublimates in her room today. Both mother and child are at the point of death. Melancholia is the only excuse the woman's husband and her mother, who is visiting her, can assign for the attempted murder and suicide.

Death Roll of the Northwest

W. D. Bradford.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 24.—A telephone message was received here yesterday from the asylum at Salem, telling of the death of W. D. Bradford, sheriff of this county from 1886 to 1906. He was 61 years of age and was born in Connecticut. He had resided in this county for many years. He served as deputy sheriff four years under H. P. Ford, whom he succeeded.

He leaves two sons—Elmo and Lester—both young men. His wife died about nine years ago. She was a daughter of the late Perrin Stepien, who took one of the early donation claims southeast of town.

It was during Sheriff Bradford's term of office that Gus Washlin was executed—in February, 1898—for the murder of John D. Ledrick.

Sheriff Bradford, superintended the affair. He seemed never to have been recovered from the ordeal. He gradually fell in mind and health, until his commitment to the asylum, some months ago.

William Marks.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Dec. 24.—William Marks, 73 years of age, died at his home in this city after an illness of several months. He was born in Washington county, Indiana, and came to Oregon in 1852, crossing the plains by ox team, and settling in this county, near Tallman, where he resided for some until two years ago, when he moved into Lebanon. Mr. Marks helped to establish the first school in Lebanon and also the first one at Tallman.

He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of this city.

He leaves a wife and the following children: J. W. Marks of Coyote, Cal.; John B. Marks of Denver, Colo.; William Adams, Mrs. E. T. Slayton, William Marks Jr. of Prineville, Mrs. Charles Reddick of Lebanon, and Mrs. E. S. Robe of Albany.

Mrs. Elizabeth Runyon.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Runyon, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853, died at Dilley yesterday. She was married to Miran Parsons, who died in 1894. In 1893, in 1906 Mrs. Parsons married Abraham Runyon.

The following children with the husband survive: W. L. Parsons, Dilley; Charles Parsons, Australia; Mrs. Minnie Gerrish, Hillsboro; Mrs. Edna Ennis, Forest Grove, and Mrs. Eliza Tupper and Mrs. Gertrude Hall of Gaston.

Thugs' Tools Found in a Jail.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Dec. 24.—Three iron pipes an inch in diameter and three feet long were found in a cell door in the north corridor of the lowest tier of cells at the city jail last night by the janitor.

During the evening an iron bar was heard to drop on the cement

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS NEW POLICE CHIEF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Sergeant Jesse Cook was appointed chief of police by the police commission last night. Sergeant Cook has been identified with the property clerk's office and bureau of identification; he is one of the best men on the force having an enviable record for honesty and efficiency. The city is much pleased with the appointment.

Scalded by Water Heater.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—L. Carroll was perhaps fatally scalded this afternoon by the explosion of a small patent water heating apparatus. He was heating some water and failed properly to adjust the mechanism of the boiler.

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New School for Cliffs.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cliffs, Wash., Dec. 24.—The citizens of

This Is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zellinski, of 85 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store, 256

Cliffs voted yesterday to bond the school district in the sum of \$5000 with which to build and equip a schoolhouse near the west end of town. Not one dissenting vote was cast. A larger building than the one now in use is an absolute necessity. As soon as the bonds are sold, and the plans and specifications agreed upon work will commence.

Notaries Commissioned.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to J. H. Wright, La Grande; S. M. Calkins, Eugene; H. G. Campbell, Dallas; E. L. Churchill, Grants Pass, and H. C. Myers, Claude B. Hicks, B. K. Knapp, R. W. Edwards and L. W. Whiting, Portland.