

**M'ARTHUR IS
FAIR TO
ALL**

Autopsy Will Decide Whether W. L. Seeley Was Victim of Self-Destruction—Seattle Crime Probably Murder and Suicide.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Jan. 18.—That W. L. Seecley, attorney and ex-bank examiner under James H. Eckles, when the latter was comptroller of currency, killed his wife and daughter and then ended his own life in a fit of insanity, is the general belief here. The coroner has ordered an autopsy over Seecley's remains and will report on the matter. The matter of fashionable Capitol Hill will be unsolved.

Seecley, his wife, Kate M. Seecley, a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, and his daughter, Rene Seecley, a pretty girl, just in the flower of her

known hands. Mr. Seelye and her daughter had been struck while in bed by a hammer wielded by someone probably in a drunken state. Their bodies were dragged to the bathroom in the residence, at 307 Eighteenth avenue. The bodies had been placed on the edge of the bath tub, was alongside that of his wife. Over the body of the husband, a trunk was placed and connected link in the evidence that points to the fact that the bodies were hauled. "How did it get there? It would seem improbable that Seelye, after having been strangled, could have dragged their bodies into the bathroom, could have taken poison and still had the strength to move the bodies of the bodies of himself and wife. Yet this was probably what he did.

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After that and it was his persistent efforts to raise the house that finally ended the search. The police found the house and making the horrible discovery. The police were immediately notified and they took charge and is proceeding with his investigation today.

• **Short of Funds.**

Seesee was undoubtedly in some financial distress. He said that he had borrowed money from a friend and that he had reached the limit of his credit, and being exceedingly proud the man was too much for him. He had been sent to Frank Seesee, who resides at Underwood, Wash., opposite Hood River. He has not yet made reply to the message.

Young Smelzer, who gave the alarm to the police, said this morning that the incident must have taken place sometime between Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock and Friday morning.

Seesee appeared with Miss Seesee Thursday night and it was about 9:30 o'clock when I bade her good night and she went to her room. She did not make the slightest reference to the

prospective trips out of town and when the week wore away I began to be suspicious. I knew that had Miss Seeley intended to go away from Seattle with her parents she would undoubtedly have mentioned this fact.

"I called up daily on the telephone but could get no answer. I called several times and rapped at the back and front doors, but still no response. Finally I called and suggested that the attention of a friend and he agreed with me that something was wrong.

Forced Window.

"Together this friend, E. R. Zibbell, and I, went to the house and forced a

window. We searched the lower floor and then went upstairs. The bedrooms were messed and there was blood on the pillows and the counterpane. The truth dawned on us. A more careful

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Accused of Violating Fed-

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branded and artificially colored to conceal its character is also charged. This shipment, says the complaint, was made to Otis Warden of Missoula, Mont.

The additional counts against the complaint charge the defendants with violations of the law concerning the adulteration of strawberry extracts and goods mentioned in the complaint.

For many months, in fact soon after the pure food law became effective, the agricultural department has had agents at work in the field and in various parts of the country heavy fines have been imposed by federal judges on conviction of the defendants for having violated the statutes. The complaint filed this morning, however, is the first of its kind in Oregon. Agents of the department, it is understood, are still operating and making reports in this part of the United States.

A penalty of five for each offense is prescribed by the law.

STATEMENT NO. 1 AND MEN WHO SUPPORT

Statement No. 1.—“I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next spring the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.”

Following are the members of the legislature who were nominated and elected on the Statement 1 platform:

In the Senate.	In the House.
Abraham, Albert, Roseburg.	Bryant, J. C., Portland.
Albee, H. R., Portland.	Campbell, James W., Oregon City.
Bailey, A. A., Portland.	Clemons, W. J., Portland.
Bailey, J. W., Astoria.	Corrigan, M. F., McMinnville.
Bailey, J. W., Astoria.	Couch, R. C., St. Johns.

Bingham, I. H., Eugene.
Caldwell, F. H., Newberg.
Hodges, J. E., Oregon City.
Johnson, A. J., Astoria.
Kellaher, Dan, Portland.
Miller, M. A., Lebanon.
Mull, L. L., Portland.
Norton, H. D., Grants Pass.
Nottingham, C. W., Portland.
Oliver, Turner, La Grande.
Schofield, W. E., Astoria.
Selling, Ben, Portland.
Sinnott, N. J., The Dalles.
Smith, C. J., Pendleton.

In the House
Abbott, James D., Portland.
Altman, B. C., Gresham.
Barrett, C. A., Athena.
Beedillon, R. E. L., Bandon.
Brady, Fred J., Medford.
Brandon, Thomas, Halsey.

David, L. M., Portland.
Dimick, W. A., Oregon City.
Foddis, H. C., Portland.
Eaton, A. H., Eugene.
Hatteberg, O. L., Silverton.
Jackson, W. J., Moro.
Jaeger, E. J., Astoria.
Jones, B. F., Independence.
Jones, George, Roseburg.
Jones, L. E., Oregon City.
Libby, A. C., Jefferson.
Mahone, L. D., Portland.
Mariner, W. J., Blaine.
McDonald, C., Portland.
Miller, D. H., Medford.
Munkers, I. A., Albany.
Orton, A. W., Portland.
Parson, Hal D., Salem.
Phillpott, J. M., Harrisburg.
Purdin, M., Medford.
Richardson, J. W., Grants.
Rusk, John P., Joseph.

CHILDREN BURIED NINETEEN DAYS

Three Survivors of Mina's Horrors to Join Father in America.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Naples, Jan. 18.—American agents here are collecting a fund with which to defray the expenses of three children, earthquake sufferers, to New York to join their father.

The children, Giuseppe and Minnie, years old, Natalie 12 years and Teresa 9 years, were rescued after being buried in the ruins.

Copper Mines Resume.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., Jan. 18.—The Montana mines of the Amalgamated Copper company today resumed operations after a 10 days' suspension due to the cold weather. Two sand men are back at work.

Battleships' Movements.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Athens, Jan. 18.—The battleships Missouri and Ohio sailed for Sicily today. After a brief stop at this port the ships will

(By Journal Lensed Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Committees of the house were announced by Speaker McArthur when the house convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Chairmanship were for McArthur men, while at the same time Bean, McCue, Patton and Campbell, all opponents of McArthur for the speakership, were given good places and a chairmanship.

Undoubtedly there is some disappointment on the part of some of the members of the house, but on reading the list of appointments it is evident that the speaker was conservative in making his selection.

Fair to All

It is only fair to note that McArthur paid little or no attention to Statement No. 1 or anti-statement affiliations. He remembered his friends, however, and evidently had in mind the motto "to the victors belong the spoils." He did not forget the friends of the Democratic Union of committees, but rewarded 31 who made his election possible. He gave 42 jobs to incoming committees. 20 chairmanships go to State-Senate Republicans and 22 to State-Senate Democrats. Nearly all of these State-Senate members are also active supporters of McArthur. Hawley, one of McArthur's first supporters, gets the chairmanship of agriculture and place on the committee on agriculture. McArthur gets the chairmanship of assessments and taxation and place on horticulture.

The Appointments. Mahoney gets the chairmanship of banking and places on irrigation and insurance. Brattain gets places on banking assessments and irrigation and also on transportation. McKinnin gets the chairmanship of commerce and places on irrigation, mining and railroads. Dadds gets places on commerce and public morals and of corporation and places on railroads. Dadds gets the chairmanships of railroads and of public morals and of corporation and of fisheries and fisheries. Farrell gets places in fisheries and mining. He could have had the chairmanship of commerce but drew no account of his father's death. He may not be present all during the session because of business pressure. He has been in the state of agriculture, horticulture, place on education and

Supporters Remembered.

Other McArthur supporters who are treated generously are Hines, Bonney, George, McLaughlin, Smith, Abbott, Clemens, Hughes, Beals, Davis and Conyers.

Thirty-one out of the 42 chairman will go to McArthur's supporters who will go outside. The Clackamas delegation was treated well, as its members threw their support to McArthur before the vote. The delegation was headed by the chairmanship of revision of law and place on judiciary and on ways and means. Bean gets the chairmanship of insurance and place on judiciary and insurance.

Patton Gets Chair. Patton gets the chairmanship of federal relations and place on enrollment bills and on alcoholic traffic.

Democrats get no chairmanships but are fairly treated. Munkers and Mill on game, Brandon on Indian affairs and internal improvements, Corrigan on assessment and tax and also on salary and mileage, Bedillion on manufacture

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WISE OLD MAN

WISE OLD NAG KILLED BY CAR

Horse That Chewed Tobacco
and Gum Meets Tragic
Death.

A pet horse valued at \$100 and highly regarded by its owner, J. Tilly, proprietor of the New Grand Central, at Mt. Tilly was in the mountains when the Tilly family went on its summer vacation, was fatally injured by a street car this morning. The horse was given consent to its being shot, although stayed on the other side of the big road.

The New Grand Central bus, driven by Joseph Mills, was on its way to the hotel at 6 a. m. this morning when it was struck by a street car. The bus was driven by S. R. Pratt with G. H. Pratt as motorman. The bus was struck by the street car. Mills could not turn out in time to avoid the collision. The driver was thrown from his seat to the street and was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. The front of the car was smashed.

The faithful old horse, who took the brunt of the collision, and one of its legs was driven through his body. After he had been pronounced fatally hurt, he was shot.

Added to the killing of both horse and tobacco, the old horse was shot and its skin was taken off. The horse's trick of falling in the pasture, anyone who stood on the ground.