

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., May 27.—Sixteen-year-old Belle Bays, one of the most beautiful girls in this section of Oregon, daughter of W. W. Bays, a wealthy pioneer farmer residing about 16 miles from Tillamook, committed suicide at her father's home by drinking the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid last night about 6 o'clock. She died in horrible agony a few minutes before the physician who was summoned from this city arrived at 2 o'clock this morning.

According to the story told by the parents, Belle and her older sister attended a prayer meeting at the home of the Binkley family, who reside a few miles from the Bays' home. The girls were accompanied by two young men friends. During the evening Belle quarreled with her friend to whom she is reported to have been engaged.

Business Home to Take Life. After prayer meeting the four started to walk home. They had gone but a short distance when Belle ran on ahead, saying she must hurry home and attend to some matters she had overlooked on leaving for the prayer meeting. She arrived at the Bays' house several minutes before her sister and the two young men, and immediately ran into the kitchen, secured the carbolic acid and gulped it down before any one realized her intention. A physician was summoned from Tillamook. He arrived about 2 o'clock, shortly after the girl had expired.

Lillie Bays was celebrated throughout the country as a remarkably beautiful girl. The young man to whom she is reported to have been betrothed is a prominent farmer of this section.

URGENT CLOSING OF SHOPS MONDAY

Organized Merchants Send Notices to Dealers in Whole City.

Business throughout the city will be suspended next Monday, May 31, which under the state law is the legal holiday when Memorial day happens to fall on Sunday. Formal action was taken yesterday afternoon by the Merchants' association designating Monday as a holiday, and printed notices were mailed to all the members of the association recommending that stores be closed on that day.

While only a comparatively small number of the retail dealers in the city are members of the Merchants' association, the recommendation of the association in the matter of observing legal holidays is accepted by practically all the dealers in the city.

HANGS HIMSELF AT THE ASYLUM

Edward Ross Was Committed From Multnomah County in 1906.

Salem, Or., May 27.—Edward Ross, an inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Salem, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself from the door of his room with a bed sheet. Ross was committed from Multnomah county July 17, 1906. He was 39 years old at the time of his commitment. A coroner's inquest was held. The asylum authorities were exonerated from any blame.

CONVICTS FROM EASTERN OREGON

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) C. M. Cooper, of Grant county, arrived in Salem today with Jack Monroe, convicted of stealing a horse and trappings and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

SEASONABLE SPECIALS BOYS' DEPARTMENT

25c SEAMLESS HOSE for boys and misses, colors black and tan, full cut and well made, will be sold special, 3 pairs for 50c

WASH SUITS—We have grouped together for this occasion about 500 Wash Suits, mostly \$1 vals.; some 75c better; will go at, sp'l. 75c

LONG PANTS SUITS, in blue, black and black unfinished. Worsteds, sizes 12 to 18, selling regularly at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00; Friday and Saturday \$6.85

We advertise facts only

COMPLAINTS FILED IN COURT

Throw Light on Matrimonial Ventures.

Sidonie Deconick says Felix Deconick hit her in the head with a tea kettle and laid her out cold, and that he never in the great world of matrimony had a former marriage out into the bitter cold, crisp snow of Minnesota, besides the fact that she is a good woman, and her husband would not do anything to her. She asks that the ties that bind be cut by the circuit court and that she be allowed to resume her former name of Sidonie Deconick.

Mrs. Deconick alleges in her complaint that she was married to the defendant at Carrollton, Minn., April 15, 1898. During the following February the defendant drove her and her children out into the snow barefooted, she alleges. In March, 1900, he met her in the attic and battered her over the head with a teapot, knocking her senseless, and then taking another shot after she had regained consciousness, at the same time calling her vile names.

April 1, 1901, the plaintiff says she asked the defendant for 10 cents to buy bread and that he chased her into the street and beat her unmercifully until her eldest son, Albert Martins, came to her aid. The language used by the defendant was so indecent to print and was therefore not included in the complaint, the plaintiff says.

Emma Lousignot for divorce. She alleges that they were married July 25, 1887, at Vancouver, and that she has an eight foot channel as far as I. C. Coult seeks separation from Eldora D. Coult. The plaintiff says she was married to the defendant at Indianapolis, April 10, 1902, and that there are two children, Margaret, aged 2, and Oakley, aged 6. She also says that the defendant has been unmercifully abusive, that he has cursed the plaintiff and that he has been unmercifully abusive. Mrs. Robinson asks for a divorce, \$50 a month alimony and the custody of the child, Frank C. Robinson, 14 years old.

Lillie McLane seeks a divorce from E. S. McLane. The couple were married at Vancouver in 1897, and the plaintiff says the defendant deserted her in October of the same year.

MORE GIVES HIS SIDE OF THE STORY

Jess C. Moore, the young druggist shot in the back by his mother-in-law during a family quarrel at the apartment at Gladys Court some time ago, has made a statement to the police by filing an answer to the divorce complaint of his wife.

In this answer Moore denies practically everything set up by his wife with the exception of the allegation that they are married. He admits that he had a fight with her on the night after the marriage. In July, 1902, his wife became insanely jealous and would call up women over the telephone and insist that he was with them. She started out to the docks in 1906, Mrs. Moore told him that she had a date with a Mr. Howard, and that she would return home about 11 o'clock that night.

He also alleges that in October, 1906, Mrs. Moore went to Richards' Cafe with a Mr. Mitchell and a Mr. Adair, and sat on the man's lap, kissed and hugged him and drank liquor with him. At another time, she says, Mrs. Moore, in company with Mrs. Lou Harris, Mrs. Mitchell and her young son, went into the Turn Hall and asked for drinks. She says that the keeper told her she would not serve liquor to a woman when accompanied by her minor child, and ordered her to leave the place.

Moore says the mother-in-law is a vicious woman and the cause of much of the trouble. He says that he asked her to leave the house, he says, but she refused to do so. He alleges that she used to take a position opposite his drug store and annoy the customers, and then tell his wife if he spoke pleasantly to any of the women going into the store, that was a woman who was causing trouble. The trouble culminated in her shooting him in the back, Moore says.

Because of all this, Moore contends that he has suffered much shame and humiliation, and has lost his drug store worth \$6000, and has been otherwise injured. Therefore he asks that he be given a divorce and the custody of the minor child.

CALIFORNIANS COME TO PORTLAND SOON

A big excursion of Californians under the united direction of the San Francisco chamber of commerce and the California promotion committee will be in Portland within the next few weeks, according to General Passenger Agent McMurray of the Harriman lines, who returned this morning from San Francisco.

The excursion plans to visit the A-Y-P fair and will spend at least a day in Portland, possibly during the Rose Festival. The Californians are making a great deal to advertise the Rose Festival, according to McMurray, and all folders carry notices and circulars advising travelers and tourists to visit the Rose City during the festival week.

CAR HITS WAGON; FOUR MEN HURT

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Four persons were severely injured when a Yale-Wagon car crashed into a street wagon at Fifth avenue and Vesler Way today. James Valentine, paying teller at the Commercial National bank, sustained a sprained ankle. Peter Olson, driver of the wagon, is at the Seattle general hospital with a broken leg and internal injuries. His passenger, a Japanese merchant, sustained a severely bruised left leg. F. H. Russell suffered injuries to his left knee.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., May 27.—The town of Quttman is submerged as the result of a flood. All business is suspended and the residents have been forced into the upper parts of their houses. Some have had to move out entirely. The loss from high water is heavy throughout the state. Miles of railroad tracks have been destroyed and the loss to the railroads is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Talk on Charter Amendments. Amendments to the charter, the blanket franchise and other issues of the coming city election will be the subjects of discussion at a mass meeting of the Kenilworth Improvement club to be held in the Kenilworth Presbyterian church, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. E. P. Nelson, H. D. F. Wagon and H. J. Parkinson of the Labor Press will address the meeting.

OBTAINS LICENSE FOR HIS FRIENDS

Clyde Binkley Is Out Some Cash for Trying to Be Funny.

Miss A. Durst does not know whether she is married or whether she is entitled to be married at some date in the future. Incidentally, she is not feeling in a particularly amiable mood towards Clyde Binkley. It is because of the joking proclivities of the last named young man.

Yesterday Binkley, who is a chum of M. S. Glen, of 413 1/2 Washington street, applied for a marriage license for Glen and Miss Durst. Neither Mr. Glen nor Miss Durst knew anything of the contemplated action and were much surprised when they read that they were licensed to wed.

Therefore the sister of Miss Durst appeared at the county clerk's office this morning and wanted to know whether her sister was married, or if she was not, whether she could use the not wanted license at some time in the future, if she so desired. The obliging officials made due explanations and now everyone is reasonably happy, except Binkley, who does not know just what is coming to him when the three interested parties meet.

PROMISE TO HELP KELSOM MERCHANTS

A committee of business men from Kelso, Wash., representing the chamber of commerce of Kelso, met with the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce and after explaining the present condition of the Cowlitz river, secured the promise of the assistance of the Portland chamber in having the Cowlitz permanently improved, that an eight foot channel will be maintained to Kelso.

It was explained by the Kelso committee that the improvements thus far made in the Cowlitz have been simply the removal of snags and similar obstructions from the present channel. The Cowlitz has had a small appropriation made for this purpose each year and it is to place the improvement of the river on a permanent basis that the committee is now working. The plan is to have an eight foot channel as far as Kelso and a navigable channel 46 miles up the river, some distance above Toledo. The business done between Portland and the Cowlitz country is very considerable and would be more if the river were made safer and more easily navigable.

Besides agreeing to help work for a suitable appropriation in every way in their command, the trustees of the Portland chamber advised the Kelso committee that the improvement of the river and the Cowlitz country is in charge of the river improvement committee of the chamber and that an arrangement will be made to bring the matter officially to the attention of Major McIndoe, United States engineer in charge of the river improvement in this district. Major McIndoe is at present in Alaska but is expected to return very soon.

RUN OVER BY AUTO; NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

H. Koenig was knocked off a bicycle and run over by an automobile while he was attempting to cross the street at Sixth a few minutes past 1 o'clock this afternoon. The automobile is owned by Julius Meier and was driven by a chauffeur. Mr. Meier took the young man at once to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he was found to be bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. Koenig is 21 years old. His parents live at Oswego.

STREETCAR KILLS PLAYING CHILD

Speeding Down Williams Avenue Amputates Legs of Cesare Cerrano.

Cesare Cerrano, the 4-year-old son of Heinrich Cerrano, 291 Vedder avenue, was killed while playing on the street at Williams avenue and Cherry street last evening at 7:15 by "U" car No. 140, driven by Motorman W. H. Meloy. The little fellow walked backward into the car and his legs were cut off at the knees. He was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, but died a few hours later.

According to the police report the little fellow was playing in the street and ran backwards in front of the car when the car was within a few feet of him and had no chance to stop. Rev. B. B. Johnson, a colored preacher, who was on the car, states that the car was going at about 30 miles an hour and says he saw the child cross the track when the car was many feet away.

R. F. Boynton, claim agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, discredited Johnson's story. He says: "This rate of speed would be absolutely impossible. The car was going in a reverse curve and if the speed had been that great it would have left the track long before getting around the curve. Johnson's story doesn't carry much weight with me."

The bare statement of the little 6-year-old girl who was talking with the boy just before the accident. She says she saw the car talking to her until the car was within a few feet of him, and that then he backed suddenly into the corner of the car.

Her story corroborated by O. P. Kirkpatrick of 966 Williams avenue, who was standing in the street at the time the accident occurred. He says the car was going at an ordinary rate of speed, and after getting around the corner just before it reached the spot where he was playing.

ANTICIPATE SPLENDID SEASON AT THE OAKS

F. I. Fuller, vice president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, announced this morning that all preparations for the opening of the Oaks, the streetcar company's amusement park, next Saturday are complete. Cars will reach the park every 10 minutes, thus giving the quickest service ever supplied by the company. All features intended to add to the beauty and attractiveness of the resort have been carried out as originally planned.

A successful season is anticipated. Mr. Fuller also stated that the streetcar company had filled its promise in completing construction work on Grand avenue in time to finish the paving that street before the festival begins. Some of the construction work planned for the east side will be completed by the end of the month. A Lorain, Ohio, steel company to ship an order of 500 tons of steel rails according to contract.

LOYD WENT FASTER THAN HE REALIZED

Cecil Lloyd of the Lloyd Auto Livery company was fined \$25 before Justice of Peace Olson this morning on a complaint of speeding in the city. The complaint was lodged by W. R. Hazlip, who charged that Lloyd drove his machine close to the limit of 24 miles an hour, but he was going no faster. Lloyd, in defense, said he was driving his machine close to the limit of 24 miles an hour, but he was going no faster. Hazlip had as witnesses several former racing men, all of whom testified that he was going at the rate of nearly 50 miles an hour. Justice Bell decided that the railroad man's testimony was better than that of Lloyd's, and fined him \$25.

WILL TEST NEW LAW GOVERNING PEDDLERS

A case will come up before Justice of Peace Olson this afternoon to test the law requiring peddlers to have a state license, which was passed by the last legislature.

John Martin of Grinnell, Iowa, agent of the Spaulding Manufacturing company of Grinnell, was arrested on a complaint lodged by Constable Wagner, and a demurrer was filed by attorneys for the defendant, holding that the law is unconstitutional and therefore no misdemeanor had been committed. The attorneys will get out a writ of habeas corpus in the United States courts.

DECLARE HE TAPPED GAS PIPE IN HOME

C. C. Vaughn was arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable McCollough on a charge of tapping the gas pipes and carrying them around the meter at his house at 428 Heights Terrace. He was arrested on complaint of representatives of the gas company.

REMITTANCE MAN KILLED IN FIGHT

Dominick Cerenela Stabs J. C. Burlison at Oakland—Both Drinking.

Oakland, Cal., May 27.—J. C. Burlison, an English remittance man, coming of a fine family, has died at the morgue with wounds through his heart, and Dominick Cerenela, boot-black, is in a cell in the city prison professing his innocence of a murder which resulted from a fight over a charge of theft. The trouble started in front of the Ritz saloon and culminated before the bar, where Burlison was mortally wounded. Cerenela conducts a bootblack stand in front of the saloon and this morning was tending a cigar store in front of the saloon for his brother-in-law, Burlison, who is a carpenter, had been talking to the Italian for some time during the morning and the two had entered the saloon three times for drinks, shortly after entered a fourth time the two doors of the saloon were thrown open and the two men, wrapped in each other's arms, rolled to the floor before the bar. Before the bartender could reach them to separate them Cerenela pulled himself free and ran from the saloon. Burlison staggered up from the floor and dropping into a chair, shook hands with the bartender saying: "Goody George, he's got me."

Steve M. Morrison, also a carpenter, there only occupied of the saloon at the time mentioned to carry Burlison to a stretcher, but the wounded man fell a block away from the scene of the fight, and was taken to the receiving hospital.

COURT THINKS WOMAN PICKED WRONG MAN

The charge of assault and battery against Floyd Sanders, a young colored man accused of a brutal attack on Lulu Easton, a colored woman, was dismissed in police court this morning by Judge Van Zante. Sanders established a positive alibi, showing that he was at home in bed at the time of the alleged attack.

Mrs. Easton identified Sanders positively as the man who had attacked her, despite the fact that she was in the dark at the time and had seen Sanders but once before. That she was attacked in police court this morning, but Judge Van Zante believes she was mistaken in believing young Sanders was her assailant.

Absolutely no possible reason for an attack by Sanders was shown. He is a hard working young man and has always held a good reputation. Mrs. Easton likewise bears a good reputation and the belief is that she was simply mistaken in thinking Sanders attacked her.

Umbrella Jimmy Discharged.

"Umbrella Jimmy" Sheridan was discharged by Judge Van Zante in police court this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Jimmy was arrested on Tuesday on complaint of Margaret Cosgrove, a 14-year-old girl, who charged that Sheridan had chased her and had fired at her three times with a gun. Jimmy has been known in the city as "Umbrella Jimmy" because he is in the south end of the city and claimed that this was all that he was doing on this occasion. He says the 14-year-old girl called him some names which he didn't like, and so he ran after her and yelled at her. He denied ever having carried a gun.

Judged by Default.

E. C. Meyer was given a judgment by default against the Clear Lake Irrigation & Lumber company by Judge Gantenben this morning. The plaintiff alleged in his complaint that he had been employed as a foreman by the defendant company at a stipulated wage of \$6 a day; that he had worked for them for seven months and that there was \$245 coming to him which have not been paid.

The entire fire department of Frank-foort, Ind., Germany, is being changed from horse to motor traction.

JOURNAL SAVINGS COUPON

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COUNCIL KILLS GUN ORDINANCE

Makes Change That Leaves Purchase of Weapons Open to Anyone.

After having become a law less than a month ago, the ordinance restricting the sale of dangerous weapons was amended at yesterday's council meeting by the passage of another ordinance which relieves dealers of the necessity of securing a permit from the chief of police to make such sales.

An amended ordinance now provides that merchants who sell dangerous weapons such as pistols, revolvers, brass knuckles, dirks, daggers, etc., shall make a record of each sale. This record shall contain the description of the article sold, the name and address of the purchaser and the date of sale.

A fine of \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days is the penalty fixed for violations of the law. Chief of Police Grilzmacher says he is enforcing the law which has been amended by the council. The amendment will not go into effect until Mayor Lane signs the ordinance or fails to veto it within the next 10 days.

The amended ordinance gives police officers the right to inspect the records of sales whenever they so desire.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN UMBRELLA STORE

Fire broke out at 1:23 o'clock this morning in an umbrella factory owned by Mrs. A. M. Morrison, 53 Third street, causing approximately \$4000 of damage. The blaze started in the front of the building and is supposed to have started from defective wiring. The building is owned by the R. R. Thompson estate, C. K. Henry being agent for the property.

Although the Moore place was entirely gutted the department kept the fire out of the barber shop of Dietman & Witteneber, at 51 1/2 Third street. A small partition of inch boards and a coating of wall paper only separated the two places, but the fire was kept entirely out of the barber shop, except for the scorching of the front door and the breaking of the front plate glass windows.

In Mrs. Moore's factory a fine stock of silk coverings, handsome umbrella handles, some worth as much as \$40 and materials for the construction of umbrellas and machinery for their manufacture, were destroyed. This is the second time Mrs. Moore has been burned out, the first time being when she was in partnership with John Allen at 309 Morrison street. The loss in this case is covered by insurance.

Concrete is made from the refuse of a soap mill at Calcutta.

ESTIMATE SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

Revised estimates of the cost of constructing new water mains on eight East Side streets show a total increase in the money that must be expended by property owners of more than \$12,000. The original estimates called for an expenditure of \$40,215, says the revised cost is \$52,518.25. Chief Engineer D. D. Clarke of the water department submits the estimates, which are now on file in the city auditor's office.

The engineer was instructed May 11, at a meeting of the board, to make the revision because none of the bids for the construction of the mains received at that meeting came within the first estimate. In the second estimate 10 per cent is allowed for contractors' profits.

Engineer Clarke calls attention to the fact that the cost of mains for Eleventh street and Union avenue will be greatly increased on account of the completion of hard surface pavements since the first estimates were made.

Contractors are blaming Mayor Lane and the water board for not awarding contracts to the lowest bidders, even though the bids did not come within the estimates. They point out that by so doing the board could have saved the extra expense incident to the tearing up of new pavements.

100 CLOTHES 165-170 THIRD ST.

Ladies' Union Suits, 50c Vals. Now 35c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fine Union Suits, 50c Vals. Now 35c. Ladies' 40c Umbrella Drawers, Now 25c.

The Bee Hive's Broadside of Bargains For Friday, Saturday and Monday Only. Offers you an opportunity to save such as you've never had before. We have determined to prove that the BEE HIVE STORE is unequalled in providing seasonal merchandise at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Combina'n Corset Cover and Drawers \$2 Values, \$1.19. 50c CORSET COVERS NOW 25c. 300 fine Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed with ribbons, laces and embroidery.

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75c Hose Supporters 25c Pair. 200 pair Ladies' Fine Hose Supporters, values to 75c, all desirable colors in plain and fancy, made with silk and with belt and four silk frilled elastic attachments. They are slightly soiled and are offered at the extremely low price of pair 25c.

Ladies' Suits \$14.75. Swell Tailored Suits, made of fine imported Panamas and high grade Serges. These mannish tailored suits are made in the very latest styles and the workmanship is the same at double the price.

New American Lady Corsets \$2, \$2.25 Vals., \$1.25. Special Corset bargain this week of the popular American Lady Corsets, in all styles and lengths to suit the various figures. They are made of best Diamond cloths, Batistes and Coutils, with hose supporters attached; neatly trimmed with fine laces and boned with rust-proof wire, all sizes; regular values \$2.00 and \$2.25, and offered this week only at \$1.25 Pair.

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Fine Lawn Waists Values to \$3 Now on Sale for \$1.50. Here's a Waist bargain without a parallel, the kinds that you usually pay \$2.50 and \$3.00 for. They are made of fine quality white lawn in elaborate designs, with all over embroidery fronts; others neatly trimmed with fine laces, sleeves and collars trimmed to correspond; large assortment of styles and patterns, none worth less than \$2.50 and up to \$3.00, will be on sale while they last at only \$1.50.

\$3.98 for Tailored Hats Val. to \$12.50. We are offering during this sale one hundred and fifty well Tailored Ladies' Hats. They come in all styles, shapes, and all the latest shades. Here's an opportunity to buy your Summer Hat at a price less than half what they usually sell for. If you want a hat, we've got them, in all colors and all styles. Come to the Bee Hive and take your choice of this lot. They are values up to \$12.50. While they last only \$3.98.

THIS COUPON AND 25c FOR 7 BARS FELS NAPTHA SOAP. Gains Fels Naptha Soap, the large size cakes, worth double the price we are asking. ONLY WITH THIS COUPON, 7 BARS 25c.

Two Wonderful Values in Wash Belts. 90c VALUES NOW 10c. 35c VALUES NOW 19c. Fine White Wash Belts, fancy embroidered with openwork designs, pretty pearl buckles and detachable clasp; greatly reduced to only 10c-19c.

40c Long Sleeve Vests, 25c. 25 dozen fine quality, pure white, Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, summer weight, made in high neck style, fine ribbed, all sizes. 25c regular 40c kinds, now... 25c. 15c Cross Bar Hdkcls., 5c. We are offering during this sale 50 dozen fine crossbar Swiss Handkerchiefs that formerly sold at 15c, while the last they will be sold at 5c—come early.