

Save Your Eyesight and Your Health

GOES TO WASHINGTON TO DEMAND EXONERATION FROM DOPE CHARGE.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Dore trouble awaits Senator Chamberlain. William H. Williams is en route to Washington to demand of the federal government that he be freed from the false charge of being a morphine fiend. Williams has written to Senator Chamberlain from Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Grant Chamberlain's assistant secretary here, received the letter.

Williams threatens, too, to leave this—his native country—without so much as a farewell. His letter follows:

"I thought I would write you a few lines, letting you know that I was on my way to Washington, D. C. to put my case against the city of Tillamook in regard to my being sent to the institute at Salem on that false charge of being a morphine fiend, and all so far to bring suit against the Oregon state institute for shadow grabbing and causing my name to be spread across the United States, keeping me from getting work and making the people lie about me. I intend to not only mention the facts in sworn statements, but also to publish it in every newspaper in the United States, and I am going to have my rights as an American citizen protected from the censoring of the Oregon state institute, which you as governor of the state of Oregon refused to grant me in 1918, and Governor Benson as governor at the present time also refused to grant."

He Knows the Law.

"That Oregon state institute shadow grabbing suit at the institute seems to think that they own America the way they are censoring the lives of American citizens and babies, but as I know the laws of this country as well as you or Superintendent Steiner or that gang who signed those false certificates in the city of Tillamook on the 11th or 12th of August, 1918, I think that when my case goes before a proper court, I whom I have already forwarded a statement, that the man who planned and carried out the shadow grabbing in their graves before they ever thought of such a trick."

Will Leave the Country.

"I am going not only to put my case before the government, but also to leave this country. I was born and raised without even bidding farewell to my mother or any of my relatives and do not intend to be disgraced before my folks like I was four years ago when I was home, by no institute situated in Oregon or any other place."

"I have also written Governor Harmon of the state of Ohio in a formal way telling him of the dirty plot and trick that was played on me in Tillamook, Or., and the way the institute is allowed to censor me."

"In case of your not attending to this letter, why?"

"You are an American born citizen."

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Grant hasn't even written up to this time, but is hourly looking for his arrival here, with its consequent explosion of interlarded sensations.

HEART FAILURE CAUSED HIS DEATH

Edmund B. Hill, the civil war veteran, who it was said was trampled to death in the jam that waited to hear President William H. Taft speak at the Armory Saturday night, died from heart failure and was not trampled upon or hurt by the crowd. Rev. J. T. Elkins of 629 Peninsula, and a veteran of the civil war himself, is authority for the statement that Hill died from heart failure.

Rev. Mr. Elkins was standing in the rear of the crowd when Hill was trampled. He noticed that Mr. Hill was acting queerly, and just as he fell caught him. He said he caught him as he fell, and he was a soldier soldier gently upon the sidewalk, and then every effort was made to save the man's life. A doctor was called, restorative administered, and finally when it was seen that nothing could be done, an ambulance was called and the dying man sent to the hospital. According to Mr. Elkins he was not trampled on at all.

"I did not leave Mr. Hill from the time I first fell till I placed him tenderly in the ambulance, said Mr. Elkins. "During that time he laid on the sidewalk near the curb and was not touched roughly in any way. A physician whose name I did not learn, attended him, while two policemen kept the crowd back. A comrade also my friend attended to him. He was neither dragged nor trampled upon during that time. When it was found that nothing could be done for him there, an ambulance was called and he was sent to the hospital. I think he was dead before the ambulance came, however."

RAILROAD SUES FOR RETURN OF AUTOS

Alleging that two automobiles on which the freight was not fully paid were taken from the possession of the company without its consent, the O. R. & N. company has begun suit against Evans & Kemp and H. Hennes to compel return of the property or for \$1000, the value of the machines.

The two autos, a Pope-Toledo and a Winston, were shipped from Grand Junction, Colo., and \$24 paid. The railroad says that \$285.50 is still due for freight and switching charges.

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(Special news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it signed to the society editor of this paper at least 10 weeks in the morning.)

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, state secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance union, arrived yesterday from her home in Albany en route to the convention at Hood River. She will visit in Portland a few days on her return.

Mrs. B. O. Chase of 430 Hall street entertained the Shakespeare club yesterday afternoon. There are to be four or five meetings during the year. This was the initial one. The club is divided into two classes of 15 members each for study under the direction of Mrs. Le Barr, one class meeting alternate Mondays and the other alternate Tuesdays. The members of the club are: President, Mrs. B. O. Chase; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Van Yante; recording secretary, Mrs. William Harned; treasurer, Miss Denney. The afternoon's program consisted of two piano solos by Miss Marie Le Barr, a talk by Mrs. Sarah Evans and two selections from Shakespeare read by Mrs. Herbert Reed. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Tea was served at 4 o'clock. Among those present were Mrs. Le Barr, Mrs. J. G. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Murphy, Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. Allen Fodd, Miss Marie Le Barr, Miss Denney, of Oregon, Mrs. Frank Harned, Mrs. William Harned, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. John Hefferlin, Mrs. John Van Yante and Mrs. Sarah Evans.

A quiet wedding of last Saturday was that of Miss Wava Vandever and Jesse B. Bowman, both of Olympia, Wash. To avoid the usual forms of conventional marriage, the young couple stole away from their respective homes in Olympia, both pretending to be on business in Seattle. Instead, they came directly to Portland, where they were married Saturday and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends at the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Bowman is largely interested in Puget sound oyster beds and his bride has been employed in the state office, Olympia. Mr. Bowman will leave tomorrow for home.

Mrs. B. J. Harding and Miss Amy Harding of Gervais, natives of Oregon, Oregon's earliest United States senators, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin S. White at 381 East Eleventh street north, Irvington.

The first meeting of the Dante club will be held on Sunday, October 11, at the art room of the public library. The program for the coming year will consist of a series of lectures by Father Harned, concerning the life and work of Dante. The club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from October to April, at 8 in the evening, and the meetings are open to the public. The subject of the introductory lecture will be "Dante and Aristotle." Books relating to the subject matter of each lecture will be placed on a special shelf in the library, two weeks in advance, for the convenience of those who wish to consult them.

The Portland Festival chorus will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at Elgers hall in its annual business meeting. The election of officers will take place and the plans for the coming year will be discussed. Full arrangements for this year's May festival have not yet been made, though the general plans are under consideration. It is probable that the following works will be taken up this year: "Elegy" of St. George; Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner"; "Hawthorne's Wedding Feast"; and "Death of Minerva." The latter two are sections of continuous music. The chorus, of which the last is "Hawthorne's Departure." A new composition by Father Dominic, entitled "Nature's Morning Hymn," set to words by Ella Higginson, and dedicated to the festival chorus, will be introduced this year.

Mrs. S. H. Friendly and Miss Rosalie Friendly of Eugene are in town for the horse show and are registered at the Portland hotel.

Miss Laura Smith has returned from her trip to Europe with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Ayer and her little daughter, Miss Margaret Ayer. Her sister, Mrs. R. M. Schofield of New York accompanied her west and their mother, Mrs. S. D. Smith, and their sister, Mrs. James C. Zan went to Spokane to meet them. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Schofield and Miss Smith have been at the Nortonia for a few days, but today will reopen the Smith home on Twenty-first street.

Portlanders have returned from the horse show at Seattle and report a brilliant time of entertaining. The Portland visitors figured prominently in the boxes and were elaborately entertained. The representation from Seattle at the Portland horse show this week will be larger than ever before. Miss Elizabeth Patterson Sawyers and her cousin, Miss Agnes Trimble of Kenosha, Iowa, who have been with the Fletcher Linns for several weeks, were entertained with a dinner by the A. S. Kerrys and were afterward guests in their box. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman in their box. Mrs. Ralston Jenkins (Miss Belle Alinsworth) were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Griggs and John S. Baker with Miss Bernice Baker and some of her young friends. In the Portland-Hunt club box one night were the C. B. Lamonts with Mrs. Buffum and the Lynes and another night Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Miss Lillian O'Brien and Miss Hazel Tichner.

Mrs. W. I. Alfred of Tacoma recently entertained with a dinner of eight covers for Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrier and Mrs. J. E. Baker, and a number of other guests. A theatre party followed.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT FINED FOR FIGHTING

"You see, judge, I broke my shoe string, and was fixing that, when my suspender broke, and about that time this gentleman hit me," was the way C. F. Weigand explained to Municipal Judge Bennett this morning that the fight started Thursday with Robert McKinley, manager of the Lyons Employment office, Second and Burnside streets.

McKinley, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$10 and costs. He said that Weigand was in front of his place of business and became involved in an argument with his manager over free fees for a position. Weigand charged that McKinley called him a liar and other vile names, and jumped upon him when his suspender broke. The two men mixed in a fight. A warrant was also ordered issued for the partner in the business with McKinley.

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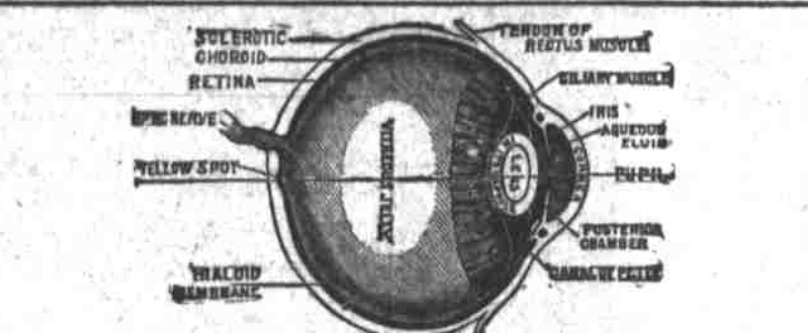
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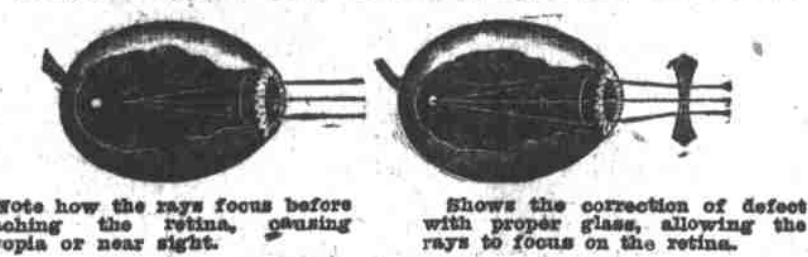


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THE NEAR-SIGHTED EYE



Note how the rays focus before reaching the retina, causing myopia or near sight.

The close connection between the eyes and health is too often given but slight consideration. The relationship is, however, a very intimate one. The eyes consume one-third of the total nerve force. If, therefore, the sight be imperfect so that a larger proportion of nervous energy be used, some other portion of the body is not getting its proper share and suffers accordingly. Very frequently the eyes give little warning of the drain they are making upon the total nerve force, but the fact has become so well known that a larger proportion of nervous energy be used, some other portion of the body is not getting its proper share and suffers accordingly. Very frequently the eyes give little warning of the drain they are making upon the total nerve force, but the fact has become so well known that a larger proportion of nervous energy be used, some other portion of the body is not getting its proper share and suffers accordingly.

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MEXICAN GIRL EATEN BY SHARKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 3.—While four men made their way to safety from the terrible jaws of man-eating sharks, Juanita Paz, a young Mexican girl, was seized and torn to pieces by the sea monsters near the mouth of the Puerto river.

The girl had ventured into the current in an attempt to escape, though she was warned not to attempt the stream, as it was shark-infested. She had been swimming with her friends, but before they could reach her one of the terrible monsters came up underneath the boat, upsetting it and throwing her into the river.

She tried desperately to hold to the sides of the overturned boat until help arrived.

The men had nearly reached the screaming girl when a large shark was seen to cut through the water and swim on its side.

The next instant the powerful jaws of the creature fastened themselves on the body of the girl and both disappeared under the water.

PROF. STRINGHAM OF BERKELEY IS DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 3.—Professor Irving Stringham, acting head of the University of California, who was to have presided at the Taft meeting in the Greek theatre this morning, died two hours before the president arrived at the university grounds.

Professor Stringham took charge of the affairs of the university three months ago, when President Wheeler started on a trip to Europe. He accompanied Wheeler to the train, but immediately afterward became ill of uremic poisoning and this morning succumbed at the Alta Bates institution. He had

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