# PURE MILK IS KEYNOTE OF CONGRESS

## Leaders of Woman's Clubs Lend Enthusiastic Aid to Campaign for Clean Product—Big Attendance at Forest Grove.

Pure milk sounded the keynote of enthusiasm yesterday at the convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, now in session at Forest Grove. The demand, that sounded very much like a storm, struck the convention when, at the close of Mrs. Ellen Miller's report for the pure food committee, she made an earnest plea for the women to assist in the state wide campaign which was now being waged by The Oregon Journal against the conditions of Oregon's milk supply.

M. N. Dana of The Journal, being present, was called on to present conditions as he has found them, and made such an impassioned plea to save the babies that there was scarcely a dry eye in the assembly, and at the close of his address the resolutions Mrs. Miller had prepared were indorsed with an earnestness that meant business and promises several thousand more women enrolled for pure milk throughout the state.

**Large Attendance.**

Last night's roll call counted up 79 delegates present and several more from distant parts of the state arrived this morning. This outnumbers the largest previous convention by 20 delegates.

Yesterday's program was divided between committee reports and several literary features. Dr. Young of the Taylor Street Methodist church made a masterly address on "Lights and Shadows of American Literature." Professor Ben Kori of Pacific university made a stirring talk on Turkey and the present uprising.

The reports of the officers in the morning showed an unprecedented growth of the federation, which is also in excellent financial condition. These reports were followed up by the committee reports, the principal ones being from the committees on civics, pure food and civil service. The latter was in the nature of a short address by Mrs. S. M. Blumauer on "What We Can Do for Our State Institutions." This was followed by an animated discussion, which enlightened the women upon many of the conditions of these institutions.

**Brilliant Success.**

Forest Grove, with its hundreds of brilliant social events to its credit, has seldom witnessed a more brilliant function than the reception last night tendered to the national president and the officers of the state federation. Marsh hall was a blaze of crimson and green, the walls being almost covered with Oregon grape from which shown great clusters of carnations and mountain ash.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Charles Hines, president of the Forest Grove Woman's club; Mrs Philip Moore, president of the general federation; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the Oregon federation; Mrs. A. S. Duniway, honorary president; Mrs. Perry Raymond, first vice-president; Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Hayes, recording and corresponding secretaries respectively, and Mrs. Mary Stafford, auditor. The large hall was comfortably crowded and one of the most attractive features was the young men and women of the senior class in cap and gown, who had received a special invitation to the reception. At the close of the reception, Professor Chapman conducting, the following fine musical numbers were given:

**Fine Musical Program.**

Violin (a) Russian lullaby ....Neruda
(b) Polish Dance .....Wieniawsky
Frank Thomas Chapman.
Vocal, "Margaret at the Spinning Wheel" .....Schubert
Pauline Miller-Chapman.
Scherzo, b flat .....Chopin
Miss Leah Lieser.
(a) "A Bowl of Roses" .....Clark
(b) "Spring" .....Ellen Wright
Pauline Miller-Chapman.
An Italian arrangement of the Scotch air, "The Last Rose of Summer,"
Frank Thomas Chapman.

**Today's Session.**

This morning was occupied with routine business. Several of the committees that were not reached last evening gave excellent reports. The Chautauqua report made by Mrs. M. A. Dalton was received with great enthusiasm, and many expressed the opinion that the work should be continued. The committee asked that a floor be provided for the tent, which was readily granted. Mrs. Alice Weister for the art committee gave a talk on the 'Utility of Beauty."

This afternoon will perhaps see the convention at high tide. A. L. Mills of Portland will give the leading address, with the following other numbers on the program:

1 p. m.—Conference of presidents, Mrs. Moore, presiding; topics, 15 minutes each. "How Shall Our Scholarship Loan Fund Be Distributed," led by Mrs. Clara French of Weston. "District Federations," led by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans. "Our Club Probrams," led by Mrs. G. M. Gilmes, president Woman's club of Portland.

2 p. m.—Solo (a), "I Wonder Why" (Reynolds), (b) "Sometimes" (Reynolds), (c) "Spring" (Reynolds), Miss Goldie Peterson.

2:10 p. m.—Address, Honorable A. L. Mills, president Open Air Sanatorium association. Discussion.

3 p. m.—"How Can We Help?" led by Dr. Esther C. Pohl.

3:30—"The Undesirable Citizen" Isaac Swett, Portland.

**Tonight's Program.**

This will be General Federation evening, with Mrs. Moore, the national president, the chief attraction. The entire program is as follows:

7:45 p. m.—Piano (a) "Aufschuring" (Schumann), (b) "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); poem, "A May Morning," Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mr. Eaton; solo, 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens), Mrs. Wilbur McEdowney.

8 p. m.—Address, "A Coordination of Forces in Education," Miss Mary Farnham; solo, "Sing, Smile, Slumber" (Gounod), Miss Kathrine Shannon; violin obligato, Miss Cornelia Barker, analysis, Mr. Eaton.

8:20 p. m.—Address, "The General Federation; Its Organization and Purposes," Mrs. Philip N. Moore.

**Pending Questions.**

Where the next convention will be held is beginning to be a burning question. Three places are in the field, Portland, Hood River and The Dalles. This is exciting more interest almost than the election, both of which will be decided tomorrow morning.

## RUNAWAY TRUSTIES CAUGHT AT KALAMA

Fred Bledsoe and J. E. Biddle, who escaped from the county jail Wednesday while employed as trusties in the removal of garbage, are under arrest at Kalama, Wash., according to a message received at the sheriff's office shortly after noon today.

The men under arrest have not admitted their identity, and Deputy Sheriffs Archie Leonard, E. E. Wood and R. W. Phillips were dispatched to Kalama. If the right men have been caught they will be returned to the county jail this evening.

# HEILIG THEATRE IS INSPECTED

## Fire Marshal and Building Inspector to Allow Playhouse to Reopen.

Repairs on the old Heilig theatre, henceforth to be known as the Portland, have been completed, and the building was inspected by Mayor Simon, J. F. O'Shea of the executive board fire committee, City Building Inspector Dobson, Fire Marshal Roberts and Fire Chief Campbell this morning. In a joint report the fire marshal and the building inspector have recommended that the theatre be allowed to open after a few minor details are attended to.

The executive board will, at its meeting this afternoon give the necessary permit and the rehabilitated show house will open Monday night. Mayor Simon, the city council and the city executive board will attend the performance. They will occupy the boxes as the guests of the Shuberts.

The Portland theatre was formerly the Heilig. It was condemned by ex-Mayor Lane and closed last summer. After the Shuberts secured a lease on the play house, a permit was issued to the owners by the executive board, to reconstruct the building. The alterations, which have just been completed, have cost more than $8000, according to the estimate of the city building inspector.

# HAYMAN ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

## Mrs. Rowland Declares on Stand That Daughter Was Foully Murdered.

"One of the most inhuman murders ever committed," was the term applied to the death of Golda Rowland by Mrs. M. L. Rowland on the witness stand in Judge Morrow's department of the circuit court this morning. She had been called in rebuttal as a witness for the state in the trial of Ernest G. Hayman, charged with forging the death certificate of the Rowland girl, who died following an operation at the notorious X-Radium Institute in 1907.

Mrs. Rowland testified that she went to the "institute" to pay the balance of $65 fees, intending to pay the money to a woman known to her as "Dr. Mary Lane." She pointed out Dr. Cora Talbot, one of the chief witnesses for the state, as "Dr. Mary Lane." As "Dr. Lane" was not in she left her check with a woman she knew as the nurse, pointing out Mrs. Hayman, wife of the defendant. She explained that her daughter had paid $35 for treatment, her $65 being the balance of the fee.

The prosecution, conduction by Deputy District Attorney Vreeland, charges forgery of the death certificate in falsifying the cause of death and in signing the name of Dr. Talbot. The proof does not appear to bear out the first charge in the indictment, as all the doctors called have testified that "septic endocarditis," which means poisoning of the valves of the heart, is a true description of the cause of death.

As to the signing of Dr. Talbot's name, Hayman and Dr. Talbot contradict each other flatly. The latter says it was a rank forgery, but Hayman says she expressly authorized him to sign her name and asked him to do so for her.

The testimony did not go far into the history of the case of Golda Rowland, whose death went far toward revealing illegal practices in some of the alleged medical institutions for the treatment of women. Hayman left the city when it became known that Dr. Esther C. Pohl, then city health officer, had signed a complaint against him. He was located in Seattle a few months ago and brought to Portland for trial. It was thought for a time that he might be indicted for manslaughter, but the grand jury returned an accusation of forgery.

One of the witnessess against Hayman was Dr. William T. Eisen, against whom Hayman testified when Eisen was tried on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Eisen was convicted, but the case was reversed by the supreme court. Eisen was called in by Hayman to see what he could do for the Rowland girl, but said she was already dead when he saw her.

Testimony in the case was finished this morning and the jury received instructions from Judge Morrow this afternoon.

## ITALIAN GIRL MAY BE SHIPPED HOME

Angelo Patrino, an Italian girl, was fined 10 days in the city jail today in municipal court for taking $10 from Joseph Novak. She is also being held under investigation of the government authorities who are working on evidence to have her deported. She was arrested over a saloon at 50 Second street, which place is conducted by James Finlander. The latter was fined $25 and costs.

## SCENIC STUDIO CO. IS INCORPORATED

William Grabach, Samuel R. Kingdon and Warren D. Kingdon have incorporated Grabach's Pacific Coast Scenic studio, with a capital stock of $25,000.

A certificate of increase of directors of the Laurelhurst company from 4 to 12 has been filed with the county clerk.

**Forger Gets Two Years.**

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 15.—J. E. Hamlin, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery before Judge Bennett earlier in the week, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the judge this morning. He is already an occupant of a cell at the state's prison.


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# BOYER GETS OFF WITH LIGHT FINE

## Second Engineer on Steamer Kansas City Goes Back to Work.

Upon recommendation of the grand jury the charge against Syenter Boyer of attempting to commit murder by roasting Otto Martin in the furnace of the steamship Kansas City, Wednesday, was reduced to simple assault and the accused pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning and was fined $25 and costs.

The grand jury made an investigation yesterday afternoon and came to the conclusion that the case of attempt to murder was not strong enough and made the above recommendation. Officers of the steamship paid Boyer's fine, and the case is settled.

Martin, who made the charge that Boyer locked him in the firebox and attempted to burn him alive, still sticks to his story, and Boyer denied any wrong intentions. He admitted, however, of shutting the man in the fireplace, and that fire was placed underneath him. He said that James Daugherty placed the fire there. Daugherty denies this.

The officers of the boat explained that Boyer has been a good employe, and that he is to be promoted as soon as they reach San Francisco to first engineer on another boat belonging to the company. They agreed to either plead guilty and take a light fine, or take a continuanee of the case and come back and fight it out. Daugherty was also fined $25 and costs.

# KETCH-JOHNSON FIGHT BIG CARD

## Every Reserved Seat Sold and Bleachers Will Be Filled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The rush for tickets continued unabated all day and before the ticket office closes tonight it is likely that every bit of pasteboard calling for a reserved seat will have been sold. In addition, there will be 4000 bleacher seats.

The weather man has promised ideal conditions for the battle.

Ketchel figures that the midriff section is the weakest part of the negro's anatomy. Although the Michigan lion declares he intends to fight all the way, he says he will not be on the aggressive, as this would be playing into the negro's hands.

"I do not propose to make the mistake that Burns did," said Ketchel, "and if Johnson waits for me to do all the leading, do not be surprised to see him hissed out of the ring.

"I do not underestimate the dinge's ability, but I firmly believe that before the battle goes the scheduled 20 rounds I will get Johnson. As an evidence of my sincerity, I have posted $5000 as a side bet at even money. Does this look like I have any fear as to the outcome? I should say not."

That Johnson realizes that he is going up against a tough proposition is evidenced from the careful manner in which he has trained for the battle.

The negro was never known to work so hard for a fight and as a consequence is in fine condition and fit to put up the battle of his life. Johnson said today that he will dispose of Ketchel inside of 15 rounds.

# TEXT FOR SERMON IN COLLINS TRIAL

## Methodist Minister Serves on Jury in Murder Trial Although Exempt.

Rev. Charles T. McPherson, who sat as a juror in the trial of the murder case of Mrs. Kate M. Collins, and who has served throughout the October term of court on the regular jury panel, has chosen the Collins case as the subject of this sermon next Sunday evening.

"My topic will be 'Great Exploits,'" he said today, "and I expect to draw lessons from the trial of Mrs. Collins. Serving on the jury and hearing all the testimony I think I may be able to say some things of benefit. I have been requested to do this by several prominent persons connected with the case."

Mr. McPherson, who is pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets, was entitled to claim exemption from jury service as a minister, but he said he thought it his duty to respond to the call of the state, and did not ask to be excused. He has been kept busy, having also served on the jury that acquitted William Parker, charged with a statutory crime, and on several civil cases.

The Sunday sermon on the Collins case will be preached at the church where he is pastor at 7:30 p. m.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF PLAYING POKER

Upon complaint of C. Darrow that he had lost $100 in a game of poker at 131 Fourth street which place is conducted by T. A. Hogsed, both men were arrested and a charge of frequenting a gambling house and conducting the same were placed respectively against the two men.

Darrow made the complaint to District Attorney Cameron, who directed that both men be held. The gambling house is above the Palace cafe, and four tables in each of the three rooms tell the story that the place is used for games. Hogsed gave $85 bail and Darrow was released under bail of $50. The case will be heard Tuesday in municipal court.

## EMPLOYE SUES MILL FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Suit for $20,000 damages against the Bridal Veil Lumber company has been started in the circuit court by Lawrence Wilhelm because of a peculiar accident on March 30, while he was operating a cut off saw in the defendant's mill at Bridal Veil. An arm and hanger above the saw, which counterbalanced its weight, fell upon his head and knocked him into the saw. His left arm was almost severed, he says, and he narrowly escaped death. The overhead weight which struck him weighed 40 pounds, he says, and was not securely held in place. Besides the $20,000, he asks $362 for loss of wages.

## WORKED WAITRESS TOO LONG HOURS

Upon a charge that he allowed a waitress to work more than 48 hours in one week in his restaurant, C. D. Bronner, proprietor of the A. B. C. cafe pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $25 and costs this morning in municipal court. It was charged by O. P. Hoff, state commissioner of labor and factory inspector, that Julia Dennis worked over the legal time.

# HUSBANDS TO LEND AID TO CHILDREN

## Judge Gatens Makes Ruling That Will Relieve Deserted Women of Hard Burden—Has Very Sweeping Effect.

Husbands who desert their wives hereafter will be required to pay for the support of minor children whether or not the wives ask for the money. This was the rule announced by Judge Gatens in the circuit court this morning in the trial of the divorce case of Rosa A. Coffman against D. A. Coffman.

Judge Gatens took this stand upon the suggestion of Deputy District Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald, who appeared in accordance with the law which makes it the duty of a representative of the district attorney's office to appear at the trial of divorce cases.

"My chief reason for being here," said Fitzgerald, "is to see that the children of unfortunate mothers shall be provided for. I am also here to see that there is no collusion between the parties in a suit for divorce, but the state has a decided interest in making sure that the children shall be cared for. The husband, when he is at fault, should always be required to pay something for the support of his children when he is able to do so."

"Those are my views, too," said Judge Gatens. "I believe that in every case there should be an order in the divorce decree for support of the children where the husband can pay. The amount should not be so large that the man will be tempted to quit his job and leave the state. It should not be overburdensome, but he should be made to pay, and not allowed to sit back while his wife has to work hard to keep herself and children."

This important announcement of the rule that will in future obtain in at least one department of the circuit court found immediate application in the Coffman case. Mrs. Coffman had testified that her husband left her last year, after a married life of 10 years, went to Seaside, and would not return even when she went to plead with him to come back. She said she earns about $25 per month in addition to her board and room. She asked for nothing from the husband, and her attorney expressed doubt about ability to collect anything from him, although Mrs. Coffman says he is working and she believed he earns something like $80 per month.

An odd situation was presented, Mrs. Coffman and her attorney apparently desiring the court to make no order, Mrs. Coffman said she did not want her husband's money, only the child. But Judge Gatens and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald insisted that Coffman should pay something for the child's keep. The court finally fixed the sum at $10 per month.

**Krueger Must Pay.**

An allowance of $75 per month for the support of wife and three children was made in the case of Bertha Buck Krueger against H. Emil Krueger. The latter is a cement and brick contractor and is said to have a substantial income. His wife has no income and has been keeping boarders. On the witness stand she held her baby in her arms and sobbed as she told of her husband's desertion.

The Kruegers were married in San Francisco in 1901 and Mrs. Krueger said her husband left home in the spring of 1908, without giving her any reason for so doing. She thought he found company he liked better elsewhere.

George K. Beecher, an elderly man, secured a decree from his wife on statutory grounds. He testified that his wife ran away with O. C. Seely to Salem in 1906. She was arrested, but he took her back on a promise to do better. In 1907 she left him again, this time with a bartender in Portland. She took the baby with her, but he succeeded in getting the child back. He held the child in his arms as he told his story. He was married in Oregon City in June, 1904.

William J. Staples, who was described by one of his witnesses as "a model man" because he does not smoke or drink, was granted a divorce from Lena Staples on the ground of desertion. He was married in Portland in July, 1904, and said his wife left him four years later.

## VAUGHN IS CHARGED WITH SENDING POISON

An information charging C. C. Vaughn with sending a quantity of tea containing sufficient strychnine to kill has been filed in the municipal court. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the woman's auxiliary to the police department, has signed the complaint. It is charged that Vaughn sent the tea from Seattle to her and to Mrs. Vaughn, his divorced wife. Detectives are now at work attempting to establish positive evidence that Vaughn sent the poisoned tea.

Vaughn and his wife are separated. They had trouble and he also charged that Mrs. Baldwin interfered with his domestic felicity. Vaughn is serving four months' sentence in the county jail for contempt of court, in which he was ordered to leave town, which was caused by an agreement in an assault charged against him.

## MRS. WATSON SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Mrs. Katie J. Watson has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from William E. Watson, alleging that he has threatened to kill, ordering her to leave the house, and once dragged her out of bed and threatened to put her out in the street without permitting her to dress. She says she was badly bruised in the struggle. She desires her former name, Kate J. Loomis. They were married in June, 1899.

Mrs. Watson yesterday won a case in the circuit court in which she was the defendant. J. F. Compton claimed $120 commission for finding a purchaser for two lots for Mrs. Watson, but the court decided against him.

## MRS. LEE GETS SIX MONTHS IN PRISON

Throwing all the blame upon his wife for stealing $35 from the house at 321 Seventh street, which was left in the care of Kirk Hoover, R. M. Lee suffered his wife to take a six months' jail sentence. He was set free. Mrs. Lee acknowledged taking several articles stored in the attic, while Lee denied having anything to do with them.

# PORTLAND WILL FIGURE IN WORK

## Samuel G. Blythe, Famous Writer, Is Here on a Visit.

Samuel G. Blythe, famous as the author of "Who's Who—And Why," and a multitude of magazine and newspaper stories, prognosticator of national politics and satirist and humorist on current events, declined to be interviewed today.

"Everything I know I have to write," he declared.

Mr. Blythe arrived in Portland yesterday, coming directly from Seattle, Wash., after completing a news scouting trip through Canada. He is at the Hotel Portland, and will leave Saturday night for San Francisco.

"After Calgarys, and Montreals and Vancouvers, and accents and British haughtiness," he said, "Portland is heaven."

Touring with his nose extended for a breath of news, Mr. Blythe, while in Portland, will pick up material for a typical western "booster" story for The Saturday Evening Post, comparing the Canadian methods of educational publicity campaigns with those of the southern neighbors.

Boosting methods employed by Portland commercial bodies will be compared with those of like organizations in Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver. Portland suggested itself to Mr. Blythe for the comparison because of the completeness with which local commercial organizations are carrying on educational campaigns in the east.

Mr. Blythe spoke highly of United States Senators George E. Chamberlain and Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, and testified to the manner in which the interests of the state are being guarded in congress by the delegation. He praised Portland and Oregon without qualification. Seattle, too, and the A.-Y.-P. exposition were the subjects of praise.

Mr. Blythe is one of the most prolific writers of the day. He has become famous for his "Who's Who—And Why" articles in the Saturday Evening Post, alone. Each month he furnishes articles on widely varied subjects to other national monthlies. He is recognized as an authority on national politics and is an intimate friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and President W. H. Taft.

# ALLEN CHARGED WITH LOOTING

## Prostrated by Accusation of $168,000 Job—Under Guard at Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 15.—Vice President Allen of the wrecked First National bank of this city was arrested here today following the closing of the institution. He is accused of embezzling $168,000 of the bank's funds.

Allen is too ill to leave his home and is being guarded at his residence by policemen.

## COUNTERFEIT $10 BILLS CIRCULATED

Secret service operatives in Portland have sent out a warning to bank employes and others to examine closely all $10 gold certificates of the series of 1907, check letter D, as a number of such counterfeit notes are in circulation.

Counterfeiters, thought to be operating in the east, have devised a way of bleaching ordinary $1 notes, and of reprinting them, raising the amount to $10. Thus the original paper manufactured by the treasury department is used. However, the workmanship on the $10 note plates used by the counterfeiters, is declared to be crude. Examination of the counterfeit notes under a microscope will show marks where the bleaching process has not been completely successful.

## FUNERAL OF FOUNDER OF ST. HELEN'S HALL

The funeral of Miss Clementine Rodney took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mark's chapel. Rev. John E. H. Simpson officiated at the service and Bishop Charles Scadding assisted. There was a large concourse of friends who have been in lifelong companionship with Miss Rodney. Beautiful floral offerings were sent by many who remember her as one of the founders of St. Helen's Hall. Interment followed at the Riverview cemetery. Miss Rodney has made her home for years with her sister, Mrs. B. Wistar Morris, widow of the late Bishop Morris.

## SELLS FILTHY MILK, DECLARES INSPECTOR

Mrs. Francis Winnan, 673 Fourth street, was brought into municipal court this morning upon complaint of Dr. D. W. Mack, city milk inspector, who charges the woman with selling filthy milk. Mrs. Winnan pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for tomorrow morning.

## BUREAU SECURES WORK FOR MANY

The report of the municipal free employment bureau for September shows that positions were secured for 2485 persons. The cost per capita has been more than cut in two since the bureau was created. The expense to the city was 7.4 cents for each person furnished with employment.


**A WESTERN WOMAN WRITES:**

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# 50 MEN DRAWING NEAR BILLY BOY

## Order Is Shoot on Sight—Desert Dwellers Flee to Towns in Terror.

(By R. W. Madison, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Near Warrens Wells, Cal., By Indian Courier to Banning, Cal., Oct. 15.—The actual hunt for Billy Boy, the Piute desperado, is on. With the posses under Sheriff Wilson of Riverside and Deputy Hewins, Ben DeCrevecoeur's men rode out from Warrens Wells last evening and will reach Rock Corral, where a base of supplies will be established, late today.

Sheriff Ralps of San Bernardino, who yesterday made a detour into Bear canyon, with seven picked men, will join the combined posse at the Corral and move upon the fugitive's stronghold on Bullion mountain.

When Ralphs joins us we will be 50 strong and the capture of the murderer can be but a matter of time.

Wilson today issued orders to his men to shoot Billy on sight. The leaders are determined to take no chances and the moment the Indian is sighted the battle will begin. This is the most arid section of the Colorado desert. With us are men that have spent their lives on the sands, but without the Indian trailers there would be little chance to find our way from one waterhole to the next. Our supplies are holding out well, but anticipating a long campaign, Sheriff Wilson today dispatched an order by courier to Banning to forward more provisions to Rock Corral.

Late yesterday a runner from Danby, a desert station, reached us with the news that a band of armed Piutes had been seen moving toward Bullion mountain. Indian scouts were immediately sent in advance of our party and a sharp lookout is being maintained for the Indians, for rumors have reached us that the desert Piutes are preparing to go to the aid of their fugitive tribesman.

Desert dwellers are in mortal terror of Billy and scores of them have started to trek to the nearest point of civilization. Several who have tried to attach themselves to our party have been turned back by the leaders, who are determined to carry no "dead wood."

Wilson apparently is certain that Billy is either in his granite fortress at Bullion, or within 10 miles of Rock Corral. Among the men of the party there is an undefinable feeling that "something is going to happen." They believe Billy is near and that the final fight that is to end his murderous career is not far distant.

# SNOWSHEDS ON ESPEE BURNED

## Two Thousand Feet of Cinders—Six Trains Delayed for Hours.

Sacramento, Oct. 15.—As the result of a fire which started early this morning, presumably from the furnace in the station at Summit, Cal., the station house was burned to the ground. 2000 feet of double tracked snowsheds on the Southern Pacific in the Sierra Nevadas was destroyed and six trains were delayed for many hours. The financial loss, as yet uncomputed, will be heavy. No lives were lost, but several persons were reported to have been injured while fighting the flames.

The most desperate efforts of the crews of the fire trains from Summit, Truckee, Cisco and Blue Canyon were required to master the conflagration.

Three eastbound trains are stalled at Gold Run and a train with westbound passengers is at Truckee.

## TROUBLE OVER DOG LEADS TO BIG SUIT

Mrs. S. B. Adams is trying to recover $7000 damages from W. F. Teevin, a patrolman, H. J. Ottenheimer and W. E. Tobin by a case on trial before a jury in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court, and all because of a dog.

Mrs. Adams alleges that the defendants handled her roughly while searching for a Scotch collie that Ottenheimer had lost. They went with a search warrant to her "dog boarding house" at the old exposition building on Washington street and insisted on searching the kennels. During the time they were there, she alleges, she was shoved about and bruised and a $250 dog was kicked by a policeman so severely that it died.

Mrs. Adams in making up her $7000 bill, asks for $600 for injuries to herself, $1000 for injury to her reputation, $3000 for humiliation resulting from publicity and $2000 for damage to her health.

## KELSO NOW HAS HOME TELEPHONE

The Home Telephone company has extended its automatic service to Kelso, Wash. The mayor of that thriving young city opened the new line today by giving Mayor Simon a personal message.

Mayor Simon returned the greeting of the Kelso executive and said he hoped Kelso would in 10 years have a population as large as Portland's at present, but that he also hoped that Portland would by that time have 10 times as many people as it has now.

**Aids Escape; Gets 60 Days.**

Salem, Or., Oct. 15.—Marshall Hall, alias Rycoff, pleaded guilty before Judge Burnett yesterday for aiding Harry McKay to escape from the reform school here last summer and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail yesterday afternoon by the court. Hall has served a term in the penitentiary and pleaded not guilty when arraigned, but upon the arrival of counsel yesterday changed his plea.

# ACCUSES WIFE OF WRONG DOING

## Prominent Boston Surgeon Causes Arrests in Portland.

Robert A. Barrett, a drug clerk, and Mrs. Pearl Neal, wife of Dr. Charles Neal of Boston, formerly surgeon in the United States navy, and now a prominent physician of Boston and New York, were arrested yesterday afternoon upon information from the physician. The warrant charges an unlawful and immoral act and the two people have been rooming at 474 Alder street since their arrival in Portland a few weeks ago.

According to the story of Dr. Neal, his wife left Boston four weeks ago and intended going to Los Angeles to spend the winter. Domestic trouble had existed between the two and the separation for the winter had been agreed upon by the husband and wife. Instead of going to Los Angeles, Dr. Neal asserts that his wife came direct to Portland, where she met Barrett. The woman and Barrett had been acquainted in the east.

The physician further charged his wife with taking a pair of diamond ear rings and a diamond stick pin, which was his property. To secure these, he had issued a search warrant, and her room was searched yesterday afternoon by an officer, but the jewelry could not be found.

When Mrs. Neal appeared at the station she was stylishly gowned, and upon being asked for $250 immediately drew a check on the German-American bank for the amount and Barrett was furnished bail by his friends. The case was continued in police court until next Wednesday.

# 3 WOMEN CLAIM BODY OF HARRIS

## One at New York; One at Philadelphia; Mother at Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Three women notified the police today that they claimed the body of Lamar Harris of Los Angeles, the Highland Park bandit.

The first person to lay claim to the body was Harris' mother, who telegraphed from her home in Los Angeles.

A woman who refused to give her name telephoned from New York, saying she was his sister, and was coming to Chicago to direct the burial.

The third woman telegraphed from Philadelphia and notified the authorities to hold the body until she arrived to claim it. She signed the message "Belle Stuart."

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—In spite of the announcement of the Chicago police that they have positively identified the man who committed suicide after robbing the Erskine Savings bank at Highland Park, as Lamar A. Harris of Los Angeles, Mrs. Will A. Harris, Lamar's mother, and his wife, refuses to credit the report.

Both Harris's mother and wife are prostrated today and require the constant attendance of a physician. Friends of the mother, who answered all inquiries at the house, stated that she is in a serious condition, bordering on complete collapse.

The identification of the dead robber as Harris by Miss Minnie Harrington, an actress who recently appeared in this city, and who was known as "The Gibson Girl," and by Harry Turpin, her manager, has not dispelled the faith of the two women in the missing son and husband. They believe that a terrible mistake has been made and that future events will prove that Harris was in no way connected with the robbery at Highland Park.

**Indian Fails to Return Horse.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dayton, Wash., Oct. 15.—Arrested at Lewiston on complaint of Sheriff Ed Davis, Billy White Thunder, a Nez Perce brave, will be brought to Dayton today to answer to a charge of stealing a cayuse from his father-in-law, Joe Coats-on. It is alleged by the aged father-in-law that White Thunder borrowed the animal to take a ride and that he changed his mind and rode the cayuse to Lewiston. White Thundrer will probably be tried today or tomorrow on a misdemeanor charge. The two Indians have been cutting corn at the ranch of Henry Koschmeder near Dayton.


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