

NEW YORK LAWYER KILLS SELF HERE Leaves Letter Saying He Has Tried Life and Found It Wanting, So Dies.

It will soon know what no one on earth knows and that is what the future holds for us all. This is an extract from a letter written by Harry N. Platt, a Buffalo, N. Y. lawyer, who was unable to conquer his craving for liquor and after contemplating death for 48 hours stimulated his courage with whiskey and shot himself in a hut on the hillside at the head of Teath street.

Platt came west three weeks ago to visit his sister, Mrs. T. J. Thatcher of Forest Grove. He arrived in Portland Wednesday, apparently pondering upon the question of ending his life.

Yesterday morning at the Cornellus hotel he wrote the following letter: "Portland, October 13, 1910.—This is the day of my death. Life has never held anything for me, and now I have closed all the doors. Lying before me is my revolver, bought today, with cartridges enough to kill a dozen men. I have walked the floor for 48 hours, contemplating death. I cannot bring myself to the point, yet there is nothing else for me to do. I have tried everything that earth can present, and all that is left is to try the future. I will soon know what no one on this earth knows, and that is what the future holds for us all. Do not fear death! I have all my life and I do now for the reason that I have always found life."

Apparently Platt had been interrupted for the letter ended here and was unsigned. He probably then wandered up Teath street and to the hut erected by small boys living in the neighborhood. They notified the police when they discovered the body and the remains were removed to the morgue.

Thatcher came to the city this morning and took charge of the body. He was reluctant to discuss the motives which prompted his brother-in-law to commit suicide, but denied that there had been domestic troubles. Platt was 53 years old and leaves a widow in Buffalo.

WIRELESS OPERATORS ARE SCARCE AS HEN'S TEETH A wireless telegraph operator is needed by the government for the Philippines. The government has advertised the holding of competitive civil service examinations for this position for October 19, but has postponed them until November 9, hoping some candidates will show up.

Wireless operators are paid, by the civil service department, to be scarce articles. There are three vacancies in the department, each of which pays \$1200 yearly.

It is said the attractions of traveling on the large ship equipped with wireless apparatus have drawn all the capable operators in the country into the

service of the steamship companies. So seriously does the department look upon the situation that the bulletin states: "A considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient number of eligibles for this position to meet the needs of the Philippines service. Qualified persons are urged to attend this examination."

Applicants can secure detailed information from Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

ROSE CITY PARK TO HAVE GAS SOON

Rose City Park and all the big residence section bordering Sandy Road beyond Laurelhurst is to be supplied with gas as soon as the proper connections can be made with the Laurelhurst mains, according to an announcement made today from the offices of the Portland Gas & Coke company.

The Portland Gas & Coke company is now employing over 500 men in laying mains in different portions of the city.

ROSE CITY PARK TO GET MAIL CARRIER SERVICE After Sunday, October 16, Rose City Park will get city mail carrier service.

Authorization for the beginning of carrier service in the park was received some time ago, and the postmaster was instructed to start the delivery October 11. No means were provided, however, for carrying the mail

to the park. The telegram today contained permission for the postmaster to use the street car service.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1875—At Iberville Parish, La.: Joseph C. Cloud died while attempting to row from Philadelphia to New Orleans.

1881—At Newport, R. I.: Yacht race, 20 miles, leeward and back; sloop Shadow, Boston, beat Scotch cutter Madge, 3 hours 31 minutes 37 seconds.

1886—At Manchester, Eng.: J. F. Standing swam 250 yards in 5:24.

1890—Lieutenant Marks, Russian cyclist, arrived in Paris, having ridden a bicycle from St. Petersburg, 2000 miles, in 89 days.

1891—At Newark, N. J.: Lawrence J. Corcoran, once a famous pitcher, who had been connected with the Chicago club six successive seasons, died.

1904—New York Giants won title to world's baseball championship, defeating Philadelphia in final game of series, 3 to 0.

1907—At Belmont Park: Brookdale Nymph won Westchester highweight handicap and made new world's record.

Plans for Bowling.

(United Press Special Wire.) St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Preliminary arrangements for the bowling congress, to be held here, have been completed.

Sixteen alleys of the latest type are to be constructed. Entries in the various events will close January 4.

Should the prohibition amendment carry in the Missouri election next month St. Louis will have the distinction of being the largest city in the world in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited by law.

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