

# FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER SEARCH OF FOURTEEN YEARS

## Insurance Shows Big Gains for Year

### Annual Report of Insurance Department Gives Interesting Statistics.

**E. F. Apley Traces to Portland Girl Who Had Been Missing Since She Was One Year Old; Court Restores Child.**

For 13 years E. F. Apley, Napoleon, N. D., has searched for his daughter, taken from him when she was 1 year old, and was rewarded this morning in the juvenile court when she was restored to him. The girl is now 14 years old and had never seen her father until they met in the court room of Judge Gavens. She is going back home with him, and there is not a happier couple in Portland today.

The big tears rolled down the cheeks of the North Dakota rancher when he was sure the little girl was his, and his to take home. The girl is just as enthusiastic over her new home as the parent. Her mother is dead, but there is another to give the daughter that motherly attention which she has not known for many years.

**History of Girl.**  
The story of little Lillian Apley is one of those rare bits that is often heard of. It is the story of a child taken at the age of one in strange hands, later carried away from the notice of the father, grown nearly into young womanhood, left to drift in the world, and finally picked up by the Salvation Army.

Aply formerly lived in Wisconsin. His first wife died soon after the birth of Lillian. By mutual consent, the babe of less than one year was placed in the care of a family by the name of Owens, who lived nearby. The usual attachment developed between the little child and its foster parents, and the father was not allowed to see it. One day he broke down the door and sought to take his child by force. He was arrested, and ordered not to molest the foster parents, who quietly moved away soon after his arrest, and never informed the father. He began the search, which was prosecuted through the entire west. Several times he has given up, but upon hearing of new clues would resume the investigation.

**Traced to Portland.**  
The foster parents moved to Washington, and located near Walla Walla. A few years ago they left the child in the custody of another family. This family later became tired of the girl, and left her in some way to shift for herself on the streets of Walla Walla. She was picked up by the Salvation Army, and given a home. Last September she was sent to Miss E. Lennan, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue home, 233 East Fifteenth street, Portland.

A few days ago a relative of the foster parents wrote the rescue home people favored her going, and the father was so pleased with the matter that he was overcome with joy. Judge Gavens said it was one of the happiest moments of his judicial career. He was picked up by the rescue home, and the father had engaged Attorney E. M. Saxton to make a fight for his daughter, but everything was so easily arranged that no contest was made.

**Willing to Go.**  
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**Shooting Man Who Told of Accident**  
Stockton, Cal., June 17.—Sam B. Axtell, editor of the Lodi Sentinel, yesterday shot a young woman in a fight with two bandits arrested today. The shooting crew out of a fight with an automobile accident which occurred Saturday. Two young women had started to Stockton in Axtell's machine, and were shot at by the bandits. Axtell was shot in the chest and a quarrel followed.

**Conductor Is Killed, Sheriff Fatally Shot, in Arresting Bandits**  
Salt Lake City, Utah, June 17.—Conductor William Kidd of the Pocatello division of the Oregon Short Line was killed and Deputy Sheriff Wilton was fatally wounded in a fight with two bandits arrested today. The men were arrested and Wilton had taken two revolvers from them. One of the bandits seized one of the guns and shot Wilton. Kidd grappled with the robber and was shot to death. The bandits signaled the train to stop and escaped. A posse is pursuing them.

**Chauncey DePew Meets Double in Minister**  
Paris, June 17.—Chauncey M. DePew, former United States senator from New York, who arrived here on board the vessel which also brought Rev. Dr. Lea DePew, rector of a Bedford Hills, N. Y., church, has become quite chummy with the minister, who was introduced to him as his double.

**Fire Loss at Swift Current.**  
Swift Current, Sask., June 17.—A disastrous fire occurred here late yesterday afternoon, the loss being estimated at \$150,000. The fire totally destroyed the building and the stock of the Great Northern Supply company and part of the International Lumber Implement company's lumber yard.

**Poker Players Were Warned.**  
New York, June 17.—The story of how George Hobart of Reno and H. Warwick of England played poker on board the Lusitania and lost \$2500 has been elucidated here by Dr. Carl Anderson of New Jersey. He said he informed the players that the men they were playing with were professional sharpers.

**Business Shows Gains.**  
From an examination of the report it will be noted that 22 companies were licensed to transact at least one of the various classes of insurance business in the state during the year and that nine withdrew or their licenses were revoked for cause. The total premiums received by companies transacting business in the state aggregate \$7,627,104 as against \$4,430,867 for the year 1929. The premiums returned in 1930 amount to \$1,076,937, while corresponding sums returned in 1929 amounted to \$963,494. Amounts paid policy holders in Oregon by all classes of companies, exclusive of fraternal benefit societies, amounted to \$2,273,384, while in 1929 the companies paid \$2,023,354. It will thus be observed that while the gross amount which the people of this state have paid in premiums shows an increase over the year 1929 of more than \$1,107,000, there has been an increase in the amount which the companies have paid in losses and claims of \$1,200,540.

**Fraternal Societies Not Listed.**  
The amounts paid by fraternal societies are not included in the foregoing figures, those societies having been required only by recent act to render financial statements to the insurance department of the state. However, as more than \$1,000,000 are paid by members of fraternal societies, the gross amount paid for insurance in this state, including that placed through authorized companies, aggregates well over \$9,000,000 paid by the citizens of Oregon for the protection of their dependents and business and the preservation of their credit.

The average rate per \$100 of insurance charged by stock fire insurance companies during the year 1930 was 14.57, while for the year 1929 the average was 17.70 and for the year 1928, 22.14. For a period of 10 years prior thereto the rate ranged from \$2 to \$2.55 per \$100 of insurance. The loss ratio to the companies upon a gross basis was about 34 per cent, while for the year 1929 it was 31.3 per cent, and for the year 1928, 37.4 per cent, and for a period of 10 years prior thereto the loss ratio varied from 25.8 per cent to 58.5 per cent. The net loss ratio to the companies for the year 1930 was 42.4 per cent. A review of the tables contained in the report will show that notwithstanding the average loss ratio is increasing from year to year, the average rate per \$100 of insurance is gradually being reduced and that it would appear that the state is being charged a more nearly correct and equitable rate for the indemnity furnished.

**Japanese Invasion Cannot Be Checked**  
Washington, June 17.—Officials here say that the government is powerless to check Japan's expansion in the Philippines and the western hemisphere. There is no way in which America can change conditions regarding immigration into the Philippines, it is asserted. It is believed that the Japanese question may become more serious now that Tokyo has announced its intention of sending immigrants to Manila on every steamer.

**Joy Riding Inventor Caught at Bellingham**  
Everett, Wash., June 17.—Floyd Merrill, a Seattle "automobile kid" and inventor, is in jail again. The Bellingham police today notified the local authorities that Floyd and his youthful partner, Archie Jamieson, were arrested last night. This was after they had escaped from the Seattle jail and had taken four joy rides every day, paying the automobile renting companies with checks, but it is alleged, yesterday young Merrill, who is the inventor of an electric railway signal, passed another check in Marysville, Wash., and on the proceeds managed to reach Bellingham. He will be brought back to Jamieson ran away from home in Winnipeg, Canada. He made his way west getting his railroad fare by checks, it is alleged.

**Autoist Breaks Horse's Leg in Collision**  
Salem, Ore., June 17.—Elsworth Pickering, who drove his automobile into a wagon on the streets of Salem yesterday afternoon. The auto caught the horse's front legs and threw it violently to the pavement, breaking its left leg. The horse had to be shot. The autoist sped out of the city saying he had urgent business in Marion.

**Harold Vanderbilt Badly Burned.**  
Red Top, Conn., June 17.—Harold Vanderbilt's gasoline launch today lies at the bottom of the Thames river near the Harvard crew headquarters and Vanderbilt is suffering from badly burned hands and a scorched face as the result of an accident that occurred when Vanderbilt was cranking up the engine. The engine backfired and ignited the frame of the launch.

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Cincinnati, June 17.—Gus R. Cooke of Chicago, former chief clerk of Charles L. Warriner, local treasurer of the Big Four, was today acquitted of embezzling \$24,000.

**Two Indictments Returned.**  
Reading, Cal., June 17.—The grand jury today returned two indictments in connection with the failure of the bank of Shasta county, March 25. Names of the persons have been kept secret.

# Three Sisters Meet First Time in 57 Years



At the left is Mrs. Sarah Bowman of Burr Oak, Iowa, in the center Mrs. O. Roswell of Kelso, Wash., and at the right Mrs. L. C. Northrop of Lodi, Cal.

Kelso, Wash., June 16.—For the first time in 57 years three sisters met in this city a short time ago and their reunion under these unusual circumstances has just ended. The three were Mrs. O. Roswell of Kelso, Mrs. Sarah Bowman of Burr Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. L. C. Northrop of Lodi, Cal.

The three sisters were born in Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Northrop, who is now 72 years old, crossed the plains to California during the gold rush of 1849, and is consequently one of the very few surviving female forty-niners. Mrs. Bowman is 78 years old and Mrs. Roswell 62. Their picture was taken during the reunion for the Journal.

**ASTORIA GRAFT CHARGES BROUGHT**  
**MORAN, STABBED IN RIOT, STILL LIVES**  
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**Highwayman Kills Seattle Policeman**  
Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Patrolman W. H. Guilford died at the City hospital at 3 o'clock this morning, one hour after he had been wounded by the bullet of a supposed highwayman. There is no clue to the assailant. Five shots were fired in a duel between the two men and the policeman, it is believed, was the victor. Sergeant Fred A. Ribbach and Patrolman Shumaker heard the shots and saw a man running. They gave chase but failed to get him.

**Man of 83 Trampled by Horse, Is Dead**  
Hillsboro, Ore., June 17.—J. P. Gardner died last night at his home in West Union from the effects of the attack of a horse Thursday night. He was leading the animal water when he was trampled and was terribly trampled before rescued. He was 83 years old and had lived in the county 20 years.

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# CONTEST OF WILL OF FATHER WENDL STIRS SENSATION

## Charge of Forgery Is Made and Name Is to Be Given When Priest's Contesting Brother Puts on Witnesses.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Ore., June 17.—Charges of forgery and the exercise of undue influence are involved in the contest of the will of Father Emmanuel D. Wendl, who died last November, leaving his entire estate of the alleged value of \$10,000, to the Order of St. Benedict. Hearing of the contest opened this morning before Judge Henry Bushy of the probate court. The will was made last November.

The will is being contested by John B. Wendl, brother of the deceased priest, and the defendants are Rt. Rev. Placidus Fuert, abbot of St. Benedict's abbey of Mt. Angel, and other officials of Mt. Angel. The contestant's first witnesses were called this forenoon. Father Thomas testified he was an eye-witness to the signing of the will and that the dying priest was of sound mind and acted voluntarily.

When the contestant's witnesses take the stand sensational charges are expected. Attorney Frank Holmes admitted today that the name of the party to be accused of forgery would be brought out, but he would not divulge it at this time. No name is specified in the complaint.

Attorneys W. L. Kaiser and M. E. Pogue represent Mt. Angel.

# BITTER FIGHT MADE ON MISS RANSOM

## South Bend Defense Tries to Show Frameup by Her Friends.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
South Bend, Wash., June 17.—The case now before the superior court in this city, wherein Miss Bertha Ransom of Portland sues the city of South Bend for \$30,000 damages for personal injury, drags slowly because of the number of witnesses, but gains in interest as the plans of the defense are disclosed.

During a seven hours' grilling cross-examination of Mrs. Ransom, mother of the plaintiff, it was shown that the defense will attempt to prove that Miss Ransom disappeared on the afternoon of November 27, 1910, and was discovered at 12:30 o'clock that night, apparently to jump from the Morrison street bridge, but that the episode was prearranged by her friends and that she was taken downtown in a carriage. Questions delved into the history of the Ransom and Parker families, Mrs. Ransom being formerly a Parker, and sensational testimony is expected.

# COMMON, ORDINARY FLY RAPPED HARD BY COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—The fly—the common, busy, disease carrying house fly—got a rap in the appellate court of Texas yesterday that is calculated to cause the people, not only of this state, but in all parts of the country to get more in earnest in their efforts to do away with this summer time pest.

The swat the fly got in the appellate court grew out of a suit for damages in which Louis Rittiman had sued A. Cohen & Company for damages alleging that flies from the defendant's place carried by the defendant's trucks caused the death of Miss Belle Rittiman, daughter of the plaintiff. A jury in the lower court had given the plaintiff judgment for \$1000. The peculiar thing about it is that Associate Justice W. S. Fry passed upon the case.

# TEXAS FARMERS ARE OUT FOR GOOD ROADS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—In 19 elections so far held in Texas to vote on the proposition of bonds for building public highways, the required two-thirds vote was given in 15 of these elections.

The result of this vote upon bond issues for highway purposes gives some notion of how determined Texas farmers are to build good roads. A road built under these appropriations was of the most approved kind for the use of the automobile. More roads and better roads is the watchword of the Texas farmer.

# ONE KILLED IN WRECK ON THE GRAND TRUNK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Toronto, Ont., June 17.—The International Limited on the Grand Trunk railway jumped the track at Newcastle today, and a passenger being killed and half a dozen seriously injured. The dead man was a commercial traveler of Toronto named J. Madill. He was standing in the vestibule of the train when the accident occurred and had his skull crushed. Other cars were completely smashed. The train was running 50 miles an hour and it is marvellous that more persons were not killed.

# EATE OF LAWRENCE AT BUREAU'S ERROR MAY BRING MOOSE EARLY TO SLAYER

## Andrews Makes Statement of Lack of Connection With Disappearance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Kerby, Ore., June 17.—Eusebio Andrews, mentioned in a recent dispatch from here concerning the fate of Frank Lawrence, a prospector who last winter disappeared under mysterious circumstances from his cabin on Fiddler's Gulch, has issued a statement covering his connection with the matter. Andrews gave a straightforward account of the affair. His version of his relations with Lawrence in substance follows:

"My acquaintance with Frank Lawrence began last fall when he came to the station at Kerby, Ore., en route on Fiddler's Gulch. He seemed like a pleasant old gentleman and I gave him a letter of recommendation to Dick Howell, a young friend of mine living near Kerby, which Lawrence presented in person. So well thereupon gave him \$5.00 as a grubstake for a prospecting trip and Lawrence returned to our camp after purchasing a few supplies at a store here. He located a quartz claim in his own name and that of Howell on Carpenter Gulch, a short distance away, and soon after put location notices on two other claims near Fiddler's Gulch, using his own name in one, and the names of myself, Watson and himself for the other.

Turner and Howell relocated, and my impression is he simply posted the notices of location on these two claims without taking them. Anyhow, he performed no assessments on them, and they became subject to relocation. Wm. Turner, of Kerby, relocated the one on Fiddler's Gulch after Lawrence's location had forfeited, while Dick Howell came over after the time had expired and relocated, in his own name, the claim Lawrence filed on first in Carpenter Gulch. Neither Watson nor myself relocated any of these claims in our own name, or otherwise at any time.

"Lawrence called on us several times, but I was never at his cabin excepting on one or two occasions, once in particular being to get some supplies borrowed. At this time he revealed the hiding place of the key to the cabin, which was over the door, telling me to use it whenever I pleased. I had several conversations with him concerning his past, in which he told me that he had been in the military service, and that he was a member of the Black Hills, Cripple Creek and other places of more or less note. The last time I ever saw Lawrence was shortly before the holidays, when he came to our cabin about 10 o'clock one morning, while I was shaving and borrowed a few magazines and newspapers. The fact that he did not show up afterwards excited no alarm with us, as he was accustomed to remain away for several days at a time, and when his disappearance was reported, I drew the conclusion that he had become discouraged in some way and had returned to take for other parts. In fact, it has been said that Lawrence was in the habit of doing this at other places. I understand he worked around Merlin for a while, and he may be known there.

At all events, I never set foot in his cabin after he disappeared, and was sick all last winter from the effects of a severe cold, and for three weeks preceding Christmas was unable to work, and spent most of the time visiting friends here in the Illinois Valley.

"The statement that Lawrence's cabin was supplied plentifully with provisions at the time of his disappearance is likewise misleading, as all he had when he came there was contained in the few articles he purchased from the store in Kerby, and I gave him provisions frequently, whenever he got out of anything, which was also to correct the impression that I was with Tom Watson when the latter gave George H. Mood the key to the cabin. Somebody else was with Watson then."

This latter statement is confirmed by Mr. Mood.

# FIRST CONVICT BREAKS FAITH WITH GOVERNOR

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Ore., June 17.—Stealing a horse and saddle from a dairyman living nearby, Jesse Hall, a convict at the state penitentiary, escaped last night. With other convicts he had been working at the state institute for feeble minded in beautifying the grounds. Sheriff Minto and guards of the penitentiary with bloodhounds are scouring the surrounding country today for the escaped man. Hall is the first to violate the trust placed in him by Governor West since the governor inaugurated his reform idea of allowing convicts to work at public institutions without a guard. Hall was sent up from Multnomah county for highway robbery.

# BROTHER TRIES VAINLY TO HELP INSANE MAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Ore., June 17.—Walter McCune and Gus Schuler were adjudged insane by County Judge Lake and taken to the asylum at Salem Thursday. McCune said his people lived at Boise, Idaho, and that he had been in this state only a short time. He believed the devil was trying to kill him.

Schuler had resided in this county several years and has a homestead near Tygh. About a year ago he was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. Recently a brother came out from Iowa and prevailed upon the asylum authorities to allow him to take the insane man back to Iowa with him. The authorities consented, the patient apparently being of sound mind, and the brother came with him to this place Saturday night. They started out to the homestead to have a look at it before going to Iowa, but before they had gotten far into the country Gus Schuler began showing signs of insanity again and the brother brought him to town and turned him over to the authorities.

# SHIP FIRMS CONCEDE DEMANDS OF STRIKERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Liverpool, June 17.—Substantial concessions have been made by the ship companies to the striking seamen. In spite of this, however, it was found necessary to import seamen to man boats for the Mersey river service. The situation at Greenock is serious. The big steamer Furnessia, Ionis and Casandra, due to sail this afternoon, did not have crews up to noon.

# Wireless Officials "Wasted or Stole"

Newark, N. J., June 17.—Vice Chancellor Howell this afternoon appointed Rutherford Perkins receiver for the United Wireless company on a complaint which alleged that Fredrick Wilson and the other officers "wasted or stole" \$250,000 cash. It is alleged that of \$2,000,000 alleged to have been secured from the sale of stock, not more than \$400,000 was actually expended on the company.

**Duelists May Die.**  
Dunkirk, N. Y., June 17.—Detective Martin Peters of the Lake Shore railroad, and Harry Brown, 23, of New York, who engaged in a pistol duel in the railroad yards here last night, are in a hospital here, and physicians today said that both men will die. Brown was stealing a ride on a freight train and Peters attempted to arrest him. Brown resisted and the duel followed, after which Brown escaped. He was found only today in a field two miles east of Dunkirk with bullets through his head and stomach.