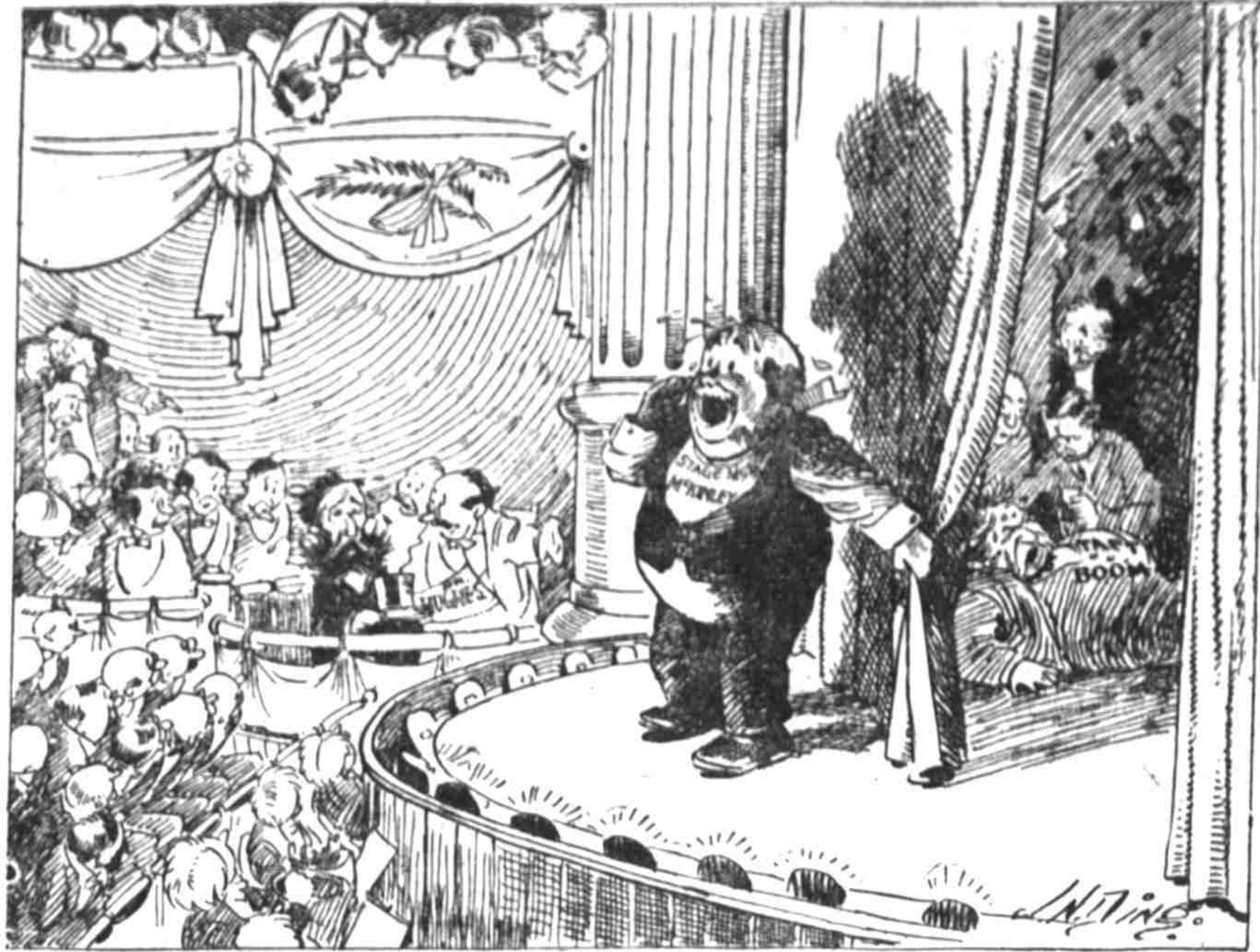


IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?



HEAD MEETER MAN FOUND GUILTY BY GRAND JURORS

Junk Sale Case Involving C. G. Murphy Disposed of—Moral Conditions Scored in Letter to Chief of Police.

No criminal intent was found by the grand jury concerning the actions of C. G. Murphy, head meter man for the water department, who was dismissed by Mayor Hunsbitt in selling junk belonging to the city.

At the request of the interested parties, we heard all the testimony in the Murphy matter and find, after a careful examination, that the wrong doing of Mr. Murphy is devoid of criminal intent and that while the junk was sold it was done so in the belief that it belonged to any one other than the city.

Moral Conditions. The May body took a side trip into moral conditions of the city. Reporting on this matter, the jurymen say: "We have had evidence gathered on conditions in the city and find that moral conditions now existing are nothing short of filthy. Prostitution is carried on openly and if the police do nothing to add it, they do nothing to stop it, and we believe that the proper way to make the police enforce the law covering these evils would be to hold responsible the parties who are in charge of the disciplinary powers of the police department and not have it to be said that officers who are earnestly and conscientiously endeavoring to do their duty on certain points are being held back by the assigned to different duty as soon as it is seen that they wish to enforce the law."

We hope that the grand jury about to convene will take up the case of purging the city of a lot of evils where we have left off, and if the proper authorities remain inactive and refuse to suppress these evils, that they advise the public of the real conditions existing in our city.

Suppression of Vice. The jury also investigated the trouble between Sheriff Stevens and the county commissioners over the number of meals served prisoners. The jury recommends that the matter involve a point of law, and suggest that it be settled in the courts. The sheriff has been feeding prisoners three meals a day.

After a careful investigation the jurymen recommend that a state industrial training school for girls be established, urging the Multnomah county people to favor such a movement before the next legislature.

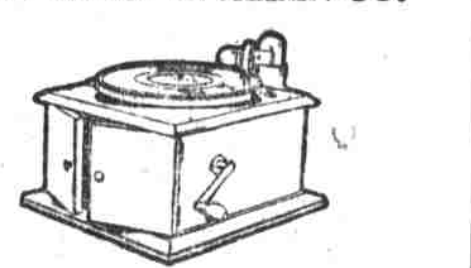
The jury also wrote the chief of police urging that he suppress vice and check immoral conditions generally. In commenting on the letter received from the grand jury yesterday in reference to the vice in the city, Chief of Police Glover this morning said: "If they know of such existing conditions I am surprised that they did not return indictments against the people involved, or they might at least give me what information they have in detail so I could act more intelligently. I am doing all I can, so I don't see where there is any reason for comment."

PRESSMEN AT FRISCO BOYCOTT EXAMINER

San Francisco, June 1.—Adopting a recommendation of its executive committee, the San Francisco labor council by an almost unanimous vote, today has declared a boycott on the San Francisco Examiner, in support of the striking pressmen, who were called out some weeks ago following the pressmen's strike in Chicago.

Officials of the council said that in declaring the boycott they simply pursued the same course as that taken by all the other newspapers in Chicago, which rallied to the support of the Hearst papers when the latter instituted the open shop.

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REAL ESTATE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE, USING A REVOLVER

O. F. Fish, Driven to Desperation by Worry Over Money Matters, Fires Fatal Shot in His Home.

Whereas over financial reverses which his mind became partly deranged by F. Fish, a real estate dealer, aged 49 years, shot himself in the right temple this morning at 11 o'clock and died at 2 o'clock at the local hospital.

Mrs. Fish found her husband bleeding and ran down stairs. Dr. F. H. Anthony was called and the wounded man removed to the hospital in a Red Cross ambulance. The bullet entered the right temple and came out over the left temple.

Mr. Fish until recently had offices in the Helling building. For four years he was a member of the Hawthorne Realty company, with offices on the east side. The property on Mill street, where he has been living, belongs to him but is rented as a sanitarium to Dr. M. M. Grenier, and Mr. and Mrs. Fish occupied rooms there several patients in nervous state are being treated at the house, but nothing unusual had occurred.

UNWRITTEN LAW TO BE HIS PLEA

For Killing Woman San Diego Man Will Attempt Odd Defense.

San Diego, Cal., June 1.—Probably for the first time in court history in the United States, a defendant, accused of the murder of a woman, is attempting to plead the unwritten law.

The defendant is Hubert G. Lewis, a self-confessed lawyer of C. H. Tolliver, an alchemist inventor, and his wife, Lewis, who shot down the couple in cold blood last Saturday night. He today bound over to the superior court, without bail for the killing of Mrs. Tolliver. Unless he is acquitted on this charge, he will never be tried for the murder of the inventor.

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1 DEAD, MANY HURT IN NOGALES HOTEL FIRE

Nogales, Ariz., June 1.—One man is missing and is believed to have perished while one man is suffering from a broken leg and a score from serious injuries received when they leaped from second story windows of the Hotel Modern at Nogales, Sonora, which burned early today.

The building was valued at \$200,000, Mexican standard. It was owned by L. Sorreller of Paris, France. The fire, which started under a stairway, had cut off all means of escape from the second floor before it was discovered. Improvised nets were spread beneath the windows. These undoubtedly saved many lives.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAIN OF 5679.44

Estimated postal receipts for the month of May were much less than actual as compiled this morning. The receipts of the Portland office amounted to \$56,584.97. For May of 1911 they were \$50,885.53. The increase this year over last amounted to \$5,679.44, an increase of 11.2 per cent.

Libels Steamer

Averring that an alleged damage amounting to \$10,000 was incurred by swinging tackle on the steamer Northland as he was assisting in loading lumber at the St. Johns Lumber company March 16, Henry Ross has started libel action against the ship in the United States district court. The ship was placed under arrest at Baltimore this morning and released at noon when the owners filed a bond of \$10,000 with United States Marshal Scott.

Bayocean advertisement with logo and text: "IF YOU TIRE of deep sea fishing, within easy reach are the mountain streams and rivers that abound with fish. This is headquarters for the fishermen, who know."

ACCUSE ATTORNEY OF WITHHOLDING \$60 FROM CLIENT

Grand Jury Indictment Returned Against Lawyer F. F. Freeman; Denies Charge—Not True Bills.

An indictment charging Freeman with having withheld \$60 from his client was returned yesterday evening by the grand jury against Attorney Frank F. Freeman, in which he is accused of withholding \$60 from the owner of a house belonging to R. H. Russell. Freeman was taken before the grand jury this morning on the warrant that returned the indictment.

Freeman declares that the charge is without foundation. He says that he and Judge Reid were attorneys for Russell, who had been in jail for two months. Russell succeeded in raising \$100 of which \$40 was expended in paying up worthless checks which Russell had issued. Freeman says that \$30 more was expended for a suit of clothes for Russell and the remaining \$70 divided between the two attorneys as their fee.

Other Indictments. Indictments were also returned against J. Estabrook and W. J. Wyatt, proprietors of the Peer hotel on East Burnside street, and James Allen, clerk of the hotel, on a charge of conducting an house of ill repute in arrangements with their attorney, Gus Moser, the three men were allowed liberty upon their recognizance. This evidence was gathered by the police department.

J. B. Peterson was indicted upon a charge of illegally selling liquor. Evidence on this accusation was gathered by persons at Lents, who have joined in an effort to stop gambling and the illegal sale of liquor at that place. Names of persons named in the indictment are Dr. A. A. Hess, Dr. David Nelson, Benjamin Bramwell, F. B. Heggie and J. H. Donaldson.

Not True Bills. The grand jury reported not true bills against Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, against whom Senator Bourne had asked that charges of criminal libel be filed on account of the publication of the senator's campaign expense account. Another not true bill was also returned against the editor of the Oregonian, Fred George Shepherd, recent candidate for congress, in which he offered statements published derogatory to the candidate, and which were also alleged to be not true.

The accusations against Constable Andy Weinberger that he acted improperly in making the alleged arrest of Herman Love and Herbert Seward by taking them to the office of Attorney John Jeffrey, was not considered sufficient to warrant an indictment. Constable Weinberger answers the accusations by saying the trouble was started by Fred Frischkorn, one of his appointees in the recent primary election.

FREE SPEECH MEN WILL TAKE REST

San Diego to Remain Warless Until Attorney General Completes Work.

San Diego, Cal., June 1.—Leaders of the local branch of the California Free Speech league said today that their organization would take no further part in the local campaign, for the present at least. The league will cease all activity, it is said, until Attorney General U. S. Webb has completed his work here.

A clash between that official and the county authorities is expected by the league members following the failure yesterday of the present grand jury to be dismissed and another jury drawn, as Webb requested. What action Webb will take and what method of conducting an inquiry will be pursued if the new jury is not impeached, is a matter of conjecture.

Two Industrial Workers were released on probation today because of illness. The number of I. W. W.'s in local jails is rapidly decreasing, although several are still held for conspiracy to violate the street speaking ordinance. There were no I. W. W. cases in local courts today.

The city council has adopted a resolution calling upon Governor Johnson to recommend that the state legislature provide for a statewide constabulary, with absolute power, to handle such situations as that which San Diego has recently faced.

INCREASE IN PAY ASKED

Twelve road supervisors called upon the county commissioners this morning, asking that their wages be increased from \$3 to \$4 a day. The supervisors have to provide their own horse and bug, and say they are not making any more money than a man with a shovel. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

UNITED STATES GRAND JURY

The United States grand jury is to be called June 15. Forty-nine cases are now waiting action and 19 prisoners are being held in the county jail. It is expected that the list of cases will be increased to at least 60 before the jury convenes.

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE

Fire which started last night in a garage in the rear of the Willamette Gas Engine & Machinery Works, from an unknown origin, threatened for a time a rooming house at 107 East Third street, the halls of which filled with smoke, causing a scramble among the boarders. Willis O'Dell, a teacher, who has been offering for an injured leg for some time, by heroic effort, managed to assist his wife, his 16 year old daughter Nora and three smaller children to escape, in spite of his injured limb. The damage done to the garage was very slight.

WOMAN SURVENDERS; RELEASED

The case against Mrs. Cornelia Pantan, the divorced wife of Dr. A. C. Pantan, who was arrested on a charge of assaulting her former husband, will be heard before Judge Tazewell June 8. She appeared of her own accord at police headquarters yesterday and was booked, after which she was allowed to go on her own recognizance.

MRS. L. CUSUMANO SEES RAY OF HOPE

Attorneys for Woman Sentenced to Death May Force Commutation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, June 1.—Commutation of the sentence of Mrs. Lena Cusumano, convicted and sentenced to death with her 'affinity' Harry Mitchell, for the murder of her husband, will be forced upon the state of Massachusetts, according to a statement made here today by Attorney Grady and Coughlan, counsel for the woman. Attorneys declare that tomorrow they will publish sensational evidence compelling the state to commute the death sentence against Mrs. Cusumano. They assert they have unearthed a story of depravity which throws a new light on the testimony of witnesses related to the woman.

Grady and Coughlan refused to divulge the details today. Mrs. Hyatt, who was the only eye witness to the tragedy, was very positive that her mother had no revolver, as claimed by Landis.

"I stepped in between my mother and Landis," declared Mrs. Hyatt. "I begged him and implored him not to shoot. For nearly five minutes I stood thus, trying to shield my mother. At the first opportunity, when my mother got in open range, he fired."

No revolver was found near the scene of the shooting. The steamer is to be decorated from stem to stern like an Easter bonnet. Dancing, with a prize walk, racing, jump jumping, a tug of war contest, prizes for the handsome lady and for the largest family, and other attractions will add to the enjoyment. An orchestra of nine pieces will furnish the music.

POLICEMAN STRIPPED OF STAR, PUT IN JAIL

When Special Patrolman Harry Coleman, who has a beat on Portland Heights, last night threatened to have a vacation on a drunk charge, Captain Keller, to whom the man had been turned over, refused to book him, but instead, took Coleman's star and put him in jail. Coleman was released this morning by the order of Chief Glover but his star was retained, and it is likely that it will not be returned. Coleman was recently reinstated after having been suspended from the special staff for conduct unbecoming an officer. He was booked last night on a drunk charge, and it is said that he and the prisoner whom he attempted to book, had made a round of the saloons after the arrest was made.

AVIATOR TURPIN JUST BEFORE FATAL PLUNGE



—Photo by courtesy of Nowell & Rogood, Seattle. This picture was taken just before Turpin, in his effort to avoid killing an amateur photographer, lost control of his machine and ran into the crowd, several of whom the propellers cut.

ALL BELLS TOLLED FOR DEAD AVIATOR

Thousands View Body of Wilbur Wright; Traffic Suspends 15 Minutes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dayton, Ohio, June 1.—All commercial and industrial activity in Dayton was halted for 15 minutes this afternoon during the funeral of the late Wilbur Wright, the father of flying. All traffic systems, steam and electric, suspended operations for five minutes, while the church bells tolled in memory of the dead aviator.

Thousands of persons visited the First Presbyterian church, where the body lay in state for three hours. Rev. Maurice Wilson conducted the funeral obsequies. Interment was in Woodland.

COURT BALIFFS NAMED

Presiding Judge Kavanagh of the circuit court this morning appointed W. B. Stuart, W. W. Sweeney and T. W. Ziegler special court baliffs to act for the three new judges coming next month. The judges will be given temporary courtrooms in the courthouse, and are to help out the congested court, Judges Bradshaw of The Dalles, Calkins of Corvallis and Phelps of Pendleton, have been secured.

STRAWBERRIES AT COTTAGE GROVE

(Special to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., June 1.—Home grown strawberries are now on the market, the first having been picked by A. C. Lathrop. The berries are unusually solid and sweet. Wild berries have been on the market several weeks, and scores of pickers have had excellent luck.

JAPANESE ARRESTED

A. Mayamoto, a Japanese, was arrested at Fifth and Everett streets this morning on a vagrancy charge by Patrolmen Niles and Hutchings, and is being held until officials in California can be heard from.

BIG FIGHT BETWEEN KENYON-YOUNG TO END

Des Moines, Iowa, June 1.—The fight between Lafayette Young and William S. Kenyon for the senatorial nomination won by the latter will close with two big rallies here tonight. Senator A. B. Cummins is backing Senator Kenyon in his fight for reelection but Young has been campaigning the state quietly for more than a year and has built up a large following.

STEREOTYPERS TO HOLD SESSIONS IN BAY CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 1.—With the action of President James J. Freely in revoking the charter of the Chicago stereotypers union because of the action of its members in striking in sympathy with the locked out pressmen of the Chicago Examiner as one of the most important matters to come before it, the annual convention of the International Union of Stereotypers and Electrotypers will open its sessions in San Francisco June 10, according to announcements made here today. Delegates will be present from all parts of the United States and Canada. The convention will last one week. The international officers, including President Freely, Vice President Charles Sumner and Secretary Williams will arrive here tonight to attend the executive sessions of the executive committee opening Tuesday night and continuing until the opening of the convention.

FURTHER ARRESTS IN ASSASSINATION PLOT

Seoul, Korea, June 1.—Further arrests were made here today in connection with the recent plot to assassinate Governor General Teruchi. Examination of suspects was continued today, 120 Koreans being included in the preliminary examinations. The public trial of the conspirators will be held in the middle of July, in a great temporary court, especially constructed to accommodate a public audience of thousands, including American missionaries from Korea and Manchuria.

BANKER OF PASCO PASSES SUDDENLY

Cashier Christensen Dies on Train En Route to Spokane.

(Special to The Journal.) Pasco, Wash., June 1.—Henry E. Christensen, for four years cashier of the Bank of Pasco, a member of the city council and prominent in lodge circles, died suddenly early this morning on an S. P. & S. train en route from Pasco to Spokane. The body was taken from the train at Benge.

A physician boarded the train at Washouca in response to a message, but could do nothing. Mr. Christensen had been suffering from heart trouble and had been using strychnine as a remedy. It is not known whether Christensen took an overdose of the drug with suicidal intent or by accident, but a close friend of the dead man stated today that he had reason to believe it was a case of suicide. So far as known at present his affairs at the bank are straight, but he has been known to be heavily involved in his personal affairs for some time. He leaves a wife and two children residing here. He was about 34 years of age.

An investigation is being made at the bank today, but no statement can be had from the officials. When Mr. Christensen came home last night he informed his wife that he was going to Seattle, but instead took the train for Spokane. Officials of the bank refuse to confirm the report but admit that an investigation is being made.

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