

### CLOWN TELLS HOW HE KILLED GIRL TO SECURE HER COIN

#### After 52 Hours of "Silent Treatment" Conway Admits He Bound and Murdered Sophia Singer.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Charles Conway this afternoon confessed he struck Miss Sophia Singer, the Baltimore heiress, knocked her senseless with a cloth covered door knob, stuffed a towel in her mouth and bound her. His confession was not made until he was confronted with the statement of Beatrice Bryant-Conway, his mistress-wife. He smiled as he told Captain Max Nothar and the other officers present of the killing and then asked that the newspaper men outside the captain's office be admitted and that he be allowed to tell them the story himself.

Conway's confession came after a third degree examination that lasted the entire afternoon. The questioning was preceded by 52 hours of silent treatment during which time Conway was alone in his cell, where none of the guards or officers was allowed to speak to him, and where a large clock ticked off the seconds slowly and loudly.

#### Conway Is Silent.

He was defiantly silent at first, refusing to admit any part of the murder. His denials sometimes were spoken with a sneer, and at other times he calmly answered, "Well, if that's what you've been told, believe it if you wish. I know nothing about it."

His composure was not broken when his woman companion was brought into the room. She was seated facing him, and at a word from Captain Nothar, repeated the substance of her confession of yesterday in which she said that Conway killed the Singer woman. When she had finished she stepped over and kissed Conway. He smiled and patted her arm.

"I did my best, Con," she said, "but I had to tell."  
"Well," said Conway, his smile remaining, "you've got me. I'll tell you about it."

#### Claims Self Defense.

"I killed her in self defense," he said. "The trouble that led to it started when Sophia came into the room where my wife and I were sitting. She kept her hand behind her back. She tried to come on with her; that she wanted to start right away on an immoral life, as she had threatened to do before, and get some money because we all needed it."  
"I told her to go ahead if she wanted to, but that my girl would not go. That made her angry and when she pulled her hand from behind her I saw she had a razor. I remembered that she had cut Warren on the shoulder a year ago and I didn't hesitate to hit her on the head with the door knob."  
"Did you take her money?" one of the reporters asked.  
"No," replied Conway. "She gave it to me. Yes, and the clothes, too."

#### SOCIETY FORMED TO STOP SNAIL FRAUDS

Paris, Nov. 2.—Fraud is practiced in many forms in this country, but it is news that snails are receiving the attention of tricksters. It seems that snail frauds have become so serious that a society has been formed to stop it. It is called the "Syndicate of the Preparer and Dealers of Snails in France."

As a comestible the snail has an enormous clientele. Snails are sold by millions. But the consumers are not quite certain of the origin of the snails they eat. The fraud consists of putting the snails called the "Little Greys" into the empty shells of Burgundy snails, which are of superior quality. It is to comb at this fraud that the society has been created.

#### 70-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SAVES SON FROM DEATH

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 2.—The holiness of Mrs. Salome Garcia, aged 70, saved the life of her 45-year-old son, who had been bedridden all his life, when fire destroyed their little home. Mrs. Garcia was in the chapel of her home, where for years she had prayed for the recovery of her son, when the candle on the altar fell and set fire to a bundle of papers. The aged woman dragged her son from the house and then fell exhausted. The house was destroyed.

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### OLDTIME OREGON COAST SEAFARER DIES



Captain W. A. Cox, who owned much of the townships of Acme and Florence.

Florence, Or., Nov. 2.—Almost without warning Captain W. A. Cox died here. Captain Cox was son of a Nova Scotia shipbuilder and was born in 1831. His early life was spent sailing the great lakes. He moved to California during 1875 and at once resumed sea faring life on the Pacific as captain of a coaster.

Captain Cox was one of the first navigators to enter the Siuslaw river. During one trip the ship's anchor chain parted while she lay at anchor close to the mouth of the Siuslaw and she drifted to a watery grave on the north spit, taking with her the entire crew excepting Captain Cox, who happened to be ashore. Two of his sons were drowned.

During 1879 he moved to the Siuslaw, locating at Acme. He at once became a very active and enterprising citizen. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge at Florence. He leaves a widow, Charlotte J. Cox; two children, Mrs. O. W. Ward and Charles Cox, and several brothers and sisters in the east.

### PUGILIST-MARSHAL HAS DAMAGE SUIT

Charles Jost Subdued Pilot Rock All Right but Maybe Expensively.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 2.—Charles Jost, a well known Portland pugilist, who was appointed marshal of Pilot Rock several months ago to subdue rowdies who were terrorizing the town and who has just resigned to accept the position of boxing instructor at the Pendleton A. A. C., finds himself defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit by reason of his recent official life.

George M. Gaughay, a prominent Pilot Rock farmer, has commenced action to recover that sum for alleged false imprisonment, and the town of Pilot Rock is made co-defendant. In his complaint Gaughay alleges Jost was secured as marshal because of his fighting abilities, for the purpose of dominating and terrorizing residents of the town. He complains that he was twice arrested and brutally thrown in jail and kept there for several days.

Jost was secured after rowdies had beaten the former marshal, and he has had a stormy time. On several occasions by his physical prowess he subdued gangs of roughs and during his incumbency the peace and quiet of the town were better than for years.

### RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO ISSUE BOOST PAPER

"Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Tater Tooter is about to toot, toot, toot!" The new publication of Portland was thus announced yesterday afternoon in the Wells-Fargo building, where the employees of the O.-W. R. & N., Southern Pacific, Portland, Eugene & Eastern are employed.

The editors served formal notice on the big newspapers that if they wanted to do more to help the Pacific Northwest Land Products show, November 18-23, they would have to quicken their ways and answer the alarm clock more promptly.

"In other words," said Guy Anderson, editor in chief, "we are starting the publication of a daily bulletin to go to every man in the building. No, I don't believe we'll omit the women, since their right to equal suffrage will probably have been established by that time. We intend to tell everything about the reasons for the land show—how it means more homes, more people, bigger production, if its lessons are well learned by those who live or expect to live in the territory tributary to Portland."

"And, not content with a daily paper, that we expect to make as metropolitan as anything ever set up in the type, we are going to lead up to the grand climax, a half holiday for every employe in the Wells-Fargo building under the railroads listed, so that all can march over in a body to the land products show."

From further announcements it became evident that merely marching to the show isn't all the program. All employes working in the building, together with their families, are to be supplied with tickets for the show. When they march together they will engage in a series of stunts which are to be revealed with curiosity has been properly stimulated.

As an expression of interest in the land products show the O.-W. R. & N. company has already subscribed \$1000 toward meeting its expense. One of the best prize cups was offered by the company, and President Farrell is offering another.

Successive issues of the bulletin will describe the policy of the railroad to promote everything that improves farming methods.

### MRS. G. B. SIMPSON DIES AT CHICAGO

#### Former Wasco County Woman Was Daughter of Joseph Beezeley, Pioneer.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Chicago, Nov. 2.—The wife of Grover B. Simpson, general superintendent of the Wells-Fargo company, died here Wednesday. She was the daughter of Joseph Beezeley of The Dalles, Or., a pioneer.

(Special to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., Nov. 2.—Alma Beezeley was born in southern Oregon, 48 years ago, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beezeley, who were among the best known of Oregon pioneers, came to Wasco county in the late 50's, locating on a homestead where the town of Dufur now stands. In 1873 Mr. Beezeley moved to The Dalles, and here Miss Alma grew into womanhood, was a student of the Wasco Independent academy and the public schools of this city. As a girl and young woman she took a prominent part in social affairs, and was a leader in the Baptist church, of which her father was one of the main pillars for many years. Twenty-five years ago she was married to Grover B. Simpson, and soon thereafter moved from the Dalles; however, she has frequently visited her old acquaintances and school fellows here.

In Chicago, where her husband has been connected with Wells-Burgess for a number of years, Mrs. Simpson was identified with church and social affairs.

### KAISER THINKS GERMAN AVIATORS ARE SLOW

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The kaiser is dissatisfied with the progress of aviation in Germany.

According to the Dredner Neueste Nachrichten he has expressed to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, the navy minister, his entire dissatisfaction regarding the work of the naval aviators in the recent fleet maneuvers, in which neither the aeroplanes and hydroplanes, nor the airships, justified the expectations. The flying work proved worthless from the technical standpoint.

The kaiser has not saddled Grand Admiral von Tirpitz with the responsibility for the failure, but has expressed himself very strongly about naval flying.

Shoes which enable a man to walk upon water have been invented by a Bavarian soldier.

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### Latest Election Returns FROM YE OREGON GRILLE POPULAR CANDIDATE CONTEST

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WALTER EVANS	135
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JONATHAN BOURNE	115
GEO. M. DAVIS	105
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JNO. B. COFFEY	85
GUS C. MOSER	75
HENRY E. REED	65
W. A. LEET	55
SAM C. SLOCUM	45
GEO. W. MONTAGUE	35
L. G. CARPENTER	25
HARRY LANE	15
M. G. MUNLY	10
JNO. JEFFREY	5
A. E. CLARK	4
DAN KELLAHER	3
LUTHER BIERSDORF	2
DR. H. R. BIERSDORF	1
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JNO. M. LEWIS	1
J. LYTON	1
B. LEE PAGET	1
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### OSPREY'S VICTIMS HIDDEN IN THE SEA

#### Marshfield, Or., Business Men Praise Bold Aviator and His Companion.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Nov. 2.—Search for the bodies of the men drowned on the gasoline schooner Osprey yesterday has so far been fruitless, and it is not believed that any of them will ever be found. George Johnson, engineer on the Wilhelmina, when she was wrecked here recently, is here to look for the

body of his brother, Chester Johnson, engineer of the Osprey. The father of Joe Peltich, the sailor-drowned, has wired from Aberdeen asking if any body is recovered. So far only fragments of the boat were washed ashore. Search for the bodies will be kept up. Silas Christofferson, the aviator who took his airship over the bar to reach the wreck, before leaving today for Portland, was presented with resolutions passed by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce commending the aviator and newspaper man who went with him for the effort, and the demonstration that an airship was practical in reaching wrecks.

Belgium maintains at public expense a horseshoeing school at which students from all over the country are given one lesson each week for two years.

A speed of 50 miles an hour has been attained by a motorcycle equipped with a new engine which weighs but 10 pounds, yet develops six horsepower.

### HELVETIA CUTOFF DUE IN 6 MONTHS

#### Hundred Men and 50 Teams Are Laboring on Proposed Line.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Orengo, Or., Nov. 2.—In about six months the new branch line, connecting the Oregon Electric line through here with the United Railway company's line at Helvetia, will be completed. A force of about 100 men and 50 teams is at work on the right of way, cutting down tall timbers through the forest east of

### towns and grading for the road bed.

The plan of the Oregon Electric people is to divert all freight via this new line, bringing freight from all points south on the Salem line as far as Garden Home, then west on the Forest Grove division as far as here, when it will be taken over the new line to Helvetia, then over the United Railways to Portland. The climb of the high grade from Garden Home over the Salem division into Portland will thus be avoided. By the new plan, the transportation of all freight through Portland will be accomplished in at least a day's less time.

A new torpedo is so constructed that when it is affected by the wash of a ship that it has missed, it will circulate around in the course of following vessels.

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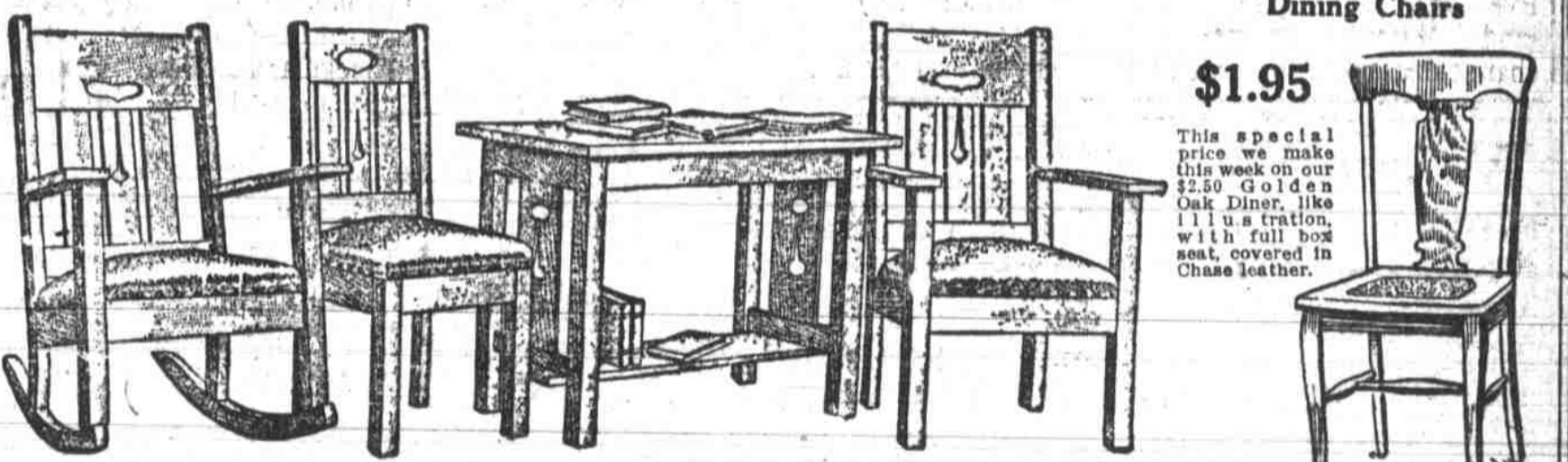
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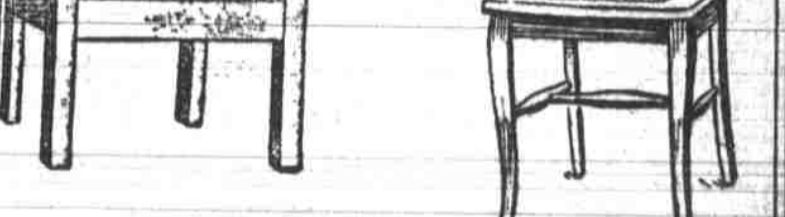
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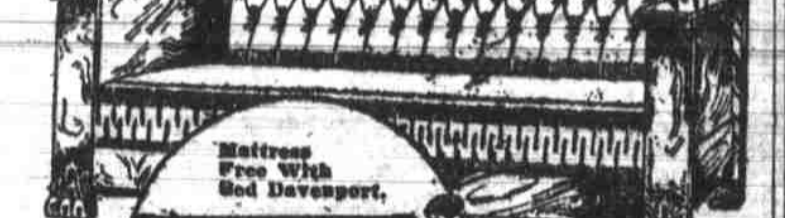
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