

DOCTOR AND NURSE OF 'HOUSE OF MYSTERY' ACCUSED OF MURDER

Disinterred Body Identified as That of Mrs. Myrtle Allison Who Died in Hospital.

SECRET ARREST IS MADE

District Attorney Insists Dorothy Arnold Is Dying in New York Following Operation at Hospital.

(United Press Special Wire.) Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13.—Dr. C. C. Meredith, proprietor of the maternity hospital at Bellevue, a suburb in which the police say at least 20 women died from illegal operations and were cremated in the hospital furnace, and Miss Lucy Orr, the head nurse, are today in jail, charged with murder.

They were originally arrested on accusations of performing unlawful operations and of the theft of their victims' valuables, and on these charges had been at liberty on bail. The basis of the murder charge was not made public. There was another arrest in connection with the case at Washington, Pa., but the prisoner's identity was kept a secret.

Meredith was taken in custody at Wildwood, where he has a chicken farm. He was perfectly cool and self-possessed, but would not discuss his case.

District Attorney Jackson still insisted today that Dorothy Arnold, who, he asserts, was operated on at the hospital, is dying in New York.

The body of a woman who died in the hospital under the name of "Mrs. Davis" exhumed from the United cemetery, was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Myrtle Allison, who was one of Meredith's patients.

ALASKANS BELIEVE MERCHANTS DON'T APPRECIATE TRADE

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which certainly indicates there is still elbow room in Alaska. In addition to an inland sea surpassed by no country and probably equaled only by the inland sea of Japan, Alaska has hundreds of picturesque and beautiful snow peaks, one of which, Mount McKinley, is the highest on the American continent, rising to an altitude of nearly 21,000 feet.

Ice Would Supply New York

If Alaska was a suburb of New York city there would be no ice famine in August there, for some of Alaska's glaciers have a solid ice wall 300 feet high and a frontage of between three and four miles.

One could go on taking up one feature after another, for example, Alaska is a hunter's paradise, to its trout fishing, its wild flowers, its historic interest, its timber, its Indian curios, and so on through all the rest of its resources and attractions, but one does not need to eat the whole pudding to know if they like the taste. Here is the pudding bag struck, chew on that for a while.

If the trade of Alaska is worth while what are we doing to secure it? I will tell you. On board the Stetson I noticed some boxes of musky and molybdenum. I wondered what they were in our hold for. At Skagway I learned with interest of the fine dairy herd there—the milk sells for 15c a quart and the cows are high grade animals, as it is not profitable to pay freight on scrub stock to Alaska.

Dairymen Disgusted at Portland

I learned that the owner of the dairy herd was anxiously awaiting a shipment of hay from Portland, as his feed was nearly out. It seems he had gotten one shipment of hay from Portland and received clean, bright alfalfa hay and saved money on it. A man in Haines had also received in tons of hay on the Wand and saved \$35 on Seattle prices.

The Stetson docked at Skagway and discharged, with the rest of her cargo of freight, the bales of spoiled and musty hay for the dairymen at Skagway. When the dairymen came down to see his hay he said: "Sting again. I ought to have known it. That settles it. I will never spend another dollar in Portland. This hay will not even do for bedding, let alone feed, and the worst of it is I

TYPICAL WINTER SCENES ON THE COAST OF ALASKA



Top—Near View of Coast Range. Bottom—Carrying the Mails Over Frozen Stretches.

am out of feed and depended on this shipment. No, I won't do anything. I will pay the freight, take my loss and know better next time. It's the old story. Portland thinks anything is good enough for Alaska."

This is one of a large number of similar complaints registered by Alaskan merchants against Portland's commission men and wholesalers. It is time for us to turn over a new leaf and deserve Alaska's trade. When we do, we will get it.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE ALASKAN STR. LINE

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tween Oregon and Alaska as we have planned.

"In copper ore, gypsum, canned fish, fish products and marble last year, Alaska shipped south nearly 600,000 tons. If we get out of this total south-bound cargo but 36,000 tons it will load the vessel chartered by the present company to capacity for the nine months that a weekly service is to be maintained. We can get much more than this portion if we go into the field intelligently, and our business men bid for a portion of this south bound movement.

"Already we have eight to ten traveling salesmen in the Alaska territory.

Alaskans are Friendly

"They are being received in a friendly way by Alaska merchants. We will soon have more representatives in the north. We have seven salmon packing companies that have given us their total business this year, and we are getting a portion of the tonnage of several more. If we maintain this line on a proper business basis, with good service, we will get next year perhaps 600,000 cases of Alaska salmon, or above 20,000 tons of this important freight to build up out-bound traffic from this port.

"Last year 27 ocean-going steamships sailed from Puget Sound on the Alaska run, and there were four others engaged in the trade. The north-bound tonnage was very heavy. It is inconceivable that this great city, with all its business interests working as a unit for a share of the Alaska trade

Boys Are Killed; Woman Wounded

Men Drive Up in Automobile, Shoot Down Two Cousins, Wound Mother of One Youth and Escape.

Somerset, Pa., April 13.—John D'Angelo, 23, and Joseph D'Angelo, 18, cousins, were shot and instantly killed here today by men who drove up to the D'Angelo home in an automobile. Mrs. Frank D'Angelo, Joseph's mother, was seriously wounded.

No motive for the shooting was known. Mrs. D'Angelo said she heard the reports in her back yard and saw the two youths lying dead in the doorway. As she stooped over the body of her son, three shots were fired at her, two of them taking effect. Then she heard the men run to their automobile and drive away.

The D'Angelos were wealthy and it was believed robbery was the motive. The cousins were attacked by men who had entered their home after a late call.

Two half emptied revolvers were found beside the bodies of the two youths. The police said this indicated that they had anticipated trouble.

The Aerial Flip-Flappers

Los Angeles, April 13.—Aviator De Lloyd Thompson turned eight successful aerial flip-flops, breaking, he claimed, Beachey's loop the loop record.



If You See It in Moyer's Ad, It's So

Of course you'll be there — at the opening game of the Beavers and Oaks on our home diamond tomorrow!

If you haven't picked out your Spring Suit yet, drop in tomorrow morning and we'll have it ready in time for the game.

Clothes, full of ginger and "pepp"—smart semi-English models, box backs—styles for those who prefer the most extreme and the most conservative.

Go to any of the three Moyer Stores—ask us to show you a few of the wonderful \$15 Suits. See if you don't say they are the best clothes you ever saw in your life for the price.

"Moyer Special" Hats—All the newest Spring shapes—they can't be beat—at \$2.00!

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'BLUE SKY' LAW FOR PROTECTION OF EASILY BILKED OREGONIANS

Corporation Department Declares Legitimate Business Does Not Oppose Statute.

THOSE FIGHTING MEASURE

Connections Indicate That Measure Is Accomplishing Intended Purpose.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 13.—Declaring that the blue sky law was enacted to prevent robbery of unsuspecting people, and that legitimate business is not opposed to the law, Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson today pointed out some of the efforts being made by "wildcatters" and others to discredit the law.

"There appeared in different papers through the state, under date of April 2 and 3," he said, "the following statement:

"The Oregon blue sky law is being attacked by second suits, and meeting with general opposition from those seeking investments." This identical sentence appeared simultaneously in eastern and southern Oregon in Multnomah county and in Lincoln county publications. It shows conclusively that an organized press bureau has been established for the purpose of furnishing misleading news items to the public press, in order if possible to create public sentiment against the blue sky law.

"The report of the postmaster general shows that during the past year the people of the United States spent \$200,000,000 for worthless stock. Not for stock of doubtful value, but of such utter worthlessness that the promoters were convicted in the federal courts and sentenced for misuse of the mails and for fraud. This stupendous sum is based on convicted cases, and does not take into consideration those cases under indictment, or under investigation.

"It is to prevent this enormous robbery of unsuspecting people that the blue sky laws have been passed. It is because the law is accomplishing its purpose that the wildcatter, the stock jobber and the fake promoter are banding together to destroy it.

Those Who Oppose It

"The Oregon law is opposed by two classes of people:

"1. The promoter of doubtful companies and the seller of doubtful securities; whose hands have taken from the pockets of the people by the law.

"2. The person who does not understand the law and whose mind has been filled with misinformation by those of the first class.

"It is the representatives of the first class who have banded together to scuttle the Oregon law, if possible, for personal gain.

"Suits have been filed in Michigan and in Iowa, attacking the constitutionality of the blue sky laws of those states. These suits were filed by the law firm of Caldwell, Masslich & Reed, counsel for the Investment Bankers' Association of America. This firm has asked for information in reference to the administration of the Oregon law and its effect. This information has been furnished by the Oregon members of the association. Upon request, I furnished a statement of the position taken by the corporation department. I quote from a letter written by the law firm above mentioned to the secretary of the association:

"This letter of Mr. Watson's reads very much like the new matter we are putting into our Iowa brief. He has taken exactly the point of view we take in the matter, that he is enforcing the law upon the lines upon

which we feel the law should be written. "In the face of this sentence, no further statement is needed to show the source from which the opposition to the Oregon law comes. It is not legitimate business but the wildcat that is howling in Oregon."

Northrup Is Arrested

Salem, Or., April 13.—H. N. Northrup, who was indicted for a statutory crime alleged to have been committed against Retta Bjerra, a Salem girl, was arrested here last night by Sheriff Esch.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

His Drunk to Result In Killing of Two

Angered at Being Awakened From Morning-after Sleep, Ranch Hand Kills Housekeeper; Wounds Self.

Los Angeles, April 13.—After shooting and instantly killing Mrs. Vivian Cota, housekeeper at a lodging house where he spent the night, Thomas Walden, a ranch hand, is near death today from a bullet he fired into his head. Walden shot the woman shortly before noon on Easter day because she

insisted that he vacate his room, in which it is alleged he was sleeping off the effects of overindulgence in drink. After shooting Mrs. Cota, Walden ran several blocks before he leaned against a post and shot himself. At the receiving hospital a note that he had evidently written between the murder and his flight was found in his pocket. It was addressed to Hugo Wetzel, Richfield, Cal., and read: "Please send my money to the undertaker."

Girl Accuses Wealthy Man

Los Angeles, April 13.—G. E. Sattler, aged 52, wealthy and married, was arrested on charges made by Gladys Freeman, 12 years old.

Modart Front Lace Corsets. Free French Lecture Tuesday From 11 to 12.

1914 Silks in Regal Elegance Lowest Prices in This Great Sale

Monday we started the greatest silk sale in the history of our store. Tomorrow we continue this great event, which is unprecedented from every standpoint—silks that are most fashionable, silks that are new this season, silks in all the most beautiful colorings, are here at sale prices. No matter what you require in the silk line will be found here in any color desired, the new blues, the browns and tans, pinks and maroon, mahogany, greens, white, black, tango, orange—the new sweet pea shades, in plain shades, stripes, checks, floral and conventional figured effects and brocaded patterns. Many women appreciated the economies offered in this sale by purchasing silks sufficient for whole suits, as well as extra dresses and waists, for this is a sale where one may easily enough rub one economy against another. Silk for a coat as well as suit, for instance, comes within the compass of a price which heretofore would have sufficed for one of them.

- \$2.00 colored satin charmeuse... \$1.29
26-inch messaline silk, sale... 79c
36-inch colored messaline silk, sale... 89c
Colored Crepe Meteor, sale... \$2.69
42-inch brocaded bengaline, sale... \$3.45
47-inch new silk duetyne, sale... \$4.49
42-inch colored Canton crepe, sale... \$2.25
32-inch colored tub silks, sale... 89c
Hand loom imported pongee reduced—
26-inch, sale... 67c. 34-inch, sale... 89c
34-inch extra quality... \$1.09 and \$1.33
24-inch colored bengalines, sale... \$1.09
24-inch colored moire, special... 89c
40-inch colored crepe de chine... \$1.79
42-inch charmeuse, special... \$2.23
Printed fleur de Soie, sale... \$2.25
42-inch printed crepe de chine... \$2.69
Printed crepe de chine, sale... \$3.50
Striped and plaid silk eponge... \$1.29

Extra Star Specials

Women's Crepe Dresses Selling to \$25, Special \$18.50
New Dresses —Street and afternoon dresses for women, in one-piece styles, made of a fine quality crinkle wool crepe, flowered crepe voile and plain crepes. In plain colors, such as white, navy, Copenhagen and mahogany, and daintily figured designs, as well as combination effects. —Third Floor

Kimono Sale Real Japanese Crepe Kimonos, Special \$1.75
Fourth Floor —Dainty flowered affairs in true Japanese kimono style, with the large, full sleeves the long, graceful lines from neck to hem and the sash of self material. They come in white, over which is scattered the cherry blossom design in natural, dainty pink colorings—and in the wisteria design, showing large bunches of this beautiful purple flower and the green foliage. —Fourth Floor

House Dresses \$2.25 to \$3.50 House Dresses for \$1.59
Fourth Floor —Made of striped, checked and plaid ginghams, of plain chambray, striped, checked and fancy figured percales. In dozens of new models having long and short sleeves, high and low necks, panel and plain skirts, combination effects, sailor collars and round collarless finish, trimmings of bias bands and pipings. In light and dark colorings.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 House Dresses for 95c
—Of chambray, percales and gingham, in plain colors and fancy figured stripes—in blue and white, plain lavender, tan and blue. Made in one-piece style with gored skirts with panel effect, back, plain or habit backs; waists have long or short sleeves, low necks with turn-down collars and sailor collars, and others with vest effects. Trimmed with bandings of self or contrasting materials and pipings. Sizes 34 to 46. —4th Floor

Untrimmed Hats Selling at \$2 to \$2.95, Special 95c
Hat Sale —The newest and the most desirable untrimmed hats will be found in this sale. Hats representing every new shape of the season. Made of a splendid quality hemp, in black and a great variety of colors. For Tuesday's selling we have added new lots and the variety will be as great as was offered the first day. —Second Floor

Corset Sale \$1.75 W. B. Nuform Corsets \$1.19
Fourth Floor —Medium and low bust models, with extreme length over the hips and back. Two pairs of hose supporters attached. Trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 19 to 30.

\$2 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Special \$1.69
—These corsets are made of the best grade of coutil, embroidery trimmed. They have very low busts and are long over the hips and back. Three hose supporters attached.

\$3 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Special \$1.95
—Medium low bust models, long over the hips and back, with three hose supporters attached. Embroidery trimmed and made of the best grade of coutil. Sizes 19 to 30.

\$3.50 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Special \$2.29
—Made of corded coutil, embroidery trimmed. This is a very excellent model, superior in every way, showing the long, straight lines over the hips and back; elastic lacing in front to give ease when sitting. Three pairs of hose supporters attached.

\$3.50 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Special \$2.49
—Of coutil, embroidery trimmed. Made with medium bust, long over the hips and back. Six elastic gores inset at intervals around the bottom, which make it an especially comfortable model. —Fourth Floor

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