

WAS SUICIDE

Accidentally Slipped Log.

DECIDES THAT NO INQUEST IS NECESSARY

In This County Nearly Fifty Carried \$7,000 Paid-up Insurance and Leaves Realty General Property—Was a Missed 35 Years of Age—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Looking over the ground some Walker, the farmer, decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest, and no inquest was held.

Examination of the ground man's person it is possible he fell into the stream or deliberately jumped in. The latter theory is not the true one.

Started out to give some pigs, and the bucket was on the other side of the stream. However, there is no man having fallen or in the water. About 150 feet from the log, and on the log as he fell.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

Wholesale Bribery by Water Company At Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 24.—Ex-Alderman Schriver today pleaded guilty to bribery in the water deal and will testify in the other cases. It has developed that Salisbury, leader in the conspiracy, was to have received \$125,000 when the deal was consummated and \$100,000 stock in the new company.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

Went Escapes From Federal Prison at Leavenworth.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 24.—The six mutineers from the federal prison pleaded guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to from one to five years each. Three others, not including the alleged ringleaders, will be tried and also the trusty who fled when the mutiny occurred.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Pendleton, Nov. 24.—The wheat trade has been heavier today than for two months past. The wires have been so busy with the trade that the market letter was delayed until late in the afternoon.

Three Killed in Drunken Row.

Placerville, Calif., Nov. 24.—A drunken row in a garden at a ranch near Greenwood last evening resulted in the deaths of three men and the wounding of Charles Allen. The dead are: Richard Eckhardt, owner of the ranch; Martin Bleibru, a chance visitor; and Antone Omareither, the murderer, who turned the weapon upon himself after the double homicide, and died almost instantly.

BEAUTY AND THE ITALIAN BEAST

PRINCESS ELOPES WITH HER COARSE COACHMAN

Greatest German Social Sensation in Many Years—The Princess' Husband the Only One Who is Surprised—The Italian Her Housemaid's Husband.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Details published today relative to the elopement of Princess Alice give the coachman's name as Emilio Materno, an Italian, who is the husband of one of the princess' housemaids. He is a swarthy, ugly man, with horsey manners, and coarse voice.

The princess is tall, graceful and ultra refined. Her husband is also a man of refinement and powerful figure. He is the only one who has been ignorant for some time past of his wife's infatuation for Materno.

All-Round Disgraceful Row.

Princess Alice's elopement was not unexpected. Although the prince joined the Catholic church in order to marry her, he soon became unfaithful and conducted an liaison with a Dresden actress.

One story is that Materno's wife surprised the princess and her husband and accused the princess of alienating her husband's affections. The prince, aroused by the noise, quarreled with the princess, who later left the castle, after which Materno was kicked out. Materno followed the princess by the next train to Milan.

AFTER THE KING AND QUEEN

Two Attempts to Derail Their Train, One by a Soldier.

Cherbourg, Nov. 24.—Two attempts were made to derail the train bringing the king and queen of Italy here, Sunday, while they were returning to Rome. A soldier near Marselles piled rocks on the track which were discovered and three anarchists were arrested near Arles while pulling spikes from the track. The officials succeeded in suppressing the news until this morning.

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CHARLES CUNNINGHAM SAYS IT'S FALSE

Pendleton, Nov. 24.—[Editor East Oregonian.]—I wish to say that the reputed interview with me, appearing in the Morning Tribune this morning, in regard to the trial of Asa B. Thompson, is unfounded, and untrue, in every particular. No such interview was given the Tribune, or any agency else, and I am not making public statements of this character for the purpose of furnishing sensational newspapers with topics and there is no foundation for any of the statements made by that paper. I was asked by the reporter of the

LABOR LEADERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Receive Assurances That the Government is Always on Their Side.

ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF HIS UNCLE

American Missions at Harput Closed on Account of the Cholera—Investigation of General Wood Still in Progress, With His Enemies Having Their Inning—House Adjourns Until Friday Next.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Captain Blodden, of the engineer corps, is a witness before the military committee in the Wood investigation this morning. He is supposed to be favorable to Wood.

The state department is concerned over reports received from Harput, Turkey, that cholera is epidemic and that the missionary schools there have been closed.

Assurances to Labor Leaders.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt dined the Butte labor leaders today and also Congressman Dixon of Montana, Mr. Cortelyou and Carroll D. Wright. They discussed the wage question at the table. Mr. Roosevelt assured the Butte visitors that the government was prepared to favor the workmen whenever the good of the public service was not hampered, and was told in reply that all labor asked was a square deal.

"You will always get that," said the president, "so long as I have anything to do with the administration of public affairs."

President's Uncle Dead.

Washington, Nov. 24.—After debate the house adjourned today until Friday.

At the White House this afternoon notice was given out that on account of the death at New York last night of Mr. Roosevelt's uncle, James Grace, the White House is in mourning, and no further social entertainments after today until December 7 will be held, when the cabinet dinner occurs. The president will attend the funeral Friday.

Summons More Witnesses.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs held a session this morning at which Rathbone submitted the last witnesses whom he desired summoned to testify relative to Gen. Wood's Cuban administration.

Race for \$1,400.

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"BATTLE" WITH MOROS.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The Wood expedition has returned to Jolo. It fought a battle Friday in the hills and captured and destroyed a Moro stronghold. One American was killed, two wounded and eighty Moros were killed.

Another Vanderbilt Heir.

New York, Nov. 24.—A daughter was born today to Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

CHICAGO AND UTAH STRIKES

Only Six Cars Running Today in Chicago, and They Are Heavily Guarded.

MINERS' CONCILIATION BOARD MET AT SCRANTON

Wires Cut, Guards Beaten and Other Lawlessness in Chicago and the Situation in Utah May Bring Out the Militia—Only a Few Men Are at Work in Utah and Some Mines Are Shut Entirely Down.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Despite the fact that peace is near in the car strike, today again opened with violence.

At dawn Private Detective Capper, guarding trolley wires, was beaten into insensibility. Shortly afterward Detective Connelly, guarding wires, was also beaten into insensibility. A number of trolley wires have been cut.

Another attempt to operate street cars was made this morning. Six cars were sent out, under a heavy guard.

Strikers and Police Fight.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—When the State street cars attempted to start it was discovered that steel rails had been thrust between the big spokes of the cable wheel, nearly wrecking it.

When the cars approached the strikers' headquarters the police attempted to clear the pavements and were compelled to use clubs. A crowd gathered on the opposite side of the street and drastic measures became necessary.

At Thirty-Ninth occurred another small riot when two hundred men assailed the cars. The policemen's clubs were again brought into action. The cars proceeded but half a block when they struck an iron wedge driven into a slot and were stalled two hours.

Affairs in Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 24.—General Cannon of the National guard, returned from the coal camps of the Utah Fuel company today. He declined an interview until he has reported to the governor, but affirms stories of lawlessness. The militia are in readiness to proceed to the scene inside of an hour. None are working at Castle and only 75 at Sunnyside.

Conciliation Board.

Scranton, Nov. 24.—The miners' conciliation board for the settlement of the grievances between the mine operators in the anthracite regions met this morning behind closed doors.

Fitzgerald and Ryan.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—A ten-round bout between Willie Fitzgerald, the Brooklyn lightweight, and Buddy Ryan of Chicago is the main attraction arranged by the Port Huron Athletic club for its program tonight. This will be their second meeting. Ryan having scored a decision over the Brooklyn man in Chicago a year ago.

Trouble Ends at Altar.

Baker City, Nov. 24.—M. E. Stack, the youthful sumpter barber, who met objections to his marriage with Miss Myrtle Daly, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. M. Evanstad, finally secured consent of the parents of the girl and the young couple were married at the Catholic church in Baker City last evening.

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Insane Would-be Assassin.

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O. R. & N. TRACK IMPROVEMENTS

MANY MILES OF FIRST-CLASS GRAVEL BALLAST

Intention is to Prosecute the Work Until the Entire System is Heavily Ballasted—Nearly Every Bridge on the Line is Steel—Rolling Stock is Superb.

The O. R. & N. has a large force of men at work ballasting and dressing up the track on the Telocast hill, east of La Grande, and while the company was delayed until late in the season on account of the failure to find a suitable gravel bed, the work has been rushed rapidly during the past two months.

General Roadmaster William Boltons, of this city, has had direct supervision of the work, and several hundred men have been employed. In hopes of setting the track in excellent repair for the winter and spring seasons.

The track ballasted this fall extends from Union eastward, over the Telocast hill, and past North Powder, through Baker valley. When the work is completed, that track will be in the same excellent condition as that just east of Pendleton and extending as far as Huron.

The heavy gravel dressing which the company has given this track has rendered it the most substantial piece of roadbed in the West, and in a year more the company hopes to finish the entire system in the same manner.

To add to the efficiency of the roadbed, all the wooden bridges on Burnt river have been replaced with substantial steel structures, and when the gravel ballast is extended over the system there will be no road in the West that will compare favorably with the O. R. & N. in point of track improvements, or rolling stock, as the vestibuled trains run over that system are not to be outclassed anywhere in the United States.

AFRICA NEEDS 240,000 LABORERS.

Situation in Mining Field is Very Bad.

Johannesburg, Nov. 24.—The report of the labor commission estimates the shortage of laborers at 241,000, of which 170,000 are needed in the mining industry alone. The commission believes that no source in Central or Southern Africa will be able to supply the shortage. No remedies, however, are suggested, this being outside the scope of the commission's task.

TO SATISFY TWO JUDGMENTS

Indiana Sheriff Attached \$19,000 Railroad Money.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Paymaster Snee of the Pennsylvania Central Railway today, in the federal court, filed a suit against the sheriff at Logansport, Ind., who, Thursday, took \$19,000 from the pay car to satisfy two judgments.

ROOMS AT HOSPITAL.

List of Those Who Have Furnished Rooms at New Building.

While the matter of furnishing the rooms at the new hospital building is being met cheerfully by the citizens, there are many unfurnished rooms yet, and those who desire to add to the splendid work already accomplished are invited by the Sisters of St. Francis to visit the hospital and look into the needs of the institution.

The following persons have fitted up rooms and furnished beds, to date, for the new building: Pendleton lodge of Elks, Dr. F. W. Vincent, Dr. C. J. Smith, Eureka lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., Robert Forster, bed in the ward; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Halsey, child's room; Baker and Folsom, private room; Mrs. J. C. Thompson, private room; Mrs. Chase, private room; E. J. Somerville, bed in the ward; Dr. W. G. Cole, room.

Miners Decline State Aid.

Baker City, Nov. 23.—The Oregon Miners' Association last night declined to accept the \$500 voted by the world's fair commission towards securing a mineral exhibit for the St. Louis fair, owing to the number of "strings" attached to it and has decided to ask the several branch organizations throughout Oregon to contribute each its portion to a collection solely under the control of the State Miners' organization.

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NOT MORE THAN ONE QUARTER

Decision of Wide Interest and Great Importance to Homesteaders.

PUBLIC DOMAIN IS FOR THOSE WHO NEED HOMES

Many Thousand Acres in Oregon, California and Washington Involved—Improved Lands Affected and Much Litigation is Sure to Result—Decision was Rendered by the General Land Office.

Oregon City, Nov. 24.—In the contested land case of Ingram vs. Erickson, the decision of which reached the land office here last week, Erickson's claim to the land was declared to be void. The decision is an important one, and involves many thousands of acres of land in Oregon, Washington and California.

Erickson was already the owner of more than 160 acres of land, but filed on a land claim in the Siletz country. Ingram contested his right to the land on the ground that when Erickson filed on it he was already the owner of more than 160 acres, and for that reason he was not entitled to locate on any part of the public domain. The decision handed down by the general land office bears out Ingram's contention.

The decision clearly states that any one who is the possessor of more than 160 acres of land cannot make entry on any part of the public domain. Hundreds of people who were already owners of more than 160 acres have filed and proved up on public lands, and in many instances have built homes upon their land acquired from the public domain, and by the decision of the general land office every one of these persons can be kicked off the lands they have had in their possession for years on the pretext of any one who sees fit to contest their right to the land.

The case is an important one, if the decision is made to embody persons who have already made improvements, and will likely result in litigation without end.

ST. LOUIS BOODLERS.

Trial on Charge of Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—The trial of Albert Morrow, formerly Governor Decker's private secretary, and former Marshal Barrett for conspiracy in naturalization frauds began this morning.

H. NELSON RETIRES.

Sells His Interest in the Park Theater to His Partner, La Vern.

H. Nelson, who, with William Ramsus, introduced the vaudeville parks in Walla Walla and Pendleton last summer, Mr. Nelson having charge of the very successful park and park theater at this place, has disposed of his interest in the theater, and will turn the management over to his partner, Mr. La Vern, who hereafter will conduct the business.

Mr. La Vern has been associated with Mr. Nelson since the park was opened at the beginning of the winter performance in Armory hall, having come to the city in the vaudeville troupe of the Quaker doctors, and has added a spice to the performances in the park by his own ability and that of his family.

The park will continue to be one of the Shields' circuit and the standard will be improved in future, as in the past. Mr. Nelson has not decided as yet what he will do, but is in love with Pendleton and remarked last evening that he would probably return to the city.

SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITAL.

List of Gifts Received by the Sisters of St. Francis, for New Hospital.

The following donations have been made to the new hospital since the dedication of that institution, on November 8: Louis Hunziker, one clock, \$40; J. W. Cross, \$10; Annie M. Clark, linen and bedding for one room; J. M. Bentley, \$5; Ed Eben, one comforter; H. M. Sloan, \$5; J. R. Childreth, \$1; J. D. Jensen, \$2.50; J. W. Fosen, \$1; Neagle Bros., \$5; John Park, \$1; B. Johnson, 50 cents; friend, \$1; cash, \$5; T. J. Cheney, \$5; Frederick Nolf, pictures.

Attending Miss Sheridan's Funeral.

Miss Sheridan's funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this morning at the funeral home, 507 Broadway, where the funeral will be held. Miss Sheridan's business manager and one of the proprietors of the Evening Capital News of Boise City, and the East Oregonian acknowledges a pleasant visit from him while in the city.