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JEALOUS LOVER CAUSES TRAGEDY

**Heppner Brakeman Kills His
Sweetheart, Wounds Com-
panion and Himself.**

**MURDERER STILL ALIVE BUT
DEATH SURE TO RESULT**

Henry P. Morrison Hunts Down Nora Wright and Barney Ahalt and With the Command, "Say Your Prayers," Opened Fire—Girl Falls Dead at First Shot With Bullet in Head—Ahalt Though Wounded, Whips Horses Into Run and Escapes with Dead Body—Assassin Places Revolver to Temple and Fires.

Heppner, Ore., May 4.—Insanity will probably be the line of defense adopted by Henry P. Morrison, the O. R. & N. brakeman, who, crazed with jealousy, hunted down his sweetheart, Nora Wright and her escort, Barney Ahalt, late yesterday afternoon and murdered the girl and wounded Ahalt. He then turned the gun on himself and is fatally wounded.

Sheriff Shutt and Deputy District Attorney Notson of Morrow county, are at the scene of the tragedy, securing depositions from Ahalt.

The killing occurred near the little hamlet of Morgan, near Cecil. Morrison had taken a "speeder," borrowed an express messenger's gun and started down the track. He knew that Miss Wright was riding with Ahalt.

Close to Morgan he passed the couple at a crossing. He jumped from the "speeder" and stopped the team. "Say your prayers," he said, and opened fire.

Miss Wright dropped dead, shot in the head. Ahalt is wounded in the breast, but may live. Morrison then lashed the team into a run.

Going to Morgan, Morrison heard the girl was dead and walking into a wheat warehouse put a revolver against his head and fired.

The wound was not immediately fatal, but it is thought there is no hope. He was not found for several hours. Morrison had been brooding over his love affair with Miss Wright for several weeks and was very depressed.

\$500,000 Stolen.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 4.—It is now stated that the robbers who held up the Adams Express car on the Pan Handle Thursday night secured \$500,000. It was one of the biggest ever pulled off in the United States. Today men and boys found a number of gold coins about the track where the robbery occurred. Several five dollar gold pieces were picked up as well as a quantity of gold left.

May Pardon Powers.
Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—From sources considered reliable, it is stated that Governor Wilson will consider an application for the pardon of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, under life sentence for killing Governor Goebel. It is stated from the same source that the governor has made up his mind to pardon both men as he does not find incriminating evidence enough to hold either.

RIDGE PLEAD GUILTY.

Horse Trader Will be Sentenced by Judge Bean Wednesday.
Aaron Ridge, the young man charged with stealing a horse from Charles Hamilton, pleaded guilty to the same before Circuit Judge Bean this afternoon. The court then set Wednesday as a time for passing sentence. Ridge was working for Hamilton and rode to Adams with a horse he had borrowed of his employer. He traded the animal off in that town receiving another horse in return. He then rode to Athens and there sold his new mount after which he took the train for Walla Walla.

FIGHT FOR THAW'S FREEDOM BEGINS

Fishkill, N. Y., May 4.—Habeas Corpus proceedings to release Harry Thaw from Matteawan asylum were begun today in Justice Morschauer's court.

Under a heavy guard Thaw was brought over from the asylum. He was accompanied by Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of the institution. Thaw looks much better than he did when he entered the asylum. His cheeks have a ruddier tinge, and he is in good spirits.

Nobody without a ticket was admitted to the proceedings.

Four chaplains and five attendants

JUDGE LANDIS FINES RAILROADS \$12,400.

Chicago, May 4.—Federal Judge Keneas Mountain Landis fined a number of railroads a total of \$12,400 today for violation of the 28-hour rule in regard to the transportation of livestock.

The Rock Island was the heaviest sufferer, being assessed \$6350.

CLEVELAND IS WORSE.

Lakewood, N. J., May 4.—Despite the repeated denials of Mrs. Cleveland it was learned today on high authority that Grover Cleveland is worse — Dr. Bryant still refuses to make a statement.

Long-Lived Family.

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—At Charlestown, across the river from Louisville, William J. Bottorff will tomorrow celebrate his 84th birthday with a family gathering that will be one of the most novel ever held in Southern Indiana. Mr. Bottorff is one of a family of five brothers and three sisters who are descendants of John Bottorff and Betsy Stonecipher Bottorff, all of whom were born near Charlestown. The aggregate ages of the eight is 630, an average of 79 to the person. The oldest is 91 and the youngest is 73.

SUPREME COURT IS IN SESSION

**FOUR CASES DISPOSED
OF IN SHORT ORDER.**

Two Suits Submitted in One—One Appeal Dismissed—One Case From Wasco County, One Wallawa and One Union—All Five Members of Court, Attorney General and Clerk Moreland in Attendance—Many Attorneys Here.

The supreme court of Oregon is now holding its May session here and today it has already disposed of four of the cases set for hearing at this time.

The first case to be argued and submitted this morning was that of Wheeler county vs. P. L. Keeton et al., the former being appellants. The action is one to recover on a sheriff's bond. B. S. Huntington of The Dalles, argued for the appellants, while W. H. Wilson and E. H. Hendricks represent the respondents. There are two cases arising out of the suit, but today they were argued as one.

The case of J. B. Ready, respondent, vs. Henry Schmidt, appellant, appealed from Wallawa county, was argued by J. A. Burleigh for the respondent, and O. N. Corkins for the appellant.

The case of Starr vs. Starr was dismissed.

The case of the Elgin Forwarding company vs. F. M. Cummings, appellant, was argued by J. W. Knowles for the appellant and F. S. Ivanhoe for the respondent.

All five of the court are present at the session today as follows: Chief Justice R. S. Bean, Justices Moore, Eakin, Commissioner King and Commissioner Slater. J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court at Salem, and A. M. Crawford, attorney general, are likewise here for the session.

Among the outside attorneys in the city for the session are Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande; J. D. Slater, La Grande; H. H. Hendricks, Foster; J. W. Knowles, La Grande; B. S. Huntington and W. H. Wilson, The Dalles; J. A. Burleigh, Enterprise, and O. M. Corkins, Enterprise.

Elgin Has Four-Legged Chicken.

Elgin, Ore., May 4.—Elgin is enjoying the notoriety of being the only town in the state that has produced a four-legged chicken. The chicken was hatched four days ago, has the usual two legs, and two supplementary legs, completely formed, growing out of its breast. The chick is well and lively and gives all indications of living.

of the toms, the alienists who testified for Thaw at the previous trial and District Attorney Garvan were present.

Harry was the only member of the Thaw family present.

Justice Morschauer ruled that witnesses who will testify that Thaw is sane will be heard by him and those who will testify contrary will be examined in New York city. He decided that the county must bear the bulk of the expenses of the trial.

A delay until May 11 was granted so that Jerome could appear personally at the hearing. Meanwhile Thaw will stay in Poughkeepsie jail.

HORRIBLE DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

**Ten Dead, Dozen Missing, and
Thirteen Are Thought to Be
Fatally Injured.**

**FORT WAYNE HOTEL IS
TOTALLY DESTROYED**

Sleeping Occupants Given No Chance for Their Lives, Meet Death in Blazing Hell Pit—Floor After Floor Falls Until Smoking Shell Is All That Remains—Many Rush to Windows and Plunge to Death After Imporing Vainly for Help—Thrilling Escapes are Numerous.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Ten are known to be dead, a dozen are missing, 13 are thought to be fatally injured and another dozen were painfully burned in a fire that totally destroyed the Avenue Hotel at an early hour today. The Avenue is the principal hotel in the city.

Chief Ankerbrück believes that 20 bodies are still in the ruins. Only the smoking shell of the brick building remains.

The known dead are R. S. Johnson, Pana, Ill.; M. Hickson, New York, J. B. Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, Chicago; W. A. Pitcher, Fort Wayne; G. W. Deviny, Philadelphia. The remains of three unidentified men and one unidentified woman have been taken from the ruins.

The fire was discovered at 3 in the morning and within 20 minutes the entire interior was a blazing hell pit. Floor after floor fell, carrying the helpless occupants.

Many rushed to the windows, implored help and then jumped to their deaths. There were many thrilling escapes.

NEW PAPER AT WALLA WALLA.
Democrats at Banquet Pledge \$10,000 for Party Organ.

Walla Walla, May 4.—"We, the democrats of Walla Walla county, pledge ourselves to raise \$10,000 with which to establish in this city a daily newspaper to represent our party."

This resolution was unanimously passed at a banquet given by the Young Men's Democratic club Saturday night, and in 15 minutes \$3000 was subscribed and a committee consisting of J. H. Morrow of Walsburg, W. A. Ritz and Dr. J. F. Crop of this city was named to secure the balance of the pledges.

Enthusiasm was high and the determination to secure the organ at once was strong throughout the large audience. The banquet followed the county convention and covers were laid for 200 in Odd Fellows' temple. T. M. McKinney presided as toastmaster. The address of the evening was delivered by William Goodyear of Colfax, who spoke on "Democratic Fair Play." National issues were discussed freely and at length. Hugh C. Todd, clerk of Whitman county, spoke on "Young Democracy." J. H. Morrow of Walsburg on "The Hope of Democracy" and E. F. Baker of this city spoke on "Patriotism as Applied Today in Politics."

The addresses were well received and all pointed to an earnest campaign for success in this county.

Strike Gold in Centralia.

Centralia, Wash., May 4.—A second gold discovery since work in constructing sewers in Centralia commenced was made yesterday by A. R. Strahan, manager of the Perth Coal Mining company. A shovel full of gravel from the sewer ditch in the alley back of his home was panned and about \$150 in gold found. The gravel came from a depth of about 15 feet from the surface of the ground.

The gravel in which the gold is found is of glacial origin. There is much "black sand" in it and a considerable quantity of platinum. Plans are being discussed for the sinking of a prospect hole.

Insane, He Leaps to Death.
Salem, May 4.—James Whittington, a resident of Baker City, committed suicide by jumping from a stairway at the state insane asylum. He fell about 15 feet, striking his head and shoulders upon a concrete floor. Whittington was brought to the asylum about nine months ago, after he had made several attempts at suicide at home. He made two previous attempts at suicide here.

He was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

Labor Men Organize.

Baton Rouge, La., May 4.—Nearly all the labor unions of Louisiana have sent representatives here today for the purpose of organizing a state federation of labor. The Farmers' union as well as the different trade unions and railroad organizations, will be included in the federation.

ELEVEN DROWN IN SHIPWRECK

**Steam Schooner Goes Ashore
Near Newport—Captain and
Half of Crew Rescued.**

**MAN WITH BROKEN LEG
SWIMS THROUGH BREAKERS**

Lumber Laden She Becomes Disabled and Piles Upon Rocks—Now Lying on Desolate Beach But May Be Saved—Life Saving Crew Do Good Work Though Compelled to Go Great Distance—Accident Happens Sunday Afternoon—Vessel Shifts Load, Springs Leak, Then Goes Ashore.

Newport, Ore., May 4.—Eleven men are supposed to have gone down in the wreck of the two-masted schooner Minnie E. Kilton of San Francisco, in charge of Captain James McKenna, and loaded with lumber out of Aberdeen, which piled up on the rocks north of Yaquina bay at 5:30 Sunday evening.

The crew of the Kilton was composed of 21 persons. Ten are known to be ashore.

The vessel is lying 15 miles north of here on a desolate beach.

Captain McKenna and eight of the crew were taken off by the life-saving crew and one man, named J. Nelson, swam ashore although suffering from a broken leg.

The deck load of the Kilton shifted Friday night and Saturday the vessel sprung a leak and became unmanageable. After dinner Saturday the boat shipped a big wave which tore the cabin and the deck load off. Captain McKenna says the vessel may be saved.

Morrison is Dead.
This afternoon District Attorney Phelps received word from his deputy, Mr. Notson, at Heppner, saying that Morrison died at 9 o'clock last night.

Robbers Are Caught.
Laredo, Texas, May 4.—The men who robbed the Wells Fargo company of \$63,000 are in jail and have confessed. They are Luis Cutting, chief clerk in the general office of the express company here, and Rodolfo Alvarez, express messenger. The money was found in Cutting's room.

\$250,000 for Sufferers.
Washington, May 4.—The senate today passed the house resolution appropriating \$250,000 for sufferers in the recent tornado.

OREGON HAS 1503 INSANE.

Asylum Report Shows That Attendance Decreased Five in Past Month.

The monthly report of Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent at the state insane asylum, presented to the governing board today, shows a decrease of five patients during April, says a Salem item. The total number of inmates March 31 was 1508, while the total number April 30 was 1503, of which 1051 are males and 452 are females.

During April 49 patients were received and one escape returned. Twenty-one were discharged cured, 10 much improved, five not improved, 15 died and one eloped. The total number received was 59 and the total number discharged, died or eloped was 55, making a decrease of five inmates since March 31.

The total cost of maintaining the institution during April was \$11,144.10 or slightly more than \$12.90 per capita of inmates.

Painfully Wounded.

On account of fighting over a woman in a saloon at Ballard on Tuesday night, Carl Goodene lies unconscious at the Wayside hospital at Seattle, and his combatant, Frank McGee, is confined in the Ballard jail. The former sustained a fractured skull and is suffering from concussion of the brain. After wounding Goodene, McGee took him to a room over the saloon, and he was not discovered until Wednesday night.

Pupils Still on Strike.

Principal Simmons of the Kiona school is still holding his position, but has only two pupils. The rest of them say they will not return to school. As there are only three weeks more of school the board of directors say they will let the principal and pupils fight it out and will make no further effort to act as a peace commissioner.

Seattle Italian Murdered.

The murdered body of Dominick Carlinio was found lying in the street in the heart of the Italian colony at Seattle Friday night. The clothing about the waist was badly torn, and it is believed that the Italian wore a money belt, which was cut and taken away by his assailants. Carlinio was in Seattle on a visit to his cousin.

ENGLISH TROOPS IN BATTLE WITH NATIVES.

London, May 4.—Major General Wilcox, with five brigades of English troops, are repelling 20,000 tribesmen on the Indian frontier today.

It is reported that Wilcox is forcing the natives back. Afghan allies of the tribesmen are fighting desperately, but the machine guns are causing great execution.

**GETS STONES WHILE
CLERKS ARE AWAY**

Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—Three unknown men yesterday entered the jewelry store of Frank C. Hart and while the attendants were in a back room stole a wallet containing \$5000 worth of diamonds and made their escape.

First Pension Payment.

Washington, May 4.—First payment of pensions to widows of veterans, under the increase of from \$8 to \$12 a month recently voted by congress, was made today. This increase will result in the distribution annually of several hundred thousand dollars among the pensioners affected.

CAPTAIN KERN HAS RESIGNED

**PRESS OF BUSINESS IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION**

Company L Left Without a Head Officer—Local Guardsmen Will be Compelled to Elect a Successor—Company Has Been Successful Under His Administration—Doctor Has a Military Record.

Captain M. S. Kern has tendered his resignation as commander of company L and the same is now in the hands of the adjutant general. As soon as acted upon by the proper authorities it will be up to the local guardsmen to endorse another for the post that has been vacated.

The resignation of Captain Kern was given over two weeks ago and at that time was sent to Captain Johnson, adjutant of the third regiment. It is now being passed through the regular military channel to the governor's office. Nothing is yet known as to the action that will be taken, but it is presumed that after due time it will be accepted and a successor appointed.

Press of Business.

In his letter of resignation Captain Kern stated that he wishes to leave the guard because of the press of private business. Aside from his dental practice in this city he has heavy interests in the west end of the county and also much property in Harney county. Because of this he found he would be unable to go with the company to American Lake this summer and so with much regret he decided to tender his resignation. The administration was organized over a year ago Cap requires much time and attention on the part of the captain.

As commander of company L since he was a member of a Minnesota unit Kern has been very successful. During that time the company has been made into what is reputed the crack company of the third regiment and the organization is now in better condition than at any time since it was formed.

It is recruited up almost to the maximum and in general training and company spirit is perhaps unsurpassed by any company in the state. Much of the company's success is due to the hard and earnest work of the captain, who is personally popular with the other members of the company, who regret to see him leave the service.

During seven years of his life Captain Kern has been enlisted either as a guardsman or a volunteer in the service of his country. For five years he was a member of a Minnesota guard company and during the Spanish-American war he was with a volunteer regiment in the army that was taken to Porto Rico by General Miles. He has had over a year's experience as captain of company L and when he resigns will have had a military record of which any citizen might well be proud.

Stuyvesant Fish Resigns

New York, May 4.—Stuyvesant Fish today resigned from the directorate of the Missouri Pacific.

INDIAN REVIVAL HOLDS TILL MORNING

At the campmeeting on the reservation the service last night was continued until 1 o'clock this morning, so great was the interest manifested. During the service yesterday a half dozen conversions were made and there were 275 present within the tent and many outside during the meetings.

At the Christian Endeavor and temperance meetings large additions were made to both organizations, and much enthusiasm aroused.

HEAT ACTIVITY IN WEST END

Opening of Reclamation Projects Injects New Spirit Into Irrigation Belt.

**BREATH OF LIFE COMES
WITH RUNNING WATER.**

Many Pendleton People Take Advantage of Excursion Rates—Trip to Dam an Enjoyable One—Citizens of Hermiston Declare That County Seat Residents Are Their Worst Enemies—Real Estate Men Will Attend Meeting in This City Thursday Night, But Have Faint Hopes of Results.

With the opening of a portion of the east Umatilla project and with the lands of three private irrigation projects now upon the market, things are becoming interesting in the west end and the transformation that is now on in that section of the county is wonderful.

As though the breath of life had come with the water that now trickles through the distributing ditches of the Hermiston country the land has been awakened from its long sleep and signs of life may now be seen on every hand.

Yesterday was the first Sunday the excursion rates have been in effect between Pendleton and Hermiston, and quite a number made the trip to the little project city and from there out to the dam. The weather yesterday was ideal, being free from wind, and those who made the trip enjoyed it.

There is every indication that the excursions will grow in popularity, for they have good lively teams at Hermiston and the drive to the reservoir is one that those who have made it do not regret.

About the Publicity Bureau.

Among the reality men of Hermiston there is considerable interest in the meeting that is to be held here Thursday and in the general proposition of raising a fund for a county publicity bureau. Yesterday four or five of the principal Hermistonians declared their intentions of attending the real estate men's meeting if possible for the mtg do so.

Among those who are active in the west end affairs there is a feeling of antipathy towards Pendleton because of the attitude of some local people towards the project.

"Some of the most vicious knoxes that I have ever heard against this section of the country have been given in Pendleton," declared one prominent real estate man at Hermiston yesterday. "Most people there do not understand the situation here and do not take the trouble to learn. It is strange, but the people who live right adjoining this project do not show anything like the interest or appreciation that those from abroad do."

According to the same man, it has been a general rule in the past that when a prospective homeseeker stops off in Pendleton he is "queered" as far as the government project is concerned by things he is told by people who are ignorant upon the subject or else by curbstone real estate men who knock the project for another purpose.

Because of this feeling towards this city the Hermistonians declare they were not greatly surprised at the failure to raise a publicity fund at the Tom Richardson meeting. They do not seem to resent the seeming failure of the publicity bureau move as much as they do the general apathy of Pendleton towards the west end.

However, they have been invited to this city to attend a meeting which is intended to work for the welfare of the irrigated section and they say they will come. But they will come with faint hopes of getting anything out of Pendleton, though they are willing to be "shown" that this city is the west end's friend.

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It has been decided by the elders of the different churches to continue the meetings until after next Sunday. At first it was proposed to end the meetings on the coming Thursday, but the interest has been such that the time will be extended.

Among the 85 visiting Indians there is much interest in the meetings and method of conducting the same. Upon the return of the Yakima and Warm Spring Indians to their own reservations it is probable similar services will be held there.