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## PORTLAND CASE OF POISON HAS LOCAL ANGLES

MRS. PETTIBONE IN RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM SENT FROM HERE

### DAUGHTER DISAPPEARS ENROUTE FROM ASHLAND

Investigation Started to Find Sender Of Message and Locate Mrs. Batchelor; Son-in-Law Is Also Sought by Authorities.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Greater vigor has been injected into the police investigation of the apparent poisoning Sunday of Mrs. C. A. Pettibone, No. 341 East 76th street, with the disclosure that a telegram received by Mrs. Pettibone from Ashland, purporting to be from her daughter, was sent by a man. The man who sent the message is said to resemble Adrian F. Batchelor, Mrs. Pettibone's son-in-law, who is suspected of administering the poison.

The police now suspect more than ever that Mrs. Pettibone's daughter, Batchelor's wife, has been done away with, because no satisfactory explanation has yet been made for her disappearance.

Another telegram was received Tuesday night by Mrs. Pettibone, this time from San Francisco. It was signed with her daughter's name. The message reads as follows: "Saw article in paper? Are you all right? Wire me care Western Union." The Portland police have not been informed yet from the San Francisco authorities whether the telegram was sent by a man or a woman.

The local authorities now hold the theory that Batchelor left Portland after he dropped out of sight Sunday morning and went south, stopping at Ashland to send the telegram and then going to San Francisco and sending the second.

No poison had yet been found today in the cup from which Mrs. Pettibone drank.

Mrs. Pettibone and her son Charles went to Roseburg Tuesday to meet Mrs. Batchelor, as the telegram from Ashland directed they should do. She failed to appear, however, and becoming alarmed, an investigation was started to find out who sent the Ashland telegram.

## 'OREGON' PLEDGE TAKEN AT EUGENE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott administered to the student body of the University of Oregon a pledge of allegiance to the state at the annual Pledge day ceremony in the women's building on the campus today.

This year a thousand new students heard for the first time the pledge, and joined in swearing allegiance to the state. The oath follows:

"As a student of this university that is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I shall owe to them. The opportunities open to me here for securing training, ideals and vision for life I deeply appreciate and regard as a sacred trust, and do hereby pledge that it shall be my most deeply cherished purpose to render as bountiful a return to the Oregon people and their posterity in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good as will be in my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an ever greater commonwealth."

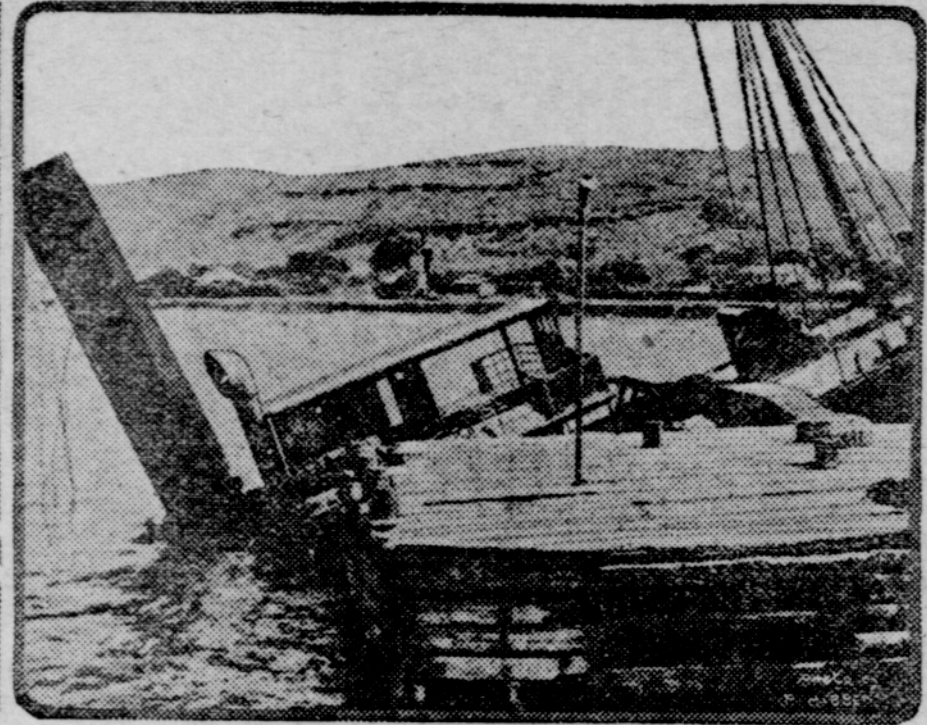
### BEARS PLENTIFUL IN POLK COUNTY WOODS

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 24.—Bears are reported to be numerous in the vicinity of Peede, in Polk county. Ernest and Wilbur Bush last week killed two, one of which weighed 185 pounds dressed. The other, smaller in size, was caught in a trap.

### Free Methodist Church—

Quarterly meetings, October 27-28. Preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11. D. D. Dodge, district elder. C. E. Glazier, pastor.

## Scene of Near East Conference



Waterfront of the little town of Mudania where the allied and Kemalist military leaders were in a conference designed to avert war between the Turks and Great Britain. In the foreground is a Turkish ship, sunk at the wharf by the Greeks.

## MRS. LYDIA JORDAN CALLED BY DEATH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Lydia A. Jordan, a resident of Ashland for the past 15 years, passed away at her home at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 22 days. Mrs. Jordan had not been in good health for the past few years, and last Friday took a turn for the worst. She leaves a large number of friends in the city who will miss her. Mrs. Jordan was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, December 3, 1846.

Besides her husband, P. C. Jordan, she is survived by three sons and one daughter, J. S. Jordan, A. E. Jordan and W. F. Jordan, all of Ashland, and Mrs. J. W. Corban, of Dayton, Va.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Brethren church, corner of Iowa and Mountain avenue, in charge of H. C. Stock. Interment will be made at the Mountain View cemetery.

### AVENT FAMILY RETURN HERE FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Cotrell Avent, and Mr. Avent's father and mother, who lived in Ashland several years ago, but who have made their home in Mississippi for about eight years, arrived in Ashland a few days ago by auto from the southern state, with the intention of again making their home in this vicinity.

Mr. Avent and his father were in the lumber business in the south and still have extensive interests there.

### U. OF O. MEDICAL SCHOOL ENDOWED BY ROCKEFELLER

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—The University of Oregon medical school today received a check for \$50,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation. This will prove additional equipment and teaching and research facilities. This is the only state university in the country so endowed by Rockefeller.

### OPERATION PERFORMED ON TENNIS PLAYER'S FINGER

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The tennis career of William Tilden, the world's champion, lies in the balance. An operation was performed today on the middle finger of his right hand, due to a severe infection. He is doing nicely, it is reported.

## MAN IS SENTENCED FOR WHITE SLAVERY

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Louis Rosengarth, of Bend, Or., was convicted of white slavery and sentenced to three years at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., today, by Federal Judge Bean. He transported Anna Konetzka, a peasant girl, from Germany to America on a promise of marriage. Instead, he brutally attacked the girl. After the sentence is served, he will be deported by the government.

## W'AL I'LL SWAN WE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE FOWLS

After watching the graceful movements of the swans as they swam and dove in search of particularly choice morsels that lie on the bottom of the lake in Lithia park, someone with a curious expression upon his face, turned to his companion and asked:

"What becomes of the swans in the winter time?"

A pause. No answer.

The question irritated and the answer evaded the most careful searching of the innermost portions of the brain of the one thus addressed, in an effort to remember some of the traits and characteristics of the fowl.

No hope. It was useless.

In an effort to learn of the disposition of the lovely creatures, many people were interviewed. The answers, to say the least, were unique, and in many cases, more or less reasonable.

"That's easy," replied the first man seen. "They pack 'em in moth balls and store them away for the winter."

Another man, a hunter of wild fowl, was next questioned, the question taking the form of the above answer to the first inquiry.

"Nothing like that at all. The theory is absolutely wrong and without foundation. They bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of the lake."

This was not believed. Further search revealed an astonishing lack of knowledge upon the personal habits of swan. After the bathtub, the natorium, and the fountain in the Plaza had been suggested by various wits, Harris Dean, park superintendent, was appealed to as final authority.

"Don't worry about the swans, my boy. They know how to take care of themselves and enjoy a plunge in winter as much as a swim in the summer time. However, we are going to erect a small house to shelter the fowl should the weather be cold enough to freeze the surface of the lake. Provisions will also be made to heat their apartment should extreme cold visit Ashland. The birds are very hardy and will suffer no hardship during the coming months. Rest easy on that account."

A sigh of relief was breathed gently.

The question of the welfare of the swans was settled.

## SPARE TIRE TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT

Somewhere in southern Oregon there is a thief with a great amount of nerve, for during broad daylight this morning, he removed the spare tire and rim from the coupe of Millard Grubb, as the machine was parked in front of the post office.

Grubb drove to work as usual this morning, about 8 o'clock, and did not notice the absence of the tire until nearly 10 o'clock. The Ashland plate had been removed and placed on the rear of the car. On top of this was the lug that serves to hold the tire in place. Grubb thought it possible the spare had been removed during the night, but a test was made to prove the fallacy of this.

The coupe was driven around the Plaza, with the result that both plate and lug nearly fell from the rear of the machine. Driving several blocks as he did, it is not conceivable that the plate and lug remained on the rear of the car.

### DEMAND TO BE HEAVY FOR ELK SHOW SEATS

The demand for reservations for the Elks' big show, "We Should Worry," has been very heavy, and mail orders have been coming in very fast, but "you should worry," there will be no reservations made until the morning of the opening of the sale, and first come will be first served at the box office, after which the mail orders will be taken care of, so the best way to get the choice seats is to be in line at the box office of the Vining Theatre next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the opening of the sale, which will assure you of getting good seats for either night.

### AMBASSADOR HARVEY MAINTAINS STATEMENT "WOMEN ARE SOULLESS"

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Despite international protests from women and clergymen of the United States and Great Britain, Ambassador Harvey refused to alter his declaration that "the Bible gives no recognition of women having souls, consequently they are not bound by the ten commandments."

Harvey says it was merely an after dinner speech, and he does not propose to qualify or enter into controversy and declines all invitations to address women's clubs. He also said he believed it a good thing to stir up thought. He set the ball rolling, but has no desire to continue. Mrs. Harvey refuses to make any comment.

## TAXPAYERS DODGE PAYMENT REVENUE AGENTS DECLARE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Government revenue agents are catching up with the after the war work, and report that one million people are liable for taxes on incomes above \$5000 have dodged payment, either by not making returns or by concealing assets. There is also a large class who put themselves in the \$5000 class, whereas their earnings are much higher.

Orders have been issued for agents to make a drive on small businesses in the large cities.

## PENN STATE TEAM TO PLAY NEW YEARS

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Penn State has accepted an invitation to represent the east in the New Year's inter-sectional clash at Pasadena, Dr. U. G. Dubach, president of the coast conference, stated today.

### ASHLAND APPLES START LONG TRIP TO ENGLAND

Work of loading 1000 boxes of small red stock apples to be shipped to England for the Christmas trade, was completed today, according to announcement made by A. C. Briggs, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association.

The apples are specially selected for the peculiarities of the English trade, which favors the smaller sizes in preference to the larger.

The apples will be placed in refrigeration on the "Nebraska" which is scheduled to sail from Portland Saturday, October 28, and will arrive December 10, in Liverpool. The shipment is made to the Dan Mullie company, of London.

### Leave for Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Fry, who have been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose for the past few weeks, left for Portland today. Mr. Fry was formerly located at Astoria, but sold out there and expects to find a location in Portland.

## Girls Wade in Boston's Frog Pond



Can you imagine girls going wading in Boston's public frog pond? They did, the other day, but it was a part of the initiation of co-eds of Boston college into sororities, and the candidates peeled off their silken hose and waded into the cold water without a murmur.

### TONGUE NEARLY SEVERED BUT THE DALLES BOY STILL ATTENDS SCHOOL

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 26.—Despite the fact that his tongue was bitten in two, that he is being fed through a tube and is unable to talk, 11-year-old Harold Boothby refused to miss more than one day of his school work.

The boy was riding his bicycle at the railroad station when he fell, and his teeth practically severed half his tongue. Physicians stitched the tongue back and Tuesday the lad, although suffering keenly, insisted to his mother, Mrs. L. M. Boothby, that he must get back to his studies. He had his way.

## MAN VICTIMIZED BY MASKED MEN BLAMES K. K. K.

LANCASTER, Penn., Oct. 26.—War on the Ku Klux Klan has been declared by Chief of Police Echman following an attack on Milton Deitchler. The victim told the police he was kidnapped on his way home from a dance, taken to the city limits and thrown to the pavement. He was warned by hooded men he would be tarred and feathered unless he supported his family properly.

Deitchler fired three shots in the scuffle, and it is believed he seriously wounded one of the alleged klansmen.

## 5 BANK EMPLOYEES TESTIFY AT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Five employees of the bank where Mrs. Alberta Meadows worked, testified that Mrs. Clara Phillips, accused of beating the Meadows woman to death with a hammer, was in the bank lobby throughout the day which ended in the slaying.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

#### Rents Property Here—

Andy B. Johnson has rented the property at 550 Fairview street and expects to spend a few months in Ashland. Mr. Johnson's home is in Freewater, Or., where he is a prominent rancher, as well as the owner of a grocery store. Mr. Johnson and family have just returned from a motor trip through California and like Ashland so well that they may decide to locate here, if satisfied after a few months.

#### Here from Eugene—

Mark Hathaway, representing the Lumberman's Trust company, Portland, was in the city today on business. Hathaway makes Eugene his headquarters, and he claims southern Oregon as his home. He was born near Grants Pass, later attending the Oregon Agricultural college, where he was elected colonel of the student army during his senior year.

## ENGLISH PARTY FIGHT LOOMING IN PARLIAMENT

TORIES AND LIBERALS JOIN AGAINST LABORITES FOR CONTROL

### LAW SAYS INHERITANCE WILL HOLD FRIENDSHIP

Formal Alliance Deemed Not Necessary by New Premier; Many Important Promises Are Made by Tory Government in Manifesto.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—England is without a parliament for the first time in four years. A bitter political struggle to control the new parliament is converging into a double combat with the Tories and Liberals against the Laborites, who comprise the social element.

Following Lloyd George's utterances yesterday, calling for a harmonious relation between America and England, Premier Law said:

"Maintenance of good friendship and understanding with America will be based on community of interests and inherited ideals, and not upon a formal alliance."

The Tory government manifesto has promised to support the league of nations, the ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty and a peaceful development of India under the 1919 constitution.

### ROOSEVELT TO BE HONORED BY AMERICA BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts throughout the country will again this year observe the birthday of their Chief Scout Citizen, Theodore Roosevelt. This observance will take the form of patriotic mass meetings, outdoor and indoor, with appropriate speeches and ceremonies, the planting of memorial trees, the dedication of scout cabins, and so forth. As usual, the emphasis will be placed by the leaders not only on fittingly memorializing the man who conformed so closely to the scout ideal of manhood, "physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight," but also on the responsibilities of citizenship, which belong to boys as well as to men.

## TULE LAND FILINGS CLOSED TOMORROW

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 26.—Nine o'clock Friday morning, October 27, is the closing hour for filing on the 10,000 acres of Tule lake lands recently opened for homestead entry.

At the present rate of filing, it is not probable that filings will be made on all the 174 tracts, according to H. D. Newell, project manager. Ex-service men have 90 days preference, but after January 27, if any tracts remain, they may be filed by the general public.

The building charge will be \$90 per acre, 5 per cent of which, or \$4.50 per acre, will have to accompany the water right application. The next installment will not fall due for five years. There will then be five annual installments, each of 5 per cent, followed by 10 annual installments, each 7 per cent. No interest will be charged on deferred installments. In addition there will be an annual operation and maintenance charge which may vary from year to year, but is likely to approximate \$1.50 per acre per year.

### VIRGINIA TEMPLARS ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, state of Virginia, celebrates its one hundredth birthday today and tomorrow, in Richmond, Va.

### Visit Radio Station—

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy, Miss Blanche McLean and Mr. Burke, of Portland, motored to Medford Wednesday evening, where they inspected the broadcasting station at the fairgrounds and spent the evening at the dance.

## 484TH COMPANY TO SEE ACTION FILMS AT VINING TONIGHT

Immediately after a special drill this evening, members of the 484th company will go to the Vining theatre and see the entire performance, which includes the films showing the Ashland coast artillery unit in action at Fort Worden last June.

Courses in lessons in hand to hand fighting, in physical education, have commenced. Additional classes in wrestling and boxing and in the bayonet school are slated to begin in the near future. Captain J. Q. Adams took the entire course, being sent from the coast defenses of the Columbia, while a lieutenant in the regular army, to the school at Camp Lewis.

After the drill Monday night, Sergeant Crayson tried out his radio receiving set at the Armory, and members of the national guard unit enjoyed a fine concert.

Scores made in competitive shooting, 10 shots being fired at 50 feet, made at the regular Monday night drill are:

Captain Adams (not competing for prize), 50; Corporal Adams (won cash prize for first place), 47; Lieutenant Danford, Private Dale, 46; Private Banks, 45; Corporal Wentner, Privates Wertz, Judkins and McNab, 43; Privates Burns, Moore, Ring and Rohrke, Lieutenant Norton, 42; Sergeant Sargent, Private Bates, 41; Privates Hunnicutt, Briscoe, Prescott and Pederson, 40; Privates McKammy and McCourey, Corporals Leach, Butterfield and McNair, 39; Corporal Hobson, 38; Private Oliver, 31.

### TWO CITIES ORGANIZE OREGON MERCHANTS' BODY

CORVALLIS, Oct. 26.—A Corvallis chapter of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association was organized here Monday night, following a dinner meeting in the chamber of commerce, which was attended by practically all the local retail business men.

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—Organization of an Albany chapter of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association was effected at meeting in the Hotel Albany Tuesday night, attended by about 40 local retail business men.

Wheeler—A dairyman is co-operating in building a \$10,000 cheese factory at Mohler.

## DIVORCE HEARING SET NOVEMBER 17

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The next act of the Matzenauer-Glotzbach divorce drama will be enacted November 17. Madame Matzenauer, Metropolitan opera diva, who is on her way to Los Angeles for a concert tour, made a deposition here charging her husband, Floyd Glotzbach, the "wild mustard chauffeur," with receiving letters from another woman, indicating improper relations. She denies her husband's charges of cruelty.