

A MERRILL

ARRESTED

Is a Brother of Convict
Merrill—Suspected of
Aiding Convicts

Insane Parents Held

A Terrible Mistake.

Special to the Guard.

WHATCOM, Wash., June 28.—Officer Alvord made a terrible mistake in shooting the man whom he took for Tracy, the escaped Salem penitentiary convict, yesterday.

The man gives the name of Godfrey R. Campbell and claims that his home is at Black River Falls, Washington. Not only was the man shot through the stomach, but afterward the officer fractured his skull in subduing him. It is thought that he cannot live.

Merrill's Brother Arrested.

Special to the Guard.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 28.—A brother of Merrill the escaped convict has been arrested here on suspicion of being concerned in giving aid to the convicts.

Kroonland's Trial Trip.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Kroonland, the largest steamship of American build, made her trial trip today.

A Hapless Family.

Special to the Guard.

SEATTLE, June 28.—An insane mother and father with their four small children were brought to the notice of the police today. They are being cared for by the authorities.

Cathedral Dedicated.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, June 28.—The New Westminster Catholic cathedral was formally dedicated to church services with imposing ceremonies by Cardinal Vaughn today.

STAMP MILL IN OPERATION.

Five Stamps at the Uncle Sam Mine Dropping.

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Wm H. Richardson, and E. Hulse, of St. Johns, Mich., two of the stockholders in the Uncle Sam Mining and Milling Co. in the Blue River district on the California side of the mountains, arrived down yesterday from the mines.

Mr. Richmond today informed a Guard reporter that the five-stamp mill at the Uncle Sam mine started up Monday on a trial run, and it was found to operate very satisfactorily. From now on it is probable that the mill will be running steadily. Plenty of ore is on hand and it is among the richest in the whole district.

Mr. Richmond said that the mill will soon be doubled in capacity, five more stamps now being on the road. The Uncle Sam mine is a scene of activity. A large amount of development has been and is now being done, 24 men being employed by the company at the present time.

WILL ADVERTISE LANE.

Willamette Valley Land Co. Will Have an Office at Lincoln, Neb.

The Willamette Valley Land Co., consisting of Geo. G. Gross, Willard Cooper and Will H. Jennings, recently organized in Eugene, make the announcement that after July 15th they will have an office in Lincoln, Neb., in charge of Mr. Cooper, who will extensively advertise Oregon and especially Eugene and Lane county.

On September 1st Mr. Cooper will bring a large party of homeseekers from Omaha direct to Eugene, and no doubt they will all purchase land in this vicinity.

THE LAST TWO DAYS

Of the Teachers' Meeting at Villard Hall.

A BANQUET HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

The open-air concert given by the Fourth Regiment Band on the campus Thursday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock was heartily enjoyed by the large crowd that assembled to listen. About ten choice selections were played. At eight o'clock the audience retired to Villard Hall where the program was given. Fully nine hundred people were present.

PROGRAM.

Mixed chorus.....Sixteen voices
Violin solo.....Mrs. Eugenie Fennel Pipes
Vocal solo.....Miss Louise Yoran
Lecture.....Rev. Dr. Hill
Selection.....U. O. Faculty Quartet

The musical parts were exceptionally good, especially the violin solo of Mrs. Pipes, the number and encore being the same as played on Commencement Day last week. Mrs. Pipes is a valuable addition to the musical circles of Eugene. Dr. Hill lectured on "The Joy and Triumph of a Meditative Mind." He showed by illustrations drawn from travel that the thinking mind lives the most pleasurable life of all and that it exists in a higher realm than the one that is absorbed in commercialism and materialism. Hence the preference of such a life.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The session was called to order in the morning by President Campbell at 9:30 a.m. After a piano solo by Miss Norma Hendrick, Supt. R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah county, lectured on the subject, "The Advantages of Adding Grades Above the Eighth." After consideration of the status of economic conditions that demands higher education, and gives more time to youth for higher grades, the speaker thought the addition of grades above the eighth most advisable when centralization was possible and at the same time would give pupils an opportunity of living at their own homes. Prof. A. L. Briggs, of Cottage Grove, showed how the teachers may help bring about this centralization. A discussion followed, taken part in by R. D. Davis, Portland; Prof. Horner, Corvallis; Prof. Zinser, Clackamas county; E. E. Orton, Prineville, and Supt. Ackerman.

After a recess of 15 minutes, Miss Daisy Gilbert favored the audience with a vocal solo. The last address of the morning was given by Mr. W. I. Crane, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Crane is a very excellent speaker, pleasant, clear, witty and to the point. His subject was, "Educative Value of Interpretative Reading." Mr. Crane showed by numerous examples how far the average reader falls short of true intellectual and emotional understanding in the process of reading and, also, what should be the object of the instructor in teaching.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The general session of the afternoon was opened by a piano solo by Miss Alice McElroy. The subject, "The Study of English From the Vocabulary Standpoint" was discussed by Mrs. Mabel Douglas from the standpoint of conversation, reading and writing in words. An open discussion followed by Pres. Orcutt, Drain, and Supt. J. M. Martindale, Albany. "Manual Training in Public Schools" was explained fully by T. J. Gary, Oregon City, and made very interesting by use of models made by young pupils. G. W. Jones made a few remarks on the system of manual training in use at schools for the blind.

A selection was played by the High School Mandolin Club and followed by an address by I. W. Crane.

Under the department of secondary and higher education two separate sessions were held, "High Schools" under superintendence of Prof. E. D. Kesler and "Colleges" under Dr. Frank Strong. In the former "The State High School Course of Study and New Text Books" was discussed in parts as follows: English, by Mary F. Fernham, Forest Grove; "History," by L. R. Alderman, McMinnville; Mathematics by R. R. Steele, Portland; Science by Emma Wold, Eugene; Foreign Languages, by G. A. Warfield, Astoria; Commercial Branches, A. P. Armstrong, Portland. At the latter the following topics were treated: "Faculty Control of Direction of Student Affairs," "Elections in Undergraduate Courses," "Latin and Greek in College Curriculum." Among the speakers were: H. L. Boardman, J. R. Robertson, C. T. Whittlesey, F. Dominio, E. H. McGrew.

The department of superintendence met at 2 p.m. in English recitation room under presidency of E. V. Littlefield, McMinnville. Papers were presented on the following subjects: "How May We Correlate School and Home?" "Shall We as County Superintendents Grade Manuscripts for County Papers Written in Other Counties?"

The efforts of Supt. Wm. Miller and chairman of the reception committee, E. D. Kesler, have been of such excellence as to contribute largely to the enjoyment of the convention. These expressions and this unity of effort in the advancement of a common purpose have eloquently told us why this city has so many beautiful

homes—the homes are expressions of the hearts of the people. Much of the good that has come from our deliberations has been extended to other sections through the courtesy of the press. This medium of communication, a factor in every progressive movement has helped greatly in the success of our convention.

Our sessions have been enlivened each day by the assistance of local musical talent. Speakers not members of the association have benefited us greatly by their words of wisdom and encouragement.

We wish to express to those various factors leading to the success of this most successful meeting our sincere thanks for all that has done. Respectfully submitted, R. F. ROBINSON, LOUISE M. CHURCH, L. R. ALDERMAN (com. on Resolutions).

WOODMEN WON.

The Score at the Field Meet Was 55 to 45.

SOME GOOD SPORT.

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The Woodmen of the World won the field meet yesterday afternoon at Bangs' Park, making 55 points as against 45 for the Knights of Pythias. A majority of the events were close and interesting and the crowd showed itself before the events were all finished.

Following is a complete list of events and the winners:

220-yard dash—O. Griffin, K. P. first; Jennings, W. O. W.; Wintermeyer, K. P. Time 26.5 seconds.

Broad jump—Ford, W. O. W. first, 19 feet 11 inches; Knox, K. P. 19 feet 11 inches; Tout, W. O. W. 17 feet 8 inches.

100-yard dash—Jennings, W. O. W. first; O. Griffin, K. P.; Tout, W. O. W. Time 11.25 seconds.

880-yard run—Ford, W. O. W. first; Gibson, W. O. W.; Cheshire, K. P. Time 3 minutes, 30.25 seconds.

Hammer throw—Smith, W. O. W. first; Tout, W. O. W.; D. Griffin, K. P. Distance, 75 feet, 5 inches.

High jump—Tout, W. O. W. first; Knox, K. P.; O. Griffin, K. P. Height, 5 feet, 5 inches.

Discus throw—Knox, K. P. first; D. Griffin, K. P.; Tout, W. O. W. Distance, 82 feet.

440-yard dash—Wintermeyer, K. P. first; Cheshire, K. P.; Frizer, W. O. W. Time, 60 seconds.

Pole vault—Tout, W. O. W. first; Knox, K. P.; O. Griffin, K. P. Height, 8 feet, 10 inches.

220-yard hurdle—Tout, W. O. W. first; O. Griffin, K. P.; Knox, K. P. Time 30 seconds.

Shot put—Smith, W. O. W. first; Knox, K. P.; D. Griffin, K. P. Distance, 28 feet, 8 inches.

1 mile run—Gibson, W. O. W. first; Cheshire, K. P. Time, 6 minutes, 19.45 seconds.

Relay race—Given to K. P.

NEW LODGE AT WALTERTVILLE

Fraternal Aid Association Organized There Last Night.

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J. H. Frederick, organizer for the Fraternal Aid Association, returned this morning from Walthersville where he had organized a council of that order last night with about 40 members. The name chosen was Riverside Council. Following are the officers elected and installed:

Past President—W. L. Price.
President—H. D. Fountain.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. B. Shumate.
Secretary—S. J. Godard.
Medical Examiner—Dr. M. G. Evans.
Chaplain—Mrs. Martha A. Post.
Gaiety—Louis Kanoff.
Observer—Lyda Vaughan.
Sentinel—Maud Vaughan.

Trustees—J. B. Belknap, F. A. Post, J. F. Harrell.

Mr. Frederick will also organize a council at Thurston about Tuesday night. He has secured a good list of names for membership there.

CELEBRATION AT SPRINGFIELD.—Our little neighboring city of Springfield will also celebrate the Fourth of July. The exercises will be held in the grove across the river west from the city, and will be in charge of the United Artisans. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Miss Lydia Bowerman and Etta Smith, Messrs L. Wright, G. L. Larimer and W. F. Walker are the committee in charge.

CIRCLE MEETING.—Rich Mountain Circle, No. 4, L. G. A. R., held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, June 28, at 3 o'clock. Six new members were initiated, as follows: Mesdames Nettie Krause, Clara Smith, Sadie Cassel Moore, May Manning, C. E. M. Brown and Helen Lamphier. The circle is prosperous, applications coming in every meeting.

DESPERATE TRAGEDY

William T. Kissenger Killed Ada Garner, His Sister-in-Law, at Pearl, Idaho, Then Himself.

FALL CREEK YOUNG PEOPLE

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Severed from life by violent acts—by the pistol bullet—two corpses lie upon the cooling boards at Pearl, a hamlet thirty miles from Boise, capital of Idaho. One a man in his prime who would no more of life when the woman he loved was forever lost to him. The other, the object of that fierce love, terribly expiating her duplicity with all—her life. She did not realize the depth and strength of the affections with which she toyed and would have cast off as a fleeting fashion. She sowed the wind, she reaped the whirlwind.

About twelve years ago William T. Kissenger was married to Hattie Horn at Pendleton, Oregon. She was a daughter of Adam Horn of Fall Creek precinct, this county, of which both his and her families had been residents for many years, though at the time of the marriage the contracting parties had resided in Umatilla county about three years. One child, a son, was born to the marriage.

Mrs. Kissenger had a sister, Ada Horn, a young woman of twenty-two, who was married to a Mr. Garner about three months ago. Kissenger killed her, then himself. The telegraph wire brings the story of the hopeless love and desperate tragedy:

BOISE, IDAHO, June 27, 6:08 p. m. GUARD, Eugene, Oregon:

WT Kissenger, of Eugene, killed Mrs. Garner, Pearl, Idaho, and shot himself to death. Woman's maiden name, Ada Horn. Can you give information concerning parties?

CAPITAL NEWS.

LOVED SISTER-IN-LAW.

Kissenger fell in love with his sister-in-law, Ada Horn, and it seems that his affection was reciprocated for she agreed to marry him in the event that he could secure a divorce from her sister. With this understanding came was found for a suit for divorce, which was begun at Pendleton, Umatilla county, and granted at the March term of court of this year, Attorney Chas. E. Kissenger, of Eugene, appearing for his brother.

After securing the divorce Kissenger came back to his old home here on a visit, and here he was when he received the news that Ada Horn, who had promised to marry him whenever the law should permit, had married a man named Garner. Then the demon in his soul was unloosed. After three or four days he informed his brothers, Charles and Henry, that he was going back to Idaho. They were fearful of some rash act and pleaded with him to remain here for a time at least. He was obdurate, and when he last shook hands with Charles at the Eugene depot a week ago Wednesday, it was with the premonitory request that if anything happened to him his body should be brought home for burial. The dispatch tells the rest.

WILLIAM T. KISSENGER

William T. Kissenger was born in Kentucky thirty-six years ago, coming to Oregon with his parents in 1868. Ada Horn-Garner was twenty-two years of age. They grew to the years of womanhood and manhood in the Fall Creek neighborhood, about sixteen miles from Eugene.

Charles E. Kissenger left on the early train this morning to fulfill the last promise made his brother—to bring the body to the home of his youth and early manhood for interment beside the father. The aged mother is in very feeble health and the terrible news will not be imparted her so long as possible.

THE OREGONIAN ACCOUNT.

A Boise dispatch of Friday in the Oregonian says the shooting took place at 3 o'clock that afternoon and that pictures of the woman were found on Kissenger, also a lock of hair supposed to be hers. A young woman named Alice Foster heard what passed between the two, and saw the shooting. She was in another room when Kissenger entered, and heard some expression of surprise on the part of Mrs. Garner. She then started to pass through the room, when she saw Kissenger grasp Mrs. Garner in his arms, and as he held her, drew a pistol and shot her behind the ear. Then he shot himself through the head.

SECURED NEW LOCATIONS.—Roberts Bros, cigar dealers, who have had their goods stored since the old McCullough building was torn down, have secured a lease on the building now occupied by H. G. Miller's book store, and will move their goods there the first of next week. Mr. Miller has engaged quarters in the Titus block where he will hereafter conduct his business.

PERSONAL

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Prof. Mark Bailey Jr., left this afternoon for his home at Tacoma.

C. Marx and wife leave tomorrow for San Francisco on a pleasure trip.

Rev. D. C. Kellums and family returned this afternoon from Turner.

M. O. Warner was a passenger for points north on this afternoon's train.

Hon. S. H. Friendly went to Portland this afternoon on a short business trip.

Attorney Frank Matteson went to Fall Creek this afternoon on a short visit.

Walter Rose, the electrician, went to Junction City this afternoon on business.

J. W. Clark who has been very ill is improving and is expected to be out next week.

Mrs. L. L. Perkins, of Grants Pass, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller.

Miss Belle Keeney has returned to Monmouth to attend the summer normal school.

Will R. Craig and wife left this afternoon for North Yakima, Wash., where they will reside.

Rae Norris went to Albany this afternoon to visit friends on his way home to Oregon City.

Miss Bertha Slater, left this afternoon for her home at La Grande. She will stop at Salem on the way.

Miss Mary Barker, who has been visiting with Mrs. John Winkley at Albany, returned home yesterday.

Miss Cornelia Sharp, of Ellensburg, Wash., arrived here today on a visit with her cousin, Miss Stella Bean.

Miss Lina Low, of Portland, who has been visiting Miss Emma Saltzman in Eugene, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Ostrander, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Nina, in Eugene, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Croner and daughter Miss Fannie went to Portland this afternoon to visit relatives and friends a couple of weeks.

Miss Eya Hembree, of McMinnville, who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Lowe in Eugene, left for Portland this afternoon to visit awhile before returning home.

Yesterday's Roseburg Review: Engineer Frank Carmen goes to Eugene tonight and will return tomorrow with Mrs. Carmen who has been visiting with relatives in the Willamette valley.

President-elect P. L. Campbell of the U. O., who has been attending the teachers' convention, returned to Monmouth today. He will return to Eugene in a short time to make arrangements for a permanent residence.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

A. P. Svarverud Died at Fairmount Last Evening.

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Andreas P. Svarverud died at his home in Fairmount last evening at 5 o'clock, after a long illness, from a complication of complaints due to old age. He was 82 years, 11 months and 4 days old. The funeral will be held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the T. O. F. cemetery.

Andreas P. Svarverud was born in Norway the 31st day of August, 1819; was married to Miss Elsie Lokken on July 2, 1854; was engaged in farming until the spring of 1877 when he sold his farm and with his family embarked for the United States and on arriving purchased a farm near Rushford, Minnesota, residing on the same until the spring of 1881, when he sold out and moved overland by wagon train to Ransom county, N. D., where he settled on a homestead which is still in the possession of the family. In the fall of 1892 deceased concluded to move to Oregon to reside and in the spring of 1893 he purchased what is now the family home in Fairmount.

Besides the wife, four children survive deceased. They are M. Svarverud and Andrew Svarverud, of Fairmount; Mrs. Milla Hansson, of Spencer Creek, and H. Svarverud, who lives at the old home in Ransom, N. D.

MINING CONGRESS.—Governor Geer has appointed 28 delegates to represent Oregon at the fifth annual session of the International Mining Congress to be held at Butte, Montana, September 1-5. Among them are Henry Askey, Jacksonville; F. C. Sharkey, Blue River; Elmer Cleaver, Prairie City, Grant County; W. B. Dennis, Black Butte; J. O. Booth, Grants Pass; R. J. Jennings, Cottage Grove.

MARRIED.—Last evening at the Minnesota Hotel Edward R. Cherry and Miss Angelina Kanady were united in marriage, Rev. B. F. Rowland officiating.

The site for the new Riverside M. E. church near Junction has been selected and work on the foundation is progressing. The location is near the residence of I. N. Edwards on the west side of the road near the gravel pit.