

## GIRLS AGREE TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Boise Damsels Have a Suicide Club.

Terrific Bid for Fame Unearthed by a Death.

Three Have Already "Passed Off" As a Result of the Rigid Rules Agreed to—To Be Broken Up.

(Scripps News Association.)  
Boise, Idaho, Sept. 25.—There is a fully organized girls' suicide club in working order in this city. During the last three months, three victims have "passed off" upon drawing the slip of paper with the fatal words, "pass off" printed thereon. The club is composed of girls of good position. They hold regular meetings each month and a victim is chosen at each meeting. The police were put on the scent by investigating the death of Miss Grace Ashton, who succeeded after three attempts with morphine to end her life. It was discovered that another young woman had also attempted to commit suicide and when closely questioned, admitted the existence of the suicide club. The police are investigating the affair and will put a stop to the foolishness.

HUGE BUILDING COLLAPSED

(Scripps News Association.)

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The huge steel skeleton of the Western Electric Company's new plant, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed this afternoon, killing three workmen outright and seriously injuring 15 more.

A dozen are yet missing in the ruins and the list of dead is expected to be increased considerably.

No cause is given for the accident.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, Sept. 25.—There is still no trace of the bandits who held up the O. R. & N. express train Thursday night. The posses have been out since the crime was committed and not a clue has been found that would lead to the identity of the robbers.

Jim Conners, who was the wounded robber, is believed to have been a member of the Second Oregon Volunteers and served in the Philippines. He is still uncommunicative about himself or his pals. He will not say anything about the crime.

Frederick the Second.

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, Sept. 25.—General Frederick Funston, while attending a banquet last night at the Multnomah Club, proposed a toast to "Frederick the Second," which was a poser for the crowd. The toast was over and explanations were in order. It developed that the general's wife, who is Oakland, Cal., had, a few hours previous, become the mother of a son, and the toast referred to him.

Knights Templar Officers.

Albany, Sept. 25.—The following new officers were elected by the Knights Templar yesterday evening: Geo. H. Hill, of Portland, grand commander; L. N. Roney, of Eugene, deputy grand commander; D. C. Alger, of Albany, grand generalissimo; George H. Burnett, of Salem, grand captain-general; F. J. Miller, of Albany, grand senior warden; D. A. Paine, of Eugene, grand junior warden; B. G. Whitehouse, of Portland, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, of Eugene, grand recorder.

Encampment Expenses Lighter.

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer was in Salem finishing up the business connected with the recent encampment of the Oregon National Guard. The total number of men who participated in the encampments was about 200. This was slightly less than usual. The total expense was nearly \$20,000 or \$2500 less than last year.

## CRAWFORD FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, Sept. 25.—A. M. Crawford, Attorney General of the State of Oregon, will be formally charged with the crime of perjury before the State Bar Association next Monday.

William R. Willis, one of the oldest practitioners of the state prefers the charge against Crawford.

The association will be asked to disbar Crawford from membership, which amounts to being kept from practicing as a lawyer.

The ground for the action is in a case where Crawford was defendant and he is alleged to have perjured himself while testifying in his own behalf.

There is a mass of documentary evidence in the case.

## FEARS OF A MUTINY

(Scripps News Association.)

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 25.—There are grave fears of an open mutiny among 1200 soldiers and their officers in this city on account of the order of Governor Peabody sustaining the court which ruled that striking miners should be liberated from the "bull-pen" constructed for refractory miners.

The city remains under martial law. The soldiers are averse to carrying out the orders of the governor and the officers are of the same mind and at present there is every likelihood of a clash between officials.

Matlock for Mayor.

Pendleton, Sept. 25.—Following the desire of his friends, W. F. Matlock, one of the heaviest property owners of the city, has signified his intention to make the race for mayor in the coming election. Several weeks ago it was intimated that Matlock would run for the office, but of late it was thought he had decided not to make the attempt. But the party strife, and the question of an open or a closed town has forced him to the front and he came out yesterday and said that he would be a candidate.

Died on the Trail.

Newport, Or., Sept. 24.—Coroner Carter returned yesterday from holding an inquest on the body reported Monday washed ashore at Alsea Bay.

The body was found on an unfrequented trail between Drift Creek and Waldport. The body was identified as A. H. Guyon, a farmer living a few miles from Waldport. When found he had been dead at least a week. The body was badly decomposed and was identified by the clothing.

Big Electric Line.

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Maj. Kusell has just returned from the East, where he floated \$3,500,000 in bonds for the construction of the first section of the proposed electric line between this city and San Francisco, via Bakersfield.

The line will be of the finest and most modern rolling stock. The work is progressing rapidly from Bakersfield to the coast and that part of the system will soon be completed.

Child Labor Commissioners.

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, Or., Sept. 25.—The State Child Labor Commissioners met this morning with Governor Chamberlain. The most important business transacted was the division of the state into districts and each district assigned to a commissioner to see to the rigid enforcement of the child labor law as passed by the last legislature. The law will be strictly enforced.

Equals Lon Dillon's Record.

New York, Sept. 25.—The big event yesterday at the Empire City track was the effort of the champion gelding, Major Delmar, to beat his own record of 2:00 1/4, and to beat the world's record of 2 minutes, held by Lou Dillon. He trotted a most wonderful mile, and in a game but tiring finish shot under the wire in the record time.

Goes Back to Washington.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 25.—The executive office is expected to be cleared by Saturday night and President Roosevelt and his family will leave Monday morning for Washington on a special train.

Found Guilty.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—Wm. S. Thomas, alias Kid Smith, suspected of the murder of Patrolman Echaneman last week, was found guilty by the coroner's jury.

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Be sure the Signature is *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Helena the Scene of Much Excitement.

Gang Attempts to Extort Money from Northern Pacific Railroad for Immunity.

(Scripps News Association.)

Helena, Montana, Sept. 25.—The gang of criminals who recently partially wrecked the big bridge across the Yellowstone River at Livingston, with dynamite, make demands upon the officials of the Northern Pacific Railroad for \$50,000, the threat being made that unless the money is paid at once the bridges along the road will not last ten days.

The railroad will not pay tribute to the criminals, but is taking every precaution to protect the road and moving trains.

Heavily armed men have been put on patrol all along the railroad from Missoula to Butte, bridges being especially protected.

The chief of police here will not take any notice of the threat to blow up the city hall in case the two suspects under arrest are not released, further than to take every precaution.

Another dynamite mine was discovered under the railroad track at an unfrequented place this morning.

## THE RIOTING FINLANDERS

(Scripps News Association.)

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred Finns rioted here today, parading the streets and making hostile demonstrations before the offices and buildings of the Consolidated Lake Superior Mining Company, in whose mines they had been employed. The riot was precipitated by the announcement that the company was insolvent and unable to cash their time checks for the month.

The officers of the company informed the men that they fully believed that the money would be paid within thirty days.

The Finns will not be placated by promises and threaten to wreck the company buildings unless their wages are paid by tonight.

Big Mining Investment

(Scripps News Association.)

Baker City, Sept. 25.—The biggest mining deal in the history of Oregon was consummated there today. The Red Jacket, Union, Companion, Last Chance, and fifteen adjacent quartz claims were sold to a company of Eastern capitalists incorporated for \$5,000,000 under the laws of New Jersey.

The Red Jacket and its extension alone, sold for \$600,000, that amount being paid in a lump sum.

Roy Heater Married.

Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 25.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, of Farmington, Or., was Sunday, September 20, the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. Roy E. Heater, of Newberg, was united in marriage to Miss Viola Belle Robinson, Rev. J. F. Day, of the Hillsboro Baptist church, officiating.

The bride was beautiful in white peau de soie, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. The ceremony was performed under a floral arch of Oregon grape and white asters. The young people left the same evening for Newberg, and began housekeeping at once in their cozy new home in the eastern part of town. The bride is a former popular student of Pacific College, while the groom has a wide acquaintance in college circles over the state, gained through his well known prowess in athletics.—Oregonian.

Fire at Garfield.

Garfield, Wash., Sept. 25.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Garfield took place Saturday night when the big Implement and carriage house at the corner of Main and First streets, owned by Farnsworth & Fosters, and the Mechanic's Hotel, owned by John Drew, and occupied by Charles Grant, burned to the ground with their contents.

## FORMER EUGENE GIRL HONORED

(Scripps News Association.)

Salem Statesman: Miss Margaret Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill, of this city, left Tuesday for New York, where she will enter the Cooper Union, one of the best and richest art schools in the East. For the past three years Miss Gill has been studying with Miss Marie Craig, dean of the College of Art, Willamette University, during which time her advancement was so rapid as to attract considerable attention. Last spring she was awarded a scholarship in the Cooper Union, a school which emphatically discourages all but the most persevering and gifted, and it is safe to predict a brilliant future for Miss Gill, whose unusual talents will find full scope for the highest development in her chosen profession. Her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Gill, of Eugene, accompanies her to New York.

Court House Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. D. Rogeman to James Sness, quarter interest in the "Cub" and "Last Chance" mining claims, Blue River district, \$50.

Amos W. Walker, et al, to David West, 25.54 acres in tp 18 s, r 2 w, § 1 J. S. and Eunice M. Akin to Bertha McQueen, north half of lot 1, and north half of lot 2, block 6, D. G. McFarland's 2nd ad to Cottage Grove, \$1000.

George W. and Mary R. Milam, to George L. Hastings, half acre in tp. 17 s, r 2 w, § 30.

S. C. and Maggie L. Dotson to Miranda J. Kanst, 2 acres in tp. 17 s, r 1 w, § 30.

J. H. and Zora E. West to David West, 35.76 acres in tp. 18 s r 2 e § 1. David West to J. H. West 80 acres in tp. 18 s 2 w § 1.

David West et al to Amos W. Walker 163.99 acres in tp. 18 s r 2 w § 1. J. H. and Lizzie M. Seaver to Charles W. and Mary L. Ruth, certain land in tp. 17 s, r 2 w, § 25.

Rufus Mallory, trustee, to Moody A. Neet, lot 5, block 28, town of Springfield, \$75.

B. M. Henden to George W. McCoy, 123.36 acres in tp 20 s, r 3 w, § 1. J. I. and G. H. Jones to S. B. Morse, 15 acres in tp. 20 s, r 3 w, § 2000.

F. E. and M. A. Walters to Frank and C. M. Crabtree, 1.5 acres in tp. 20 s, r 2 w § 50.

R. M. Veatch, et al, to Frank and C. M. Crabtree, 184.70 acres in tp. 20 s, r 2 w, § 3756.96.

C. R. Hastings, et al, to William Johnson, 14 1/2 acres in tp. 17 s, r 2 w, § 500.

Geo. M. and Lizzie M. Miller to Jesse Simmons, 87.35 acres in tp. 17 s, r 1 w, § 1000.

Dellwood Taylor to Thomas Orr, 7.9 acres in tp. 17 s, r 6 w, § 100.

State of Oregon to H. H. Turner, 160 acres in tp. 19 s, r 11 w, § 200.

T. F. and H. J. Goach to R. B. Keisley, 160 acres in tp. 19 s, r 1 e, § 400.

R. and Alberta McMurry, to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, certain land in Eugene, \$1.

Alberta S. McMurry, et al, to O. C. Railroad Company, certain land in Eugene, \$750.

MINING LOCATION.

L. L. Mason locates Magull East claim in Bohemia mining district.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Edith D. Linton vs. George Smith. Defendant files demurrer on the ground that plaintiff's complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit.

Resigned His Position.

Conductor Jas. M. Hansbrough has resigned his position with the Southern Pacific Company, after a service of over 17 years. He is as yet undecided as to what he will engage in, but he gives the pleasant assurance that Roseburg will continue to be his home. Mr. and Mrs. Hansbrough returned from Salem Saturday.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. Hansbrough was a member of the last legislature from Douglas county. He was a potent influence in passing labor bills and the railway employees' bills. It was predicted by the knowing ones that on account of his connection with these labor bills, he would be forced out of the employ of the railroad company.

Mr. Hansbrough has the good will of all the railway employes, and in embarking in business in Roseburg is sure of a fine business.

Big Train Wreck.

Charlotte, S. C., Sept. 25.—While running at a high rate of speed, a south bound fast mail train on the Southern Railway jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, north of Nashville, W. Va., Sunday afternoon, and was almost demolished. Of the crew of 16 men, including mail carriers, nine were killed and seven injured.

Record: Clyde Payne arrived from Eugene last night and will hold the chair of science in the Southern Oregon State Normal School for the ensuing year. He is a native product and is a leader in the educational world, though young in years. He is taking this position to help out the Normal School of his home town, the regular appointee to this position, Byron E. Hunter, having resigned in order to accept a fine position with the federal government. Mr. Payne will return to Eugene next year to finish his last year in that institution where he is making a specialty of the sciences and mineralogy. His acquisition to the faculty will be hailed with delight by the athletic world.

Noah Buoy, near Creswell, has a cherry tree from which he can pick fruit every month in the year except two. Also a freak pear (Bartlett), which has two crops almost every year.

A new postoffice called Mineral, has been established in the Bohemia mining district, with U. G. LeRoy as postmaster. The Mineral postoffice is on the direct mail route from Cottage Grove to Bohemia, being 13 miles east of Willwood and 6 miles east of Bohemia postoffice.

## AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Senior Class Elected Officers This Morning—Other Notes.

The annual reception given by the Christian Associations of the U. O. was held Saturday evening in the new reception room at the Dormitory. The affair was the most successful in the history of the organizations.

The room was neatly decorated with ferns, palms, and autumn leaves and presented a pretty appearance, indeed.

President Campbell began the program by an address, welcoming the new students, after which followed addresses by Prof. Glen, Prof. Howe and Mr. Whittlesey.

Another feature of the evening was the wooden reel, which was the source of much amusement.

Sherbet was served at a dainty Japanese booth. The program closed with a grand march.

The entire affair was a grand success and reflects much credit on the organizations.

THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

Kincaid field is being put in shape for the football season. It is a little rough in places, but a small amount of work will put it in good condition. The greatest objection to the field is the clay and rocks which were left on the west end. This will probably either be removed or covered over with black soil. A new tacking device has been made to give the new men the necessary practice.

Several new men have entered college lately, who add materially to the prospective lineup. The most prominent among these are: Cronin and Espinger, from Pendleton, who come with several years' experience. John Penland, one of last year's subs has also returned.

SENIOR OFFICERS.

The Senior class met this morning and elected Ray Goodrich, president; Lulu Holms, vice president; Marguerite Bannard, secretary; Rosa Dodge, treasurer; Stella Malraath, editor; and Virginia Cleaver, sergeant-at-arms.

M. D. WISDOM WILL RETIRE

Portland Journal: At its annual meeting next December, the state board of agriculture will elect a new board of officers. What changes will be made is not known further than that M. D. Wisdom, secretary of the board for the last five years, will retire voluntarily. It is thought that W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, president of the board, will be re-elected. The board is composed of five members, namely: J. H. Settlemier, Woodburn; W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro; Jasper Wilkins, Coburg; George Chandler, Baker City, and G. A. Westgate, Albany.

The term of Mr. Westgate will expire March 15th next. Through the efforts of the present board, and particularly by reason of the executive work of Secretary Wisdom the association has been brought to a state of success not equalled by any fair association in the West.

State Commander, L. O. T. M.

Mrs. Nellie H. Lambson, of Portland, state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, arrived in Eugene from the south this afternoon and met with the local Hive at 2 o'clock. The meeting was quite largely attended and was an enjoyable one.

Painful Accident.

J. R. Campbell, of the Guard, met with a painful accident at the Campbell & Walker hop yard yesterday. A ladder that was leaning up against the hop house fell and hit Mr. Campbell on the left leg and foot, bruising the same severely. He is able to hobble around, but that is about all.

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## Brevities

(Daily Guard, September 25.)  
A small shower of rain fell early this morning.

Miss Neva Perkins is operator at the Postal office during the absence of W. W. Caspar.

Gravel is being placed in the center of Willamette street where the street car track used to be.

A large consignment of race horses are expected from Portland this evening or tomorrow morning.

The music of the merry-go-round can be heard constantly as a kind of advance melody of next week's fair.

J. W. Baker and family, of Irving, leave Monday for Turner, Marion county, where they have bought a farm.

Hunters will take notice that cougar and bear are after goats and small stock between Cottage Grove and Lorane.

F. M. Jackson is building a two-story frame house on his land near Creswell. The contract was let to H. A. Millett.

Bar fixtures for the Hotel Gross bar arrived this morning and the adjacent of the hotel will soon be ready for business.

Henry Hollenbeck's new dwelling near the Baptist church has been commenced. The frame is up. Contractor Tozier has the contract.

L. A. Orerton's delivery horse became entangled in the mud of the mill race last evening and came near drowning. But for the assistance of two workmen he would have been lost.

Judge J. O. Booth was elected lay delegate from Newman M. E. church to the annual conference, which meets in Salem next Wednesday.—Grants Pass Courier.

Miss Bell Coleman is building on her home farm, just south of Lorane a handsome two-story farm dwelling, which will be a big improvement in that neighborhood.

The Guard is informed that two car loads of racing horses will leave Portland tonight for Eugene to run in the races at the fair next week, among them are T. D. Condon's fast animals.

Miss Margarita Fischer, the star of the Fischer theatrical troupe, will give a photograph to each lady in the house on the first night of the company's appearance in Eugene—next Monday evening.

The Georgia Midget arrived this afternoon and Ella K. Ewen, the glances, will arrive tonight for exhibition next week at the state fair. The woman is eight feet tall.

Grants Pass represents at the U. O. in Eugene this year by Misses Bannard, Hair and Umphlett; Garfield Gunnill and Kirkman and Claudine Robison.—Grants Pass Courier.

Some joker left some curious shaped instruments near the corner of Ninth and Willamette yesterday and they looked as if they might be explosives, but upon investigation by the officers proved entirely harmless.

All members of the Golf Club please call at the Corner Drug Store and pay dues for the months of May, June and September. Please be prompt as the money is needed for the releasing of the club house.

The street sprinkling wagon tipped over last evening on East Tenth street near Willamette. A load had just been taken on and the wagon was top heavy on turning up a steep grade. The gearing was badly broken up.

Horace Mann, formerly publisher of the Medford Enquirer, has decided to locate in Oroville, Cal., but what business he will engage in we are unable to state. Mrs. Mann will leave Medford for Oroville next week.—Medford Mail.

George U. Piper and Miss Lillian Shaw, of Tacoma, were united in marriage September 23d, in Tacoma. The groom is a brother of Mrs. E. W. Langdon, of Albany, and the bride is a prominent society young lady of Tacoma. They have gone to San Francisco on their bridal trip.

Miss Leora M. Cross, of Eugene, daughter of Rev. R. L. Cross, was one of the eight young ladies examined in Portland last Tuesday as candidates for the vacancies in the city library force. She stood first and thus secured a position, upon the duties of which she has already entered.

The Thurston Fruit Drying Company of that place, is now running its large dryer. They started up Monday of last week, and out of four days run, 70 tons of green fruit were dried. It will be necessary to run both night and day for some time in order to handle the immense crop in that vicinity.—News.

Henry Laird came in from Eugene yesterday, via Loon Lake and Alleghany. He says the railroad surveyors are making good progress on the Umpqua, and the manner in which the work is being done indicates that the company backing them means business. As near as he could learn, the road is to come down the Umpqua on the opposite side from Gardiner, cross through the Ten Mile country and strike Coos Bay in the neighborhood of North slough.—Coos Bay News.

## INCREASED TELEGRAPHIC

Big Improvement in Guard's News Report.

Will Have Full Service of Scripps-McRae News Association—Better Than Anything in Eugene.

Beginning with Oct. 1st, 1903, the Daily Guard will receive each day the full telegraphic service of the Scripps-McRae News Association.

This service will be better by far than any service ever received in Eugene, and is the same as received by nearly all the leading afternoon papers of the Pacific coast, including the Portland Journal, Salem Journal, Pendleton East Oregonian, Baker City Herald, Seattle Star and others.

The business and circulation of the Daily Guard has grown to such proportions as to justify this increased service. Our hundreds of readers will appreciate the service and we feel that it will be the means of further augmenting our rapidly growing subscription list.

At the present time the Daily Guard has by actual count 20 per cent larger circulation in Eugene and Lane county than any other daily paper. Everyone already knows that the Weekly Guard outstrips any publication in the county.

The Daily Guard is delivered in Eugene, Fairmount and Springfield at an hour when all members of the family have time to read today's news today, hence its popularity. With the increased telegraphic service the paper is bound to grow more and more popular with each issue.

Dunn's Catalogue.

The Guard has been handed a copy of Frank E. Dunn's catalogue, which he has just had printed for distribution.

It equals anything ever put out by any metropolitan store, and is sure to bring him a big mail order business.

The catalogue contains lists of the exterior and interior of the store, of Mr. Dunn, and one of the best of the departments. Advertising Manager E. R. Gilstrap is responsible for the excellence of the book.

James Kennedy.

Died, Thursday, September 2, 1903,