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**EUGENE RACKET STORE**

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**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE FOLLOWS HUSBAND'S FINE**

MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS SWALLOWS QUANTITY OF IODINE WITH SUICIDAL INTENT

HUSBAND HAD JUST PAID \$100 FINE FOR VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION LAW, BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT THIS WAS CAUSE OF RASH ACT

Mrs. William Davis, who resides in the house on Olive street in the rear of William Young's restaurant, attempted to commit suicide Saturday evening about 6 o'clock by swallowing a quantity of iodine, and would have been successful in her attempt had not a physician arrived in the nick of time.

The cause of the attempt at self-destruction is not exactly known by the woman's family, and she refuses to discuss the subject. Her husband is one of the men arrested for selling liquor in violation of the local option law, and he was fined \$100 in the justice court, paying the amount. That may have preyed upon her mind to such an extent as to lead her to attempt to take her life, but her in-laws friends say there is probably some other cause.

Mrs. Davis swallowed an ounce of iodine and her throat and the lining of her stomach were terribly burned. The members of the family saw what was done and immediately sent for Dr. Cannon, who soon afterward arrived and applied the proper antidote. He says she is getting along very well today, although she will suffer from the burns for some time yet. The doctor says there was enough of the iodine swallowed to kill several people.

Davis and his wife are hard work-



GRANVILLE BARKER. English actor manager who will direct New York's National theater.

some way accidentally discharged his weapon, the ball striking the barrel of his companion's gun, dividing the bullet into two pieces, which struck Dwyer in the fleshy part of his leg and arm. The wounded boy was brought to town and the two pieces of lead were extracted by Dr. Kline. The wounds are not serious and he will soon recover. The guns were of small calibre.

**PASSENGER TRAIN ROLLS INTO RIVER**

WEST BOUND TRAIN NO. 4 WRECKED AT FLORISTON, CAL., THIS AFTERNOON

SEVERAL MEN REPORTED KILLED—WRECKING TRAIN AND PHYSICIANS SENT TO SCENE CAL., THIS AFTERNOON

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Shortly after noon today westbound passenger train No. 4 left the track at Floriston and rolled into the Truckee river. Several men were killed, but the number is not known. A call was sent to Sacramento for doctors.

Sacramento, Dec. 30.—A special to the Bee says that a tramp was killed in the wreck at Floriston and a baggage man injured. A wrecking train has been sent from here to the wreck.

**LOWER SIUSLAW ITEMS FROM WEST**

The high water the first of the week brought down the rest of the logs from the creeks above tide water and they are now safely stored in the boom.

The postal department is again advertising for bids for carrying the mail from Helecta to Florence and returning three times a week. No satisfactory bids were received for this service in response to the former advertisement.

Several of the people in town have

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gilbert, on West Tenth street, Eugene, Saturday evening, December 28, at 9 o'clock, Ernest R. Gilstran and Miss Anna Johnson, Rev. Scoy performing the ceremony at the Presbyterian church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are very popular. The groom having resided in Eugene for many years and is at present employed on the Register. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Drain, and until recently has been employed at S. H. Friendly's store. They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Wednesday, December 25, 1907, at Ashland, James H. Hughes and Mrs. Estella M. Pohl were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. T. Van Scoy performing the ceremony at his residence on Morton street. The groom is a popular and well-known business young man at Klamath Falls and the bride has also resided there for the past two years. She grew to young womanhood in Lane county, was educated in the public schools of her home village and in the Normal school at Drain. She belongs to the Hyland family, one of the most highly respected pioneer families of Lane county.

At the home of the bride's parents at Glenada, at 8 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, December 25, 1907, William A. Yost and Miss Viola C. Colter, Rev. G. L. Lovell officiating.

At the home of M. C. Jensen, near Acme, at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, December 25, 1907, Omar L. Wisdom of Glenada and Mrs. Mary Jensen, of Point Terrace, Rev. G. L. Lovell officiating.

**HARRISBURG NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST**

Miss Hazel Wood, of Coburg, is here this week, having come here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Lake Creek spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, of Marcola, arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with numerous relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. E. McCulloch returned Sunday from Eugene, where she had been for a week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Long.

Peri Widener came down from Eugene the first of the week for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widener.

Miss Pearl Grimes returned the latter part of last week from Eugene, where she had been for a short visit with Mrs. Tanton and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed. Willoughby and little daughter came down from Springfield Tuesday to spend the holidays in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Lane, who is attending the High school in Eugene, came home the latter part of last week to spend the holiday vacation with her parents and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haskell, of Eugene, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Fuller, of Boston, Mass., were here the latter part of the week for a short visit with their son, J. B. Haskell and family. Mrs. Fuller is making an extended visit on the coast, and is well pleased with this section of the country.

Some time during Wednesday night a large tree fell across the ferry cable on the west side of the river and broke the tree to which the cable was anchored, thus letting the big wire down very close to the top of the water. This will put the ferry out of commission even after the water goes down—for a while at least—as it cannot be put in proper shape again until after the flood.

—Bulletin.

**LEBANON GIRL ANXIOUS FOR HUSBAND**

Albany, Or., Dec. 29.—For the purpose of forcing Harry Bode to marry her, Callie Davis, an 18-year-old Lebanon girl, caused his arrest yesterday on a statutory charge. Sheriff Smith arrested Bode at Woodburn, where he has been working, and when he reached this city the young man maintained his innocence of the girl's specific charge, publicly told her that he would not marry her and announced that he was ready to fight the case. Seeing that Bode would neither marry her nor plead guilty, Miss Davis at once refused to prosecute and Justice Porter dismissed the defendant.

**FIRST TRAIN ON NEW TROLLEY LINE**

Portland, Dec. 30.—The first train operated between Portland and Salem over the new Oregon Electric railway was run today, arriving at Portland about 5 o'clock. No special demonstration was made and the car carried only officials of the company. The road was opened for business today, and another trip will be made over the line tomorrow. On January 1 a regular schedule will be inaugurated.

**PECULIAR GUN ACCIDENT NEAR COTTAGE GROVE**

Cottage Grove, Dec. 29.—George Dwyer was accidentally shot by Geo. Warner while out hunting today. The boys are about 13 years of age and had climbed upon a fence to rest. In jumping down young Warner in-



JOHN BIGELOW. Veteran author and editor who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary.

lost cows during the past few months, the animals acting as if they were poisoned. All those that have died were accustomed to feeding below town and around Spruce Point. Some think the trouble was caused by the animals' eating wild persim.

Captain John Jensen arrived here Saturday from Astoria and is now master of the steamer Roberts. Captain Jensen is quite well known to many of our people, as he was formerly employed as mate on the steamer Roscoe and has made several trips here on other vessels.

At the meeting of the Masonic lodge of Florence last Saturday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: C. H. Holden, W. M.; Omar Wisdom, S. W.; Victor Lalvo, J. W.; O. W. Hurd, treasurer; Warner Waite, secretary; J. T. Tanner, cemetery warden.—The West.

**IS OREGON ELECTRIC ALLIED WITH S. P. ?**

Big things are expected from the new Oregon Electric road but it looks now as if the road was in a combine with the S. P. A tariff of 3 cents a mile has been announced, the same as the S. P. This will cause a general howl all along the line. Besides this the road will have no more stations than the S. P., and it is doubtful if it makes any better time. Just now the company is waiting for the proper ballasting of the road before running cars regularly.

In connection with it is an interesting fact that cars are to be made in Albany for the road, the work to be done in the C. & E. car shops. C. W. Sears & Sons have a contract for some of the window frames. All of which makes interesting reading. If there is not a unity of ownership there certainly seems to be a combination. The fare over these roads should be about half that of the railroads.—Albany Democrat.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to Albert H. Cruson, aged 33 years, and Mrs. Nettie Ross, 40 both of Cottage Grove.

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**SILICA SAND IN DEMAND BY STEEL WORKS**

(Special Guard Correspondent)  
Portland, Or., Dec. 30.—You have printed articles at different times relative to the discovery of large bodies of silica sand, and the Oregon Development league desires to present \$100.00 to any reader of your paper or any citizen of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana or California who will find this sand to fill the requirements demanded by the Columbia Steel Works of this city, who have made this offer through the league.

"We will take 100 tons each month of silica sand, 96 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, delivered at Portland at not to exceed \$6.00 per ton, and we will pay \$100.00 in cash to the discoverer."

Silica sand is now being shipped to Portland and other iron and steel manufacturing centers of the Pacific Coast from Minnesota. It has been frequently reported that large quantities of pure silica have been discovered, and the community that "makes good" in this instance has a greater source of revenue than gold or copper mines, lumber mills, or factories of any kind, for when a dependable quality of silica sand is found in quantities sufficient to supply the demand, all the iron works from the Gulf of California to Alaska, and from the Rocky Mountains west, will be customers. It may just as well be given to the public now as later that the steel trust and another combination of multi-millionaires engaged in the production of iron and steel are investigating different points on the Pacific Coast with the idea of building another Pittsburg.

Don't worry about the present freight rate. The discovery of a large quantity of silica sand would make a low rate necessary—remember that the sand now comes from Minnesota. This is your opportunity. Send a sample to your nearest assayer to be sure you have the goods.

**HEAVY EARTHQUAKE OCCURRED SOMEWHERE**

Washington, Dec. 30.—A heavy earthquake was recorded by the instruments of the coast and geodetic survey at the observatory at Cheltenham, Md., today. It lasted two hours. The location of the disturbance is unknown.

**NEW YORK BANKS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE**

New York, Dec. 30.—Under call of the state banking department for reports of condition on December 19, 21 trust companies and 29 state banks of Greater New York have filed their formal statements. While the effects of the recent storm are plainly evident, especially in regard to those few institutions against which the attack seemed most direct, the statement as a whole bears testimony to the quick recovery generally made and the unwavering confidence of the great body of depositors. The reports also show that certain of the state banks of New York City did their share toward relieving the financial situation in other cities. They accomplished this by accepting from the local National banks a large quantity of clearing house certificates, leaving the National banks in position to employ their cash in relief of customers and corporations.

Losses of Deposits Small.  
The 25 state banks of New York, Brooklyn and the other boroughs of Greater New York, which have so far reported, show aggregate deposits of \$225,000,000. Of this enormous sum, the net loss in withdrawals since August 22 last, amounted to only \$3,056,117. The losses were distributed among 18 of the banks, with total withdrawals of \$13,325,761, while 11 banks showed an aggregate gain of \$10,869,644.

William Davis and Jos. Jacobs, who were each fined \$100 in the justice court for selling liquor, they having pleaded guilty, have paid their fines.

**MIKADO SAYS THE JAPANESE WANT PEACE**

Washington, Dec. 29.—"We want peace with the United States and nothing but peace, now and always."—The Mikado of Japan to President Roosevelt.

This is the message brought from the Orient by Secretary of War Taft. Nothing more cheering in regard to our foreign relations has been received by our government in a long time. It removes what little anxiety there has been.

What the mikado said to Secretary Taft was echoed by all the important members of the government. At the Japanese capital they do not believe there will be war between the two countries within this generation, if ever.

**SWALLOWED 144 NEEDLES AND DIED**

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mollie Desmond, who attempted to commit suicide eighteen months ago by swallowing a package of 144 needles, died today after 25 operations which resulted in the removal of all but a dozen needles. An autopsy will be performed to determine whether she died from the needles penetrating her heart or of peritonitis.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Ernest R. Gilstran, aged 29 years, and Miss Anna F. Johnson, aged 23, both of Eugene.

Thomas Linn and William Young, who were each fined \$200 in the justice court last week for violating the local option law, today paid their fines and their bonds were exonerated. This makes four who have paid their fines and two who will probably appeal to the circuit court and one who is serving sentence in the county jail.

**TITLE BANK OFFICIALS WILL BE INDICTED**

Portland, Dec. 30.—President Ross, of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, will be forced to disgorge the 49 1-2 per cent interest held by him in the Commercial building—which interest is valued at \$146,000—should he fail to give over the shares voluntarily for the benefit of the dead bank's creditors.

Steps will be taken to compel him to surrender the books of the Commercial Trust Company which owns the building. These books will reveal shady deals in the purchase of the building in 1902 from the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, of New York, and in the acquisition by Ross of his interest in the building.

District Attorney Manning declares he will indict on January 6 all persons responsible for the wrongdoings of the bank, and that the records are the most criminal Portland has ever known in finance.

**EXTRA SESSION OF NEVADA LEGISLATURE**

Washington, Dec. 30.—Governor Sparks, of Nevada, has wired President Roosevelt that he is preparing a proclamation calling the legislature of Nevada in special session. The troops will remain at Goldfield for three weeks with the understanding that an extra session will be called.

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