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## BRISTOL WAS INSANE BEFORE BATHTUBBING

Ralph Bristol, who, it is claimed by a story in the Portland Journal, was made a raving maniac by bath-tubbing at the University dormitory, is now known to have been insane before the bath-tubbing on Thursday evening, December 17, by five waiters. So noticeable were his peculiar actions that he was almost turned out of his room at 796 A street, soon after the opening of college, but the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodenough prevailed over the impulse of their daughter, who did not want to let young Bristol remain.

The causes ascribed for the insanity by those who knew the boy best are that his trouble was due to kidney complaint or some similar ailment, from which he suffered severely; or over study, or some difficulty with his father. The boy took medicine for the first of these. Those who knew him thought that a wild look, which appeared in his eyes frequently before he was bath-tubbed, was due to this pain.

Before he came to the University he was known as a hard student. He took little physical exercise, and he complained much that he could not concentrate his mind.

Many times he said that he would not go home, that he and his family would not get along well together, and that his highest ambition was to please his parents, but that he could not.

From these things some of those most intimate with the lad thought

that he had had trouble at home. Bristol gradually grew worse during the college year until the bath-tubbing. Then he became very bad. As Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough were going away they would not let him stay in the house alone, and after consultation with Bristol's second cousin, Professor Luella Clay Carson, and other members of the faculty, they took him to the train and sent him to his home at Portland.

**Foared Burglars**

The boy showed his insanity by a constant fear of burglars and a hundred little inconsistent actions, which a sane man would not do. Repeatedly he asked that the doors be locked, that the windows be shut, and that such men as electricians or any one else wishing to enter the Goodenough home be kept out of the building. Whenever he entered his room he slipped the catch.

**Chained Up His Knife**

The boy also kept a knife with a blade about three inches long chained to his bedside. He would also take to bed with him a .22-calibre rifle, but he had no cartridges. He said that he would burn them up if he had them.

For weeks at a time, perhaps a month, he would not speak to the other men who roomed in the house. One of them brought to him one day a book that had been left for him. The youth immediately told him to leave the doorway and would not take the book. Such actions as these made one of the students tell the landlady that he was "crazy," and Mrs. Goodenough was also quite certain there was something wrong with her roomer.

Mrs. Goodenough describes Bristol as restless, nervous and very hard to please. At first he would have little or nothing to do with anybody. Then his fears, as the college year passed, drove him to seek the society of the people downstairs. His speech was frequently incoherent and senseless, and to other students a short time before he was bath-tubbed he made very peculiar statements and contradicted himself in an idiotic manner.

The waiters who are accused of bath-tubbing Bristol are Chester A. Downs, the well-known track man, and an all "A" student; Wilfred Wattenberg, John V. Rast, Byron Goodall and James K. Neill. Many other students were present, and as the infliction was due to the constant breaking of the traditions of the dormitory, the bath-tubbing was considered by the men as a just punishment. Bristol was continually late to meals, sometimes half an hour, when all others were through.

**Bath-tubbing Light**

The bath-tubbing (the writer saw it) was a mild form, the water not being very cold, and the boy was merely dipped in and let out. He did not complain of it being painful, and before he was put in said that it was all right, if the fellows thought he deserved it. None of those who participated or were present knew that he was queer or peculiar in any sense.

After the affair Bristol was given dry clothes, and he seemed to take it as a joke. He bought a copy of the "Midnight Doughnut," which was then issued as a paper on a typewriter, for twenty-five cents, the paper giving a humorous account of the bath-tubbing.

The family and men where Bristol stayed say that he then rapidly grew worse. The faculty was informed of his condition, and he was sent home to Portland. He was taken to the train by Mr. Goodenough, who bought his ticket for him. Just before the train went he escaped from Mr. Goodenough, but in the last few seconds clambered on the train of his own accord. Before he got to Portland he had to be taken care of by the train crew, and after his arrival seemed to be better for a time, and then relapsed.

He is now at the state hospital for the insane at Salem, and is thought to be incurable.

**Hazed Before**

Bristol was hazed the first of the year. He took part in the barrel parade up Willamette street, but there was no mistreatment, accord-

ing to the stories of various students.

**Wrote Curious Letter**

Bristol on December 12 gave to C. A. Osterholm, a roomer in the same house, a letter which he wished him to read when he (Osterholm) arrived in Portland, the place where he was going. After the bath-tubbing he also sent to Osterholm in Portland an unintelligible telegram and a Postal money order for five dollars.

The letter is as follows:

"Dear Osterholm:

"As you are to be soon in Portland, I give you this letter to you in this manner. As you are to be there during the holidays, I shall not be in Eugene. I just hope that you will have a fine time, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. When you get any spare time on Sunday do not forget to go up to your own church on Twelfth and Taylor streets. There you shall hear 'Mr. Brougher,' one of the greatest of your church in one of the most beautiful churches in Portland.

"During the week time do not let anything come between your studies. You will have temptations of all kinds, but be diligent with your 'heart.'

"These are strange sayings but we are strange neighbors. But it is a secret, is through, keep it. Do this from me.

"Your Friend."

**Regents to Investigate**

The father of Bristol took the hazing to the board of regents some time ago. This body has appointed an investigating committee, consisting of Fred V. Holman, chairman, and J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland, and Judge William Smith, of Baker City. A meeting will be called in about ten days, probably one in Portland, of a preliminary nature, and a more important and formal one in Eugene.

**Faculty Statement**

Professor F. G. Young, of the faculty says:

"The faculty investigated carefully the case of the unfortunate student, and after getting all possible evidence, was convinced beyond a doubt that Mr. Bristol had not been in his right mind for several weeks. He was a quiet student, taking his work seriously and apparently keeping apart from the others, so that his habits were not generally known."

**Hazing Story Exaggerated**

Chester Downs, one of the boys who put Bristol in the tub, said:

"Bristol was not in my class and none of us knew that he was suffering from mental trouble of any kind. His habit of constantly being late was very trying, frequently putting us behind in class work. I don't think the bath-tubbing could have caused his breakdown. He seemed to take it good-naturedly enough, resisting only when we took charge of him at the bottom of the stairs. He was not in the tub more than five or six seconds, and came out of it in good spirits."

James Neill, another waiter, said:

"I was not well acquainted with Bristol, nor did I know at the time of his mental troubles or worries. I don't think any of the fellows knew much about him. He seemed to take his tubbing philosophically, and I do not think the excitement could have affected him so seriously. Eight, or ten of the students in the dormitory had been bath-tubbed before Bristol, and nothing was thought of it."

## ANNUAL MEETING OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Calapooia Poultry Association was held at the offices of C. F. Walker in Cottage Grove Tuesday evening, F. H. Rosenberg, president of the association, presiding. There was a good attendance of local fanciers, including a few ladies of the community who have been very successful in the breeding of prize-winning fowls and are enthusiastic members of the association.

**Treasurer's Report**

The financial report of Treasurer C. F. Walker was presented and showed receipts from membership fees, dues and the first annual poultry show amounting to \$473.55; disbursements for exhibition coops and general expenses, \$403.41; balance on hand, \$70.14. This report was accepted and was considered a very satisfactory showing for the association.

**Officers Elected**

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—F. H. Rosenberg, re-elected.

Vice president—D. J. DuBrulle.

Secretary—W. C. Conner, re-elected.

Assistant secretary—Mrs. Orpha Benson.

Treasurer—C. F. Walker, re-elected.—Leader.

## H. HARTWIG FINED \$500 FOR SELLING BOOZE

Herman Hartwig, who was accused of running a "blind pig" in an old school house at Vida and who was arrested a few weeks ago at Vancouver, Wash., and brought here for trial, was fined \$500 this morning by Judge Harris, of the circuit court. The amount was paid. Hartwig at first pleaded not guilty, but yesterday changed the plea to guilty.

**Ham Pleads Not Guilty**

Lonnie Ham, indicted for rape, entered a plea of not guilty this morning to each of the three indictments. His trial will come later in the week or perhaps not till some time next week.

**Chezem vs. Fry**

The case of Henry Chezem vs. J. P. and Nancy Fry, to recover a commission on a land case, came up for trial this morning and the following jury was selected: M. E. Furrow, John S. Allen, W. H. Salles, H. W. Eyer, C. C. Bennett, B. F. Fitcher, Jas. Hayes, Richard Hileman, Ralph W. Callison, John R. Cooley, Perry Casteel and Sherman Adams.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Sam Manerud, H. A. Schell and S. P. Ness, doing business as Manerud & Schell vs. E. H. Ingham, to recover money, the following jury was taken this forenoon: A. M. Hendricks, Alexander Lewis, O. F. Payne, W. G. Judkins, Wm. T. Cornwell, H. H. Ruth, Herbert Walker, Jas. Lebow, G. T. Coleman, W. P. Barger and John S. Flint.

## IRVING GRANGE HAS VERY PROSPEROUS MONTH IN FEBRUARY

(Special Correspondence.)

Irving, March 1.—Editor Guard: Irving Grange had a very prosperous month during February; ten applicants were received and will be initiated into the mysteries of Grange in March. At the Saturday meeting those who had been appointed on the program responded, making the session a very interesting one.

The program was as follows: Song, by the Grange; "Ways to Make Farm Life More Attractive to Old and Young," by Mrs. L. M. Zumwalt; selection by Roy Withrow; "Birds on the Farm," by Miss Mary Day; song by the Grange.

As a rule the members responded willingly when appointed on the programs.

The contest began in December between the ladies and gentlemen of the Grange and ended with the last meeting in February, which was a good-natured contest from the beginning to end. As might be expected the men came out with drooping feathers and will have to provide an entertainment program and dinner. The men are taking their defeat very calmly but are wondering how earth they are going to get up a dinner.

Twenty-nine applications received, was the result of the contest—16 by the ladies and 13 by the men. The total membership is now about 198. The Grange hall committee reported progress in the matter of subscriptions. Irving Grange is very much in earnest about building a "home" for the Grange. It would not only add to the happiness of the members of the Grange, to have this new home, but it would also be of much benefit to the town of Irving and to the community. It is earnestly hoped that the people of the community will respond liberally and heartily to this enterprise.

Friday evening, March 5th, the Grange will give an entertainment consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues, and also a supper. The proceeds to go toward building the hall. The program promises to be a good one and everybody knows the ladies of the Grange can get up a "claner" worth all that is asked for it. Twenty-five cents admits one to both entertainment and supper. The bachelors are requested to come and bring their families. All the bashful young men will be there and must have on their best grin. The girls will surely be there to keep the young men from the wiles and blandishments of the elderly ladies. The money received will be spent in a good cause.

A cordial invitation given to all.

## FORGER STEWART BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL

H. W. Stewart, the young man who is accused of forging Lee Hoselton's name as an endorsement to a check and cashing the check at a local bank, was brought here from Jacksonville this morning by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hammond, who left here Saturday night to get him. Stewart was arrested at Medford and convicted of stealing some plumbers' tools and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail at Jacksonville. After his arrest it was learned that he was the man wanted here for forgery. He completed his term at Medford. He completed his term at taken before the grand jury this afternoon or tomorrow.

**NO USE TO DIE.**

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble, so long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for this wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung diseases even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## CORONER DOES NOT THINK IT IS MOORLEY

A dispatch from Cottage Grove in this morning's Oregonian states that the man who suicided there a few days ago by cutting his throat has been identified as Jack Moorley, from Guthrie, Oklahoma, but Coroner Gordon does not believe that this is he. He is now working on evidence that he hopes will lead to his real identity. The dispatch says:

Mystery still surrounds the death of the man found dead, with his throat cut, in the City Park Friday evening. The body is being held and has been identified by two different persons as Jack Moorley. He was from Guthrie, Oklahoma. The parties say he left a wife and five children and having had trouble with his wife, he decided her farm and considerable money and came West.

In doing some trading at the stores here Moorley displayed a pocketbook having a number of pieces of paper money, all of which were gone when found dead. The parties identifying him claim that he was a prominent man in Guthrie, serving as chief clerk of the senate of that state and holding other prominent positions.

Authorities are probing the case.

The tenants in the residences on the F. L. Chambers lot on West Seventh and Olive streets are moving out preparatory to moving the buildings away. This is one of the lots upon which the Elks have an option for their proposed new six-story block.

## BORN

At Jasper, February 28, 1909, to R. W. Wallace and wife, a son.

Near Irving, Feb. 27, 1909, to John S. Ball and wife, a daughter.

In Eugene, Feb. 27, 1909, to Fred Ream and wife, a son, weight 10 1/2 pounds.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to Riley Snodgrass and Mrs. Clara DeLassus, both of Cottage Grove.

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