

ED. LANG SHOT BY WM. R. WALKER AT LATTER'S HOP YARD THIS AFTERNOON

(From Friday's Daily).

Ed Lang, a laborer, aged 66 years, was shot in the right leg by William R. Walker at the Campbell & Walker hop yard between Eugene and Springfield this afternoon about 1:15 o'clock. The physicians who were called to attend the man say that it is necessary to amputate the leg, and one of them thinks the man will die from loss of blood.

Lang, who was formerly employed by Walker at the hop yard, came to the latter's residence shortly after noon and began to abuse Walker's aged mother, according to the story told by both Walker and his mother. Naturally Walker resented this and hot words ensued between the two men. Walker went into an adjoining room, and getting an old shotgun shot at Lang, the full charge of the shot entering at the rear of the leg and shattering the bones.

Sheriff Bown and physicians were at once telephoned for and they were on the scene in a very short time. Deputy Sheriff Hammond accompanied the sheriff and after an investigation of the shooting the officers brought Walker to Eugene.

Drs. Scalfefe and Day responded to the call for assistance for the wounded man, and they soon afterward arrived at the scene of the shooting. They found him weak from loss of blood, but bandaged the wound and placed him in the ambulance that was sent out, bringing him to the General hospital.

Lang has no relatives in this part of the country as far as known. He worked for Walker in the hop yard last summer and has been employed on Jas. Ebbert's farm beyond Springfield recently. He is addicted to drunkenness.

Walker is considered a good citizen and has always been peaceable. This is the only trouble he has ever had, and on this occasion both he and Lang are said by the officers to have been drinking.

The affair created considerable excitement on the streets this afternoon. There were several rumors that Lang was killed outright.

WALKER BOUND OVER

Shortly after Walker was brought to Eugene an information charging him with assault with intent to kill was issued out of Justice of the Peace Bryson's court. Walker waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$2000. The bond was furnished.

MISS EMERY DETERMINED TO WED JAPANESE

San Francisco, March 25.—Hoots and yells, the clanging of tin cans and an ironical shower of rice and flowers, followed Mrs. John Emery wife of Archdeacon Emery of the Episcopal church, and her daughter, Helen Gladys Emery, whose engagement to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese and former servant of the Emery household, when they left home at Corte Madera last evening and came to this city to take the train for Portland. Aoki joined them on the train.

The Archdeacon did not publicly bid his daughter goodbye, apparently unaltered in his opposition to the match.

Passed Sacramento. Sacramento, March 25.—The Emery party and Aoki, the Jap, passed through here last night bound north. There was no demonstration.

WILL BE ARRESTED UNDER THE NUISANCE LAW.

Portland, March 25.—It is reported that Aoki and Miss Emery will attempt to marry here. The law forbids such marriages and the district attorney today declared he would go so far as to arrest the couple if they appear on the streets together, under a nuisance law which gives him a wide prerogative in such matters.

ANOTHER PIONEER OF '52 HAS PASSED AWAY

(From Thursday's Daily Guard.) James Alexander Mathews, a highly respected pioneer of Oregon and Lane county, died at his home at 358 Jefferson street in Eugene this morning at 1:40 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks' duration. He was born in Pennsylvania on April 5, 1828. He came across the plains to Oregon in 1852, living at The Dalles and Portland for six years and then coming to Lane county where he bought the Uncle Robert Callison donation land claim.

The deceased was a good citizen and was widely known. He is survived by his wife, five sons, two daughters and one sister. The children are: Mrs. E. N. Keeney, of Fossil, Or.; C. H. and E. W. Mathews of Goshen; Mrs. J. K. McKenzie and A. B. Mathews of Pleasant Hill; Ross Mathews of Thurston and A. C. Mathews of Eugene.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Saturday, with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. There will be a short service at the house, to be conducted by Rev. J. S. McCallum, at 9 a. m., and the sermon will be at the cemetery. Contributions will be provided for all the friends who may desire to attend the funeral.

TACOMA SPORT OFFERS BIG PURSE FOR PRIZE FIGHT

Tacoma, March 25.—Colonel Andy Mulligan, a sporting man, has come to the front with the offer of a \$75,000 purse for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson. Mulligan stipulates that the contest be held in or near Tacoma, on or before October 15 next, that it must be at least twenty rounds. He has placed a forfeit of \$5000 in the hands of Biddy Bishop, a sporting writer, and will increase the forfeit as soon as Jeffries and Johnson agree to the match.

CITY RECORDER FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS

After serving the city of Eugene as city recorder continuously for 22 years, Benjamin F. Dorris has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Dorris, who was born in Nashville, Tenn., on December 18, 1829, is a pioneer of Eugene. He was elected a member of the city council in 1871, and mayor in 1873. In 1879 Mr. Dorris was again chosen mayor. The two men who have been the longest associated with the Eugene city council are B. F. Dorris and his brother, George B. Dorris. The council was organized in 1864, and each year since 1871 one of the two brothers has been connected with the city government.

B. F. Dorris has been elected recorder of Eugene without interruption 22 times, never having been defeated for the office. Until 1905 the recorder was elected annually, but in that year the charter was changed, and now he is elected every two years.

The Fischer Bros Lumber Co. of Marcola filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this afternoon. The incorporators are Fred Fischer, Sr., Henry Fischer, Fred Fischer, Jr., Carl E. Fischer and Walter Fischer. The capital stock is \$100,000. The Fischer & Bally Lumber Co. of Springfield filed articles of incorporation at the same time. The incorporators are Carl E. Fischer, Milton G. Bally and Jonathan E. McKibben. The capital stock is \$25,000.

David Thompson and John Barker, of Cottage Grove, were arrested here yesterday by Constable Plank, charged with violating the local option law. Thompson pleaded guilty before Judge Bryson, of the Eugene justice court, and was fined \$100. Barker pleaded not guilty and will be tried. He is out under bonds for his appearance some time next week.

MAN ESCAPES HORRIBLE DEATH ON LIGHT POLE

(From Friday's Daily).

Harry Anderson, a lineman in the employ of the Willamette Valley Co., got crossed with a live wire, while at work on East Eighth street this afternoon and received the full current of 2,300 volts. That he was not instantly killed seems a miracle.

This afternoon young Anderson went to work alone. He ascended a pole opposite the Baptist church and it is supposed slipped and in trying to catch himself, grasped the live wire. The sudden shock threw him backwards, and a cross arm, his life line holding him from falling to the pavement, 30 feet below. This happened about 2:40 o'clock. About 2:50, B. S. Hyland, driving by, saw the body of the lineman lying on the cross arm and hastened to the city hall where he told of Anderson's predicament. Word was at once telephoned to the Willamette Valley Co.'s office and a lineman, Eli Flukes, and Superintendent Atkins, hastened to Anderson's succor.

By the time they reached the scene a large crowd had gathered. A drayman hurried his team to fire headquarters and brought a ladder truck and as soon as possible a ladder was run up to where the electrician man lay. In the meantime Lineman Flukes had climbed the pole and lifted the recumbent body to a sitting position. Ropes were taken up the ladder and one was fastened around the waist of Anderson, preparatory to lowering him to the ground.

It was suggested that the injured man be swung clear of the ladder, but to this the victim of the juice demurred, saying that if left alone he would go down by himself. He showed great nerve and vitality, as when the rope slackened he went down the ladder to the pavement, only being steadied by the rope around his waist.

Upon reaching the ground Anderson remarked: "That juice was hot; it burned my hand some."

This was true, for the fingers of his right hand, which protruded through holes in his glove, appeared burned to a crisp.

The ambulance had been called, and when he had been relieved of the rope Anderson walked to that vehicle and was taken away.

Anderson has been employed by the Willamette Valley Company as light trimmer for some time, and has also assisted in repair and construction work. About two weeks ago he fell from a pole at the corner of Patterson and Thirteenth streets, but luckily escaped injury.

This he was not instantly killed next, that it must be at least the full force of a 2,300 volt current, but the only injury he received, as far as we have been able to learn, was a badly burned hand.

RYAN BELIEVES IN EUGENE'S FUTURE

T. J. Ryan, a well-known real estate man of this city, is home from an extended visit in the East and West, having spent several weeks in London, and then going north making the return trip via St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle, Portland and Eugene, Or., says the Boise Capital News.

While in the East Mr. Ryan states that he was surprised at the great interest people were taking in the states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and that many who were looking toward these states for land investments and already many people are bound for the West intending to spend the summer looking over this territory with a view of investing and attending the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

He states that the majority of people who are now seeking homes in the Northwest are familiar with conditions and are coming here to locate, while many are coming for the purpose of seeing the country and making investments with the intention of locating here at a later date.

"There will be the greatest influx of people to the Northwest this summer and fall that the country has ever known," stated Mr. Ryan, "and the railroads are preparing to accommodate the travelers.

Idaho, Oregon and Washington are well advertised in the Middle West and the people are awake to the possibilities of this country and are coming prepared to invest in lands, providing they are favorably impressed. Therefore it behooves the citizens of these states to put forth their best efforts this summer in the production of crops and those having vacant land to sell would do well to have it cultivated as much as possible in order that the people of the Middle West may see what the sage brush land of the great Northwest empire will produce, when properly handled, and the more that is under cultivation, the better impression will be made."

On his return home Mr. Ryan spent some time at Eugene, Or., and is very much impressed with that city, it being one of the best business places he visited. While there he was so well impressed that he purchased 524 acres of fruit, timber and pasture land two and one-half miles from the city, and he is confident he has made a great investment.

Harry Anderson, the lineman who came near meeting death by being electrocuted yesterday afternoon, is getting along very well and he will soon be over the effects of the electric current that passed through his body. His hands were burned so that it was necessary to amputate three fingers on his left hand and a good part of the hand besides and the two middle fingers on his right hand.

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NEW ENGLAND WOMAN FACES TRIAL FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Boston, Mass., March 27.—Not since Jane Toppan was convicted more than a decade ago of the wholesale poisoning of her friends and relatives has this section of New England been so stirred over a poison mystery as it has been this week by the developments in the case of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the Somerville woman who has been indicted on the charge of murdering four members of her family. As in the case of the Topan woman, Mrs. Kelleher is alleged to have killed her victims by administering arsenic in their food.

The persons alleged to have been killed by Mrs. Kelleher are: Annie T. Kelleher, aged 31, a sister of Mrs. Kelleher's husband, who died March 1, 1906; Mary Kelleher, 3 years old, daughter of Mrs. Kelleher, who died November 12, 1906; William Kelleher, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Kelleher, who died January 14, 1908, and Katherine Kelleher, 12 years old, eldest child of Mrs. Kelleher, who died July 23, 1908.

The case of Mrs. Kelleher first came under public notice last December when she was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the house of Prof. A. J. Lowell, of Harvard, by whom she was employed as a domestic.

The bodies of the four persons who are alleged to have been victims of poison were buried in an Arlington cemetery, and remained there until after suspicion was aroused by Dr. M. W. White of Somerville, who called the attention of the police to the successive deaths in the Kelleher household. An investigation was ordered and the bodies were discovered.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION APRIL 13-14

Meetings to Be Held at Springfield—Good Program Arranged

The Lane county Sunday School convention will be held at Springfield, April 13 and 14, and it is hoped that the workers of Lane county will be interested in this branch of the work.

A strong program is being arranged with some of the best and foremost workers of Lane county, together with our state secretary, Rev.

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CASTRO READY FOR REVOLT TO REGAIN POWER

Paris, March 25.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and members of his party, left this morning for Bordeaux. He confided



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to a small group of Venezuelan adherents and admires his intention of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by a revolution, should this be necessary.

"Like Francis, all is lost to save honor. I am going back to Venezuela. My country needs me and my mission."

Castro declared his trip to Europe was misunderstood at home and abroad. That he came for medical treatment and also to interest foreign capital in Venezuelan industries.

PORTLAND BANK ROBBER CONFESSES

Portland, March 27.—Claud V. Wells, 27 years old, head of a family, former business agent of the Bartender's Union and amateur bank robber, was sentenced to the penitentiary late yesterday afternoon, after unexpectedly pleading guilty to a charge of complicity in the daring robbery of the East Side Bank last December.

Wells was immediately sentenced to an indeterminate period of from one to seven years' imprisonment, thus being given an opportunity to redeem himself by good conduct. The charge was given him because of his conduct in pleading guilty and in aiding Sheriff Stevens in recovering portions of the \$15,400 stolen from the bank.

Admits Proof Is Positive. Although Wells has maintained his innocence from the first, he gave in yesterday and confessed to the robbery. This was the first of a series of unexpected developments, followed a little later between Sheriff Stevens, Wells, and John H. Stevenson, attorney for the young culprit, in which the officer showed the two conclusively that there was no chance of Wells evading the charge in view of the array of evidence held against him.

Wells admitted that the proof was too strong for the consistent denial and his counsel then advised him to enter a plea of guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

Wells did so, first making an affidavit that will enable Sheriff Stevens to recover \$2400 of the stolen money, this amount being in the package recovered at Ogden and held up by the postal authorities until it could be formally identified as a part of the currency stolen from the East Side bank.

LA SALLE LOSES TO BERG

(From Friday's Daily.) Joe LaSalle lost his first match in Eugene last night to John Berg, when the Washington man took two falls straight. Strength and weight, combined with remarkable speed, caused the downfall of LaSalle, but the local man showed wonderful cleverness.

By the terms of the match Berg had to throw LaSalle twice straight, while if LaSalle won one fall the match was his. The first fall was won after twenty-one minutes and 58 seconds. LaSalle was plainly endeavoring to tire his opponent in this fall, and did not take the offensive, even when he could do so. He escaped punishing holds many times by marvellously good work, and made Berg exclaim "he is a good man."

Berg caught LaSalle when Joe was working over him with an arm and shoulders hold around the neck and arm, and forced his back to the mat. The second fall was secured after nearly fifteen minutes of hard work. During the time both men fought more vindictively, for LaSalle rushed his opponent at every opportunity. Berg at last secured a bar, head and arm hold, and put LaSalle to the mat again.

"Experiments on the resolution of Dibenzylethylpropylbutylsulfonamide Sulphonic Acid" is the title of one of the papers mentioned in the agenda for the Chemical Society's meeting at Burlington House, London.

NEW BRICK BUILDING ON FIFTH STREET

J. M. Martin of the plumbing and gas fitting firm of Martin & Briggs, has decided to erect on his lot on West Fifth street, adjoining the Hotel Griggs, a two-story apartment and lodging house of brick veneer construction. The lower floor will be devoted to mercantile purposes, while the upper floor will be divided into living and lodging rooms. There will be two suites of living rooms in front and the remainder will be single rooms, each provided with hot and cold water, steam heat and all the other conveniences of a modern lodging house. There will be 30 rooms in all.

The buildings will have a frontage of 60 feet and will extend back 110 feet. The cost of construction has not yet been estimated. J. R. Ford, the architect, has been engaged to draw plans and he will have them completed so the contractors can figure on the building in a short time.

A good many of the rooms have already been spoken for and Mr. Martin believes that he will have no trouble in renting all of them at the start.

ACCIDENT AT COTTAGE GROVE LOGGING CAMP

An accident occurred at the Brown Lumber Company's logging camp at Rocky Point, above Cottage Grove, on Wednesday which might easily have proved fatal. Charles W. Suttler, of St. John, Near Portland, was assisting A. Land in cutting a tree down. In falling the tree caught so as to jam the saw and releasing the log, which started to roll down the hill, catching on a tree stump in such a manner as to throw one end around, striking young Suttler on the hip, badly crushing the thigh bone.

Land had warned the young fellow of the danger, and told him to keep out of the way. He was green at the business, having only arrived from Portland with a friend a few days ago. His left thigh is in a bad shape and he will be taken to the hospital at once. A Cottage Grove physician was immediately summoned, who set the thigh bone and made him as easy as possible. Suttler is about 18 years old and the injury will lay him up for at least six months. The log which crushed him was over two and a half feet thick and struck with tremendous force.

Married at Jacksonville. W. E. Page, of this city, and Helen Jackson, of Medford, were married by Justice Henry C. Dux, at Jacksonville, on the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Page are back from their wedding trip and are residing in Southeast Cottage Grove. The groom is conducting a shoe shop on Main street and is well known here, while the bride has many friends in her old home at Medford, who will wish the couple all kinds of joy.—Western Oregon.

SUPREME COURT KILLS ANTI-PEDDLER LAW

Salem, Or., March 25.—On the ground that Chapter 206, Laws of 1905, which provides that any peddler, hawk, or itinerant vendor must pay a license before being permitted to peddle his wares in this state, is void because it is arbitrary and class legislation, the Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice Bean, reversed the decree of Justice Bradshaw, of the Circuit Court for Wasco county, in which D. Y. Wright and H. M. Ogan were convicted of a violation of the provisions of the act in the selling of wagons, carriages, etc.

The act provides that it shall be unlawful to hawk, peddle or vend any stoves, ranges, wagons, carriages, buggies, carts, surreys and other articles of ware or merchandise in certain counties of the state. The Supreme court holds that the state may impose a tax or require license from persons engaged in certain callings or trades without being bound to include all persons of all property that may be legitimately taxed for governmental purposes, but the classification must be on some reasonable basis, and the law when enacted must apply to all engaged in the business or occupation.

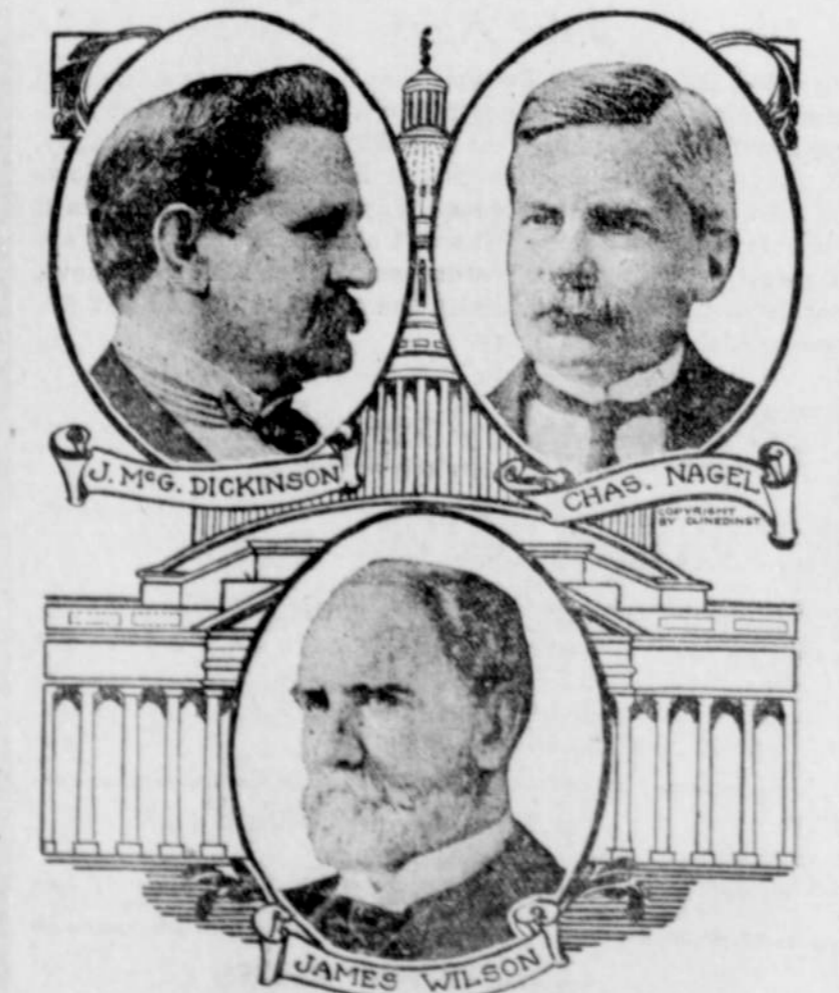
"While this law does not on its face specially exempt the peddler of any class of goods from its operation, it does indirectly because it only requires a license from those engaged in peddling certain specified articles, composing a very small part of those usually and generally sold by persons engaged in the business mentioned," concludes the opinion.

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Jacob McG. Dickinson, the new secretary of war, is regarded as being more thoroughly posted on international law than any other man in this country. He represented the United States in the Alaskan boundary case some years ago and made a fine impression upon English jurists. He is a native of Mississippi, but has lived in Chicago for several years. Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, is one of the best known residents of St. Louis. He was born in Texas, but has lived in Missouri from boyhood.