

# DISCARDED SUITER MURDERS GIRL AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND SHOOTS HIMSELF DEAD

Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Enraged because she had broken her engagement with him and refused to renew it, Porter Smith, of Chicago, who last year graduated from Dartmouth, today shot and fatally wounded Helen A. Marden, a senior at Smith College, who died later, and then committed suicide. The girl is a daughter of Frank Marden, of Somerville.

Smith had been persistently following the girl for several days, trying to force his attentions upon her. This morning, while the other girls were at chapel, Miss Marden came out of the students' building where she roomed. She had, it is understood, stayed away from chapel for fear of Smith. She had gone but a short distance when she met him. No one else was present and it is not known whether there was any conversation or not.

Suddenly other students not far distant heard shots and the girl's scream. Turning around they saw Smith standing beside the girl with a smoking revolver in his hand. Before these could reach the couple Smith fired two more shots at the girl. As she sank to the ground Smith placed the weapon to his temple and shot himself dead. Two bullets entered the girl's neck, and a third entered her head.

Miss Marden died shortly before noon.

## WHO MURDERER WAS

Chicago, April 29.—Smith was a traveling salesman for Smith & Sons, and his employers thought he was on a trip in the West, and they stated this afternoon that the fact he was in the East was no less a surprise to them than the tragedy itself. His father was a shoe manufacturer, and an uncle is R. P. Smith, of Smith & Sons, manufacturers.

# ELECTRICAL STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 29.—One fireman was killed, another is missing and eight were seriously injured by a fire which destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central Railroad here early today. The conflagration, which caught during the height of an electrical storm, did an estimated damage of \$1,000,000.

The fire, swept on by a gale, spread to the company's docks, train sheds and freight cars. It was with great difficulty that the firemen prevented the destruction of the lake front yards. The fire, it is believed, was caused by lightning.

For hours the storm, which burst over the city shortly after midnight, created havoc. Frequent alarms kept the fire department busy, and it was in the midst of the storm that the elevator was discovered to be on fire. The sky for miles around was brilliantly illuminated, and huge burning embers were spread all over the city, driven by the high wind.

The elevator contained \$700,000 worth of grain, including 350,000 bushels of wheat owned by Bartlett, Patten & Co., the leaders of the bull campaign. The grain was fully insured, and the railroad carries its own insurance. An elevator nearby containing 484,000 bushels of wheat, also owned by Bartlett, Patten & Company, was damaged by water, but the loss is said not to be serious.

## SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, April 29.—After a month of extreme cold and unseasonable weather, New York experienced a snow storm this morning. In the city it melted as fast as it fell, but in the suburbs, the ground was covered.

## TORNADO SWEEPS OVER NEBRASKA.

Omaha, April 29.—A tornado which did much damage to property and killed some livestock is said to have swept over Sarpy county last evening. No loss of life is reported. Berule is reported as damaged by the wind.

## TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Wichita, April 29.—A tornado that struck Douglas, a small town southeast of here, caused one death last night.

## SNOW AND SLEET.

Milwaukee, April 29.—Snow, rain, and sleet fell throughout Wisconsin last night. In many places three inches of snow is reported to have fallen.

## TO PROSECUTE HASKELL CASE WITH VIGOR

Washington April 29.—The Attorney General today instructed the district attorney at Tulsa, Okla., to vigorously prosecute the Oklahoma land fraud cases, and he is ordered to apply to the court for a new grand jury in conformity with Judge Marshall's decision.

## INDICTMENTS WERE QUASHED.

Tulsa, April 29.—Governor Haskell and six other prominent Oklahomans were indicted in January last charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with Muskogee town lots. The indictments were quashed on April 19 by Judge Marshall.

## Summer travelers over the Corvallis & Eastern railroad.

Summer travelers over the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, west from Albany, will this year have two trains to choose from. General Passenger Agent McMurray and his assistant, John M. Scott, have just returned from a trip over the Corvallis & Eastern and have promised the additional trial has a result of their observation.

# NELSON FINDS LUMBER JOKERS IN TARIFF BILL

Washington, April 29.—Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed by the senate today. After Raynor had made an exhaustive speech in opposition to the general protective tariff policy of the republican party, Nelson of Minnesota, took the floor to present his objections to some of the tariff schedules. He manifested especial satisfaction over the discovery by himself of what he said were numerous "jokers" in the lumber schedule. While rates of duty on lumber were supposedly lowered, he said, they in fact, were higher even than the Dingley rates.

Raynor frequently entered upon oratorical flights and concluded with a series of condemnations of the so-called trusts of the country. He declared his belief in incidental protection in order to maintain wages of American workmen.

"They raise prices, they limit production, they lower wages, they contract the demand for labor, they throttle competition, they monopolize the wealth of the land, they withdraw it from the channels of circulation and where they are driven from one state they obtain their franchises in another and then return with insolence to pursue their calling in the place from which they are banished."

## WILL PROSECUTE THE MEMBERS OF BIG SUGAR TRUST

New York, May 1.—Criminal prosecutions by the federal government will be begun as a result of the disclosures in a recent suit of the government against the American Sugar Refining Co. This announcement was made today by Henry Stimson, who is acting as special attorney for the government.

## MONTH'S WORK OF THE IRVING GRANGE

(Special Correspondence.) Irving, April 30.—April has been a busy month for the farmers, but the work of the grange has kept pace with the work in field and home. Several were initiated into the grange during the month, and several applications were received.

At the meeting of the grange Friday evening, April 29, a communication from the Master of the Grange at St. Paul, Minn., was read, asking that some action be taken against the proposed referendum to hold up the appropriation for the Agricultural College at Corvallis. The Irving grange responded with a strong referendum movement.

The Patrons of Husbandry throughout the state will no doubt go on record as opposed to this senseless attack on the Agricultural College. Grangers throughout the country are favorable to educational institutions and do not wish to see them crippled.

## THREE NEGROES WERE LYNCHED BY MOB

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29.—A mob lynched three negroes early today at Marshall, Texas. They had killed a deputy sheriff.

## JURY ACQUITS YOUNG HEIRESS

Neosho, Mo., May 1.—Miss "Johnny" Davidson, the young heiress on trial here for the murder of Roy Hanson, her sister's suitor, was acquitted this morning.

# Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

The best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.



Sarsaparilla is Hood's Sarsaparilla in chemical tablet form. They have identical the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, no loss by evaporation, leakage, or leakage, and of druggists or purveyors of an adulterated product.

## COLORADO FRUIT GROWERS BUILD SMUDGES

Grand Junction, Colo., May 1.—Two thousand "smudge" pots, watched through the misty night by an army of men, women and children, have probably saved the fruit crop of Grand valley, estimated this year to be worth \$3,000,000, from destruction.

## MAHON SELLS INTEREST IN MILL TO HIS PARTNERS

H. C. Mahon has sold to Dr. T. W. Harris and G. O. Bassett all his right, title and interest in the Occidental Mill and Lumber Company. Mr. Mahon is president of the Sunset Lumber Company, and finds his business interests to extend to remain in the local company.

## DIED

At the home residence, nine miles west of Junction City, April 29, 1909, P. E. Peterson, 65 years, 9 months and 10 d. Mr. Peterson had been sick for several weeks with pneumonia and died at about 5 o'clock last morning.

## FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY GUARD.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Stern in Eugene, April 29, 1909, Robert Hamilton, aged 84 years, 4 months and 26 days. Death was due to a general breakdown.

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Mohammed Rechad Effendi. The Turkish law provides that the oldest living son of a sultan, whether that sultan be the reigning one or a predecessor, shall be the heir apparent to the throne. This provision has made Mohammed Rechad Effendi, the half brother of Abdul Hamid II, the first in the line of succession and the Yussuf Ismedine Effendi, the son of another sultan, Abdul Aziz, the second in line of succession.

# SAN FRANCISCO WELCOMES JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON

San Francisco, May 1.—For the first time in many years San Francisco is extending the hospitality of her harbor to a visiting squadron of Japanese warships. Representatives of the city, state and nation united today in a memorable greeting to Admiral Iijimi and the officers and men of the cruisers also and the Soryu which arrived this morning from San Pedro.

Exactly at the hour set for their arrival the two vessels steamed through the Golden Gate and with a score of tugs and launches following in their wake, proceeded down the bay to the man-o-war row, where the four cruisers of Admiral Swinhorne's fleet thundered a salute of welcome to the visitors.

Japanese Are Pleas'd. Tokio, May 1.—The cordial reception tendered the Japanese training squadron by the people of California has had an excellent effect on the newspapers are united in saying that it proves that the best states of America are friendly to Japan.

## DR. O. E. SMITH HAS PASSED TO GREAT BEYOND

(From Saturday's Daily Guard.) Dr. Oscar Elliott Smith, a prominent citizen of Eugene and a practicing dentist for many years, died at the General hospital this morning after an illness of several weeks' duration from stomach troubles. He was operated upon at a Portland hospital a few days ago, but the operation seemed to do him no good and he was brought home last Monday.

## TURNING DIRT FOR \$100,000 HOTEL BUILDING

The first dirt was turned on the site of the new Osburn hotel to be erected by a company of Eugene citizens at a cost of \$100,000 at the corner of East Eighth and Pearl streets, this forenoon, Carson Mathews putting a number of men and teams to work on the lot as soon as the Bangs residence, which is being moved off by E. L. Campbell, was sufficiently out of the way to permit of the beginning of the work.

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