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YOUNG JAMES DIED OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

Portland, April 1.—Roscoe H. James, who last night shot and killed Grace N. Disney, when he found her walking with another man and then fired a bullet into his own brain, is dead. Young James was the son of C. E. James, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary. He was attending school in Portland and was enamored of the young woman. James' successful rival, a young man whose name the police have learned is Hal Reid, was an eyewitness of the tragedy, as was also Henry E. Hatt, a friend, who was with James when he spied the girl and her other lover on their way home after a stroll a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Miss Disney's escort showed the white feather and took to his heels when he saw the pistol was drawn, and the bloody deed was done before Hatt could interfere.

James Wasted No Words

When he overtook the couple, young James wasted not a moment in taking his revenge. With the laconic remark, "So here you are," he pulled his pistol from his pocket and fired two shots into the girl's back as she turned, then put another into his own head back of the right ear. The girl, with one scream of fright and agony, sank to the pavement and died.

PROGRESS OF SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT INQUIRY

Los Angeles Newspaper Man Wants to Know Why He Is Wanted As Witness - Halsey Will Start For Home From Manila April 9th. Ruef's New Move

San Francisco, April 1.—E. T. Earl, owner of the Los Angeles Evening Express, and Dr. John R. Haynes, of Los Angeles, appeared in Prosecutor Heney's office today to inquire the reason why they were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

Both gentlemen, in a statement to the Associated Press, deny any knowledge of the alleged bribery by the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles to secure a telephone franchise in San Francisco.

Special Agent Burns has received word that Theodore V. Halsey, indicted on thirteen counts for bribery in connection with the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, will start from Manila for San Francisco on the steamer China April 9, and is due to arrive here early in May.

Ruef Makes New Move

Abe Ruef announced today that he has signed papers making application to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release. This proceeding is intended to test the constitutionality of the authority of a judge to order a prisoner into custody of an elisor.

Workmen began this morning clearing the ground for the new Broders block on West Eighth street.

PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT UPON RAILROAD QUESTION

Washington, April 1.—The president says he has nothing to say regarding the railroad situation except what he already has said and written.

A cursory examination, according to a statement from an authoritative source, today, will show that what the president has repeatedly said in his speeches and messages will show the utter nonsense of supposing the government has the slightest intention of taking any action which will invalidate the safety and stability of railroad securities now issued.

It can be stated with authority that the president will again ask congress at the next session for power to deal with the question of the over-capitalization of railroads.

Statement Issued

In a signed statement issued late last night the president deals with the subject at length, saying in conclusion:

"In acting and enforcing such legislation as this congress has to its credit we are working on a coherent plan, with steady effort to secure the needed reforms before the joint action of the moderate men, the plain men who do not wish anything hysterical or dangerous, but who do intend to deal in resolute common sense fashion with the real and great evils of the present system. The reactionaries and the violent extremists show signs of joining hands with us. Both asserted, for instance, that if radical we should go to government ownership of railroads and the like; the reactionaries, because of such issue they think the people would stand with them, while the extremists care rather to preach discontent and agitation than to achieve solid railroads. As a matter of fact our position is as remote from that of a reactionary as that from that of an impracticable or sinister visionary. We hold that the government should not conduct the business of the nation, but that it should exercise such supervision as will insure its being conducted in the interest of the nation. Our aim is, as far as it may be, to secure for all decent, hard-working men equality of opportunity and equality of burden.

"The actual working of our laws has shown that the effort to prohibit all combinations, good or bad, is noxious where it is not effective. Combination of capital, like combinations of labor, is a necessary element to our present industrial system. It is not possible completely to prevent it, and if it were possible such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic. What we need is not vainly to try to prevent combination, but to secure a vigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations so as to prevent their injuring the public, or existing in such form as inevitably to threaten injury—for the mere fact that a combination has secured practically complete control of the necessities of life would under any circumstances show that such combinations would be presumed to be adverse to the public interest. It is unfortunate that our present laws should forbid all combinations, instead of sharply discriminating between those combinations which do good and the combinations which do evil. Rebates, for instance, are as often due to the pressure of big shippers (as was shown in the case of the Standard Oil Company and which has been shown since by the investigation of the tobacco and sugar trusts) as to initiative of the big railroads. Often big railroads would like to combine for the purpose of preventing a shipper from maintaining lower advantages at the expense of the small shipper, and of the general public. Such a combination, instead of being forbidden by law, should be favored. In other words, it should be permitted to railroads to make agreements provided these agreements were sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission and were published. With these conditions complied with it is impossible to see what harm such a combination would do the public at large."

WITNESSES IN MURDER TRIAL ARE ALL DEAD

State Will Be Forced To Give Up Prosecution of Ed. Wiley and Gurley Howard, Alleged Slayers of Knudsen - Mother and Daughter, Chief Witnesses. Dead at Grangeville

Portland, April 1.—A special dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, to the Evening Telegram says the trial of Ed Wiley and Gurley Howard on the charge of murdering a packer named Knudsen in the Salmon river country, was brought to an end by the death of Miss Rose Scott, the last of the state's witnesses, at Grangeville today.

Mrs. Scott preceded her daughter to the grave last Friday. Knudsen was murdered two years ago and the two women were afraid to divulge their information until a few months ago, and their hardship of a trip to Grangeville was largely responsible for their deaths.

LID ON TIGHT ALL OVER MONTANA

Helena, April 1.—The anti-gambling law became effective today and as a result all games of chance are strictly tabooed. For the first time since the discovery of gold in 1863, nowhere in the state can the games of faro, roulette, poker, dice or cards of all kinds, even slot machines, be found.

HOSPITAL UPON MOUNT OF OLIVES

Jerusalem, April 1.—The foundation for the new German hospital was laid yesterday in the presence of the governor of Jerusalem, local officials, and many spectators, to the accompaniment of cheers for Emperor William and for the sultan of Turkey, who gave the land and authorized the construction of the hospital.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED

Constantinople, April 1.—The report of a most severe earthquake, accompanied by loss of life, which occurred at Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, appears to be confirmed but the number of deaths is unknown. According to advices received in New York from W. W. Peet, treasurer of the

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HOUSE OF QUALITY ECONOMY AND SATISFACTION

3 Day's Special

Sole Agents for Standard Patterns Lily White Corset Covers

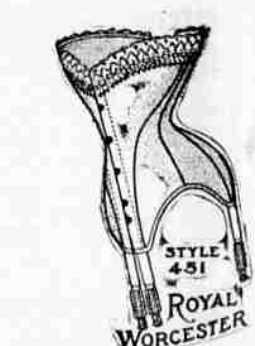
Taking into consideration the remarkable values, which we are offering for 3 days we've every right to expect a larger gathering of discriminating buyers here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday than ever came to this store on any former occasion. In the items offered we forcefully illustrate that this is the store for everybody, the shopping center of Eugene's most careful buyers. Throughout every section you will find absolute reliability and radical economy. It serves to illustrate the extreme liberality of prices



The New Dress Goods

\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods \$1.15

This store has always been the reliable standby in the matter of correct dress fabrics. Our display of new Spring fabrics large, and you are sure to be suited whether it be a plain, novelty or fancy pattern that is desired. We announce below only two out of our many special bargains in this department.



STYLE 451
ROYAL WORCESTER

Corsets

Our Corset department is complete and more varied this year than ever before with all popular makes, colors and forms to suit the most exacting buyer. We carry the famous W. B. and Royal Worcester makes from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Novelty Wool Goods, 42-inches wide; our regular price, per yard, \$1.40; three days special for.....

\$1.15

New Spring Silks

Our Silk department is overflowing with pretty patterns and designs for Spring Suits and waists.

Fancy Novelty Silk patterns, highly finished and very suitable for everyday wear, for special.....

\$14.00

Fancy Novelty Silk patterns in pretty designs, special for.....

\$16.00

Fancy Check Silks, assorted colors and weaves, suitable for dresses or waists, special a yard.....

85c

Novelty Wool Goods, in grays and fancy shadow plaid effects; latest Spring designs, 50-inches wide; regular price, \$1.50; special for.....

\$1.15

Mercerized Dress Gingham 25c

2,000 yards of dress gingham, silk finished, in checks and fancy designs, looks like silk, wears better than silk; regularly sold for 35c a yard, special for.....

25c

Dress Gingham 11c

2,000 yards of Dress Gingham, made by Amoskegan Mfg. Co., sold everywhere for 12 1/2c, special for.....

11c



Men's Spring Hats

Full assortment of all popular shapes and blocks in Men's and Boys' headwear for Spring.

Gordon Soft Felt Hats, special.....

\$3.00

Ferguson Soft Felt Hats, special.....

\$2.50

Belgian Hare Hats, special.....

\$1.50

Johnny Jones, special.....

\$1.50

\$6.00 Linen Mesh Underwear \$4.75

Men's (imported from Belfast, Ireland) Linen-mesh underwear. Health and age protected; will not irritate the skin. Try them. Regularly sold for \$6.00. Special, a suit

\$4.75

Spring Suits for Men

Youths' and Boys' are arriving daily. Double and single breasted Coats and 3-button 'Varsity Coats are the leaders this season.

Men's Suits from \$10 to \$25.

Boys' Knee Suits, \$1.50 to \$6.

Boys' 3-piece Suits, \$4.50 to \$16.

HAMPTON BROS. Ladies' and Gents' Outfitters

TRIAL DATE OF FEDERATION OFFICIALS SET

Boice, April 1.—At the convening of Judge Wood's court here today the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, under indictment jointly with Charles Moyer,

PROMINENT PORTLAND MAN DIES IN EAST

Atlantic City, N. J., March 31.—Henry Walton Goode, of Portland, Or., died in this city this morning at the Hotel Windsor, after a week's illness. Death was the result of pneumonia, superinduced by Bright's disease and other complications. Mr. Goode, who was president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and of the Lewis and Clark exposition, came to this city about ten days ago. He had not been in good health and thought a change of climate would be beneficial. He did not seem to improve after his arrival here, and Dr. Phillip Marvel, of this city, was called in to attend the patient.

Later Mr. Goode improved somewhat, but as the seashore did not seem to agree with the patient the party decided to leave for Philadelphia. With this end in view arrangements were made on last Sunday to go to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, for a short stop, preparatory to returning to the West.

On the night the arrangements were made, Mr. Goode grew worse and his physician urged his wife not to hazard a railroad trip. Mr. Goode grew worse from day to day, until death finally came this morning. At the bedside at the time of his death were his wife, his mother, Mrs. L. B. Goode, and his brother-in-law, A. C. Bedford.

W. S. Spencer, who filed on the waters of Triangle Lake and Lake Creek, in the western part of the country, last fall, for the purpose of generating electric power, was a prominent figure in the city.



VICTOR MURDOCK. Young Kansas congressman, who introduced the first bill for denatured alcohol without the revenue tax.

president of the Federation, and Geo. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive committee, for the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg, was set for May 9.

It was agreed that the defendants should be tried separately, Haywood's trial being the first called.

Easter services yesterday were well attended. The rain held off till after the services were over.



JAMES C. NEEDHAM. California congressman who has taken a deep interest in the question of Japanese school attendance.

American Mission at Constantinople, the Americans and their people are homeless. Snow in the vicinity is 25 feet deep, and assistance was urgently needed. The station at Bitlis was established in 1859.

WIFE MURDERED. HUSBAND MISSING

Chicago, April 1.—Mrs. Sarah Graft, of 446 West Harrison street, was found dead today with a deep gash over the right temple. A bloody axe was found in the kitchen, and the police are searching for her husband.