

GILLETTE DIES BRAVELY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

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daughter from South Otsego and worked in the same factory with Gillette. Although he did not pay her marked attention her companions were not long in recognizing that she was somewhat of a favorite with the young foreman. He began to call on her at the home of a married sister who lived in the city, and soon won her trust and affection. The girl's confidence in Gillette and his promise of marriage eventually led to her undoing, and in the summer of 1906 she went home to prepare for her wedding, which she felt could not long be postponed. It was during her stay at her home in South Otsego that she wrote the remarkable series of letters that were found among Gillette's effects after his arrest.

In these outpourings of her soul she brooded the poignancy of her sorrow, and her sweetness of girlish youth, faith and self sacrifice were ever apparent. In her misery she pleaded for her lover to come and see her, saying she had been brave but was beginning to feel discouraged in spite of her suffering she thought first of all of him, and how she might lessen any burden that he was destined to bear.

"I am so lonesome for you—oh, as I thought I'd be. I don't believe you've even missed me," she wrote soon after her arrival home. "I did not think all the home folks would be so glad to see me. They ate me up, and if you ever thought I was spoiled dear, I don't know what you will think of me when I get back. You or any one else won't be able to do anything with me."

"A few days later she wrote: 'I have done nothing but cry since I got here. If you were only here I would not feel so badly, but how can I, when everything goes wrong? I can't help thinking you will never come for me, but then I say you can't be so mean as that, and besides, you told me you would come and you never disappointed me when you said you would not.'

"Chester, there isn't a girl in the world as miserable as I am tonight," she wrote in her next letter, "and you have made me feel that way. I don't mean that, dear; you have always been awfully good to me, and I know you will always be. You just won't be a coward, I know. You must write more often, please, and if you think I am unreasonable, please do not mind it, but I don't want to be any more with grief and that I don't know just what to do."

In her next letter she said of receiving a letter from a girl friend: "This girl wrote me," she said, "that you seemed to be having an awfully good time, and she guessed that my

coming home had done you good, as you had not been so cheerful in weeks. I should have known, Chester, that you did not care for me. But somehow I have trusted you more than any one else. Perhaps you don't think or you can't help making me grieve, but I wish things were different. You say you do, too, but you can't possibly wish so more than I do. I have been very brave since I came home, but tonight I am very discouraged. Chester, if I could only die. I know how you feel about this affair, and I wish for your sake you need not be troubled. If I die I hope you can then be happy."

The coolness of Gillette's replies to the girl's fervent pleadings caused her to say in her next letter: "I was glad to hear from you and surprised as well. I thought you would rather have my letters forgotten, but yours was so business-like that I have come to the conclusion that you wish mine to be that way. I may tell you, though, that I am not a business woman, and so someone that these letters will not satisfy you any more than the others did. I think, pardon me, that I understand my position and that it is rather unnecessary for you to be so carefully frank in making me see it. I can see my position as keen as any one, I think. You say you were surprised, but you thought I would be discouraged. I don't see why you should be surprised. What words have I had from you since I came home to encourage me?"

Then further along in the same letter the girl's spirit of self-sacrifice asserted itself and she wrote:

"Chester, I don't suppose you will ever know how I regret being all this trouble to you. I know you hate me and I don't blame you one bit. Of course, it's worse for me than for you, but the world, and you, too, may think I am the one to blame, but somehow I can't—just simply can't—think that I am, Chester."

"My little sister came up just a minute ago with her hands full of daisies and asked me if I didn't want my fortune told. I told her I guessed it was pretty well told now."

Plans were arranged for a meeting at DeBryter, and Gillette secured leave of absence from the factory. He arrived at DeBryter on the evening of July 8, and registered at the hotel as Charles George. The next day Grace Brown left South Otsego ostensibly for Portland, but changed cars for the city on the next day when she was joined by Gillette. On the journey to Ulica Gillette did not share the seat with "Billy," but chatted with other girls on the train from Portland and made an appointment to meet them later in the week at Eagle Bay. At Ulica Gillette registered Grace Brown and himself as Charles Gordon and wife, New York. They left the next morning. Gillette did not pay his bill, but directed that some laundry which he had left behind be sent by express to Eagle Bay.

The couple went to Tupper lake, registering at a boarding house there as Charles George and wife, New York. While at Tupper Lake Gillette

inquired for a quiet lake and Grace Brown threw herself into the arms of a maid who had brought her a glass of water and burst into tears. On the morning of July 11 the couple retraced their journey to Big Moose, where Gillette registered at the Glenmore as Charles Graham, Albany, and on the next line wrote the girl's correct name and address. Gillette inquired for good places to take pictures, and securing a boat rowed away over the blue waters of the lake. Gillette carried a suit case, tennis racket and camera. The girl's baggage had been checked to Old Forge, and she left some of her wraps and her hat at the hotel.

Late that night Gillette appeared at the Arrowhead on Eagle Bay, 12 miles from Big Moose. He had walked through the woods carrying the suit case and camera, but the tenting and baggage were dry. The next day he went over on an excursion with the young women he had promised to meet from Portland. A storm was felt at Big Moose over the failure of Gillette to return with the boat he had rented, and search was made the next day. The boat was found floating bottom up near shore in a secluded part of the lake, with a woman's wrap spread over the bottom. The lake was dragged and the body of Grace Brown was found about 200 feet from the shore. Gillette was subsequently arrested at Eagle Bay July 14.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents at Cottage Grove Sunday, March 29, 1908, Eugene Jackson, of Eugene, and Miss Francis Johnson, of Cottage Grove, Rev. S. N. Nickle officiating. The wedding was attended by the groom's father, Mayor J. D. Matlock, of Eugene, and a number of the relatives of the bride at Cottage Grove. The happy couple are now in Eugene, where they have taken up their residence. The groom is the youngest son of the mayor, and is manager of the Matlock lodging house. His bride is a popular young lady and is a member of Cottage Grove's best families. Their many friends tender congratulations and wish them a long and happy wedded life.

At Cottage Grove, Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1908, at 3:30 p.m., Orville Spear and Miss Agnes Langdon, Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

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TRACK TRYOUT AT THE UNIVERSITY

Following is the summary of the athletic tryout on the University track Saturday afternoon: 75-yard dash—Moore, Kiltz, Moore. 75-yard dash (novice)—Moon, Swart, Loosley. 600-yard run—Dodson, Downs. 50-yard hurdles—Moore, Kuykendall. 1000-yard run—Woods, Sievers, Piatt. 1000-yard run (novice)—Riddle, Williams, Hoover. Shot-put—Zacharias, McIntyre, Moulton. 300-yard run—Moore, Moon, Reid. Pole vault—Moulton, Roberts, Robinson. Broad jump—Kuykendall, Britton. High jump—Moulton, McIntyre, Dean. No time was given out, but it was not fast in any event, owing to the condition of the track.

WORK ON FRASIER'S WALK HAS BEGUN

The Warren Construction Company which has the contract for building the sidewalk in front of E. J. Frasier's property on Willamette street, between Fifth and Sixth, at last began the work this morning and will have the three-quarters of a block of walk completed in a short time. There has been much criticism against Mr. Frasier because the walk has not been put in before, but he made the contract with the company last summer and he says it is their fault and not his. The big maple trees in front of the property will be cut down.

TWO MORE MOVING PICTURE THEATRES

There will soon be two more motion picture theatres in Eugene. S. S. Range, proprietor of the Electric theatre, has leased from J. B. Coleman the room just vacated by J. Goldsmith's branch cigar store, and will open a nickelodeon there within a week or two. The other one will be opened by William J. Burns in the Moon & Tingley building on East Ninth street soon, a lease having been signed for the room. This will be called the "Grand." Besides the moving pictures there will be illustrated songs and other features.

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CHARLES LEITER, Executor.
WALTON & NESS, Attorneys.

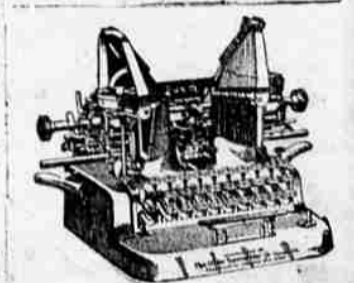
Administrator's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that Geo. D. Heitzman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ludwig Martin, deceased, by the county court of Lane county, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1908, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator at his home on Madison street, Eugene, Oregon, duly verified as is required by law, or at the law office of I. N. Harbaugh, at Room 5 over the First National Bank, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.

GEO. D. HEITZMAN, Administrator.
I. N. HARBAUGH, Attorney for Estate.



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