O. EDWARD'S GREAT CRIME AT PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 8.—Angry at being refused a room in the Richelieu hotel, 33 1-2 North Sixth street and crazed by liquor, Osborn Edwards of Creswell, Or., 24 years of age, shot Thomas McGaillard, the proprietor of the lodging house last night, killing him almost instantly.

The shooting was done on the second floor of the hotel near the landing of the stairway, about 10:20 o'clock, and was witnessed only by the wife of the murdered man.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaillard had spent the evening in their room, playing cribbage with a friend, O. E. Pardee, of Chicago. Shortly after 10 o'clock the bell rang in the hall and McGaillard left the card table to answer it. He found two men who asked for a room. After getting the keys from his wife, McGaillard showed the men to the third floor and was unlocking the door to room 32 when one of the men, both of whom had been drinking, asked if there were any women in the house. The proprietor told the men that he was not keeping "that kind of a house." A dispute followed, the drunken men insisting that they had been told that the hotel was the home of numerous fallen women.

Refused to Leave Hotel.

McGaillard grew angry and ordered the men out of the house. They refused to go, whereupon McGaillard, who is a large man weighing 247 pounds and muscular, took both men by the collar and started to lead them down to the street. Hot words were exchanged and the three men came down stairs and Mrs. McGaillard stepped into the hallway to ascertain the trouble.

From this point she witnessed the tragedy, saw her husband attempt to put the men out and saw them refuse to go, saw Edwards draw a revolver and then closed her eyes as he fired four shots.

Three bullets entered McGaillard's body, and one lodged in the arm of Edwards' companion, who attempted to prevent the tragedy.

McGaillard sank to the floor dying with one bullet in his heart and two in his left shoulder, but clung to the man who had shot him until a guest of the hotel, C. M. Cold, an employe of the Southern Pacific Steamship company, came. Cold fought all the way down the stirs with the murderer, finally overpowering him and holding him for the police.

Edwards' companion, J. Caudill, who is his cousin and three years younger, was caught in the street by Sergeant Goltz, a few blocks from the scene. At the police station Edwards admitted having fired the fatal shots and attempted to excuse himself by saying he had been drinking. At the same time the police say he half bragged over the deed he had done. Caudill, Edward's partner, was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where the wound in his arm was dressed. He will be held as a witness after he is released from the hospital.

A charge of murder was placed against Edwards, who was taken before the grand jury today.

District Attorney Cameron lost no time this morning in presenting the case of Edwards to the grand jury. Following the policy of the courts to get all murder cases to trial witht the least possible delay, the grand jury is already in possession of the facts on which to bring an indictment against the slayer.

The witnesses examined this morning were Mrs. Thomas F. McGaillard, widow of the murdered man; Eva Steras, her stepdaughter; O. E. Perdee, an attorney from Illinois who chanced to witness the shooting; C. M. Cold, who captured Edwards, and Police Sergeant Goltz.

Edwards Confesses to Shooting

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald obtained from Edwards this morning a confession that he shot McGaillard. The young man declared, however, that he was being roughly handled by the rooming house keeper when he fired. He denied being intoxicated, although he admitted having had a few drinks.

G. Caudill, the cousin of Edwards, had discarded both his coat and vest when the officers found him at the foot of the stairway leading to the Richelieu. He was plainly under the influence of liquor, the officers say, but Caudill declared he had been accidentally shot while trying to prevent his cousin from shooting McGaillard.

According to Mrs. McGaillard's statement this morning, both men came from Creswell, Or., recently, where they worked in logging camps. Caudill is still in St. Vincent's hospital, but his wound in the arm, apnot serious.

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DIED

At her home near Pleasant Hill, Jan. 8, 1909, Miss Olive Stroud, at the age of 18 year, from brain fever. She was the daughter of Fred Stroud and wife and was popular in the neighborhood. She leaves, besides her parents, a number of brothers and sisters.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer

MULTNOMAH CONTRACTS TO PLAY O. A. C.

That the University of Oregon has been trying to outmaneuver the Multnomah club and to get even for the club threatening to take away its annual Thanksgiving game, is evident from the announcement of E. D. Angell, manager of athletics at the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Angell says that he has a letter from Manager Hayward, of Oregon, proposing that Oregon and O. A. C. meet in Portland for their annual game next Thanksgiving day.

That will come as a surprise to the many friends of all three institutions in the city, and especially so to the O. A. C. people. O. A. C. has been anxious to meet Oregon in Portland all the time, but Oregon has held off "for fear of commercializing the game." Mr. Angell says he was partially tied up with Multnomah club at the time, and could not answer until he had laid it before the club.

He will turn the proposition down, now, for he came to terms with Manager Pratt last night. O. A. C. and Multnomah will play here next Thanksgiving day. The contract is made for three years, but there is a clause in it which will let Oregon in on alternate dates if it chooses, within a very short time, to sign such a contract. The Oregon-O. A. C. game will probably be scheduled in Portland at an earlier date than this year.—Portland Telegram.

DEATH STALKS CLOSE TO EASTERNER LOST IN LANE MOUNTAINS

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 8.—After having spent two nights and three days in the mountains without food or shelter, B. Bly, a newcomer to this country from the east, was rescued from death Wednesday morning. He was visiting with his brother-in-law at Elk Head, and had gone out last Monday to round up some cattle for a rancher, and lost his way. When he did not return on Monday evening a searching party started out. He was found Wednesday morning near the Black Butte Quicksilver mines, just over the line in Lane county, completely exhausted from hunger and cold.

WILBUR WRIGHT NOT CONCERNED IN DIVORCE CASE

Lemans, France, Jan. 9.—The reports circulated in America connecting the name of Wilbur Wright with a divorce suit which is said to have grown out of the fact that several persons mistook one of Wright's machinists for the aviator himself.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES IN PORTLAND

William James Van Schuyver, one of Portland's most prominent citizens, died at his residence, 853 Lovejoy street, this morning at 9:30. Mr. Van Schuyver became ill Christmas and gradually grew worse until yesterday, when he was so much improve dthat it was expected he would recover in a few days and be able to resume personal charge of the W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., wholesale liquor dealers.

For 49 years Mr. Van Schuyver has been a resident of Oregon, coming to Portland from Fort Wayne, Ind., July 12, 1860. He was born in Fort Wayne in 1834. Mr. Van Schuyver served his apprenticeship in the liquor business under Hugh McCullough, who was secretary of the treasury under the administration of President Johnson.—Portland Telegram.

WELCH WILL SAVE SALEM FRANCHISE

A. Welch, promoter of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, with E. W. Hall, his right hand man, were in the city yesterday in consultation with F. P. Waters, Salem representative of the corporation, and announcement was made following the consultation that work on the lines in Salem will start as soon as snow leaves the ground.—Salem Statesman.

THOUSANDS OF BIRDS FACE STARVATION

Thousands of birds face starvation. The snow has cut them off from their food supplies and unless humane people provide food for the birds, countless numbers must perish. Many persons have already made clearances in their yards for the scattering of crumbs. Birds sitting mournfully on pickets and in the bare trees were to be seen in all parts of the city today. None should overlook these little sufferers. It will take you only a couple of minutes to make a small clearance—and not only will the exercise be good and the moral effect better, but dozens of little lives may thereby be saved.

Ed Howe, former proprietor of the Courthouse lodging house, has leased the lodging rooms in the Coleman block and will conduct a rooming

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FRANCHISE FOR ELECTRIC ROAD TO SIUSLAW

Free Thomas, Jack Rodman, F. E. Dunn, Alton Hampton, E. M. Johnson, Geo. Melvin Miller, J. W. Zimmerman, Charles H. Fisher and Fred Fisk, yesterday afternoon presented to the county commissioners' court an application for a franchise to construct and operate an electric railroad over several roads from Eugene to Florence, at the mouth of the Siuslaw river. They have named three routes, viz: No. 1, through Irving, Franklin, Goldson, Blachley, Greenleaf, Deadwood, Seaton and Mapleton; No. 2, by way of Elmira and down the regular stage road and No. 3 ,by way of Loraine, Mound, Alma and Meadow. The numbers of the roads on route No. 1, are as follows: 200, 203, 196, 139, 233, 234, 251, 160, 348, 107, 165, 277, 327, 495, 506 419, 105, 475, 419, 381, 109, 115 and 65. On route No. 2, the roads are Nos. 200, 203, 133, 496, 392, 2, 320, 52, 514, 109, 115 and 65. On route No. 3, the roads designated are: 227 412, 204, 155, 389, 490, 371, 417, 519, 115 and 65.

Those interested in the movement are not yet ready to make a public statement in regard to their plans, but this is known to be a preliminary step toward a movement which they hope will ultimately end in the building of a line over one of the three routes. The Guard is promised further particulars at a later date.

The court has not yet decided upon the application for franchise.

NORTH DOUGLAS AND NEW COUNTY

(Roseburg Review.)

Messrs. J. A. Buchanan and J. D. Zurcher returned this morning from Drain, where they were present on Monday evening at a well-attended mass meeting of citizens who discussed thoroughly the proposed county division question. The Cottage Grove movement for taking a big slice out of the northern part of Douglas county, together with a section of Lane, and thus forming a new county with Cottage Grove as the county seat, was the principal theme and it was opposed by every speaker. The natural contour of the country makes it impractical for any considerable portion of the Calapooia mountains to be equitably annexed to a county lying on the other sid eof these mountains. Other good reasons were also urged against such action, and the following resolutions were adopted at the meeting without a dissenting vote:

Resolutions Opposed Division.

WHEREAS, There is a movement on foot, originated by the citizens of Cottage Grove, to organize a new county out of the southern part of Lane county and the northern part of Douglas county;

RESOLVED, By the citizens of Drain, in mass meeting assembled, that we are unalterably opposed to the said movement, and will do all in our power to defeat it.

Unanimously adopted.

Yoncalla Also Opposes Action.

At Yoncalla a similar mass meeting was held on Monday evening and they also adopted resolutions opposing any division of Douglas county. At the Drain meeting several letters from prominent citizens of Elkton, Scottsburg and Gardiner, were read, and they, likewise, were unanimously opposed to county division, as proposed by the Cottage Grove people. When a portion of the residents of the northern portion of this county, especially in the down-the-river districts, would be glad to have a county of their own, they realize that they still have too few people and too small a volume of taxable property to bear the necessary expense of carrying on a county government. Then as to going to the county seat to transact their necessary business, they much prefer coming to Roseburg rather than to go to Cottage Grove. The Elkton, Kellogg and Scottsburg people can come by team direct to Roseburg, if they so desire, whereas it would be almost impossible for them to reach Cottage Grove except by train from Drain or Oakland.

What Cottage Grove Wants.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, W. C. Conner, and F. D. Wheeler, of Cottage Grove, arrived in Roseburg Monday evening as a special committee to examine the local conditions and inquire into the attitude of our citizens in relation to the proposed new county which they desire to have created out of portions of Douglas and Lane counties. They had with them a map showing in detail their proposed boundaries of the new county which they desire to organize.

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POLICE OFFICER MURDERED BY DRUNKEN SOLDIER

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Sergeant Anton F. Nolting, one of the oldest and most popular officers of the San Francisco police department, was shot and killed early this morning by Jas. Jordan, a private of the coast artillery, who Nolting was attempting to arrest with two of his comrades, who were creating a disturbance in a saloon at Washington and Kearney streets. After the men were in the street, a shot was fired and Nolting accused Jordan of firing it. The soldiers knocked the officer down and while he was partially stunned a shot was fired into his side. From his recumbent position the wounded officer fired several shots at his fleeing assailants, staggered along a for a block and fell unconscious and died before he could reach the hospital.

Bystanders identified Jordan as the man who fired the shot, and he and his companions, Richard O'Connor, was arrested. A third man in custody refuses to give his name.

CORVALLIS WILL ASK LEGISLATURE FOR $170,000

To ask for an appropriation of $170,000 for new buildings and equipment at the coming legislature was decided upon at a meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon gricultural College last night at the Cornelius hotel. These improvements are absolutely necessary, the officials believe, owing to the crowded condition of the school.

The report of President Kerr, made last night, contains a full account of the work and conditions of the institution, and shows a remarkable growth during the last two years. The attendance last year was 1156, being an increase of 223 over the preceding year. The enrollment at present is between 1200 and 1300; and, including students who will enter next week for the six and eight weeks' course in agriculture, domestic science and art, and mechanic arts, the registration for this year will exceed 1400. The attendance represents all the counties of Oregon, 20 different states and two foreign countries.—Oregon Journal.

LAND GRANT CASE COMES UP MARCH 1

March 1 is the date set for the first clash between counsel for the railroads and attorneys for the government in the famous land grant suit of the United States against the Oregon & California Company, involving title to land in this state worth between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000, says the Portland Journal.

The time was set by Judge Wolverton in the United States circuit court this morning on motion of W. D. Fenton, representing the railroad company. Monday B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney-general, who has had the case in hand for the government, made a motion asking that a date be set for the first hearing. At that time Judge Wolverton was unable to set an exact date, owing to the jury cases on the calendar. During the latter part of February all these cases will be disposed of, and Judge Wolverton, therefore, set the argument for March 1.

The hearing set down by Judge Wolverton this morning involves the argument of the demurrer filed by the railroad company to the charges set forth in the suit in equity brought by the government. Practically all of the legal points in the case will be brought up in the argument of this demurrer and the decision will virtually be final so far as the lower court is concerned.

Quite an array of legal talent will be in court representing the different interests in the case. For the railroad company there will be Peter F. Dunne, of San Francisco, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, William Singer, Jr., of San Francisco, and W. D. Fenton, of Portland. Associated with Mr. Townsend for the prosecution will be Tracy C. Becker, also a special assistant to the attorney-general.

Senator Gearin will appear for the Union Trust Company, of New York, trustees of the Oregon & California. In the event that the demurrer is overruled by the court Senator Gearin will answer the government's complaint, officials of the company having some time ago decided not to demur to the suit.

STORED SLEIGHS FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS

(From Saturday's Daily Guard.)

The Bangs Livery Co., yesterday unearthed four sleighs which had been stored at the stable for 17 years, and all day today the company did a good business hiring them out. This is the first real snow in all that time and those who have been used to sleighing in the East have taken advantage of it and have been enjoying the exhilirating sport to their hearts' content. Quite a number of other rigs aside from those at the livery stable, have been fitted up and it was no uncommon sight during the day to see most any kind of a vehicle on runners on the street.

Several sleighing parties are planned for tonight and the prospects are that the snow will continue to be in good condition for the sport for several days.

EUGENE SECURES NEXT MEETING OF STATE GROCERS

Portland, Jan. 8.—The Oregon Retail Grocers' & Merchants' association changed its name to the Oregon Retail Merchants' association at the second session of its convention yesterday, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, S. L. Kline, of Corvallis; first vice president, R. H. Greer, of Hillsboro; second vice president, Mr. Perry, of Houlton, Or.; third vice president, Thomas Watts, of Reuben. Charles B. Merrick, of Portland, was re-elected secretary, and Daniel Kellaher was re-elected as treasurer. The following is the newly elected board of directors for 1909: J. T. Ross, of Astoria; A. M. Reeves and E. D. Matlock, of Willamette Valley; C. D. Ott, R. Schmeer and C. Schoenfeldt, of Portland; John Collier and F. H. Dean, for Eastern Oregon, and H. L. Truax for Southern Oregon.

J. C. Mann for the committee on resolutions introduced resolutions in favor of an extension of the right to garnishee to six years; in favor of a restricting peddlers' bill; a resolution providing for a law enabling garnishment of public employes' salaries; a resolution approving the fixing by the manufacturers of a uniform price, and the aid of the retailers in adhering to such prices; against dishonest advertising; against a dating law; against a parcels post law; in favor of good roads and open rivers and harbors, and also in favor of a "sticker" law, following the plan of some of the larger manufacturers. Other resolutions were also introduced.

The selection for the next annual convention went to Eugene, though many favored Portland. The Eugene supporters, however, made an open bid for the honor and secured it.

Resolutions were passed thanking the press of Portland for the full reports of the convention and one to the Commercial club for its hospitality and attention to the welfare of the visiting and home members of the association.

SUGGESTS COUNTY COMPOSED OF WESTERN LANE AND DOUGLAS

"The people of Gardiner, Douglas county," remarked a traveling man here last night, "want a county of their own, as well as Drain and Cottage Grove. They think that Western Lane and Western Douglas might combine to the betterment of the two sections, which are now entirely under different organizations."

"Gardiner," he continued, in explain, "is the seaport of Douglas county and Florence of Lane county. The character of both towns is about the same, and the sections surrounding each other are also very similar. Neither section has any vital interest in common with any of the interior points of either Douglas or Lane county, and another coast county similar to Coos would surely be more satisfactory to the people of both districts."

A bystander wondered what the population of such a county would be, and the visitor admitted that it would be small. However, he thought by taking in Drain and that section on one side, in Lane county distance, the would be equ that the whol present.

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