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Secretary of War Holds Expense Is Too Great to Justify the Improvement

Washington, Dec. 12.—The secretary of war today reported adversely on the proposed improvement of the Umpqua river for 86 miles between Scottsburg and Roseburg, because the examination shows that such an improvement, to be of any great value, would be costly and the amount of commerce that would be benefited would not justify a large expenditure. There is a fall of 465 feet in this stretch of river, which makes it necessary to construct a system of dams and locks to provide continuous navigation. At this time it is held that such an improvement would not be justified.

The secretary also reports adversely on the proposal to remove Guano Rock, on the south side of the entrance to Coos Bay. The examination showed that there is a shoal extending from this rock to the south shore and if the rock were removed the shoal also would have to be cut away. The engineers report that if the lighthouse service will make Guano Rock plainly with an appropriate buoy, it will not be inimical to shipping. The cost of removing the rock and shoal, it is held, is too great to be justified by present conditions.

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ETHEL CONRAD TELLS

STORY OF SHOOTING

Keeps Spectators Convulsed With Her Quick Wit and Humor

New York, Dec. 12.—While W. E. Stokes was under a surgeon's knife, 19-year-old Ethel Conrad, charged with Lillian Graham with an attempt to murder him last June, was on the witness stand this afternoon, corroborating every feature of the testimony of her chum that they had shot the millionaire in self-defense.

Mr. Stokes' operation was for an abscess on the kidney and it was said tonight that it had been successful.

Miss Conrad, well poised in manner, and clear of voice, made a striking contrast to the older, but weak-voiced and less self-contained Miss Graham.

Spectators are Convulsed.

Miss Conrad was smiling much of the time, and convulsed the spectators by several of her sharp replies.

"I wish," she said, when her cross-examination was reached, "that Prosecutor Buckner would stop making me laugh. I don't want to laugh."

Miss Conrad told of Miss Graham's attempt at suicide.

"Miss Conrad, she is a dangerous woman," the witness testified Stokes said when he heard the news. "You are a beautiful girl and you must get away from her influence. Now, Miss Conrad, you go home and nurse her."

"I suggested that he send her to a sanitarium," the witness went on, but he said, "Oh, no; I can't be mixed up in this thing."

Trip to Europe Urged.

"The battle," he said, "is on tomorrow. She must be sent away on that boat. I'll give you \$200 for her expenses. I'd give you more only she might commit suicide on the way over and the money would be lost."

Then she said Stokes spoke of his boy and how proud he was of him.

"Do you know, Miss Conrad, I'd give \$100,000 to a girl like you to have a son like that for me," Stokes said," the girl testified.

"I thought it pretty queer of him to talk like that," she remarked.

Story of Shooting Told.

The next day, Miss Conrad, she called up Stokes.

"He asked if I had letters he had asked me to get from Miss Graham, and when I told him I had, he said he was coming for them next evening," she testified.

Miss Conrad then gave her story of the shooting. She corroborated Miss Graham's version of Stokes' alleged attack, the struggle for the weapon and the wounding of Stokes.

Yesterday Miss Graham ended her testimony. Prompted by her counsel, C. J. Jordan, the young woman sobbed her replies to questions which covered her girlhood in California, and came gradually up to her relations with Stokes. She told of having been "lured" to Mr. Stokes' stock farm and of having been detained there for two nights and of having been forced to sign self-defamatory letters releasing him from responsibility in order to be allowed to go away in peace.

She declared the letters were written in Lexington before she left, and that Mr. Stokes made her write them, under threat to write to her brother-in-law and tell him that she had been there and forced herself upon him. The statements in the letter, she said, were not true.

Gave Stokes \$1700.

She testified that in her acquaintance he paid her \$1200 which she asserted fell \$500 short of \$1700, which she said she had given him earlier for investment and he had reported had been lost. In telling the story of the shooting the girl denied that she had invited Stokes to her apartments. Ethel Conrad opened the door, when she heard them talking she rushed out and demanded to know what business he had there, Miss Graham said.

"He grabbed me by the throat and tried to choke me," she said.

"He forced me back into the room and against the bureau and cursed me and called me terrible names. I thought he was going to kill me. I opened the drawer where the revolver was. He seized the weapon and struggled with me for it. At last I got the pistol and it was discharged in the struggle."

MARKET AND SUPPER.

The ladies aid of the Christian church will hold a market and supper in the basement of the church Friday afternoon and evening. 414

Oyster supper 25 cents. Central Presbyterian church, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. 414

Sheep owners near Estacada are in crusade against sheep-killing dogs.

SOCIALIST BARELY LOSES MAYORALTY

LaGrande Party, After a Hard Campaign, Elects Single Councilman

LaGrande, Or., Dec. 12.—Less than 50 votes, if the unofficial returns are correct, represent the margin which the Socialist candidate for mayor, W. S. Wines, was defeated by W. J. Church, in yesterday's election. At least three Socialist candidates for the council felt sure of election, but all were defeated except J. K. Fitzgerald in the Fourth ward, who gains a seat in the council. He was reinforced by the O-W. strikers. The Socialists have been confident throughout the campaign.

Those elected are: W. J. Church, mayor; C. M. Humphrey, recorder; J. H. McLaughlin, chief; R. W. Logan, treasurer; councilman, first ward, J. F. Campbell; second ward, W. R. Jones; third ward, R. L. Lincoln; fourth ward, J. K. Fitzgerald.

W. W. Wright was ordered reimbursed \$1500 for city moneys lost in the Farmers' bank failure.

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