

## WOMAN QUARRELS; THEN TAKES POISON

Emma Mulkey Suicides at Home of Her Cousin in This City at 11 o'Clock Last Night.

## SHE DIED WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES AFTERTAKING DOSE

All Attempts of Physician to Save Her Life Are Futile—Relatives Arrive Today.

After quarreling for several minutes with a young man who had been visiting her during the evening, Emma Mulkey, aged 24 years, who has been spending the past two weeks in this city at the home of her cousin, Miss Mary Ballard, 1305 E. First street, went out in the yard in the rear of the house at 11:15 o'clock last night, where she swallowed, with suicidal intent, a handful of antiseptic tablets, containing over a grain of bichloride of mercury.

After taking the fatal dose, she returned to the house, and throwing herself upon a bed in the room, suffered great agony until death relieved her twenty minutes later. Dr. Kavanaugh, who was telephoned for immediately after it was discovered that the woman had taken poison, arrived at the house a few minutes before her death, but at the first glance saw that there was no hope for her as she was dying fast. She lived but a few minutes after the arrival of the physician and in those few minutes she admitted to Dr. Kavanaugh that she had taken a handful of antiseptic tablets.

The ambulance which had been ordered by Dr. Kavanaugh upon his arrival at the Ballard home, came too late and Coroner Wm. Fortmiller was notified and arrived shortly afterward, taking the body to the morgue. Coroner Fortmiller announced this morning that no inquest would be held, it being a plain case of suicide.

The woman had spent the morning at home yesterday and was apparently in a good humor. After dinner she remained at the house until 3 o'clock when she dressed and went down town, returning home at about 5 o'clock. She seemed depressed for some reason and ate very little supper.

At 9 o'clock she telephoned to her friend, Benjamin McElhiney, to come up to the house. He arrived at the Ballard home shortly after 9 o'clock and was met on the front porch by Miss Mulkey, where they conversed for some little time, going later inside the house where they finally became engaged in an argument.

Their loud conversation awoke Miss Ballard who had retired early and was sleeping in an adjoining room. Miss Ballard stated this morning to the Democrat representative that when she heard McElhiney say that he was going to leave Miss Mulkey, and that she replied that if he did she would kill herself, she immediately arose from her bed and went into the room where the couple were quarrelling, where she rebuked both of them for their action and asked them to quit arguing.

While the three were talking Miss Mulkey left the house by a rear door saying that she was going to end it all. She was followed to the door by both Miss Ballard and McElhiney, but as the woman returned to the house at once, they paid no attention to her threat to kill herself until she threw herself on the bed and called for water, saying that she had taken poison.

Miss Ballard immediately telephoned to three physicians, but was unable to secure anyone until she phoned to Dr. Kavanaugh who responded at once. He arrived too late, however, to be of any assistance to the dying woman, the poison having done its work.

Miss Mulkey had been married twice, her first husband being Ralph Farlow, and her second husband Melvin Achenbach, a former Albany man. She had one son by her first husband, who died in infancy and is buried at Salem.

Her father, William Mulkey, is a resident of Black Rock, Oregon, and she has a sister, Mrs. Vina Lasky of Blodgett, and four brothers, Frank Mulkey who is employed in a lumber camp near Eugene; George Mulkey of Corvallis; and Charles and Theodore Mulkey of Black Rock. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of the relatives at noon today.

Miss Isabelle Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young of this city, went to Newport this afternoon where she will spend a few weeks at the Dawson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bressa, Miss Lucille Bressa and Miss Barbara Low of San Francisco, stopped at the St. Francis today while enroute to Seattle by auto to attend the Potlach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham of Winston, North Carolina, arrived in Albany last night and will spend a few days visiting here. They are at the Van Dran.

## THIS MAN IS SLOWLY TURNING TO STONE

Will Die of Mysterious Disease In About One Year, It Is Thought.

Saint Paul, July 17.—Nine years ago this coming September Charles J. Murphy of Northfield, a student twenty-four years old, limped into St. Luke's hospital on crutches and was put to bed. He has been there ever since. Slowly dying of a disease ancient as the earliest relics of Egypt, as mysterious as the prehistoric period and as certain as the pyramids. He is slowly ossifying—turning to stone—the deposits in the joints becoming solid and stiffening his entire frame into a rigid thing.

When the chill touches his heart he will die. It may be a year. It may not be for a number of years. But there is no escape. The technical name of the disease is osteoarthritis. Its cause is unknown. No method of stopping it has been revealed.

Day after day Murphy lies in a little darkened room in the basement ward of the hospital, nearly prone on an adjustable cot, his arms stiff and flat beside his body, his limbs changed from the human shape, his eyes blind by the ossification process and he can distinguish only between light and darkness. At night he is lifted into his bed, to await another day. It has been a long time since he could pass the time by reading. It has been longer than that since he could give himself any physical assistance.

The physician to whom he and his mother went when the disease first became alarming, and who immediately made the diagnosis which was a death warrant, says he doesn't believe there is a joint in the unfortunate man's body which has not become rigid or started to stiffen. Even his jaws are affected so that he talks with some difficulty and must be fed slowly and carefully.

Through it all Murphy is patient. He knows he is dying and is waiting philosophically for the end. His mind is active and appreciative, and always reaching out for knowledge of all the things the world has been doing since he entered his room nearly half a score years ago.

## ALBANY GIRL LOST IS IN BRUSH NEAR HOOD RIVER

The following dispatch, dated yesterday, was received by the Portland Journal from Hood River:

Hood River, Or., July 17.—Miss Gladys Mackey of Albany, Or., who in company with Miss Harriet Cooper of Portland and Miss Lewis of Oregon City, was blackberrying in the upper Hood River valley, became lost from her companions and caused the entire neighborhood to become alarmed. A searching party was organized to look for the missing girl. The wires were kept hot from one neighborhood to the other and the sheriff's office was notified. Dave Cooper, the veteran mountaineer, was called to join the searching party. It was not till midnight that word was received of her whereabouts. In her wanderings she heard voices of several young men who were singing and was thus led from the dense woods to safety. Miss Mackey said she was not afraid while wandering in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lovett of Galt, California, are stopping at the Van Dran hotel and will visit friends here several days.

A 10-pound son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClain, 1040 E. Seventh street. Mother and child both doing well.

Mrs. W. M. Hoedle of Mill City returned home this morning after visiting friends here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biddle left this morning in the Merrill auto to Cascadia where they will enjoy an outing for several weeks in the mountains. They left Albany at 4 o'clock this morning and had reached Cascadia before 7:30 o'clock.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams, Mrs. Louisa Williams and children, passed through Albany last evening enroute to Eugene from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snyder and daughters were among the crowd going to Detroit this morning. They expect to remain there several weeks enjoying an outing in the mountains. J. C. Gallagher and son George went to Corvallis and Sheridan today on a few days' business trip. Mr. Gallagher is the local agent for Eilers piano house of Portland.

Homer C. Atwell of Lafayette, one of Oregon's leading fruit experts who has charge of the big Linnhaven orchards, passed through Albany today to Portland.

Sheriff Gellatly of Benton county passed through Albany at noon today enroute home to Corvallis from Portland where he has been several days on official business.

Mrs. A. W. Rachford, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her father, Judge H. M. Palmer of this city, returned this morning to her home in Seattle.

## PRESIDENT OF S. P. IN ALBANY TODAY

Wm. Sproule of San Francisco and D. W. Campbell Arrive by Special Train at 11:45 A. M.

## RAILWAY CHIEFS ARE GIVEN AUTO RIDE ABOUT THE CITY

Were Favorably Impressed by Attractive Streets, Houses, Lawns and Stores.

William Sproule of San Francisco, president of the Southern Pacific railway, and D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, arrived in Albany by special train at 11:45 o'clock this morning and spent half an hour in this city before leaving on their special to Corvallis where they will inspect the Corvallis & Alsea railroad which was recently absorbed by the Southern Pacific and which will be electrified in the near future.

The officials were taken for an auto ride through Albany's residence and business sections, and Mr. Sproule was very favorably impressed with the fine paved streets, the well kept lawns and attractive houses, and in conversation with J. E. Ross of this city who took them on the tour about the city, said: "Albany certainly is a most attractive city. The paved streets of the city are a credit to the town and are as fine as any in the larger cities. You also have many attractive homes, with well kept lawns and gardens, and the new buildings now being constructed here and those already constructed, are very modern and substantial."

The attractive places of interest in both the residence and business sections of this city were pointed out to President Sproule by Mr. Campbell, and when the officials finally arrived at their special train which was waiting for them on Railroad street near Sixth, they expressed themselves as very much pleased with their short stay here.

President Sproule has been in Portland several days acquainting himself with the plans for segregating the Southern Pacific electric lines from the steam lines, and after a short inspection trip over the Corvallis & Alsea road, will return via the west side to Portland where he will finish up several important railroad matters before returning to San Francisco. Mr. Mickel, the local agent, accompanied the officials to their train.

Complete segregation of the Southern Pacific company's electric railroad lines in Oregon from its steam lines, and construction at New Era of a new bridge across the Willamette river over which main line trains will be routed, have been officially decided upon.

The organization of a department of electric lines has already been made under the name of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern system. Robert Strahorn has been made manager of the electric lines. As fast as other steam roads now in operation become electrified, they will be transferred to this system.

The new bridge to be built at New Era, 17 miles south of Portland, will be made a part of the main line from California. Trains northbound will cross over it from the east side to the west side, and then reverse the Willamette river over the Oswego cutoff bridge, entering Portland as now, via the east side and over the steel bridge. Southbound trains will reverse this routing. Considerable grades and curves will then be eliminated.

Cars of the Canby-Molalla electric line, now in course of construction, also will use the bridge.

D. W. Campbell will continue as general superintendent of the steam roads, over which he now exercises authority. Mr. Strahorn will be vice-president and general manager of the electric lines. The organization will be similar to that maintained by the Southern Pacific company in Los Angeles. There the Pacific Electric, under the management of Paul Shoup, is operated independently of the Southern Pacific steam roads.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern, is the name under which the roads operating in various Willamette Valley towns, including Eugene, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Springfield and others, were known. They were under the direction of A. Welch who ostensibly conceived the electric project in the valley and who recently turned the property over to the Southern Pacific. With the Welch system as a nucleus, the Southern Pacific company is hastening construction of the line between Canby and Molalla and the electrification of the Fourth street and Yamhill lines radiating out of Portland.

Officials of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern have been opened on the fourth floor of the Wells-Fargo building. The engineering and operating departments already are maintained separate from the Southern Pacific. The traffic department of the old Portland, Eugene & Eastern likewise is under separate management, but it has not been definitely determined whether two separate traffic departments will be maintained. It is probable, though, that there will be two.

General executive direction of the two systems will remain with William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, who has been in Portland and vicinity for the last few days to acquaint himself with the various details attending the electrification.

## CHURCHILL LOSES IN DISTRICT COURT

His Attorneys Give Notice of Appeal and Case Will Be Taken to Supreme Court.

## TWO DIVORCES GRANTED ARE BY JUDGE GALLOWAY

Motion to Dismiss Complaint in Case of Venner vs City of Brownsville Overruled.

In the case of R. C. Churchill vs. the City of Albany, involving the constitutionality of the midnight closing ordinance, Judge Galloway this afternoon sustained the defendant's demurrer and the case will now be taken to the supreme court by the plaintiff, his attorney having given notice of appeal in open court shortly after the decision was rendered.

In the case of Venner vs. the City of Brownsville a motion to dismiss the complaint was overruled and the case will be tried at the next regular term of the district court.

In the case of McQueen vs. Barton, defendant's motion to strike out a portion of the complaint was overruled.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. L. A. Porter this afternoon after making a showing of cruel and inhuman treatment.

G. O. Willoughby of Harrisburg was granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion.

Morris Rogoway, a former Albany young man, passed through Albany at noon today from Portland.

Miss Daisy M. Johnson of Lyons is visiting friends in the Hub City this afternoon.

E. A. Thompson, the local shingle manufacturer, went to Corvallis this afternoon on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mulkey of Corvallis arrived in Albany today, called here by the death of Mr. Mulkey's sister.

Miss Cora Baysey of the St. Charles hotel, went to Lebanon this afternoon where she will visit friends and relatives a few days.

Ed. Washburn of this city went to Tangent this afternoon where he will be engaged for several days invoicing the stock of the Moses store.

C. Emery Oliver, financial representative of the Chapin-Herlow company of Portland, is looking after business matters in Albany today.

Floyd Lawton of Eugene passed through Albany this afternoon enroute home from Newport where he spent the past week at the beach.

John A. Quinn, C. Powers and B. A. Nicholls of Portland went to Gates this morning where they will spend a few days surveying mining claims.

Frank Cruson, one of the popular mail clerks on the Portland-Ashtland run, went to Toledo this afternoon where he will visit friends for several days.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. A. C. Harold will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Congregational church. Interment in City cemetery.

Miss Blanche Hammel of this city went to Newport this morning where she will enjoy an outing of two weeks. She will also visit friends in Waldport.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leach and sons, Archer and Charles, left this morning for Newport where they will spend a few weeks' outing at the beach.

F. M. French of this city, official watch inspector of this district for the Southern Pacific company, left this afternoon on an inspection trip over the Woodburn-Springfield branch and the new Natron-Klamath Falls cutoff.

Attorney J. K. Weatherford went to Toledo this afternoon where he will look after legal matters in the circuit court of Lincoln county. He was accompanied by C. D. Rauch, court stenographer, of this city.

Dr. H. J. Rankin of Kirksville, Missouri, arrived in Albany last night and is stopping at the St. Francis. Mr. Rankin represents the Kansas City Life Insurance company and is very favorably impressed with Albany.

Attorney George A. Abren of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been in Albany for the past few days looking over the city, has concluded to dispose of his interests in Oklahoma and locate in Linn county. He will return to Albany late this fall.

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## MRS. CORA HAROLD, LEBANON, DIES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Will Be Held At 10 A. M. Tomorrow at Congregational Church.

Mrs. Cora Harold, wife of A. C. Harold of Lebanon, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis aged 43 years.

She leaves to mourn her death besides her husband, three brothers, Charles B. Reynolds of Albany; Earl E. Reynolds of Salem, and Clinton O. Reynolds of Marengo, Ohio. She also leaves a father, W. C. Reynolds of Salem, and a step-mother.

The deceased was a highly respected Christian woman and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Congregational church, corner of Ferry and Fourth streets.

Interment will take place at the City cemetery where services will be held by the Pythian Sisters, who will attend in a body.

## MAN FALLS FROM LOAD OF HAY NEAR ALBANY; BREAKS THIGH

While hauling hay to the barn of Robert Burkhardt in the eastern outskirts of this city last week, Will McKay had the misfortune to fall from his wagon and break his left thigh.

Dr. Kavanaugh of this city attended the injured man who is confined to his home, and set the broken bones. He reports McKay to be improving as fast as can be expected under the circumstances.

## WILSON THE FAVORITE IN STRAW BALLOTS

J. G. Doyle of the land department of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and George Hartford, manager of the advertising department of that publication, have just completed a tour of the northwestern states during which they have been endeavoring to obtain a line on the presidential situation.

When seen by the Democrat representative at the local Commercial Club rooms this morning, Mr. Doyle said: "Between the cities of Chicago and San Francisco we took five separate polls of the passengers. We kept an accurate record of the various votes and the average was 17 out of every 19 for Woodrow Wilson. In nine cases out of ten the men who voted for Roosevelt in the primaries are now supporters of Wilson."

## FIRST SHIPMENT MADE OVER OREGON ELECTRIC

R. Rogoway & Sons have the distinction of being the first firm of Albany merchants to make a freight shipment over the Oregon Electric railway. The freight was hauled to the Oregon Electric depot by the Howard Transfer company.

The freight department of the new railroad was opened this morning and hereafter regular freight trains will be run between Albany and all points between here and Portland.

P. H. Pringmann of Portland is the new chief clerk in the freight department, having assumed his duties this morning.

## PEARL KALINBACH WEDS G. L. WASHBURN LAST EVENING

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock last evening at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Pearl Kalinbach of Lebanon was united in marriage to George L. Washburn of Portland, the Rev. D. H. Leach of the first Methodist church officiating. They will reside in Portland. Only the immediate relatives of the couple attended the wedding.

Mrs. Fred Dawson and daughters Anna and Janet, went to Newport this afternoon where they will spend the summer at their cottage at Nye beach.

Mrs. W. B. Stevens and family left yesterday afternoon for Newport where they will spend the summer at their cottage at the beach. Mr. Stevens will join them later.

President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific and D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, were in the city today.

Among those registered yesterday at the Van Dran hotel were: T. J. Kader, Los Angeles; H. L. Hall, Portland; Ed. Schubert, Portland; O. D. Cassidy, Chehalis, Wa.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rickard, Corvallis; T. E. O'Conner, Portland; John Beard,

## WILL TRY BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Practically Every Power Site On Santiam Involved in Case To Be Tried Wednesday

## DEFENDANT ASKS FOR \$500,000 DAMAGES IN CASE

Questions Involved Have Never Been Directly Passed Upon By Oregon Courts.

Claiming damages in the sum of \$500,000 the Hammond Lumber Company is prepared to contest every inch of the ground in a big condemnation suit which will be tried in Salem next Wednesday.

The title of the case is the Willamette Valley Power Company vs. the Hammond Lumber Company and practically every power site on the Santiam river is said to be involved in the case.

The plaintiff company is asking for the condemnation of power sites and riparian rights along the banks of the Santiam. This stream is now being used by the Hammond Lumber company for logging purposes, their mill being situated on the banks of the river at a point near Mill City. The case involves the question as to whether or not a logging stream can be appropriated for power purposes when the same is not, properly speaking, navigable except for the purpose of floating logs to the mills. The questions involved in this suit have never been passed upon directly by the Oregon courts and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest by the members of the bar.

The plaintiff company is represented by McNary & McNary of Salem and Judge Kerr of Portland. Weatherford & Weatherford of Albany will represent the defendant company.

L. E. Moe has been confined to his home during the past few days with an attack of malaria.

Miss Grace Gilbert of Albany has been visiting for several days at the home of Miss Alice Portchett near Jefferson.

Miss Blanche Hammel left this morning on a trip to Newport and other points on the coast. She expects to be gone about thirty days.

Miss Wilma Waggoner of Newport arrived in Albany at noon today and will look after business matters here this afternoon.

J. O. Rowland, secretary of the commercial club of Lincoln, Nebraska, is looking over the farming country tributary to Albany.

Manager J. C. Lowe of the Home Telephone company at Corvallis, arrived in Albany this noon and will look after business matters here.

Attorney C. H. Gloss of Corvallis who has been looking after legal matters in the Hub City for several days, returned home at noon today.

Miss Cavy Weatherford, a sister of Attorney M. V. Weatherford, of this city, went to Brownsville this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Prof. E. L. Wilson of this city is in Scio this week where he is engaged in instructing the Scio band, getting it in shape for the county fair next month.

E. C. Griffin, general agent for the Chicago Northwestern railroad and B. E. Mailing, traveling agent for the same line, are transacting business in Albany.

R. A. McCully, a well known resident of Halsey, who has been in Albany several days serving on the jury during circuit court, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Westfall of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in Albany. Mrs. Westfall resided in Albany for many years and has many friends in the Hub City.

Prof. W. T. Nicholls of Lebanon passed through Albany this morning from Halsey where he gave the band at that place its weekly lesson last evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Hans Flo of this city went to Detroit this morning where they will spend the next two weeks enjoying an outing in the mountains.

John H. Stevens, superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern railway company, went to Mill City this morning where he will spend the day looking after railroad matters.

Mrs. James Goon of this city who has been seriously ill at her home for several weeks, is improving slowly but will not be able to leave the house for some time yet.

E. P. Devaney of Lebanon passed through Albany this morning to Thomas where he will visit for a few days at the home of his son Andy Devaney, who resides near that place.

Attached to train No. 14 which arrived in Albany four hours late this morning, was the special parlor car "Oregon" of the Luse Land company of Minnesota who are developing the town of Sutherlin, Oregon.

Dr. L. L. Lusk, Albany