

# TOWN TORN BY SCANDAL

## Lakeview, Oregon, Is in a Great Ferment.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 REDDING, June 21.—The little city of Lakeview, in Southern Oregon, is in the throes of the greatest social sensation of its history. Professor John R. McCormack, principal of the Lakeview public schools, and Miss Etta Johnson, a teacher of the third grade, recently went to Arizona by separate routes. Now word comes back that they have been married there. The scandal of it all is that Professor McCormack leaves a wife and several small children in Lakeview. Professor McCormack and Miss Etta Johnson, the beautiful teacher, have been social leaders in Lakeview. No function was a success without them. Both were teachers in one of the Sunday schools of the town. They were thrown much together. Miss Johnson was often at Professor McCormack's house. She seemed a particular friend of Mrs. McCormack and her children.

Now it is believed that the school principal and his fair teacher have been lovers for many months, though no one suspected it.

At the close of the school term six weeks ago Professor McCormack took a trip to Arizona. His wife urged him to go in hopes that the dry atmosphere would be good for his lungs. Miss Johnson went away giving a furtive destination.

It now develops that Professor McCormack found a place in Arizona where he could reside for half a month and then, upon proper sworn representations secure a divorce from his wife. At any rate, he has confirmed the report that he and Miss Johnson have been formally married and he declares that he first secured a divorce. The couple are now in Arizona, but their exact address is unknown.

Mrs. McCormack of Lakeview is prostrated at her husband's unfaithfulness and her friend's base desertion. The whole town is giving her deepest sympathy. It is doubtful if McCormack returns to Lakeview.

# IN MEMORIAM

(Journal Special Service.)  
 NEW YORK, June 21.—Many men prominent in public life have accepted invitations to attend the memorial service in honor of Congressman Amos J. Cummings, which will be held in Carnegie Music Hall tomorrow afternoon. The services, which promise to be of unusual note, will be under the auspices of Typographical Union No. 6, of which Mr. Cummings was a member for more than 40 years. Addresses will be delivered by Congressman John S. Williams of Mississippi, and David H. Mercer of Nebraska; General James R. O'Rourke and the Rev. L. J. Myers, the printers' priest.

# HOT BATTLE IN THE DARK

## Butcher Knife and Pistol Duel in Oakland.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 OAKLAND, June 21.—W. F. Rudolph, a real estate broker residing at 988 Eighteenth street, encountered a burglar last night at his home.

Mr. Rudolph had visited the Elks' Fair and at about 10 p. m. returned to his home. As he approached the house he noticed a light in his bedroom and knowing nobody was home, his wife and family being out of the city, he became suspicious and entered the house by the rear door. He secured a butcher-knife in the kitchen and started upstairs to investigate.

As he reached the top of the stairs a voice commanded him to halt and throw up his hands, but instead he threw himself at the figure in the darkness, but after a short scuffle the intruder freed himself and shot at Mr. Rudolph, but the bullet went wide of its mark and lodged itself in the wall. The burglar then fled out into the street, where Mr. Rudolph called for help and the neighbors came to his assistance, but in the excitement the burglar made his escape.

# CUT BRIDE'S THROAT

(Journal Special Service.)  
 INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—Andrew Deiss of Peoria, Ill., cut the throat of his girl bride at the home of her mother, 445 West Washington street, and then killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid.

The girl explained that Deiss threatened to kill her a number of times. She said he was jealous.

# MOTHER KILLS SIX CHILDREN

(Journal Special Service.)  
 MEMPHIS, June 21.—Mrs. Louis Wintrop, the wife of a prominent painter near Hazelhurst, Miss., while mentally deranged killed her six small children while her husband was at church. The woman used a Winchester. She piled the children's bodies together in a cottonwood and fled. Up to noon today she had not been found.

# NAUGHTY STUDENTS

## Boys and Girls at Chicago Hold High Jinks.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 CHICAGO, June 21.—Wholesale expulsions at Northwestern University are expected as a result of midnight revels, all-night dances at questionable places and general riotous living of students.

Two academy students have been expelled and 19 more cases are being investigated.

One co-ed. has been expelled as the result of a scandal in the women's dormitories.

# HOW HE WROTE IT

## A Seattle Special Correspondent Under Fire.

This is the way one Seattle paper shows its appreciation of the efforts of its rival's correspondent on the Tracy-Merrill hunt:

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 LA CENTER, Wash., June 19.—  
 I arrived here today by traveling.  
 As I am now on the scene I will give all the news in case I get the news. I am feeling very well.  
 I had my picture taken this morning with the dogs. The dogs are beautiful animals. I saw them fed this morning. They eat meat.  
 I followed them through the woods today. I believe the woods down here are beautiful; they are full of trees. I saw a group of trees that would measure three feet in circumference. As Sherman says, "War is hell." I shall watch a bridge tonight, and if I catch the convicts will send you another photograph of myself. There was a battle fought today somewhere down here.  
 Later—the bridge is still here. It is made of wood.  
 I have pointed out the way for the officers and militiamen to catch the convicts, but they are very rude. I am not sure they will follow a driver. One of the horrid militiamen called me "Bub" yesterday. Please roast him through the paper.

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# ODD FEAT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—An interesting wager will be decided some time this week about the noon hour, when John Bedini, the juggler now at the Orpheum, will endeavor to catch on the prongs of a fork held in his teeth a turp tossed from the roof of the new building of the Mutual Savings Bank, now in course of construction on Market street just opposite Third.

Ned Greenway, clubman and leader of cottillions, has bet John Morrissey, manager of the Orpheum, that Bedini cannot accomplish the feat. Six cases of champagne are the stakes.

Bedini has newspaper clippings to show that he caught a turp flung from the top of one of the tallest buildings in Philadelphia, and Morrissey has no doubt of his ability to win the bet, but Greenway declares that "seeing is believing."

# BIG MEET

(Journal Special Service.)  
 OSHKOSH Wis., June 21.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Association of Stationary Engineers has attracted to this city several thousand visitors from all parts of the state. The business sessions were commenced in the City Hall this morning when the delegates were cordially welcomed by Mayor Mulva.

Among those present was John W. Lane of Chicago, president of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. In conjunction with the convention there is a large and comprehensive exhibition of the latest apparatus and appliances in steam and electrical engineering.

# COME HOME TO ROOST

## Wings Fluttering Back to Old Sandwich.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 SANDWICH, Mass., June 21.—Wings from far and near are fluttering toward this quaint old town where a monster reunion of the entire Wing family is to be held during the coming week. Those who have already arrived number several hundred, and all are descendants of Deborah Wing and her four sons, who came from England in 1632 and settled at Sandwich in 1637.

The social festivities in connection with the reunion are to be held in two of the houses built by the Wing family more than 200 years ago, and which are still occupied by descendants of the family.

# QUEER END.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 21.—A rooster attacked the little daughter of William Blankenship and sank one of its spurs into the child's head, penetrating the brain. She is believed to be fatally injured.

# A WIFE'S CURE FOR JEALOUSY

## How Mrs. Innes of New York Brought Her Hubby to His Senses.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 NEW YORK, June 21.—A new cure for absurd, insane jealousy: Violent, mad, love letters. That was the opinion of Mrs. Georgia Innes.

She has told Judge Bischoff and the jury that the love letters that passed between her and Ernest Crowhurst were "fakes" and were written that they should reach the husband to convince him that she was not neglected. This remarkable story was brought out when the wife of the famous bandmaster took the stand in her own defense. She sat on the extreme edge of the seat and crossed her white-gloved hands in her lap, and she was questioned by Attorney Hoffman.

"When were you married to Frederick Innes?"  
 "In November, 1887."  
 "Were you a member of his musical organization at that time?"  
 "Yes, sir."  
 "What were you?"  
 "I was the treasurer."  
 "Mrs. Innes, you heard the evidence of Detective Downey?"  
 "Yes, sir."  
 "Was it true?"  
 "It was absolutely false."  
 Then, after a few more interrogations and answers, Mrs. Innes explained the letters which have been introduced as

evidence by saying:  
 "When I came home from Pittsburg I was in a state of desperation. I could not stand the conduct of Mr. Innes any longer. I was threatened like a dog at his hands. He was always jealous of me, suspecting everything that I did. Then I grew desperate, and I concluded that something must be done, so I met Mr. Crowhurst and begged him to help me. At first he refused. But I pleaded with him. I told him that he knew Mr. Innes and knew of the treatment that he accorded me.

"I begged Mr. Crowhurst to write me some love letters that I might leave them where Mr. Innes could see them. He said he could not. But I insisted, and after a while he yielded and wrote me a letter. I told him it was not strong enough. He replied that he would try to do better. I offered to write one for him to copy. A week later he sent me another one. That was better."

"What did you do then?" Mr. Hoffman asked his client.  
 "I wrote some letters myself."  
 "For what purpose?"  
 "To fall into the hands of Mr. Innes."  
 "Tell about it."  
 "I wrote some letters. I made them as violent as I knew how. I left one of them on my desk. Later Mr. Innes came in. He grabbed it up and declared that he had found me out. It was just what I wanted."

# DRANK ACID FOR SPITE

## Strange Deed of a Young Gotham Woman.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 NEW YORK, June 21.—Seated at the dinner table with her parents and her sweetheart, Miss Florence Sacco, 21 years old, took her life by swallowing carbolic acid, at her home, 1217 Sixtieth street, South Brooklyn. Her act followed a dispute with F. Pasquillano, a prosperous shoe merchant, over the date of their approaching wedding.

She became angry when Pasquillano wanted to next Tuesday instead of on Sunday. She went in to the next room and returned with a bottle of carbolic acid.

No one at the table suspected that the bottle contained poison, and made no effort to interfere when she poured the contents into a glass. It was believed the liquid was medicine of some kind, and when Miss Sacco arose, with a smile on her face, and proposed a toast to Pasquillano, it was believed she had forgotten her anger.

Without hesitation the young woman put the glass to her lips, and drank. Almost at the same instant she sank to the floor with a scream, and died in Pasquillano's arms before a physician could arrive.

# KISSING DON'T GO

## Jersey People Must Dispense With Smacks.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 NEW YORK, June 20.—Notice—All trainmen, gatemen and ticket examiners in charge of the Jersey City exits will stop persons from exchanging kisses upon the arrival and departure of trains in this station. This order must be rigidly enforced.

P. A. ABERCROMBIE,  
 Superintendent P. R. R. Co.

# AMONG THE WHEELMEN

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 21.—With more than a hundred prospective young admirals aboard the schoolship St. Mary's departed today for its annual summer cruise in European waters. Practical seamanship in all its branches will be taught the youthful tars during the three months they will spend afloat. The itinerary calls for visits to Southampton, Havre, Lisbon and Madeira.

# NUGGETS ARE THICK

(Journal Special Service.)  
 OAKLAND, June 21.—A dispatch has been received from Nevada, announcing that the steamboat property near Alighany, which is controlled by several prominent business men of this city, has proved very rich. Nuggets of from one to seven ounces are not rare and coarse gold is thick.

# DIED IN AGONY

(Journal Special Service.)  
 ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 21.—Mrs. George Parker, a farmer's wife, poured a quart of kerosene over her head and set fire to it. Her shrieks brought her husband to the scene, but he was powerless to aid her before she was almost entirely cremated.

# GERMAN CATHOLICS

(Journal Special Service.)  
 WATERBURY, Conn., June 21.—The annual state convention of the German Catholic Sick Benefit Societies of Connecticut in session here is the best attended meeting in the 15 years' history of the organization.

Delegates from all the local branches in the state filled Concordia Hall this afternoon when the first business session was called to order by President William H. Stiefen. The reports of Secretary Hahn and other officers showed the organization to be in good condition, both as regards its membership and finances. Tomorrow morning the delegates and visitors attend high mass in St. Cecilia Church, and in the evening there will be a big farewell reception.

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Sheriff Frazier is trying a new method this year of collecting delinquent bicycle taxes, and is meeting with great success.

Instead of putting collectors out on the paths to sell tags and seize unlicensed wheels at one and the same time, the first part of the job has been abandoned altogether, and all energies are being bent to the accomplishment of the latter. Special Deputies Jackson and Weir are making fat hauls daily of untaxed

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