

RUNS AMUCK; IS SLAYER OF EIGHT

Wealthy French Merchant Butchers Wife, Mother, Three Daughters, Son, Employee, and Then Himself.

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 11.—Suddenly possessed of an insane blood lust, Pierre Bouvier, a wealthy merchant, today shot and killed his wife and mother, butchered his two small daughters and a son with a razor and shot and killed an older daughter and the chief clerk in his counting house. He ended his bloody carnival by sending a bullet into his brain.

Bouvier was one of the most prominent and wealthiest residents of the city. He arose as usual this morning, but as he was preparing to go to his place of business the mania to kill came on him, drawing a revolver from his pocket he shot his wife through the heart, when his aged mother attracted by the sound of the shot, rushed to the room she was met by a fusillade of bullets and fell dying beside the body of her daughter-in-law.

Uses Razor.

Running to his apartments the man seized a razor that lay on a dressing table and rushed to the part of the house occupied by his two little daughters and his son.

Grasping the youngest child by the hair he drew the razor across her throat, almost severing her head from her body. Frantic with terror, the other children fled from the room, followed by Bouvier, his face spattered and the razor dripping with the blood of the little girl.

Cornering the children in another part of the house the crazed father cut their throats and left them dying on the floor. Clipping the gory razor in one hand and his revolver in the other, he rushed from the house and ran to his office.

Kills Clerk.

In the counting room stood his eldest daughter and the chief clerk. When he leveled the revolver at the defenseless girl, the clerk sprang toward him and received a bullet through his chest.

Leaping over the prostrate form of the clerk, the ammic shot his daughter twice through the head, killing her instantly. He then placed the gun against his right temple and blew out his brains.

The bodies of the seven victims and that of the murder were taken in charge by the authorities and removed to the Marseilles.

MOLTON TAR SHUTS OFF ALL HOPE OF ESCAPE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Their escape cut off by a stream of molten tar that flowed from a vat that collapsed three men were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed the plant of the McClintock Refining Company.

All but one exit from the burning building was blocked by the roaring flames. As the men rushed for this door, the steaming black mass burst from the super-heated vat and forced them to retreat. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Live at the Palms, new brick building, new furniture, strictly modern, corner Grape and Main streets.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

G. A. Hover and wife of Valley View orchard, were Medford visitors Wednesday.

P. F. Anderson of North Phoenix was in Medford last Wednesday and brought out a load of fruit trees.

F. E. Furry, the Phoenix liveryman, was in Medford on business last Wednesday.

Joe Smith, the confectioner, of Phoenix, and Douglas Stedman made Medford a call last Wednesday.

J. S. Stagg of North Talent was in Medford last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Croey of North Talent were doing trading in Medford last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Corey was doing trading with Medford merchants last Wednesday.

G. W. Carlock of Northwest Phoenix was in Medford last Wednesday.

Billy Beaman, Talent's enterprising nurseryman, is busy digging and filling orders for his many customers.

Henry Shafer, the Phoenix butcher, is building an addition to his dwelling house in Phoenix.

James Allen received a fine phonograph and a lot of choice records last Tuesday. The machine is one of the best. It has been by good pleasure to hear each piece, being played so plainly.

MAY GET AFTER MEXICO NEXT

Representative Calls President's Attention to Barbarities Practiced in Diaz's Land.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Reports of barbarous treatment and indignities to which American subjects are undergoing in Mexico were contained in a communication delivered to President Taft by Representative Hinshaw of Missouri. The reports were reviewed by the president and referred to Secretary of State Knox.

Hinshaw declared today that "William Cook, an American engineer, connected with a Mexican railroad, had been imprisoned in Guadalajara without trial. He was arrested with several Mexicans, and charged with having looted freight cars. The Mexicans in a belated confession exonerated Cook, who had been imprisoned many weeks without a hearing. That the English and German flags were accorded much more respect than the American. Hinshaw stated, had been brought to his attention by several Americans who had resided in Mexico. The action Secretary Knox will take upon Hinshaw's report is problematic.

Ella Gauvanc, public stenographer room 4, Palm building.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Medford People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Medford proof:

Mrs. Stella M. Van Winkel, 324 W. Jackson street, Medford, Or., says: "I first learned of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills while living in Patterson, N. J., and so well did they serve me at that time that I have used them on every occasion since then, when I have had backache or trouble with my kidneys. I find that a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills used in the spring and fall keeps the kidneys in good working order."

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Probate Court.

Estate Rhoda R. Rawson; final settlement and administrator discharged.

Estate of K. B. Bouz; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

LAW SAID TO BE GUILTY PARTY

He is Said to Be the Man Who Recently Wrote the Blackmailing Letter.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 11.—Mathew Law, a young man of this city, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the author of the blackmailing letter sent to Mrs. A. N. Parsons. He was given a preliminary hearing Friday afternoon before the justice of the peace and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000. The accused offered no evidence and the state merely showed that Law's handwriting was similar to that of the blackmailing letter. Ralph Looney, an accountant, and G. P. Lester and H. L. Gilkey, both bank cashiers, testified that the handwriting of the letter was similar to Law's. His sweetheart, Dolly McKee, was put on the stand, but refused to make a definite statement as to the handwriting.

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ORDINANCE No. 263.

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a six inch water main on Orange street and directing the recorder to enter a statement thereof in the water lien docket.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. Whereas, the city council did heretofore by resolution declare its intention to lay a six inch water main on Orange street to Eleventh street, west, from Main street, west, and to assess the cost thereof on the property fronting on said portion of said street in proportion to the frontage of said property and did fix a time and place for hearing protests against the laying of said water main on said portion of said street and the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid.

And whereas, said resolution was duly published, and posted as required by section 116 of the charter of said city.

And whereas, a meeting of the council was held at the time and place fixed in said resolution for the purpose of considering any such protests, but no protests were at said time or at any other time made or received by the council to the laying of said water main or the assessment of the cost thereof as aforesaid, and said council having considered the matter, and deeming that said water main was and is of material benefit to said city and that all property to be assessed therefor would be benefited thereby to the extent of the probable amount of the respective assessments to be levied against said property, did order said water main laid.

And whereas, the cost of said water main has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$1934.10.

Now therefore, it is hereby further determined that the proportionate share of the cost of laying said water main of each parcel of the property fronting on said portion of said street is the amount set opposite the description of each parcel or piece of land below and that each parcel or piece of land benefited by the laying of said water main to the full extent of the amount so set opposite the description of each parcel or piece and that the respective amounts represent the proportional benefit of said water main to said respective parcels of property and also the proportionate frontage thereof on said portion of said street and the council does hereby declare each of the parcels of property described below to be assessed and each of the same hereby is assessed the amount set opposite each description of the cost of laying said water main.

ASSESSMENT FOR A SIX-INCH WATER MAIN ON ORANGE STREET SOUTH, BETWEEN MAIN STREET, WEST AND EIGHTH STREET, WEST.

Assessment No. 1—Ella Carney, lot 1, block 3, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on west side Orange street, south, described Vol. 44, page 373, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 2—Jackson County Building and Loan Association, lot 2, block 3, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on west side Orange street, south, described Vol. (R), page 742, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 3—Elizabeth Brown, lot 3, block 3, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on west side Orange street, south, described Vol. (R), page 143, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 4—A. B. Butler, lot 4, and the north half of lot 5, block 3, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 75 feet on west side Orange street, south, described Vol. 31, page 464, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 75 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$78.75.

Assessment No. 5—Margaret F. Noble, lot 6 and south half of lot 5, block 3, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 75 feet on west side Orange street, south, described Vol. 54, page 156,

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county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 75 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$78.75.

Assessment No. 6—J. T. Eads, lot 7, block 3, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on west side Orange street, south, described Vol. 57, page 494, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 7—Homer H. Harvey, lot 8, block 3, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on west side Orange street, south, described Vol. 57, page 494, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 8—O. C. Boggs, lot 9, block 2, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, described Vol. 70, page 335, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 9—O. C. Boggs, lot 10, block 2, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, described Vol. 75, page 335, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 10—O. C. Boggs, lot 11, block 2, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, described Vol. 70, page 335, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 42 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$44.10.

Assessment No. 11—Mary B. Orr, lot 12, block 2, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, described Vol. 47, page 625, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 42 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$44.10.

Assessment No. 12—Mary B. Orr, lot 14, block 2, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, described Vol. 47, page 625, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 13—Mary B. Orr, lot 15, block 2, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, described Vol. 47, page 625, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 14—Richard Schuler, lot 15, block 8, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 256 feet on east side Orange street, south, 156 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$268.80.

Assessment No. 12—Rosellina A. Morrison, commencing at the southeast corner of lot 1, block 9, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, and running thence west 150 feet, thence north 168 feet, east 150 feet to place of beginning, frontage 118 feet on west side Orange street, south, 118 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount \$123.90.

Assessment No. 13—I. W. Wakefield, commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1, block 8, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, and running thence south 168 feet, thence west 150 feet, north 168 feet, east 150 feet to place of beginning, frontage 118 feet on west side Orange street, south, 118 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount \$123.90.

Assessment No. 14—A. G. Molony, lot 18, block 6, Ross addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 51 feet on west side Orange street, south, 51 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$53.55.

Assessment No. 15—John Wilkinson, lot 1, block 6, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 51 feet on west side Orange street, south, 51 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$53.55.

Assessment No. 16—William Ross, lot 1, block 6, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 56 feet on west side Orange street, south, 56 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$58.80.

Assessment No. 17—I. W. Thomas, lot 16, block 6, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 18—I. W. Thomas, lot 15, block 6, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 19—O. C. Boggs, lot 14, block 6, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 20—O. C. Boggs, lot 13, block 6, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

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tion in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 44 feet on east side Orange street, south, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Assessment No. 24—Rondilla Goodale, lot 9, block 6, Park addition in the city of Medford, Oregon, frontage 50 feet on east side Orange street, south, 50 feet; rate per foot, \$1.05; amount due, \$52.50.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that said several assessments and the liens be entered in the water main lien docket of said city, and that thereupon notice be given the owners or reputed owners of said property, and that the same be enforced and collected in the manner provided by the charter of said city for the collection of assessments for the improvements of streets therein.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notice above provided for be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford on the 16th day of November, 1909, by the following vote: Merrick aye, Welch absent, Elfert aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Demmer aye.

Approved November 17, 1909.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder.

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is ordered a special election in said city, to be held on the 14th day of December, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city at said election for their approval or rejection a proposed charter amendment to the charter of said city, entitled as follows:

A charter amendment to the charter of the city of Medford, Oregon, amending sub-section 42 of section 25 and section 100 of said charter, fixing the time for which contracts may be entered into and franchises be granted by said city, which charter amendment has heretofore been proposed by and ordered submitted to the legal voters of said city by the city council of said city.

Section 2. The following places are hereby designated as the places in the several wards at which said election will be held:

First ward—Commercial club room.

Second ward—Hotel Nash sample room.

Third ward—City hall.

Section 3. The following are hereby designated and appointed as judges of said election:

For the First ward—J. S. Sawyer, Judge; C. W. Davis, who shall also act as clerk; C. G. Taylor, who shall also act as clerk.

For the Second ward—L. B. Harner, Judge; H. H. Harvey, who shall also act as clerk; Wm. Ulrich, who shall also act as clerk.

For the Third ward—M. F. McGowan, Judge; H. B. Cady, who shall also act as clerk; Scott V. Davis, who shall also act as clerk.

Section 4. The recorder is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the same manner as is provided by the charter in the case of annual elections in said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford by the following vote, on November 25th, 1909: Merrick aye, Welch aye, Emerick aye, Elfert aye, Wortman aye, Demmer aye.

Approved November 29, 1909.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

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Approved November 17, 1909.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

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