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FOR SALE—Two nice lots one block from Oakdale; owner, \$500 each; 2 choice lots close to Riverside, 2 blocks out. For quick sale, \$275. Two lots Gray's addition, \$400; easy terms. Let us show you the choice lots in Rose Park. Two nice lots on West Ninth, a bargain if taken at once; \$700 for the two. Fine corner lot 60x150, close to South Oakdale, a choice building sight; only \$1000. Wright & Allin, 128 East Main. 301
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CUDAHY DEFENDS WIFE AND HOME

Great Scandal Sprung in Kansas City by Attack Made on Millionaire Packer by Millionaire Banker—Case in Court Continued.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—The first step toward smothering the scandal developing from the attack made by John P. Cudahy upon Jere S. Lillis, when he found Lillis in his home early Sunday morning, was taken today when the case against Cudahy was continued in police court until one week from tomorrow.

The millionaire member of the famous firm of packers did not appear to answer the charge of assault.

Lillis, who is also a millionaire, is resting well and undoubtedly will recover from the severe knife wounds which he sustained at the hands of the irate husband.

"Only a Mistake." Mrs. Cudahy refused any statement further than to say that the affair was all a mistake.

The police are making an effort to find the mysterious chauffeur who witnessed the exciting scene enacted in the Cudahy residence.

Patrolman Underwood, who went to the Cudahy house in answer to a telephone message, today said:

"The chauffeur was standing in the room when I arrived. He had his cap, gloves and coat on and it was clear that he had brought Cudahy on his sudden and unexpected return home.

When I walked in, they did not notice me at first. Cudahy was in evening dress, except that he had his coat off. Lillis was lying on floor, half nude, and tied with a rope. Cudahy was standing over him with the knife, and I heard Lillis say: 'Don't do it, Jack; please; don't do it!'

"Cudahy seemed to be slashing him about the hips. Lillis' lower limbs were bare.

"I rushed up and interfered. I saw the man on the floor was in a serious condition from loss of blood and after I saw that Cudahy was willing to go with me without any effort to escape, I turned my attention to getting an ambulance. When I looked for the chauffeur again he was gone."

Cudahy in Seclusion. The scandal of bringing such prominent names into the police court and the sensational features of the case have given this city the greatest shock of years. The police court was jammed this morning by crowds expecting to see Cudahy appear.

It is believed that powerful influences will be brought to bear to suppress further developments. Unless some more serious charge is made against Cudahy, he probably will be dismissed or forced to pay a small fine.

Mother-in-law Talks. OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—Mrs. John J. Cowan, mother of Mrs. John J. Cudahy of Kansas City, declared today that her son-in-law was "insanely jealous" and that the attack made by him upon Jere S. Lillis would be shown to be the result of his "mania."

General John C. Cowan went to Kansas City to see his daughter, Mrs. Cowan declared that Cudahy had shown signs of such "spells" before. She declared positively that there was no truth in the charge made by Cudahy that Lillis had "ruined his home."

SPELLING RECORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Wagner Creek Leads in Class A, Prospect in B, Butte Falls in the Eighth Grade—Results in Other Schools in Recent Test.

Following is a list of the schools making an average of 90 per cent or more in the second of the series of spelling contests, held February 25:

Class A (schools containing more than one room)—Wagner Creek, 96.62 per cent; Butte Falls, 94.75; East Ashland, 94.13; Central Point, 93.92; Belview, 93.33; West Ashland, 92.6; Agate, 90.42.

Class B (one-room schools)—Prospect, District No. 59, 96.66; Derby, District No. 31, 94; Upper Soda Springs, District No. 60, 93.55; Grove, District No. 69, 92.36; Lower Sams Valley, District No. 20, 92.

Separate grades making an average of 90 per cent or more are as follows:

Class A. Fourth grade—Butte Falls, 95.66; East Ashland, 95; Belview, 94.8; West Ashland, 94; Griffin Creek, 94; Central Point, 93.45; Wagner Creek, 92; Phoenix, 90.84. Fifth grade—East Ashland, 97.73; Central Point, 94.77; Belview, 94; Agate, 92.4; Talent, 92; Butte Falls, 92; West Ashland, 90. Sixth grade—Wagner Creek, 98; Agate, 95.6; Butte Falls, 94.66; Central Point, 93.92; Woodville, 91.6; Jacksonville, 91.22; East Ashland, 90.57; Griffin Creek, 90. Seventh grade—Wagner Creek, 98; Belview, 96.57; East Ashland, 96.21; Woodville, 95.8; Jacksonville, 94.53; Butte Falls, 92. Eighth grade—Butte Falls, 99; Wagner Creek, 93.66; West Ashland, 93.76; Woodville, 93.6; Central Point, 91.77.

Class B. Fourth grade—Upper Soda Springs, 98; District No. 77, 98; Lower Sams Valley, 97.33; Grove 92. Fifth grade—Upper Soda Springs, 99.33; Anderson Creek, 97.2; Grove, 96; Derby, 94; District No. 65, 93. Sixth grade—Derby, 98.66; Windy Point, 93.33; Grove, 92; Anderson Creek, 92; Peyton, 92. Seventh grade—Willow Springs, 100; North Phoenix, 98; Dardanelles, 92.8; Wellen (No. 76), 92.66. Eighth grade—Willow Springs, 100; Prospect, 96.66; Upper Soda Springs, 92; Table Rock, 91.33; Grove, 90.66.

No grade in which there is but one pupil is included in this list, except in making up the average of the schools. Words were more difficult than last month.

HILL'S PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC CONFIRMED

PORTLAND, March 7.—Reports that James J. Hill and Great Northern interests had purchased the United Railways of Portland, which have been more or less in circulation ever since the road changed hands last fall, are now positively confirmed. This confirmation has come to Portland from an official source in the east and its authenticity is beyond question. Whatever reason there was for clouding the identity of the purchasers at the time of the sale, it apparently has been removed and the purchase is frankly admitted.

Two motives, it is understood, actuated Hill in the acquirement of the road. One was the need of more North Bank terminal facilities and the other availability of the route for extension to the heavily timbered Tillamook district. The latter, it is believed, was the more important consideration of the two, as the United Railways terminal holdings are meager.

TELEPHONE RATE WAR IS TO BE EXPECTED

CLEVELAND, O., March 7.—Following the decision of the directors of the United States Long-Distance Telephone company to cut rates, it is believed today that the company is preparing to wage a rate war against the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

The Morgan interests recently gained control of the American Telephone company, while the United States company is in control of the Bell lines throughout the country.

Both companies are backed by millions in capital, and should the war start it is probable that every part of the United States would be affected.

Died. FICKLE—At Dryden, on Sunday, February 27, 1910, R. C. Fickle, a minor, aged 76 years, 5 months and 2 days, of cancer. Funeral was held at the home of G. W. Walton.

VICTIM OF SLIDE BEGS FOR DEATH

Series of Shocks Began With the Death of Husband One Month Ago—Caught With Family in One of the Coaches.

WELLINGTON, Wash., March 7.—Mrs. W. M. Starrett, survivor of last Tuesday's horror, groans "I want to die" when the wounds of her body and of her heart pain her most.

The first great shock came to Mrs. Starrett a month ago when her husband was killed at Spokane. She closed up his affairs there and was on her way back to Chemanais, B. C., with her three children, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William May, when death again robbed her.

Of the little party of mourners who started from Spokane Feb. 25, only she, her 7-year-old son, Raymond, and her mother are left. Her two daughters, Frances and Lillian, were among the first of the dead found by the rescue workers, and today the remains of her father were dug from a buried coach.

Mrs. Starrett did not escape injuries. She was painfully battered by the slide, and for several days her condition was so serious that the news of the other deaths was kept from her.

Confined to the hospital and unable to realize conditions in the gully by the depot, she and her mother clung to the hope that the father would be saved—that he escaped somehow. Today that solace dissolved and her anguish was evident.

"Let me die," groaned the wan sufferer, but presently the hand of her mother clasped her from an adjoining cot and the little boy stole up and buried his head in his frail mother's breast and the slightest trace of a smile illuminated the tired features on the pillow.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY AT MAMMOTH SMELTER

KENNET, Cal., March 7.—Now that the weather has cleared, the Mammoth Copper company is rushing the construction of the bag house that is to eliminate deleterious fumes in smelter smoke. Excavation for the foundation was completed several weeks ago, but as long as the stormy weather continued nothing could be done in the way of construction.

Sixty men are now working on the cement foundation. Every available man is laboring on the bag house, which will be a larger building than the big smelter itself. It will cover the whole top of the hill back of the smelter. The building will be made of steel, much of which is now on the way from the eastern manufacturers. The large fan that will force the smoke through the bag house is also on the way.

STEEL STRIKE WILL CONTINUE

Schwab Refuses Recognition of Union and Indications Are for Long and Stubborn Contest—Will Not Deal With Organization.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 7.—Following the refusal of President Charles M. Schwab to recognize the union, indications today are that the strike of the Bethlehem steelworkers will continue indefinitely.

When Schwab received a communication containing the demands of the strikers and signed by the executive committee of the union, he said that he would refuse to recognize it, as it did not emanate from the men themselves. He declared that no consideration whatsoever would be given the men not working at the plant.

In a letter to the public, in which he defined the company's position, he said in part: "We infer that the communication signed by the executive committee originated either with representatives of organized labor or men who left our employ during the last month.

"We desire to notify these men who have left our employ, as well as the general public, that we can give no consideration to the communication, since it does not emanate from the men working in our plant. It must be understood that under no circumstances will we deal with men on strike or a body of men representing organized labor."

The ads. that you ought to answer today—will be easy to find.

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SNOW ON HILLS IS MELTING FAST

Rivers and Streams Comparatively Full, Though No Prospects of a Flood in the Near Future—Rivers and Streams Acting Well.

While the rivers and tributaries in Northern California and Southern Oregon are not running bank-full and nothing approaching flood conditions are prevalent, all the streams are keeping up to comparatively full stages, because of the unusually fast melting of snow on the mountain ranges. With an almost total absence of rain, but warm weather prevailing for the last week, the snow is disappearing rapidly.

Along the headwaters of the McCloud river in Siskiyou county the snow has diminished nine inches in the last week. At Sisson, at the foot of Mount Shasta, the source of the Sacramento river, the snow has almost entirely left the low flanks of the mountain.

That the melting is not confined to any one section of the mountain regions is shown by reports received from points, snow stations, in the Sierra Nevada and also the Lassen mountains. Over in the Sierra valley the snow has melted from three to six inches, and about the same on the mountain side.

It is interesting to note in that particular district, the Sierra valley, it was extraordinarily cold during the winter, the thermometer doing business at 30 degrees below zero for some time.

The heaviest blanket of snow in the state of California now lies on the great divide running westward from Summit. The "beautiful" measured 55 inches at Summit, and at Dorsey's Station, on the Sierra county divide, 60 inches is the total depth of snow at present. All along the western slope it is melting rapidly. At Table Rock, on the Sierra Nevada range, it lies more than 60 inches deep and is receding.

Let this day's want ads. be useful to you! Let them find you a buyer, or seller, or employer, or employee, or landlord, or tenant!

BENSON'S BARGAINS

Modern Bungalow Five blocks from business center, east front, for \$1800, terms.

Why Pay Rent? \$800 will buy a five-room bungalow in West End, just completed, and a good lot; \$400 cash, balance \$20.00 monthly.

A Snap Four-room house, with two porches, electric lights and well; lot 50x106; price \$1000, \$600 cash.

Modern Home Close in; one of the finest homes in the city; nine rooms and bath; \$3850; terms.

Forty Acres Sixteen miles from Medford; four acres in fruit trees, 4 to 10-year-old; small house, barn and other buildings; no waste land; \$2000; terms.

Twenty Acres Two and three-quarters miles from Medford; 16 acres 7-year-old Newtowns, four acres 2-year-old Bartletts; \$13,000; terms.

Timber Claims We have customers for your timber claims, or can locate you on a timber claim or homestead.

A Close In Ranch 88 acres, two and one-half miles from Medford; 53 acres 1 to 5-year-old trees; five-room house and barn; \$20,000; terms.

Fifty-Five Acres One-half mile from Griffin Creek school; 13 acres in fruit, 25 acres alfalfa, 10 acres timber; good seven-room house, barn, etc.; \$15,000, \$7500 cash.

A Good Business Opportunity One of the best locations on Main street; stock and ten-year lease for sale. Look this up.

The Palms Is for sale. This is the best paying roominghouse proposition in town.

SUTHERLIN TERRACE Is in one of the finest residence sections of Medford. It is surrounded by fine modern homes and we have placed a building restriction on these lots which will insure a good class of buildings. Water and sewer mains will soon be laid. These lots are the best buy in town at the price—\$400.

BENSON INVESTMENT COMPANY

OVER FRUITGROWERS' BANK OPEN EVENINGS PHONE 541

FOR SALE PRICE, \$16,000—Half cash, balance at 6 per cent. 80 acres, the north half of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 36 south, range 4 west, one and one-half miles from Woodville, ten miles south of Grants Pass and one and one-half miles from Rogue river. About ten acres, at west end of tract, on a slight east slope. Then, there are about 50 acres level and rolling. At east side of tract there are about 20 acres hilly, and at extreme east line it is steep. From 20 to 30 acres have been cleared. Balance is in brush and timber. There is enough wood on the place to pay for the clearing. All has a south slope, and is ideal for fruit. There is a good log house and a couple of old barns. Stream of water, and can be irrigated if necessary. About 60 acres are as good for pears or apples as one can find in Rogue River valley. Is only 20 minutes' walk from Woodville, and its nearness to town will make the land advance in value rapidly. Price is \$40 per acre; about \$2000 down and balance one year at 6 per cent. Walter L. McCallum Nash Hotel Medford, Ore.