

FAILING IN HIS ATTEMPT TO KILL WIFE, KILLS SELF

Four Months a Husband Attempts Life of Brother-in-Law and Wife — Shoots Himself Through Heart and Dies.

PORTLAND, Or., July 26.—After making a futile attempt to kill his wife and her brother, George Hansen, by firing five bullets at them late last night, Benjamin Stanton, 35, walked to the rear of his home, 1026 East Thirteenth street, North, and committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Stanton and wife had been married four months. Neighbors declare that they quarreled frequently until their separation recently. Near midnight Stanton went to his home, where his wife and her brother were staying, and attempted to effect a reconciliation. His wife turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and started to leave the dwelling.

Then Stanton whipped out a .38-caliber revolver and began shooting. The bullets went wide and they escaped. Presumably believing that at least one of his bullets had found a mark, Stanton rushed back into his home and shot three bullets into his breast, the last tearing a large hole in his rear.

Eighteen months ago Stanton served a short term in the Oregon state penitentiary for attempting to kill Councilman James F. Goode of Salem. At that time Stanton, it is alleged, was paying much attention to a grand-daughter of the councilman.

IS CRIPPEN ON BOARD SHIP?

Scotland Yard's Faith is Shaken in the Report That Crippen and His Companion Have Been Caught on Steamer.

LONDON, July 26.—Scotland Yard today denies that any official messages have been received here of the arrest of a man supposed to be Dr. H. H. Crippen and a woman masquerading in boy's clothing and supposed to be Mlle. Ethel Claire Leneve, on the steamer Montrose, bound for Montreal. The officials at the yard declared they were out of touch with the steamer Montrose and expressed doubt of the truth of a story that Crippen and the young woman had been arrested by the captain of the liner.

A London paper prints a story that Crippen was arrested and adds that Mlle. Leneve confessed her identity, but denied all knowledge of the murder of Belle Ellmore (Mrs. Hawley Crippen). The newspaper declares that "Dr. Crippen" and "Mlle. Leneve" were overheard in the ship's cabin discussing the alleged crime. The newspaper account of arrest came by wireless from the vessel, it is stated.

Scotland Yard feared that the captain of the Montrose possibly may be mistaken in his identification of the couple aboard the vessel.

SHOT TO SEE WHO WOULD BUY DRINK

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—An attempt to settle the question as to who should "pay for the drink" by a couple of men resulted today in an arrest.

"The man that stands up the longest get free drinks," said the one.

"You're on," replied the other. Each man put up \$5 for passage for possible damage to the saloon and possible inability to comply with the conditions following the duel, and the shooting began.

After several shots had been exchanged further bombardment was ended by the police who carried the men off to jail, where they faced a charge of disturbing the peace.

Grand Jury Works Fast

The Grand Jury brought in the indictments in less than thirty minutes Monday morning.

The first was that of the State vs. Lloyd French, accused of stealing of a horse, and the other two against Norman Grantaham, the globetrotter, attering alleged fictitious checks.

The indictments were filed and the cases will be tried at the September term.

Haskins for Health.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE

Oswald West Spends a Few Hours in Medford—Is at Work on Inquiry of Southern Pacific Freight Rates —Chances for Nomination Bright.

State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, who is also a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, spent Sunday evening and Monday morning in Medford. He was on one of his periodic trips of inspection of railroad lines.

According to Mr. West, chances of his securing the nomination are bright, as he received assurances of support from many sources before consenting, at the instance of friends, to make the race. Mr. West will make his fight upon his record as state land agent and state railroad commissioner, and his platform, which supports direct legislation, the initiative and referendum and the direct primary.

Commissioner West is devoting most of his energies to the consideration of the application for reduced freight rates on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, evidence for which was furnished by the Medford Commercial club transportation committee, and a decision upon which is expected shortly.

CARLTON SOON START WORK ON ROAD MAP

D. C. Carlton, draughtsman, for some time past in the Jackson County Abstract company's offices at Ashland, has removed to Jacksonville with his family, where he begins work August 1 to build a county road map under contract with the county court. It was recently erroneously stated that the county had contracted with the abstract company for this work, when as a matter of fact the contract is with Mr. Carlton personally. The county has arranged for the necessary engineering work, while Mr. Carlton will compile and do the draughting work for the book.

SAVES HER INFANT BABE BUT ASPHYXIATES HERSELF

PORTLAND, Or., July 26.—After carefully covering her three weeks' old infant with blankets to save it from asphyxiation, Mrs. Clara Snyder, 25, Monday sat beside its crib and committed suicide by inhaling gas through a tube in the kitchen of her home at 945 Williams avenue. Her body was discovered by her husband at noon. The baby by her side was unconscious, but physicians say that it will recover.

The woman left a note begging forgiveness and saying that she felt that she was going crazy and chose death instead.

Snyder is a teamster. He was employed on a night shift. When he went into the kitchen for breakfast he found her prostrate on the floor with the gas tube firmly clenched between her teeth.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT AT ASHLAND RESIGNS

ASHLAND, July 26.—O. C. Purkeypile has resigned his position of superintendent of the city water works. Mr. Purkeypile has been with the water works for some time and last spring was promoted to the position of superintendent. The office has been well conducted but the pay is only \$80 per month and as Mr. Purkeypile has been refused an increase of \$100 per month he tendered his resignation on the grounds that his own interests and that of his family required that he should seek a job with better pay.

BIG BUILDING STRIKE CALLED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 26.—The Building Trade council voted today to call a strike of its unions throughout Chicago next Wednesday unless non-union machinists employed by the Otis Elevator company were discharged.

The order will effect workmen on all buildings in course of construction including the new \$20,000,000 depot of the Chicago & Northwestern and the new city hall.

The action of the council as a result of a strike a year ago of the elevator constructors employed by the Otis company.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice to all real estate agents that I have sold my farm and the same is now out of their hands.

M. DEMMER, Medford, Or.

IRISH CASTLE IS BURNED, 6 DEAD

Daughter of Sir Valentine Blake Burned to Death With Two Servants Who Attempted to Rescue Her From Flames.

BELFAST, Ireland, July 26.—The daughter of Sir Valentine Blake was burned to death and five other persons lost their lives in two fires here today. Two other persons were probably injured.

Miss Blake lost her life when Sir Valentine's Menlough castle was destroyed. Two servants who tried to save their mistress were also killed. Frantic efforts were made to save the castle and the servants worked desperately to rescue Miss Blake, but were cut off by the flames. The big castle was consumed and the efforts of the servants proved unavailing.

The Hotel Kelvin also burned and three guests were incinerated. The fire made such rapid headway that all the guests could not be warned and three perished in their rooms. Three others received burns that will probably result fatally. The charred bodies of the victims were found in the ruins.

Many of the guests escaped to the streets scantily clad.

PAVING COMPANY GIVES ASHLAND CLUB \$600

It is reported today that the secretary of the Commercial club has received another big donation for the Ashland publicity fund, says the Tidings. The amount is \$600, and is from the Warren Construction company, a corporation that recognizes the demands of the hour along publicity lines and is evidently willing to respond to them.

This is the second big donation of the season, the first having been from the Ashland Orchard Tracts company through Mr. F. B. Waite. These two gifts of \$600 each constitute a good nucleus of the publicity fund, \$290 having been the largest individual subscription to the same last year.

COUGHS AND COLDS. Catarrh, Croup and Sore Throat Cured by Hyomei.

The germs of catarrh cannot exist in the same atmosphere with antiseptic Hyomei (pronounce it High-ome).

Breathe Hyomei and relief from catarrh, coughs, sore throat or cold will come in two minutes.

Breathe Hyomei and that stomach straining hawking in the morning will quickly disappear.

Breathe Hyomei and kill the catarrh germs; heal the inflamed membrane, stop the discharge of mucus and prevent crusts from forming in the nose.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes each day and forever rid yourself of contemptible catarrh.

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Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere and by Charles Strang. A complete outfit costs but \$1 and consists of a hard rubber inhaler that will last for years, one bottle of Hyomei and full instructions for use. If a second bottle of liquid is needed you can get an extra bottle of Hyomei inhalant for 50 cents.

DRUNKENNESS CUREABLE

Drunkenness is no longer considered a crime; eminent scientists and physicians have agreed that it is a disease and must be treated as such.

The home treatment that has been used for a number of years, and is highly successful, is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee that if it does not effect a cure your money will be refunded. When desiring to give secretly purchase Orrine No. 1, and if patient will take treatment, Orrine No. 2 should be given. Orrine costs but \$1 per box. Mailed on receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "Drunkenness." The Orrine Co., 632 Orrine Building, Washington D. C. Sold in this city by Leon B. Haskins.

Haskins for health.

DR. GOBLE'S OPTICAL PARLOR REMOVED TO 235 E. MAIN STREET, OVER STRANG'S DRUG STORE.

MAN MISSING PORTLAND FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Does \$10,000 Damage—Several Narrow Escapes From Death Have Already Been Recorded.

PORTLAND, Or., July 26.—George Simonds, a painter, is unaccounted for a number of narrow escapes from death are recorded as a result of a fire early today which did damage aggregating \$10,000 to three frame lodging houses near Second and Madison streets.

Two women, Mrs. Fay Fox, proprietress of a rooming house at 240 Madison street, and Miss Mabel Flax, a guest, were compelled to jump from second story windows through a solid sheet of flame to escape. They were injured, but not seriously.

Other guests who had awakened before the fire had gained much headway succeeded in leaving the building by regular exits.

In the remaining two structures several of the guests jumped from the windows, and many fled to the street in their night clothes.

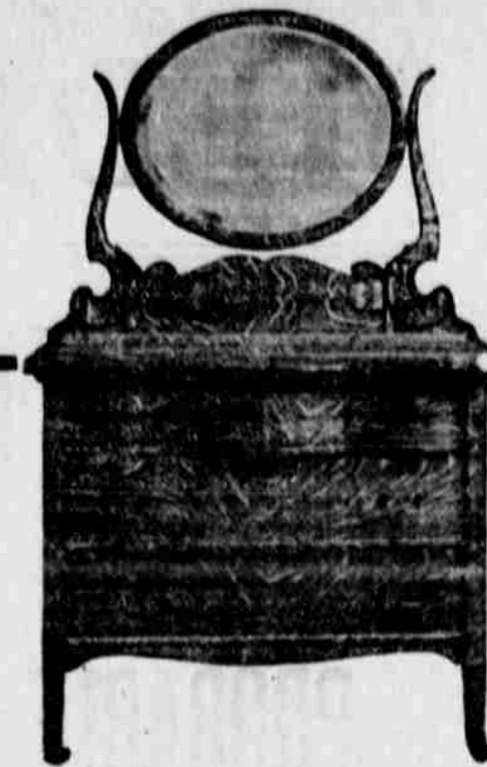
PRESIDENT TAFT VISITS AT ROCKLAND HARBOR

ROCKLAND, July 26.—The Mayflower, delayed enroute by fog, arrived at Beauchamp Point, Rockland Harbor, at noon today.

President Taft walked with a limp when he came ashore but he declared that his ankle injured during a golf game had improved wonderfully.

The presidential party had luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Chaffield and will spend the evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Pittsburg. Mrs. Laughlin is a sister of Mrs. Taft. Tomorrow the president will go sight-seeing about the bay and will briefly address the residents here.

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CONTRACTORS.
Am ready to contract immediately for building a packing house. Phone A. C. Allen, 7061 Farmers.
\$30,000.00 GENERAL FUND BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$30,000.00 5 per cent twenty-year General Fund Bonds of the said city; bids to be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m. July 29th, 1910. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check on some National or State Bank within the State of Oregon equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the City Treasurer. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 1910.

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Men Wanted
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PHONE 682.
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\$1000—Four-room east front house and extra large lot on Court street.
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LOTS
Two lots, 110 feet by 215, on North Central avenue; a snap; \$1400, terms.
Fine east front lot, 60 feet front on North Riverside avenue; shade trees; \$500.
A fine lot on Genesee street; just paved; \$1000.

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