

HANGS HER CELL WITH TAPESTRY

Mrs. Laura Schenk, Fashionably Gowned. Sits on Embroidered Couch Awaiting Word That She Will or Will Not Face Charge.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 12.—In jail, hung with damask tapestry, Mrs. Laura Schenk, fashionably gowned, sits on an embroidered couch, awaiting word from the Wheeling hospital that shall tell her whether she later will face a charge of murder. Her husband, John O. Schenk, millionaire packer, whom she is accused of having poisoned, is reported today to be dying. It is intimated by Prosecutor Handlan that a physician and a society man will be involved in the trial of the woman as the result of an alleged plot to kill her husband. Chemists examining medicines and lithia water in which Mrs. Schenk is alleged to have mixed poison, said today that only persons skilled in handling drugs could have so graduated the doses as to avoid suspicion for so long. From this it is believed that an effort will be made to prove that a physician tutored Mrs. Schenk in the methods, it is alleged she used in attempting the death of her husband.

REDUCTIONS IN CABLE RATES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—An inquiry having been made of Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Commercial Cable company and the Postal Telegraph Cable company, as to the rumors of a pending reduction in cable rates, Mr. MacKay said: "The Commercial Cable company has been at work for some time past in formulating a plan by which the rates of cablegrams sent by the general public, in other words, cablegrams in plain language as distinguished from code language, be reduced about one-half. That plan has now been worked out, and inasmuch as it will require the co-operation of the telegraph lines in Europe, where the governments own the lines, our plan involves a proportionate reduction in the land line rates charged by European governments, and hence the co-operation of those governments will be necessary. At present the cable rate is twenty-five cents per word. The proposed plan is to charge twelve and a half cents for every five letters in that class of telegrams. We have found by careful investigation and examination of a great number of cable messages that plain language averages only five letters to the word and hence if we charge only twelve and a half cents for five letters (every letter in the cablegram being counted as though the whole cablegram was on word), the result would be that the public in sending cablegrams would pay but one half of what it now pays for the cablegrams, it being a part of the plan that reduced rates messages would be subject to prior transmission of messages paid for at a higher. We hope to be able to put the plan into operation in a short time, it being necessary first to make arrangements with the European governments. I would add that this new mode of charging for cablegrams will be of decided advantage also to the business public which uses a code, inasmuch as it will be an inducement to them to put a portion at least of their cablegrams in plain language rather than use a very complicated code, which requires a great deal of time on their part, first, to code and then to decode, after the most careful consideration and study of the whole subject we are satisfied that the new method of charging for cablegrams will not only reduce charges for ordinary cablegrams one half, but that the plan itself will be logical, simple, workable and satisfactory."

NEW NORTHWESTERN TEAM INCORPORATED

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 12.—The incorporation of the Victoria Baseball club, which has acquired a franchise in the Pacific Northwest league, was announced at a special meeting of those interested in the project held late yesterday afternoon. Temporary officers were elected as follows: General manager, L. A. Wattalet; president and treasurer, T. McPherson; vice-president, George Fraser; secretary, J. A. Smart; directors, McPherson, Leeming, Green, Smart and Fraser. This was the only business discussed.

ORDINANCE NO. 401.

An ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Medford and Scott V. Davis. The City of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. The mayor and recorder of the city of Medford are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract on behalf of the city of Medford with Scott V. Davis in the following form, to-wit:

This contract, made and entered into this 24 day of November, 1910, by and between the city of Medford, a municipal corporation in Jackson county, Oregon, as the party of the first part, and Scott V. Davis of Jackson county, Oregon, as the party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas the party of the second part is the owner of a certain tract of land lying and being situated on the west side of Oakdale avenue, N. E., in the city of Medford, Oregon, and being described as follows, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in the Morey's addition to the town (now city) of Medford, Oregon; and

Whereas, the said party of the first part is desirous of constructing across the premises of the party of the second part a certain storm sewer from said street designated as Oakdale avenue to the alley immediately west of the premises of the party of the second part and along said alley in rear of said lot one (1) and two (2) of the second part and one (1) of the first part, the party of the second part does hereby give to the party of the first part the right to construct and maintain across his said premises the said storm sewer of the party of the first part in a tunnel under the parkway and sidewalk immediately east of the premises of the party of the second part which said tunnel shall continue upon said premises a distance of four (4) feet; and from said point four feet distant from said sidewalk the said storm sewer shall be placed in a trench not to exceed three (3) feet in width across the premises of the party of the second part to the said alley to the west hereof, and both said tunnel and said trench shall be so constructed as to do the least possible damage to the said premises of the party of the second part. In performing said work, the party of the first part shall protect with building paper the trees, the rose bushes, the flowers, and the house upon said premises in such manner that no injury shall result to the same by reason of the excavations made by the party of the first part.

The open trench to be constructed across said premises shall be by the party of the first part filled just as soon after the excavation for said trench as it is possible for said party of the first part to perform said work. In making said excavation the party of the first part shall place on said premises and at a point to be designated by the party of the second part, and shall not be a part of the material with which said trench is refilled. Just as soon as it is practical after the work shall have been done upon the said alley herebefore mentioned, and said storm sewer shall have been installed along the same the party of the first part shall, at his own expense, place said alley in as good condition as it is at the present time.

And the party of the first part hereby expressly agrees and binds itself that it will perform said construction work through the said parkway and sidewalk and across the premises of the party of the second part and along said alley in accordance with the limitations and restrictions herein contained and in such a manner that the least possible injury as a result of said work shall be done to the premises of the party of the second part.

For the privilege of doing and performing said work and of maintaining said sewer across said premises, the party of the first part has this day paid the party of the second part the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars, the receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged. After said trench and said tunnel shall have been closed and refilled, if the party of the first part shall ever desire the right to re-open either said trench or said tunnel for the purpose of repairing said sewer, then the party of the first part is to pay the party of the second part all damages that shall result to the party of the second part for said additional work.

In witness whereof: The party of the second part has this day set his hand and seal and the party of the first part has under and by virtue of the authority of the city council of Medford, Oregon, heretofore granted, caused these presents to be executed by W. H. Canon, its mayor, and Robert W. Telfer, its city recorder, and the seal of said city to be hereto attached.

All this, the 24 day of November, 1910.

SCOTT V. DAVIS, Party of the Second Part.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON, By W. H. CANON, Its Mayor.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON, By ROBT. W. TELFER, Its Recorder.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 24 day of November, 1910, by the following vote: Welch, aye, Merrick aye, Emerick absent, Wortman aye, Elifert absent, and Demmer aye.

Approved November 24, 1910. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

HOME METHODS IN THE FACTORY. *Every one knows what would happen if a housewife put down her fruit and jellies by simply pouring them from the kettle into the jars and allowing them to stand with loose covers. Her fruit would soon ferment and spoil. Cooking fats are just as liable to spoil, yet most manufacturers of lard and other cooking fats pack their products in tins or loose-covered tins, exposed to air, dust and odors. Cottoleone, however, is packed in pails of special design, sealed absolutely airtight, so that the makers guarantee Cottoleone to remain indefinitely as sweet and as fresh as the day it was made.

Think Ship Lost SLEKIRK, Man. Nov. 11.—Anxiety over the safety of the Northern Fishing company's steamers Wolverine, Mikado and Rocket, which are

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considerably overdue, still continues, although members of the company feel that they are safe and probably frozen in alongside Smoky Island. The last heard from the Wolverine was a week ago, when she left Beins river to distribute a number of fishermen to their homes.

Real Estate Transfers.

Margery E. Magruder to O. S. Blackford, 1 acre, part D. L. C. 36, township 37, 2 west	10
H. Eifers to G. Eifers, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, block 29, Railroad addition to Phoenix	100
Margaret Gray to S. B. Smith, lot 7, block 2, Gray's addition to Medford	10
Lottie L. Polton to B. P. Blue, part lot 4, block 29, Chitwood tract, Ashland	10
F. Butts to C. P. Knapp, lot 39, Homestead association tract, Ashland	10
S. F. Thornton to N. F. Patton, land in Ashland	1,250
Daisy W. Steffner to J. R. Hayes, 160 acres in section 31, township 34, 2 west; also 640 acres in section 36, township 34, 3 west, including Mountain King mine	200
F. E. Wood to D. S. Wood, lot 3, block 1, Park addition to Medford	350

Susie L. Allen to Phillip A. Deelar, lot 6, block C, Boulevard addition to Ashland	10
L. G. Porter to Luther L. Snell, land on East Main and Genessee street, Medford	1,050
Midway Telegraph & Telephone Co. to Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co., lines of grantors between Ashland, via Keno, to Klamath Falls and other lines in Klamath county; also exchange and plant at Klamath Falls	22,500
J. A. Lyon to B. O. Lockwood, part lot 8, block 3, West Medford	1
J. Louden to P. F. Swayne, land in section 36, township 40, 4 west	10
F. Cameron to Laura Bernice Cameron, 80 acres in section 17, township 40, 2 west	2,000
Same to same, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Park addition to Medford	700
Same to same, one-sixth interest in D. L. C. 37, and other lands, township 39, 3 west	15,000
A. Lane to R. C. Danton, 160 acres in section 14, township 32, 1 west	3,000
C. Takuji Mori to T. Kamikawa, 80 acres in section 39, township 38, 1 west	700

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