

# CHAUFFEUR TELLS ON MRS. SCHENK

### Joy Riders With Another Man Are Delineated In Full—Declares He Saw Woman and Man In Improper Positions.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Testimony purporting to show that Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, a trial here for the alleged attempt to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, had been addicted to joy-riding which involved improper relations with another man, was given by Landy Wilson, the Schenk chauffeur, who attended the hearing of the case resumed today.

Dan Phillips, with whom Mrs. Schenk is alleged by the prosecution to have admitted improper relations, was the companion of the defendant on her rides. On the stand Wilson recited at length the attentions of Mrs. Schenk to Phillips and said the couple had often gone on automobile trips at midnight.

"Mrs. Schenk," said Wilson, "would often have me telephone a Phillips and take him notes. I would call him up from the Schenk home and then she'd talk. She would order me to get beer and sandwiches. Mrs. Schenk didn't always drink the beer. When I had the supplies we'd ride out into the country, eat the lunch in the car, and then I'd leave for a walk. When I heard the automobile horn I knew it was time to return. The lights of the automobile would nearly always be out."

Wilson declared flatly that he has seen the defendant and Phillips in an improper position, and relates that on an automobile tour to Cambridge, Ohio, Mrs. Schenk had told him how much she loved Phillips.

Wilson testified that once Phillips and Mrs. Schenk left the car while it was stalled in a country road and that they were absent for a long time while he repaired a puncture. Wilson was told that Mr. Schenk was taking Phillips to a clothier where she intended to buy him a fur-lined coat. Phillips did not go, for it.

An inkling of woman's vanity came out in the detailing by the chauffeur of how Mrs. Schenk bought a diamond stickpin and hand painted smoking jacket for Phillips. "She wanted Phillips to believe she painted the jacket," said Wilson with a grin. During the giving of Wilson's testimony Mrs. Schenk regarded him fixedly and took copious notes, paying no attention, however, to his smiles and winks with which part of his testimony was received by the crowd which filled the court room overflowing.

Some of Wilson's testimony was racy in the extreme and there was no little amusement when he related how the defendant had had a "special nightgown" constructed while her husband was absent on a trip to Europe.

## SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN PITTMAN CASE

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ing but no one was produced who had witnessed the actual struggle between the two men, the only word of that point uttered for the benefit of the jurors being that told from the witness stand by Robinson himself. "I did not object to Pittman's friendship for my mother," he said "as I did not consider it any of my business and the only reason I can give for Pittman's dislike for me was that he just had it in for me."

"On the night of the fight," the boy continued, "my mother, my brother and a boy named 'Slim' and I were in my mother's room when Pittman came in. He said 'What do you folk intend to do. Nobody spoke."

He then told me, "You had better get out," and I told him that I had as much right in my mother's room as he or any one else had. Again ordered me out and I asked him if he was looking for trouble. He said 'yes' and, as I would not fight in my mother's room we went to the street.

"On the way down stairs he drew a knife and tried to jump on top of me so when I got to the porch I picked up a rock and holding it in front of me, 'shoved' him with it. He came at me again and called me a vile name. I told him to stop and when he kept on coming I picked up a shovel and hit him on the head with it."

"After he fell I tried to pick him up but he was too heavy, so I left him and went back to my mother's room."

After the inquest Robinson was returned to the county jail where he will be held until brought before the grand jury.

Medford Mail Tribune Want ads are business bringers.

Haskins for Health.

# METAL MINING IN OREGON 1910

### Preliminary Estimates By United States Geological Survey Are Issued By Government—Nearly Million In Gold.

The gold production of Oregon, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States geological survey, has of late been between \$750,000 and \$850,000 annually, and of silver between 40,000 and 70,000 ounces, with a tendency to annual decrease in the output of both metals. The production of both copper and lead has become less and less annually, until it is now nominal only. The number of productive deep mines does not appear to be reduced and their annual output seems to be increasing, but the average value per ton of the ores mined and milled is anteriorly less than it was formerly. The productive placers of the state are fewer in number than they were a few years ago, and there is a resultant decrease in the output of placer gold. This falling off is shown not only in the production of the hydraulic mines but in the production of other forms of placer mining as well, though it is less apparent in the output of hydraulic mining than in that of the combined drift and placer mines. The most productive placer mine in the state is now being worked by the dredging system. Josephine county holds the record as the most productive of Oregon counties in placer gold; on the other hand, the largest production of deep mines comes from Baker county.

In output of gold Baker county still holds the lead, as it does also the yield of silver, and it is producing over 50 per cent of the total output of all metals for the state. There are about 175 productive mines in Oregon. The larger number are placers, but the greater proportion of the yield is derived from the deep mines. A larger ratio of decrease in gold yield is shown in the placers than in the quartz mines. Productive mining is being carried on in 11 counties of the state.

The southwestern counties of Oregon, comprising Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Lane, obtain most of their gold from placers, although some is derived from deep mines. While the placer production in these counties shows evidence of falling off, the deep mine yield has been augmented, so that the combined yield of this tier of counties shows a general increase in the northeastern counties of the state, including Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler counties, derive much of the greater part of their gold from lode mining, the placer gold yield being of less importance. However, of late a decided decrease in yield of both placer and deep mines in this region has been apparent, amounting to about one-fifth of the total of this tier of counties.

The director of the mint estimates gold production of \$631,173 in Oregon in 1910 against \$829,000 in 1909, and an output of 62,848 fine ounces of silver in 1910 against 69,400 fine ounces in 1909.

The new firm of Corbin-Garner Realty company, located at 133 W. Main street, stated this morning that their business for the past month has been very gratifying. The number of sales they have made certainly indicates a very healthy condition, and shows implicit confidence in the future of Medford city property.

Their only difficulty, said a member of the firm, was to secure listings on desirable property the demand being much greater than the supply.

The "For Sale" classified ads are the market-places for the useful things that have already been used. Sometimes a second-hand article would serve you as well as a new one. Watch this classification!

Haskins for Health.

## REAL ESTATE FIRM DOES GOOD BUSINESS

Agency Grand Union Tea Co.

110 Tripp St. Phone 901

Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Spices, Soaps, Starch, etc. Orders taken.

Prompt Delivery.

# KNIGHTS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

### William Schultz Is Chancellor Commander—George F. Lindley Is Elected as Delegate to Grand Lodge In Portland.

At their regular meeting last evening the local lodge of Knights of Pythias received applications from five and elected two to become members, the others to be elected later. The order is growing rapidly and the members are planning for 200 before the first of July.

The following deputy grand officers assisted in the installation: Ben J. Trobridge, D. G. C. C.; W. W. Eifert, D. G. V. C.; C. W. Potter, D. G. P.; M. A. Rader, D. G. M. A.; C. Helm, D. G. I. G.

The following officers were duly installed: Wm. Scholz, C. C.; E. G. Trobridge, Jr., V. C.; E. J. Klein, P.; W. W. Eifert, M. W.; J. F. Hutchison, K. R. S.; George F. Lindley, M. P.; Ben J. Trobridge, M. Ex.; H. T. Haswell, M. A.; M. L. Wauschau, I. G.; E. C. Rice, O. G.

John A. Perl was elected as trustee; George F. Lindley was elected representative to the grand lodge for the term of two years and L. L. Damones alternate. E. G. Trobridge was the holdover representative to the grand lodge and H. G. Wortman was elected as his alternate.

The property of the lodge amounts to something over \$3500 and the prospects for 1911 are very bright. A five year lease was taken on the present castle hall and Talsman lodge No. 31 will have a central location for some time to come.

If you are sure that your store offers better values than any other in your line, be equally sure that it is better advertised.

If the real estate ad "reads all right," go and see the property, and you'll probably find that the ad is "straight" and candid.

Even a very enthusiastic advertisement of real estate is not often misleading—for a good real estate bargain justifies some enthusiasm in advertising.

# LOCAL QUEUES NOT TO FALL

### Local Chinese Laugh at Imperial Edict Ordering Off Hair—Order Has Gone Forth to Be Effective February 12.

According to Won Wu, a local Chinaman, local Chinamen will not generally regard the imperial edict sent from the flowery kingdom that all queues must be removed February 12.

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has issued a statement in which he declares his intention of having a barber remove his queue on "the fifteenth day of the first moon of the third year of the reign of Suen Tung," this being equivalent to February 12 in the American calendar.

"We are too far away," states Won, "to pay much attention to the land of our birth. I think the matter is a joke."

# JOHN EHWEGAN PASSES AWAY

### Apoplexy Responsible for Death of Man Who Has Been a Resident of Medford for the Past Fifteen Years.

John von Ehwegan, for the past 15 years a resident of Medford, passed away Sunday evening. Apoplexy was responsible for his death.

Mr. Ehwegan for many years has been the local manager for the Weinhardt Brewing company of Portland. He leaves two children, a son and a daughter.

He was born in Eaden, Germany, and was 65 years of age.

The most profitable—as well as the most interesting—"little journeys" are those made in answering classified ads.

# MANY AFTER BERRY FARMS

### Great Success in Neighborhood of Talent In Berry and Small Fruit Culture Leads to Demand for Small Fruit Culture.

During the last month there has been a great demand evident for small tracts in the neighborhood of Talent for small fruit raising. Many eastern men have been looking for tracts, not for orchard purposes, but for vegetable and berries, in order to get a quick return. The berry growers netted handsome returns from their tracts this past season. Several are showing their books, which are "in the red" about \$800 an acre.

## CENTRAL BANK PLANS FROM ALDRICH IDEA

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vides for fifteen branches, one each in districts provided in the general scheme. The branches are to be exempt from state or local taxation except for taxes on any real estate holdings. National banks having a minimum capital of \$25,000 may subscribe to stock of the Reserve association to an amount equal to 20 per cent of their stock but they cannot subscribe for a less amount.

Fifty per cent of the subscription for stock must be paid in cash. The balance may remain a liability of the bank stockholders, subject to call. Shares of the capital stock are not to be transferred.

The earnings of the association, according to the plan, are to be distributed as follows:

After payment of expenses and taxes the stockholders are to receive four per cent. Further earnings are to be divided, half to a surplus until the surplus amounts to 20 per cent of the paid in capital, one-fourth to the federal government and one-fourth to the stockholders. The dividends of the stockholders, however, the plan provides, are never to exceed five per cent.

## Open Saturday

Columbia Machines and Records will be on sale for the first time on Saturday, January 21, in the room occupied by the Pacific Motor Supply Co.

You are invintend to call and see these wonderful machines and records.

## Medford Music Co.

220 West Main--St Marks Block

## Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co.

### Traffic Department Announcement

The above named company was incorporated December 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines:

- The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.
The North Coast Railroad Company.
Oregon & Washington Railroad Company.
Idaho Northern Railroad Company.
Ilwaco Railroad Company.

In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon.
WM. McMURRAY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash.
R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

# Los Angeles AND RETURN \$31.55

If sufficient number desire to make the trip an excursion will be conducted Medford to Los Angeles and return some time in January or February at the round trip rate of \$31.55

with a thirty day limit to return. Tickets will permit of stopovers and be good via either line to and from Los Angeles. For further information see or phone

A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local S. P. Agent, or call at the Passenger Station, Fone 341. 251

When the stockholders' share amounts to five per cent, half the surplus will go to the government and half to the Reserve association. When the association's surplus shall reach 20 per cent of the paid in capital all excess earnings will go to the government. Subscribing banks are to be formed into local associations, each composed of not less than ten separate banks, whose combined capital and surplus aggregate \$2,000,000. Local associations are to be grouped into fifteen divisions, to be known as districts. Each one of these districts is to have one branch of the greater association.


## Investigate the VICTOR and EDISON Machines



And you will find that they are absolutely trustworthy in every respect—that you are sure of a first class machine whether you pay \$10.00 or up to \$250.00

## Whitsel Music Co.

Corner Grape and Main Sts.



## We Are the Only Factory to Home Distributors of the world's best Pianos and Player Pianos at the least possible expense.

When you fail to investigate our proposition and buy elsewhere you just take \$100.00 from your bank account and give to the other fellow. Isn't it to your interest to investigate this matter? It costs you nothing to look, and nine out of every ten persons that enter our warerooms find such tremendous fine pianos at such low prices and on such easy terms that they most always buy from us.

The expense is what creates the price of any commodity. This is the reason why we can save you money on the piano deal, as we don't have to contend with high rents and we hire no one to sell our goods, and for this reason alone we can save you \$100.00 and then make the same amount of money as the other fellow.

We Tune Pianos. We Rent Pianos. We Repair Pianos. We Sell Pianos. In fact, we do the Piano business of Southern Oregon.

## ASTIGMATISM

Is an uneven curvature of the eye and causes a double focus. As the eye always strives for clear vision, this double focus annoys the brain and causes headache and nervousness. Call and let me explain cause and effect.

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Eye Sight Specialist.  
Medford, Ore. Over Kentner's.

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Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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