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BROOKE AGAIN CAUSES TROUBLE

Lunatic Who Confessed to Murder of Belle Ellis Here Returned to Asylum—Thinks Pursuers Trying to Kill Him.

S. E. Brooke, who was arrested in this city last December following his confession to the murder of Belle Ellis, whose mutilated body was found on the Southern Pacific railroad track, and who, when found to be innocent, was committed to the state insane asylum and later released on parole, is again in the clutches of the authorities and will be returned to the asylum.

Shortly after Brooke made his startling confession here he was found to be insane and as the result of the findings of a lunacy commission was sent to Salem for treatment in the hospital for the insane. According to a letter received this morning by District Attorney B. F. Mulkey from Dr. R. E. Steiner, superintendent of the state insane asylum, Brooke apparently recovered shortly after his admission to the institution on December 12, 1910.

He was released from confinement to the wards and allowed to do light manual labor in the grounds of the institution. His case was diagnosed as melancholia probably due to epilepsy.

On January 27 he was found to be so much better that he was granted three months' leave of absence and, taking a train, he returned to this city.

While here he appeared perfectly rational and before his departure on the evening train for Grants Pass that same night told Haggemeister, Carder of the Southern Pacific station that he thought that he was a right and intimated that his confession had been made as a "joke" and not because he was demented.

The crazy man was next heard from at Wilderville, situated in Josephine county south of Grants Pass. According to messages received from that place by Sheriff William Smith of Josephine county, Brooke was terrorizing a number of people there. Although not exactly violent, he kept confiding to people that he was being pursued by persons who wished to kill him and that he would probably have to commit a little murder on his own account to effectually put a check upon his pursuers.

As his actions there led people to believe that either he or someone else might have to be sacrificed to satisfy Brooke's desire for bloodshed, they sent hurry call for the sheriff, who removed Brooke to the county jail for safekeeping until the arrival of guards from the insane asylum.

He was only out of the asylum on a vacation, so will not require another examination for recommitment.

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

Haskins for health.

BURKE GETS 10 YEARS

SANTA ROS, Cal., Feb. 7.—Dr. Willard P. Burke, convicted of having dynamited the tent in which Lu Etna Smith was living near his sanitarium and sentenced to ten years in prison, spent a few hours outside the jail today, was accompanied by a deputy sheriff. The rest of the day was spent in jail. Whether he will appeal his case has not yet been definitely determined.

WANTS MONEY WITH WHICH TO FIGHT PLAGUE

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—Seeking a quarter of a million dollars to be used to tear the black fingers of the bubonic plague from China's throat, Dr. Martin R. Edwards of the Harvard medical college has just arrived in Portland. He proposes to ask the Oregon legislature for an appropriation of \$2000 per year for five years to aid in the work.

He has already been before the Washington and California legislatures.

One purpose of his fight against the plague in the orient is to eliminate the danger of plague infection on the Pacific coast.

The Portland chamber of commerce will aid Dr. Edwards in his effort to secure the desired appropriation in Oregon.

WASHINGTON LIKES THE OREGON PLAN

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Senators Troy, Clappelle, Jensen and White, and Representative Todd, joined today in a bill for election of United States senators by direct vote and without regard to parties, following the Oregon system.

The bill has a clause by which candidates who declare they will vote for the popular choice for senator regardless of party shall have the face printed opposite their name on the ballot.

The house memorial which was rushed through yesterday, asking congress for a tariff revision was held up in the senate today. Rosenbaum added an amendment for downward revision, and Faulkner had it referred to a committee.

Wilson May Retire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Henry Lane Wilson of Seattle, American ambassador to Mexico, it is rumored, contemplates retiring. Newell Sanders of Chattanooga, Tenn., is to succeed him, according to unofficial information.

To Curb Hat Pins.

SEATTLE VOTING ON OPEN TOWN

Recall Election on in Sound City—Recall Candidate Against Gill Has Shade Best of it in Betting—Women Voting Early.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—With clear weather and a big interest in the issue Seattle today, in its first recall election, will poll a record vote from all indications. Through the amount of money changing hands will not exceed \$150,000, the number of bets in small amounts has been phenomenal. George Dilling, the recall candidate against Mayor Gill, has had a shade in the betting, the odds being knocked down to even money only when a large sum of money was thrown on the market last night.

The women began voting early. Some were waiting when the polls opened at 8 o'clock. Many voted on their way to do their morning's marketing. Some did not bother to put on hat or coat, but stopped on the way from the grocery with eggs in one hand and a ballot in the other.

The issue of civic decency against the open town conditions under Mayor Gill, which have been widely advertised, has stirred the city intensely. Half the ministers in the city have been actively working, while the women have formed church clubs and turned their aid societies into ward clubs.

Dilling managers forecasted that he would win by a plurality of 15,000, while the Gill managers claimed the election by 5000.

Want ads in the Mail Tribune are like investments in Medford real estate—sure winners.

PIONEER PASTOR VISITING HERE

Rev. M. Foster of Portland Who Was Prominent in Medford in Early Days is Renewing Old Acquaintances in This City.

Rev. Mr. A. S. Foster, of Portland, who 1891 established to First Presbyterian church in Medford, built the present church building in 1896 and was pastor here until 1903 is making his first visit to Medford since his departure seven years ago. He is much surprised at the changes he finds and gratified with the growth of the city.

"I find but few familiar faces," said Mr. Foster, "and the town has changed as much as the people. A few of the old buildings are left, but very few."

"While I was here, Medford had but slight growth. The school census gave us 1400 in 1893 and the federal census in 1900 but 1700. The house I lived in was sold for \$1200 when I first came, and a few years later was disposed of for \$800. Now \$5000 is refused for it. There was practically no sale for property and none of us saw much future for the city."

"The west side has nearly all been built up since I left. Our church was one of the first buildings. I urged the purchase of the adjoining lot for \$250, but the trustees turned it down. In fact, they had no money—no one had any money in those days."

"I am looking up old friends and renewing acquaintances, but I find few of the old timers left."

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

GAS PLANT FOR GRANTS PASS

Application Will Be Made at Special Meeting of City Council to Be Held Wednesday—Work to Start in 30 Days.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 7.—An application will be made at a special meeting of the city council to be held Wednesday evening for a gas franchise in this city.

The parties interested, it is said, will guarantee to get their material on the ground and commence work within 30 days. The names of those connected with the enterprise have not yet been made public, but it is assured that they have already put in many gas plants in other states.

Fail to Prevent Battle.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 7.—Failing an agreement between General Bonilla, the rebel leader and President Davilla on peace terms proposed by the United States, a decisive battle is likely to be fought at Punticento where General Caras, governor of San Pedro, today is mobilizing a large force of federal troops.

The American Gunboat Wheeling left here today for Ceiba to obtain Bonilla's reply to the peace proposals.

Big Oil Well Burns.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 7.—Gusher Number 2, of the Honolulu Oil Company, operating in the west side oil fields, is burning despite all efforts to extinguish it. Two workmen engaged in fighting the flames were severely burned and surrounding property is threatened.

CALIFORNIA IN LINE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Responding to a request by Senator Bourne of Oregon, the state senate today passed a resolution placing the California legislature on record as favoring the direct election of United States senators. Senator Stetson moved that copies be telegraphed to Washington. Through this action California becomes the twenty-eighth state on record as favoring the legislation.

DAKOTANS GATHER ON FEBRUARY 15TH

Great preparations are being made for the annual reunion of the North Dakota association which will be held Wednesday, February 15, in St. Mark's Guild hall.

Good cheer and North Dakota hospitality will prevail.

The society numbers 200 and a number of new members will be taken in at the reunion. D. W. Luke is president and J. H. Carkins secretary and treasurer.

To find a better furnished room—perhaps at even less rent than you now pay—is surely a task worth a few hours of your time. Arm yourself with some clipped ads—and start on a "little journey!"

Haskins for Health.

HITTSOON MAY BE CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor Canon Said to Be Considering Appointment of Electrical Work to Head the Local Police—No Names Mentioned Yet.

It is currently reported today that Mayor W. H. Canon is considering the appointment of J. F. Hittsoon as chief of the city's police force. The report has not been confirmed.

Mr. Hittsoon resides at 1122 East Main street and is one of the proprietors of a local electrical construction company.

Women Fight for Man.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 7.—Two young women in a fight with boxing gloves, with the hand of a young man as the stake, was witnessed by a party of exclusive fashionables at a Cranston road house early today, according to a tale which the police are investigating. One of the principals whose name is said to be Anderson won with a right swing to the solar plexus in the third round.

Battle Expected

PANAMA, Feb. 7.—A battle between 1,500 well armed Colombian revolutionists and government troops in Colombia is expected today, according to dispatches received here. The government has a strong force, and is believed to be the probable winner.

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