

MURDER SHOCKS QUIET ROSEBURG

Roy McClellan, Abstractor, Shoots and Kills Plumber in Presence of Young Woman to Whom Both Men Had Been More or Less Attentive.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 14.—In the presence of Miss Lillian Spiker, with whom he had to the theatre, Roy McClellan, a local abstractor and a member of a prominent Douglas county family, shot and killed B. A. Mahan, proprietor of a plumbing store, shortly before midnight. The encounter took place on the principal business street of Roseburg.

In jail today McClellan said that he shot in self defense and that Mahan was attempting to draw a gun when he was shot. A revolver was found on the body of Mahan. McClellan says Mahan had followed him and Miss Spiker from the theatre and as he overtook them had uttered several oaths and had placed his hand in his rear pocket as though to draw a weapon. McClellan said that he then shot.

Both men had been attentive to Miss Spiker for several months and it is said each felt bitter toward the other.

CONGRESS WILL PROBE TAFT

Poindexter States That Action of Executive in Mobilizing Troops Upon Mexican Frontier Was an Act of Usurpation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—That congress will investigate the action of President Taft in mobilizing American troops on the Texas frontier was the statement made here today by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who criticized the move as one without precedent.

"I understand," said Senator Poindexter, "that President Taft has given out different statements in reference to his order, and there is no doubt but that an inquiry will be made to determine which statement is correct."

"If the mobilization was merely ordered as a maneuver, then the president undertook to prove our preparedness for war, which is as expensive as recruiting a new army."

"If his last statement was correct, which now seems apparent, then President Taft usurped the powers of congress by making a demonstration which is almost equivalent to a declaration of war."

Poindexter believes that the extra session of congress will delve deeply into the motives for the concentration of troops on the Mexican border and the debate on the reciprocity measure will be greatly delayed.

"This collection of 20,000 soldiers on the border," he continued, "is without precedent. It seems to me that the explanation lies in the great concessions Americans enjoy from President Diaz. It looks as though the trusts were afraid that the insurrection would be successful and that the new government would not respect these concessions, so steps have been taken to see that President Diaz continues in power."

ASHLAND TIDINGS IS PURCHASED

Portland Newspaper Man to Take Charge of Ashland Sheet—Brother Will Assume Business Management of the Journal.

PORTLAND, March 14.—R. B. Bennett, a local newspaper man, has bought the Ashland Tidings, one of the old established papers of southern Oregon. His brother, L. S. Bennett, will be associated with him as business manager of the paper. R. B. Bennett has been on the editorial staff of a local paper for about two years as a court reporter and telegraph editor. He graduated from Yale college in the class of 1896 and came west after having engaged in newspaper work in the east for several years. He will assume editorial management of the Tidings. His brother, who has been connected with large printing houses in New York and Portland, will act as business manager. They will assume ownership the first of next week and intend to conduct the paper along progressive lines.

WRONG GEORGE IS SUMMONED

Judge Calkins Issues Order on Ex-Governor Chamberlain and Man on Griffin Creek is Dragged to Court On Account of Mixup.

Judge Calkins held a brief session of court in chambers in Ashland the last of the week, the case being Lewis vs. Chamberlain, involving the merits of a tax sale. The defendant in the matter is our present United States Senator, Geo. E. Chamberlain, original proceedings having been instituted when he was governor of the state. A joke entered into some legal proceedings when summons were originally sought to be served on the defendant—Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Wagner Creek receiving the papers by mistake, an error which was later on corrected by citation on the real, genuine governor through due process of publication. All's well that ends well, but for a brief period of time the Wagner creek namesake of the governor was threatened with the desperate alternative of exchanging the simple Jackson county life for the responsibilities of the chief executive.

500 COLONISTS REACH PORTLAND

Over 1000 More Expected Today—Influx Consists of Two Classes Skilled Workmen and Farmers—Big Rush is On.

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—With the arrival of 500 colonists from the east and middle west last night the rush of homeseekers to the Pacific northwest has begun. It was expected that 1000 colonists would reach Portland today and several other parties are en route.

According to railroad officials the influx of new settlers will be great this year and reports from the east say that the transportation companies are making elaborate arrangements to handle the rush this spring.

The colonists consist of two classes—skilled workmen and farmers.

CAMP IS VAST DRILL GROUND

Raw Recruits With Rifles and New Uniforms Are Put Through Manuevers—Skeleton Companies Grow to Full War Strength.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 14.—The encampment about San Antonio has been turned into a vast drill ground and today raw recruits with rifles and spike new uniforms are going through the manuevers. The recruits are arriving hourly and are being assigned to regiments and given arms and kits, while the skeleton companies are growing to full war strength.

The arrival of the Fourth cavalry from El Paso has caused considerable comment among observers. The Fourth was not among those originally called out, and observers are wondering how many other regiments may slip in unobtrusively in response to secret orders.

The camp itself is settling down to routine. Four field hospitals have been established.

Foreign military attaches were expected to arrive this afternoon. Among them was expected, would be representatives of England, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Sweden.

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INOCULATE TROOPS AGAINST TYPHOID

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 14.—That the administration plans operations for the troops concentrated here

in Mexico and along the Lower California coast is the opinion of army men here today, through the receipt of an order from Washington directing the inoculating against typhoid of every man in General Bliss' brigade.

Mosquito hoods, the war department orders, are also to be provided for the men. As there are no mos-

quitoes anywhere near San Diego, the Washington order is being regarded as indicating a move.

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