

COMMITTS SUICIDE GOLD HILL HOTEL

Claude Challoner, Aged 65, Stranger Swallows Contents of Two Ounce Bottle of Laudanum—Is taken to Hospital Where He Passes Away

GOLD HILL, Ore., Aug. 5.—Claude Challoner, aged about 65, a total stranger here, committed suicide by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of laudanum in a room at the Gold Hill hotel some time after retiring Wednesday night. He was found by the landlord Thursday morning and taken to the Gold Hill hospital, where he died.

Challoner came to the hotel shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday night and asked for a room. He registered with difficulty, remarking that he could scarcely see; paid for the room and was shown to bed. When found he was lying on the bed breathing in gasps, with an empty bottle labeled "Laudanum" by his side. Medical aid was at once summoned, and a quantity of almost pure laudanum was recovered from his stomach. It was apparent that he had taken so large a dose that the action of the stomach had been arrested, preventing the absorption of all the poison.

Many small pictures, apparently of relatives, were found in the man's pockets by Coroner Kellogg, and one, a postcard signed, "Pearl and Mamma," apparently a picture of a daughter and granddaughter, was dated "459 Montgomery street, Portland." The post mark was June 19, 1909. This is the only possible clue that the authorities here have as to Challoner's friends or relatives. It was apparent that Challoner had spent the summer of 1909 at Wilderville and Wonder, Josephine county, but as to where he had been in the meantime is not evident from his papers. He came here from Medford, the laudanum bottle bearing the label of a Medford drug store.

SPOKANE, Wash.—To prove that the Coner d'Alene and Spokane Rivers are navigable, Arnold Owen, a former sailor, has set out for Spokane from Wallace in a 14 foot catboat. The streams are dangerous and swift.

Haskins for Health.

SOCIETY SEEN BY HAYWOOD

Three Layers — Parasites on Top, Working Class, or Paystreak in Center, Detectives and Strike-breakers on Bottom.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—"Society composed of three layers—deputies, detectives and strikebreakers are the dregs at the bottom. The working class—the great paystreak—is in the center. And the parasites are the scum at the top."

This was the summary of the situation as between capital and labor voiced here today by William D. Haywood, once secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who was tried for his life at Boise, Idaho, on charges of having plotted the death of former Governor Frank Steuneger as an episode in the Coeur d'Alene labor war.

Haywood's homily on the situation in the labor world came in connection with a discussion of the McNamara's. Of course, he believes the McNamara's innocent and regards the charges against them in the light of a blow by capital at organized workmen.

Living Dead in Jails.

"Most of the living dead who lie in jails," said Haywood, "belong to the working class. We are the propertyless, the dispossessed. We menace your property rights because we have nothing. Your laws are designed to make you secure in your holdings. Your government is the bludgeon which you have used against us."

Thousands are deadened beyond being moved by the facts of life. Thousands believe that they somehow deserve all the labor and misery in the world and that a few others should enjoy plenty and peace and opportunity.

Sold in the Market.

"Brain and muscle, under our system, are sold in the open market like so much soap grease or bricks. All the property a workingman has on earth is done up in his own hide."

"How have our mines and factories and railroads come to be just what they are? There was a time in America when every young man could start out and make a living for himself without begging from some one who had it to offer. The

SWITCH ENGINE TO HANDLE FRUIT

Southern Pacific Is Making Ready to Promptly Cpot and Move Cars for Benefit of Fruit Shippers to Chicago in Ten Days.

A. S. Rosenbaum returned Saturday from Portland with the word that the Southern Pacific will place a switch engine in Medford during the fruit shipping season in order to insure the rapid and prompt ridding of cars. An order has been sent in for many fruit cars and they will be furnished in whatever numbers may be necessary. There will be no car shortage this year.

Mr. Rosenbaum has also been advised that the company is preparing to get fruit shipments through to Chicago in less than ten days, thus insuring an early delivery of the crop.

The first car of pears will be shipped from the valley about August 10. The Bear Creek orchard will have a car ready on that day. A few days later many of the orchards will be picking.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

cobbler owned his shop and small tools. The carpenter built the cobbler's shop and the cobbler made the carpenter's shoes. It was a fair exchange of labor. No one was robbed. How different it is today!

Re-conquering America.

"The shoe workers in some of our factories make on an average of 12 pairs of shoes for each worker in a day, but they get only the price of one, or less, as wages. The carpenters build mansions but live in miserable tenements."

"The story of the past is one long tale of constant changes in human labor and human life. North America was won from the wilderness and turned into a nation of farms, factories and railroads. It was surely a greater task for the American working people to conquer the wilderness than it will be for their descendants to reconquer America from the few capitalists who have taken it from them."

WIFE MADE JOHN D. WEALTHY.



Mrs. John D. Rockefeller

"Had it not been for my wife's business sagacity and her clear insight into affairs," Mr. John D. Rockefeller said in a recent interview in Cleveland, "I would be a poor man. Many times her advice has been counter to my ideas, but her judgment has invariably proved the better."

OLD CONTRACT NEARLY COMPLETE

Only Three Blocks Remains Under Old Contract on Which Concrete Base Has Not as Yet Been Laid.

With the exception of one block on Ivy street and two on East Main the Clarke & Henry Construction Company have all of the concrete base laid for paying under the original contract with the city. These three blocks will have the base laid by Tuesday night and the binder and surface will be laid in short order.

The company has almost completed grading under the new contract and work will start at once in the laying of the concrete. A great degree of the curb and gutter work has also been finished. By September 1 the company will probably have their contract with the city completed, and it is reported that they are planning to move their plant north. However, it may be that residents on additional streets will petition for paving.

WORK HARD FOR COUNTY FAIR

Mass Meeting is to Be Held Monday Night at Office of J. W. Dressler to Further Plans for County Fair Next Month.

A determine deffort will be made by the business men of Medford on Monday evening to insure the holding of a district fair in this city in October. A mass meeting is to be held at the offices of J. W. Dressler in the Mail Tribune block for the purpose of working up interest and no doubt plans will be laid which will insure the holding of the greatest fair ever held in Southern Oregon.

The committees which have been at work for some time with preliminary plans have made considerable progress in the matter of interesting local business men and a call has been sent forth for the meeting on next Monday night in order to get all who are interested together to talk it over.

It is planned to form a county fair association, which will hold an annual fair in the city and attract thousands of visitors to the valley. Such a fair would soon grow into a great year exhibit—something which no other district in the northwest can show on such an elaborate scale.

WILL PROBABLY EXHUME BODY OF MRS. BEATTIE

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 5.—The efforts to fasten the murder of Mrs. Henry C. Beattie on her husband probably will result in exhuming the body of the dead man in spite of strenuous objections on the part of her mother. No detailed autopsy was performed before the body was burned.

ELEVEN INSURANCE CONCERNS FACE PROBE

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 5.—Announcement was made here today that a probe of 11 big insurance companies by a committee of the National Insurance Commissioners will be started in Detroit August 14.

It is charged that irregular methods of settling claims prevail in many states.

STATE W. C. T. U TO MEET HERE

Big Convention Will Be Held in October—County Union Holds Convention and Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in this city October 5—19. Over 200 delegates are expected from all parts of the state and local members of the W. C. T. U. are planning for their entertainment on an elaborate scale. A suitable program for the five days will also be arranged. The county W. C. T. U. closed its convention in this city last evening with a talk by Miss Robbins, one of the national organizers of the Union.

The business session of the Union was devoted almost entirely for the forming of plans for the entertainment of the state convention in October.

Among the other forms of entertainment which will be tendered the visiting delegates will be automobile rides throughout the valley. This with a daily program of speaking and the discussion of the prohibition movement throughout the state will comprise the work for five days.

The county Union elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Grace Holmes of Ashland, president; Mrs. T. A. Howell of Medford, vice president; Mrs. Birch of Ashland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Burton of Medford, treasurer; Mrs. Abbott of Jacksonville, recording secretary.

NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the county court house at Jacksonville to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 o'clock for the construction of the cell work in the new county jail at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court, also in W. W. Harmons office in the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon. A certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany same. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed

J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

MANY SHRINERS TO COME HERE

Assurances Received From All Parts of State That Many Members of Shrine Will Be Here When Big Pilgrimage is Made.

A large number of local members of the Shrine attended a session at Ashland Friday evening and worked up enthusiasm regarding the pilgrimage to be made to this city in October. Ashland Shriners have promised to make the trip in great numbers and the day's festivities will be without an equal for years to come if the plans for the greeting and entertainment of visitors do not miscarry.

From all sections of the state local shriners are receiving assurances that members of the order will be in attendance. The Shrine will initiate over fifty members on the day of the festivities in this city, most of the class being Medford men. The Natatorium has been secured and will be used as a place for the stunts during the initiation. A big street parade will be held during the day.

Medford, Ore., Aug. 5, 1911.—

This is to certify that about November I my daughter was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which rendered her left arm useless, in fact it was so near paralyzed that she was not able to move her fingers, but knowing of some of Dr. Chow Young's marvelous cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, we decided to consult him, in which I am pleased to say made no mistake, as his remedies acted as he claimed they would and after the third treatment the rheumatic pain entirely left her and she has not had any symptoms of rheumatism since; besides her general health is much improved and I do not hesitate in saying I believe those afflicted with rheumatism or paralysis will do well to consult Dr. Chow Young, whose house is corner of Tenth and Front street, Medford, Oregon.

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