

DEEP SIGH HEARD FROM DEAD MAN

Second Electrocutation of Pietro Falleta Caused Fears for a Time That Shock Had Not Been Sufficient.

OSSINNING, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A deep sigh, issuing from the body of Pietro Falleta, one of a trio of murderers electrocuted at Sing Sing prison today, caused fears for the authorities and other witnesses of the execution that the two shocks had not been sufficient.

Warden Kennedy denied rumors that Falleta was placed in the chair a second time, or that the current was turned on again after he had once been pronounced dead.

The other men electrocuted were Frank Schermerhorn, a white man, and Bert Brown, a negro.

Just nineteen minutes elapsed between the time the first victim entered the death room until the last of the three men was removed.

SILVER LAKE BACHELORS ARE AFTER WIVES

SILVER LAKE, Ore., Nov. 21.—"Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl," is the most popular song today among the members of the Silver Lake Bachelors' club, which has just been organized to remedy the dearth of wives among ranchers hereabouts.

The male homesteaders here are tired of "single blessedness" and even doubt that single life is blessed at all.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN FANCY BEEF

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Receipts for the week were 1678 cattle, 27 calves, 1534 hogs, 6619 sheep and 68 horses.

The cattle market started the week with a drabby condition and buyers were somewhat slow in taking hold. The steer market showed an advance of 10 to 15 cents, but killers claim that quality considered, the market was about steady at the former week's prices.

The hog market closed the week at about 15 cents lower than the week previous, tops going at \$6.85. A good part of the supplies were made up from local territory.

In face of increased receipts the sheep market showed a higher range of values, a great part of the supply was feeder quality, but lambs or anything that looked like mutton brought advanced prices and the demand was not supplied for killable mutton.

PRINCESS SAID TO HAVE FLED WITH AN ACTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Chinese newspapers arriving at this port on the last ship from China bring news here today that the wife of the "first noble of the empire," which is believed to be Princess Lai, mother of the baby emperor and wife of the prince regent, has eloped with Yung Shu Lu, an actor, known as the "Chinese John Drew."

The princess is said to have taken a great fortune in jewels when she fled from the Forbidden City to Mukden with her lover, apparently in the belief that the Manchus cause is lost. Some of the crown jewels worn by the baby emperor are said to be in the loot.

LOCKED MURDERER UP THEN SAWED BARS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—After securing saws and chisels with which to make their escape from the county jail, George Dougherty, charged with murder, and Arthur Bohr, charged with grand larceny, took pains to lock George Wilson in his cell before getting to work on the bars of the corridor. Wilson was convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coble at Rainier and the other two feared that if he escaped extra efforts would be made to recapture them. The two had three bars sawed out when Deputy Sheriff McCrory entered the jail and prevented the delivery.

CZAR ABANDONS FINLAND PLANS

Russification of Territory Will Be Postponed, Owing to the Vigorous Protests on Part of the Inhabitants of Finland.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 21.—Russia is preparing to abandon plans for the Russification of Finland, according to private advices received here today. It is stated that the practical difficulties of annexation of the two parishes of Viborg province were originally underestimated, but the fact that the countryside and spectacular protests made by the people of Finland, in some cases accompanied by demonstrations against the police, have made the desired impression upon the czar's ministers.

FAKIR IS RELEASED BY 'FRISCO POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—On his assurance that he had not killed anybody since Saturday and that he would never more take upon himself the blame for others' acts or seek to surround himself with an air of mystery based on deeds committed only in his imagination, John Swann, whose arrest led a couple of sleuths here to build air castles of a \$5,000 reward he offered for his own arrest, was released by Police Judge Weller today.

The arresting officers shamefacedly admitted in court that they had no evidence against the prisoner and Swann, when the judge scratched the case from the calendar with a dismissal, fled from the court with his hand in air and a "never again" issuing from his mouth.

RUGBY IS FINDING FAVOR IN EAST

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 21.—The gradual encroachment of Rugby as a sport is shown today by letters received here from middle western and eastern universities inquiring about the game. Kansas has already adopted Rugby as a secondary sport, and is thinking of taking it up for the "big game" with Nebraska next year. With this object the Kansas students are making earnest efforts to persuade Nebraska to take up the sport, with a good chance of success.

It is predicted that both universities will have Rugby teams on the coast to play the University of California and Stanford next year.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO GIVE DINNER

The Rogue River Valley University club will give a beefsteak dinner at the club rooms Saturday evening, following the Yale-Harvard and the Army-Navy football games. An elaborate menu will be discussed.

Seventeen Bodies Recovered.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Seventeen bodies were removed from the Vivian mine near Welch. Four men were recovered alive but in so critical a condition that they may die.

Plants For Sale.

C. Carey is now busy building several hundred feet of hotbeds and as much space in cold frames. He will raise several hundred thousand vegetable plants of all kinds, also flowering plants. These plants will be outdoor grown, transplanted, and of a variety best adapted to Rogue river climate. We will book orders for any amount of any kind wanted.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I have this day appointed A. P. Goodwin manager of the West Side livery stable. All outstanding bills will be paid; all bills due the West Side stable to be paid the manager.

L. C. CHARLEY, Owner.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held November 21, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at wholesale in quantities to consumers direct at its place of business, No. 10 North Front street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

YOUNG & HALL, Nov. 9, 1911.

Haskins for Health.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.) The first of the week as Mrs. A. J. Florey, wife of our postmaster, was going home from church, she fell off a footbridge in front of her residence, dislocating her wrist and breaking one of the bones in the same wrist. Fortunately, Dr. Holt was with the company, and treated the fracture immediately, and I am glad to say that she is getting along very well.

James Binger was engaged in painting Mr. Harnish's new house the first of the week.

The Brown Bros. are fitting up their old store building so as to accommodate two families.

Mr. Natwick, the contractor, who is doing so much good work on the road between Trail and Prospect, and his wife spent the night here last Tuesday on their way up to his camp.

County Commissioner James Owens was among us last week getting ready for his farm work.

Carl Cobley and wife and H. Clay Cann and mother of Mr. Will Oregon, started from Peyton the first of the week to go to Phoenix, and had a hard time on account of the rain. Mud and bad roads the second day out broke one of the wheels of the wagon and a friend came along and brought the women to the Sunny Side and the men boarded a wagon and brought in most of the load, and that afternoon took the wagon home and got in after dark with the broken wagon.

There is to be an election for mayor and two councilmen in our town on the 5th of December, and we are expecting some lively times. Mrs. G. H. Wright and daughter of Central Point, whose husband is working at the Prospect construction works, came out on the stage last Tuesday and went from here to Central Point.

Everett Edsall of Phoenix made a flying visit to our town last Wednesday.

W. L. Cassidy, agent for E. W. Helm & Co. of Portland, has been delivering groceries here the past week, and the result is there have been quite a number of drummers coming in the past week.

Jesse Spencer came out last Thursday night from his home at Dudley on his way to Medford to make final proof on his homestead returning Friday night and taking the train for home Saturday morning. He reports that they had at his place twenty-seven inches of snow when it first fell, but when he left it had settled down to sixteen inches, the most they have ever had so early in the season.

Mr. S. von Moser of Miami, Fla., a photographer, was among the guests Thursday night. He has been in the neighborhood of Prospect the past season and expects to spend next summer at Crater Lake. He is now on his way to Florida on business, but expects to return in the spring. He is quite a giant in size, as he measures six feet three inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman, who live on the Bradshaw orchard, came out and took the train for Medford to have their little boy's eyes treated for a cataract by one of the Medford specialists.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

A. W. Moon left for Grants Pass the first of the week to look after property interests there. His family will remain here for the present, as he has not disposed of his property here and may decide to again go into business.

John Wilson, who was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Sunday evening at Sams Valley, was well known here and his sudden death has caused a great deal of grief among his many friends.

Our city pound master will have on sale Wednesday, November 22, two head of stray cattle.

Sidewalk construction, which has been delayed by inclement weather, has been resumed and will be rushed to a finish, weather permitting.

Mrs. Wiseman, a former resident of Central Point, was visiting old-time friends in our city Sunday.

Miss Hall of Sams Valley is spending the winter in Central Point and will attend the local high school.

Mrs. George Wilkinson and family left Monday morning to join Mr. Wilkinson at Creswell, Ore., where they will make their future home.

The Central Point furniture store is selling out all stock and the furniture will be put up at auction Friday, November 24. T. M. Jones, the proprietor, leaves for Corning, Cal., soon, where he will be engaged in the same line of business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nancy Obenchain Wednesday. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

TALENT ITEMS.

Mrs. R. Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Stewart, has returned to her home in Kinmath Falls.

Mr. T. L. Stewart has sold his confectionery store and resigned the postoffice to Mr. Luke.

Mrs. P. Paulson of Ashland was in Talent one day this week.

Miss Marie Carahan left for her home in Port Orchard last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peter Gowash died Wednesday evening at her home near Talent. She leaves a husband and one son. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Gregg officiating.

The Athletic society of the school of Talent gives a box social Friday evening, November 17.

Mr. Bert Bell of Talent visited Medford Thursday of this week.

Friends of Miss Helen Quackenbush gave her a kitchen shower at her home near Talent one evening this week.

Mrs. Marion Tryer was an Ashland visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Thurber of Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ager.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Luke this week.

Miss Jorgeson, who has been visiting Cashier E. B. Adamson and family, left for an extended visit at Portland Tuesday.

A program representative of scenes in Biblical times, known as "The Tabernacle," was given at the Christian church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodwin of Grants Pass were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner over Sunday.

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Swinden and Mrs. Higinbotham were Tolo visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Merritt, representing the Gold Hill News, was doing business on Kanes creek Monday.

Mr. Norris commenced moving his household effects Monday to Medford, where he and his family will locate for the winter.

Prof. Haselton spent Saturday with home folk at Eagle Point, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Engle of Portland is visiting old-time friends here.

Mrs. McDugall has returned home from Medford after several days spent with her friend Mrs. Miner.

Roy Gale has returned to his home at Wilderville, after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Stineburg of Gold Hill was a recent Kanes creek visitor.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Lem Hughes of Fern Valley delivered a load of corn to C. Carey Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Colver of Phoenix visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Furry, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Carey spent the week-end at Ashland with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Pease.

Emmitt Beeson of Talent was on Saturday morning's motor to Medford.

William Kerbey of Talent went to Ashland Friday morning.

A. S. Furry of Phoenix was in Medford Friday, a witness for George Stannard in a timber contest.

We are sorry to announce that A. Moore of Phoenix is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Bertie Standliffe arrived at her parents' home in Phoenix at midnight Sunday from Crosswell, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader went to Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Outman of Talent attended a meeting of the Women of Woodcraft in Medford last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean of Talent visited Mrs. Dean's daughter, Mrs. Louis Colver, of Phoenix last Thursday.

Phoenix has purchased a chemical engine and hose cart, with which to protect its property from fire.

Mrs. Dr. I. K. Ballie of Phoenix left last Thursday for Seattle to visit her son, who has been ill.

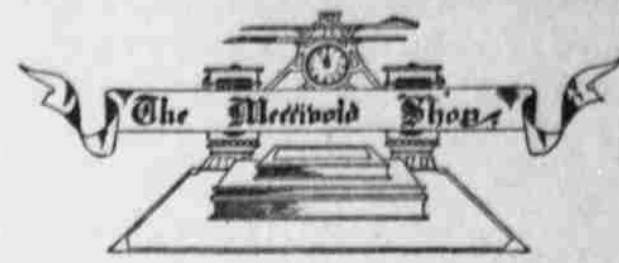
J. E. Roberts, wife and daughter left Monday for Redlands, Cal., where they will stay this winter.

Fred Raff of Talent is having the peach trees removed from among his young apple trees.

Among those who went to Medford from Phoenix Saturday on the motor were Mr. King, Mrs. William Short, Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mrs. S. S. Stephens, Miss Elvia Walters, William Beardsley, Milt Anderson, John Hoekersmith, P. D. Blackden, from Ashland.

Mrs. Lillie Blackwood entertained at her parents' home in Phoenix last Sunday as guests at dinner the following friends: Dr. and Mrs. Mahngren, Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. H.

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Rogue River Valley Canal Company

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager

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