

ASHLAND BOY KILLS HIMSELF

Frederick J. Rocho, His Nerves Shattered From Overwork, Takes Father's Rifle and Sends Bullet Through Brain.

Frederick J. Rocho of Ashland killed himself Monday morning about 11 o'clock at the home of his parents by shooting himself.

The young man had been suffering from a nervous breakdown that came about four years ago as the result of overstudy in the University of Colorado, where he was taking a course in electrical engineering.

He arose Monday morning about 11 o'clock and partook of breakfast without dressing. His mother states that he seemed weaker this morning than usual, and while he talked intelligently about various things, seemed sort of sleepy and listless. She asked him if he felt tired and he replied that he did, and she went from the room to leave him in quiet, going upstairs to her work. She states that she watched her closely while she was in the room and soon after she had gone upstairs she heard a noise but did not immediately come down, as it sounded like the closing of a door. When she did return to the lower floor she did not see him and upon investigating found him in his father's den, lying upon the floor with a wound in his head. He had deliberately closed the door, taken his father's .30.30 rifle and shot himself, the bullet entering above the ear and coming out on the other side.

GOTHAM GILDED CLIQUE TO GREET ROYALTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Two hundred members of New York's gilded clique—just one-half of the famous "four hundred"—have been "commanded" to attend the dinner dance of the Whitehall Reids to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia tonight, and 200 other grande dames are furious at being left out of the new aristocracy.

Despite all pressing the Reids today refused to issue a list of their guests and the general public is in the dark as to who are the real elite.

WARS ON MAN WHO CARRIES REVOLVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Arguing that the concealed weapon is the tool of the thug, Councilman Burgard today filed an ordinance providing for a severe penalty for any one caught carrying them. The measure will come up for passage Wednesday. Peace officers are the only persons exempted.

"Take away the gun and the hold-up man loses six-eighths of his power for doing harm," said Burgard. "We intend to disarm him."

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HIGHWAY TO MT. ASHLAND

Congressman Hawley Introduces Bill in House to Provide \$13,500 for Construction of Road to Scenic Spot.

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill in the house of representatives providing for the appropriation of \$13,500 for the construction of a permanent highway from the summit of Mount Ashland toward Ashland within the Crater national forest.

This road, if constructed, will mean much to Ashland. The number of people who make the ascent of Mount Ashland increases every year. Those who have been to the summit claim the view is scarcely to be equalled in the west. Snow is to be found there all the year round and the sunrise as seen from this vantage point is of marvellous beauty. From here can be seen the mountains that form the rim of Crater Lake, the Three Sisters, Diamond Peak, Mount Shasta, Mount McLaughlin, Mount Scott and numerous others, besides the Rogue, Shasta and Cottonwood valleys. The trip is one of the most delightful to be found anywhere and the news of an effort to get a road to the summit of this mountain is gratifying. While the summit is by no means inaccessible, there being a good wagon road half way up, this highway would bring it nearer to the city and make the trip shorter.

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AMENT DAM IS STOPPING FISH

Ashland Party Says Steelhead by Millions Are Below Dam—Sandyry Has Force of Men at Work Repairing Fishway.

A company of five Ashland fishermen returned late Friday evening from a trip to the Ament dam, where they gathered in a large number of steelhead salmon, says the Tidings. The half day's catch amounted to about 100, weighing from one to eight pounds each. The boys report millions of fish waiting at the foot of the dam for a way up the river and say the catch does not in any way represent the number they might have gotten but for the fact that they broke so many leaders. Those who made up the party were H. A. Dunkle, H. Hosler, Clyde Costello, F. R. Morris and Warden Hargadine.

District Warden Sam L. Sandry is at work with a force of men constructing a fish ladder over the dam. The work began Friday and will be pushed to completion. Deputy Warden Hargadine states that in five days the fish will be able to ascend the stream to spawning grounds.

COL. RAY WILL IMPROVE MINE

Sets Aside \$20,000 to Develop Braden Mine—Good Values Have Been Found Throughout All of the Apartments of the Mine.

For 50 years the Braden mine, near Gold Hill, has been a gold producing mine. It has produced between \$600,000 and \$700,000 in gold and it is still a mine, not a worked out proposition but a real mine possessed of probably more gold values than have ever been taken from it.

The surface croppings have been worked out, but the real value lies lower down, and Colonel Ray, who is its present owner, is going after those values, not on the surface, but deep down on the ledges.

Mr. Ray has set aside \$20,000 to be expended in sinking a 200-foot shaft on one of the several ledges in the mine. When he shall have gone down 200 feet he will drift for 100 feet in several directions, and by doing this he hopes to have opened up one of the best gold quartz mines in southern Oregon. Dr. Ray is now at the mine with an engineer making surveys preparatory to a commencement of this work.

DELEGATES FIGHT FOR GOLDEN KEY

Recent Medford Visitors Report a Great Time—Friendly Scuffle at Eugene With Salem and Albany Bunch to Get Hold of Golden Key.

(Eugene Register.)

Charley Littlefield, secretary of the Merchants Protective association, could not say as No. 29 pulled out of Eugene last evening. "I have the golden key," for he only had part of it.

When the session of the Oregon Retail Merchants association was in progress at Medford, the mayor of the city presented to Presiding Officer W. A. Bell a large golden key (made of wood and gilded) to the city of Medford and the Eugene boys held onto it like grim death. As they came home last evening on No. 29 the Salem and Albany contingent swiped and hid it. Charley Littlefield discovered it again as the Eugene crowd were getting off the train, and with a yell like a set of Comanches, the Albany and Salem boys jumped onto him to recapture the key. He was as determinedly defended by his Eugene associates and a regular college rush was enacted

on the depot platform. The key was broken into pieces. The Albany and Salem crowd got the ring and barrel, but Charley being on the lower end, in spite of all they could do to get it away from him. In the midst of the rush the train pulled out and there was a great scurrying of the visitors to get on board, one man almost missing it.

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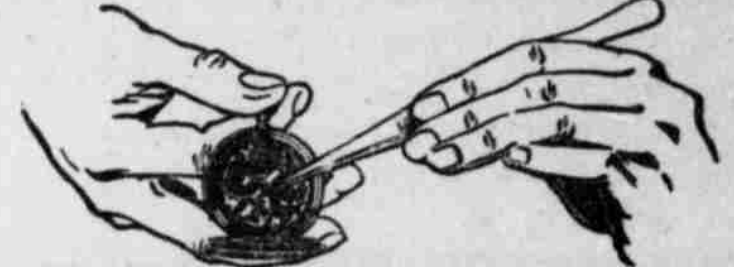
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