

### WILL TRY TWO FOR MURDER

CORVALLIS, Or., April 24.—Before a crowded courtroom, George and Charles Humphrey, brothers, were placed on trial here today charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith last June at her home near Philomath. Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg will hear the case. Clean shaven and apparently in excellent health, the two alleged murderers sat and coolly watched the selection of the twelve men who will hear the evidence.

The examination of prospective jurors was the only proceeding taken up today. Of the examined today only two were accepted.

Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a jury because nearly all gentlemen have read the alleged confession of Charles Humphrey, the younger brother, in which he implicated his brother with him in the brutal murder of three other persons besides Mrs. Griffith—William King, his stepfather; George Selby and George Damrose.

### DAKOTA PASTOR BUYS LAND. PROMISES FLOCK TO FOLLOW

Promising that his entire congregation of several hundred people would follow him to the Rogue River valley, Rev. E. R. Little, pastor of the Methodist church of Lake Preston, South Dakota, purchased Tuesday 21 acres in Roguelands for \$200 an acre and will make his home on the tract in the near future. The tract is number 96 and Dr. Little will devote the land to the production of onions and potatoes.

Roguelands presents a prosperous appearance these days. Gardens are being made and trees planted and weather conditions have been ideal for the starting of a bumper crop. Arrangements have been made with a produce concern in Portland by which the entire crop of melons will be taken this year in carload lots.

### Golf Tourney at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 24.—With a large number of players present the qualifying rounds were played today in the annual spring golf tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City. The tournament will continue until Saturday, when the Governor's cup and other trophies will be presented.

### BEACH TO FIGHT AIKEN WARRANT

NEW YORK, April 24.—Frederick O. Beach, the millionaire club and society man of New York and South Carolina, who is accused of having slashed his wife's throat at their winter home at Aiken, S. C., last February, arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. Beach. The millionaire and his wife are returning from a visit of several weeks in England and on the continent.

Beach announced his intention of fighting the warrant which was issued against him in Aiken. Mrs. Beach, it was alleged, was assaulted with a knife and a fence rail in the yard of her home. A negro prowler was blamed at the time, but it is said that statements made by servants subsequently caused suspicion to turn toward the husband.

### I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The following program has been arranged for I. O. O. F. anniversary exercises to be held at Ashland, Friday:

9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Visitors will be received at I. O. O. F. and Armory halls, where all will register, receive souvenir badges and dinner tickets.

10:00 a. m.—Automobiles will be in waiting to take visitors around the city.

10:30 a. m.—Dinner at Ashland hotel and the service will be continued until 8 p. m. About one hundred guests can be served at each seating.

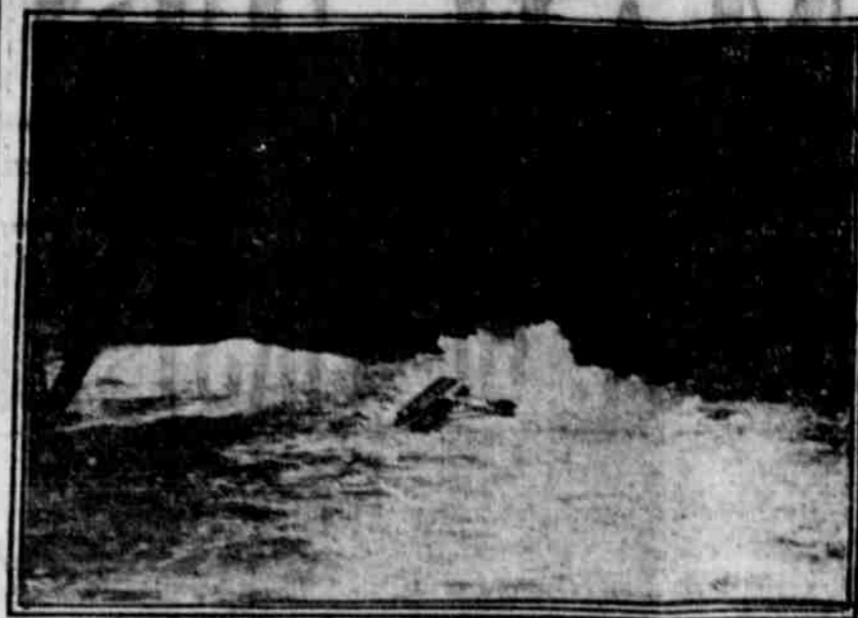
1:00 p. m.—Adjourned meeting of the I. O. O. F. congress.

2:30 p. m.—Grand parade from Odd Fellows' and Armory halls on North Main street to Elks' temple on East Main street.

3:00 p. m.—Formal exercises at Elks' hall, at which there will be an address of welcome by Mayor R. P. Neil, selections by Ashland male quartet, solo by Mrs. Wolf and an oration by Rev. E. H. Hicks. These exercises will be interspersed with music by Professor Norton's orchestra.

8:00 p. m.—Reception and program to be announced hereafter, at Elks' hall, a feature of which will be short addresses by visiting brothers and sisters, and each visiting lodge is requested to hand the name of one speaker to the chairman of the committee early in the day.

### OVER NIAGARA FALLS IN AN AEROPLANE.



The above photograph shows Lincoln Beachey and his aeroplane in one of the most remarkable flights ever attempted. Cheered by fifty thousand persons, he flew over the Horseshoe Falls, down the gorge under the steel arch bridge and landed on the Canadian side of the torrent.

### FEDERAL OWNERSHIP WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Arguing that the confusion attending the wreck of the liner Titanic is ample proof of the necessity of such a law, Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin introduced today in the house a bill providing for the government ownership of wireless telegraphy systems.

The bill involves the creation of a government wireless bureau under the department of commerce and labor.

### SAW 100 CORPSES FLOATING IN SEA

NEW YORK, April 24.—Declaration that he had seen at least 100 bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster, as well as much wreckage and the iceberg which caused the horror, was made here by the captain of the liner Bremen, which arrived today. He stated that as the cable ship Mackay Bennett was cruising about the scene of the wreck, and that as he knew this vessel was engaged to care for the corpses, his ship proceeded to New York without stopping.

### BILLS TO REFORM SHIP EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Four bills, relating respectively to wireless telegraphy at sea, equipment of vessels with lifeboats, manning of lifeboats and regulations regarding seamen, are being prepared today by the house committee on merchant marine.

The wireless bill has already been reported to the house and favorable reports on the other measures are expected tomorrow. Early consideration of all the bills in the house is promised.

### LIFE BOOK CLOSED FOR PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. George Sutton died at Jacksonville Saturday, April 20. Mrs. Sutton had been a resident of Jackson county for about 44 years. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Mrs. Anna Coffman and Mrs. Rosa Goldsby. Interment took place at the old Logtown cemetery near Ruch, five miles from Jacksonville. About 200 people gathered at the cemetery, a large per cent of whom were relatives of Mrs. Sutton. A short service was conducted at the grave by Rev. J. H. Doran of Medford.

Mrs. Sutton had been a sufferer for about 20 years and had exhibited wonderful patience during these years of affliction.

### BOYS BRAND GIRL WITH HOT IRON

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Branded on the back with a hot iron in the hands of three small boys, Cestra Boley, a 13 year old girl, is under a physician's care here today. The branding was done last Friday, but the plucky girl bore her sufferings for five days before her parents discovered the truth.

The boys had been watching at a wild west show a band of desperadoes brand stolen cattle, and decided to try it themselves, making little Miss Boley their victim. The three boys were arrested and bound over to the juvenile court. The girl will be marked for life.

### But to Attract Big Crowd.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The early demand for tickets indicates that Madison Square Garden will have an enormous crowd tomorrow night for the ten-round fight between Matt Wells, the English champion, and Packey McFarland of Chicago. The two fighters today completed their work of preparation and appear to be in excellent condition for the mill.

### MEN RISK TOO MUCH

Life insurance companies now are very careful about issuing policies to active men over 35 years old for the chances are that they have impaired their health greatly by overwork.

Of course, if steps are taken in time, this damage can be repaired. Mr. Everett Neely of San Antonio, Tex., says in a recent letter: "My health failed lately owing to overwork, and as I did not get better after a month, I began taking Vinol. It has given me a better appetite, helped me to sleep and built me up in general so that I now feel like my former self. It is a great pleasure to recommend Vinol to everyone who needs a strength renewer."

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