

FAKE ORGANIZER OF OWLS PLEADS MEMORY LAPSE

J. K. Woods, organizer of the Improved Order of Owls, arrested the first of the week for alleged fraud in worthless checks, and other matters, claims now that he suffered from a mental lapse the last two months, and has no clear and concise recollection of what he has been doing, according to a statement made to his wife, who is staying with friends in this city.

New light on the methods of Woods developed yesterday, in securing members for the Owls. Out of 200 members, with an initiation fee of \$5 each, 123 paid. About 75 citizens were taken into the order to lend dignity, Mayor Mahlon Purdin and Amos Walker, republican candidate for sheriff and others being on this list.

The district organizer of the Owls is expected to arrive on the scene next week, and attempt to straighten out the tangle. No further word has been heard from the grand lodge headquarters.

WILLIAM NICKEL COMMITS SUICIDE

OREGON CITY, Or., March 13.—"Death by drowning with suicidal intent" is the verdict here today in the death of William Nickel of Milwaukee, whose body was found floating in Kellogg's lake yesterday. Nickel, whose health has been discouraging, left the barber shop where he was employed, about 10 o'clock and appears to have walked direct to the lake.

J. T. Kinnolds saw him in the water and called S. H. Borland, the two finally dragging Nickel to the bank. Dr. W. B. Taylor worked over him nearly two hours, but could not revive him. Nickel formerly resided at Medford, where his brother, Charles Nickel, formerly edited a newspaper.

The body was taken to the morgue at Oregon City, where it is held until the local authorities can receive word from relatives.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS TRIAL MARRIAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—James Bakus, a tailor, this afternoon shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Martha Boltze, 26 years old, and then turned the revolver on himself. Both are in a critical condition at the central emergency hospital.

Earlier in the day Bakus and Miss Boltze engaged in a dispute over a trial marriage they had contracted several months ago. A month later she left town, and when she returned refused to live with him again. Bakus again called at the house shortly after noon and started shouting when Miss Boltze refused to listen to his proposal that they be legally married.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP IN THE CAFETERIA

Mrs. Anna Hoxie has purchased the interest of her partner, Mrs. L. M. Shephardson, in the Cafeteria on South Central and is now sole proprietor. Mrs. Hoxie has been with the establishment since it was opened a few months ago, understands the business thoroughly, is popular with the people and will add to the already popularity of the Cafeteria.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 17th, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on West Main street, city of Medford for a period of six months.

HOTEL MEDFORD. Dated March 2nd, 1914.

Attention A. F. & A. M. Work in the Fellow Craft degree at 7:30 sharp.

Made in Medford. Smoke Mt. Pitt and Governor Johnson cigars, they are home made and first class.

JAPANESE NAVAL BUDGET REDUCED TO \$45,000,000

TOKIO, March 13.—To the tune of vehement protests from Premier Yamamoto, the upper house of the Japanese parliament today reduced the naval estimates from \$80,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

The government originally wanted \$95,000,000, but previous cutting had trimmed its figures by \$15,000,000. The next step will be the estimates' submission to a conference from representing both upper and lower houses. Indications were that they would go through in their latest form.

Should this happen, it was considered certain that Premier Yamamoto would resign. In his argument he made repeated veiled references to his complications with a foreign power, and it was believed he had in mind the United States, since the new California anti-Japanese land law went into effect.

MCGRAW'S INCOME \$30,000 A YEAR

MARLIN, Tex., March 13.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, made out his income tax statement here today. He swore that his annual income is \$30,000. Last year his income was \$33,500, the increase being due to his share of the world's series between the Athletics and Giants.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, forcing you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. Why? It is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to cure. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and used by thousands of folks who are object to urinary disorders caused by uric acid. Jad Salts is splendid for Rheumatism and causes no bad effects. See your doctor's prescription for uric acid, which quickly relieves the trouble.

Summary of the Annual Statement of The Home Insurance Co. of New York. Includes sections for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

VILLA DELIGHTED WITH SILENCER UPON HIS RIFLE

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., March 13.—General Villa kept 200 high army officers waiting today while he cleaned his rifle. The rifle was given to him recently. It is equipped with a Maxim silencer. Villa never saw a silencer before and was as pleased as a child with a new toy.

It was said Villa expects to fight like a common soldier at Torreon. He did not say just when he would leave, but he warned the newspaper correspondents rightly that they may be called before morning to accompany him to the front.

When he leaves here for Torreon, the general will leave behind him, to garrison various towns in Chihuahua state 4000 men.

IF YOU ARE A DRINKING MAN

You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "Drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

We are so sure that ORRINE will benefit you that we say to you that if after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

When you stop "Drinking," think of the money you'll save; besides, sober men are worth more to their employers and get higher wages.

Costs only \$1.00 a box. We have an interesting booklet about ORRINE that we are giving away free on request. Call at our store and talk it over. L. B. Haskins, druggist.

Sure indications of Lung Trouble

Among the indications of threatened Lung Trouble are a continued cough, fever and night sweats. A change of climate often helps, but it seems that something more is needed to stop the cough and sweats and arrest the progress of disease. Eckman's Alternative, after many years of use, is known to be most beneficial in bringing about relief in many cases of complete recovery. Investigate this case. Health City, Mo.

Gentlemen: I had a terrible cough, night sweats and phlegm in my lungs. A man who heard me coughing advised me to take your Alternative. I paid no attention to him then. I got so bad the doctor said I should go to Wyoming. I did, and when I got there I steadily grew worse. Then I remembered what had been told me about your medicine. I began taking it, with no faith whatever, but before I had taken three bottles, I could eat anything. Fever and night sweats stopped and for over a year I have been well and in better health than I ever was.

W. F. HOMAR. (Address abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stomach Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.



Kover All Aprons

Specially priced50c

Another shipment of those big values in Koverall aprons in dark and light color, 25 dozen to choose from special50c

Aprons for the children of dark percale30c

A pretty pattern in a big apron edged with rick rock braid at30c



DROWNSPENDTHRIFT DECLARES LAWYER MANAGING ESTATE

OAKLAND, March 13.—John F. Leicester, refusing to answer a question put before District Attorney W. H. Hayes and declaring that the present trial of Mrs. Mildred Drown, the sister-in-law of his law partner, was improperly conducted, enlisted the twelfth day of the Drown murder trial here, Hayes had asked whether Leicester thought Mrs. Drown a raving maniac the early part of the evening of the tragedy. Leicester resented the tone more

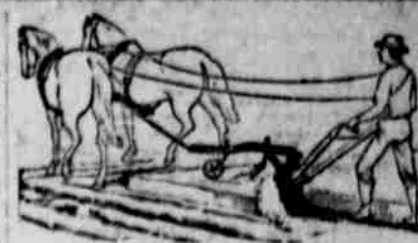
than the words of the question, and calmly said: "I refuse to answer." It was not until Judge Ogden had intervened and the question was reframed that temporary peace was restored.

It was established after much wrangling that Archer Drown left two life insurance policies in favor of his wife, by which, if required, she would come into \$12,000 besides the income of \$100 a month left her under the will of Judge Drown, the advent of the Archers. If convicted this sum would revert to the Drown estate, going to Willard Drown and his two sisters.

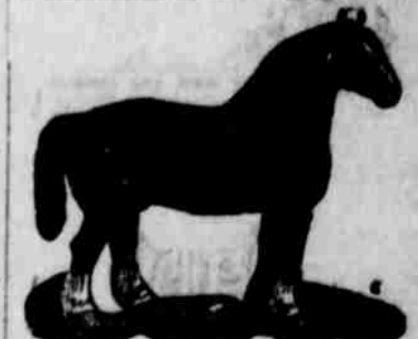
Leicester said that \$405 a month was the amount of Drown's income, about half of this being applied to odd debts. He admitted that Drown was always coming to him for money and that he would have had no income at all if all of his requests

had been acceded to. He maintained that the dead man and himself had always been the best of friends, although he had been the trustee from the death of the older Drown.

Leicester repeated many of the stories told him by Mrs. Drown concerning Marie Millar, who figured so largely in the tragedy.



A team can pull as big a load with it as any other harness and cannot injure the trees while plowing. Call H. C. BONNEY, Phone 808-M.



One span of large mares, weight 2600. One good all around horse, 8 years old. Team 2400 lbs. One well broken saddle driving mare. One gentle ladies' driving mare. One good ranch team. One span 6 year old mules, weight 2000. Can be seen at D. S. Little, Phone 150, At Union Barn



Great CRUISE of 1915 By large Cruising Steamship "CLEVELAND" From San Francisco, Feb. 22, 1915 Visiting famous cities and countries on a palatial steamship which serves as your hotel. Every luxury and comfort assured. 135 days—\$900 and up including Shore Trips and all necessary expenses. Also Cruises to the West Indies, Panama Canal, and Mediterranean trips. Send for booklet, stating rates HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE 200 Stockton Street San Francisco Or local agents

On the Bargain Counter Children's and Misses' Shoes, all sizes and leathers, at fully 40 per cent discount. You can't beat the workmanship and leather of these shoes. MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES One special lot of Men's Shoes, in button and blucher, gun metal stock, values to \$4.00, now, per pair, \$3.00. The Wardrobe West Main Street.

REASONABLE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS YOUR STORE M. M. Department Store Exclusive Dry Goods Store giving the S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. Double S. & H. Stamps with Suits and Shoes Friday and Saturday. Dress Goods and Silks In attempting to go into details regarding the new spring showing of Silks and Dress Goods, no word too much or no adjective too strong could be applied. With our usual forethought we have gathered a more than ordinary assortment of colors, weaves and patterns. The following details will interest you: NEW CREPE DE CHINES A beautiful, closely woven, sheer fabric of rich finish, comes full 24 inches wide and shown in all the best shades for street and evening wear, including cream, ivory and black, primrose, pink and blue, per yard \$1.00 Another lot Crepe de Chines, yd. 65c NEW PRINTED POPLINS A special purchase of the new Printed Poplins, they come full 26 inches wide and are shown in charming colorings in neat, small patterns, per yard 98c NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS Extensive and varied lines of Woolen Dress Goods in spring and summer weight fabrics, all popular shades, at per yard 50c to \$2.00 WOMENS' SPRING SUITS Charming spring models in serges, crepes, sponge cloths, in new popular shades. In the new Women's and Misses' Suits, spring heralds her coming with many charming conceptions here, each of which asserts its style correctness in no uncertain way. There is a "smartness" about the lines and new ideas that are most effective and becoming. You are sure to find a model that will meet your own desire. Why not profit by an early selection? Prices \$15.00 to \$35.00 CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES Gun Metal Button, sizes 5 to 8 \$1.25 Gun Metal Button, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.50 Gun Metal Button, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.75 Double S. & H. Green Stamps Friday and Sat'y. Infants' Soft Sole Shoes and Sandals, pair \$1.00 Double S. & H. Green Stamps. Beautiful New EMBROIDERIES The assortment is surprisingly large. The designs are fascinating and must be seen to be appreciated. Lot 1—Values 12 1/2c, sale 5c Lot 2—Values 25c, sale 10c Lot 3—Values 39c, sale 15c Lot 4—Values 50c, sale 23c LADIES' SPRING SHOES Special for This Sale \$3.00 Gun Metal Button Oxfords, high and low heels \$1.98 \$3.50 Tan Button Oxfords \$1.98 Baby Doll one-strap Pumps \$2.50 Velvet one-strap Pumps \$2.50 Satin Plain Pumps \$3.25 Patent Plain Pumps \$3.50 Double S. & H. Green Stamps Friday and Sat'y.