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With Medford Stop-Over

POISONED CANDY SENT CHILDREN BY PORTLAND WOMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—"I just haven't any use for the whole family," was the only reason given today by Mrs. Edith Edna Hawley, 34 years old, who was arrested last night on the charge of sending five boxes of poisoned candy through the mails to her three stepchildren and Mrs. Alice Hewley, at whose home her husband, Robert H. Hawley, from whom she separated three months ago, was staying. According to Detectives Swames and Moloney, Mrs. Hawley made a complete confession, stating that she sent the candy in the hope of killing her step-children.

Three boxes of the candy, heavily impregnated with powdered bichloride of mercury, were received by her two little stepchildren, Stanley Hawley, 11; Margaret Hawley, 6, and a fourth by Roy Baxter, a stepson of Hawley by a former marriage, who lives at another address. A sixth box was found at the home of Mrs. Hawley at the time of her arrest. It was addressed to Stanley Hawley, to whom two boxes had been previously sent.

In confessing to the police, Mrs. Hawley, without emotion, told how she removed the bases from chocolate creams, and after filling them with bichloride of mercury, had replaced the bottoms and carefully arranged the candy in the boxes in which it was purchased.

STEVENS WITHDRAWS FROM GOVERNOR'S RACE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 20.—Pressure of important business was given by Robert L. Stevens today as the reason for his withdrawing from the race for the republican nomination for governor. The withdrawal of Stevens leaves eight candidates to contest for the republican nomination.

PLAN MONTESSORI SCHOOL FOR MEDFORD

The Presbyterian church has opened a Montessori school which will hold sessions during the church hour on Sunday. All members of the church who have small children are at liberty to bring their children and leave them with teachers who have charge of the school. Children under six years of age will be permitted to be placed in this class and will be instructed in God's teachings. The material for the school arrived yesterday and the first session will be held Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Gore is in charge with Miss Hope Marshall, Miss Arin Harmon and Miss Coryell as assistants.

LAURENCE DUKE IS ACQUITTED MANSLAUGHTER

SEATTLE, March 20.—Laurence Duke, nephew of James B. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was acquitted by a Superior court jury of a manslaughter charge preferred after his automobile ran down and killed Henry Farr, a saloon-keeper on the county road south of here last October. The defense declared the defective steering gear on Duke's automobile caused the accident.

A STAND-PAT CANDIDATE

THE absolute disintegration and decay of the Progressive or Bull Moose party in Oregon is emphasized by developments during the present campaign. The lack of registration and even of candidates signalizes the hopelessness of the cause. Many of those who hoped to ride into political power by hanging onto the coat tails of Roosevelt popularity are now seeking office as republicans, while others are open in their espousal of the stand-pat candidates.

With nine hungry office-seekers trying for the gubernatorial nomination of the G. O. P., not a single Bull-Mooser is in evidence. Almost every one of the nine is a stand-patter, with a stand-pat record, though some of them show their political insincerity by championing prohibition for expediency.

Among the more violent Bull Moose advocates of a brief two years since, was the Ashland Tidings. Now this newspaper announces that after thorough investigation it will "be found hereafter lending support to the candidacy of Robert A. Booth of Eugene," who is seeking the republican nomination for United States senator.

Mr. Booth is the Portland Oregonian's candidate, brought out by the Oregonian and its allied big business and stand-pat interests to defeat the candidacy of Jonathan Bourne, Jr. He is a member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, owners of immense timber tracts and lumber interests.

Mr. Booth is allied with the following big financial interests: The Seligmans of New York, the Fleischers of San Francisco, the Wendling-Johnson company of California and Oregon, the Klamath Development company and the Northwestern Electric company of Portland. With them are more or less closely allied the Pittock-Leadbetter interests, owners of the Portland Oregonian, various paper mills, power companies and timber tracts.

These extensive financial interests doubtless feel the need of representation at Washington. They are also loud in their condemnation of the "fool laws of the people"; they doubtless seek to gobble up the forest reserves and the water-power rights. While the expressed fear is that the people will, by the initiative, confiscate corporate property, the real fear is that the people will prevent the non-resident interests from confiscating public property.

Mr. Booth's record is that of the ordinary successful business man who has taken full advantage of his opportunities to become wealthy. He is a pillar of his church, and eminently respectable in all that the word implies, notwithstanding that his methods of acquiring timber are now in disrepute. He is a self-satisfied stand-patter and his platform is nothing but a string of platitudes without a vital plank.

Probably nothing could shock Mr. Booth more than to accuse him of the alleged political vagaries preached by Roosevelt and advocated so vociferously by the Ashland Tidings only so recently—for Mr. Booth is nothing if not "safe and sound," even if he is politically mediocre.

How can a sincere progressive support Mr. Booth?

To Improve American Wools By Australian Methods

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—If American wools were sent to market graded and put up as attractively as are Australian wools, it is estimated that an increase in price of as much as 3 cents a pound might be received by the grower. Wool growers, dealers and manufacturers generally admit that the American system (or lack of system) is very bad, and at the annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association in Salt Lake City, Utah, considerable interest was shown in the proposal to adopt the Australian method of putting up wool. Three cents a pound upon wools selling at from 15 to 20 cents a pound is very high percentage of loss which can and doubtless will be prevented by growers in the future. The growers' gain in this particular is in no way opposed to the interests of the dealers or manufacturers.

Australian and New Zealand wools are graded or "classed" at the time of shearing. They are also shipped in bales instead of sacks. The "wool classers" who do their work

at the shearing plant are familiar with the basis of grading wool for manufacturers' uses. No bale contains more than one grade of wool, and any one bale is a true representative of others of the same grade shorn from the same flock. In many instances the fleeces are also "skirted." Skirting is the removal from the fleece of that part of the wool shorn from the legs and belly. Such skirtings contain most of the dirt and foreign matter present in the fleece and when baled and sold separately bring their actual value and do not detract from the appearance and uniform character of the body wool.

Only a small proportion of American wool growers separate their wool into grades before packing for shipment. Unless the flock is of very uniform character the sacks of wool must be opened at the warehouse and their contents graded before being offered for sale. Skirting is never done in America and on the majority of ranches the tags of dung locks are left with the fleeces.

Sign Commercial Club Register Cards

The Medford Commercial club wants to help you. Will you co-operate to the extent of a two-cent postage stamp? Without exaggeration, there have been thousands of visitors to the club's exhibit rooms making inquiry concerning persons who came from their home towns. In most cases the club has not been able to handle these inquiries owing to the lack of information. It wants that information.

An oak card index cabinet file is to be installed in the exhibit building in which to keep a list of the names, addresses and former addresses of the residents of Medford

and surrounding sections. The club feels the need of this list. Let it be able to put you in touch with people coming here from your former home. It may prove both agreeable and remunerative to you. Will each reader kindly assist in this work by filling in the accompanying coupon and mailing it to the Medford Commercial club today.

WINTERS STILL HOPES TO FIND STOLEN DAUGHTER

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 20.—Dr. W. A. Winters announced here today that he had not abandoned hope of finding his ten-year-old daughter, Catherine, who disappeared one year ago today. "I am more positive than ever," he said, "that my daughter is alive. I have always believed that she will be found eventually."

SENATE APPROVES IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Burnett immigration bill with the literacy test, which is finally retained, is generally expected to cause President Wilson to veto the measure, was favorably reported today by the Senate Immigration Committee. Various amendments to the bill as passed the house had been made, but the literacy test is unchanged.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF. A. W. Walker of Medford, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination as sheriff at the primaries May 15. (Paid Adv.)

J. F. Hittson, chief of police of Medford, announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Jackson county at the primaries May 15. (Paid Adv.)

I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination as sheriff at the primaries May 15th. A. K. EARHART. (Paid Adv.)

SINGLER FOR SHERIFF. In accepting the appointment succeeding my brother for his unexpired term as sheriff, I did so for the benefit of his widow and family. The office has had an honest and efficient administration.

With the same objects and purposes in view I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination at the primaries May 15, 1914. W. H. SINGLER. (Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, on the republican ticket, to be voted on at the coming primary election on May 15th, 1914.

I have always delivered the goods and will do so again if elected. I guarantee: 1. To account strictly for all money. 2. To perform the duties of the office according to law. I am not connected with any bank. All banks will be treated alike, with no special favors. FRED L. COLVIG.

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Exchange

\$3000—Seattle residence, wants Medford or vicinity. \$5000—40 acres near Spokane, wants small place here. \$9100—2 properties at San Diego, wants equal value here. \$12,500—Los Angeles residence, wants orchard Medford district. \$24,000—Wheat or stock ranch, Sherman county, Oregon. Wants ranch, Jackson county. See my exchange list. Money to loan on close ranches.

C. A. McArthur

Over Post Office Phone 348

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GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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