

LUNATIC CONFESSES TO DOUBLE MURDER NEAR SCAPPOSE

SALEM, Jan. 5.—Facts corroborating the confession of John G. H. Siercks, an inmate of the insane asylum who admitted that he killed Mrs. Daisy Wehrman, September 4, 1911, will have to be produced before the confession is good at law, according to a statement made this morning by the district attorney's office.

Whether Miss Clarke is to hold the appointment unmoiled will now depend upon the attitude the members of the state senate will assume with relation to it, according to Governor West. In announcing the appointment of Miss Clarke the executive stated that he believed he was legally authorized to make it, but that there was a division of opinion on the subject, and that he would ask the members of the senate to advise him whether or not they would contest it. Should they contest it he will ask that a special election be held in the county to fill the vacancy.

WEST APPOINTS GLENDALE WOMAN STATE SENATOR

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—Governor West has appointed Miss Kathryn Clarke of Glendale, who is his cousin, to succeed to the vacancy in the state senate from Douglas county, the place resigned by George Neuner, Jr., whom he named prosecutor, and which place County Judge Dexter Rice refused.

Neuner resigned to become district attorney of Douglas county, and the executive originally appointed Dexter Rice to succeed him in the senate, Rice, however, refused the appointment and the executive then appointed Miss Clarke.

"Miss Clarke is the manager of the Clarke Hotel at Glendale, and is a woman of character and ability," said the executive. "I do not know what her politics are, but I think she is a republican. She has been active in charitable work, and was also an active worker for state-wide prohibition."

"My right to make the appointment is being questioned by some, and I am writing to members of the senate to ascertain if they will contest it. If I receive assurance from them that Miss Clarke will be seated, the appointment will stand and if not, it will be necessary for me to order a special election to fill the vacancy and give the county representation. This would be expensive and I do not want to put the county to the expense, unless it is necessary."

Should Miss Clarke be seated there will be two women in the legislature, Miss Marion Towne having been elected to the lower house from Jackson county.

MEDFORD REDMEN RAISE UP CHIEFS

At a regular meeting of Weatonka Tribe, No. 1, Improved O. R. M., held Saturday night, January 2, 1915, Leo L. Jacobs, deputy great sachem of the reservation of Oregon, assisted by W. H. Lydiard, great senior saganore; William T. Shoultz, great junior saganore; Frank E. Martin, great prophet; G. E. Purdin, great chief of records; H. K. Hanna, great collector of wampum; H. D. McBride, great keeper of wampum, and James C. Jones, great guard of the wigwam, raised up the following elective chiefs: R. J. Rinebarger, sachem; E. Ed Hull, senior saganore; William Milnes, junior saganore; W. H. Smith, prophet; U. S. Collins, chief of records; Leo L. Jacobs, collector of wampum; John Haertle, keeper of wampum; Charles Hoekersmith, first son; A. B. Hammond, second son; G. E. Purdin, guard of the wigwam; J. C. Jones, guard of the forest; P. A. Deans, first warrior; C. H. Franks, second warrior; H. K. Hanna, third warrior; B. Watkins, fourth warrior; W. M. Kennedy, first brave; E. L. Roth, second brave; Victor Danielson, third brave; Chris Keegan, fourth brave.

W. R. C. G. A. R. INSTALLATION: ORGANIZATION OF S. OF V.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold a joint installation of the new officers at the Redman hall, corner Applegate and Fourth street Wednesday, January 6, at 2:00 p. m. and all members should be present.

The organization of the Sons of Veterans will be completed on that evening and are called to meet at 6 p. m. A supper will be served by the W. C. R. at 6:30. All sons of veterans are requested to attend.

Funeral Notice

Died, at Phoenix, Or., Monday, January 4, at 10 a. m., Susie A. Cope, native of Canada. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, John and P. C. Cope, of Phoenix. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Phoenix, Wednesday, January 6, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Bailey officiating. Interment in the Phoenix cemetery.

WHO KNOWS OF CRIPPLED CHILD REQUIRING HELP

County Superintendent Wells has received an appeal from the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, asking him to tell their hospital committee about any crippled children in this county who could be aided by a state-wide organization to furnish free medical treatment of the most modern scientific kind in all cases where the family income is not sufficient for expensive consultation with specialists.

The Federation, which includes a hundred women's clubs in all parts of the state, asks anyone who knows of a little victim of an accident, of spinal meningitis, of infantile paralysis, or of any other crippling cause, to write the details of the case to Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Secretary Child Welfare Commission, 259 1/2 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

The club women maintain that these little cripples, besides being the most pitiful of all cases of helplessness, and besides being entirely without organized assistance in contrast with the great state institutions which care for the deaf, the blind, the feeble-minded and even the delinquent, are also the most curable if treated in time, and the most able when so treated to make good, strong useful citizens instead of charges on public charity all their lives.

JOSEPHINE GRAND JURY IN SESSION

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 5.—The grand jury of Josephine county convened Monday. It consists of Wm. Atchison, foreman; W. H. Jordan, G. H. Carner, R. K. Ross, B. M. Hall, Frank Thompson and Richard A. Lindsey.

The first cases to be brought before it are those against J. P. Morse and R. P. George. The Morse case is before the body on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, it being alleged that he shot Frank Harrington in the leg two weeks ago. Morse was bound over from the justice court for investigation before the grand jury. The George case comes from Holland, it being alleged that George assaulted Bert Sargent with a rock. A case involving the giving of liquor to a minor is also before the grand jury, this coming from Merlin.

The circuit court is also in session, but its time today has been largely taken with motions and demurrers of minor importance. The criminal docket will not close before it till next week.

PROGRAM AT THE STAR THEATER WINS FAVOR

The program at the Star theatre last night was of unusual interest being headed by an Essanay production featuring Mr. Francis X. Bushman. The management of the Star is making a feature of Favorite Players this week and will have Mr. Bushman, Maurice Costello, Broncho Billy (Mr. G. M. Anderson), John Bunny, Slippery Slim, Sophia, Miss Mabel Trunnelle, Dorothy Kelly, and a number of other well known stars.

The offerings tonight will be the Hearst-Selig feature, with some very good war views from Belgium and the east. A two reel feature of much dramatic interest "Within an Ace," with Francis X. Bushman, "A Question of Identity," with Miss Trunnelle, and one of the famous George Ade comedies, "Angie and the Aggravated Attacks."

Presbyterian Church

Week of prayer at the Presbyterian church over night this week at 7:30. The Men's club meets tonight. Wednesday the subject will be "Bible Study and Family Prayer," and Mr. W. H. Gore will lead the meeting. On Thursday the subject will be "Missions," led by the Women's Missionary society, Mrs. E. N. Warner, president. Friday evening the subject will be "Schools, Colleges and the Young People," led by the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Stella Krebs, president.

This is self-denial week for the church in her need in the mission work of the world. Next Sunday is Communion Sabbath, and reception of members. At that time the self-denial offering will be made. What have you denied yourself that you can give the Lord?

A building permit has been issued for the new \$37,333 armory at Eugene.

QUESTION GOETHALS UPON FORTIFICATIONS AT CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Interest in the national defense today centered in the outcome of a conference on the question at Secretary Garrison's home and in the testimony of Colonel Goethals before the house appropriations committee, in explanation of his estimates for the fortification of the Panama canal.

The conference at Secretary Garrison's residence will be tonight, the purpose of which will be to bring about co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the government in appropriations for the national defense. Those participating will include Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, the chairmen of the senate and house military and naval affairs committees and other democratic leaders in congress. Bills pending in congress looking to an increase in the regular army were the chief subjects up for discussion.

It was believed that in consequence of his appearance before the appropriations committee, Colonel Goethals would be questioned at some length as to the national defense.

SAYS NEW YEAR'S EDITION A FINE ONE

(Ashland Tidings.) The new year's edition, 1915, of the Medford Mail Tribune is a subject for hearty congratulation. Considering the depressed times throughout the country, the results reflect, in a high degree, the optimism and stamina of that community and the courage of the Mail Tribune management to assume such an undertaking under the circumstances. The city of Medford is a live number. The people in it maintain, under adversity, the same restless spirit that existed when everything in America was going forward by leaps and bounds. Such spirit cannot be downed. Medford will be among the first of American municipalities to come back when the depression of European war loses its grip on the country. And the Mail Tribune is in no small degree responsible for the splendid enterprise and grit of the city.

MASTER KEY AT PAGE TWO NIGHTS

The program at the Page for Wednesday and Thursday nights, which are becoming known as the "Master Key" nights, is one of the unusual attractiveness. First a Gold Seal production entitled "The District Attorney's Brother," with Grace Curand and Francis Ford. This is a picture of great interest. In two parts the third episode of the "Master Key" with Robert Leonard and Ella Hall. This episode is even more interesting and thrilling than the two which have preceded. A one part allegorical drama, entitled "The Adventures of the Nimble Dollar," in

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Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely harmless, therefore safe and harmless.

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ITALY; REVISES WAR SENTIMENT

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 5, 11:55 a. m.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieutenant Brunet Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war, this feeling being augmented by the belief that the Italian military preparations now have been perfected.

About one million men will be under arms within the present month and another million men are being formed into a reserve ready to be called out at a moment's notice. All the Italian artillery regiments have been provided with new cannon, which are considered by Italian military experts to be superior to the guns of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Special secret committees are being formed for the enlistment of volunteers. It is said to be the intention to form a body about six thousand men strong, the force to be commanded by Captain Riscoldi Garibaldi, who will have his sons as lieutenants.

KANSAS RELIEF FOR BELGIAN REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The steamship Hannah sailed for Rotterdam today with a \$500,000 cargo of food and clothing contributed by the people of Kansas for the relief of the destitute Belgians. The flag of Kansas flew at one mast and from the other fluttered a long streamer bearing the inscription: "Prosperous Kansas sends ship of food to starving Belgians."

Fifty members of the Kansas society of New York were at the pier to see the ship depart.

MARRIED

Miss Edna Nell of Ashland and Gerald Arthur Torrence of Hill, Cal., were married last week at San Francisco. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Nell. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at Hill, Cal., after February 1, Mr. Torrence being employed in the office of the Hill Lumber company at that place.

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