

Jealousy Leads To Attempt To Murder

George Gowen Sets Off Stick of Dynamite and Receives Fatal Injuries

ALFALFA SEED TO BE GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT

WATER USERS RECEIVE WORD FROM WASHINGTON

In Order to Demonstrate the Advantages of Green Growing, Uncle Sam's Hired Men Will Co-Operate With Farmers in the Klamath Basin, and Will Give Advice on the Planting Methods.

Dry land farmers in the Klamath basin are to be furnished with free alfalfa seed by the government for experiment purposes. A letter to this effect was received by Secretary Albert E. Elder of the Klamath Water Users Association from the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

The letter states that the bureau is sending first class seed to the semi-arid sections of Oregon, and asks for the names of twenty local farmers. Each of these will receive enough alfalfa seed for the planting of one acre.

Field men connected with the bureau will inspect the alfalfa crops wherever possible, and will lend what assistance is needed.

SECRET PACT NOW RUMORED

REPORT MADE BY THAT BULGARIA AND TURKEY HAVE MADE TERMS OF PEACE—NO DENIAL OR CONFIRMATION MADE

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is regarded as certain that Turkey will refuse to pay pecuniary indemnity. It is reported that all of the envoys have received minute detailed instructions as to exactly what concessions may be made from the original demands. A dispatch from Belgrade declares that Bulgaria and Turkey have made a secret peace agreement at Constantinople. This has not been confirmed, neither has it been denied.

Es-County Judge J. B. Griffith is in from his ranch on the Merrill road on a business trip. He will be here several days.

W. L. Ellison of Olney was a Thursday visitor in the county seat. He returned home today.

Bulgarians Make Up an Army of Children

Youths Barely 14 Years of Age Are Forced to Enlist. Troops Are Being Kept in Readiness

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Bulgarians are actively preparing to resume the war, according to dispatches received here from Sofia. Youths who are not ordinarily fit-

The Present and Future Rulers of the Netherlands



Wilhelmina, the beloved queen of the Netherlands, her consort, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and their daughter, Juliana Wilhelmina, born April 30, 1909. The young princess of Orange, as she is known officially, will succeed to the throne occupied by her mother, unless a son and heir to the reigning house is born.

MORNING PRATTLE TWISTED AGAIN

FIRE IN MILLS ADDITION FURNISHES EXCUSE FOR AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT CITY ADMINISTRATION

With its usual disregard for accuracy, the morning paper today prints a story regarding the burning of the Beard home in Mills addition. An attempt is made to discredit the city administration through the fire department.

As a matter of fact, the fire department was not called out, and the house was doomed even before the

first spectators arrived. The house into which the Beard family moved does not belong to Mr. McCabe, as stated in the morning paper, but to Councilman Ben Owens. Neighbors responded promptly, and supplied the unfortunate family with such necessities as were needed.

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POOLE PROBABLY WILL GET WELL

WOULD-BE SUICIDE HAS NORMAL PULSE AND TEMPERATURE THIS MORNING—MRS. POOLE VISITS HUSBAND

J. L. Poole, who attempted to commit suicide Thursday afternoon, is resting easy at Blackburn hospital today, and Dr. Chilton, who is attending him, believes there is a good chance for his recovery.

Poole's pulse and temperature were normal this morning, and he appeared to be in good spirits. He asked that Mrs. Poole be summoned, and his request was granted. For some time the two were in consultation, and it is reported that there occurred a complete reconciliation.

It appears that the party which Mrs. Poole attended the night before the attempted suicide was at Pine Grove, instead of in Mills addition.

Dr. Truax Operates Dr. L. L. Truax today performed an operation upon Louis Hoagland, removing the young man's tonsils and three adenoids. The lad is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation.

McCullum Seriously Hurt "Tex" McCullum, who was struck over the head with a stove poker at the county road camp Christmas day, is reported to be in a serious condition this afternoon.

J. E. Sizemore, who has been visiting his parents at Fort Klamath, left today for California to resume his studies.

PELICANS TAKE TWO FROM STARS

DRUG COMPANY'S BOWLERS WIN FIRST GAME BUT ARE UNABLE TO TAKE MORE—TEN SECOND LEAGUE GAME TONIGHT

"Wild Bill" Downing's Star Drug bowlers lost two out of three games to the White Pelican team in the opening series of the City Bowling League at the Club alleys last night. As the percentage of the teams is reckoned by the number of single games played, not by the result of the series of three at a meeting, the Pelicans have an average of .666 and the Pill Rollers .333.

The first game of the series went to the druggists, who scored 755 to 739 rolled up by the Pelicans. The second game was won by the Pelicans by a lead of five pins, but the third was in doubt until Hamilton made a sensational finish of seven strikes, making a score of 200, and winning for the Pelicans.

The scores for the three:		
Star Drug Co.—(1)	(2)	(3)
Martin Levenik	150	125
Brown	167	155
Maxwell	125	141
Stephens	157	139
Tatters	150	147
Totals	755	694
White Pelicans—(1)	(2)	(3)
Hammond	123	118
Mike Lavenik	163	147
Ruehl	150	125
Curtis	129	128
White	154	147
Total	739	699

This evening the Mike's team and the Star Druggists will play the second series of the season.

WATCH IS FOUND

Timepiece Was Probably Blown Through the Roof

Gowen's gold watch was found this afternoon by Ben Southwell about fifteen feet away from the Beck home. It had apparently been blown through the roof of the house and had landed in the snow.

A peculiar feature was that the watch did not appear to be damaged to any great extent, and was still running when it was found.

DYNAMITE CASE WITH THE JURY

JURORS PRAY BEFORE RETIRING TO DELIBERATE—VERDICT IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL TONIGHT OF TOMORROW

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Court adjourned in the dynamite trial at 3:05 this afternoon until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The failure of the jurors to agree by this time is not taken as a sign that they will finally disagree. It is not believed that there will be a final decision before tomorrow.

The defendants declare that the jury is very fair. They consider that Judge Anderson's charge was favorable to them, especially that portion ordering the jury, before convicting, to be certain that the defendants are guilty of conspiracy, and had committed an overt act in pursuance to a plot.

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A verdict is not expected until tonight or tomorrow. The fact that the indictments are complicated and the defendants must receive individual attention is expected to cause delay.

The deliberations of the jury are kept a strict secret. Special precautions were taken to prevent information from leaking out. It is believed that it is unlikely that there will be a general disagreement as to all of the defendants, as the attorneys for the defense failed to even attempt to protect some of their clients.

NEW YORK THUGS THREATEN LUBANS

WITNESSES AGAINST BECKER MAKE COMPLAINT TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY—MEMBERS OF THE ENLIG GANG ARE BOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Morris and Jacob Luban, who were witnesses against ex-Police Lieutenant Becker, told District Attorney Whitman this morning that they were sitting in a restaurant yesterday when six members of the Kelly gang entered. "Dopey Benny" drew a revolver and threatened to kill them. The district attorney is investigating.

WAS GOWAN JEALOUS?

Miss Adeline Beck Tells of the Dynamiter

"Gowen was jealous," said Miss Adeline Beck this afternoon. "He found my letters and said he would 'get even' with me. I know he wanted to kill us all."

"He always wanted me to go with him. I didn't like him, but I did go to the show with him a few times."

OFFICERS SEEK MISSING POWDER

THIRTY-ONE STICKS OF DYNAMITE ARE LAYING AROUND HOME PLACE—GOWAN USED ONE STICK FROM 10-LB. BOX

There are thirty-one sticks of dynamite laying around some place, and today the officers are searching every nook and corner for it. George Gowen bought a 10-pound box of the explosive Thursday morning, and only four sticks have been accounted for. The box contained 35 sticks.

It is believed that but a single stick exploded last night, and three sticks were found in Gowen's pockets. What he did with the balance of the dynamite is a mystery.

At the Baldwin hardware store Thursday morning Gowen said that he wanted only four sticks of powder. It was explained to him that less than a box of the powder could not be sold. He left the store, but later returned and said that he would take the entire box. He also bought six feet of fuse and six caps.

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Money King Hides

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sergeant at Arms Riddell is here today, determined to serve a money trust subpoena on William Rockefeller, who, it is believed, is hiding in his snow bound fortress of his private reserve in the Adirondacks.

Old Fellows Tonight Klamath Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., meets tonight in regular session in Degree of Truth. Visiting brothers cordially invited to be present.

What Is Well Dated Press Service COLON, Dec. 27.—A wireless message from the battleship Arkansas was received here today. President Taft and all on board are reported well.

LOGGER LOSES LIFE IN PLOT TO GET REVENGE

PREMATURE BLAST STROKE A WHOLESOME MURDER PLAN

Beck Home on Main Street Is Wrecked by Terrible Explosion—Suffering From Terrible Injuries, George Gowen an Operation That Ends in Death—Eyes and Arms Lost in the Explosion

Premature explosion of dynamite probably prevented the almost complete extermination of the Beck family about 9:30 last night. George Gowen, a logger, who, it is believed, intended to kill the members of the family, was alone injured in the explosion which occurred in the Beck home, at 745 Main street. His head at Blackburn hospital since which physicians had amputated his left arm and taken out his eye.

Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for Gowen's act, although he repeatedly refused to make any statement concerning the affair.

It appears that Gowen has been very attentive to Miss Adeline Beck, 7 years of age. About a week ago he found some letters which had been written by different men to Miss Beck, and became very angry. At that time, according to Miss Beck, Gowen threatened to "get even."

Last night Miss Beck with her little sister were asked by Gowen to go home from the restaurant where they are employed earlier than usual. The older sister, Bebe, age 11 years, went home with her mother.

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High School Girls to Play Alumni Quintet

Basketball Will be the Winter Sport for the Fair Pupils. Practice Games are Being Held Here

As the proposed town basketball team has failed to materialize, basket tomers of the fairer sex are planning to take up this sport, and hold a series of games during the winter. A high school alumni girls' team is being organized, and already it has issued a challenge to the high school girls.

FALSE ALARM CAUSES A RUN

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED UP EARLY THIS MORNING—SQUAD RESPONDED BY A. P. HALLS FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Roused from their slumber by alarm at 4 o'clock this morning, the crew of the volunteer fire department rushed to the location of the alarm, the Brothers Youth club. No trace of a conflagration was found. It has not been ascertained who turned in the alarm in the phone office.