

Bartender Kills Woman Then Commits Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Murder and suicide were revealed today when the bodies of Perry Kuh, a bartender, and Mrs. H. B. Freeman, a widow, were found in a room in the Avalon hotel. They had been dead thirty hours.

Mrs. Freeman was shot through the breast and abdomen. Kuh fired a bullet into his own brain. The couple lived in the hotel for three weeks as Mr. and Mrs. Perry. The police say Kuh deserted his wife.

Pastor Builds Church in Trenches



This French padre is rector of the quaintest and most unique sort of church on the Somme front. The church is built in a firing trench near Comblès and is protected from the enemy attack by bags filled with earth. It is comparatively bomb-proof. The exterior is not devoid of religious suggestion. Over the doorway is a roughly carved belfry and spire of wood. A bell hangs in the steeple and perhaps announces the hours of devotion when the wind is not blowing in the direction of the enemy trenches. In a miniature niche stands a very small statue.

Spain Will Not Stop For German Warning

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 1.—Following a lengthy session of the cabinet, it was officially announced today that Spanish ships would continue their traffic with allied countries, but that

severe defensive measures will be necessary. The Spanish foreign minister conferred with American Ambassador Willard regarding a possible communication to Germany.

About People You Know

Have From Port.

O. W. Eagle and wife of Fort Klamath are county seat visitors.

Wants Partnership Dissolved.

An action in equity for dissolution of partnership and accounting of books has been started in circuit court by H. Hirvi against R. Nurmi. The parties are partners in the Nurmi Baking company.

Asks for Divorce.

James P. Cherry is plaintiff in a divorce action started in circuit court against Grove C. Cherry. Desertion and addiction to liquor are charged by plaintiff. F. H. Mills is counsel for Mrs. Cherry.

Mrs. Horton Leaves.

Mrs. Charles Horton left yesterday for California points for a visit.

Lakeview Man Here.

M. C. Murphy of Lakeview is transacting business in this city.

Prisco Man Gives \$25.

S. M. Bath of San Francisco is the latest contributor to the railroad terminal fund. His check for \$25 for the fund was received by mail this morning.

McCUMBER WILL SUPPORT WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Senator McCumber, republican, started a debate in the senate this morning on President Wilson's recent address, despite suggestions from other senators that he postpone his speech. Senator McCumber declared he would support the president during the German crisis, but denounced the ideas expressed in the president's speech.

BILLIE BURKE AND MARY PICKFORD BOTH TONIGHT

In order to give all an opportunity to see the opening chapters of "Gloria's Romance" that will appear every Wednesday at the Star theater, arrangements have been made to run the first chapter at the opera house tonight in connection with Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust." This will give a splendid chance for patrons to compare these two greatest stars at one performance.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING SAYS AMERICA WILL NOT MOVE BEFORE TOMORROW—HE REFUSES TO TALK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Robert Lansing, secretary of state, today refused to comment on the German situation.

He said there would be no announcement of America's next move until tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing said he has not communicated with Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, since the German note arrived.

A Happy Customer

One of our customers came into our store this morning with her husband's check—no grocery bill to pay. She bought her goods for cash in January, bought her groceries for much less than she did on credit, and she bought less, as she had to pay cash. So she had a nice little sum to put in the bank, the first bank account she had in her life, and she is certainly very happy. Now everybody can do the same thing. Just try it for a month or two, and you will never want to trade on credit any more. Pay cash for what you eat, at a cash store, and you will never have to pay for your neighbors' bills.

In a few days we will advertise our February prices. We handle the Ashland Pure Apple Cider, 15c per bottle, 50c per gallon. Every family should see a little of this better than medicine.

Klamath Dept. Store

Poet Startles Poets



PITTS SANBORN

Futurists, cubists, post-impressionists and all other modernists have been startled by the new volume of Pitts Sanborn, famous musical and operatic critic. In his little book of poems just published, "Vie de Bordeaux," he sings the spirit of the French women in the war. That he knows it is proved by his lines.

MERCURY HIT 9 BELOW ZERO

LAST NIGHT WAS TWO DEGREES COLDER THAN NIGHT BEFORE WHEN THE MARK WAS SEVEN BELOW ZERO

Last night was the coldest for several days. The thermometer at the headquarters of the United States reclamation service registered nine degrees below zero. The night before seven degrees below was reached.

About two weeks ago the mercury dropped to thirteen degrees below in Klamath Falls, but for several days warmer weather prevailed. Old settlers in Klamath are agreed that this is the coldest and longest winter in many, many years.

JURY ACQUITS H. G. SPANNELL

LAYS BLAME ON LIEUTENANT BUTLER, WHO DIED WITH MRS. SPANNELL IN CARRIAGE WHEN RIDING

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—Harry G. Spannell was acquitted today of the murder of his wife. The jury was out two hours.

Mrs. Spannell and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler were shot last July while out riding. Spannell on the stand laid the blame on Lieutenant Butler.

DISGRUNTLED MAN SHOOTS OFFICER

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—E. W. Olson, chairman of the industrial insurance commission, was shot and killed in his office at the capitol building today by A. C. Vandell, disappointed claimant for damages. Olson was shot through the head and died instantly. Vandell surrendered to the officers.

NEW MILL AT FAIR GROUNDS

CHELSEA LUMBER AND BOX COMPANY PURCHASES FINE SITE ON LAKE EWAUNA FOR MILL OF 45,000 CAPACITY

With a capacity of 45,000 feet daily, the Chelsea Lumber and Box company will start operations about June 1st.

This company was organized recently with a capital of \$50,000. It has purchased the fair grounds on the southern end of Lake Ewauna, and will break ground on the site as soon as weather conditions permit.

The fair ground is a beautiful tract or land bordering on Lake Ewauna, and about three miles from Klamath Falls.

The new company will employ about fifty men when it starts operations, but expects to increase.

Merrill Folks Visit. George W. Offield, stockman; C. G. Merrill, rancher, and J. R. Ratcliff, rancher, are among the Merrill country residents in Klamath Falls on business.

Moving Pictures

It is Mary Pickford's intention to appear only in a limited number of productions each year, but these, it is announced, will be of unlimited cost and that her own company, the Mary Pickford Film corporation, will employ the best skill and brains to make the presentations supreme. The first is "Less Than the Dust," written by Hector Trumbull and directed by John Emerson. It will be presented by the Argraft Pictures corporation. At the opera house tonight.

ORPHEUS THEATER

Thursday and Friday "As the Shadows Fall," A Drama of Real Life Eleven Episodes of "Liberty" The Great Serial "Knocks and Opportunities," Comedy SIX REELS IN ALL ADMISSION TEN CENTS The Orpheus gives only one show each evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Submarine Admiral Favors 800-Ton Boats



REAR ADMIRAL A. W. GRANT

Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, head of the submarine service, is strongly in favor of submarines of 800 tons rather than those of 1,200 or 1,500 tons advocated by some officers of the navy.

Error Corrected.

The Herald was somewhat in error recently when it stated that R. L. White of the Superior laundry had left for California to remain. Mr. White went to San Francisco on business, but expects to return and continue his connection with the laundry.

Henleys in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Henley spent last night in Klamath Falls. Mr. Henley has a fine ranch on the Merrill road.

REBEKAHS AND I. O. O. F. MEET

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTH OF THE FOUNDER OF ORDER TONIGHT. GOOD PROGRAM AND SOCIAL TIME EXPECTED

In honor of Thomas Wilkey, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Baltimore, on April 26, 1819, the local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will celebrate this evening with a program and social time.

The affair is in under the auspices of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, and the members of Klamath Lodge and Ewauna Encampment will be guests.

Wilkey's birthday is January 15th, but the local orders have chosen this night to honor him.

The following program will be given this evening:

Music High School Orchestra Address of Welcome—Lulu Wattenburg, Noble Grand Violin and piano duet—Mrs. Fred Cofer and E. J. Mayer Review of Wilkey's Life—W. D. Cofer Music High School Orchestra Reading Miss Zoe Chaso Ladies quartet—Miss Vera Houston, Miss Josephine Van Riper, Miss Augusta Parker, Mrs. L. R. Bowman.

Vocal solo Mrs. C. C. Cofer Instrumental duet—Mrs. Chas. Garcelon and Mrs. Fred Cofer.

Henline PHOTO

HOUSTON'S Metropolitan Amusement

HOUSTON OPERA HOUSE COMING FEBRUARY 1ST MARY PICKFORD

— IN — "LESS THAN THE DUST"

STAR THEATER

Triangle Fine Arts Presents Douglas Fairbanks in

"FLIRTING WITH FATE"

A Thrilling Five Part Drama

Also a Keystone Comedy Featuring Fritz Schade in

"THE SURF GIRL"

TEMPLE THEATER

"Twisted Trails,"

A Selig Western Drama in Three Parts, featuring Tom Mix and Bessie Eaton.

"Busting In and Out of Society," Vitagraph Comedy

"Dreamy Dud in the African War Zone and Monterey Hay"—Del Monte Essay Cartoon and Educational Reel.

"Patho News,"

Current Events

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TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Merrill, Oregon