

FRIDAY WAS HER LUCKY DAY

MRS. SCHENCK SAYS SHE IS NOT AFRAID

Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Husband Is Not Worried Over the Outcome

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Dr. O. W. Burgatt, a Wheeling dentist, was on the stand when the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenck was resumed. The crowd was very large, and interest in the case is increasing.

Dr. Burgatt testified that he believed poison was given to Mr. Schenck. He based his opinion on the fact that he saw a black line, probably due to lead, around Mr. Schenck's gums. At the time of Mr. Schenck's illness Mrs. Schenck was gowned very fashionably and seemed most cheerful. She noted the calendar, and whispered to her attorneys: "Friday, the 13th. Thirteen always was my lucky number. I am not afraid."

Professor J. W. Mallett, a chemist of the University of Cincinnati, testified that he found arsenic traces in a bottle of water given to her husband by the defendant.

NORMAL SCHOOLS FOR EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE

Graves of Yamhill County Will Introduce a Bill Looking Toward Better Education

SALEM, Jan. 13.—Small normal training schools in connection with high schools will be established in each county seat if the idea contained in a bill to be presented by Representative Graves of Yamhill is carried out. His bill is modeled after the system now in vogue in Michigan.

It provides for the establishment of a board of control, composed of the state superintendent of instruction, the county superintendent and the chairman of the school board in the county where the teachers' training classes, as the bill designates them, are established. Counties where normal schools already exist are exempted.

Those eligible to admission to the classes must be bona fide residents of the county and have completed at least the second year in high school work. One year's study is required before teachers' certificates can be issued, and provision is also made for the payment of \$40 from the general funds of the state to each pupil who shall have been regularly enrolled for a period not less than sixteen weeks. The school boards of the districts where the training class are established are required to pay the salaries of the teachers under the provisions of the bill. The state must appropriate \$500 per year for the schools themselves and not more than \$2,500 per year for the pupils.

Graves believes the schools would solve the Oregon problem of a lack of teachers, and give many an opportunity to train themselves for this profession who are now unable, for financial or other reasons, to attend a normal school.

BIG DEPOSIT OF BORAX IN LAKEVIEW COUNTRY

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Jan. 13.—The second largest deposit of borax in the United States is said to be in Lake county, in the districts known as Albert, Summer and Alkali Lake valleys. There have been 3,400 mineral locations made within these districts, and it is said by some of the owners of the mineral claims that the quality of borax in Alkali Valley is 98 per cent pure. The quantity is only exceeded by the Death Valley mines in California and Nevada, but those in Lake county are easily reached and will within the next few years become very valuable. A company composed of the holders of claims that have pooled their interests will bring in machinery during the coming summer and begin development on a large scale. One of the officials of the new company is authority for the statement that 500 men will be employed in development work. The deposits are either surface or held in solution by the waters of the lakes mentioned, and are easily handled.

WAS THE MAINE BLOWN UP FROM THE INSIDE?

The Finding of Bones and Coal Outside Wreck of War Ship Reveals the Old Question

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The war department is receiving reports from those engaged in raising the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, which, according to the engineers in charge, suggest that the disaster was due to an internal explosion, and not to an external agency. In the mud and silt in which the hull of the battleship lies buried have been found great quantities of coal and bones of some of the crew of the ship

who met their death when the explosion came and the ship sank.

The engineer officers now advance the theory that the coal and bodies of the men were blown from the battleship by an explosion in one of the airtight compartments in which was stored powder and other explosives. They do not think the coal would have been blown from the battleship by an outside explosion. The Spanish authorities have contended always that the sinking of the Maine was the result of an internal explosion.

With the present progress of the work, the hull of the Maine should be raised by April. Controversy over the cause of her sinking may then be settled by definite knowledge. There is some fear the hull may break in two while being raised.

WORKMEN HAVE VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

Linkville Lodge No. 110, A. O. U. W., Starts on Its Twenty-Fourth Year

The officers of Linkville Lodge No. 110, Ancient Order of United Workmen, were installed Wednesday night, and that lodge started on its twenty-fourth year with an enthusiastic gathering. The officers were installed by Grand Master Judge George T. Baldwin, and the present master of the lodge is his son F. Zim Baldwin. The officers are:

Past Master Workman—Harry Goeller.
Master Workman—F. Zim Baldwin.

Foreman—James E. Swanson.
Overseer—Frank Wilson.
Recorder—J. W. Siemens.
Financier—Alex Martin Jr.
Receiver—George T. Baldwin.

The recorder, J. W. Siemens, has been elected twenty-two consecutive times, he entering on his twenty-third term in that office.

Linkville Lodge is one of the strongest in the state, and has a membership of about 150.

One of the most impressive features of the installation was the fact that when Judge Baldwin installed his son into the chair it was the third time in the history of the order in the United States that a grand master had installed his son into the office of master workman of a lodge.

The lodge has had an interesting history, and has survived vicissitudes that would have overwhelmed a lodge composed of men less courageous.

It was organized in December, 1886, and C. S. Moore, the well known capitalist of this city, was its first master. The fire of 1889 destroyed all the records and belongings of the lodge except the financier's books. These, fortunately, were preserved.

The banquet which was served last night was prepared under the supervision of Dr. William Martin, and everyone present said that the genial doctor missed his calling when he became a dentist, while though he is ranked as one of the best in the state in his chosen profession, he might have gained a national reputation had he become a chief instead of a dentist.

Linkville lodge starts the year with every prospect of success.

LEG WAS BROKEN WHEN HIS HORSE SLIPPED

Charles Young of Langell Valley met with quite a serious accident Saturday while rounding up cattle. His horse slipped and fell on him, breaking both bones of his right leg half way between the knee and ankle. Dr. Wright was telephoned for and in the meantime Mr. Ryel, who was with Young at the time of the accident, strapped both legs together, thereby keeping the broken leg in position. He was then moved to the house, about a mile from the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Wright accompanied the doctor, and assisted in reducing the fracture. At last reports Mr. Young was resting comfortably, but it will be some weeks before he can get back in the saddle.

HAWLEY WANTS SENATORS ELECTED BY DIRECT VOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Congressman Hawley of Oregon introduced a resolution proposing the direct election of senators. It is expected that this or a similar resolution will pass the house. Senator Bristow of Kansas will head the fight in the senate for a similar measure.

Congressman Hawley, who represents the First District of Oregon, has voted and worked with the standpaters during his term in congress, and his political moves receive wide attention.

FIND BODY OF LITTLE BOY IN LONELY FIELD

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The identity of a boy, 5 years of age, who was found dead in a lonely field on the outskirts of this city, has not been established, and it is believed he was murdered with carbolic acid. A bag of chocolate and an empty vial were found near by.

WILL ERECT BUILDINGS NEXT YEAR

ONE AT DODD HOLLOW AND ONE AT SPRING LAKE

Both Districts Are South of the City and Indicate Increased Growth in the County

The district boundary board created two new school districts which will be numbered 40 and 41 respectively. The district board is composed of the county judge, the county commissioners and the county superintendent.

District No. 40 is three miles north-east of Merrill and is ten miles square. It is known as Dodd Hollow, and is formed from Gale (No. 6), Poe Valley (No. 16) and a small section from No. 35. A school building will be erected during the coming summer.

District No. 41 is formed from Spring Lake District No. 35, and comprises an area of six square miles on the east side of Spring Lake district on the main traveled road to Merrill. It is south of the new Henley district, and is all under irrigation. The pupils go to Spring Lake school now, but will have a new building next summer.

A Presbyterian church is located in the district and the new school will probably be near it.

The buildings to be erected will all be modern.

The latest school census shows a school population of 2,000 in the county, a most creditable showing.

TWENTY GIRLS AND FOUR MEN ARE MISSING

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Twenty girls and four men, employees of McCrory's Five and Ten Cent store, are believed to have been killed in an explosion and fire which wrecked the store at 10 o'clock this morning. Five girls who were rescued were badly burned. The wind spread the flames to adjoining buildings, and the entire fire department was called out. Engines were also rushed from Uniontown. The walls of the building fell ten minutes after the explosion, wrecking the electric light wires in the vicinity.

Several customers were in the store at the time of the explosion, but McCrory's manager insists that they escaped. The Citizens National bank was wrecked, the front wall being blown out. The bank and several buildings and houses were burned. The cause of the explosion has not been explained. The flames were controlled at noon, but the damage is estimated at \$100,000. The ruins are terribly hot, and it is impossible to search for the bodies of the missing. The firm is checking up the list of employees to learn how many have been killed.

PROSECUTION OF OFFICIALS IS A SHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—That the United States supreme court will declare the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies monopolies in restraint of trade was the opening statement of Samuel Untermyer, addressing the Civic Federation today. But in so doing he contended:

"It will not give relief from the dangers that now threaten the American people."

He said the trusts will merely reorganize as the properties and business still exist, while the constitution forbids confiscation. He said the courts and federal government had been after the "little fellows," but had ignored the big ones. He assailed the railroads, and said the coal, iron and steel corporations could close their plants with impunity and control the supply and demand. He added:

"All the present criminal prosecutions of alleged trust officials are monstrous shams."

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ARE SHIPPED TO CUBA

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Steaming southward, while barometer and horizon are constantly scanned for the first sign of storm or sail, the United States steamer Lebanon, which cleared from Boston, bearing the most dangerous cargo of explosives ever put afloat, is en route for the South seas.

Fourteen hundred tons of explosives, shipped under secret orders at the Charleston navy yard to Guantanamo, Cuba, in charge of Captain Edward J. Norcott, is the consignment of this ship.

In the hold are rows upon rows of immense shells loaded with a new high explosive, tanks of smokeless powder capable of tearing the armor-plated Lebanon into shreds, torpedo gear for catching torpedoes in naval practice events, and cans of gun-cotton, 1,400 tons in all.

C. G. Merrill was here on county business last week.

EUGENE EMANUEL NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

ROBBER CITY BAKERY AND GOT CAUGHT

Took Tobacco, Chewing Gum and Matches From Warehouse and Is Soon Discovered

Friday, the 13th, was an unlucky day for Eugene Emanuel, for he is now lying in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a probable charge of burglary.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock he was seen coming out of the warehouse of the City Bakery on Main street, near Sixth, with a package under his arm. He started across the street to the American hotel and was followed by Officer Hall, who, with Officer Sam Walker, caught the man and discovered that the bundle contained chewing gum and matches which Emanuel had taken from the warehouse. In a small cupboard on Seventh street, near the second-hand store, he had also concealed a box of tobacco, which had also been taken from the warehouse.

He was taken to the county jail, where he is now locked up.

Emanuel is about 40 years of age, and says he is an Austrian, and came to this country about ten years ago. He came to this city about a year ago and worked for the past nine months as baker for the City Bakery, leaving the position a month ago. He then went to Dorris and returned from that place Thursday. He has always been a good reputation and his former employers are at a loss to understand why he took the things.

CHANGE OF DEER SEASON IS STRONGLY DECRIED

The proposed change in the game law setting the opening of the deer season after the fall rains start is being strongly opposed by sportsmen here, and a subscription is being started to raise 50 to send a representative to Salem to combat the measure.

Barney Chambers of the Gun Store is receiving the contributions, and it is expected that the sum will be raised tonight. Henry Rabbes, the well known real estate man, is suggested as the one to send, as he is an old hand at the political game, and understands the methods used to secure the passage of legislative enactments.

Something must be done quickly. The money will be raised among the sportsmen in this city, and a delegate will soon be on his way to Salem to oppose the passage of the measure.

The author of the proposed change says the fires in the forests are started by hunters, and for that reason he advocates the change. Such a statement is absurd to those who are acquainted with the facts, but the law is to be introduced, and something must be done to combat it.

Those who care to aid can see Mr. Chambers.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY TRYING TO GET FUNDS

Congressman W. C. Hawley is making a determined effort to secure more money for the Klamath Irrigation project, and is overlooking no means that will help the interests of Klamath county. The following telegram to W. S. Slough is of exceptional interest to the citizens of Klamath county:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

"W. S. Slough—Am urging re-appointment of funds giving the Klamath project adequate funds for continuous work to complete project as soon as possible, and will do all that I can to accomplish the result, including all units."

"W. C. HAWLEY."

AD WOLGAST WILL FIGHT WITH OWEN MORAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Charles Harvey, manager of Owen Moran, the British lightweight, and E. J. Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, reached an agreement for a championship fight, the date of which will be settled within sixty days.

It was agreed that the boxers shall weigh 135 pounds upon entering the ring. Wolgast has resumed training at his home in Cadillac, Mich., in order to strengthen his left arm, which has reduced an inch and a half in size since it was broken.

KLAMATH INDIANS ASK AUDIENCE AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Chamberlain has returned from Mississippi, where he attended the funeral of his mother. The Klamath Indians have telegraphed Senator Chamberlain, asking if the Indian commissioner would oppose the visit of a delegation of five members of the tribe to Washington to look after tribal interests. They state that tribal matters are unsettled on account of

the introduction of the Hawley bill to sell reservation lands. Chamberlain will ascertain the attitude of the Indian commissioner.

DR. OWEN ADAIR IS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Dr. Owen Adair of Clatsop county is back to the state house again for about the sixth time with her bill for the sterilization of a certain class of criminals. Dr. Adair says she is hopeful of passing the bill at this session, despite the numerous defeats she has experienced. She is popular with practically all of the old members of the law making body, and was pleasantly greeted by them. She began to talk to them of her proposed measure about as soon as she had shaken hands.

Leave for the South

Last Friday morning W. D. Polk of the Chico Construction company, and Joe Streiger, one of their most efficient employees, left for Chico, Calif., where they will remain for the winter. Tom Polk, of the company, will remain here for some time yet, possibly all winter.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN CAFE

EATS MEAL AND THEN FIRES FATAL SHOT

Well Dressed Young Man Becomes Despondent and Dies as Walter Presents Check

TACOMA, Jan. 13.—An unidentified, well dressed man, about 30 years old, ordered a sumptuous meal at a local cafe today, and after he had eaten it he shot himself as the waiter presented a check. He died leaning on the table. It is believed he was without funds and despondent.

Henry Rabbes left for Salem last Friday morning in the interests of the Klamath County Rod and Gun club, where he will endeavor to see that some of the proposed changes in the game laws which are disadvantageous to this county will not be made. He is an old hand at the political game and will do good work at the capital.

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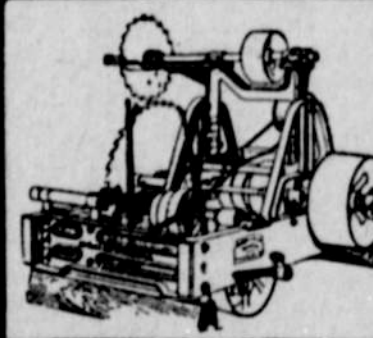
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