

# CORA SEATON IS IN THE CITY

RETURNS SATURDAY NIGHT IN CUSTODY OF J. H. MARTIN

CONFESSED TO BURNING SHOOK HOUSE

Whereabouts Discovered Through the Publication of Notice of Her Marriage to Stark

The return of Cora Seaton, now Mrs. William Stark, to this city Saturday night, has revived the interest in the burning of the Dave Shook house and barn near Dairy last May, and to which act Mrs. Stark confessed that she was guilty.

One night last May the large barn on the Dave Shook ranch was discovered to be on fire, and the structure, a large quantity of hay, several head of horses and a quantity of farm implements were destroyed. No reason could be ascertained for the fire and its cause remained a mystery.

A week later smoke was discovered issuing from the woodshed adjoining the Shook house, and in a few minutes the building was wrapped in flames, and it also was consumed.

For several weeks nothing could be learned of the cause of the fire, and it was not until the Seaton girl confessed that she was the one who started the blaze that the mystery was solved.

The girl claimed that she set the fire at the instigation of a woman named Maggie Jones-Deal, who it is said had a grudge against Mr. Shook for an alleged injustice said to have arisen from a sale of a horse.

It was said that the girl set fire to the barn by lighting a candle and setting it in the hay mow where it set fire to the hay when it had burned low enough. She left the doors of the barn open, thinking the horses would leave, but they did not do so, and were consumed.

It is stated that the house was burned because the woman and the girl had taken a bottle of whiskey from a chest in the house, and to conceal the theft they saturated the wood in the shed with kerosene. Miss Seaton is said to have then lighted a piece of paper and thrown it on the oil-soaked wood and afterward resumed her chair in the kitchen where she and the Deal woman had been sitting.

The woodshed adjoined the house, and by the time the others had discovered the fire the flames had gained so great a start that they could not be extinguished, and the house and contents were consumed. It is said the Deal woman gave the Seaton girl a gold bracelet for setting fire to the house.

There is no place in the county jail where a woman can be kept, and the girl was placed in the home of Sheriff Barnes and kept under surveillance. The girl was an excellent horsewoman and was frequently seen riding with a cowboy called "Will Bill" Stark. One night in July both Seaton and Stark disappeared, and it was at once thought that the two had left the city together, as Stark was infatuated with the girl.

Nothing was heard from them, but the supposition proved to be correct, for a short time ago a notice of the issuance of a marriage license to Wm. Stark and Cora Seaton appeared in a Sacramento paper. Deputy Sheriff Sam Walker telegraphed to the chief of police at Stockton, where the two were said to reside, to apprehend the woman, and when word was received here that she was under arrest there J. H. Martin was sent after her, and she was brought back to this city.

The Deal woman was placed under \$1,500 bonds to appear before the grand jury, and was released on a bond signed by Will Shook and Jake Waltz, the latter marrying the woman shortly afterward.

The outcome of the return of the girl is watched with much interest.

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS IT IS DIPHTHERIA

Another Case Proves the Correctness of the Original Diagnosis

Some controversy has arisen over the sickness that claimed as its prey Mrs. Alf Wallace and her 2-year-old baby, it being contended that it was not diphtheria. When seen regarding the matter Dr. Hamilton stated:

"There is no question in my mind but that it is diphtheria. Subsequent cases have proven the first diagnosis correct. The latest is that of the 12-year-old daughter of George Smith. When Dr. Hitchcock was called he called the case diphtheria, and administered anti-toxin. The disease immediately responded to the treatment, and he instructed the parents that they must not let the child out of bed

for two weeks. Yesterday afternoon she was feeling so well that they permitted her to play around the room. Last night she died very suddenly. This is a typical case. Where anti-toxin is administered the patient must be kept quiet for a long period, for the peculiar action of the anti-toxin on the heart demands absolute quiet. Two other cases were treated with anti-toxin, both patients recovering.

"I am very anxious that the disease be stamped out in the upper country, and am insisting on the closest quarantine. I am also very anxious that it be kept out of the city, and urgently request everyone to pay strict attention to cases of sore throat and promptly consult the family doctor whenever any throat trouble is manifested. If a little precaution is taken there will be no trouble in preventing and stamping out the disease wherever it may appear."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following list of recent real estate transfers is furnished by the abstract firm of Mason & Slough:

Herbert J. Savage to Charles P. Bray, undivided half interest in lot 22, sec. 10, lot 9, sec. 15-33-7 1/2; \$10

Martin Haagenston to Thomas Daley and Frank Percy, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 5, N 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 6-35-15; \$10.

N. A. Colman to Thomas Daley and Frank Percy, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, lots 3, 5, 6 and 7, sec. 24-38-10; \$10.

Angie Hamaker et vir to Caroline Liskey, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 13, N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 24-38-10; \$10.

Augusta Markwardt et vir to C. A. Gourley, lots 526 and 527, block 127, Mills addition; \$10.

Enterprise Land and Investment company to Chandler McCauley, beginning at the SE corner of tract conveyed to J. L. Lee, which corner is 263.2 feet E of E line of additional right of way of C. & N. E., conveyed by W. H. Mills and wife October 25, 1906, and 30 feet N from S line of NW 1/4 sec. 9-39-9; thence E parallel with and 30 feet N from S line NW 1/4 sec. 9-39-9 477.1 feet to point 211.5 feet W of E boundary and tract N. 0 90; thence N along W boundary of tract conveyed to Crawford Hill 1759.3 feet to point of intersection of said line with meander line of 1855; thence SW alongside meander line 495.7 feet to point of intersection line with NE corner of tract conveyed to J. L. Lee; thence S along E boundary line of said tract 1621 feet to place of beginning.

John A. Koontz et al to Modoc Northern railway, right of way through following: Commencing at a point on center line of said Modoc Northern railway where center line intersects W line of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 1-40-9; thence SE and embracing a strip 100 feet to point known as Engineer's Station H, 325x00; thence SE and embracing a strip 300 feet wide to a point where said center line intersects the S line of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 1-40-9; \$10.

Klamath Development company to Mrs. Effie M. Hand, lots 18 and 20, block 40, town of Worden; \$10.

WOULDN'T LOSE HER LITTLE DOLLY FOR ANYTHING

Child Braves Horses' Hoofs to Rescue Her Rag Baby—Narrowly Escapes Death

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 20.—In trying to save her rag doll, 3-years-old Helen Camenos, daughter of a restaurant man, would have been killed beneath the hoofs of a horse in Fourth street had it not been for the heroism of Constable George Agnew, who dashed across the street and seized the child just as the knees of the horse knocked her to the ground. When Agnew carried the baby to the pavement he found her bruised and muddy, but not seriously hurt. She still clutched the doll in one chubby fist.

Want Settlers

In order to encourage settlers to come here, J. Frank Adams has offered to give industrious families the use of ten acres of land free for three years, and will plow it the first year if they will engage in the raising of sugar beets. This land is under ditch, and is splendid land for beet culture. Albert T. Wolverton of this city will answer all inquiries in this respect, and persons wishing information about the land should communicate with him.

Daily Thought

If you live in Grumpy Hollow, where the joys of life are few, Where you find the days are irksome, and your soul is getting blue, Start out some sunny morning when the air is cool and sweet, And find a new location 'way up Thanksgiving street.

—Portland Telegram.

Easy Enough to Learn

Sillies—I'm in love with two girls and I can't quite make up my mind which one I want to marry.

Cynics—Well, marry either one of them and it won't take you long to discover that you got the wrong one. —Philadelphia Record.

Ready Sacrifice

"Gerald," said a newly engaged girl to her fiance, "you will have to choose between me and your old pipe."

Not an instant did Gerald hesitate. "The old pipe goes, dear," he said, throwing it away. "I was thinking of buying a new one, anyway."

## OTHER SLIDES TO FOLLOW

MORE CAVE-INS AT THE PANAMA CANAL

Thousands of Yards of Earth Are Yet to Slip Into the Big Ditch at the Isthmus

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Continued newspaper reports of slides of hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of earth along the banks of the Panama canal are not causing a single wrinkle in the brows of the members of the Isthmian canal commission in this city.

When queried in regard to the slides, officers of the commission smile, and assert that not only are they expected, but their effect has been discounted. Still more slides are yet to come, they say, and the engineers have even pointed out the locations where they may be expected.

During December, near Las Cascades, the east bank slipped twice, two slides having occurred at this point previously. An area of nearly ten acres will be embraced in the slides, it is expected, when the movement of earth at this point has entirely ceased. Already about 500,000 cubic yards of dirt has fallen into the ditch, and at least 150,000 more is expected.

The slides are mainly due to an upper layer of clay. This slips upon the hard rick beneath as the didding proceeds. It will continue, say the engineers, until the proper pitch of the slides has been reached. Meanwhile the steam shovels and railroad facilities are being provided at the affected points, for the removal of the earth deposits.

FALLS ON ELECTRIC WIRE AND IS BADLY BURNED

NILES, Jan. 21.—While engaged in painting the structural iron work of the bridge spanning Alameda Creek at this place, C. H. House of Texas slipped and fell against the high power transmission wires, where he lay for several seconds, his clothes bursting into flames, and then fell to the floor below, breaking his right leg just above the knee in such a manner that the limb will be permanently stiffened.

Finding life still in the body the workmen carried the unconscious man to the office of Dr. H. E. Morrison, where his burns, mostly about the upper part of the body, were dressed, and he was revived. He was then taken to the County hospital, where an operation was performed last night. The physicians say he will recover.

Quail Are Starving

The recent heavy snows have covered the ground so deep that quail and other birds are starving. Saturday morning a covey of thirteen was seen in a yard in the principal residence section of the city. Such a heavy fall of snow is unusual here, and the birds do not know how to secure their food because of it. It would be a humane act if every householder would clear a few feet of snow from the ground and place a little grain or crumbs where the birds could get them until the snow disappears.

Protect the Horses

A number of horses have been left standing in the cold during the past few days, when the poor animals should have had a blanket over them. It does not cost much to provide a suitable covering for a horse, and a man with any kindness in his nature will see that a dumb beast which he owns is protected so far as he can. Every horse that stands in the street should have a blanket on him during the wintry days.

CANNON'S INHERITANCE IS ONLY A FAIRY TALE

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 21.—The legacy left Speaker Cannon by a woman who died in India some time ago is probably a myth.

The other day a letter was received by E. X. Legure, the speaker's son-in-law, asking for \$40 to file the first papers in the case. This will be declined.

CONVICTED BANKER SEEKS PAROLE FROM PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Jan. 21.—John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, serving a sentence in the federal prison here, has applied for a parole. It was announced recently. Under the law Walsh would not be eligible to parole until September 11, 1911.

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## WAREHOUSE WALLS DAMAGED

CRACK WHEN THE FOUNDATION SLIPS

Will Not Delay the Installation of the New Ice-Making and Cold Storage Plant

The east wall of the big brick warehouse of the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding company near the Southern Pacific freight depot was badly damaged Thursday afternoon when the foundation slipped and permitted the wall to settle.

Workmen were excavating for the pit in which the ice making machinery is to be placed, and in doing so went too close to the foundation. The recent wet weather has rendered the ground so soft that the foundation slipped and let the wall settle. The foundation did not crumble, but slid in at the bottom and let the wall down. The brick wall is cracked in two places from top to bottom, and will have to be rebuilt for a distance of about sixty feet. The damage is estimated at \$600.

The accident will not hinder the installation of the ice plant, as the wall will be rebuilt in about ten days.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA INSTAL OFFICERS

Will Have a Social Evening When They Get in Their New Quarters in Odd Fellow's Temple

Ewauna Camp No. 10090, Modern Woodmen of America, Saturday night installed the following officers for the coming term:

Venerable Consul—Edmund Chilcote.

Adviser—Joe Konop.

Banker—George H. Hayden.

Clerk—Arlie Worrell.

Escort—M. Lippert.

Watchman—C. A. Arnold.

Managers—F. Stankey for three-year term and Mr. Snow for the two-year term.

Sentry—M. Lavenick.

Physicians—Drs. F. M. White and George H. Merryman.

Owing to the fact that the Woodmen will move into the new Odd Fellows' temple next month the proposed social evening which had been contemplated at the night of installation was postponed until a later date.

E. J. MURRAY SELLS INTEREST

The interest of E. J. Murray in the Evening Herald, Klamath Republican and job printing plant, was taken over Saturday by W. O. Smith, the owner of the remaining interest. The transfer of the accounts will date from January 1, 1911.

As is well known, the above plant is the best equipped printing office in this part of the state. The machinery is all modern and the office contains equipment equal to that of any office in cities twice the size of Klamath Falls. Of the two publications, the Republican is the official paper of the county and the Herald is the first daily published in Klamath county.

When asked what he intended to do Mr. Murray stated:

"For the present I have no idea of leaving Klamath Falls, and after I have attended to certain matters in

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which I am deeply interested I will once more engage in business."

Naval Increase Arranged

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Two battleships, two colliers, eight colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarine boats constitute the naval increase program for next year, under action of the house committee on naval affairs.

AUTHOR TARGET FOR REVOLVER FUSILADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, the famous writer, was shot and seriously wounded at the Princeton club by a man who afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Phillips was en route to the Princeton club and his assailant awaited

him in the lobby. Phillips was two doors from the club when the man walked up, and, after a short colloquy, stepped back and drew a revolver and fired the first shot. Phillips staggered back, and the other shots quickly followed. Bystanders hurried to the author's assistance, and Phillips gasped:

"That man fired five shots at me." Before anyone could interfere his assailant committed suicide, dying instantly. Phillips' assailant was well dressed and distinguished appearing.

As Amended

"There's no use talking," said the obese passenger, as he was preparing to leave the steamer. "If there is anything in a man, travel is sure to bring it out."

"Yes," rejoined the pale person, "particularly ocean travel."

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