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A MINISTER'S WRATH.

Poured Out Against the Liquor Traffic in Salem.

AT EDWARD SWARTZ'S FUNERAL

Impressive Services Conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Grannis.

A plain casket with silver handles, covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers, contained all that was mortal of the late Edward Swartz in the lecture room of the First M. E. church. Rev. Geo. W. Grannis opened the service with a feeling prayer, touching upon the crime committed. The trouble and sorrow of the afflicted mother were eloquently portrayed in the most impressive language. He prayed for Lou Swartz: "God remember the father and in some way reach his heart with a blessing." He referred especially to the liquor traffic, saying in substance: "What ravages has rum wrought, what bullets it has sent crashing through brains, what daggers has it sent through the breasts of worse than widowed wives and mothers—this fiend let loose, this curse of rum." He prayed for higher courage of citizenship to smite the liquor traffic.

The large audience sang two verses of "Nearer My God to Thee."

Rev. Grannis then stated that Edward Swartz was 22 years old the day before he received his fatal wound. He was a quiet, sober, peaceably disposed boy, a dutiful son, the main support and comfort of the family. This was a gratifying truth about this young man's life and character. These words were penned by interested parties and were also spoken by those disinterested, but were nevertheless true. He was a quiet, dutiful, industrious son. This far could we go, but no farther. Here we must leave him to God and trust for the best. There was ample time between the wound and his death for him to call upon and make his peace with God, but he did not embrace it. "I will take heed for my ways," was used as a text. The appeals and warnings continually came to men to cease them to pause and consider and prepare for death. God had arranged for us to take heed to our lives. There was no guarantee for anyone of us to follow any other line of action. There was no other way to be saved. This way and these opportunities were open to all continually.

It would not become him to add to the burden of the sorrow of this family by referring to the past. He bespoke for the mother the prayers and sympathy of every mother in the community. What mother should next be called upon to sorrow for the curse of rum? But alas, this one was only one of the hundreds of thousands who must suffer likewise. "God help us to weep for the thousands slain, and the evil wrought in this land by the giant evil. What should be our conduct as men toward this evil?" He would to God he could put the spirit of true and noble manhood into the soul of every man possessed of the franchise and we would stamp out of existence the liquor traffic before the sun went down on this day.

What was this mother's right had not been accorded her at our hands. The sympathy, tenderness and affection of the community were bestowed for her. Let us not condemn too severely the father. The father and son, when the former was sober, were on perfectly amicable terms. The father was not in his sober sense when he committed this deed. God help us to see that all possible was done and all possible is said to extenuate his crime and extend sympathy and charity to the unfortunate father.

He prayed for personal purity and

personal uprightness. He thanked the neighbors and friends for their kindness.

The family of Richard Swartz and Alonzo Swartz were present. The father of Edward is in jail and could not attend the funeral.

Those present then viewed the remains for the last time and the casket was closed and the remains taken to Lee Mission cemetery.

THE GOOD ROADS REFORM.

What the Bicycle Men Are Doing for Good Roads.

No one wants to see good roads any better than wheelmen. They get over the roads more than anyone else, and see the necessity of road reform.

Work for good roads is imperative. Before good roads can be obtained the public must be educated to see the imperative necessity of it.

Some one must give the good roads movement an impetus it has never yet had or we shall never have any good roads in Oregon. The wheelmen can do this.

Start the boom now for better public roads!

Salem's four hundred wheelmen are interested and organizing to push the good roads movement.

THE JOURNAL will, on Monday, April 29, at high noon, to the crack of a pistol, start two riders on fine wheels on a 5000 mile trip each. They will report their riding daily and report the roads as they find them.

THE JOURNAL will push its own business as the dealers in wheels can and do push theirs. But the one thousand men of Marion county who ride wheels owe it to the good roads cause to demand better roads by organized effort and persistently calling attention to value of good roads.

Let the wheelmen organize and push and work together and two years will see a wonderful reformation in roads. THE JOURNAL invites the hearty cooperation of the wheelmen of Salem and the adjoining country in the cause of the Good Roads Reform.

HONOR THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

There should be an energetic, organized effort to make that Mayor's convention at Salem May 8, a great success. The committee of seven and the executive department should leave nothing undone to give the movement a great impetus.

It is not every day a battleship is named Oregon by the national government. It is due our state pride and due the noble pioneers who laid the nucleus of this commonwealth, that the fitting recognition of the floating of such a vessel be properly recognized. We must say we are not "stuck" on the proposition to raise a fund by a collection of dimes or pennies among the school children. That is about the last recourse of decrepitude and absence of public spirit. We are not "stuck" on a silver service for the cabin that will only be used on aristocratic state occasions. We believe the national colors with the seal of our state would be a far more fitting emblem of our people's appreciation. But we should not cavil at any plan that is adopted. Only let us not be small about it. Let the battleship be honored. Let the state be honored. Let it be done in a generous, royal, public spirited manner, for which our state should be famous.

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THE DURRANT TRIAL.

Another Woman Crank Shows Up in the Court Room.

FURTHER DETAILS OF TESTIMONY.

Proceedings of the Third Day's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—There is little if any abatement of interest in the Durrant case and Judge Conlin's court was crowded. Durrant appeared a little more cheerful when he awoke and a good night's rest and a good breakfast brightened him perceptibly. So far nothing new has been brought out by the examination of witnesses, though several things have been brought out that seem to make the case against the prisoner stronger.

Another female crank appeared. She presented herself at the prison and was admitted to Durrant's presence, and after some conversation with him, most of which was spoken with her mouth almost touching his ear, she left him and went to Chief Crowley's office and said:

"He is not the man."

She said that she had looked at his head and neck and was positive he was not the murderer. She said she was a gypsy queen, the most famous mind reader in the world. She was ejected by the officers without trouble.

THE TESTIMONY.

Miss Williamson, who created the scene at the session, applied for admission, but her request was refused.

The first witness was Harry Partridge, a classmate of Durrant's at the Cooper medical college. Partridge testified that he answered to Durrant's name at roll call at one of the clinics on April 8, Durrant not being present to answer for himself. April 8, is the same day that Miss Willis, who testified yesterday, said that she rode on the same train with Durrant in Alameda, the day he is supposed to have called on Miss Williams, the murdered girl.

Charles A. Dukes, another student, testified that he saw Durrant at the ferry on the afternoon of the 12th inst., and in a conversation with the prisoner, Durrant asked him to answer to roll-call at the clinic next day, as Durrant would be absent on a trip to Mount Diablo with the signal corps. Durrant said that he was at the ferry to see some comrades of the signal corps. Clarence Dodge, also a student, who accompanied Dukes, gave corroborative evidence of meeting with Durrant at the ferry.

Miss Lucile Turner was the next witness. She said she had known Durrant about a year. Durrant had spoken to her in words not those of a gentleman and had asked her to undergo an examination, and had suggested a quiet place in the church to conduct the same.

Join a Salem bicycle club and help the good roads reform.

There are 177750 miles of railroad in the United States.

There are 99,999,999 rails used to cover this ground.

There are 600,000,000 ties used to hold these rails together, but no such amount, however, is required to hold the hearts of the traveling public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central line furnish superior facilities on all their trains between St. Paul and Chicago, which form some connections with all lines to the east and south.

Make a note of it.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Head's Rheumatism Cures the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and cures rheumatism.

Head's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headaches.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Help the good roads movement.

The Cause of Bimetallism.

[Portland Sun, April 23.]

The Sun does not advise, for the present at least, the independent bimetal lists of Oregon to leave their respective parties and join the new American bimetallic party. On the contrary, it strongly urges all the independent bimetalists in Oregon to remain in their respective parties and force the selection of independent bimetalists as delegates to the national conventions of all parties. This can easily be done by organized and aggressive work, as unquestionably the majority of all parties in this state are favorable to independent bimetalism. An adoption of such a plan throughout the west and south must result in the independent bimetalists controlling both the Republican and Democratic conventions, as well as that of the People's party. The independent bimetalists are fighting for the recognition of the one principle which they know is paramount to all others combined. The majority of the people are with them; therefore, good management only is needed to insure success.

The Sun thoroughly realizes the great difficulty there is in getting men to leave an old established party and its alliances. Hence, it advises the independent bimetalists as delegates to the municipal, county, state and national conventions, and thereby force the nomination and election of independent bimetalists to both the legislative and the executive branch of our national government. In the adoption of such a plan failure or success must be shown as soon as the platforms are adopted and nominations made. In case of failure then the independent bimetalists should continue the fight they have made ineffectually in their own parties by collectively and untidily working in the new party.

Should the Oregon independent bimetalists leave their old parties for a new party, prior to the next state conventions, then the Republican and Democratic parties in this state would undoubtedly select "goldites" as delegates to the next national conventions. This would seriously effect the cause nationally as well as locally, on account of Oregon's, on account of Oregon's geographical position. It is of vital importance that the West should be united on the financial question. Then, with a solid South, victory for independent bimetalism would be assured. Such action might also jeopardize Senator Mitchell's chances of re-election.

The Sun, though an independent paper, would greatly deprecate such a result, as it knows of no one in Oregon combining the ability, loyalty, experience and comprehension of the question necessary to do justice to the case that Mr. Mitchell himself does. Certainly no independent bimetalist, in the light of the past able, loyal and effective support that Mr. Mitchell has given the cause, would wish to do that gentleman an injustice and contribute to his defeat and the consequential national as well as local loss to the cause.

The Sun strongly advocates and urges the formation of independent bimetallic leagues throughout the state, and to be composed of members of all parties; the main object of the leagues to be the propagation of its doctrines and the forcing of all parties throughout the state to acknowledge its principles in their platforms and in the selection of candidates. By the adoption of such a plan all parties must recognize the principle, or else expect the bitter opposition of the combined independent bimetalists at the ballot-box.

That was a fine musical program at the M. E. church Tuesday night. It deserved better treatment at the hands of its advertising committee as there were only a few present and no one seemed to know about it. To fill so large a place all the newspapers of the city should be used thoroughly for a week in advance.

It must be assumed that the mayor and gentlemen of the city council are laboring unceasingly in trying to build for the city a creditable commodious and honest city hall building. They get no pay for their services in such offices and there is no way to perform the duties of such an office except to perform it above the suspicion of personal interest, intrigue or even selfish motives.

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WAR WITH ENGLAND

Possible Over the Occupation of Nicaragua.

GREAT BRITAIN IS BELLIGERENT.

Spain Has Come to America's Terms.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Exact official information has been received as to Great Britain's belligerent steps in Nicaragua. British troops are to be landed at Corinto, custom houses are to be occupied and British officers are to exercise the functions of collectors of customs. At the same time Nicaraguan local commerce is to be crippled by a blockade. The coast defense vessel Monterey is still at Acapulco, Mex., about 800 miles north of Corinto.

She is expected to sail southward very soon, but no special orders have been sent to her since she sailed from San Diego. The limit of time allowed Nicaragua to yield expires tomorrow and the blockade and occupation is to begin immediately afterwards. There is good reason to believe Nicaragua will not yield, but will allow British troops to occupy Corinto in order that conspicuous attention may be drawn to what is regarded by Nicaragua as an invasion of the Monroe doctrine.

Spain Comes to Time.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Gresham has received a dispatch from Hannia Taylor United States minister at Madrid, assuring him that Spain would accede to the demands of the United States in the Alliance affair and that Captain Vendetto should be put on trial for firing on an American vessel outside the zone.

WOODBURN POSTOFFICE ROBBED

\$520 and Valuable Books and Papers Taken.

WOODBURN, April 24.—The postoffice at Woodburn was robbed last night and \$540 in money and over \$300 in postage taken besides books and papers, including a large ledger, notes, insurance policies, etc. The night watch was at the depot about 3 o'clock and heard a noise in that direction and started out but could see nothing amiss at that time. Entrance was effected through the front door which was burst open and a sledge from Scharbach's blacksmith shop was found lying by the safe with which the knob was knocked off the combination and a hole drilled through. Two suspicious looking characters were seen hanging around the town yesterday, otherwise there is no clue. What the robbers wanted with the ledger and insurance papers is not apparent. They will probably be found somewhere after a little investigation.

STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER FINNEY.

The postoffice at this place was robbed last night and about \$300 in money and \$540 in stamps were taken. The robbers also took all of the postmaster's private papers, notes, insurance policies, and ledger, journal and day book. The robbers entered the office through the front door, prying the door open with a blunt piece of iron. Breaking the door, they then hammered the combination off the safe with an 8-pound sledge taken from the shop of Miller & Scharsbach. They then ran the combination and opened the safe. The small steel vault containing the money was carried off by the robbers along with the stamps, papers, etc. The registered mail was not disturbed.

W. E. FINNEY, P. M.