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GREEKS SHOOT A WOMAN

Tracklaying Gang at Glenbrook Shoot Section Foreman's Wife

A Small War Follows, and Fifty Deputy Sheriffs Are Sent Out From Roseburg

Mrs. Peterstein, wife of a Greek section foreman at Glenbrook, was shot and killed last night at that point. A passing freight train bumped into the Green construction car and the inmates swarmed out shooting. The fire was returned by the brakemen on the freight. A special train with fifty deputy sheriffs has been dispatched to the scene from Roseburg.

DRIVES THREE TANDEM

Young New York Man Keeps Three Wives in the Same Flat

(Four O'clock Edition.)
New York, Oct. 11.—Accused of having had three young wives living simultaneously in the same flat building, Robert Benicker, aged 25, was arraigned this morning on complaints made by two of them. The third was passed by him as a sister to the other two, but the two claimed they supplied money for the third to travel.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Cashier Paid up but Puts the President and Others Against it

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Thomas K. Wilkins, a banker, and Elijah Bowsher were arrested here today, accused of robbing the American National bank of this city on Christmas, 1898, of which crime at the time the cashier, N. L. McChalsky was accused and made good the \$18,000 stolen. Also the judgments rendered against them in the slander suits brought by Wilkins and Bowsher. The McChalskys spent \$22,000 trying to unravel the mystery and clear his name. The prosecuting attorney says he has secured the evidence, most of it from Wilkins' divorced wife, who is a convict.

Short Line Did Not Elect.
(Four O'clock Edition.)
Salt Lake, Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line this morning was adjourned until December 3 without electing the directors. The entire party of Harriman officials left today for Omaha.

Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Eight new cases and two deaths were reported up to noon.

The Spa CANDY FACTORY

Our Fresh Home Made Confectionery is Strictly Pure and Wholesome.

382 State Street.
W. T. STOLZ. F. G. MEYER.

ENGLISH GAME LAWS

And City Nations About Regulating the Burning of Slashings

The present game law is a piece of class legislation pure and simple, the purpose of which is to discourage hunting among the country population so that the city sports can have a better opportunity for satisfying a mania for killing. The impudence of the city sport with his gun license is becoming unbearable and has caused the farmers to organize, agreeing to allow no hunting on their places. Under the present law this seems to be the only remedy. When twenty or thirty farmers in a neighborhood go together and mean business, they can rid themselves of those would be Nimrods who have become a regular nuisance. Another law which has proved a flat failure is that providing for the burning of slashings. There is only one time to burn a slashing, and that is when it is ready. All this red tape business about getting a permit from the county clerk, giving ten days notice, etc., would have been right if the Solons had only made a provision for the right kind of weather, wind direction, etc., to go with each permit. As it is, the new law has retarded the work of clearing land in this section and we have no doubt that a similar condition has resulted in other parts of the state. It seems that the only way for farmers to obtain practical legislation is to elect representatives from among themselves regardless of party affiliations.

SCOURGE OF CONSUMPTION

(Four O'clock Edition.)
London, Oct. 11.—Princess Christian has issued an appeal on behalf of the national committee for the establishment of sanatoria for workers suffering from tuberculosis. This organization, formed under the auspices of the Hospital Saturday Fund, is an exceptionally representative body, including delegates from practically all the great benevolent societies and the trades unions.

How terrible is the scourge with which the committee seeks to cope may be gathered from the statement of Dr. Latham, one of the leaders of the Hospital Saturday Fund, that in London about 16,000 persons die every year whose lives might be saved with proper treatment. He computes that 80,000 of the population of the metropolis are stricken with one form or another of tuberculosis and makes the startling deduction that one in every 65 will be dead in five years' time from a preventable disease.

SHAW MAKES WA-WA

Has a Hop Dream Which He Interprets for the 'Common' People

Washington, Oct. 11.—The American Bankers' Association met today. The principal feature was the address of Secretary Shaw, urging that something be done to increase the merchant marine. He said in part:

"The time is coming when the United States will need new markets. The world may come for our farm products and the raw products of our mines in their own ships, but it won't come in its own ships for the finished products of our factories. I am aware that it is not popular at this time, but I wish to call attention to the need for discussion long after this meeting is closed. The completion of the Panama canal will make a line of equal distance from the eastern to the western shore of the Pacific; we will get the worth of the money spent on the canal if we place ourselves in a position to get our share of the use of the canal. Not until the railroads, encouraged by government aid, were built did the commerce of this country multiply. Likewise, until the merchant marine is encouraged, international commerce will not increase in the proportion necessary to maintain our equality with other nations. Possibly there are

The Parland Newhall Co. Musical Specialists

First attraction of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course at

Grand Opera House, Friday, October 13th.

Season tickets good for five attractions, \$2.50. Good in any part of the house. A special rate of \$1.50 and \$1.00 will be made to students of the University and city schools.

some who say: "What care I particularly for the American manufacturer; that is his business, not ours?" Yes, but no one class of the American people ever prospered except when they all prospered. The United States owns the Philippines, which, plus the Panama canal, plus the merchant marine, would insure to the American people more than the present ten percent of the thousand millions of trade washed by the Pacific."

President Swinney, in his annual address, attributed the bank failures of the present year to the granting of excessive loans to unsound industrial enterprises. He regarded the present national bank law as inadequate and rigidly gave the administration's view on "frenzied finance" as exposed in the insurance investigation. He said the investigation revealed the most disgraceful betrayals of trust ever placed on American financiers, and their trial was before the country and the world. Frank A. Van der Lip spoke.

LAND FRAUDS

Portland, O., Oct. 11.—The prosecution finished its case this morning in the land fraud trial. C. B. Moore, former register of the land office, testified that he asked the applicants for homesteads the regular printed questions. The cross-examination by Honey brought out the fact that the witness issued claims when cognizant of their fraudulent character.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY

New York, Oct. 11.—The insurance investigation was adjourned today to next Tuesday out of respect to the memory of Nixon.

Eugene has a bird study club composed of ladies. Birds of Paradise.

ROBBERS OF THE RHINE

Were Gentlemen Compared to the Thieves Stealing from the Widows and Orphans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Vice President Gillett, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, testified Tuesday that the Mutual Life paid \$72,861 last year for luncheons for its clerical force in this city. This was at the rate of almost \$250 a day.

Walter I. Gillett, vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, testified before the insurance investigation committee today that the Mutual Life Insurance Company contributed \$40,000 to the Republican national committee campaign fund in the last election in 1904.

Vice President Gillett also stated that the Mutual Life Insurance Company contributed \$35,000 to the Republican national committee in 1900 and \$15,000 in 1896. He justified these contributions on the same ground as did President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, saying that the St. Louis platform of the Democratic party and the free-silver issue were a menace to the policy holders. Mr. Gillett said he authorized these expenditures after consultation with the president, vice president and the members of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life. The campaign

contributions, he said, came from the fund controlled by the committee on expenditure.

A FRENZIED WEDDING

Boston, Mass., Oct. 11.—Miss Gladys Lawson, the oldest daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, was married today to Mr. Eben Blaine Stanwood. The wedding took place at the Lawson country home, Dreamworld, and was largely attended by fashionable society.

The bride of today first became known to the general public when she acted as sponsor for the yacht Independence. Since then she has become quite well known to the general public and a favorite in social circles. She is fond of animals and of outdoor sports, and is the owner of Gypsy Queen, one of the finest thoroughbred hunters in the world. In addition to being a good rider, she rows, swims and plays tennis with skill.

Mr. Stanwood comes of an old New England family, being a grand-nephew of James G. Blaine. He was graduated from Harvard in 1899.

WHAT IS A MONOPOLY

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Arguments on the demurrer in the packers case were resumed this morning. During the discussion of the definition of the word monopoly, the court asked if there is in any business any illustration of a practical monopoly. The packers' attorney replied that the Standard Oil Company is one. Judge Humphrey questioned the attorneys on both sides impartially in finding fault with the arguments. Both sides took encouragement from the rulings.

All Quiet With the Swedes.
Stockholm, Oct. 11.—The committee of the Hivag today reported favorably on the ratification of the Norwegian treaty.

THE HOP MARKET DULL

Prices Range Low but Still High Enough to Sound Good

The hop market is dull at present. At the Independence hop yards there are very few sales. No one seems in a rush to sell. Some buyers have appeared in the field, but the prices offered so far do not tempt the holders. P. K. Johnson, of Marion County, has just sold 80 bales at thirteen and a half cents.

Independence growers are taking a lively interest in the next meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers, which is to be held at Salem next Tuesday. A large number of delegates has been appointed to attend.

A report comes from Aurora that George Yerges sold a lot of 105 bales to Joseph Harris, local agent of Benjamin Schwartz & Sons, the price paid being 13 cents. It is also reported that Mr. Harris has bought 500 bales during the past week at 11½ to 12½ cents per pound.

The market in Lane county is about the same, the prices ranging from 11 to 12½ cents. Growers are waiting, as most of them believe better prices will prevail.

S. H. Friendly, P. E. Dunn and George Hall, prominent dealers of Eugene, think the market will be a very busy one soon. They have about 1800 bales in store. The crop this year in Lane county is expected to be in excess of 7000 bales, an excess of 1000 bales over that of last year.

PORTLAND PARTY CONFERENCE

Indications Are There Will Be a Large Attendance

Many of the leading Republican party workers are going down to the Republican love feast and harmony conference this afternoon and more are going tomorrow.

The trains all day have been loaded with delegates from Western Oregon, en route to the first grand round-up under the new direct primary system of making nominations.

The more prominent candidates for state nominations are all going to be there. Marion county will contribute three candidates for secretary of state, two for state treasurer, and three for congressmen.

Chairman Hal D. Patton at the New Lange hotel has his headquarters open and reserved seat tickets for all the Marion county delegates may be had of him. That place will be headquarters for the Marion county delegation.

YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Frost is announced as far south as Fort Smith, Ark. Arrangements are progressing to dismiss the fumigating and quarantine employes.

No More Free Advertising.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—The Santa Fe refuses to give Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, a special train race with Harriman to Chicago.

Go. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)
REGISTERED

SEE BIG AD ON PAGE THREE

MAUPIN DAMAGE SUIT

Argued Before Judge Burnett on Question of Nonsuit

A motion for a non-suit was argued this forenoon in the suit of Maupin vs. S. P. Co., asking for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries.

Maupin is a mail clerk at Woodburn, on the Springfield branch, who was injured by an engine backing against an express truck near which he was standing.

His lawyers are E. P. Mercon, Carson & Cannon and Bigger & Corby. For the company defendant appear William D. Fenton, R. A. Leiter and George G. Bingham.

This case is being very stubbornly contested, hundreds of cases being cited by both sides on the legal points involved. In concluding an elaborate argument to take the case away from the jury on account of insufficient evidence, Mr. Fenton argued that:

I. No evidence of negligence in leaving the express truck standing there.

II. No evidence of negligence in moving the train that caused the accident.

There were not sufficient facts to entitle this case to go to the jury and he moved nonsuit.

The corporation counsel contended that defendant was not a passenger until the train was ready to start, and the plaintiff was in his car, ready to begin work. In this case it is claimed that Maupin went to his car before it was ready.

Counsel for plaintiff argued that Maupin had been getting on the train for over a year just as he did at the time of the accident. Under an act of congress, he was to all intents and purposes a passenger.

He could only enter by the side door, there being no end door. The contention is that the company defendant should have had a brakeman at the side of the car to warn persons about to enter the car, and it was a question for the jury to determine whether there was negligence or not.

The case was argued until noon. The motion to withdraw from the jury was amended and the motion for a nonsuit sustained. Maupin has been on full pay for a year as a disabled mail clerk and has until October 27, 1905, to go back on the road.

TUCKER RESIGNS

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Judge E. A. Tucker, associate justice of the supreme court, who is holding court at Solomonville, wired his resignation at the request of the president, following the investigation of the charges that Tucker located his headquarters at Globe for a consideration, while the charges are sustained, Tucker was allowed to resign.

Girl's Army Romance.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 11.—Miss Corcoran, sister of Captain Corcoran, of the Thirtieth cavalry, U. S. A., was married here today to Lieutenant W. H. Clifton, Jr., also of the Thirtieth cavalry. The groomsmen and ushers at the wedding were all officers of the Thirtieth. Lieutenant Clifton, who has just returned from two years' service in the Philippines, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Baseball.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—There was no game today on account of rain.