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MRS. ERB AND SISTER, MRS. BEISEL, ACQUITTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Media, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Florence J. Erb and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Beisel, were acquitted today of the murder of Captain J. Clayton Erb, the Philadelphia politician, the husband of Mrs. Erb.

Mrs. Erb and her sister were charged jointly with murder following the death of the captain at the Erb residence, "Red Gables," near here.

The prosecution sought to show that Mrs. Erb, who is a dashing society leader and horsewoman, shot her husband in cold blood.

Mrs. Erb took the stand and testi-

fied that her husband beat her frequently and that on the night he was killed, she had called her sister, Mrs. Beisel, to her rescue.

She said that Mrs. Beisel sought to interfere and that her husband turned upon Mrs. Beisel. A struggle followed in which Mrs. Beisel secured possession of Erb's revolver and shot him five times.

Mrs. Beisel took the witness stand and related practically the same story, declaring that she shot her brother-in-law in self defense.

DETECTIVES TO GUARD JUDGE DANIEL WRIGHT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Detectives will be assigned to guard the residence of Justice Daniel T. Wright, as the result of a great number of threatening letters he has received since he handed down the decision sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for violating the injunction in the Buck stove and range case. Justice Wright says he is not afraid of being attacked, but his friends and family have been greatly worried by threats against his life.

LEWIS AGAIN HEAD OF THE MINE WORKERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—President Lewis was re-elected head of the Mine Workers of America, according to announcement from the tellers, who say that the count has proceeded far enough to show a victory for Lewis without question. He defeated John H. Walker, of Illinois.

It is probable that Lewis' annual report will announce the suspension of Walker from the organization until he is able to prove his charges that Lewis had been guilty of lying and corruption.

It is certain, however, that Walker will not be suspended until it is announced formally.

Lewis admitted today that his report will contain certain things displeasing to Walker.

For cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

SNOWFALL GENERAL; RAIN IN THE SOUTH

The snow-storm at present prevailing seems to have made Salem its center, for up to date fully a foot of snow has fallen, and perhaps a trifle more. It has caused considerable annoyance to the street cars, and has made walking through the snow to business in the morning quite the fashion.

At Portland the snowfall has been light, as compared to this part of the valley, being only five inches up to last night. The weather, however, is colder than here. Ice running in the Columbia river stopped all up river steamboat traffic, and the ferry running to Vancouver was put out of business.

At Albany the snowfall was about the same as here, but at Eugene, after a light snowfall, the weather moderated yesterday afternoon, and a heavy rain set in. The streets were flooded, and the river rose rapidly. The effect of the rain is shown here this morning, the river coming up rapidly and running full of drift. Further south, at Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford, there was a heavy rain and no snowfall.

Rogue river is reported as being unusually high. Roseburg reports spring weather and warm rains. The storm seems to have swept over the Cascades, and we are near the southern edge of the snow area. East of the mountains the storm has been severe, with a foot of snow at The Dalles and Prineville, while north through Washington, low temperatures and heavy snowfall have prevailed.

TO DOUBLE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on finance today reported favorably Senator Bourne's bill providing for an increase of the President's salary, from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and of the vice-president and speaker of the house to \$20,000 annually. Senator Bourne believes his bill will pass and become a law in time for President-elect Taft to receive the benefit of it.

THE SALEM ELKS AND A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA

Salem lodge of Elks are very busy preparing for their annual theatrical offering, "A Night in Bohemia," a two-act musical comedy, under the direction of Thomas P. Getz. The cast will be composed of about 70 ladies and gentlemen, and the best talent in the city will participate. The songs are all new and of the whistley variety with pretty dances, bright sayings and local puns. Rehearsals are held every afternoon and evening at Elks' hall, and the local lodge promises the public a rare treat in the musical comedy line.

THE MISSING MISSIVE

One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,000,000 letters annually fail of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have estranged, how many fond hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the common council of Salem Oregon to be held January 18, 1909 for the improvement of State street with Warren Brothers Bitulithic Water Proof Pavement between the west property line of Commercial street and the east curb line of Front street in said city except the space between the rails and one foot outside the rails of the street railway tracks of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company, wherever the tracks of said company extends along or upon said portion of said street. Said improve-

ment to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder. The City of Salem reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council,
W. A. MOORES,
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