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These are but a few samples of the value-giving. It is to your interest to investigate.



HANGED HIMSELF IN JAIL

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 13.—Despondent because his wife would not visit him while he was awaiting trial for killing a man he charged with having alienated his affections, August Coussens committed suicide in jail here early this morning and his body was found hanging in his cell by the jailers.

Coussens had been suffering from rheumatism and his leg had been bandaged by the jail physician. During the night the prisoner unwound the bandages and twisted them into a strong rope; he formed a noose placed it about his neck and tied the other end of the rope to the top of the steel cell. He then kicked over a stool on which he had stood and soon was strangled to death.

Coussens was the proprietor of the "Silver Moon" restaurant in this city and Harry B. Shattuck, whom he killed, was his employee. One morning last May, Coussens lay in wait behind a counter and shot Shattuck as he entered the place. When arrested Coussens said that Shattuck had been paying attention to Mrs. Coussens. A few days later Shattuck

died and Coussens was charged with murder.

After he was placed in jail the man wrote to his wife and sent her many messages, urging her to visit him, but she failed to comply with his requests. The jail attendants said today that Coussens did not seem to fear his trial much but worried constantly over his wife's failure to visit him.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation. Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cures constipation, headache. 25c at J. C. Perry

From New York comes the story of a man who ate ten pounds of beef steak at a sitting, but we fear the correspondent was lying when he wrote it.

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ANOTHER CONGRESS TO MEET

Its Object the Conservation of Everything and Preventing all Manner of Waste.

The first national conservation congress of the United States, which will be held in the auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Seattle, August 26-28, will be one of the most interesting and important conferences ever called in the west.

Arrangements for this congress have been made by the Washington Conservation Association for the purpose of opening an active campaign for general conservation of western resources. The subjects for discussion at the congress include the following: Forestry, fisheries, good roads, and other ways for transportation, public health and morals, etc. Every feature that constitutes an asset to the people will be brought under consideration, and the various topics will be handled by practical men who understand the requirements of the west.

Conservation is an old subject brought into prominence because of necessity. It originated in the Garden of Eden when God commanded our first parents to "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it." Since that time man has held the stewardship of conservation. But the spirit of waste and extravagance has entered upon the scene and many have neglected to obey the primal command to "replenish the earth." The result has been a call for a general conservation congress to organize the conservationists of the entire country, and effect general organization.

Those engaged in every avenue of industry in the west should be particularly interested in the conservation movement. It means the preservation, protection and perpetuation of all natural resources for the present and future generations. It means the call of a halt to waste in every field and the right use of all that nature has bestowed upon man, without endangering any of the existing industries—and the holding in reserve of the many forces to insure prosperity for coming generations.

The lumber operator desires to

Town Booming Helps

II.—The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splendidly until Rob Roy McGregor took a shy at it. After he had become



sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the roast McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!" "But where is the head of the table?" asked the servant.

"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE MCGREGOR SITS."

The McGregor spirit is what this town needs. So far as we are concerned, this is the CENTER OF THE EARTH. If we're not proud of our town we should get a hustle on and make it a town to be proud of—MAKE IT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE ON THE MAP! Make it the chief place on the green earth in the eyes of its citizens.

continue his business and hand it down to posterity. To do this necessitates the introduction of a system of reforestation and proper use of all the timber now standing. Similar arguments apply to all who till the soil and handle its numerous products.

Conservation in the west should be encouraged and practiced while there are gifts of nature to conserve. The mountains and valleys present ideal scenic attractions, the benefits of which should never be lost. The soil has all the plant foods of ages stored within its surface strata which should be preserved through wise methods of cultivation that good crops may be assured for the present and for future years. The reservoirs of water should not be disturbed in order that an abundance of water may had for domestic and irrigation purposes now and in the time to come.

CONVICT MURDERS WOMAN

[United Press Leased Wire.]

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Lying on a bed in the room of George Curray, a motorman, and L. B. Proesser, a conductor, both in the employ of the United Railroads, in a lodging house at 1737 Post street, the body of an unidentified woman was found today with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head crushed into an unrecognizable mass by a baseball bat.

Curray could not be found, but the following note was left in the room: "Poor Lucile. Kid, we die together. A warning to men in love. Please notify J. D. Ronstalt, 1434 Turk street."

The woman's body was removed to the morgue and detectives are searching the city for Curray, dead or alive, and to ascertain who "Lucile" is.

Curray is an ex-convict, having been released from San Quentin in July 1908, after a ten-year term for manslaughter. Curray may have killed himself, but the fact that he did not end his life in the room after the woman was murdered is taken by the police to mean that he changed his mind and decided to flee.

Proesser, who found the murderer woman lying on his bed, told the following story:

"Yesterday afternoon I went to my room and found a note on the door which read:

"Kid, I have a girl with me. Don't come in."

"I rapped on the door and called Curray out.

"I said to him: 'I want my room to sleep in. You know you haven't paid any rent and this is my room.' He said that was all right, that if I would let him stay until 5 o'clock he would get out. I did not return until 2 o'clock this morning. I tried the door but was unable to get in.

"As I was calling to Curray, Mrs. J. C. Morris, the landlady, came along the hall and said she would give me another room. I got up shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and went to the room. The door was still locked and I climbed up and peered over the transom. There I saw what I thought was my roommate. I threw a potato at him and falling to arouse him, I broke in the door. I was startled to see a woman's body with the throat cut from ear to ear and her head crushed in by a baseball bat which was lying on the floor near the bed.

"That is all I know about it. I took Curray into my room and let him room with me because he seemed to be up against it. I know little about it."

No one in the lodging house heard a cry and no one was aware that a fiendish murder had been committed until Proesser made his gruesome discovery. The dead woman is good looking and about 35 years of age. She appears to be Mexican or Spanish. Her clothes were shabby and well worn.

Curray was sentenced July 3, 1904, to serve ten years for killing his wife, Mrs. Daisy Curray, the charge having been reduced from murder to manslaughter through technicalities.

He was paroled from the penitentiary July 15, 1908. The man is a native of Georgia, aged 25 years, height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, weight 148 pounds.

A short time after his release from prison he went to work for the United Railroads and was taken in by Proesser, the conductor, in whose room the woman was killed.

Hot air often proves cold comfort.

DRUNKEN THUGS BEAT CHINAMAN

Take the Old Man's Money Besides—Sheriff H. P. Minto Out After Heartless Fiends.

The small town of Donald, 10 miles north of this city, is up in arms this afternoon as the result of a murderous attack upon an old and feeble Chinaman who is employed in one of the hop yards near Donald, and when the news reached this city over the Oregon Electric telegraph wire, Sheriff Minto boarded a car and is now looking for the would-be murderers.

According to the information given the authorities in this city by the agent of the Oregon Electric at the Donald sub-station, the Chinaman, 71 years old and crippled in such a manner as to render any self defense impossible, was walking down the road toward the town a few miles beyond Donald. Two men by the name of Carl Long and Barney Fields, who had been in Donald drinking heavily at one of the local saloons, met the Oriental and asked him for a match, and afterwards pounced on the old man and beat him unmercifully. His condition is critical late this afternoon. The ruffians then stole three dollars from the helpless Chinaman and resumed their way down the road.

It is thought by the citizens of Donald that the two men are going out on a farm a few miles north of Donald to work in the harvest fields, but at just what place is not known.

The Chinaman, giving his name as Yoh Lee, crawled to the store at Donald and although in such a weakened condition, breathed out in low whispers the details of the cruel handling at the hands of Long and Fields. The Donald people were aroused to action immediately and the operator for the Oregon Electric company at Donald accommodated them by wiring the news to the agent in this city, who in turned informed the sheriff.

CHINESE MINISTER HAS BEEN RECALLED

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, Aug. 13.—The report that Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to Washington, has been recalled was confirmed today when the official dispatches were received here today from Peking. No reason is assigned for the sudden recall of Minister Wu, who is probably one of the most successful representatives China has ever had in foreign fields.

Chang Yin Tang, who has been high in the councils of the Chinese empire, is named as Wu's successor. Minister Wu is in Peru at present, where he was called on official business.

WHAT THE OLD G. A. R. BOYS DID

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Salt Lake City, Aug. 13.—Atlantic City was chosen today as the next meeting place of the G. A. R. and the veterans are preparing to return to their homes. Former Governor Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota, who won the office of commander-in-chief by a vote of 587 to 156 over Judge Ketchum of Indiana, held a reception today and received congratulations of the visitors and veterans. Other officers chosen were: President Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Jennie I. Berry, Des Moines. Commander of the Flying Squadron, Naval Veterans' association, John Black (re-elected). President of the Army Nurses, Mrs. Mary T. Lacey, Salt Lake City.

SPOKANE CONGRESS NEAR END

The general keynote of the addresses today before the seventeenth National Irrigation congress in session here was the deep waterways of the nation and their relation to the prosperity and growth of the United States.

W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the lakes to gulf waterways association was the first speaker. He was followed by Bernard N. Baker, of the joint conservation committee, who chose for his subject: "Independence of the Panama canal and the deepened Mississippi." Advocating a policy of the issuing of \$500,000,000 of government bonds for the improvement of natural waterways, W. D. Lyman of Whitman college, Wash., pointed out its advantage, using the Columbia river as an illustration.

He discussed the navigability of the Columbia river at all its stages and told what has already been done to make a highway of commerce out of this stream. He called attention to the necessity of conserving the water power of the stream.

"Hammer, hammer, hammer," urged Lyman, "at congress, cabinet, president, and all in authority, to adopt the general policy of \$500,000,000 by bond issue, to be used in the next ten years for river and harbor work."

"Deep waterways of the interior empire" was discussed by John T. Mathews.

RALPH JOHNSON

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of 452 North Church street, and was about 15 years old. He was a bright, lovable boy, cheerful and winsome in disposition and a universal favorite among his playmates and school fellows.

There is universal sorrow and regret in Salem over the sad affair and the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents and family.

The funeral will be held at the family home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the little body will be laid away in City View cemetery.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. For sale by J. C. Perry.

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