

HIS DEATH NOT SELF INFLICTED

NURSE SAYS DOCTOR KILLED HIMSELF, BUT CORONER SAYS "MURDER"—NURSE TRIES TO KILL HERSELF BY TURNING ON THE GAS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]
New York, May 13.—Alta Marheka, the nurse aide of Dr. W. R. C. Latson, who was found mysteriously shot to death in his Riverside Drive apartments here, attempted to commit suicide today by taking gas. Found unconscious in the bath room of the house where she lived, with gas pouring from a jet which she had broken off, the girl was rescued barely in time, and is being held at the Washington Heights hospital. She probably will recover.

Latson taught Alta and others, who were influenced by his occultism, that there is no such thing as death. When the doctor was found dead Alta said he had merely changed his life's form, and she would rejoin him. When revived at the hospital today she strenuously objected to the interference with her suicide.

"My Gourah, my God man," she said, "is floating in the corulean sky wearing beautiful wings, and I want to join him. But we will meet again. All that is necessary is that my soul keep in harmony with his. I did not kill Dr. Latson, but if he had lacked the physical courage necessary when the time came to free his soul from its bondage to the earthly clay, I would gladly have helped him to attain eternity. I glory in the courage my Gourah showed when he fired the bullet into his brain. He died as he had lived—a matchless man.

Despite the statement of the nurse, Dr. O'Hanlon, coroner's physician, is certain that Latson was not a suicide.

He points out that the fatal bullet entered the physician's jaw, and that the pistol which killed him was not held close enough to make a single powder stain on the face.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS ARE NOT YET FILED

After an examination of the law applicable to the filing of referendum petitions, H. J. Parkison, who has been supervising the circulation of petitions having for their object the

applying of the referendum to the appropriations made for improvements for the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College and the addition to the capitol building, decided not to file them yesterday afternoon, but to leave them with the secretary of state, and file them when the other petitions were secured.

The petitions left with the secretary of state contain between 7000 and 8000 signatures, and Parkison asserted that he would have another containing about 2000 more by Monday. These petitions attack the appropriations made for the state university.

He also asserted that before May 19, he would have on file with the secretary of state petitions having sufficient names to referendum the appropriations made for the Oregon Agricultural College and the addition to the state capitol building.

He carries with him an interview which he handed to certain newspapers characterizing the means whereby these appropriations had been secured in the legislature as "log rolling contests," and eulogizes the referendum laws.

FARMERS AGAINST MEASURE

Washington, May 13.—A big uprising of farmers against the Canadian reciprocity agreement marked this week's hearings before the senate finance committee. Delegates from Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine protested against the passage of the measure.

The National Grange, with former Governor Bacheider, of New Hampshire, as its principal worker, is in the forefront of the opposition to the President's pet scheme.

WIDE AWAKE DEMOCRAT IS NOW A LAWYER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]
Seattle, Wash., May 13.—Hugh C. Todd, avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was admitted to practice law late yesterday. He will hang out his shingle in Seattle. Todd was a representative from Whitman county, was one of the youngest members of the last two sessions of the legislature, and was one of the keenest debaters and most able speakers there. He is a progressive.

Luck is a good thing to have, but you are lucky if you can hitch up with it.

PROGRAM IS NOT OF HIS MAKING

WOODROW WILSON SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF WHOM HE IS TO MEET, AND IT IS OF NO IMPORTANCE, ANYWAY, WHICH IS CORRECT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]
Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—If Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, and prominently mentioned as Democratic candidate for president in 1912, is to be entertained by "the interests" during his stay in San Francisco, and his time there monopolized by the stalwarts of the Southern Pacific and the United Railroads, to the exclusion of the progressive Democrats, he is the victim of circumstances.

This, briefly, is his own explanation of the peculiar predicament which it has been predicted Governor Wilson will find himself in when he arrives in the northern metropolis.

"I have not the slightest idea, except from newspaper advices," he said today, "who I am to meet at luncheons and dinners arranged in my honor in San Francisco. In that city, as in every other city I am to visit, the arrangement of the local program has been entirely in the hands of Princeton men. That is as far as my knowledge of the plans for my entertainment goes."

"But," continued Wilson, "it makes not the slightest difference who I am to meet. The important thing is what I am going to say. My personal views and purposes are fully revealed in my public addresses."

Wilson said that he was a warm friend of Charles N. Black, president of the San Francisco Princeton club, and chairman of the reception committee. That Black happens to be general manager of the United Railroads should make no difference, Wilson believes. He said he would not entertain the belief that anyone had deliberately planned to capture him for the "reactionaries," of whom he is supposed to be an avowed foe.

"MADE IN OREGON" IS GOOD ENOUGH

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean great payrolls, and greater payrolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

ASYLUM DAMAGED BY BLAZE

SOUTH WING DAMAGED BY FIRE STARTING IN LINEN ROOM—PATIENTS ALL TAKEN OUT SAFELY—CONVICTS GAVE SUBSTANTIAL AID—LOSS \$15,000.

Presumably originating from defective electric wiring, or from a match carried by a rat, a fire broke out in the linen room in the south wing of the State Hospital for the Insane, just a little before 7 o'clock last evening, and before it could be extinguished it spread to wards 16, 17 and 18, causing damage to the extent of about \$15,000. There were confined in the wards about 150 women patients, and while, at the sight of fire, some of them became frenzied, the attendants were equal to the emergency and succeeded in getting all of them out of the wards unharmed. One patient was singed but only slightly.

Flames Envelop Hallway.

The linen room is located directly opposite the wards, and so rapid was the spread of the fire that it had hardly been discovered before the hallway between the two was enveloped in smoke and flames, and this shut off egress from the wards in this direction, in the saving of the patients. The attendants took them out through the side entrances, and, while this work was inconvenient, and the work slow, their labors were crowned with success. The smoke and flames also cut off the fire apparatus in the hallway, so that it could not be used there. Some of the patients, upon seeing the smoke and flames in the hallway, became frantic, but the attendants were able to manage them, and in a little more than an hour after the fire broke out most of them were sleeping in improvised quarters prepared for them.

Convicts Fight Fire.

Just as soon as the fire was discovered Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, was notified and he responded with about 15 trusty convicts, who, under the supervision of the superintendent and the guards, did good work in fighting the flames. The city fire department also responded and did its usual good work in combatting and extinguishing the flames. Some of the patients at the asylum also assisted, and all combined made a strong fighting brigade. Considerable time, however, was consumed, owing to the distance, by the local company and the convicts in

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Will Be Repaired.

A meeting will be held by the board today for the purpose of making arrangements for the repair of the damaged wards, as they are all needed in caring for the patients. The repair of the building will necessitate the creation of a deficiency. At the last legislature it was sought to have a law passed making it a crime to create a deficiency, and should it have passed it would have been necessary to have left the building un-repaired, or else some one would have had to commit a crime.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Episcopal.
Chemeketa and Church streets.
Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Usual services at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each evening except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Evangelical Association.

Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. F. M. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior at 3 p. m. Young People's Alliance at 7 p. m. At 11 a. m. Dr. Hammond, of Kimball College, will preach. At 8 p. m. the meeting is in charge of young men from Willamette university. Guy Woods will deliver his prize oration, and he will be supported by other speakers and singers. A good time is assured.

Roseburg All Right.

Roseburg's celebration was great, despite the fact that the cold weather and rains prevented the strawberries being at their best. The big-hearted Roseburgers made all the visitors forget strawberries and everything else, except that they were having a real old-fashioned good time.

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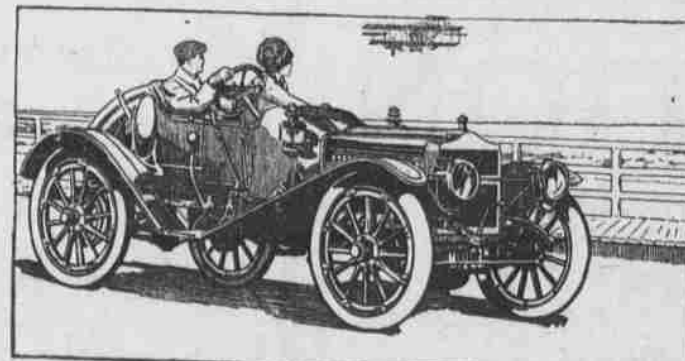
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