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Was Tired of Life at Sixteen

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]
New York, Dec. 18.—Defending his suicidal intentions with a statement covering two sheets of foolscap, Joseph Dobin, aged 16 years, is dead at his East Side home here today by his own hand. Beside the body lay the writings on death of the Russian novelist, Turgeneff, and his own views. "It is necessary," wrote Dobin, "to terminate an odious and useless existence and what is necessary is just. If it is cowardice for one to take one's own life, I believe it still more cowardly to submit weakly to social conditions to allow one's individuality to be crushed in the grind of commercialism."

Seven Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Just One Week More. Start It Right by Finishing Your Christmas Shopping.

Umbrellas

Have always been considered a most appropriate gift for either a lady or a gentleman. There's been only one objection to them. They all look alike. Now that's the

New India Umbrellas

Have appeared, there's a distinctive difference about them that's worthy of notice. First they have ten ribs, instead of the usual seven or eight ribs. This makes narrower sections, which look neater. The top is flatter and the edges droop, as shown in the illustration. This feature affords better protection from the storm, and ladies especially appreciate the high-set spreaders, which do not interfere with the hat or millinery. In addition to these advantages, the frame is the strongest made, and, owing to the peculiar shape, it is almost impossible for the INDIA UMBRELLA to turn wrongside out, unless the wind is so strong as to tear the fabric.

We have a splendid assortment of handles for you to select from. Prices for INDIAN are no higher than for the old-style umbrellas. We carry extra ribs and replace, free of charge, any which break.

Will Print the Bills Vetoed By Governor

Pursuant to a request of Governor West, C. N. McArthur and Dan Maloney, the two latter prospective speaker of the house and president of the senate, State Printer Dunway is preparing to print the bills which the governor vetoed at the last legislature. The printing will be completed by the first of next week.

The vetoed bills number about 65. After being printed they will be given publication and mailed to the legislators in order that they may have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with them before the beginning of the legislative session the middle of January.

Dunway Is Sore.

Claiming that the corrupt practices act is being violated by R. A. Harris and others who were connected with the promotion of the flat salary bill for the state printer, Willis S. Dunway will attempt to have statements of expenses filed by these gentlemen or ascertain the reason why they are not filed.

Mr. Dunway is feeling rather uncharitably toward Secretary of State Orcutt who he alleges, failed to inform him who had not filed statements after he had asked the secretary by letter to do so. The secretary mailed Mr. Dunway a list of the candidates and promoters of men-trees who have filed statements, but did not state who had not filed. The State printer thinks Secretary Orcutt purposely avoided giving him a direct reply.

Printer Dunway says that statements are lacking from Harry H. Hill who had a prominent part in the campaign promoting the flat salary bill and from R. A. Harris, the chief booster of the measure.

HOUSE PASSES NEW IMMIGRATION BILL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 18.—By a vote of 178 to 52, the house this afternoon passed the Burnett-Dillingham bill requiring all immigrant aliens over 16 years of age to be able to read and write their native language.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free of J. C. Perry.

The First Lot Patients Go to Pendleton

The first transportation of patients from the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane, located at Salem, to the new Eastern Oregon asylum, at Pendleton, was made today, when 22 patients, with three attendants in charge, left on a special car over the Southern Pacific.

All of the patients who were moved today were sent to the asylum from counties east of the mountains. Immediately after the first of the year a trainload of 300 patients will be transported to the new institution. The Pendleton hospital is completed, with

Are Testing the Sanity of Prisoner

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—In order that further tests may be made as to his sanity, Charles Carson, who was to have been hanged at Folsom this Friday, was today relieved for eight weeks by Governor Johnson, upon recommendation of Warden Johnston, of Folsom, and Dr. F. W. Hatch.

Carson has not spoken a word for the past three years. Several sanity tests have already been made in the belief that Carson is feigning.

Carson was sentenced to death as a result of his implication in the prison break of 1904, when he stabbed Captain Murphy.

About School Bonds.

A change in the state text-book law for the convenience of students and to save them expenses, also to keep the state school system in more systematic running order will be submitted to the legislature by State Superintendent Alderman.

The main feature of the bill will be a provision preventing the changing of all of the text-books at one time. A meeting of the text-book commission each year will be recommended, but a change of more than one-fifth of the books at a time will be discouraged.

"Advantages of such a law," said Superintendent Alderman this morning, "will be that the expenses of the pupil will not be so great, nor the disturbance in the school system so troublesome. Another had feature of the present law which will be eliminated is that with the change of books being ordered in June it is usually impossible for the students to procure all of the new books in September. With the law that is proposed in effect that text-book commission will have a better opportunity to examine the books that are to be selected at such change."

A Lively Runaway.

A delivery team owned by Dene Shoemaker created considerable excitement this afternoon by trying to beat each other to some place, they knew not where. The team was standing in front of the Lawrence grocery, and, becoming frightened at a passing auto truck, ran north on Commercial street. People scattered, and the animals were given a clear street. They came near colliding with a south-bound car near Court, but ailed around it and ran to Marion, where they turned. Men and boys brought them to a halt at the intersection of Marion and Liberty streets. No damage was done.

The Trial of Eddy Has Begun

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—In a courtroom crowded to the doors, the first witness in the case against Guy Eddy, former city prosecutor, was called to the stand in the juvenile court today. Eddy is charged with contributing to the delinquency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, a minor.

The first witness was P. McLaughlin, a humane officer.

During the examination of the witness, Eddy alternately took notes and conversed with his wife, who sat at his elbow throughout the proceedings.

Hundreds of persons, who sought admittance to the court room, were turned away. They filled the corridors and stairways of the building.

McLaughlin participated in the arrest of Eddy. He testified that he had known the defendant five years, and that he also knew Mrs. Phelps, who was then led to the court room for identification. A murmur of excitement ran through the crowd when the girl appeared.

The witness then testified that he went to the corridor outside Eddy's office October 2, and found Officers Lloyd, Holman and Johnson in the hall. Lloyd, he said, was looking into Eddy's office through one of two holes bored in the wooden doors.

"Describe what you saw when you looked through the hole," McLaughlin was ordered.

During McLaughlin's recital the spectators gave every evidence of breathless interest. The witness was further interrogated regarding this incident by Deputy District Attorney Blair, who finally asked:

"After looking through the hole, what did you do?"

"We broke in the door," he replied. "It gave easily."

McLaughlin then testified that Deputy City Prosecutor Nimmo then was called to the office, and that upon his arrival, Eddy at once asserted that he was the victim of a "frame up."

When Eddy was taken to Judge Wilbur's court room McLaughlin testified he asked that no complaint be issued, saying that he would resign anyway, and that would be punishment enough.

Attorney Lewis Works, son of United States Senator Works, then began the cross-examination of McLaughlin.

Holiday Shopping

Has begun in earnest. Trade foresees if you call, as it is almost impossible to give you the proper attention during the afternoon rush.

Everybody is Admiring Our Line of Holiday Novelties

We've provided a splendid showing for your inspection. "Credit Stores" can't match our prices.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

Our Store closes as usual at 5:30 every evening this week, excepting Friday and Saturday.

Gifts of Furniture

That are really worth while

Worth while because of the satisfaction that comes to those who give furniture of this character; worth while because of the lasting pleasure and appreciativeness that comes to the recipient of such a gift or gifts. Such a showing of gift furniture as is here was never before known in Salem. This is the week to make selections.

Useful Gift Suggestions

Appropriate gifts for every member of the family at prices within the reach of all

Mother (Dresser, Rug, Dining Room Set, Plate Rack, Carpet Sweeper, Lace Curtains, Rope Portiers, Library Table.	Father Easy Rockers, Reading Lamps, Smoking Stand, Cigarette, Card Table, Book Case, Shaving Stand
Sister Music Cabinet, Brass Jardiner, Picture Pedestal, Sewing Table, Mirror, Shirtwaist Box, Skirt Box, Writing Desk	Brother Morris Chair, Card Table, Shaving Stand, Celerette, Reading Table, Book Shelf, Office Chair, Chiffonier.

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If in doubt, a visit to this Store of Certain Satisfaction with its complete assortment of appropriate gifts, will prove suggestive and helpful. Do your Xmas shopping now

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A Sucker Named AN ALASKAN JUDGE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 18.—The nomination of George A. Carpenter as circuit judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter S. Grosscup, was sent to the senate today by President Taft. At present Carpenter is United States judge of the Northern district of Illinois. Charles R. Cutting was nominated to succeed Judge Carpenter.

Printed One Issue.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 18.—C. C. Crandell, arrested on a charge of forgery, in connection with the failure of "The Palmsdealer," a weekly newspaper here, was arraigned today, and, waiting examination, was bound over to the grand jury.

It is alleged Crandell collected for the advertising in the single edition of "The Palmsdealer" printed, and, after spending this money on himself, attempted to reimburse his losses by forging a check for \$1.80.

To Hold Up Appointments.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 18.—Democratic senators today decided to hold up all nominations except routine army and navy appointments, from now until March 4, when President-elect Wilson assumes office.

THE SON OF THE MAYOR.

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Matlock, who is a prominent grocer here, declares there is but a vague resemblance between the two men, and the descriptions differ in the principal essentials.

The description received from Matlock, the chief of police and the sheriff's officers here all correspond. It is further stated that on account of being extremely weak, physically Matlock could hardly have stood an operation for appendicitis and survived.

Looking for Jones.
With these facts established search is being renewed today for Ira Jones, the McKenna river logger, who secured several money orders on receipts for which were found on the dead log. Early in July Jones visited Portland to secure treatment for stomach trouble, and the local authorities are now trying to determine whether or not he was operated on for appendicitis at that time.

The doctor who it is stated attended him, claims to know nothing of the case.

Jones has been missing for some time, and as far as is known, his description tallies with that of the dead man. There is no positive evidence, however, connecting Jones with the receipts for which were found an endorsement or being made to secure an extensive description of the logger for the sake of comparison.

Be sure that the apple in the family's Christmas stocking is not the Apple of Discord.

Weston Is the Man He Was After

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Oxnard, Cal., Dec. 18.—After terrorizing the Casitas district near here for more than an hour and fleeing to the hills, where he exchanged more than a score of shots with a sheriff's posse, a man who gave the name of Sam Smythe, was captured shortly after noon today.

One of the pursuing deputies was reported to have been seriously wounded, but this was not confirmed.

The man is believed to be insane. He carried two rifles and two revolvers and declared that he was searching for Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian.

The man appeared near Casitas, 20 miles northwest of Oxnard, late last evening and took possession of a highway, where he opened fire on several automobiles that tried to pass. The sheriff's office at Ventura was notified by telephone and a posse started for the scene.

Before the officers arrived the fellow opened fire on an auto last occupied by a Mexican family and when the occupants fled, he took possession, harrying the witnesses and proceeding to guard the hill but that of the night and when day broke uncovered the shots that came from the shelter. Shortly before noon a shout of victory resulted in the man's agreement to surrender.

On the way to Ventura after the capture the man explained that he intended to shoot Weston and that, knowing him, had to shoot at everyone who crossed his path.

To Elect Postmasters.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Nelson today introduced a bill in the senate proposing popular election of postmasters with salaries of over \$100 annually. The measure provides five-year terms and prevents re-election.

Explosion Kills Man.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—An explosion of black gunpowder in the schoolhouse here is believed to have killed 21 and injured 115 bodies have been recovered.

Some people always want to stick a foot yet a Wallis Wallis dog went several human feet, and in doing so, was burned to death.

EACH IS PROVING THE OTHER IS BAD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—Mutual blackening of character is being indulged in in the \$25,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Elizabeth Marsh against James H. Brown, Jr., in the superior court here today. Brown broke his engagement with Miss Marsh to marry Miss Florence Ruth Field, a chorus girl.

Miss Marsh's attorney put witnesses on the stand today showing that Brown had serious love affairs with a Miss Graves of Oakland and a Miss Brown, of Berkeley, and that he was, in general, some Lothario.

Brown has called witnesses to show that his former fiancée had lived on the wife of Louis McKilloan, son of a former sheriff of Alameda county.

HUNTING EVIDENCE AGAINST DARROW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—District Attorney John E. Proctor, of Los Angeles, is in Indianapolis today on his way to New York. It is reported he is in search of additional evidence against Attorney Clarence Darrow, who will go on trial in Los Angeles soon for the alleged killing of a McGowan juror.

The way to make life a misery is to risk the world and live for the things that matter.

The shopkeepers here will say, "Give us the best of them. Give us the best of them."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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They are coming, modern dwellers on Block one line, with basement, entrance with covered street porch, price including all improvements, \$1500.00. \$1500.00 cash, balance \$100 per month, 4% is a year. See Mr. Scott.

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On 10th and 11th streets, about 2 1/2 blocks from our store, good soil, some fruit trees. Price \$175,000.00. \$175,000.00 cash, balance \$100 per month. See Mr. Scott.

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