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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1913. PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS.

MARSHAL IS FATALLY HIT BY ROBBER

Thugs Open Fire on Him When He Asks Them to Explain Their Actions. WOUNDED MAN HELD HERE MAY BE ONE

Says He Was Shot in Portland While Attempting to Board Cars There.

John Zollner, city marshal of Gervais and one of the most widely known officers in the county, was shot through the neck and backbone shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by two unknown men when the marshal attempted to arrest them near the Depot hotel.

Only a meager description of the two men was obtained for the reason Marshal Zollner is unable to talk or move his hands and the officers are at a loss for a clue upon which to work.

According to the meager information that can be secured concerning the affair, Zollner was shot when he last expected it. It is said that he observed the two men sneaking about the rear doors of the store belonging to August Miller.

The wound received by Zollner is a nasty one and if he recovers the attending physicians believe it will be a miracle. The bullet, which was one of large calibre, entered Zollner's neck just above his low shirt collar, and passed through the fleshy part and on through the backbone at the base of the neck.

A man by the name of Ray McCauley is being held in the county jail pending an investigation which may lead to his being identified as one of the couple who shot Zollner.

DENVER BLIZZARD CLOSES SCHOOLS AND TIES UP BUSINESS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—At 5 o'clock this morning it was estimated that 25.8 inches of snow had fallen in 24 hours, breaking all records for the same period in the west.

At noon the snow was still falling half an inch an hour. The weather bureau estimated that 29 inches had fallen at that time.

Today's prediction was for continued snow today and tonight, with clear and colder weather Saturday.

PETITION FAULTY

In re-checking the names on the initiative petition calling for the local option election which was held in Salem November 4, County Clerk Gehlar today found that the petition bore the signatures of only 193 registered voters.

There being 86 names shy of the number required to authorize the county clerk to place the local option measure on the ballot, the entire election is liable, so attorneys claim, to be declared void.

Attorneys for John Stollman are busy this afternoon preparing an amended complaint in which they will aver that the city election held on November 4 is illegal, void and null on the grounds there was not a sufficient number of names on the petition to place the measure on the ballot.

GAME COMMISSION IS STILL ON JOB SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Insists Cannot Quit Until Successors Are Named and Qualified. GOVERNOR TO ACT SOON

Attorney-General Crawford this morning, at the request of the secretary of state, rendered the following opinion on the matter of the fish and game wardens.

The opinion of City Attorney La Roche was prepared yesterday and sent to City Auditor Barber. As a result of the decision no attempt will be made at the special election to use the registration books prepared since last June.

Governor Now Will Appoint. On top of this there is another phase of the matter, for the governor will undoubtedly take a hand in the game. It is understood he will, in the very near future, appoint three members of the commission, leaving Kelley, who was appointed by the commission, and whose resignation the governor has no authority to accept, and Kinney, who has not resigned, on the board.

Bishop W. M. Bell, of Los Angeles, Cal., is coming. He will be at the U. B. church, corner Seventeenth and Nebraska avenue, Sunday, December 7, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

R. O. Thomas, Southern Pacific station agent, at Turner, has retired from active work. Mr. Thomas has had charge of the depot there for 30 years. Carl Nelson is now agent.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 5.—Ralph Chambers, of La Conner, Wash., lies in an Anacortes hospital today after being blown through a window by an explosion, shipwrecked, thrown into the water, lost in the fog and finally rescued by the steamer Rosalie.

Queer Ones in News

Portland, Or., Dec. 5.—Asking only that he be sober and industrious, a young Parisienne has written Governor West asking him to find her a farmer husband. She intimates her willingness to work in the fields.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Fearing for the safety of standard classical music, the Coterie club, a woman's organization, has inaugurated a campaign against ragtime.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Provoked by the poor work of his pupils, Coach Fritsch, of the manual arts high school rugby team, got into a veritable rage to show how it should be done.

AGREES WITH GALLOWAY AND NOT WITH CITY COUNCIL OF SALEM

Because the state supreme court has rendered an opinion to the effect that the registration and election law passed by the state legislature at the last session is unconstitutional, City Attorney La Roche, of Portland, says that persons who have registered under that law cannot vote at the city election December 9.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Colonel David Gaillard, aged 63 years, one of the chief engineers engaged in the work of building the Panama canal, died today at Johns Hopkins hospital here.

El Centro, Cal., Dec. 5.—Two cowboys, declared by officers to be the men who robbed the Verde Valley bank, at Blythe, and killed Cashier A. W. Bowles, were arrested here today.

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DEATH REMOVES STAR WITNESS AGAINST MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Stafford Told Prosecution Mrs. Gallagher Said Coulson Did It. REVOLVER IN HIS ROOM

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Death has removed today one of the state's star witnesses against Arthur R. Coulson, a merchant on trial here for the murder of George Kovack and William Aker, September 19.

A telegram received today stated that Mrs. Emma Stafford had died suddenly at Winnemucca, Nev. Mrs. Stafford was with Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, who is alleged to have posed as Coulson's wife, on an automobile ride to the beach here, which preceded the tragedy.

Mrs. T. K. Stacy, proprietor of the Oakwood Hotel here, was the first witness called today. She testified that Coulson rented a room from her at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the shooting.

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ELKS LODGE OF SORROW WILL HOLD SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

IN MEMORIAM. Char. S. Vivian, Founder of the Order, March 30, 1890.

Following a splendid custom of the organization, Salem Lodge No. 235, B. F. O. E., will hold memorial services in the Grand Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Opening Ritualistic Ceremonies. Salem Lodge No. 336, B. P. O. E. "Oh, Dry Those Tears" ... Dal Biego.

Great Ruler of the Universe, All-seeing and benign; Look down upon and bless our work.

Exalted Ruler, Aug. Huckestein. Esteemed Leading Knight, R. D. Byrd.

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RAIN ADDS TO WOE OF REFUGEES

Water in Southern Texas Continues to Rise, Although Lower in North. TOTAL DEAD MAY BE ONE HUNDRED

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 5.—Cold, soaking rains aggravated the suffering of thousands of flood refugees in Central and Southern Texas.

Communication was not much easier today than yesterday, so it was impossible to learn definitely how many lives had been lost.

From Hearn, on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, an urgent appeal was made for boats to rescue at least 500 people who had found temporary places of refuge in treetops, but who, according to the Hearn telegraph operation, were in imminent danger of being drowned by the headily raising waters.

4 SHOT DOWN

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Four men were shot here today in riots growing out of the teamsters' strike.

Up to today five men had been hit by bullets since the strike began. Two of them died. Of the five, four were striking teamsters; the fifth a casual bystander.



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The house and blew Chambers into the yard. A launch started with the injured man for Bellingham through the fog which hung over the bay.

The injured man was wrapped in greased blankets and placed on a mattress on the deck of the launch. The boat was making good headway through the fog when it struck a rock.

THE OREGON SYSTEM AND WHAT IT SIGNIFIES. Lecture by Dr. Joseph Schafer. Public Library Auditorium Tonight at eight o'clock. FREE.

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