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COOK ATTEMPTS DOUBLE MURDER

Joseph Vallor Tries to Kill Woman He Loves And Her Mother.

HE WAS MAD WITH LOVE

Double Murder Only Avoided By Unfamiliarity With The Weapon.

Joseph Vallor a cook at Hotel Washington, 20 years of age, mad with unrequited love, lies in jail charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Archie Castor and her mother, Mrs. A. Perras, at the home of the latter, 1114 East Second street Friday night. That Vallor did not succeed in his attempt is probably due to his ignorance of fire arms, and he had a 32-calibre revolver loaded with 32 cartridges. He snapped the pistol three times at each of the women but it failed to go off.

Vallor, who knew the family in Tacoma, was infatuated with Mrs. Castor prior to her marriage a year ago, and after the marriage declared he would kill her and himself. On account of the threats, he was arrested and confined for a time in the Tacoma jail. He was subsequently released upon a promise to let the woman alone. Mrs. Perras recently came to Aberdeen from Tacoma, and conducts a grocery store on East Second street, and Mrs. Castor and little baby are visiting her.

Vallor followed them from Tacoma, and secured employment at Hotel Washington. He sought out Mrs. Castor and tried to persuade her to elope with him, while her husband is holding down a homestead in Alberta. Thursday, Vallor visited the Perras home and asked the ladies to accompany him to a theater, and became very angry when the invitation was declined. Friday evening he returned to the house in a very excited condition, and drawing a revolver, snapped it at the women six times.

While Vallor was persuading Mrs. Castor to go with him, her mother ran out of the back door, and alarm J. Verhey, a neighbor, who, armed with a pistol, accompanied her back to the house, and at once attacked Vallor, taking the revolver away from him. Vallor then ran off towards the Wishkah river and jumped in, whether with suicidal intent, or to escape the consequences of his acts by swimming, is not known.

The police were notified, and Officer Delehanty was sent to the scene. He soon got on track of Vallor, and shortly found him on the river bank shivering from the effects of his bath in the river. He was at once taken to the city jail, and the ladies were given the attention they required after their thrilling experience.

Vallor who boarded with Mrs. Perras for seven years in Tacoma, and has known Mrs. Castor, who is but 20 years of age, since she was a child, and has been madly in love with her since she grew to maturity. Her refusal to consider his advances, and marriage a year ago to Archie Castor is thought to have to some extent unbalanced his mind. The two ladies, with reason, are afraid of the lives while he is at large and a long term in the penitentiary confronts him, unless his insanity is proven, when he may be sent to the asylum.

WASHINGTON FIRST IN POINT OF HEALTH

Census Bureau Statement Shows the Death Rate is 10 Per Thousand —Montana Second

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Washington is proved the healthiest of all states of the Union by statements made by the census bureau today. The death rate per 1,000 for that state is ten.

Montana comes second on the list of healthful states. The Northwest leads all other sections of the country in the matter of good health.

The statements are based on figures for the year 1910.

When you read it in the Herald, you know it's so.

TO CELEBRATE NEW RAILROAD

Coming of New Transcontinental Road Will Be Occasion of Jollity

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Special Train From Sound and Portland. A Grays Harbor Affair.

September 23 has been officially fixed by President J. D. Farrell of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company as the date for the celebration in honor of the completion of that road into the Grays Harbor country. President Farrell expects to come to Aberdeen with other officials to attend the ceremonies.

Chief Engineer J. R. Holman, who was in Aberdeen last week, announced that plans for the union station to be erected here and in Hoquiam had been completed and after being submitted to representatives of the three roads centering here would be built. The stations will cost about \$40,000 each and two freight depots about \$15,000 each.

Hoquiam Will Be Here.

Following a meeting of the Twenty-Five Thousand club in Hoquiam, Friday night, at which an invitation to join with Aberdeen in celebrating the formal opening of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company's bridge across the Chehalis river was extended by A. L. Davenport and W. A. Rupp, representing the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, President W. E. Ferree has announced the appointment of a committee, headed by Lachlan Macleay, E. L. McDonald, and J. T. Bekay. This committee has been given full power to act and will assist in outlining the program that will be followed for the celebration. The Aberdeen committee met with a hearty reception Friday night, and in response to the invitation extended, P. S. Coombs and Ralph Philbrick aroused enthusiasm by declaring that the two cities should work hand in hand in the celebration since the advent of two new railroad lines meant much for the entire Harbor. The club pledged to participate with the Aberdeen general celebration committee in outlining a program for the day. In addition to Chairman Macleay, the committee will comprise Alex. Polson, Mayor Harry Ferguson, Sidney Moor Heath, City Superintendent of Schools and its sincere co-operation.

Portland Coming

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(Special).—Felicitations will be carried to Aberdeen by a special train of Portland business men on September 23, when the Grays Harbor city will celebrate the opening of the new rail bridge that will bring the O.W. R. & N., the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound trains to that city.

A committee from Aberdeen brought the invitation to the Portland Commercial Club and the business colony was interested by the latter organization. It required but a very short time for the necessary number to be secured, since Portland has long had close relations with the Grays Harbor country.

TO OPEN PENINSULA

Plans to Be Outlined by Southwest Washington Development Association at Aberdeen Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Southwest Washington Development association will be held in this city October 3, 4 and 5, according to an announcement received from Secretary Barnes. The meeting is to be one of the most important held by the association, covering as it will the development of the logged-off land areas and the opening of the Olympic peninsula.

It is planned to outline a course by which a railroad can be built into the peninsula and to make Aberdeen the trade center not only of the peninsula but of the Southwest.

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WELL, WELL! THE MAYORESS OF HUNNEWELL, KAN., WANTS TO QUIT THE JOB.



She says the council won't confirm her appointments, and the council says she vetoes their ordinances. —Spencer in Denver Republican.

NO TRACE OF JOHN TORNOW

Two Poses From Sheriff's Office in the Dangerous Pursuit.

TORNOW IS DEAD SHOT

Deputies Swartz and McKenzie Are Scouring Woods With Poses.

MONTESANO, Sept. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Carl Swartz, in charge of one of the poses scouring the woods for John Tornow, believed to be the murderer of the Bauer twins, has not found any trace of his man, according to a telephone communication from the deputy to Sheriff Edward Payette yesterday.

Deputy Swartz's posse is working in the vicinity of the Decker settlement, not far from the scene of the murder. So far he has found no trace of the man sought. There is a wide stretch of land over which the posse is beating thoroughly, before plunging into the wilds to the north.

Not a word has been received concerning the whereabouts of the posse under Deputy Sheriff McKenzie, but it is believed that the party is now nearing the headwaters of the Wynoochee river.

Tornow is known to be a dead shot. He is so eccentric that he has for several years delayed the settlement of his deceased father's estate by not accepting service of the notice to appear in probate court and get his share, preferring to camp and hunt in the wilds between the Satsop and the Wynoochee rivers. The amount of property coming to him is considerable.

He has requested all independent parties to keep out of the hunt for thirty days, more or less, until his plans have had a fair trial.

His winter camp is at the head of the Wynoochee, and the shooting was done on the Satsop, away to the southeastward of it, so the sheriff has sent one squad of deputies to the winter camp in an auto in hopes of getting there in time to lie in wait till Tornow arrives. He will hold the other squad at Montesano or at Matlock to use in any emergency.

There are critics who say that Tornow could be found soon and easily if men of sufficient courage went after him, but the opinion of the community is practically unanimous to the effect that a most dangerous man is abroad in that wild country in the person of John Tornow.

Payette hopes to accomplish his purpose without sacrificing the life of a deputy.

SOUTHWEST FAIR OPENS TODAY

Preparations Made for Large Exhibits of Stock and Produce

EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE

Plans For Special Days. New Buildings Are Added This Year

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 9.—Secretary Walker and the executive committee of the Southwest Washington Fair Association are busily engaged in preparing exhibits and arranging for the opening of the fair which will occur next Monday, September 11. Weather permitting, it is estimated that the coming southwest Washington fair will be by all odds the best held yet. Entries in the different departments have been coming in rapidly and it is understood that particularly in grains and grasses an especially fine showing will be made. The fruit crop is a little light this year and some varieties may not be so good as last year. It is also stated that an exceptionally fine stock exhibit has been prepared.

The new buildings at the fair grounds midway between Chehalis and Centralia have been completed and all of the buildings, both old and new, have been painted. The grounds have been improved in other ways.

A good program has been arranged for each day as follows:

Monday, opening day, will be known as baseball day. The Centralia State league team, winners of the pennant this season, will play a team picked from the best players of the three other teams of the State league. This should be fine game and interesting to baseball fans in southwest Washington.

Tuesday is Centralia and Chehalis day. The executive committee will ask the mayors of both cities to declare a half holiday and have the stores close during the afternoon. Aside from a good racing program, a number of other attractions are being prepared. It is the hope of the fair committee that the Twin Cities will unite in an exceptionally large attendance on this date.

Wednesday will be known as Portland and Southwest Washington Development Association day. The original intention was to give Portland Thursday, but as Thursday is Portland day at Salem, it was decided to make the change. The officers of the Southwest Washington Development Association have taken active hold of the matter and it is intended to have all the counties of southwest

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WOMEN'S EIGHT- HOUR LAW VALID

Superior Judge Main in Test Suit Declares Act Is Constitutional

NOMINAL FINE IMPOSED

Box Factory Superintendent Attacked Measure As A Blow to Liberty.

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Through the terms of a careful and exhaustive decision on the constitutionality of the eight hour law for women, by which employers who impose additional hours of work are liable to fines and other penalty, Judge John F. Main yesterday upheld the validity of the law, citing numerous decisions of courts of last resort, and imposed a nominal fine of \$20 on Henrietta Somerville. The decision is important as being the first since the passage of the new law.

Contentions of Defense
The defense contended that the law was a blow to personal liberty, limited the right of contract, was class legislation, and without valid and substantial reason. The arbitrary enumeration of employment was adverted to, and attention was called to the exempted employments of harvesters, fruit and vegetable packers and canners as being not harmonious with the alleged intent of the law to conserve the health of all women laborers. It was argued that ten hours is a reasonable day's work for a woman.

Judge Main stated that he had given close study to the question for the reason that it was supposed to be enacted at the express desire of the people, and that all courts should proceed slowly in passing on the construction of law.

Citing numerous decisions of courts of last resort, the court said that he had no question in his mind of the constitutionality of the law.

A small fine was imposed on Mrs. Somerville, for the reason that it was a friendly suit, and brought to settle the standing of the law in the courts.

Preferred Longer Hours.
Mrs. Somerville was charged with working a woman operative in a box factory nine hours. It was shown that the woman was working by piecework, and preferred to work nine hours because she could thereby realize larger earnings.

Medical testimony was adduced to show that work up to ten hours per day was not injurious to a woman laborer.

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MANY MILLMEN FAVOR MERGER

Promoter Pierce Considers Outlook for Success Good.

IS COMING TO ABERDEEN

Lays Plan Before Oregon and Sound Lumbermen Last Week.

When Henry J. Pierce of Spokane, who will finance the proposed organization into a big corporation of the lumber mill and timber interests of Washington and Oregon, returns here this week, he expects his plans to be so far forward as to be able to say whether or not the projected combination can be effected and whether the proposed \$50,000,000 company, which is likely to grow into a \$100,000,000 company, can be formed.

Mr. Pierce spent part of Friday in South Bend and Raymond and was due to reach Portland Saturday night. In Portland he laid his plans before several of the larger mill and logging firms and invited them to join in the new move, which is not to reach fruition unless at least 65 per cent. of the tidewater mills of the two states agree to the proposal. While such a percentage will in no sense constitute a trust, so lawyers say, it will be a considerable factor in the lumber industry, and should be large enough, Mr. Pierce thinks, to carry out the contemplated project of operating its own line of ships and conducting its own sailing agencies in San Francisco, the Middle West, the East and in foreign markets.

The mill and lumber interests of Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor, which convened here last Wednesday to consider the Pierce proposal, comprise, it is estimated, about 35 per cent. of the cut of the tidewater mills of the two states, and with these as a nucleus, Mr. Pierce believes the corporation can be formed without great difficulty. Definite decision on the whole matter probably will be reached within the course of the next few weeks, during which time Mr. Pierce will lay his proposition before all the mills of the district involved. From Portland Mr. Pierce, in prosecution of his scheme, will go to Astoria and Coos Bay, and from there to Tacoma, Seattle, Ballard, Everett and Bellingham.

Harbor Mill Men Favor Project

Since the meeting here the proposed corporations has been the one subject of discussion among lumbermen and logging interests, and it is said now virtually to be certain that practically every mill on the Harbor will go into the company. This does not mean, it is stated, that the mills will lose their separate identity, or that any consolidation of plants is contemplated, but that the mills, being members of one corporation, will unite in merchandising their products. Present difficulty, it is explained, in the lumber business lies in the selling end and a good manufacturer generally being a poor salesman. Competition in this direction is pronounced wasteful and costly, four agency offices being maintained where one would do the work much more effectually and cheaply and remedy this condition, as well as to widen markets, will be one of the chief objects of the new corporation.

FINE STOCK EXHIBIT

Chehalis County Sends Three Car Loads of Fine Cattle to South- west Washington Fair.

A carload of stock from Elma has been shipped to Centralia by Geo. Simpson and other farmers. It contained Mr. Simpson's Holsteins. Another car went from Satsop which included Edgair Brewer's Jersey stock and John Mouncer's sheep. Still another load was shipped from Montesano, composed principally of A. P. Stockwell's Ayershires. Aside from this about a ton of diversified products were sent from this county. This will insure a good representation at the Southwest Washington Fair. More exhibits and a greater variety owing to the lateness of the season will be shown at the Chehalis county fair in October.