

TRIES TO END LIFE

DRIVEN TO DESPAIR BY HUNGER AND CRIES OF HER CHILDREN, MRS. SHELTON SWALLOWS DRAUGHT OF CARBOLIC ACID—LINGERS BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

BALLARD, March 29.—Driven temporarily insane by hunger, illness and the cries of her three little children for food, Mrs. Fred Sheldon, living at the foot of 4th st., yesterday afternoon took carbolic acid in an attempt to end her life.

That she did not succeed is due to William Goebel, who lives directly across the street. He discovered the woman staggering around the

yard, where she ran after taking the poison. With his wife, he ran to see what the trouble was.

Husband Forgets Family

"I'm going to die! Take care of my babies!" cried the woman. Goebel summoned Dr. H. L. Reese, who quickly discovered that the woman had taken poison.

Chief Stratton of the police department telegraphed to Mr. Sheldon, and had a trained nurse from the Ballard hospital attended her.

According to neighbors, Mrs. Sheldon has had more than her share of trouble and has threatened to take her life more than once. She has three little children, the youngest 7 months old, and the eldest 3

years, besides an orphan nephew about 5 years of age. The unfortunate woman told Mrs. Goebel that they had only received \$6 in three weeks from her husband, who works in a logging camp at Cle Elum. Out of that she paid rent and other expenses.

Neighbors Care for Children

City Attorney Ingersoll, when asked if the city had not done something to help the family, said that the case had only been reported the latter part of last week, and that a charitable society sent her a few groceries. If the woman lives through the day, she will be sent to the Ballard hospital. Neighbors are caring for the children.

TRAMP, TRAMP THE BOYS ARE MARCHING

Captain Dudley, of the high school cadet company, has inaugurated bi-weekly marching exercise for the members of the company. Every other Friday afternoon the boys in blue line up in front of the high school and with all the necessary military accoutrements, start out on a long march.

Last Friday the boys went to Everett. They left Seattle at 4:30 p. m. and arrived at Edmonds at 9:30 p. m., where they stayed overnight.

Leaving Edmonds at 10 o'clock

Saturday morning, they departed for Everett, where they arrived at 4:30 in the afternoon. They stayed over Sunday in Everett and came back home on the boat in the evening.

The commissary department was taken along, and everything was performed according to the marching regulations. It is the intention of the officers to march the company about regularly, and the boys are enjoying immensely the prospects of many fine trips on foot. They are practicing for the annual encampment at American lake, hoping to get the prize.

FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF DOCK WITH GUNS AND AXES

A. B. Iles, one of the best known men of Valdes, and at present in the city stopping at the Butler, had an exciting experience just prior to his departure from the northern city a week ago. He has been a ruling stockholder in the Valdes Dock company, which for the past two years has been engaged in court litigation.

Two weeks ago Mr. Iles ousted the original occupants, Archibald

and Lathrop, and took possession of the dock. The following night Archibald and Lathrop, with their men, made a sudden attack and shotguns and axes were prominent for a time.

Finally a compromise was effected and Mr. Iles sold out his interest. The trouble all came about over stockholders' differences, which were allowed to grow on account of no court being held at Valdes this winter.

MOODY ARGUES PACKER'S CASE

CHICAGO, March 29.—Attorney General Moody resumed his argument in the packer's case this morning. He attacked the decisions of the courts produced by the attorneys for the defendants to support their contentions and declared they could not cite a single case to support their claims. He gave a powerful and lucid discussion of the law of immunity and said it was impossible for any one to so construe the congressional law as to make it the means of evading punishment for the offense described and Congress could not pass a law to be used as a means of protecting the violators of other laws. He said that if the packers had committed no crime they should have nothing to fear, but that if the contention of the packers was upheld, every distinguished citizen of the country could break the laws with impunity and would flock to Washington to claim it.

Moody provoked a laugh by saying that he could imagine Messrs. Swift and Armour meeting Hocke-

foler in Washington and saying: "Good morning, Mr. Rockefeller; have you had your immunity bath yet?"

BREMERTON ITEMS

BREMERTON, March 29.—The Navy Yard Marine Band now has 23 members. This is the largest number yet enrolled.

Mrs. Geo. Tripp, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Gibboney and Mesdames Win. and Thomas Byrne.

F. C. Woolsey, sub-inspector, has asked for six months' leave. He wants to go to Alaska.

Rev. Mackey, Presbyterian, has severed his connections with his Bremerton and Charleston congregations and will deliver farewell sermons next Sunday.

Mrs. Beuret entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Lieut. Larimer, in the Navy Yard.

Glenn Fetterman, druggist, is spending a week at Walla Walla, on business. Mr. Elder, of Seattle, is in charge of the drug store while he is absent.

SENATE IS BUSY

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The senate is considering the fortifications appropriation bill this afternoon.

THE THEATERS

The Star theater had great audiences last night and the public expressed itself as greatly pleased with the big show. The hits were: Fields and Hanson; the Five Halleluists; the Two English Rosebuds; Clay Robson and company; William Windom, and a number of other regular and special turns. Even the illustrated songs and moving pictures made a big hit. Ladies and children are admitted to all matinees for ten cents.

The "Miss New York, Jr." company, playing at the Seattle theater this week is much ahead of the ordinary attraction found at the Seattle. The burlesque portion of the entertainment is its weakest part and is by no means of the highest possible order.

It is in the vaudeville numbers that the performance excels. Several of the numbers are of a high class. The Wiora trio, Hungarian singers and dancers are the top-liners and give a turn that wins enthusiastic applause. Other numbers of merit are the Boston City trio, Allen and Bright in a comedy turn, Bandy and Wilson, dancers and imitators; Mile. Alma, singer, dancer and acrobat; the Gagnoux, in a new form of juggling, and Lillian Franklin, who sings some pretty songs.

Altogether the performance is better than the usual run at the Seattle.

J. Schneider, accused of jumping his board bill at the Paxton hotel in this city, was arrested in Spokane yesterday, and Deputy Sheriff Cameron left this morning to bring him back here for trial.

OBJECTED TO LADY BARBER

(Special to The Star.)

BELLINGHAM, March 29.—The barber shop of C. S. Jarvis was wrecked last night and union men are suspected, because Jarvis' wife worked in the shop.

The committee of the Alaska-Yukon fair has made final arrangements for the dinner to be given April 4 and the Rainier club has been selected as the place. Invitations are now being sent to the business men of the city by acting secretary Godfrey Chelander.

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WILL LOAD PILES

Steamer Edith, of the Northwestern Steamship company, will have all repairs completed at Moran's the latter part of this week, and then will load a full cargo for Seward, most of the freight being railroad material. Crewed-out piles will make up a large shipment for the Seward docks, the tereos having been particularly destructive in the north lately.

WATER NOTICE

TO CONSUMERS IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

Water rent due in March for January, February, March, April and May, if not paid by March 31, becomes delinquent. District includes all the city north of Galer street. Metered water rates due from first to twentieth of month, becomes delinquent on twentieth.



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Fancy Shape Decorated China Sugar and Creamer, regular 35c, for— 19c	Wallace Bros.' Solid Nickel Silver Teaspoons, always \$1.50 dozen; set 49c	Pure Wax Candles, will not drip— 1c
85c Kiln Dried Ironing Board, 6-foot— 49c	\$1.75 set Rogers' 1847 A. D. Coffee Spoons, beautiful pattern \$1.19	2-Blade Warranted Pocket Knife, brass lined, regular 50c 35c
50c Heavy Fibre Pails, best quality— 29c	25c can Kopoline Paint, makes old things new 15c	50c Blue and White Granite Coffee Pot— 29c and 25c
Genuine English Fancy Teapots, worth up to 75c— 35c	Arcade Pure Prepared Paint, 50c can for 39c	\$1.00 Bristle Hair and Clothes Brush— 59c
Genuine Welsbach Lights, frosted globe, always \$1.25— 69c	20c 10-Tooth Best Malleable Garden Rake, extra special 10c	60c Fancy Etched Jug, tall tankard shape— 43c
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