

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS QUARREL

ASSAILANT ENDS OWN LIFE AFTER SHOOTING WOMAN DEAD—DISPUTE OVER BUSINESS DEAL.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—Mrs. Mary Austin, a widow 50 years of age, was shot and killed in her ranch home two miles south of Burbank, early today by August Schroemer, a farmer, 50 years old, who took his own life. The double tragedy is believed to be in some way connected with their business dealings. Schroemer was married and the father of several children. He had made arrangements to enter partnership with Mrs. Austin in a dairy venture. He called at Mrs. Austin's home early today, while the widow and her son were eating breakfast. After breakfast young Austin went to the barnyard to milk the cows, while his mother and the farmer engaged in an earnest conversation inside the house. A few minutes after the youth went to the barn he heard a shot and his mother staggered out of the front door, crying, "I'm shot, I'm shot." Schroemer followed her out of the door, gun in hand, and taking careful aim, fired a second bullet into her body. The second shot killed the woman instantly. Rushing back into the house Schroemer placed the gun at his head and pulled the trigger.

TO RUSH U. P. FEEDER LINE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—E. H. Harriman has authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000 within the next 12 months for the completion of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company line, known as the "Lytle road," from Portland to Tillamook. President E. E. Lytle of the P. R. & N. was informed of the action of the board on March 23 and has taken steps to double the number of men at work on the line. He hopes to have it completed by the end of the present year.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Joseph E. Gardner is being tried in the United States circuit court on a charge of killing Joseph Cardoza, one of the crew of the whaler Bowhead, on the high seas last August.

SEATTLE, March 31.—The stork was prolific with his gifts to Seattle families on Monday, according to birth certificates filed yesterday. Quadruplets, all girls, fell to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kappham, of 4236 Pasadena place, and three girl babies were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cheever of 917 Eleventh avenue north. "Seven girls to two families is about as unusual a record as we have had for some time," said Dr. Critchton.

Strong Arguments For Improvements of River

U. S. ENGINEER AT CONFERENCE TODAY HEARS WHY PUYALLUP WATERWAY SHOULD BE DREDGED—WOULD OPEN GREAT MANUFACTURING CENTER.

"We are deluged with applications for sites for manufacturing having water and rail transportation. We receive several ever week. We cannot supply them, but if the Puyallup improvement is made it will solve the problem."—A. M. Ingersoll, vice president of the Mill waukee railway. "We will build our plant on the Puyallup, investing from a quarter to a half million, if the river is improved for shipping."—John L. Roberts, president of the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works. "There are men from Pennsylvania here now considering a site for a large malleable iron works. If this improvement is made they will close the deal for property on the Puyallup and will build the plant."—J. C. Sprule.

The foregoing were some of the statements made by Tacoma men at Major Kutz, chief United States engineer for this district, at a hearing in the Chamber of Commerce today, held by the engineer to determine whether it was worth while to go ahead with improvements of the Puyallup 5,000 feet above the present contracted improvement. About thirty business men attended the conference. Joshua Peirce said he expected to see the day when the Puyallup would be dredged for large ships to Puyallup. Right now he said the city and the needs of commerce require the extension of deep water up the river channel to give sites for manufacturing. Mr. Ingersoll seconded the re-

STATE PAYS ITS LAST TRIBUTE TO COSGROVE

With Impressive Military Honors Body of Governor Is Lowered Into Final Resting Place

OLYMPIA, March 31.—With full military honors Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove was laid to rest this afternoon in the Masonic cemetery. The weather cleared for the march to the cemetery and a large concourse of mourners followed the cortege in carriages and on foot.

SIX companies of national guard infantry and one troop of dismounted cavalry and a signal corps company formed the escort. The funeral train arrived at 6 o'clock this morning and at 7 o'clock the body was removed to the rotunda of the capitol where it lay in state until 2 o'clock.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the casket was taken to the house chamber, which was packed to the ceiling with mourners. Rev. C. E. Todd of the Methodist Episcopal church of Olympia delivered the funeral oration. The services in the house chamber lasted half an hour and at 2:30 the coffin was borne out in front of the capitol building where the guard was lined up in waiting. Upon the appearance of the casket the order "present arms" was given, the band played and arms were brought to order. The procession formed with the band in the lead, followed by the military escort of the coffin, the clergy, the hearse, pall-bearers, the members of the Cosgrove family in carriages, the eight companies of the national guard, delegations from the various secret orders, mourners in carriages and those who followed the cortege on foot.

The march to the cemetery was slow, the band playing a solemn dirge. Arriving at the grave, the guard formed on one side facing it. The coffin was then carried along in front of the guard to the grave. The guard presented arms to the coffin while the band played an appropriate air. When the coffin was placed on the grave the music ceased and arms were brought to order. At the command "parade rest" officers, privates and civilians bowed their heads while the coffin was lowered to its resting place. The guard resumed attention and a firing squad, consisting of one company, fired three rounds of blank cartridges over the grave, with the muzzles of their pieces elevated.

Then came taps. The soldiers quickly formed in column and marched time back to the capitol building. The mourners followed slowly in long straggling lines. The march to the cemetery was brilliant in its colors of army and secret society, but those who stood and watched the long defile past, lost all eye for the brightness with a fleeting glimpse of the black gowned figures of the mother and daughter. There the sadness of it all rang loud and clear, hearts breaking for him that was no more. Little they recked of all this display. And so they laid Governor Cosgrove to his rest. All that the living could do for the dead was done.

Train Met By Crowd. When the funeral train arrived in Olympia there was a large gathering at the depot. They stood with bared heads while the military escort lowered the coffin from the funeral car and bore it to the hearse. The escort formed in front and rear of the hearse and marched to the state capitol building, where the body was placed in state in the rotunda. A guard of soldiers stood at attention about the flag draped coffin and the long procession to view the remains soon began. Slowly they marched by, an unending stream in two long lines, that mounting in procession up the steps on one side of the capitol slowly crept forward to take a halting step and one quick look and Governor Cosgrove passed forever from their view. All day long the halls of the capitol echoed with the shuffling of thousands of feet upon the tile floor, while like statues in blue the guard stood as immobile as he over whom they stood guard.

The floral tributes were the height of the florist's art and their numbers were lost in their profusion. It was utterly impossible to bank them about the casket and they were piled in heaps in the rooms of the state board of control. All day yesterday children brought their offerings of wild flowers caught almost as they peeped above the sod. The forests were drawn upon for their floral treasures in default of domestic flower beds. Potted palms and set pieces filled the corridors of the capitol. They came from the friends of the family, the state officials, house and senate, the fraternal orders, the civic and political organizations of the state until their disposition became one of the most serious problems in the arrangements.

G. A. R. Veterans Attend. About the capitol building there was an air of gloom, that hush that death requires of those who live. The corridors were hung in black through which peeped the folds of the flag under which Governor Cosgrove as a patriotic boy served during the Civil war, and not the least conspicuous among the dark clothed mourners was the blue of '61 and '65. The gray old veterans with their decorations on their breasts stood in silent pathetic groups communing over another old comrade who was now marching with that vast army under the black banner of death.

HELENA, Mont., March 31.—Peter Larsen was today fined \$100 and sentenced to serve seventy-five days in jail by United States Judge Hunt for selling one glass of beer to an Indian.

ACCUSED OF FORGING CLAIMS TO PROPERTY WORTH \$137,000—HELD IN JAIL. (By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—Accused of forging a lease and option on property worth \$137,000 in the estate of the late John Charnock, Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, a handsome woman past 50 years of age, is in the county jail today in default of \$10,000 bail.

Mrs. Driggs was arrested upon complaint of Chester Smead, executor of the Charnock estate, after she had laid claim to the property in question which is also claimed by Mrs. Lillian Price, Charnock's niece, who holds a deed to the land. Mrs. Driggs is reported to have been involved in legal squabbles over estates twice previous to the present instance.

CUT IN WAGES IS ANNOUNCED (By United Press Leased Wire.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—The wages of the employees at the Jones-Laughlin compressed steel mills will be reduced ten per cent tomorrow, according to an announcement made by the general officers.

MYSTERY IN KLEIN CASE

The belief that Josua Klein will never be sentenced was further strengthened today by the statement of Attorney George who defended Klein, to the effect that all intention of appealing the case has been abandoned.

Attorney George stated also that he did not expect any further action to be taken in the case until both the Tacoma girls, Miss Rose Karasek and Miss Dora Sauvageot had returned home. As was stated exclusively in the Times Monday, both girls are now en route to Tacoma, and it is believed that Klein sent the message which started Miss Sauvageot on her way homeward.

Klein was closeted with Judge Easterday of the superior court for nearly an hour yesterday in a secret conference, and this is taken to indicate that the court is interested in the return of the girls.

The whole affair so far as any official statement is concerned is mysterious and even Prosecutor McMurray seems to be in the dark as to the meaning of the delay in sentencing Klein.

Mrs. Anna Karasek, mother of Rose Karasek, who was staying at Klein chalet at Amden, Switzerland, stated today that she had not heard from her daughter for several days, and that she did not think Rose would come to Tacoma until Saturday or Sunday next. Miss Karasek was in Spokane two days ago, and dispatches say that she left that city Sunday night. Her present whereabouts is a mystery.

During the year ending March 30, 1909, the Tacoma police department has made exactly 3,499 more arrests than in the year previous. Between the months of April 1, 1908, and from April 1, 1908, and from April 1, 1908, until 3 o'clock this afternoon, 10,834 persons had been locked behind the steel-studded doors of the city jail. Remembering that there have been only ten additional patrolmen put on the street in the last 18 months, says Chief Duley, the record is almost phenomenal.

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Tacoma's "Finest" in the Role of Sanitary Inspectors



T. R. & P. IN GREAT ELECTRIC MERGER

All Stone & Webster Properties in Northwest to Be Taken Over By One Holding Company Already Incorporated

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 31.—A murder mystery in the death of Alex Carlson, a mill hand, whose mutilated body has just been found floating in the Isthmus Inlet, near here, is today engaging the attention of the whole Coos Bay country.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERKELEY, Cal., March 31.—"The Japanese 'potato king,' Geo. Shima, reputed to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, has presented the University of California with a check for \$150 to be used in equipping a room in the university infirmary.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—A warrant is out today for James C. Tomalty, a bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office, who was indicted yesterday afternoon by the local grand jury, charged with falsifying city records. His bail was set at \$15,000.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31.—W. J. McCleery, who is wanted in several cities for sending obscene post cards through the Canadian and United States, was arrested here this morning. McCleery is thought to be out of his mind.

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Fast Train Hits Rock-slide With Fatal Results

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALT LAKE, Utah, March 31.—Fireman J. S. Lohen and Baggageman C. J. Gordon were both killed and a dozen or more people were badly hurt today when the Union Pacific westbound passenger train No. 3 crashed into a rock slide that had covered the tracks at a point near Castle Rock, Weber canyon, sixty miles east of Ogden.

The train ran into the obstruction at full speed, the slide not being noticed by the engineer until too late to prevent the accident. After the locomotive plowed half of the train was saved by being piled up one on the other. The passenger coaches, a baggage and a mail car were burned and many who escaped being mangled were harmed by the flames. The engineer, Frank Cunell, was only slightly hurt. It was hours before news of the accident reached either Ogden or this city. Promptly on receipt of the report, relief train was sent out from Ogden and construction and wrecking crews followed. Half of the train was saved by the prompt work of the fighters. All the passengers were taken back to Evanston, Wyo., and all transcontinental service will be routed via Granger until the line is cleared.

SCIENTIST SLAIN BY SAVAGES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MANILA, March 31.—Wild tribesmen are reported to have killed Dr. William Jones, a noted anthropologist of the Columbian museum of Chicago, according to a message received here today. The scientist was living in the hills near Dumobato, at the headwaters of the Cagayan river and was making a study of the forest who inhabit the province. No details of the murder have been received but a special expedition has been ordered to proceed to Dumobato from Bohague, which is the nearest point. A thorough investigation will be made.

BRIEF NEWS

For the purpose of deciding upon the advisability of forming an incorporation of the Florida County Juvenile Aid society, Judge Easterday has called a meeting of the members of the society for this evening at the home of F. S. D. Hughes, 216 North E. street.

A list of officers of the Old Plymouth Investment company was filed with the county auditor today by E. L. Garretson, president, and M. L. Palmer, secretary-treasurer.

The Pacific Realty corporation filed articles of incorporation today as follows: James R. Thompson, vice president; F. W. Holmes, first vice president; H. M. Sadler, second vice president; W. H. Smith, treasurer, and H. F. J. Knobloch, secretary.

To recover \$1,150 on a breach of contract, William Ollard commenced suit in the superior court today against W. E. Clayton and the American Surety company.

Charged with procuring an assault, Adele Pife, a married woman, was arrested yesterday afternoon, but released upon payment of \$50 cash bail. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Tamm Weiringer. The case will be tried before Judge Graham tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

To recover \$149.75 on a bill paid, A. F. Clark today commenced suit against the State of Washington, D. C., March 31.—Dr. Elliot, the retiring president of Harvard university, who is expected to succeed Whiteley Field as ambassador to Great Britain, conferred with President Taft at the White House today.

FUGITIVE LOCATED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., says that W. D. Owen, former secretary of state of Indiana, and once head of the Great Uvero Plantation company, has been arrested there. He has been a fugitive from justice ever since 1905.

The Uvero company had offices throughout the country. The stockholders numbered thousands. Owen was charged with swindling and Ferdinand Borges, his partner, was similarly accused, later convicted and sent to prison, where he now is. Owen is wanted in Boston where the head office of the company was located.

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BIG THEATER WAR ON

CHICAGO, March 31.—J. Shubert and Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington, Ky., started today for a tour of the Pacific coast for the purpose of establishing a circuit of theaters. They plan to buy or lease playhouses from Denver to San Francisco and from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C., and their move is taken here to indicate the opening of a war between the two big theatrical syndicates.

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