

# NEW THEORY FOR SPOKANE MURDER

## Religious Black Sheep Now Under Suspicion in Hutchinson Case.

### RECORD IS AGAINST HIM

General Secretary Stone Goes to Falls City to Lay Evidence Before Police There—Suspect's Name Withheld.

A new theory as to the identity of Reno Hutchinson's assassin was advanced yesterday with so many supporting features to lend color to its plausibility that H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left last evening for Spokane, where he will make a thorough investigation made. Suspicion was aroused that professional jealousy afforded a motive and the time of circumstances leading up to the shooting are substantially in line with the theory. They afford a motive that has more than once prompted similar murders.

Suspicion is directed, under this theory, to a religious blacksheep whose name Hutchinson may have aroused. Once before this suspect was implicated in a shooting, and he was surprised that those who had known and respected him, and which brought about his professional downfall.

Thus far the new theory has nothing to mar its plausibility and barring an alibi or conclusive evidence that the suspect had nothing to do with the shooting, an arrest may follow. The Spokane police have done nothing yet on the new theory, but Mr. Stone will insist on a thorough investigation immediately upon his arrival at Spokane.

### FRIENDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE

#### Funeral Sermon by Dr. House at Congregational Church.

Five hundred sorrowing friends and acquaintances of the late Reno Hutchinson gathered at the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services which began at 2 o'clock. Owing to unavoidable delay the body had not yet arrived, and it will be in state from 9 until 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Flinders undertaking establishment.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. House, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and the deceased were paid by Dr. House, Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Spokane, and H. W. Stone, general secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Stone, speaking for Spokane, said that 8000 people in that city sorrowed over Reno Hutchinson's death, and that he had no other similar occurrence in the history of Spokane.

### AX FOR LAND GRABBERS

#### OFFICIAL FROM IDAHO HERE AFTER POINTERS.

Confers with Bristol Concerning Approved Methods of Convicting Grabbers of Public Domain.

United States District Attorney Buick, from Idaho, spent several hours yesterday afternoon, in consultation with United States District Attorney Bristol, talking over land-fraud matters, Idaho bids fair, next now, to come in for considerable notoriety through its land grabbers. For timber grabbers have been active in both the northern and southern part of the state.

prevent, I believe we will be ready to start the trials of the Kester-Kettenbach crowd about the 10th. This trial will mark the first of the Idaho land-fraud trials, and while the cases will not bring into court people of great prominence as did the first of the Oregon trials, nevertheless the outcome will be watched with just as much interest by Idaho people.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGED

#### New Service on Branch Lines of the Southern Pacific.

In response to appeals from Lebanon and other Willamette Valley towns, whose residents clamor for better train service, the Southern Pacific has agreed to put on a new daily train from Springfield to Woodburn, where connections will be made with the Southern Pacific trains of the main line.

The new train will leave Springfield at 6:30 A. M. daily, arriving at Woodburn at 9:05 A. M., and connecting there with the Cottage Grove train, which will hereafter reach Portland at 11 A. M. instead of 10:30.

On the West Side division the Sheridan passengers will leave Sheridan at 7 A. M. instead of 8:05 as at present, and reach Portland at 10:20.

The changes on the West Side division will mean that the passenger trains to connect with the trains East and South.

### BARRED WHITE SCHOOLS

#### Consul Uyeno Will Enter Protest on Behalf of Japanese Students.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Japanese Consul Uyeno intimates as a possibility of international complications between the United States and Japan unless Japanese children are allowed to attend all the public schools, instead of being relegated to the Oriental schools with Chinese, Indians and negroes.

The Board of Education recently determined that all Japanese children must attend Oriental schools, the first of these was opened last Monday at Clay and Powell streets.

### Girl Students in Boys' Clothes.

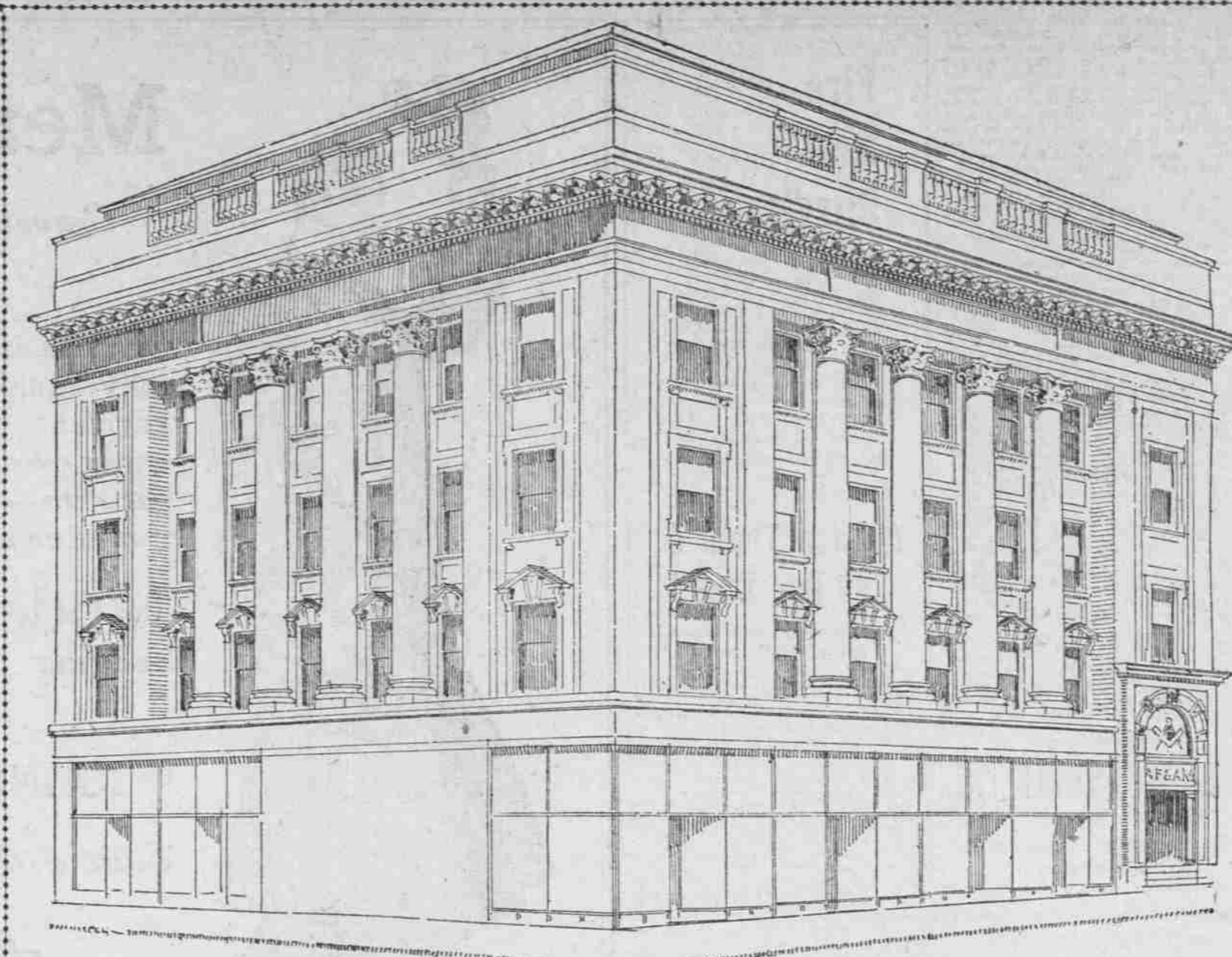
RENO, Nev., Oct. 18.—Attired in clothes of the masculine sex, the girl students of the University of Nevada will attend a jinks at a gymnasium Friday night as guests of the Theta Epsilon Sorority, a Greek letter society in the college.

### SCENE OF THE MURDER OF RENO HUTCHINSON IN SPOKANE



Key to the Diagram: A—Harrison Residence. B—Paterson Residence. C—Where Murder Was Committed. D—Where Victim Was Found. E—Route of Escaping Murderer.

while others will affect the dress of typical college boys, of corduroy trousers, sack coats and blue college hats. The select, dignified members of the party will wear the clothes of the college professor and will act as mock chaperons for the occasion.



NEW MASONIC TEMPLE OF WHICH THE CORNERSTONE WILL BE LAID TOMORROW.

Portland's new Masonic Temple, the cornerstone of which is to be laid tomorrow with appropriate ceremonies, is to be one of the handsomest fraternal buildings in the West. The site is a quarter-block at the southwest corner of West Park and Yamhill streets.

### HONORED BY SCOTS

#### Portland Business Men Entertain Sir John Leng.

Sir John is 78 years old, and although born in England, was caught while young and taken to Scotland, where he prospered exceedingly as a newspaper proprietor and Liberal politician of the Gladstone persuasion.

### IS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

#### Distiglished Editor and Politician From Dundee Meets Expatriated Sons of Land o' Cakes.

He Praises This City.

Forty-six Scotsmen and others born under the British flag assembled yesterday afternoon in one of the parlors of the Hotel Portland and partook of a "curration lunch" given by the British societies of this city in honor of a distinguished Scottish newspaper editor, Sir John Leng, of Dundee, Scotland.

### GIVES VITAL STATISTICS

#### Report of State Board of Health Shows Considerable Typhoid.

The report of the State Board of Health for September indicates that there is still considerable typhoid fever in the state, although it is pretty well scattered. Lane County has had 15 cases and two deaths, but there are several counties

### JOSS IS SLIGHTED

#### Portland Chinese Turn From Worship of Heathen Gods.

The slight that greeted Beller's eyes when he returned to his house made him furious. The whole inside of the place was a mass of wreckage. Broken furniture, window sashes and trampled clothing were strewn about the floor.

### REFORM ELEMENT STRONG

#### Oriental Colony Divided Over Celebration of Annual Harvest Festival—Faithful Find It Hard to Raise Money.

Chinatown is divided this year over the celebration of the Harvest Festival, the conservatives favoring the observation of the feast in the good old style of heathen antiquity, and the "reform" element being opposed to the large sum of money annually "burned" in the josshouses of Portland.

### BRIDAL BED BROKEN UP

#### Charivari Party Makes Wreck of Home at Chippewa Falls.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., Oct. 18.—Philip Beller, a bridegroom of a day, is wondering if after all, it pays to get married. Immediately after the ceremony his misery began.

### WOMAN SEES PEON CAMPS

#### Chief Witness Against New York Employment Agent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The case of S. S. Swartz, who was arrested on July 7, charged with peonage, came before the Federal Grand Jury here today.

### DOWIE LIVED DOUBLE LIFE

#### "Leaves of Healing" Is to Publish All the Details.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Names of woman who figure in the scandal and charges to institute proceedings in Alexander Dowie, will be given with explicit details of their relation with the prophet of Zion when the "Leaves of Healing" are published in full in "Leaves of Healing" on next Saturday.

### RATES REDUCED.

Commencing Saturday, October 20, the Astoria, Colquhoun and Railroad will reduce their Seaside rates as follows: Thirty day round trip excursion tickets \$4, Saturday morning return Sunday evening excursion \$2.00, and every 6 days round trip excursion \$1.50. Seaside is admitted to be the warmest winter resort on the Coast. Hotels have reduced their rates to promote winter patronage. Spend a few days at the beach and rejuvenate. Information and tickets at 218 Alder street and the Union depot.—C. A. Stewart, Com'l Agent, Main 998.

# ASK CITY TO PAY DAMAGES TWICE

## Lewis, Flanders and Couch Heirs, Once Compensated, Come Again.

### HURT BY BURNSIDE BRIDGE

Wharf Owners Seek Free Gift of Water Front From Harbor Area, Realigning Injures That City Paid Them for in 1894.

Though the city paid the Lewis, Flanders and Couch families \$18,000 in 1894 for damages done to their wharf properties at the foot of Burnside street by the bridge, the building across the Willamette River, and this sum was accepted by them as compensation also for future damages from the public viaduct, the owners now represent that injuries since resulting to their wharves, partly through river shoaling, which they allege is due to the bridge piers, entitled them to extension of the harbor line out into the river and the free gift to them of additional wharf and warehouse space from the city's already existing wharves.

That the owners attach high value to the strip they are trying to obtain from the public for nothing is evidenced from the fact that in 1894, when resisting the city's effort to obtain ground for the Burnside bridge, they put in the Portland and Columbia \$106,000, simply for the narrow street area, 60 feet wide, now occupied by the bridge at the foot of Burnside street, and for the right of way to the continuity of their long wharf. The jury awarded them \$18,000 for 60 feet of wharf and street, though they had asked for \$106,000. In their compensation claim declared the benefits arising from the bridge sufficient. Said the jury:

"And as to each of the other claims for damages, set up in the several answers filed by several defendants, we find no damages—that is to say, no damages as to the property not taken or sought to be appropriated, are no greater than the actual and special benefits and advantages to accrue to same by reason of the building of the proposed bridge."

### Bridge Adds Big Values.

The bridge built by the city undoubtedly has added value to the frontage property. On each side of the bridge approach stores have been opened, enhancing the value of the property fronting them. A stream of traffic courses over the bridge, benefitting the abutting property in large amount. These were the "special benefits and advantages" which the jury in 1894 placed against the damage claims.

### Originally a Free Gift.

Under that law, Captain Couch secured title to the area which he laid off in Couch Addition. It was supposed that he dedicated the foot of Burnside street, between Front and the river to the city, and under that assumption the city proceeded in 1893 to build Burnside bridge. But the Lewis, Flanders and Couch families won from the Circuit and Supreme Courts in 1894 decrees establishing their ownership of the street. Though Captain Couch and his wife might have intended the street to belong to the city, that could not be proved from the records. In the early days the land afterward in dispute was not considered of much value and the ownership evidently was not considered important.

But when the city came to need it Allan & Lewis, C. H. Lewis, Mary H. Couch and Maria E. Flanders were in possession with a wharf. They claimed for the land the value of \$100,000 for that of 60 feet of wharf, 4000, and for damages to the remaining wharf frontage, 400 feet north of the street and 200 feet south of the street, \$20,000.

The \$20,000 claim was made for the alleged reason that "those portions of said wharf and warehouse not so taken will be greatly impaired, and they will be rendered very much less valuable than they now are." It was also contended that "said proposed bridge will greatly interfere with and obstruct the landing and mooring of ships and other vessels at any part of said wharf."

The "mooring of ships," which the owners allege has been impaired by shoaling in the river, was not a ground for the claim. The city also paid to the Land estate \$1500 for damages to a roadway entrance to a lot of ground south of the ridge.

Keep the liver and kidneys in order. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy to regulate these organs.