

JOHN LINDSTROM FALLS TO DEATH

Wealthy Aberdeen Shipowner Plunges From Hotel Window at Salem.

SCOUT SUICIDE THEORY

Friends Explain Telegrams Found in Pocket, Showing He Was Victim of Blackmail—Home City in Mourning.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special)—John Lindstrom, wealthy ship-builder, of Aberdeen, Wash., and ex-Mayor of that city, was instantly killed at an early hour this morning by falling from a window on the fourth floor of the Williamette Hotel. He struck on the concrete sidewalk and nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Lindstrom had been drinking heavily and went to his room about 2 A. M. Suffering an attack of nausea about 2:30 A. M. he went to an open window, and while leaning out lost his balance and pitched forward to the sidewalk. Persons in the hotel lobby heard him fall and after ascertaining that he was dead called the coroner.

Suicide Feared at First. From the nature of the telegram in his pocket, it appeared at first that it was a case of suicide, but later and more careful investigation of details demonstrated that his death was accidental. The telegram was from C. R. Green, of Aberdeen, and read: "Can't not accomplish anything without you. Hogan advises return at once and commence proceedings for blackmail." This message was dated June 23, 1908.

Worried Over Money Matters. It is said that, though Mr. Lindstrom endeavored to conceal the fact, he had been worrying considerably lately over inability to raise the money necessary to pay for timberlands he had secured in Humboldt County, California, comprising 2,800 acres, reputed to be worth about \$500,000.

Death Roll in Northwest. P. J. Ritchey, of Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 30.—(Special)—P. J. Ritchey, aged 69 years, died in this city this morning of cancer, from which he had suffered a number of years. Deceased was a Catholic, and belonged to the Catholic Foresters. He leaves two minor sons. His wife died some years ago.

Tacoma Waterfront Items. TACOMA, June 30.—During the month of June Tacoma shipped to foreign ports a total of 77,731 bushels of wheat and flour reduced to bushels. The American barkentine Georgiana, under charter to the United States, was loaded with lumber for W. R. Grace & Co. for the West Coast.

Ready for Free Delivery. McMinnville, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Receipts at the local postoffice for the fiscal year ending today will foot up considerable more than \$10,000, and upon this favorable showing application will be made to the department at Washington for the establishment of a free carrier service for McMinnville. Other conditions are quite favorable to the granting of such request.

Was Victim of Blackmail. Lindstrom Had Prepared to Begin Suit Against Aberdeen People. ABERDEEN, Wash., June 30.—(Special)—That John Lindstrom was an attempted victim of a blackmailing scheme was well known to his friends and to his family. Mr. Lindstrom had taken his attorney into his confidence and had given instructions to start a suit unless the parties withdrew their claims and stopped their importunities.

Contest Case Postponed. HILLSBORO, Or., June 30.—(Special)—The attorney for E. L. McCormick this morning asked for ten days in which to file his amended petition for a recount of the election ballots. This means that J. W. Bailey, who has the certificate of election, will take charge of the office next Monday morning. In all probability the contest, if it materializes, will not take place until next Fall.

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stereopticon lecture was conducted by Rev. C. A. Woody.

State Land Sale Receipts. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 30.—(Special)—State land sales the first Saturday in this month aggregated \$444,924.55, according to the reports made by the County Auditors to State Land Commissioner E. W. Ross.

Several prizes were awarded tonight for the decorations in this morning's parade. For the best decorated autos, Mrs. W. Lord won first, Miss Constance French taking second. Among the carriages Miss Jessie Hostetter and M. Z. Donnell were winning owners.

Dates for Clackamas Fair. OREGON CITY, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Clackamas County second annual fair will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Fat Women to Strive for Prizes. McMinnville, Or., June 30.—(Special)—The fat land of Yamhill has in this year contributed many women to the best way to do this is to join the family circle of some strong bank.

Wound in Head Fatal. WOODLAND, Wash., June 30.—(Special)—George M. Wright, the City Marshal, who accidentally shot himself in the head on the night of Thursday, June 26, Sunday afternoon, died today at a sufficient number of volunteers have signed the entry cards to insure the carrying out of that part of the programme.

Decorate With Roseburg Roses. ROSEBURG, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Roseburg roses will form part of the decorations at the opening of the remodelled Hotel Perkins in Portland.

Parade and Picnic at Hubbard. HUBBARD, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Hubbard will celebrate the Fourth under the auspices of Arion Lodge, K. of P. of this city.

Shooting Italian Found Guilty. KALAMA, Wash., June 30.—John Monaghan, laborer, who was shot by a crowd on the steamer Capital City at Martin's Bluff, near Kalama, Sunday, June 21, has been found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon.

No Celebration in Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Oregon City will not celebrate the Fourth this year, but the day will be observed at Highland, Estacada and Wright's Springs.

Must Keep Off Property. By a temporary injunction issued in

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Here's a Chance to Get an Easy-to-Operate Plate-Camera at Nearly HALF PRICE. SENECA PLATE CAMERA—Folding style; takes picture 4x5 inches. Regular value \$7.50. Special \$4.00. BRASS TRIMMED SLIDING TRIPODS—Regular value \$1.00. Special .50c. PHOTO ALBUMS—All styles and sizes; from 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 to 14x17 inches; regular values, 25c to \$10.00. Special, 20 PER CENT OFF.

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WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON

the Circuit Court yesterday, James Pounder is restrained from trespassing on the premises of Rosa M. Littlepage and C. J. Littlepage, near Troutdale. A bond of \$250 to secure Pounder against damages, was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage. A suit is pending, in which Pounder is charged with breaking down the fences of the plaintiffs and driving across their property.

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