TWO HOMES BROKEN UP BY REVELATIONS AFTER A SUICIDE



Margaret Lynch, whose death is a mystery, and W. M. Clemens, who ferreted out the case. The cut shows a fac simile of a curious letter sent the coroner and a fountain pen found near Miss Lynch's body.

now in a private asylum on Long Island, of unraveling a mystery. His theory is that Martha Lynch or Laimbeer was "New York, April 13.—Dear Sir: In murdered.

FORTUNE IN SIGHT IN RIVER'S DRIFT

It was also announced that the author of the letter addressed to Dr. J. H. B. Denton, who performed the autopsy on the body, in which letter was inclosed \$100, with the request that it be used in defraying the burial expenses of "Margaret Lambeer," is Oswald Maune, who is in the printing business in New York His son, Oswald Maune, Jr., had been engaged to marry Miss Lynch, but the young man became insane soon after the

WELL TO DO SCOW DWELLERS WILL CATCH DEIFTWOOD AT BRIDGE, REDUCE IT INTO FIRE-WOOD AND SELL IT-COUNTS OF MARINU THOUSANDS.

William Smith, one of Portland's well to do scow dwellers, believes that he has hit upon a plan to make a comfortable little fortune during the fall and winter months. He is fitting up an outfit with which to catch and saw all the drift-wood that comes down the Willamette rives.

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river.

Mr. Smith has been along the waterfront for years, and he estimates that at
least 2,000 cords of wood in the form of
drift every winter floats down the river.

At \$3.50 a cord, the present market value
is \$7,000. Deducting the expense of
splitting the sawed wood and getting it
ashore he is of the opinion that he will
have left in the neighborhood of \$6,000
for his season's work. If his calculations should prove correct it is admitted
by everyone to whom he has revealed his
scheme that he certainly has a bonanza.

From the fall until July 1, the amount
of driftwood coming down the river past
Portland, Mr. Smith declares, is greater
thap most people have any idea of. His
plan is to build a float or small barge.
On this he will place a donkey engine
and a crosscut saw. He will anchor his
craft to one of the piers of the Morrison
street bridge, and by means of a small
rowboat expects to catch all floating
timber that comes down stream. After
towing it to the barge he says that it
will be but a matter of a short time until
he has it cut into stovewood lengths.

When he gets more sawed than can be
accommodated properly on the barge he
will hire a gasoline launch to take it
ashore. In a short time he expects to
have enough fuel ahead with which to
start a woodyard.

The county is at expense during a
good portion of the pear employing men
to remove driftwood from around the
piers of the several bridges. For that
reason it is said that the commissioners
will more than welcome any one who
mikes a business of clearing away these
obstructions, which at times become so
serious as to prove a menace to navigation.

Many of the beachcombers, or scow
twellers, ascure all their wood from the

HOSTS OF HORNETS **GUESTS OF MUSEUM**

One of the most interesting curios in the city hall museum is a large hornet's nest containing real, live hornets. It was received only last week and it was not until yesterday that it was known that it contained anything alive.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhelm of 750 Roosefelt street found the nest attached to a spruce twig. Because of its unusually large size they thought it would be an excellent idea to secure it for Colonel L. L. Hawkins for the city museum.

Mr. Wilhelm cut off the twig on which the nest was attached. As no hornets were to be seen or heard he had no idea that the large paper nest contained any of the pugnacious insects.

Colonel Hawkins was much pleased with the curio. He carefully laid it aside in one of the store-rooms in the city hall. Monday he placed it on ex-

SEARCH OF CURATOR HIMES IS FRUITFUL

George H. Himes, curator of the Oreson Historical society, has recently discovered the oldest post and the largest black walnut tree in the state. The post is on the farm of F. X. Matthieu of Butteville and has been in constant use since 1846. From all appearances it is still sound enough to last another half century. It is about 10 inches in diameter and was cut from a locust tree planted on the old Aubechon place in 1825.

Oregon City has the honor of having the largest black walnut tree in the state. It is owned by Dr. Sharples and is 11 feet 6 inches in circumference 2 feet from the ground. It branches 5 inches in diameter.

RN DEPARTURE

dence Cincinnati, and who carried fine letters of introduction. He borrowed freely from the parties named, boarded at the Donnelly and left without settling. MOURN DEPARTURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoms, Wash., Oct. 2.—John C. Donnelly, proprietor of the Hotel Donnelly;
George Shreader, owner of the Olympic club and Dyceum theatre, and B. L. Finney of the Acme.Advertising company, are among a set of jolly good fellows who are mourning the departure of a man who gave the name of Peltier resi-(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoms, Wash., Oct. 8.—John C. Don-

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One Conover cabinet grand upright plane;
special finished mahogany case; value, 1800.
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—Two Apollo concert grand plane players;
special mahogany case; value 1800 sach.
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One Conover sabinet grand upright plane;
special mahogany case; value, 1400.
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For Next Nearest Estimate—
One Kingsbury upright plano; special rich
wainut double ymeered case; value, \$400.
For Two Apollo crobestral grand plano players;
mestal mahogany pase; value, \$400 each.
For Next Nearest Estimate—
One Kingsbury upright plano; rich mahogany
venered case; value, \$675.
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venered case; value, \$675.
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One Kingsbury plano; special mahogany
case; value, \$650.
For Two Apollo crchestral grand plano
players; mahogany case; value, \$250 each.
For Next Nearest Estimate—
One Kingsbury plano; special finished wainut
case; value, \$550 each.
For Two Next Nearest Estimate—
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case; value, \$550 each.
For Two Next Nearest Estimates—Two Apollo master plano players,
with special designed mabogany case; value,
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mates—Two Chicago cottage organs; walnut; value, \$75 such.

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For Two Next Nearest Estimates—Five Al-Vista cameras for combination film and giase plates; value, \$60 such.

For Two Next Nearest Estimates—Two extra heavy solid gold indies' watches; fifteen jewel; value, \$60 such.

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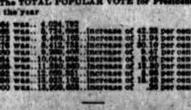
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