

WILL MARRY AGAIN.

Edward F. Searles, Mrs. Hopkins Widow, About to Wed.

THE BRIDE IS NOW MISS FOLLEN.

Report That They Were Engaged Prior to The Hopkins Nuptials.

THE BERKSHIRE HILLS HER HOME.

Her Father a Man of Wealth And Position During His Lifetime—No Particulars.

METHUEN, Mass., Aug. 3.—Mr. Edward F. Searles left here yesterday for Maine, and Madame Rumor says his visit is for the purpose of meeting a sweetheart of former days.

New York, Aug. 4.—In the summer of 1887 James Hunter, of Philadelphia, startled the financial world by a precipitate flight from the country after putting out forged papers to the amount of \$108,200, was today held in \$10,000 bail to answer, having returned unexpectedly on Sunday.

Refreshing For Allen.

Review. When Senator Allen reads the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of recent issues he will grit his teeth with rage and vexation.

Nursing the Vipers.

Grants Pass Courier. Evidence multiplies daily to prove that this country in throwing her doors open so wide to the "oppressed of all nations" has put her foot in it and has cast pearls before a whole lot of pigs.

A RAPACIOUS DISPOSITION.

The Position of Spokane on the Subject of an Open River.

Some of the reasons brought forward by the railroad agents here to support their hostile attitude against the Spokane mills are amazing.

Spokane and the inland empire will be at the mercy of this rapacious disposition until the Columbia has been opened and an independent railroad has been built down to the Snake.

A Very Important Fact.

Review. There is one fact that the wage-earners are overlooking in discussing the tariff.

A New Valley Post.

Salem Journal. During the past year a number of cherry trees have been destroyed in this vicinity by a small insect which was entirely unknown to the fruit growers here.

A Late Discovery.

Moscow Mirror. Quite a number of union miners arrested for contempt and complicity in the Cour d'Alene murders and other crimes have all at once discovered that they are not citizens and can not be held by the authorities.

Waking up at Last.

Review. Seattle knows where to throw her political influence in order to delay the opening of the river and hasten the digging of the ditch.

Protection As Is.

Review. The Portland Telegram says "it costs \$21,000 a day to keep the militia at Homestead, and this is another kind of protection the laboring man pays for."

EXAMINATION OF BERGFELD.

Considerable Interest Taken in The Case by The People.

Justice Schutz's court room was filled to suffocation Friday night at 7:30, by an anxious crowd to listen to the testimony taken in the case of the state of Oregon against Wm. Bergfeld, accused of the poisoning of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Rogers.

The prosecution opened by calling Dr. Hollister, the physician who had been called to attend deceased on the morning of her death. He reached the house about 6 o'clock, or a little before, and found the woman dead.

D. L. Cates was called by the prosecution. Witness had a conversation with defendant on the street the day of the funeral. In his capacity as sheriff he had previously served some papers on deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Bergfeld, in a suit of the First National bank.

Joseph Nitschke was called by prosecution. Arrived at the house at 7:30 a. m. as undertaker. Found the body in the bed, covered over, and a handkerchief over the head and under the face to keep the chin in place.

On reassembling this morning awaiting witnesses J. H. Fiek, and L. V. Hampton, from Portland, and E. N. and E. Spicer from Antelope, the court admitted defendant to bail in the sum of \$2,500, with the understanding that he is to report to the sheriff twice a day, morning and evening, and court adjourned until 2 p. m.

Pursuant to adjournment court met at 2 p. m. Witnesses having failed to reach the city, the case was again postponed until 9 a. m. Monday.

THE DALLES, August 1.—Justice Schutz convened court at 9:30 a. m.

Witnesses from Portland were unable to leave last night, but would arrive on the noon train.

Mr. N. M. Eastwood, coroner, was the first witness called by the prosecution. Testified, was present when the body was disinterred; saw stomach after removal. After autopsy held by Drs. Logan, Doane and Rinehart took charge of the viscera, sealed them up and took them to J. H. Fiek, Portland.

Placed the examination of witnesses in the hands of E. B. Dufur.

Dr. Hollister was recalled and questioned concerning the poisonous properties of different compounds of zinc. Chloride of zinc was unquestionably a poison. Sulphate of zinc may possibly produce death.

In our opinions these tests we consider conclusive and sufficient evidence of the presence of zinc—either in the form of a chloride of zinc, or sulphate of

zinc (white vitriol), beyond the question of a doubt.

Bert Rogers, son of the deceased, and brother-in-law of defendant, was next summoned. Reside at Antelope. On receiving news of his mother's death came to town. Signed the paper demanding an inquest.

N. M. Eastman was recalled, and having sprayed and disinfected, illustrated the manner in which he used them.

Attorney for the defense asked that a portion of the liquid be given him for analysis, court granted permission.

The prosecution having no other witnesses present court adjourned to 2 p. m.

Capt. J. H. Fiek, testified. N. M. Eastwood called at my office in Portland July 14th and delivered to me a grain sack tied with heavy string and sealed with the stamp of the Pacific Express company on the seal, all in perfect condition, which he said contained part of the remains of Mrs. Rogers, and on which he requested a toxic analysis.

The stomach was highly inflamed and covered with purple spots, especially at the cardiac opening. We closely examined the internal surface of the stomach with a magnifying glass, and found it coated with a crystalline substance, as though it had been sprinkled with salt, which appeared to have inflamed the lining of the stomach.

Several sheets of detail testimony describing the analysis, are omitted for lack of space. The finding of zinc in the stomach is supported by the following proofs: First, that it gave a heavy white precipitate with ammonium sulphide, which is characteristic of zinc.

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At the conclusion of Capt. Fiek's testimony Miss Dr. Hampton was called. Witness had assisted in the analysis. Her testimony was substantially the same as his.

Mrs. Spicer, daughter of deceased testified. Came to mothers funeral; nothing was told her concerning the embalming of body. Defendant said that it was not possible to keep the body, and he would take his children away if the body was kept in the house as it was not safe for the children to remain.

THE DALLES, August 2.—Court convened at 6:30 a. m.

Mrs. Bergfeld testified: After mother died saw a letter written by Mrs. Spicer, the letter is now probably destroyed or in the possession of Bert Rogers.

Mr. F. Spencer, son-in-law of deceased testified: Defendant and deceased had some trouble about money matters. Defendant made a proposition to Mrs. Rogers and both became very much excited.

Every seal was perfect and showed no tampering. After being sworn before a notary public to carefully analyze the contents of the jar, and giving him a receipt for the same, the sack was opened, and inside a stone jar was found wrapped in a white cloth.

On cross examination witness said that Bergfeld was dissatisfied with the management of the estate. During defendants conversation with the deceased there was considerable recrimination between the two, as the defendant claimed that as soon as the property was cleared from debt it would revert to the estate.

Mrs. Bergfeld said that she thought if her mother was poisoned it was done with her own hand. Witness said that he did not remember whether Mrs. Bergfeld said that it would be a horrible thing to have her mother suspected of poisoning herself.

Witness said that Mrs. Rogers had a pretty vigorous tongue when angered, and said mean things to Bergfeld. She once called him a thief. She became excited and I told Mr. and Mrs. Rogers that I thought she was crazy at times.

THE DALLES, Aug. 2.—The afternoon session of the Justice court closed with a review of the testimony by Judge Bennett, for the defense, on a motion to dismiss the case.

Washington Post. "You didn't seem to get onto my curves," said the railway track to the locomotive when it landed in the ditch.

ten her journey to "that land from whose bourne no traveler returns." She had brooded upon her troubles till her mind was affected.

The motion for dismissal was denied, and the court adjourned until 9 a. m. August 3d.

MAYOR Mays was next called. He testified: on the death of Mrs. Rogers the defendant came to me and asked me, as mayor, to telegraph to the postmaster at San Francisco to send Will Rogers address; I received an answer that Will had not called for his mail for some time.

Mr. Stiles was next summoned and testified. I am a druggist in the employ of Floyd & Shown. Have not sold any chloride or sulphate of zinc. Chloride of zinc is a very uncommon article.

Mr. Clark testified, I am in the employ of Snipes & Kinnerly. Have not sold any chloride of zinc since I have been here. Do not know whether or not the different poisons contain chloride of zinc.

Mr. Easterbrook and Judge Blakeley of the firm of Blakeley & Houghton testified that they had never sold any chloride or sulphate of zinc to Mr. or Mrs. Bergfeld.

Otto Bergfeld, brother of the defendant, testified. I was sent in town for a doctor. Nothing was done to conceal the fact of the death. I was sent to inform Mrs. Smith of the death and ask her to come over. My brother told me to get Jim Smith to go to Antelope for Bert Rogers.

Mrs. Bergfeld testified. There was no effort made to conceal the death of my mother. I knew that my mother had not been embalmed. (Here some bottles were introduced in court, and Mrs. Bergfeld indicated them as being the bottles found in her mothers room.)

Eugene Guard. Considerable inquiry is being made in regard to the time and place when the next press association of Oregon meets. So far as the place is concerned that was fixed at the last meeting of the association, at The Dalles.

Hepper Gazette. Hon. W. B. Ellis came up town for the first time last Thursday. He made another visit Saturday, though on both occasions he was unable to walk, even with crutches, but was brought up in the bus.

Klamath Star. The old-style bullwhacker is going down into oblivion. Four horses can do about as much work in a day at hauling logs as ten oxen, and the horse-driver can be had at \$60 per month, while the bull whacker must have from \$90 to \$100.

Castle Craig to Klamath. The Southern Pacific railway company is now building a railroad from Castle Craig to Klamath falls, a distance of 100 miles.

Alas, Too True. Washington Post. "You didn't seem to get onto my curves," said the railway track to the locomotive when it landed in the ditch.