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## WELL KNOWN ROSEBURG MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN CABIN NEAR BROCKWAY

Samuel Durland Killed By Small Caliber Rifle Bullet In Head—  
Defective Gun Believed to Have Accidentally Ex-  
ploded Causing Death—Inquest Tomorrow.

Samuel Durland, aged about 55 years, was found dead yesterday evening at his ranch at Brockway, a gunshot wound in his head having been the cause of his instantaneous death. The wound was inflicted either accidentally or with suicidal intent, there being no known motive, however, to support the latter supposition. Mr. Durland was a resident of West Roseburg and leaves a wife and nine children.

On July 4, Mr. Durland and his family went to Myrtle Creek for the day. They enjoyed a picnic dinner near Myrtle Creek and then drove on into town, where they bought a new tire and returned to Roseburg, arriving about 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Durland informed his wife that he contemplated driving over town and changing tires, and after leaving them at their home in West Roseburg, came over to town. He then evidently changed his mind and went to his large ranch near Brockway.

As this was quite usual Mrs. Durland thought nothing of the occurrence and did not worry over his failure to appear Monday night. Tuesday her small son Arthur desired to go to the ranch and return home with his father and was sent down by train, going from Dillard to Brockway. Upon reaching the cabin on the ranch he saw his father sitting in a chair, his face covered with blood. The boy, badly frightened, rushed to the home of a nearby neighbor and told them his father had been hurt, and these people at once went to the ranch home where they found Mr. Durland dead.

The man evidently had been dead for 24 hours when found. The accident occurred, it is believed, shortly after his arrival at the ranch, as no lamps had been lighted and the bed had not been used.

The bullet entered the forehead just above the right eye, and lodged in the brain. Death was instantaneous. The body was prevented from falling out of the chair by a bed, which stood alongside.

From indications it is believed the man intended to make the tire change at the ranch. He had taken the new tire into the cabin and had unwrapped the paper around it. He placed the tire beside the chair and picked up the small .22 caliber rifle which fired the fatal shot. The barrel of the gun was very close to the flesh when the bullet was fired, as the face was powder burned.

Although there has been some thought of suicide there is evidently little motive to support such a supposition, which is based chiefly on the fact that an accident with the gun in such a position would have been exceedingly unusual. Mr. Durland was well fixed financially. He had an independent income, and had planned on retiring next year. His health was very good and he had no sickness lately. His family life was harmonious and pleasant and there have been no domestic difficulties of any kind. He was a well educated man and a thorough student, and apparently took a great joy in living.

On the other hand, the fact that the body remained upright in the chair, instead of falling forward, would tend to indicate suicide instead of accident, while the proximity of the muzzle of the gun to the forehead is another puzzling feature. It is generally believed, however, that the affair was purely accidental. Mr. Durland recently took a number of chickens to the ranch and had been worrying considerably because they were not provided with proper feed. He had spoken several times to his wife about going to the ranch and killing some rabbits to feed them, and it is the belief of the family that after coming to Roseburg he decided to go back to the ranch and kill a few rabbits for his chickens, and that while loading his gun, which was a Stevens, pump action, repeater, he accidentally discharged the fatal bullet.

His oldest son, J. R. Durland, of Biggs, Oregon, who arrived this morning, states that the gun was defective. The son sent the gun down last year at the request of his father. The pump had a tendency to stick, and unless carefully watched, the extraction section did not fit tightly against the powder chamber. It is thought that probably the man was endeavoring in a careless manner to operate the rifle when the accident occurred.

The fact that he had not contemplated suicide is shown in the fact that he had been making preparations for his future work. The father and two oldest sons were in partnership on the ranch and they have been planning to set out a number of fruit trees at once. The family had been planning on camping at the ranch during the summer and Mr. Durland recently took down the tent and complete camping outfit. They contemplated the erection of a fine home there where they expected to reside in the future.

Following the discovery of the body, Coroner Ritter was called and he took charge of the remains. An inquest will be held tomorrow at which time a number of persons will be examined to determine whether or

the time is now here, he says, when we have awakened to a realization of the serious situation brought about by our diminishing forest areas and our failure to provide means for perpetuating our forests so that they will provide for our present as well as our future needs.

Mr. Pack believes that with the country in vital need of at least 1,000,000 homes and quite as many if not more farm buildings, any tariff which would add to the cost of construction would result in serious delay in solving the housing problem and the equally important need of buildings for agricultural purposes. He believes that now is the time to build because it is certain that prices of lumber will increase as the years go by to such an extent that unless adequate housing is now provided, it will be seriously retarded by growing costs.

He also believes that any tariff which will add to the cost of paper is inadvisable because it will materially affect the production of newspapers, magazines and books, the greatest educational mediums in the country.

Another reason advanced in opposition to the tariff by Mr. Pack is his belief that no restrictions should be made against the use of the national resources of any country by the United States when such natural resources of its own are being steadily decreased by our constant need of them.

Finally he declared that our own forests are being depleted at such an extent that it will be false economy to adopt any measure which would increase the demands upon them when such demands can be supplied by importation from other countries.

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## HONOR AMONG THIEVES.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 6.—Two ex-convicts, "Jimmy the Trust," reformed confidence man, and Pat Crowe, former kidnapper, have undertaken to establish the theory that there is honor among thieves, by appealing to the criminals who stole \$5000 in jewelry from the storehouse of Colonel William H. Donaldson, wealthy New York publisher, from the New Haven train on the night of June 23, to return the jewels. In the appeal they pointed out that Colonel Donaldson often assisted in the rehabilitation of ex-convicts.

## Irish Crimes Are Continued

(By Associated Press.)  
BELFAST, July 6.—Five men were taken from their homes in Newry, five miles south of here today and shot. Their bodies were left in a heap by the roadside. A school teacher was shot and killed yesterday while attempting to shield her brother from attack. The train from Belfast to Londonderry was wrecked last night, the rails having been removed. No casualties were reported. The cars were carrying Belfast goods and they were totally destroyed by fire.

## "Dick" Hughes Dies Suddenly

W. J. "Dick" Hughes, until recently a resident of this city, died Sunday at the Durbin home in Klamath Falls, according to word received in this city. Death came very suddenly as a result of a paralytic stroke, it was reported. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left here recently for Klamath Falls where they have been visiting for a few days. Although he has not been in good health for some time, the stroke was very sudden, and unexpected, it was stated. His sons Grover and Washington Hughes left the city Sunday night in response to the message announcing his death. Mrs. Roy Durbin, his daughter, resides in Klamath Falls, while another daughter, Mrs. McManis of Marshfield, went to Klamath Falls at once. The funeral was held at Marshfield this morning. In addition to his wife he leaves seven children, Lulu, McManis of Marshfield; Jesse A. Hughes of Marshfield; Mabel, Thomas of Klamath Falls; Wilbur Hughes of Marshfield, Wash., and Grover Hughes of this city and Mrs. Roy Durbin of Klamath Falls.

## Hung Jury In Liquor Hearing

A hung jury resulted in the trial of John Isom, Charles Brumfield and S. M. Wollock in the federal court in Portland. On the count of violation of the prohibition law, the jury stood 10 to 2 for convictions on the first ballot. On the charge of conspiracy the jury was evenly divided 6 to 6. The case will be tried again in October in the Medford court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon were in from Umpqua today visiting and attending to business matters.

not death was caused accidentally or with suicidal intent. The deceased is survived by a wife and nine children, J. R. Durland, of Biggs; Mrs. Golda Updegraff, of Wendell, Idaho; Alfred Durland, of Cecil, Oregon; Gladys and Lucy Durland, who have been attending school at Monmouth normal, and Mona, Samuel Jr., Arthur and Eugene, all of whom are at home.

Before coming to Roseburg about three years ago, the family resided at Seattle, going to that place from Idaho, where they spent many years. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

## New York Can Go to the Devil

(By United Press.)  
ZION CITY, Ill., July 6.—Wilbur Voliva, Zion overseer, may allow New York and other large cities to go to the devil as speedily as they like. He has abandoned the plan to send a white robed army of crusaders to the metropolitan centers in an attempt to enforce the Zion blue laws. He asked this drastic decision following the return of two women missionaries from New York with the report that all Manhattan cared about was pleasure, dancing, movies, money and more pleasure.

## COMMISSION MAKES RULING ON HYDRANTS

City to Extend Water Main and  
Install Hydrant to Get  
Old Rate.

## STREET TO BE PAVED

Council Orders Engineer to Submit  
Plans and Specifications For  
Paving Fowler Street at the  
Request of Residents.

If the city extends water mains and installs fire hydrants the rental is the same as that of fire hydrants on existing mains. If the company has to extend its mains, and make the installations at its own expense, the rate amounts \$2.00 per month, instead of 50 cents per month as is the ruling of the Public Service commission, in interpreting its recent decision increasing water rates in Roseburg.

The franchise with the company provides that the city is to be furnished with 50 free hydrants and that certain rates shall apply on all above that number. The Public Service commission set aside that franchise and set a certain rate on all hydrants and provided that franchise, installed on existing mains, should pay the sum of 50 cents per month.

Recently the council decided to install a fire hydrant at the foot of Mill street. After an investigation it was ascertained that the main is several feet below the level of the road and in order to get the hydrant located where it will be handy for the use of the fire department, in the event of fire, it will be necessary to lay about 20 feet of water main. The cost of this improvement is estimated at \$50.

The city was undecided whether or not it should make the improvement itself or require the company to extend its mains, as the decision of the commission is not clear on that point, and consequently a ruling was asked. In view of the decision, the city will make the improvement as the saving will be about \$18 each year.

The council granted motor bus licenses to Jasper Pemberton, Wm. Pemberton and V. C. Bodwell. Marshal Shambrook reported that the sidewalk on the west side of the Deer Creek bridge, at the north approach had been completed.

W. S. Powell, reported the collection of \$4 in fines for the breaking of a lamp post.

A petition for the paving of Fowler street was presented and the council passed a resolution instructing the engineer to submit plans and estimates. The work will be crowded as fast as possible. The engineering is already done.

A petition to improve Flint street by grading macadamizing was referred back for an agreement of the property owners to pay engineering and advertising expenses.

A walk was ordered built on Parrott street.

Dave Shambrook, who has charge of the road work in the municipality was instructed to install tile drain pipes along South Stephens street and to gravel the surface.

The following bills were allowed:  
Auto Electric station, \$4.25  
Service Garage, gas, 1.89  
Herman Althaus, services, 11.75  
C. W. Hughes, supplies, 137.69  
News-Review Co., printing, 6.00  
B. S. Nichols, services, 287.74  
Churchill Hardware Co. Sup., 1.10  
S. K. Sykes, supplies, 10.20  
L. Wimberly, rent camp ground, 100.00  
Roy Huffman, services, 5.00  
Douglas County Light & Water Company, 664.00  
Geo. W. DeWald, services, 9.50  
Postal Tel. Co., telegram, .35  
A. G. Long, barbed wire, 62.60  
Fisher Store, supplies, 2.20  
Roseburg Book Store, 1.35  
Supplies, 1.30  
Pacific Telephone Co., Tel., 1.30  
S. L. Green, duag grenad, 25.00  
Earl Benedict, services, 18.55

## PICNIC ENJOYED.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at the L. L. Bodie home west of Roseburg Monday, about 30 guests being invited and spent the day picnicking on the large lawn at the Bodie home. A delicious dinner was enjoyed and a very pleasant day spent. The out of town guests were M. J. Johnson of Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. C. H. H. of Ashland, and Miss Roberta Frey, Albany.

## JURY WITH WHISKERS.

CLEVELAND, July 6.—Mrs. Eva Katherine Kuber, charged with plotting the murder of her wealthy husband, will be tried by a jury of men. Spirited opposition by the woman's attorney against placing a woman on the jury resulted in the final selection of twelve men. Five women tentatively accepted were removed from the panel. The taking of the testimony started this afternoon.

## Will Contest Val- idity of Peace

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking democrat in the house foreign affairs committee, predicted legal battles will be carried to the supreme court to test the validity of the peace resolution. He declared the high court can determine definitely whether congress can declare peace with Germany and Austria.

## Japs Continue Occupy Vladivostok

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, July 6.—A fresh division of the Japanese army will be sent to Vladivostok to relieve the troops due to come home. The newspapers say that Japan's evacuation will be delayed because of the unsettled Siberian situation.

## Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Alleged

Charging that her husband refused to furnish her with shoes or proper clothing, but that in spite of such lack of clothing he forced her out into the snow and wet in the pursuit of her household duties, Mrs. Beulah L. Hermann today brought suit against Wm. C. Hermann, her husband, for divorce. The complaint, which was prepared and filed by Attorney C. F. Hopkins, alleges that they were married on March 2, 1919, at Myrtle Creek, and that they have a 17-month-old daughter. Soon after marriage her husband was convicted of larceny of an automobile and was paroled by Judge Hamilton. They then went to Klamath Falls, she says, and there her husband left her alone at night and refused to tell her where he was staying. He refused to provide for her or the child, she alleges, and when the baby would cry would put it in a room by itself and forcibly restrain her from going to it. As a result of her exposure, she claims, she contracted pneumonia, and that her husband refused to obtain medical attention for her and would not even let the neighbors in to nurse her. Finally, she says, neighbors notified her mother, who went to Klamath Falls at once and found her in an unconscious condition. In her complaint she asks for an absolute divorce and custody of the child and \$25 a month alimony, in addition to the costs of the case.

## ERIN'S CASE IS ESPOUSED

NEW YORK, July 6.—Fifteen thousand Irish sympathizers, each carrying an American flag, paraded Fifth avenue today in a demonstration for recognition of the "Irish republic." Many of them were women and children. There also was a good sprinkling of former service men in uniform. Only American flags were carried.

Only one placard was carried—that of John Bull holding a whip over the manacled figure of a woman twirling Ireland, pleading for justice. John Bull was represented as saying: "I am justice."

The marchers were reviewed by Mayor Hylan and disbanded at the Mail in Central park, where addresses were made by former Governor Martin H. Glynn and Congressman Thomas J. Ryan.

## R. R. Men to Vote On Wage Slashes

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 6.—Four big railroad brotherhoods are preparing ballots to poll the members relative to the 12 per cent wage cut ordered by the United States railroad labor board made effective July 1st. This action follows the dodging of the responsibility of the acceptance of the wage cut. The switchmen's union, including the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen joined in the plebiscite call. Other unions are expected to take similar action. While the voting is overwhelmingly against the cut, the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor has not outlined immediate action.

## IRATE WOMAN ROASTS COUNCIL FOR DELAYING THE UMPQUA BRIDGE MATTER

Says Roseburg Is Laughing Stock and Charges Council With  
Lacking Nerve to Proceed In Face of Minor  
Opposition—Mayor Gets Angry.

The city council got an awful "panning" last night. Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Umpqua Park, had her "Irish" up and she scored the council, business men, the city of Roseburg in general and several residents in particular, in the course of her remarks concerning the proposed bridge across the South Umpqua.

"You gentlemen claim to be Christians men," Mrs. Davis told the council, "but do you ever try practicing the Golden Rule? Do you believe you have done by the people of Umpqua Park as you would be done by?" Mrs. Davis reviewed the history of the bridge project from the time the petition was first circulated until the present. She claimed that Mayor Hamilton had promised the city's aid in building the bridge at the old rate and that he had gone back on his promise.

"If you and little children would you keep them out of school?" she asked. "There are 32 children drawing school taxes in Umpqua Park and 20 of them have not been in school for two years. Is that just? If you were men of backbone we would not need to be in that position."

Mrs. Davis charged that certain business men in Roseburg have been doing "dirty work" by upsetting the bridge and crossing plans for the purpose of substituting plans which brought about personal gain. She charged corrupt actions, and underhand operations, and said she knew "fish" who had been doing it.

"I came from Cleveland, Ohio, a city where they do things. Some of you gentlemen have lived so long in this burg you don't know how big things are. I have seen real things done, not just a bunch of school kids playing around. It would be a good thing for you if you would spend a little money and go to a real city and broaden your minds a little. Look what other towns are doing. Salem is putting in overgrade and upgrade crossings. Look what Ashland is doing. See what all the towns and cities in Oregon are doing and here we are a little dead hole doing nothing, just because our council hasn't any nerve."

"I went to Salem and Portland and I talked with railroad officials and I talked with business men. Roseburg is a laughing stock. The railroad men laugh at Roseburg because they slipped things over on the city so easily and because we haven't backbone enough to go ahead."

## Unemployed Men Parade In Protest

(By United Press.)  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 6.—An army of 25,000 unemployed ex-servicemen, ragged, forlorn and women carrying babies, paraded here today to impress the public of the needs of the penniless men who are unemployed. Miner Treat, head of the central labor council, told the United Press correspondent that "unemployment must stop here, and that it cannot go on. Thousands of penniless men are in need of immediate assistance. The world is making no more to save them from starvation. It is believed that the employers are conspiring to increase unemployment and force wages down. Day laborers, formerly earning pick and shovel wages of 40 cents an hour, have been offered two bits. They can't live on that."

## New Bids Called on Hatchery Dam

Modified bids for the construction of a dam at the North Umpqua hatchery, have been mailed to Portland and the contract will probably be let on that work this week. The commission found that by changing the plans for the construction of the dam there would be a saving in cost and consequently the plans were modified and new bids requested. The bidders were given an opportunity to submit new proposals and these have been forwarded to the commission in Portland where they will be opened some time this week. The changes are only minor ones in the construction of the dam but will result in a considerable saving in the cost of the whole job. As the appropriation is not sufficient to do all that is desired the commission is doing everything in its power to make the money do as much work

By the time Mrs. Davis finished her tirade Mayor Hamilton was "hot up." "I'll tell you, Mrs. Davis," the mayor said, "as far as the city is concerned we will put the bridge at its former location and force a crossing over the railroad tracks. If I were a betting man I would wager against any odds that the railroad would never move its terminal and would take no action even if we should put in a crossing there, but as mayor of this city I cannot and will not take the chance no matter how slight. This city cannot afford to risk antagonizing the railroad company and as long as I am mayor it will not do so. I am through with the bridge proposition. The city will buy the park. If we can't but it for a reasonable sum which I am sure we can do, the law provides that we can condemn it."

"So far as the road and bridge are concerned it is the best thing for the city. We can buy the park and still have money left, while the bridge would cost us a much larger sum than we can really afford to spend. The city needs that money. Our streets are going to pieces and we are going to have to resurface many of our paved streets."

"However, we have definitely committed ourselves to build a bridge, and if some plan is brought forth by the Public Service commission or the railroad company, which is suitable to the city and if the county agrees then we are still ready to proceed on the same basis as formerly."

"The city has made its own move. There has been no decision on the crossing and the railroad company has offered no compromise. Until then there will be no action taken."

Mrs. Bryant spoke about the dangerous condition of the road and the need of better roads getting in and out from the park.

Councilman Jennings said that the city should endeavor to get a rehearing as the matter is very important to the city and in years to come the council will be censured unless a bridge is built. He said that there should be a bridge at each end of Nobo and that no road can be built which will not be dangerous.

Mrs. Davis stated that the real-deeds of Umpqua Park are willing to withdraw the petition they have placed before the county court and will do so if there is any opportunity to get the bridge constructed.

There is a great deal of interest in the job as it will furnish employment for a large number of men in this county, and will greatly reduce the unemployment situation here. Attorney B. L. Eddy, who represents the commission in a legal way locally states he expects to receive word from Portland as soon as the contract has been let.

Forest Supervisor Ramsdell and W. B. Osborne, inventor of the Osborne Fire Finder, used by all forest lookout stations in spotting forest fires, arrived today at Glendale on an inspection trip. Mr. Osborne has been spending several days here since making an address at the patrolmen's meeting. He will return to Portland tonight.

## Bootlegging War On In 'Ole Kentuck'

(By United Press.)  
SANDYHOOK, Ky., July 6.—A bootleggers' war is dividing the section famed for moonshiners. Men operating stills unlicensed for 30 years resented the order halting two hundred before the court to answer charges. Some were sentenced to jail in default of fines. Kentucky guardsmen are guarding the courthouse, following threats on the life of the judge and other officials. The sheriff and his posse are searching the hills in an effort to locate stills and are expecting to find fifty. The trouble started when half of the county "got religion," firing of the eternal bootlegging. The trouble increased following the murder of Van Sparks, the state's witness in the bootlegging trials forty years ago, according to a statement of the county attorney.