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MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

The city is wrapped in one of the deepest mysteries concerning the death of Dr. R. M. Brumfield and Dennis Russell that the community has ever witnessed. Solution of the tragedy still remains almost as remote as at the beginning, when the partly mangled and mangled remains of a human body, head decapitated, was found Wednesday night near the roadway a few miles west of the city. Officers have followed out every possible clue to establish the identity of the body being held at the morgue and which was taken from underneath the wrecked automobile. Opinion differs greatly in reference to the identification of the headless body, which will probably not be definitely determined until a coroner's inquest is held. The fact that the body has been identified as that of Dr. Brumfield by immediate relatives and close friends, while on the other hand brothers of Dennis Russell are equally positive that the remains are that of their brother, backed up by a like opinion of former acquaintances of Russell, the whole affair has resolved itself into one of the deepest and strangest mysteries ever recorded in the history of this county.

It is hard to believe that a man of Dr. Brumfield's standing should be credited with such an atrocious crime as the net work of evidence so far assembled by the officers point in unmistakable terms. No one wants to believe that Mr. Brumfield is the author of the plan to carry out murder. Such a thought is almost unbelievable.

But, the fact that the officers have issued circulars and mailed them broadcast, asking for the apprehension of the doctor, together with a reward for his capture, is quite significant. They must be in possession of evidence not yet made public that substantiates their claim that a foul murder has been committed and that the murderer is at large. Not until this evidence is produced and clearly proven will the minds of the public be at ease.

So far all evidence made public has been more or less circumstantial so far as placing the responsibility for the death of the man whose body was found in the ruins of the wrecked automobile. There still remains much to be accomplished in order to clear up the profound mystery, and the officers are working unceasingly to accomplish this result. They probably have evidence concealed that will later be divulged making startling revelations and definitely fixing the responsibility for the alleged murder.

Any moment may witness a surprise. There are queer bits of evidence being quietly assembled that may create and establish beyond all doubt the true and actual facts concerning the tragedy of Wednesday night.

THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENT.

Congress is already feeling the force of the demand for some relief from the burden of military and naval expenditure. The organizations of women voters are bringing this question to the front. The churches are starting a powerful campaign looking toward international agreement to limit war preparation. Such forces are too powerful for politicians to disregard.

There are some people who would be perfectly willing to take steps for limitation of armament, after the United States had built a navy costing several billions, so that our country could feel itself absolutely secure. But if the United States keeps up its expenditure at such an extravagant rate, other powers will do the same, and our relative strength will be no greater than it was before. Whereas if this country is willing to negotiate with other nations with the hope of putting an end to this folly, it seems likely that the others will assent.

The terrible burden of taxation is the greatest obstacle that keeps back the world from normalcy. With 90 per cent of our taxes going to the costs of the past war and preparation for future wars, the only way to reduce taxes is to cut these costs.

Our people will not want to neglect their soldiers, and they will not cut down their appropriations for veterans that need vocational training, hospital treatment, or other assistance. But they do rebel against having taxes kept up in the mad race for naval supremacy, when the result of that race is simply to stimulate other powers to keep on bankrupting themselves in the same way.

The United States will hardly care to stop building warships until other nations do. But it is folly to keep pouring out this money like water, without making prompt and serious effort to see if other powers will not join in a general agreement to quit.

AROUND THE TOWN

Here from Grants Pass—John Hampshire, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Umpqua hotel, over the week-end.

Visit From Oakland—Mrs. Freeman, of Oakland, spent the day here attending to matters of shopping.

In Shopping—Mrs. George Bradburn, of Winston



WE NOTICE THAT Those birds who are always knocking the newspaper are the first ones to grab a free extra edition on startling news.

The fellows in the old days used to stand outside of their girl's houses and whistle for 'em. Now they just honk the auto horn once.

A SMART MAN—One who understands a bank statement as well as Andy Mathews' ampires.

Our idea of an unselfish man is the one who picks up the News-Review in the evening, hands it to his wife and lets her read it first.

We heard someone say the other day that he knew some people that had sunk so low that they would have to take an airplane to get to hell.

Amesbury, Mass., is a slogan which local traffic cops might emphasize the highway with. It reads: "Go slow and see our town; go fast and see our jail."

A WILD AND WOOLLY COUNTRY. (Gold Beach Reporter.)

One of Bert Blundell's house cats ate up a valuable bear dog for him at Agness since which time Bert has declared war upon all of the feline species. He says he has heretofore been fond of cats and liked their kittenish ways, but when they start to suck eggs and eat his varmint dogs it's curtains for them.

Your correspondent notified last night on the knoll overlooking the well known twilight ball grounds several his loaded with long necked individuals who saw a chance to save 15 cents.

SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT. After the Civil War the price of eggs jumped to eight cents a dozen and sugar to three cents a pound.

"Hell and Maria" Dawes, who made some mighty fine history by "cussing" congress, is said to be a composer of music. We'd like to hear him swear again to some good lively tune.

A PUNCH IN THE JAW. (Loveless Column Eugene Register) "Restless—Don't hint. Tell the young man straight from the shoulder, that you want him to keep away—"

There is a lot of difference between cleaning collars and sharpening them.

In the days B. P. everyone used to dine and wine—now they dine and whine.

ALAS, ALACK! Now Eve wore scant clothing in the good old days of Adam. A belt of fig leaves was no sin. And Eve was glad she had 'em and as I hit the Main street track and glance around, alas, alack, it looks like we were getting back to the good old days of Adam.

Every woman knows that if her husband brings home a box of candy she had better begin investigating his actions.

When it comes to ball players, Johnny Lloyd seems to pick a hat-full of razz-berries at every exhibition.

Two excited reporters, who had lost considerable sleep trying to solve the murder mystery, engaged in the following conversation today, which may offer some clue to the officers: "Say, what time is it?" "Thursdays."

"My gosh, I've got to get off here."

Lecturers of National Prominence

Stefansson, noted explorer of the far North, who brings a remarkable illustrated lecture on "My Five Years in the Arctic;" Tom Keyhill, Anzac soldier-poet and adventurer, just back from Russia with a great story about latest developments in Bolshevik-Land; Peter Clark Macfarlane, prominent author and contributor to leading national magazines; Capt. V. D. Upson, formerly superintendent of municipal recreation, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Father D. J. Cronin, speaking on "The Weeds and Flowers of Literature;" and Burnell Ford, electrical scientist and inventor, demonstrating the marvels of electricity.

A Big Play Production

The Keighley Broadway Players, a New York company with an all-professional cast, will present on the fifth night one of the greatest comedies of the present day, "Nothing But the Truth." This big farce success was first presented on Broadway by Willie Collier, achieving a record run.

Have You Bought your Season Ticket

It is the "Open Sesame" to a week of Genuine Entertainment. Adults, \$2.72; Students, \$1.50; Child's, \$1.00. No War Tax.

A Week of Splendid Music

Two concerts will be presented by Lieurance's Little Symphony, an orchestra created and coached by Thurlow Lieurance, noted American composer. At the evening concert, Jane Peterson, prominent Chicago contralto, will appear as soloist. Two concerts by the Jugo-Slav Tamburica Orchestra, an organization from Eastern Europe. Two concerts by The Orpheus Four, official quartet of the Orpheus Club of Los Angeles and rated as one of the foremost male quartets in the country. Two programs by the Roach-Freeman Duo and two programs of solo work and community singing directed by Walter Jenkins.

An Abundance of Entertainment

The inimitable Ada Roach is coming! Her dialect stories and character sketches are among the best being presented on the platform. Ruth Freeman too is an entertainer of note. Then there is the big play production and distinct entertainment value in over half of the lectures of the week. It is an evenly balanced program. You'll like it through and through.

Make Chautauqua Week Your Vacation Week ROSEBURG, JULY 24-30

spent the morning in this city enjoying a few hours shopping.

Ball Game Today—The Melrose team and the Roseburg stars met on the local baseball grounds today. The game was called at 1 o'clock.

Dismissed from Hospital—Mrs. Harrison, of this city, who has been confined in the Mercy hospital for the past few weeks, was dismissed yesterday.

George Stearns Over—Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns, of Oakland, arrived in the city this morning to spend the day attending to matters of business importance.

Here From Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris, prominent residents of Oakland, spent the day in this city on business, returning to their home late this evening.

Displays Pennants—Charles Leary has a fine display of Chautauqua pennants at his fruit store. It will be only ten more days until Chautauqua opens in this city. A fine program is slated for this year.

Leave for Eastern Oregon—Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely and son, Paul, will leave the first of the week for a summer resort in eastern Oregon, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Macraebes Hold Food Sale—The ladies of the Macraebes held a cooked food sale today in the Dodge Brothers display room. They realized quite a large sum from their efforts.

Returns to Marshfield—A. K. Peck, prominent lawyer of Marshfield, returned to his home last evening, after trying a case in the local circuit court. Mr. Peck made the trip to this city in the Coo-Curry airplane.

OB Representative Here—E. W. Cooper, representing the Oakland Oil, Gas and Coal association, which company is now making preparations to operate in the vicinity of Oakland, this county, was here today. This gentleman says a complete drilling outfit will be received on or near the first of August and that active operations will at that time be commenced.

LEARN ELECTRICITY—get into a big business—growing—big pay now for electricians, Auto Electricians, Ignition Experts, Battery Men, Mechanical Draftsmen—big future for Engineers of every kind—you can master one of these lines—earn more money—gain success—write today for free catalog—hundreds of graduates holding good jobs—over 2,000 men trained annually—a great school for ambitious men—write today. Heald's Engineering School 1181 Sutter Street San Francisco

TOWN PESTS



The Lady-Who-Has—An Operation is Rehearsing the Grotesque Details for the 97th time since the Interesting Event took place Three Years Ago, and Her Friends all feel like Running when they see her Coming. For Pe's sake, Missus Lady, put on a New Record!

summer vacation. Dr. Seely is in Seattle at the present time, but will probably arrive home tomorrow evening.

Albany Man Here—Lee Myers, of Albany, is spending the week-end in this city on business.

Arrives From Winchester—Mrs. E. J. Wilton, of Winchester, arrived here this morning to spend the week-end visiting with her parents.

Here from Sutherland—Mr. and Mrs. Constock and daughter, Lela, of Sutherland, motored to this city this morning to spend the day.

Dance Tonight—The usual Saturday evening dance will be held this evening at the armory, with the Sunset orchestra furnishing the music.

Many Farmers in Town—A number of people from the rural districts spent the day in this city awaiting further developments of the murder case.

Here From Grants Pass—S. S. School of Grants Pass, is spending a few days in this city attending to important business matters.

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SWIMMING HOLE OPEN.

We have opened the old Alexander swimming hole and are ready to accommodate bathers. Boats will furnish transportation across the river. Boats may be taken directly opposite the swimming hole. We can furnish bathhouse accommodations and towels. Bring your own swimming suits.

HAZEL AND RUSSELL PAYNE.

FOR QUICK SALE.

34 acres; new house, 11 acres fruit, 8 1/2 acres young pines, 25 acres logberries. Easy yearly payments. Bargain for anyone wanting home in country. G. U. Heibig, 481 Cass Street.

That business or property can easily be disposed of through the columns of the News-Review.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NOW TODAY."

WANTED.

WANTED—Clean rags, Ford Garage.

WANTED—Painting and roof repairing. See W. S. Powell.

WANTED—Waitress, short order experience on necessity. Apply Carleton in person.

WANTED TO RENT—A medium sized tent. Address Hazel Payne, Roseburg, or Phone 12-2-2.

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. Call 11-211 or address "M" News-Review.

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework. High school girl preferred. Inquire Roseburg Photo Studio.

WANTED—Four young 1890 lb. work horses and harness and heavy wagon. Address P. O. Box "B", Oakland, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE—At Umpqua Park Addition. Price \$2. J. W. McConnell.

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT on all motorcycles and sidecars in stock. Harley-Davidson Sales Agency, 284 West Douglas St.

WOULD TRADE—No. 4 Sharples cream separator, in good condition, for young saddle horse. Address P. O. Box 185, Drain, Oregon.

FOR EXCHANGE—For anything except stock, one good work horse, weight 1250 lbs. Gentle and will work any place, or sell cheap for cash. Write P. O. Box 458, Roseburg.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Woman's brooch set with stones. Owner may have same by calling at this office and describing property.

LOST—Blue and black spotted hound. Anyone knowing of such hound, Phone 13-F21 or address C. C. Long, Cleveland, Oregon. Reward.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Inquire at Hat Shop.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, 124 South Stephens.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 223 So Stephens. Phone 25-2.

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments, 127 Douglas St. Phone 25-L.

FOR RENT—Good ground for corn or hay. E. E. Mathis, Rt. 1, Roseburg, or phone 2-2-1.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house on paved street. Long lease. Inquire 228 East Commercial Ave.

FOR SALE—Pashers Roseburg Produce Co., 101 N. Jackson St.

FOR SALE—Black oak wood and vetch hay. Phone 1-F22. C. W. Groves.

FOR SALE—Heavy truck suitable for work. Farm Bureau Exchange.

FOR SALE—Team horses, wagon and harness. Inquire at Deer Creek Sales Stable.

FOR SALE—1 fresh Jersey cow. Extra large. L. Weber, Roberts Creek. Phone 42-F-12.

FOR SALE—Photograph check writer, good as new. Inquire at News-Review.

FOR SALE—199 spring lamb; also a few old sheep. E. L. Joossely, Riddle, Ore.

DOUGE car for sale cheap. Will trade for Ford or Chevrolet. Address "Car," News-Review.

RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY store for sale. Will take good auto in part trade. Address "Store," News-Review.

FOR SALE—Good team horses, wagon and harness. Horses about 1400 lbs each, good condition, sound and true. J. H. Mann, Oakland, Oregon.

LUMBER LUMBER, for sale at the River Creek Mill six miles from Roseburg. Good stock on hand and orders cut. Rustic flooring, finish and sized stock for sale after July 15th. News-Review.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Exceptional values in used cars at terms to suit. We wash, oil and repair and guarantee our work. Motor Exchange, E. L. McGraw, 401-1/2 West Oak St.

A SNAP—\$2200 cash buys a 5-room house on paved street. Lot 120 by 100 ft. All furnished. Includes a \$90 range and a \$500 piano. Insured for \$2000. Phone 417. G. W. Young and Son.

FOR SALE—140 a. Douglas Co., 14 mile from Gunter P. O. School store. Good range, creeks, big game, fishing, good road. \$1500. \$100 cash. \$15 monthly. E. E. Woolley, 131 Crosby street, San Diego, Calif.

A GOOD FARM for sale or rent in Canas Valley. Contains 417 acres with 120 acres under cultivation. Will lease altogether or separate. I sets of buildings. For further information call at 205 West Lane. Mrs. Mary Dumbuck.

PRICED RIGHT—3 acres on payment; fenced; 2 houses, one 3 room, some built-in; one 4 room, shed, large barn, best house, ideal place for poultry ranch; city water, electric lights, \$1000. \$5 cash. See this ad. G. W. Young & Son, Phone 417.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford truck—\$250.

1 1915 Ford truck—\$100.

1 1919 Ford truck with body and cab fine shape, \$225.

2 1920 Ford touring cars. Good condition.

1 1920 Ford motor car.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—12 acres, 12 miles east of Eugene, 2 miles from Lowell, 20 acres tract, Williams River bottom. In cultivation. Good new buildings and fences. Railway station on ranch. Orchard, fine soil and poultry ranch. Will sell for \$25 per acre or trade for merchandise business. Will give terms. Frank & Blair, Lowell, Oregon.