

Inquest Over Headless Body Will End Today

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I am satisfied that it was the body of Dennis Russell. I am sure that the hair on the body was his. I have seen his hair often and I am sure it is his body." The body was bloated so bad he could tell nothing about the form, Mr. Clayton said.

He was shown a portion of the scalp found and he said the hair was that of Dennis Russell. Russell had heavy hair and it was quite long and gray. Russell had dark brown hair before it turned gray, Mr. Clayton said.

Mr. Clayton was quite emphatic in his statements and some of his answers caused laughter in the courtroom until it became necessary to threaten to clear the room.

Claims Body Brumfield's. Ivan Calhoun, an employe at the Brumfield ranch, was next on the stand. He stated he had known the doctor for seven or eight years.

"I was in swimming with Dr. Brumfield at the forks of the river on Monday or Tuesday," Mr. Calhoun said. "I saw the doctor in the water and I viewed the body and it was certainly Brumfield's body. I know the profile of his chest and stomach and the taper of his fingers. I had seen a small corn on the left foot and I saw him put a plaster on the foot at the time I saw the body."

"Preparatory to my going to college, the doctor, who was putting me through college, spoke to me about getting an insurance policy to protect him and his family. He arranged for a policy and later Mr. Meredith came and I signed a policy for \$1000."

Dr. Brumfield had advanced three or four hundred dollars for his education, Calhoun said.

There was nothing unusual in the doctor's demeanor which would show him to be irrational or worried.

The doctor's hair was getting very gray, Mr. Calhoun said, and was particularly noticeable when disheveled. A few years ago it was very black, he said.

The witness was called upon to examine the scalp and said the hair was very similar to that of Dr. Brumfield's. He described the style in which Dr. Brumfield had his hair cut. He also gave a description of the doctor's body.

had stopped." Dr. Houck gave considerable technical information to the effect that the shots must have been inflicted after death had occurred or there would have been more signs of internal bleeding. The wounds ranged rapidly upward, he stated, showing that the body was probably on the ground after death. No powder burns were noticeable, he stated.

"I removed the flesh from both forearms," he stated, "but I could detect no fracture. If, however, the bone had been dislocated at the wrist we would have found nothing."

"You know Dr. Brumfield very well didn't you, Doctor?" he was asked.

"Yes, I knew him very well, he replied. "Were there any characteristic features observed by you?"

"There were only the height and the profusion of hair which might be characteristic," Dr. Houck stated. He stated that there were no positive marks of identification. He explained that callouses on the feet may be caused by lack of care or by excessive perspiration, or by being on the feet a great deal.

The food in the stomach had been forced out by the gases, he stated, but appeared to be a mixture of bread and meat.

The head was not removed by a sharp instrument, but was torn off apparently by an explosion.

Dr. Houck was shown several shells taken from the auto wreck and was asked what effect heat would have in exploding them. He stated that in the event of heat and the bullet should be obstructed, the cap would be blown out. He stated that the shells found in the wreck were undoubtedly exploded by heat.

He examined the shell found in the barrel of the gun and said it appeared to have been fired by heat. Another shell of the same kind he said had been fired in a gun.

There would be no difference in the penetrating power of a bullet exploded in a rifle by heat and one fired in the natural way.

Dr. Houck stated the measurements of the body were introduced into evidence by Attorney Rice. The measurements were: Chest 38 1/2 inches; armpits 40 1/2 inches; waist 33 inches; foot length, 9 3/4 inches; middle of back to tip of left elbow, 31 inches; tip of shoulder to bottom of foot, 5 feet; shoulder to pelvis, 32 inches. The measurements might not be accurate he stated, because of the gases distending the body. The chest was round and full. All the measurements were those of a normal and well-built man, he said.

Dr. E. B. Stewart corroborated the testimony of Dr. Houck, having assisted in the autopsy. He stated he had known Dr. Brumfield for many years, but that there was nothing by which he could identify the body as that of Dr. Brumfield. The measurements, he said compared very favorably. The finger nails were well kept, being neatly trimmed and polished.

The gunshot wound in the body was made after death, he said.

Says Body is Russell's. Harry Hildebrand, contractor, was next called. He said that Russell had worked for him frequently. He had known Russell over two years, he said and had seen him frequently. He said he viewed the body at the morgue at about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. There were many characteristics that would identify the body as that of Dennis Russell.

"The hair on the body was identical with that of Dennis Russell, he said. The points of the shoulders stuck out in a peculiar manner, which I had noticed on Russell."

The body at the morgue compared very favorably with that of Dennis Russell in size. Both Russell and Brumfield were near the same size, he said.

Brother is Called. Edward Russell, brother of Dennis Russell, was next placed on the stand. He told of going with him to Myrtle Creek the day before the murder. He said his brother wore a Star brand shoe, size 8. His shirt

was size 17, but I do not know the size of his coat. He was shown the hat found near the pool of blood and identified it as the one worn by his brother. When shown the cut in the hat he stated it was not there the last time he noticed it.

"I viewed the body at the morgue and it was my brother," he said. "I could tell by his hands, as they were just like his. He kept his finger nails trimmed short with a clipper. The toes on the body were similar to my brother's. The hair was the same color and my brother's feet have always been calloused. He also had a corn on his foot, for I've heard him complain about it."

Mr. Russell examined the hair on the pieces of scalp and said it was the same kind as his brother had. He also identified the notebook, watch and other articles found in the wreck as the property of his brother, Dennis Russell.

"He always wore bib overalls with a vest," said Ed Russell. "My brother never did hunt and only had a .22 special gun, until a year ago. My brother has always lived with me. He had always been in poor health and suffered with spine trouble. He was of quiet disposition and never quarrelsome."

"My brother never wore underwear in the summer time," continued Ed Russell. "He wore a soft collar. His shoulders were peculiar and when I saw the body in the morgue I knew it was my brother."

"If I could see my brother's chin I could easily identify it," said Ed Russell. "He had a big scar across the chin."

A. C. Spencer Testifies. A. C. Spencer, a relative by marriage to Dr. Brumfield, testified to viewing the body in the morgue. "I last saw Dr. Brumfield alive on Wednesday afternoon. The body in the morgue appeared to me as Dr. Brumfield."

Mrs. Patrick on Stand. Mrs. Patrick, sister of Dr. Brumfield, testified as to the appearance of her brother. His hands, finger nails and feet were like those of the dead body, she said. She stated that the hair found on the scalp appeared grayer than his, but she said his hair was turning gray.

Dr. Haynes Called. Dr. Fred Haynes, who knew Dr. Brumfield very well, testified concerning his acquaintanceship with the missing dentist. He said he noticed nothing unusual in the demeanor of Dr. Brumfield lately. Dr. Haynes said he had viewed the body and thought it was the body of Dr. Brumfield. The hair attached to the body was that of Brumfield, he said. When shown the hair taken from the body he said it appeared grayer now than it did when he first viewed it, as it was wet then. He admitted being puzzled when shown the two

specimens of hair today and would not identify either.

"I noticed that Dr. Brumfield was getting gray-headed some months ago," said Dr. Haynes. "His hair was thick but I could not state how he had it cut. His hair was very black to my recollection."

Barber is Called. Ray Buel, a local barber testified to cutting Dr. Brumfield's hair about one month ago. He said the hair on the dead body did not appear like that of the doctor, being much grayer. He stated as used clippers in cutting the hair. He was shown the hair on exhibit and said it did not look similar to the doctor's.

The hair in evidence is finer than Dr. Brumfield's, said Mr. Buel. "Dr. Brumfield's hair was black with snow white hairs among it," said Mr. Buel.

Another Barber Testifies. Bert Willard, a local barber, testified to cutting the hair of Dennis Russell. He identified the hair on the dead body as that of Dennis Russell. He said he cut Russell's hair about three weeks ago. In telling of the manner in which the hair was cut he said it was not cut short. He examined the hair on the two scalps and said, "I'd call that Dennis Russell's hair. His was just like that. I've barbered him for about six years. The body in the morgue appeared similar to me, as that of Dennis Russell. I have seen him lying in the barber chair and he always appeared hollow chested. He was tall and thin."

J. T. Russell Testifies. J. T. Russell, brother of Dennis Russell, took the stand, and told of identifying the dead body as Dennis Russell by the hair on the pieces of scalp.

"One of the toes on my brother's foot turned under and the one on the body was the same way," said J. T. Russell. In speaking of his brother's health he said he had often heard him complain about pains in his back.

The inquest was still in progress at the time of going to press but it was thought would be concluded late this evening.

George Manning, of the Pulling, McCullum Hardware Co., of Portland is spending several days in the city attending to business matters.

Leaves For Crater Lake. Mr. Hellenback, clerk at the Umpqua hotel, left for Crater Lake this afternoon by auto to enjoy several weeks' outing.

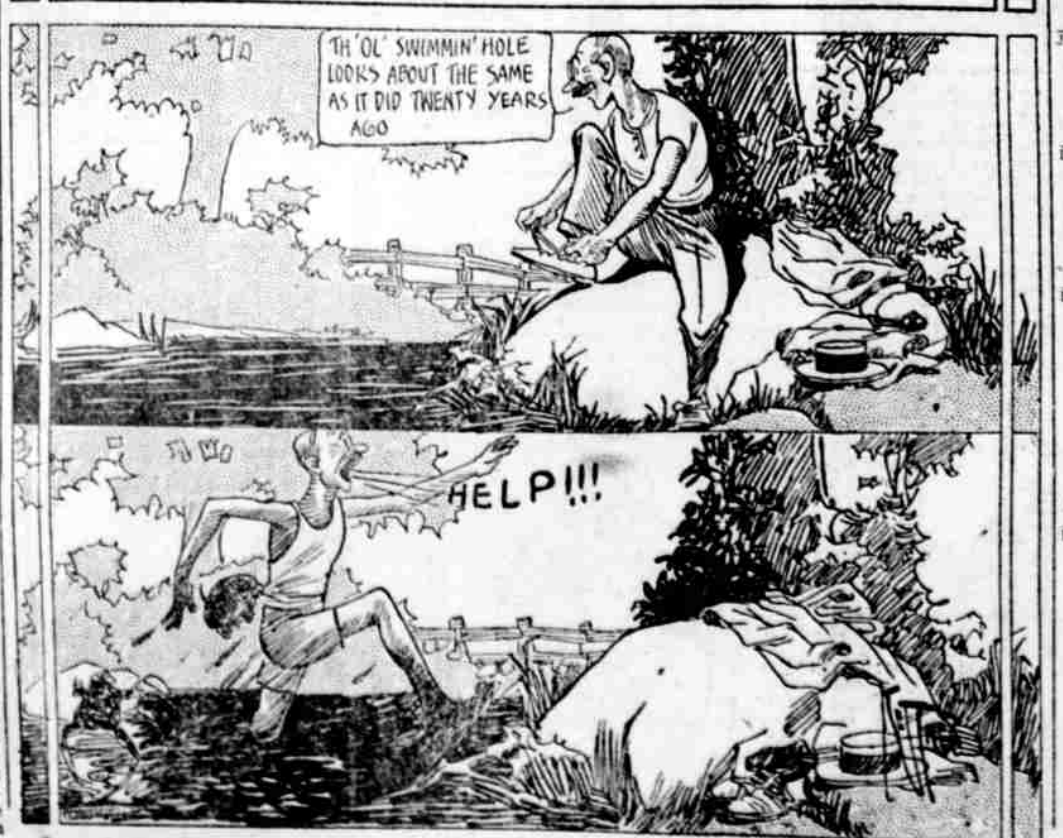
Arrives From Ontario. C. S. Nicholson, prominent orange grower from Ontario, Calif., arrived in the city this afternoon and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Absent From Office. Miss Mildred McCulloch, bookkeeper at the Oregon Gas & Electric office is absent from the office today on account of illness. Mrs. Bert Bates is substituting.

In From Riddle. Miss Adeline Stewart, formerly of this city, arrived here this afternoon from Riddle to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and attending to matters of shopping.

Will Leave Tomorrow. Mrs. Guy Gordon and son, Allen, and Mrs. James E. Walsh, will leave tomorrow morning for Newport where they will stay until the first of August enjoying a vacation.

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AROUND THE TOWN. In From Tillier. Walter Norman, of Tillier, spent yesterday in this city attending to business matters.

Miss Nichols Leaves. Miss Esther Nichols will leave this evening for Spokane, Wash. to spend several weeks visiting at the home of her sister.

Here From Reedsport. Z. A. Zachary of Reedsport, arrived last night and will spend several days here attending to business matters.

Returns From Dillard. Miss Lois Cobb returned from Dillard this afternoon after spending the past week as a guest at the S. C. Miller home.

Here From Sutherlin. C. A. Stark and family of Sutherlin motored to this city this morning to spend several hours attending to business matters.

In From Looking Glass. Representative Arthur Marah, spent the day in this city from his home near Looking Glass, attending to matters of business importance.

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Those enjoying the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Watson and little son, Miss Dorothy Vestch, Miss Rhea Sykes, Miss Pearl Patrick, Miss Clara Patrick, Miss Claytie Black, Miss Olive Courtney, Carl Black and Leo Devaney.

Mrs. Jack Bratton and baby daughter, Bernice Evelyn, returned last night from Portland, where they have been visiting for the past few days with Mrs. Bratton's sister, Mrs. W. I. Hood.

"The Millennium and the Great White Throne," is the subject for the prayer service at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. Read the twentieth chapter of Revelation.

GREAT WASTE DUE TO RUST

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The greatest waste in the whole world is rust. It costs Great Britain alone \$2,000,000,000 yearly, according to London Answers.

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Ornamental steel—that with a purplish or lilac color—is the worst rusted, because the color tinge has been produced by part oxidation and the process begun artificially is continued naturally.

Dry air will cause rust, but the metal has to be at high temperature. A poker which has been made red hot will rust when it cools. Grate bars do the same. The flakes that come from red-hot iron when it is hammered are but rust.

The best preventive of rust is fat-oil varnish (one part) mixed with rectified spirits of turpentine (five parts) and applied with a sponge. The highest steel polish on mathematical instruments remains absolutely unaffected if this solution is applied.

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