

HUT OF HERMIT DRAWS SEARCH BY THE POLICE

Finding of Cousin's Body
Under Bed Gives Rise
to Murder Theory.

AGED MAN MISSING

Humble Abode That Served
as Church, Mausoleum,
Home, Is Explored
for Corpses.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
CHICAGO, July 31.—August Kessler's humble hut—a home, a church and a mausoleum—within four tumbledown walls—may yield other bodies besides that of his aged cousin, Claudia Clara Hein. Police with axes and spades were to learn definitely today; then the place was to be burned.

The body of the 72-year-old woman was found yesterday in a rough coffin beneath Kessler's bed. She had been dead since April. Kessler said the body had been kept in the hut because she had pleaded against burial in the potter's field, and there were no funds for burial otherwise.

Companion Missing
Lieut. Laird of the county police said there was much to be explained.

"There was a peg-leg man," the lieutenant said, "old, like Kessler, who lived with him and Claudia until a few months ago. The peg-leg man disappeared, vanishing as completely as though he had never existed."

Kessler today lay on a hospital cot, suffering from wounds inflicted when he was beset by two men and a woman Saturday. They had sought to compel him to reveal the hiding place of a hoard they insisted existed. When he refused that he was poor, they attacked him.

Monastic Life Led
Twenty-six years ago Kessler was granted a permit to build a hut on land which is now part of Cook county's forest preserve. He had come here from Basle, Switzerland, after failing to win ordination from a priest. Within the hut he erected an altar, and surrounded himself with icons, religious books and paintings.

Police advised that Kessler was religious to a small group who used his hermitage as a place of worship. They believe that the attempted robbery was instigated by the woman, possibly one of the worshippers, who told the men she had seen Kessler receive sums of money from his followers.

Kessler said his cousin died from lack of proper medical attention, he lacking funds to pay a doctor and she refusing his plea that she go to the county hospital.

A man and woman were under arrest—Michael Ott and Mrs. Ellen Natterville. Police said Mrs. Natterville admitted being implicated in the assault on Kessler. She named James Donovan, who was being sought today, as the other man.

LADY MANAGER IDAHO TURKEY GROWERS HERE

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Idaho and western Oregon, and is growing daily. The organization is no longer conducting a membership campaign, but growers are voluntarily seeking admission. The business last year amounted to more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

For the first two years the association had no paid officers and only a cent per pound was deducted to pay expenses. This, however, was not sufficient, and the deduction was raised to 1 cent per pound, which is the rate charged in the proposed Douglas County association. The Idaho group now pays a salary to the manager and pays for such other services as are specially required.

Organization Needed
Mrs. Brink emphasized the need of marketing organization if the turkey industry is to succeed. The Pacific Coast markets, she stated, will not continue to furnish an outlet for the coast production, which is constantly increasing. It is therefore necessary to find additional outlets. This can be done through shipping the birds to the more thickly populated eastern centers where there is less competition and a smaller per cent of birds being raised. This, however, requires collective marketing and sympathetic production and handling.

The Idaho association now has 24 receiving stations in Idaho and Eastern Oregon. The association sends out a questionnaire to its members to obtain a tentative estimate on the number of birds available for each market period, and then upon the basis of this information calls for bids. Mrs. Brink during the year keeps in close contact with the buyers, interviewing many of them personally and establishing close communication with them. She is therefore in a position to interest them in bidding upon the association's pools. At each market period she has received from 8 to 12 bids. Buyers have the right to bid on as many cars as they desire, so that the small buyer is not crowded out. If a buyer wants only one or two cars he can bid them in by paying the price for them, while buyers wanting a certain number of cars can bid for that particular amount.

to association standards, the grading being done by the buyer and the association's grading committee. The birds are graded in front of the grower who receives his check direct from the buyer when the birds are delivered and accepted. The association does not handle the money at all, as the buyer or his agent pays the grower direct, merely deducting the 1 cent per pound, which is turned over to the association for administration purposes.

The Idaho association has consistently received from three to four cents more than the market price, and has been about that much ahead of the prices paid in the Umpqua valley.

Mrs. Brink emphasized the necessity of loyalty on the part of the membership, particularly praising the Idaho growers for the way in which they have stuck to the price which they have agreed upon.

It has been proven, she said, that the larger the association the better the results. The smaller associations, while getting prices above the regular market, have not done as well as the large Idaho association, which is the largest in the world. If the association can secure practically the complete production of its district, then the price will naturally be advanced.

It is also necessary for the growers not only to cooperate in marketing, but in production as well. Profit may just as well be made by lowering production costs as by increasing the selling price, and the lowered costs of raising turkeys through cooperative methods is an important factor of the association.

Industry Growing
Mrs. Brink called attention to the fact that the turkey industry is growing. A few years ago turkeys were raised as a sideline on the farm, but now there are many growers who are producing from 1,000 to 2,000 birds annually and are giving their full time to the industry. As the volume of production grows the marketing efficiency must be increased, she stated.

One of the greatest needs at present is that of higher tariff. The present tariff is 6 cents per pound on dressed birds. Many turkeys are coming in from Argentina, Uruguay, Ireland, Russia and Hungary. Because of the lower labor costs and the cheaper manner of living these foreign birds can be placed on the American market at 28 cents per pound. Mrs. Brink stated, which would put the U. S. bird at 20 to 22 cents to the grower in competition.

She is urging growers to write their congressmen in the interest of a tariff which would be placed at from 12 to 15 cents per pound on dressed turkeys.

Following Mrs. Brink's talk the growers questioned her for more than an hour and a half, seeking additional information on the operation of the Idaho pool.

Loading System Discussed
L. R. Brinkhaupt, specialist in agricultural economics with the state college, spoke briefly on the market outlook, the cold storage situation and the loading in transit project.

The U. S. turkey survey, he said, will not be made until October, but it is believed that the survey will show a considerable increase in production. The cold storage situation, however, is somewhat favorable, as there are probably one million less birds on foot than last year. Offsetting this, however, is the fact that there is a great increase in poultry importation, so the market situation presents several difficult angles.

While many men are now out of employment and the economic situation is not good, students believe that the second half of the year will show a great improvement and that by the time the turkeys go on the market the individuals will be in a position to buy.

The proposition of loading birds is one that has particular interest to the growers of Douglas county, he said. The growers of Idaho and Eastern Oregon got together and appeared before the officials of the O. W. R. and N. railroad asking for the privilege of loading a car in transit. If only one-half a car could be loaded at one point, the car could be moved to the next station and the rest of the load placed there, only a small fee being charged for moving the car.

In Douglas county this cannot be done, so that the growers and the buyers are put to additional cost.

Mr. Brinkhaupt believes that the same proposition can be worked out in Douglas county if the growers will take concerted action. If the railroad company will not voluntarily grant the request, then the public service commission can be appealed to. Prompt action, however, is necessary, as the shipping season will commence within the next 90 days, and the authority must be obtained before that time.

In addition to the talks made by Mrs. Brink and Mr. Brinkhaupt, County Agent J. C. Leedy spoke briefly upon feeding problems.

LOCAL NEWS

From Eugene On Business—
James Crandall, of Eugene, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

In Roseburg Yesterday—
Roy McNab was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Oakland.

Here Shopping and Visiting—
Mrs. S. A. Sanford shopped and visited in Roseburg yesterday afternoon.

Transacting Business Here—
Earl Brant, Yoncalla resident, was a business visitor in Roseburg Monday afternoon.

Attends to Business Affairs—
Robert Blakely was in Roseburg from Glendale yesterday, attending to business affairs.

On Business From Oakland—
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chenoweth, Oakland residents, spent Monday in Roseburg on business.

Returned From Portland Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goettel have returned to their home in this city from a short trip to Portland.

Here From Glendale—
Clifford Smith of Glendale spent several hours in Roseburg yesterday attending to business matters.

Here Looking For Location—
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tooker, of Willowbrook, Cal., are in Roseburg for a few days seeking a location.

Here Monday to Shop—
Mrs. Sadie Mahoney and daughter, who live in Oakland, spent Monday afternoon in this city shopping and visiting.

Visit Glendale Sunday—
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Krell and baby, visited Mrs. Krell's father, James Salvage, at Glendale Saturday evening and Sunday.

Taking Trip East—
Mrs. Nellie Baird, a member of the Soldiers Home, left Monday afternoon for McGees, Penn., where she will visit for some time.

Make Flying Trip to Crater Lake—
Geo. Hinsdale and wife made a flying trip to Crater Lake last week end, leaving Roseburg Saturday at 4 o'clock and returning Sunday evening.

Here Monday on Business—
W. W. Chadwick, of Salem, president and general manager of the Terminal hotels, was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday, leaving in the evening for Medford. He will return in a day or so. He was accompanied by P. L. Beeson.

Returned to Portland—
Miss Lena Porter, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, at Tenuille, for the past two weeks, returned Monday afternoon to Portland, where she is employed as stenographer in the office of J. P. Finley and Son.

Back From Trip to Bandon—
Mrs. Everett Partin and little daughter, June, returned Monday from Bandon, where they had been staying for the past two weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Partin's sister-in-law, Velma Partin, who will spend the summer at their home here.

Tourists at Park Overnight—
Among those motorists registered at the Roseburg auto park yesterday evening were: C. M. Howe, Alameda, Cal.; Roy Hawes, Anderson, Cal.; H. C. Kemp, Los Angeles; H. W. Morgan, Pasadena; R. C. Chellis, Pendleton; P. J. Butler, Brantwood, Cal.; B. Adams, Oakland, Cal.; W. R. Perry, San Francisco; A. A. Beale, Casper, Wyoming; W. Lauer, Multnomah, Ore.; C. H. Horn, San Francisco; and J. L. Morrison, Salem, California. Tourists are by far the most numerous of those visiting the camp.

Inspector in City—
R. B. Horn, federal fruit and dairy inspector, spent yesterday evening in Roseburg conferring with County Agent J. C. Leedy and E. A. Petty, federal inspector, regarding the spray residue situation.

Former Teacher Visiting—
Miss Evelyn Mayes, former high school teacher here, arrived this afternoon from Westfield, Mass., where she has been teaching, to visit Alice Ueland at the L. A. Ueland home. She will stop here only one day, leaving tomorrow for her home in Seattle, to spend the summer.

Blast Throws Rock—
A good sized rock thrown out by the blast at the court house excavation this morning, after spinning through space for about two blocks, lit on Jackson street in front of the Imperial Cleaners, where it was broken into bits by the impact. Fortunately no one was passing at that moment, so there was no damage.

Advertising Manager in City—
Miss Ruth A. Graham, advertising manager for the Oregon Grange Bulletin, arrived in Roseburg last evening and will remain here for several days looking after the interests of the publication she represents. She has been at Eugene for the past week soliciting advertising for the Bulletin and reports excellent success.

Verne Williams Married at Albany
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Williams, of Eugene, left this morning for Albany. The young couple were married at Albany Friday and have been here two days visiting Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Elsie Williams. The bride was Miss Helen Fuchs of Eugene. Mr. Williams, who is employed by the Southern Pacific, formerly lived in Roseburg, and just recently went to Eugene.

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Septic Poisoning Follows
Extraction of Teeth;
Final Sacrament
Administered.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
CHICAGO, July 31.—George E. Brennan, 63, Illinois, democratic leader, was gravely ill from septic poisoning early today in John H. Murphy hospital.

Late last night Mr. Brennan received the sacrament of extreme unction the last rite of the Catholic church for the living, from the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Lee.

An emergency operation was performed last night by Dr. Karl Meyer in an attempt to prevent spread of infection caused by extraction of two teeth Thursday. A lung infection had developed, and the poison spread through Mr. Brennan's entire system.

Although ill two years ago when he underwent an operation on his leg, during his unsuccessful campaign for the United States senate, Mr. Brennan has continued his activity in democratic political circles as national committeeman from Illinois and as a leading advocate of Governor Al Smith's candidacy for the presidency.

Since 1897, when he came to Chicago from Springfield where he was a clerk, and especially since 1920, when he succeeded Roger Sullivan as democratic leader in Illinois, Mr. Brennan has been known as "the man behind the scenes," and only once has he been a candidate for office himself.

In 1926 his leg operation was performed in the midst of his race for the senate against Col. Frank L. Smith. He has been known chiefly for his ability to know democratic strength in a normally republican state, and himself was defeated by 67,000 votes two years ago when there were republican pluralities of 800,000 to 1,000,000 in other contests.

**CITY CALLS ON
TROOPS TO CURB
RIOTING CROWD**
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prised the mob by pouring out of the station with fixed bayonets and although a few stones greeted their arrival the crowd was quickly pushed back and the streets cleared for two blocks in all directions. An erroneous report that a man or woman had been stabbed by a soldier's bayonet temporarily caused fresh excitement.

Police found complications in several cases where both parents had been arrested leaving large families of small children to wander in the streets or seek shelter from neighbors. The cases were referred to the children's aid society.

**KENTON BANKER
LOSES APPEAL ON
PRISON SENTENCE**
(Associated Press Local Wire)
SALEM, Ore., July 31.—The supreme court today, in an opinion by Justice Brown, affirmed the conviction in Multnomah county of J. V. Burk for misapplication of the funds of the Bank of Kenton, of which he was president. Burk was sentenced to serve seven years in the state penitentiary and pay a fine of \$2500. In the lower court the case was tried before Judge H. Stevenson. R. R. Thatcher, cashier of the bank, was also indicted and pleaded guilty.

The supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Belt, affirmed the conviction of Clarence Brazill of Portland who was convicted in the Portland vice ring case. In the lower court for Multnomah county the case was tried before Judge Arlie G. Walker.

**"I HAVE FOUGHT
MY LAST BOUT,"
SAYS TUNNEY**
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no finer physical exercise or more engrossing science. It is a game which, properly conducted, teaches and develops such qualities as stamina, confidence, patience, self denial, bodily fitness, mental alertness and courage.

"I have a great affection for boxing and one of my chief desires has been to leave the game better than I found it. I have tried to be not only a champion, but a sportsman.

"But the time has come when professional boxing can offer me nothing further that I desire. I am putting it behind me. Grateful for benefits conferred but with the feeling that I am still young enough to make a new start in other fields.

"There is no contender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest. If there were I might delay my retirement long enough to face him in the ring but it looks as if it might be two or three years before a dangerous opponent is developed. That is too long to stand and wait.

The match in which he won the heavyweight title from Jack Dempsey at Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1926, drew a gate of \$1,600,000 to the Sesqui-Centennial. Gene conquered Dempsey again at Chicago on Sept. 22, 1927, in a match that broke all records for receipts with a total of \$2,800,000. Tunney was guaranteed \$250,000 for his first match with Dempsey and \$991,000 for the second.

The heavyweight champion is believed to possess through careful investment a fortune of well over \$1,000,000. He is the second heavyweight champion to retire undefeated. The other, Jim Jeffries, came out of retirement on July 4, 1910 and lost to Jack Johnson at Reno, in a vain effort to win the crown back.

**WANDERING PROSPECTOR
SNATCHED FROM DEATH**

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., July 31.—Found by a trapper after he had wandered aimlessly for four weeks through the wilds of the Read Lake district, and taken to a hospital by airplane, John Helmer, 58-year-old veteran prospector, was on his way to his home in Duluth today.

Helmer and a partner beached a canoe on Nungesser lake while each went inland, arranging to meet in an hour. The partner returned, but Helmer became lost. John Kirkness, a trapper, found him on July 21, almost frozen and starved to death. He was covered with insect bites and his garments had been torn to such an extent by the brush that they offered no protection from the cold.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
**BOOZE SMUGGLERS DRAW
JAIL TERMS AND FINES**

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Jack Mochel, cook on the German steamer Witram, and Eric Schmidt, the vessel's baker, were sentenced to 45 days in jail and fined \$250 each today in federal court on pleading guilty to smuggling 55 bottles of liquor from the ship.

Divorce Suit Filed—
Suit for divorce was filed in the Circuit court today by Clyde M. Butler against Bernice R. Butler. He alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney R. B. Compton.

Carl Neal Home—
Carl Neal, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, has returned from a 24-day inspection trip through the forest area. He was accompanied by John D. Guthrie, assistant district forester in charge of public relations. They were also accompanied for a portion of the trip by Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Rev. Knotts Home—
Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Knotts and Arthur Cloake, who have been attending the Oregon Conference camp meeting of the Methodist church at Cottage Grove, have returned to their homes in this city. Rev. Knotts was reelected as president of the conference. He was also in charge of raising the finances for this year, and succeeded in securing \$1,425 to carry on improvement work.

Expected Back Today—
Mrs. Lena McElhinny is expected to return today from Eugene, where she has been visiting.

Business Visitor—
J. P. Talbot was in Roseburg today attending to business.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODWARD HELD YONCALLA MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Corabelle Woodward, wife of Sidney N. Woodward, who passed away at the Pacific Christian hospital last Saturday was held in the cemetery at Yoncalla, yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. She was born in Bradford county, Pa., on September 21, 1867, and at the time of her death was 60 years, 10 months and four days old. In January, 1888, she was married to Sidney N. Woodward in Pennsylvania, they then moved to Oregon about 30 years ago, living in Roseburg for three years and then moved to Yoncalla, where they have lived for the past 15 years. Her husband and five children survive her. Mrs. Woodward was a loving wife and devoted mother and active in lodge work and a life long member of the Episcopal church. Rev. Jennings of Eugene officiated and services were closed by the Order of the Eastern Star. H. C. Stearns of the Douglas funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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"BOSE" WILLIAMS, EX-RESIDENT LOOK- ING GLASS, IS DEAD

Mr. Baugard (Bose) Williams passed away yesterday evening at his home on Miller street, at the age of 63 years. He was born in Looking Glass, Ore., on April 29, 1865, and is survived by one son, Dee Williams and the following brothers and sisters: Jett and John Williams of Looking Glass, Charles, of Oalla, Mrs. W. B. McAttee, Portland, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Springfield, Mrs. J. O. Newland, Roseburg and Mrs. J. McClung, Winton, Wash. His wife having passed away several years ago. He spent practically all of his life engaged in farming at Looking Glass. During the past year he has been in Roseburg receiving medical treatment. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral Home where services will be held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1st at 2 p. m. Rev. F. B. Matthews of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment will take place in the Looking Glass cemetery. H. C. Stearns is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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