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GIVE OUR POLICE A HAND

By Charles V. Stanton

OUR state, county and city police authorities deserve a hand for the efficient manner in which they conducted the investigation into the tragic death of 10-year-old Vera May Hall of Riverside, who was drowned last week in the South Umpqua river.

Circumstances were such, even the position in which the body was found, that suspicion of foul play could not be avoided. Clues were scarce but rumors were plentiful. The officers had been forced to resort to radio appeals for information, and the combination of radio and newspaper publicity brought many false leads.

It is to the credit of the various departments that they cooperated as a unit and that every rumor and every statement was investigated. Working day and night, almost continuously, the officers probed into every angle of the case. Even though they had ample excuse upon which to cease their investigation, when given a pathologist's report that no evidence of crime could be produced in the autopsy, officers exhausted every possibility.

Such efficiency should be a source of satisfaction to the law abiding and a cause for second thought by the evil intentioned.

Accidental deaths frequently give peace officers occasion for much work. Often there are freakish conditions which seem to preclude accident and point to crime.

We can remember one case in which the slip of a surgeon's knife probably saved a man from the gallows. An autopsy in a presumed case of poisoning was positively affirmative until as the investigation was nearly completed, the surgeon's scalpel slipped, something that seldom happens in such expert hands, and, as if guided by providence, revealed a totally unsuspected cause for natural death.

It is easy to presume criminal action in some unusual accident cases, and it is good to know that we have officers who make their investigations complete and thorough, either to apprehend the guilty or to prove innocence.

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Portland Trims Seattle; Angels Beaten by Seals

(By the Associated Press)

Portland came from behind last night to dump Seattle 3-1, leaving the victors in fifth place and Seattle back in sixth a half game behind.

Southpaw Helsner was given credit for the win and Demoran charged with the defeat, although neither hurler was around at the end of the contest. Helsner gave way with one out in the ninth when Seattle got the tying run in position to score and Liska checked the rally with two straight outs. Demoran was bounced from the game in the eighth when he objected to a decision at second base which would have retired the side and left the score tied.

Elsewhere in the coast league, Hollywood made it 17 out of 18 over Oakland this season when Kimball, a part-time hurler for the Stars, bested Salvo for a 4-2 win.

San Diego broke its long losing streak with a 2-1 11-inning win over Sacramento.

Los Angeles saw its league lead dwindle to a single game with a 4-3 loss to San Francisco. The Seals were trailing 3-2 in the last half of the ninth when Uhalt smashed out a triple to push over the tying counter. He scored later on an infield single.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilobyces.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- FRIDAY 6:30—Double or Nothing. 7:15—Lowell Thomas. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Name That Song. SATURDAY 8:00—Haven of Rest. 9:30—Hello Mom. 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board. 3:30—Hawaii Calls. 4:00—American Eagles in Britain. 4:30—Swing High. 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air. 7:30—Shady Valley Barn Dance. 8:00—Downbeat Derby. 9:15—Service Salute. SUNDAY 10:30—Hokey Hall. 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler. 3:15—Lest We Forget. 5:00—Mediation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter. 6:00—Adventures of Leonidas Witherall. 6:30—California Melodies. 7:00—Cedric Foster. 7:30—Boys Town. 8:30—Music of Worship. 9:30—Human Adventures.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Merry Moons, Kerr Glass Co. 4:30—World's Front Page.

clude Chicago Theatre of the Air at 6. This week they present an original musical dramatic production, "Prince of Pathos," based on Tchaikovsky's life story and including, of course, his music. Note: Mrs. B. says you'll recognize the music although we must admit that only two of the numbers ring a bell with us. Undoubtedly your culture will stand the strain better than ours does, so we'll just wait for Downbeat Derby.

NAVAL AIR UNIT

- HORIZONTAL 56 Play on words 1 Dejected is 57 Notion 58 Morindan dye 59 Scouting 60 Watched over Squadron 6, U. S. naval aviation 7 It is borne on the of this unit 12 Symbol for radium 13 Genus of shrubs 14 Ventilator 15 It proceeds (music) 16 Danish coin 18 Type of fur 19 Beech 21 They are fighting for victory and 23 Italian river 24 Hangman's rope 26 Light touch 27 Courtesy title 28 Pause 30 Conduct 31 Upon 34 Accomplish 35 Designate 38 Cause 40 Over (cont.) 42 Vehicle 43 Chatter 45 Rough lava 47 Idolize 50 Help 51 Merchant 54 English river 55 Road (ab.)

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small illustration of a globe.

- 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church. 5:15—Superman. 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina 5:45—Night News Wire, Student-baker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi. 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco. 8:15—Stardust Serenade. 8:30—Name That Song, Cystex. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kämpfer's Sav-Mor. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1944

- 6:45—Reveille Round-up. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—Rise and Shine, Wenzel Tent and Duck Co. 7:30—State and Local News, Bor-ing Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest (ABC-KOOS) 8:30—Rainbow House. 9:00—Dick McIntire and His Harmony Hawaiians. 9:15—Carl Ravazza and His Orchestra. 9:30—Hello Mom. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Al Williams. 10:30—Concert Game. 10:45—Todd Grant Gets the Story. 11:00—Morning Melodies. 11:15—Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Bob Sterner's Orchestra. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1944

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Detroit Bible Class. 9:30—Lutheran Hour. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Commander Scott, Greyhound. 10:30—Hokey Hall, Chooz. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—This is Fort Dix. 12:15—Hal McIntyre and His Orchestra. 12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson. 1:00—Bob Strong's Orchestra. 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air (ABC-KOOS). 2:00—Gospel Messages, Church

Lions Club Trims Kiwanians, 10 to 6, In Softball Tilt

Forrest Losee, Lions club center fielder, defeated the Kiwanis club last night as the Lions took a 7-inning softball game by a score of 10 to 6. The Kiwanians were well out in front in the early stages of the game, but their luck deserted them along with Abe Bean, who followed Bill Whipple to the bench, both victims of game legs. After being held scoreless for three innings, the Lions pushed over five runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and four in the sixth. The Kiwanians scored one in each of the first three innings, two in the fourth and one in the fifth, but were unable to reach the plate in either of the last two innings. Losee's centerfield garden seemed to be a magnet for the Kiwanis club batters and he had a field day chasing fly balls, making five putouts.

The Kiwanis club infield contributed to the Lions club victory with five errors, while the Lions escaped with only two minor misplays.

Gilbo, pitching for the Lions, and Bill West for the Kiwanians, went the full route, but Helliwell, starting catcher for the Lions, called in Jim Bewley for relief. Ralph Church did the receiving chore for the Kiwanis club.

The Kiwanians started out with West, pitching; Church, catching; Whipple, first base; Bean, second base; Fries, third base; Bor-ing, shortstop; Chapman, left field; Nelson, center field and Geddes, right field. When Whipple went out with a strained leg, Bor-ing shifted to first, putting Coughlan on short, while Fullerton replaced Chapman, and Plummer went into the game for Bean.

Gilbo, pitching; Helliwell, catching; Pickens, first base; Dunham, second base; Scherner, third base; Sunderland, short stop Wicoff, left field; Losee, center field and Henry, right field, formed the starting lineup for the Lions, with Bewley replacing Helliwell; Doyle replacing Wicoff, and Faris relieving Henry.

Wally Rapp at the plate and Roy Bellows on the bases, both Kiwanians, escaped with no more than normal umpire baiting.

Summary: Kiwanis 111 210 0 R H E Lions 000 514 x 10 10 2 Batteries: Gilbo and Helliwell, Bewley; West and Church.

of Christ. 2:15—The Chariotters. 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler. 3:00—Musical Scrapbook. 3:15—Lest We Forget. 3:30—Upon Close. 3:45—Moods in Music. 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 5:00—Mediation Board. 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol. 6:00—The Adventures of Leonidas Witherall. 6:30—Special WAVES Program. 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group. 7:15—Treasury Salute. 7:30—Boys' Town. 8:00—Music of Worship. 8:30—Stardust Review. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rhythm at Random. 9:30—Human Adventure. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 11:00—Sign off.

Due to delay... in receiving essential photographic equipment the grand opening of Bishop Studios will be postponed until Saturday, August 5th Bishop Studios 218 North Jackson "Portraits famous for fidelity."

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... Mary and I were just saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war. That's right, Jim. When war broke out we had oil, we had steel, we had food, lumber, aluminum...practically everything we needed. There's one thing we didn't have...rubber. The enemy had that. But that didn't bother us for long. Soon American brains and industry had synthetic rubber by the tons rolling out of plants. That filled a critical need...you can't win a war without rubber. I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.' He also said that, in his estimation, the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program had not received the recognition which it deserves. We certainly learned something today, didn't we Mary? This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday. Highest temp. for any July 107 Lowest temp. for any July 40 Highest temp. yesterday 94 Lowest temp. last night 63 Precipitation yesterday .01 Precipitation since July 1 .01 Deficit from July 1 .31 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 .015

In the Day's News

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and who is not. Death hovers everywhere, READY TO STRIKE.

WE shall see how long a people ruled by the grisly fear of death can hold out against MANY PEOPLES fired by the knowledge of a just cause and the desire for a better world.

MEANWHILE War Secretary Stimson, freshly back from the war fronts, (who talks little but invariably means what he says), tells us what we must do. "Germany's armies and her people," he says, "are shaken and shot through with doubts. But in no sense are they broken."

He continues: "There is only one sure strategy to finish this war with finality and SPEED: that is for us and our allies to gear every resource we have in men and equipment in a final, unremitting assault on land, sea and in the air."

He concludes: "Only when Germany and Japan see that they are about to be completely overpowered—when that fact is physically and unmistakably carried to their doorsteps—then and then only will they collapse."

WHEN enough Germans have been killed, Germany will quit. Not before. It will be helpful if Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Himmler HELP US KILL GERMANS.

IN the west and in the east of Europe, this bloody business of German-killing goes on apace. Our Americans in Normandy go into action again. U. S. tanks, with sharpshooting American infantrymen riding them, break four miles into the German defenses beyond St. Lo on a front 2 1/2 miles wide. They are supported by waves of bombers. The Germans fight with suicidal fury.

AT the other end of the Normandy line, the British and Canadians, who took the offensive before, are fighting off German counter-attacks and consolidating their positions. Montgomery is using the one-two punch—the British and Canadians one day, the Americans the next.

IN the east, the Russians, attacking frontally west of Stieslie, are only 40 to 50 miles from Warsaw. Farther south, they are driving the Germans back against the east bank of the Vistula. Beyond the Vistula lie rolling plains ideal for tanks and cavalry.

U. S. planes, operating from Russian bases, are giving TACTICAL SUPPORT to the red armies. Moscow says that decisions appear NEAR in the red army drives to liberate all Poland, cut the Baltic front in two, carry the fighting to German soil in East Prussia and open the mountain gateways to the Danube basin.

Higher Education Board Officers Of Oregon Retained

PORTLAND, July 26. (AP)—All officers of the state board of higher education were re-elected yesterday at a meeting here devoted largely to the proposed 10-year building program and miscellaneous financial matters.

This was the twelfth election for Willard L. Marks, Albany, as president of the board and the fifth for Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, Marshfield, as vice-president. E. C. Sammons, Portland, third executive committee member, has served in that office since the formation of the board in 1929.

"Real progress" is being made in the selection of a new president for the University to Oregon to succeed the late Dr. Donald (thus getting behind the Germans in the Balkans.

ON Guam, our pinners have joined behind Port Apra. General Geiger, commanding our land forces there, says today: "The beaches are well secured and there is nothing the Jap can do now to run us out."

THE Jap forces on Timor have been split.

The Pacific dispatches relate that on the first night of the Timian invasion Japanese troops suicidally rushed against U. S. troops, screaming and waving Samurai swords. They were cut down like wheat.

THE Jap radio tells us that strong allied task forces are hitting Palau and SABANG 3,000 miles apart.

Palau is one of the strategic islands screening the Philippines, China and Japan. It is one of the islands we must take. Sabang is at the far northwest tip of the Dutch East Indies island of Sumatra. We're keeping the Japs busy over a WIDE AREA, you see.

Higher Education Board Officers Of Oregon Retained

Erk. Marks said following the meeting. He declined to predict an exact date for selection but said the field is narrowed to the point where not many more months should be needed.

The board named Lawrence and Lawrence, Portland architects, to design the first University of Oregon Medical school postwar units, and set architects' fees at 5 per cent of construction costs plus engineering fees.

The board approved construction of a new men's dormitory at Oregon State college as a self-liquidating project to cost an estimated \$150,000 and house about 300 students.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN. Double or Nothing journeys to Quonset naval base for tonight's show, where the tars will step up to the "mike" to answer John Reed King's queries. Other hot spots on 1490 tonight include Eye Witness News at 8 and Name That Song, 8:30. Moving over to Saturday there are a couple of new spots to call to your attention, the first being a new army show entitled "Swing High"; but this is a little different from the usual production because the famous Morgan of "Here's Morgan," who is now a back private in the rear ranks, will emcee the new program. The Air Crew, with close harmony, and the Swing Wing, with a roster of musicians that sounds like an oak leader's dream, will complete the cast of the show. That's scheduled for 4:30 in the afternoon. At 7:30 this Saturday (and perhaps next week, too), you'll be hearing the Shady Valley Barn Dance—grab your partners and grand right and left around the parlor to some good old-time square dance rhythms. Other good listening times Saturday evening in-