THE GOBLE MURDER

The Slayers of Robert Livingstone are Known.

Ever since the murder of Robert Livingstone, at Goble in December last, Sheriff White and Deputy District Attorney Miller have been doing their utmost to detect and capture the murderers. A woman named Ziegler and a young man named Roy Malone were arrested on suspicion. The woman was released after a short confinement in the county jail, but a charge of burglary was placed against Malone and he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of Circuit Court. Malone denies having anything to do with the killing, but stated that he knew who committed the crime.

Some time ago a Mrs. F. B. Richmond, who has been employed as cook in the Junction City hotel, wrote to Mrs. Effie Fowler, of Goble, that two young men giving their names as Jack Lewis and Jas. McArthor had secured jobs as night cook and dishwasher at that establishment, and that they had boasted of committing the murder. Upon receipt of the news Mr. Miller at once went to Junction City, but found the birds had flown. Mr. Miller and Sheriff White afterwards visited Junction City together and secured considerable evidence, including a photograph of McArthor. It was also learned that a registered letter was in the postoffice for Lewis and that he had ordered it forwarded to Roseville, California. The authorities here immediately got in touch with the California officers, who promised to arrest any person calling for the letter, but so far no one has called and it is feared parties at Junction City have notified the criminals that the Columbia County officials are on their trail. Malone, upon being shown the photograph, immediately identified it as that of one of the murderers of Livingstone.

DEER ISLAND

Ethel Smith, who fell last week and broke her right arm, is able to be out and her arm is healing very fast.

Dr. J. K. Locke, of Portland, was a Deer Island visitor Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. A. Walmsley is reported to be very seriously sick in Portland.

Mrs. Sadie Roney returned to Portland Tuesday after spending several days at home.

Mrs. Nina Cooper and Sam Hartwell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Cox of Scappoose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cox, of Scappoose, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrus at Deer Island last week.

Mrs. Emma South was elected a delegate at the Columbia County Grange Convention to attend State Grange in May at McMinnville.

Mrs. M. C. Lee was very greatly surprised by many of her friends Monday evening. Music, dancing and singing were participated in, and after luncheon had been partaken of, all expressed themselves as having had a delightful evening, wishing their hostess many returns of the evening. Those present were as follows: Mrs. M. C. Lee, Ben Walter Lee, Mrs. Nancy Gore, Mrs. Annie Horgrin, Mrs. D. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Keelan, Mary Keelan, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. A. Olsen, Mrs. H. Freeman, Mae Lillie Ingalls, Miss Lena Baker, Miss Blythe Gaitens, Miss Libbie Fowler, Messrs. P. H. Laufman, Wm. Olsen, Henry Olsen, Arthur Gaitens, Ed Keelan, Frank Keelan, Walter Freeman, Harold English, Jess Keelan, Joe Keelan and John Keelan.

Near Death in a Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to near death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering, she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs, Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Houlton, Deer Island and Warren dealers.

Mr. Taft was not compelled to ride the goat on his initiation into the Masonic fraternity. Was this consideration for Mr. Taft or for the goat?

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Senator LaFollette says Senator Hale is "inconsistent." At the White House he would have promptly been elected to the Ananias Club.

The Kaiser and the King of England have kissed, but it was left for their queens to "makeup."

Barefoot dances are quite the rage in New York society. Is this the beginning of a Salome style for ball gowns?

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose drugstore.

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CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids for the erection of a new school house at Houlton will be received by Architect R. Kraner, Worcester building, Portland, Or. All bids will be opened March 20. For plans and specifications inquire S. S. Long, chairman of board, Houlton, Ore.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of John Frantz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the undersigned the Executor of the estate of John Frantz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executor at his residence at Houlton, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, March 6th, 1909.

FRED FRANTZ, t
Executor of the estate of John Frantz, deceased. 10-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the Executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executor, at his residence at Houlton, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated March 5th, 1909.

FRED FRANTZ,
Executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased. 10-4

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ezra B. Wickersham, the administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased, has presented and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his Final Account of the administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the County Court room in said County, in the court house in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said County for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested, and all persons interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

EZRA B. WICKERSHAM,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased.
Dated March 22, 1909. 6-12-3

Call For Warrants

All persons are hereby notified that there are funds on hand to pay all county warrants up to November 30, 1908. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated March 11, 1909.

R. E. QUICK,
County Treasurer.

NOPICE

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon State Board of Fish Commissioners by the authority vested in said Board by law, has closed all of the Willamette River to the taking, catching, and fishing for salmon fish and sturgeon, except with hook and line, between twelve o'clock, noon, April 15th, and twelve o'clock, noon, May 1st, 1909, for the purpose of creating an additional closed season on said river and to comply and correspond with the spring closed season established on the Columbia River, by act of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of said state, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or fish for salmon fish or sturgeon in any of the waters of said river during the time herein specified.

(Signed) F. W. BENSON,
Governor and Secretary of State.
(Signed) GEO. A. STEEL,
State Treasurer.
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Attest: (Signed) H. C. McALLISTER,
Master Fish Warden.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Agnes Durand, plaintiff, vs. E. P. Durand, defendant.

To E. P. Durand, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage relations existing between yourself and plaintiff and divorcing you from plaintiff and for such other and further relief as shall be equitable and just.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, dated February 4th, 1909, in and by which said order six weeks is prescribed as the time for publication of this summons.

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Last publication March 19th, 1909.

BECK & HOECKER
Attorneys for plaintiff.

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