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WOMAN THOUGHT TO BE MRS. GUNNES

ASSURED FACT THAT THE MURDERESS STILL LIVES.

Expert Testimony Shows That the Body Found in the Ruins of the Gunness Home is Not That of Mrs. Gunness, But of Another—Police Arrest Woman in New York Who is Believed to Be the Supposed Murderess—Detectives at Work.

La Porte, Ind., May 9.—Convincing evidence that the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Gunness farm house is not that of Mrs. Beulah Gunness, was pronounced today by Dr. Harry H. Long of La Porte, who made a scientific examination of the charred body.

He avers his examination proves the body is not that of the supposed murderess. Long declares he knew Mrs. Gunness well and is convinced she is still alive. It is believed that the body found was substituted and the fire started in order to throw off suspicion. As a result of Long's discovery the police have wired a description of Mrs. Gunness all over the country.

Arrest Suspect in New York.

Utica, N. Y., May 9.—Efforts are being made today to identify the woman found on the New York Central train as Mrs. Belle Gunness, the alleged murderess whose back yard was converted into a private graveyard for her supposed victims. It is said she has been recognized by a man who claims to have known the woman before she became Mrs. Belle Gunness.

It may be necessary to take her back to La Porte for complete identification. If, in the meantime, she does not prove that she is not Mrs. Belle Gunness, this will be done.

The man who recognized her got off the train at Rochester and notified the police, who wired to Syracuse where detectives were put on the train. At Utica she was taken off. She still persists that her name is Mrs. A. L. Hearon of Chicago.

Doubt About Identity.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—Chief of Police Condon declares that he believes the woman arrested on the train at Utica last night, charged with being Mrs. Beulah Gunness, is not the woman, but is Mrs. F. B. Herron of Chicago. Further proof of this came from Franklin, Pa., today, in the shape of a message which stated that Mrs. Herron has been visiting her mother who lives near that city. This is believed to be conclusive evidence.

Accomplices in the West.

La Porte, Ind., May 9.—Evidence has been discovered which indicates that Mrs. Gunness had an accomplice in Aberdeen, S. D., for the purpose of misleading relatives of her alleged victims as to their whereabouts. An instance is given in the case of Bert Chase, who lived at Mishawaka, Ind. Chase told his brother that he was going to visit a widow near La Porte. This was the last seen of him. He

was next heard of in a telegram from Aberdeen, S. D., stating Bert Chase had been killed in a railway accident. Investigation at Aberdeen by a brother of Chase revealed the fact that the message was a fictitious one.

Aslie Helgell, a brother of Andrew, whose body was found in a sack in the "murder graveyard," today received more letters which passed between Mrs. Gunness and Andrew. He began writing Mrs. Gunness in August, 1906.

One of the reasons for Dr. Long's belief that the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Gunness home is not Mrs. Gunness, is the fact that the finger nails of the dead woman were manicured. Dr. Long is positive Mrs. Gunness had never been inside a manicuring parlor. Mrs. Gunness weighed about 225, while the body of the woman found could not have weighed over 160.

No more bodies were found today and it is thought that the last have been dug up.

Ray Lamphere, arrested for complicity in the burning of the Gunness home, is hysterical today, crying out constantly that Mrs. Gunness is haunting him.

GOLDENDALE WASH., AFLAME

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE WRECKED BY BLAZE.

Uncertain Reports From Goldendale, Wash., State That the Little City is Seriously Threatened by Fire—The Blaze Originated in Center of the City This Morning and Was Beyond Control at Last Reports—Property Damage is Heavy.

Grants Station, Ore., May 9.—A fire, which by 3 o'clock this morning had swept clear across the town of Goldendale, Wash., 25 miles from here, and melted down all the telephone and telegraph wires and destroyed over \$50,000 worth of property, was still raging uncontrolled an hour later, according to the best reports here.

Goldendale is the county seat of Klickitat, Wash., and has a population of about 1500 souls.

The fire started in the jewelry store of Smith & Gunning, and spread to the adjoining buildings. The entire town was soon threatened. The hardware store of J. W. McKenzie and the merchandise store of J. E. Gappel were gutted before 3 o'clock this morning.

To Observe Labor Sunday.

New York, May 9.—By request of the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church, 11,000 ministers of that denomination in the United States will hold special Labor Sunday services tomorrow. All of the local labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have been asked to co-operate with the New York churches in the observance.

OAKLAND GIVES SEAMEN GLAD HAND

EVANS STARTS FOR THE EAST TONIGHT.

Atlantic Fleet in Oakland's Harbor and Sailors Parade the Streets—Old Sea Dog is Resting Quietly for His Trying Journey Across the Continent—Sailors Will Give Their Commander Housling Farewell Cheers When He Takes Leave.

Oakland, Cal., May 9.—With ringing cheers and waving of flags and clapping of hands, Oakland paid her tribute to the fleet today, as the soldiers, sailors and civic societies marched in a long parade through the decorated streets.

An immense crowd viewed the parade. The Connecticut seemed to be the especial favorite of spectators.

Evans Exhausted.

San Francisco, May 9.—Admiral Evans remained in his room all day, resting for the long journey across the continent. He was somewhat exhausted by the brief visit to the banquet hall last night and for a time it was thought best to postpone the overland trip, but in the end Evans convinced Dr. McDonald that he was strong enough to start this evening.

Although the admiral's formal leave taking of the ships was informal he cannot prevent the men who are on shore leave from giving him a rousing good-by at the Ferry station tonight.

Several thousand will be there to bid him good-by. At Oakland more officers will bid him good-by.

MRS. AYRES INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. S. M. Ayers sustained a broken knee and Mr. Ayers was thrown violently from his back late this afternoon in a runaway which occurred on North Birch street. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were coming from their Summerville ranch when the team became frightened, and ran away. In their wild dash up North Birch street the team ran on a sidewalk, throwing Mr. Ayers from the rig. Mrs. Ayers re-

tained her equilibrium, and an instant afterward received a terrific jolt when the team collided with a telephone pole. Badly bruised and injured, Mrs. Ayers was taken to the Feck home to await the arrival of physicians. Her knee is broken. Mr. Ayers was not seriously hurt, but sustained bad bruises. The injured lady is about 40 years of age.

COLD WEATHER PREVENTS PARADE

The elements interfered today in the successful culmination of the auto day program. Early this morning the raw winds put a quietus on enthusiasm, and the committee was early in the day receiving regrets from various parts of the valley, stating that the cold weather was keeping many at home. As a result the auto day committee cancelled the events.

Something Great Soon.

On the day on which the market day had been planned, May 23, the committee will give an auto parade, and conduct an auto race meet at the

fair grounds. This will be in connection with Market day and the stock show. A full day will be required to see all the attractions for that day. The committee will immediately begin to receive entries in the real races at the fair grounds, and when May 23 comes around, La Grande will be one of the busiest places in all Oregon.

The streets today, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, were well filled with farmers who had come to the city. All merchants did a lively business.

BECK WILL BE SEEN AT SHORT

ELGIN COMING TO LA GRANDE TOMORROW.

The Elgin Game With the Local Professionals Will Be Puled Off Tomorrow Unless It Snows—Beck Able to Be in the Game Again After a Brief Sick Spell—Full Line-Up for the Locals—Elgin Coming With Many Others.

Unless it snows tomorrow, and the weather man says it will not, the Elgin-La Grande club team baseball game will be played at the city ball park. Fans will be given an opportunity of again seeing Beck, the popular shortstop, who was injured recently, back in the game. He will play at short tomorrow. Elgin is coming with a large crowd of rooters and will help their nine struggle successfully with the professionals.

The club team will line up as follows: Furnler, c; Lodell, 1b; O'Brien, 2b; Beck, ss; Van Horst, 3b; Kooser, lf; Zimmerman, cf; Cotteman, rf, and Fuechel, p.

Forty Years a Jailer.

Toronto, Ont., May 9.—After serving over 40 years as governor of the Oxford county jail, at Woodstock, Ont., John Cameron today voluntarily retired from that position. He is over 80 years of age.

Willie Spence has returned from Corvallis, where he has been attending the O. A. C. for the past year.

Oregon that could appropriate a dollar of public funds for library purposes. One club in the state undertook to have a law passed that would make this possible, and failed. The state federation was then organized and at the very next session this united strength of numbers and state-wide influence had the bill promptly passed. Out of this has grown our very efficient state library commission which makes it possible for every club in Oregon to have a reference library brought into its midst. The federated clubs gave their numbers, influence and money; the federation returned to the clubs the benefits of library legislation. Other benefits along other lines could be cited, but this illustrates the mutual benefit to be gotten out of federation. Club necessities, in the matter of legislation, have not all been satisfied and there is much yet to do. What club is not interested in improving the conditions of our public schools, our food supply, putting our state institutions under civil service rules? Or what club does not know of some young girl who would like to be helped by the loan fund? About

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BAD MAN IN THE THORSON SALOON

WALDEN ARRESTS HIM AFTER HOLDING POW-WOW.

The Blue Front Saloon Was Scene of One of the Liveliest Dances in Many Moons, When Real "Bad" Man Enters and Calls for Quadrille—Everybody Responds and Feet and Knees Shake—Walden Makes Arrest and Saves Loss of Human Blood—Now in Jail.

Loungers in the Blue Front saloon were this afternoon suddenly inoculated with high life when a real bad man staggered into the place and, with a Colt six-shooter demanded that everybody dance. There was no reluctance. Everybody got busy with their feet—at least those of them who were not frightened into statures. While no bullets whistled, still the loungers were badly frightened. The man's demands for two-steps, quadrilles, waltzes and jigs were so strenuous that everybody danced. The bartender managed to get the police on the scene by telephone and then excitement was over. Chief of Police Walden made the capture without accident to anyone. When he reached the scene of the disturbance, the bad man had temporarily put up his gun, and Chief Walden boldly removed the weapon from its intoxicated owner before it was brought into action.

The fellow gives his name as Jones of Idaho. He is a transient resident, and has been seen here before. He will be arraigned Monday.

ELGIN EDITOR IS MISSING

LEADER EDITOR NOT TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE.

Through Some Mysterious Means Editor H. H. Palmer of the Newly Established Weekly Paper at Elgin, Has Disappeared and is Still Missing—Last Seen Wednesday Evening in This City—His Partner Now at Elgin Arranging Matters.

Editor H. H. Palmer, of the Elgin Leader, a weekly paper recently inaugurated in that city, has mysteriously disappeared and his wife and friends have seen or heard nothing of him since last Wednesday evening. Wednesday evening the editor and Mrs. Palmer came to La Grande to attend to some business matters. When last seen he was arranging to have some printing done at an early hour the following morning and set an engagement with The Observer job department, to be on hand at an early hour on Thursday. Morning came and Mr. Palmer failed to appear.

An investigation disclosed the fact that Mrs. Palmer had awakened on Thursday morning to find that her husband had not come to his room in the Hotel Foley at all. After searching for him to the full extent of her limited time, she returned to Elgin on the morning train.

The Elgin Leader has not been published this week. The mechanical force suddenly left him the day on which he came to La Grande, and as a consequence Mrs. Palmer was the only person directly interested in the publication's regular appearance.

A partner in the firm, a Mr. Snyder of Aurora, was called to Elgin by telegraph and is now there trying to straighten matters as best he can.

Where the editor went or where he now is not known. No fears of disastrous accident to the gentleman are entertained; the general opinion being that he has taken silent departure for points now unknown to his friends.

CROWDS CHEER CANDIDATES.

Cake Stumping Up the Willamette River Before Big Crowds.

Portland, May 9.—Judge H. M. Calk is working up the Willamette valley in his speaking campaign for the U. S. senatorship. Today he speaks at Ashland and at Roseburg tonight. Governor Chamberlain is in Pendleton today. Both candidates have been addressing large crowds.

Alienist Suicides.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—Dr. J. Sanderson Christison, a noted alienist and writer and also a student of criminology, killed himself today by locking himself in a room and turning on three gas jets.

Mr. Lineberger of Ladd Canyon, was seen in town today.

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PREPARING TO RECEIVE CONVENTION

As has been announced several times, the Women's Federation of Clubs will meet here next October and a number have inquired as to the object of this federation. In order that the people may understand just what this federation of clubs stands for, we publish an article written by the president, Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Portland. The club women of La Grande are making elaborate preparation for the entertainment of the delegates from the different clubs of the state. The convention will be in session about three days and there will be about 60 delegates present. Below is the article:

What good will the federation do us, if we join it? This is always the first question asked when a club is invited to join the state or national organization, and this is the question the club extension committee of the state federation has asked this depart-

ment to answer. We would first, however, answer it by a question: What benefit will you be to the federation?

If this is satisfactorily answered the other is a foregone conclusion, for in nothing is there greater reciprocity than in club federation. It is simply an equation composed of "give" and "take." The club that goes into the federation only for what it can get, had better, for its own sake and the sake of the federation, stay out of it. The club that goes in believing that it is a duty to give the larger work of the state organization the strength of its numbers and its small financial support will find itself not only growing and expanding, but every condition under which it exists improved and benefited.

Let us make a personal application of this statement. Ten years ago there was not a town in the state of

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon