

## STILL GIVES MURDER CLUE

### Moonshiners Believed to Have Murdered Umatilla Citizen—Suspect in Jail

A still found on Government mountain by Deputy District Attorney C. Z. Randall and Deputy Sheriff E. B. F. Ridgway, who for three days have been conducting a quiet hunt near the scene of the murder of Matt Japson, is believed to be the evidence needed to furnish a motive for the killing of the aged recluse, who was killed by blows on the head with an axe and his body left in a well on his place for three weeks before it was discovered on August 12.

Evidence which it is believed will incriminate another man in the slaying of the hermit rancher was also found by the officers, although neither the district attorney's office nor the sheriff's would give out any information concerning the late discoveries. No further arrests have been made, however, it was ascertained last night, and Fred Patterson, arrested last week as a suspect in the killing, is still being held in the county jail pending further investigation.

While officials have made no direct statements concerning the crime since the murder was discovered it has been intimated that the theory which was being followed was that Japson, known for being a law-abiding citizen, was killed by moonshiners or other lawbreakers who feared he knew too much. The discovery of the still is believed to bear on this contention.

Meanwhile officials are to ascertain whether stains found on chaps, shirt and a blanket belonging to Patterson upon the strength of which he was arrested, were made by human blood, and until tests are made by specialists it is expected that there will be no new developments in the strange case.

## Local News in Brief

### THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Tonight and Wednesday will show unsettled conditions.

### Will Visit in Huntington—

Mrs. E. Jacobson left last evening for Huntington, where she will spend some time with her husband.

### Leave for California—

Mrs. E. B. Platt and Mrs. Geo. W. Fausett, of La Grande, left for an extended visit in Fresno, California, today.

### Goes to Boise—

Miss Reda R. Isley, who has been visiting her father and sisters for the week-end in Joseph, left this morning for her home in Boise, Idaho.

### Invited to Pendleton—

All members of the L. A. B. of R. T. are asked to bring bazaar work and meet at the home of Sister P. E. Walgamoot, 311 Aurora St., Pendleton, Oregon, Thursday, August 25.

### Return from Fishing Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bollons, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bouvy and Mrs. C. D. Patman returned Sunday night from a fishing trip in Wallawa county. They had an enjoyable time and report that the fishing is good.

### On Way to Nebraska—

Miss Ruth Patterson of Omaha, Nebraska, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Searle of Wallawa, started on her journey home last evening. Miss Patterson gives Wallawa country great praise and hopes to return again.

### Visiting at Knowles Home—

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles. Their home is in Enterprise and they returned with Judge Knowles Sunday, the judge having been in Enterprise holding court.

### Swimming Classes Meet

A. Edwin Pryke, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has again taken charge of his swimming classes. Tomorrow at ten the girls class for all beginners will meet and at eleven the boys' life-saving class will meet. At one-thirty the beginners' boys class meets.

### Mission Band Meeting—

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Mohr, 1905 Third street, the members of the Ladies' Bible Class being hosts. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. All members of both organizations are invited.

### Mrs. Oakley Resigns—

Mrs. Vivian Oakley, who taught the third grade in the Greenwood school last year, has resigned. Miss Norma Erickson, of Independence, Oregon, has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Oakley. Mrs. Oakley is a graduate of the state normal school at Monmouth.



### Week-End At Wallawa—

H. C. Plann of La Grande left for Wallawa to spend the week-end with friends.

### Goes To Wallawa—

Mrs. Fred Shilke left this morning to spend the day at Wallawa.

### Go To Portland—

Mrs. John Thiesen and son, Bernard went to Portland for a visit with friends today.

### Will Work In Wallawa—

L. A. Turner left for Wallawa today and will start a barber shop in that city.

### To Ship Cattle—

N. D. Hansen of Enterprise left for Wallawa to buy cattle for shipment to Portland today.

### Business In Pendleton—

E. M. White went to Pendleton this morning on business. He will return this evening.

### Will Visit In Fresno—

R. C. Brandell, left on the morning train for Fresno, California, where he will visit with friends.

### Baker Boys Here—

L. G. Thomas and John Olson motored from Baker to spend the day with friends in the city and returned to their home last evening.

### On Regular Trip—

Rev. J. H. Sumner, of the Seven Day Adventist church left this week for his regular trips to different towns on his circuit.

### Return To Payette—

Mrs. F. L. Davis and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Coombs and friends in Wallawa returned to their home in Payette today.

### Returns To Caldwell—

Mrs. George Currey, who has been visiting at the home of H. F. Murphy for the past two weeks, left this morning for her home in Caldwell, Idaho.

### On Business In Nampa—

E. A. Stravens and family left this morning for Nampa. Mr. Stravens will look after business interests for the Hub. They expect to return on Thursday.

### A Rockland Visitor—

H. S. Walker of Rockland, has been visiting his sister in this city and is now returning to his home. He says that Rockland is a great farming country and the wheat crop there this year is very good.

### Sees Brother After 20 Years—

R. A. West and family have returned from a visit to a brother of Mr. West's in Weed, California, whom Mr. West had not seen for twenty years. The return trip was made via Seaside and other Oregon and Washington coast resorts. Mr. West who is a well driller, expects to go to Dead Man's Hill soon to drill some wells. A number of Pendleton people have 40 acre tracts there and expect to erect summer homes if water can be found on their land.

### Cove Miller Over Yesterday—

C. L. Rowe, miller at the Cove, accompanied by Mrs. Rowe, came over to La Grande last evening on business. Everything is going good at the Cove, said Mr. Miller, and the wheat is being cared for in good shape. Fruit has turned out well and so far as he can see the side of the valley that raises the fine cherries is getting along first rate. Mrs. Rowe is expecting her son, J. S. Hurst who resides at Freewater, over for a visit soon and when he comes he brings a truck load of cantaloupes and other delicacies that do not grow in the Grande Ronde. "Mr. Rowe and I manage to get enough to eat between the Grande Ronde and Umatilla county, for these two localities are both very good," said Mrs. Rowe.

## STARMER GETS THREAT BY I. W. W.

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small son, Richard. She carried a basket filled with fruit and several books of fiction. She was granted an interview, but would say nothing about the murder charge against her husband further than to state that the circumstances were not all against him. She was quite angry at the officers over the alleged treatment of the prisoner, saying that her husband was only allowed two meals Sunday. She said that he never would get well if he did not get the right kind of food.

When she was taken to Brumfield's cell she broke down and wept and Dr. Brumfield also wept. It was some time before they calmed themselves, and when they at last stood facing each other they were silent. Their conversation was limited to 30 minutes, but Mrs. Brumfield did not remain that length of time. They conversed concerning the health of the prisoner. The doctor appeared especially affectionate in his greeting to his son and wept bitterly as the boy was led from the jail.

Dr. Brumfield talked at some length with his attorney, A. N. Orcutt. The accused man is anxious to turn over his personal belongings to all of his relatives and to arrange his financial matters before discussing the trial. Two suitcases, the property of Dr. Brumfield, arrived here by express today from Calgary, Canada. The suitcases contained personal effects and wearing apparel of the doctor. One suitcase, black in color, was said to have been taken when Brumfield left here the night of the murder July 18. The other suitcase was evidently new and probably had been purchased in some northern city.

## TEAM RUNS AWAY LADIES INJURED

COVE, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lou Payne was a La Grande business visitor the fore part of the week. Parker Severs, son of R. W. Reeves, returned Monday from La Grande, where he visited his mother.

Miss Clarice Conklin visited Miss Mae Stearns in La Grande the first part of the week.

J. H. Dean and wife and R. H. Daniel and wife motored to Milton Wednesday, returning Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild met Thursday with Mrs. Edna Conklin and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Geo. Baker returned from the Hot Lake Sanitarium Sunday. Mr. Baker is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Becker and daughter, Florence and Loreta, of Corvallis, arrived at the A. L. Becker home Sunday for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Mable Lantz of Corvallis, accompanied by her little nephew, Donald Lantz, are visiting at the J. K. Lantz home.

L. J. Chadwick and family, Geo. Chadwick and George Gasset motored to Union Junction to visit the John Chadwick home on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Van Gordon and sons, of Las Vegas Nevada who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home on Tuesday.

J. M. Gasset, J. B. Talbot and Geo. Chadwick were La Grande visitors Friday.

Harlan Koger and family, Roy Hartley, June Chadwick and Waldo Richardson left Saturday afternoon for a week's camping trip on the Minam.

A. L. Becker was kicked on the head by a horse last Friday. The injury was very painful and Mr. Becker was laid up for several days as he was badly bruised.

Mrs. Emerson Williams and two girl friends were badly hurt when the front axle of their buggy broke, frightening the team and causing them to run. The ladies were not seriously hurt, but the buggy and harness were damaged beyond repair.

Threshing machines are busy and the grain is turning out a good yield.

## BOOZE RATES FOR WATER IN NEVADA

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 23.—Water isn't quite up to the price of liquor, but it is almost there at Cow Camp, the driest point on the Silver Peak range. They are paying thirty cents a gallon for it and residents agree that it is cheap at the price.

There isn't any competition. The water man has a monopoly and no one envies him his job. The nearest watering place is eleven miles away. For five miles the water is carried in a buckboard drawn by horses. Then the road narrows in to a trail and horses are unhitched, the water bags tied over their backs and the remainder of the trip is slow. It takes about a day to make the trip.

In the old days, when saloons quenched thirst, there wasn't the demand for water that there is now.

### HOTEL A SUCCESS

"During the month of July we shipped 24 carloads of cherries from Union," said G. E. Dunklee yesterday. "That amounts to 624,000 pounds. They were all shipped to New York. The prune and apple crop is coming along fine and we expect to ship between 75 and 100 carloads this year." Mr. Dunklee is general manager of the Central railroad of Oregon. He says that the new \$100,000 hotel, opened in Union in June, has been very successful. Many tourists have passed through Union, which is on the Oregon trail, this summer.—Oregonian.

## GIANT BLACKBERRY FOUND BY EXPLORER

PASSADENA, Calif., Aug. 23.—A new giant wild blackberry, surpassing in flavor, the loganberry, it is

## THE FUNERAL PROCESSION



Police and soldiers lined the way and thousands stood with bare heads as Caruso's funeral procession moved by. Arrow points to the hearse passing the Royal Palace.

## ENRICO CARUSO'S BODY LYING IN STATE AT NAPLES



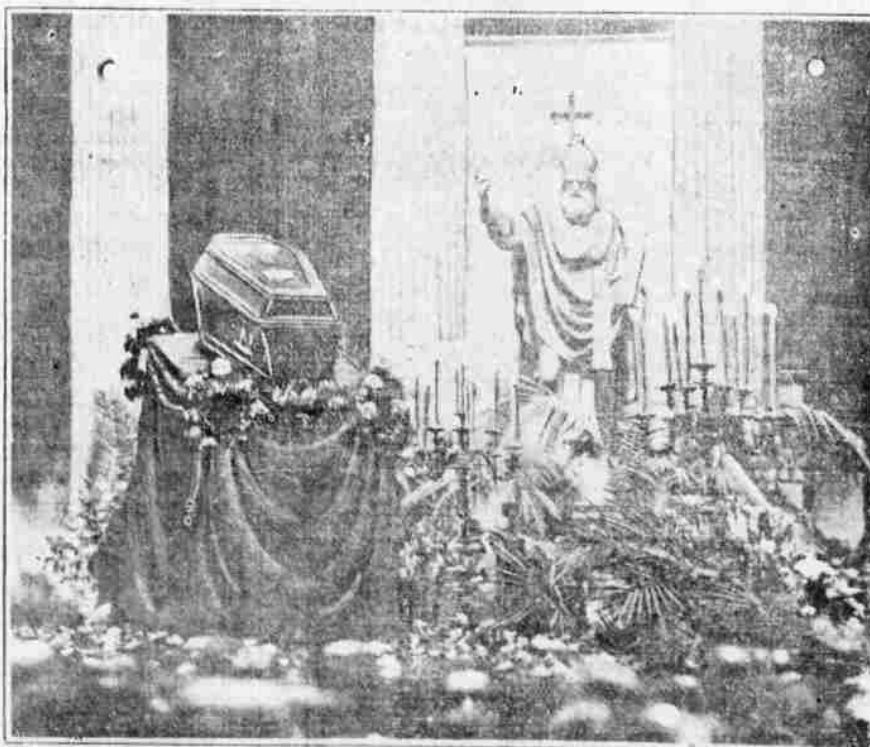
This photograph shows the body of Enrico Caruso, idol, Honor guards of police and the military stood in the world's greatest tenor, lying in state in the Hotel Vesuvius at Naples, where he died. Thousands, rich and poor, humble and great, came for a last view of their

## OUTSIDE CHURCH DURING THE FUNERAL



Scram outside the Church of San Francesco Di Paola during Caruso's funeral

## THE FUNERAL SERVICE



This picture was taken during the funeral services for Caruso in the Church of San Francesco Di Paola at Naples Aug. 4. Caruso was the first untitled person for whom funeral services had ever been held in the royal basilica of the church. Special permission was given by King Victor Emmanuel. Expenses of the funeral were paid by the municipality of Naples as a tribute to a noted son. The catafalque on which the coffin rested was covered with black and gold and was surrounded by many candles. There were hundreds of wreaths sent by friends in all parts of the world.

The condition of livestock is generally good, except in a few instances where pastures are short. No serious disease epidemics are reported although there is some hog cholera in Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas and considerable "pink eye" among horses and cattle in Indiana. Some of the best feeder lambs is reported in California, but at a low figure.

The second crop of alfalfa hay is being harvested and yields of from 1 to 2 tons per acre are reported. In Kansas, the third cutting of alfalfa is being put up. The first appearance of the alfalfa weevil in damaging numbers is reported in Malheur county, Oregon. New seedlings of clover by drought in the lowlands.

enable arrange has been seriously injured by the preceding drought. Pastures were very short, but have been much improved by recent rains. Ranges are generally in good to excellent condition, with good pasturage in higher altitudes even where shortened by drought in the lowlands.