

SEEKS DAD MANY YEARS

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. (I.N.S.)—Memories of long ago pull at the heartstrings of Mrs. Emma Fluke. They reached out across 27 years and vivify her love for her missing father.

She has begun anew the search for Jasper Rivenburgh, her father, who eloped with a girl in 1886, leaving his wife and two children.

Intent upon finding her father and bringing him back to Binghampton to live with her, Mrs. Fluke has consulted clairvoyants in all parts of the country, she said today.

The enigma of Rivenburgh's sudden disappearance remains as baffling now, after many years of search, as it was in the beginning, when on one day he brought home a young woman, introduced her as a new housekeeper, and the next day fled with her, after locking his wife and two children in a bedroom.

Daughter Forgives.

His daughter forgives him now, just as his wife forgave him before she died, within a year after his disappearance, of a broken heart. The daughter knows, she said today, that her father meant no wrong and that influences were brought to bear upon him which forced him to the rash elopement. She wants him back home and promises a welcome to him if he will come to her here.

There was no suspicion of Rivenburgh's plan to elope. His disappearance the next day came with such a shock that his wife never recovered from it. After it was learned that Rivenburgh and the girl had gone away together the police were summoned and Detective S. Foster Black, long since retired, followed the runaway couple for a short distance.

Defied Officers.

Rivenburgh's escape to an adjacent country meant safety for him. The detective confronted him once, but because he did not have what was then called the "questionary papers" he could not bring Rivenburgh back to Binghampton.

Then Rivenburgh dropped out of sight. His trail was covered completely. His wife, Mrs. Fluke's mother, was stunned by the tragedy. Seven years after her death the first word from Rivenburgh came by mail. It was a letter written from Wheeler, Ia., to his wife. He explained his disappearance, begged forgiveness and said he wanted her to take him back. His daughter wrote to him that her mother had died the year after he left. No more was heard of him. As the years passed Rivenburgh's daughter began to think that her father, as age came upon him might need her care. Her mother's last words had been an injunction to forgive and forget the elopement. She was willing.

She began a series of interviews with clairvoyants which have just come to a climax.

The latest information received by Mrs. Fluke from a clairvoyant is that her father is on a farm not far from Binghampton, probably near Montrose. She has asked the Binghampton police to aid in the search.

Youth Faces 3 Charges.

EUGENE, OR.—"Kid" Guistrap, the 22-year-old alleged mountain moonshiner, shot by deputy sheriffs and federal prohibition agents during a raid on his still in the mountains near

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The Daily Dozen



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Thursday afternoon, will have to face three charges if he recovers from his wounds, according to District Attorney Johnston.

One will be the unlawful possession of a machine, another will be setting up and operating a distillery, and a third being armed while operating a distillery. It is possible that a fourth charge, that of assault with intent to kill, may be lodged against him, said the prosecutor.

Guistrap opened fire on the members of the posse with a .32-caliber revolver before the deputies began to shoot.

All signs point to a severe winter. Politicians' noses are unusually thick.

Apple Harvest Is Large.

HOOD RIVER, Or.—Receipts of the Apple Growers' association to date indicate that the crop for this year will be materially in excess of 1,600,000 boxes. The crop of last year was a little over 1,300,000 boxes. The increase is accounted for largely by an increased membership. The general tonnage of the valley probably will exceed that of last season. Shipments of commercial fruit, it is expected, will reach 2,300,000 boxes. The association is making good headway in moving its tonnage to market, its total shipment up to Saturday having reached 43,714 boxes. The total tonnage moved from the valley will now exceed 550 carloads.

WANTS TO SCRUB "GREAT UNWASHED"

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. (I.N.S.)—Baths for Binghampton is the new platform of James P. Delaney, Alderman for the Eighth Ward.

Hundreds of homes here are tubless, Alderman Delaney says and have to keep the coal in a pall in the kitchen. Block after block in the heart of the city is covered with houses which were erected before bathtubs became fashionable.

There is only one remedy, and that is the public bath, Alderman Delaney believes, therefore he will introduce before the Common Council an ordinance to build such a bath at some centrally located point, contiguous to the great unwashed.

"My plan is an all-the-year-around public bath, as bathing should not be seasonal, strictly speaking. Ten showers and a plunge are the specifications I have in mind. With these, figuring on a basis of ten minutes to the bath, we could wash the entire population of Binghampton in a few days, exclusive of Sunday."

The Alderman's plan is to have two days each week when men may bathe free of charge, and two such days for women. On other days a charge of ten cents per head per bath is to be made.

Woman Sees Funeral, Dies.

SOUTH BEND, Or.—Maria Sundbaum of this city yesterday attended the funeral of Elmer Carlson, a sea-faring man who was lost off the Umpqua River when the gasoline schooner *Hope* foundered, in apparent good health. Mrs. Sundbaum became ill at

for the funeral and died during the night.

Party on Ranch Raided.

THE DALLES, Or.—Four persons were arrested and four 52-gallon barrels of wine seized by Sheriff Chapman and deputies in a raid on the John Fleck ranch, in the Cherry Heights district near here, late Saturday night. Those taken into custody, John and Joseph Fleck, Ray Elett and Florence Stone, had a hearing in the justice court this morning and all but Elett were released on \$250 bonds. Elett was released on his own recognizance. Sheriff Chapman was called by the wife of Joseph Fleck, who told the officer that her husband and the other men were staging a "party" in company with the Stone woman at the home of his brother.

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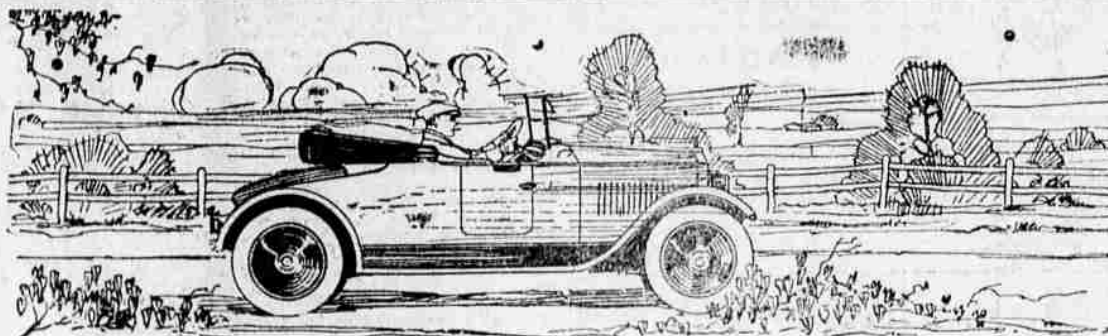
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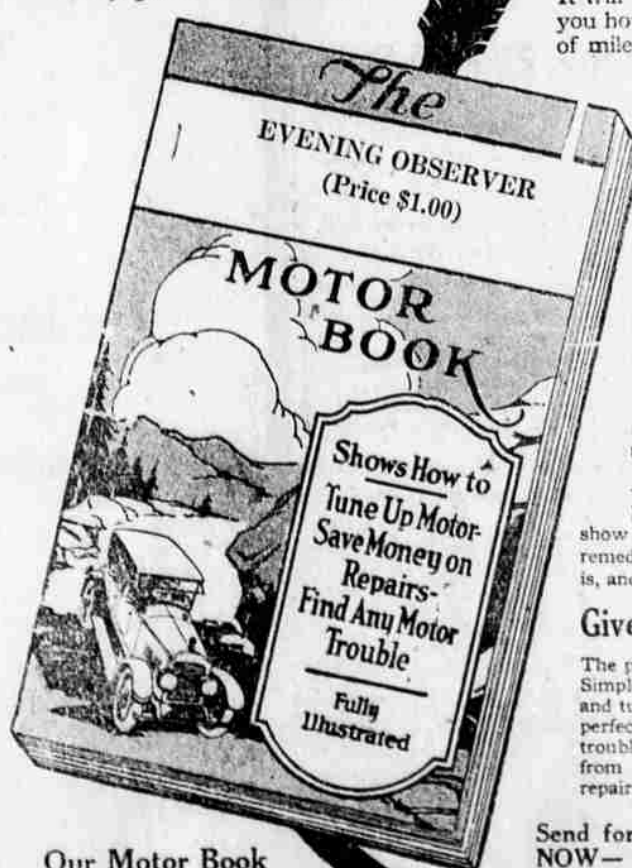
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