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## HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

### Murdered Girl in Own Home.

Oregon City—Entering the room where a 16-year-old Austrian girl, Mary Schmecker, lay asleep at midnight, with her little sister, Math Jancigaj, an Austrian, shot and instantly killed the girl when she awakened. Then rushing from the house he made his escape.

Meanwhile the alarm was given, and several posses were hurriedly formed to capture the fleeing murderer. Bloodhounds were given the trail and set out in hot pursuit of a scent that sent a posse scurrying up the Clackamas. Just before 9 o'clock the capture of two Austrians was reported at Beaver Creek by telephone and Deputy Sheriff Baker started out to bring them in. One of the men partially answered the description of the murderer. When they reached Oregon City the real murderer was in jail and the men were at once released.

All this time Jancigaj was hiding in the woods on the edge of the bluff near Tenth street. He slept there, with guilt upon his soul, and when the fierce glare of the morning sun finally awakened him, he climbed down the side of the hill and entered a woodshed in the rear of the home of Peter Kurnik, a countryman, where he gave himself up to the police.

For a time Jancigaj boarded at the home of the murdered girl's parents, where he became enamored with Mary, who was very pretty. Her father finally ordered him away and revenge for this slight and pique because he could not have the girl are supposed to have constituted his motive.

### Looks Like Gigantic Fraud.

Portland—With the arrest of H. E. G. Cooke, of Baker City, head of the Oregon Ranching and Timber Company and the Southwest Texas Development Company, occupying offices in the Tribune Building, New York City, on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury of Gotham, charging him and A. G. Marshall with conspiracy, what appears to be a colossal scheme to loot the public domain has come to light.

Cooke was taken into custody by the Baker City authorities upon telegraphic advices from District Attorney John McCourt, who was advised by wire from New York to cause the arrest of the alleged land manipulator on a true bill found against him. A Deputy United States Marshall will leave here at once for Eastern Oregon to bring the prisoner to Portland in the event he is unable to furnish bail.

In all the palmy days of the operation of the Oregon "land frauders" nothing equalling in point of daring or originality the alleged methods of Cooke was ever devised, and the effort which is said to characterize the mode of action of the Oregon Ranching and Timber Company indicated that the concern, banking on legal advice, is entirely fearless of the consequences.

### Land Must Show Results.

Pendleton—Three matters of importance to present and future landowners under the Umatilla project were decided upon as a result of the

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visit here last week of James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior. They are:

First—There will be no more land thrown open to entry and no more land put under water until the 7000 acres now under water and included in the "Hermiston unit" are reduced to an actual profit-producing state, or to that state where there is no longer any question of the success and profitableness of the undertaking.

Second—The first acre charge for construction will come due one year from next December, instead of next March, with six or 12 months of grace, giving the landowners and water-users two seasons of irrigation before calling upon them to return one-tenth of the cost per acre of constructing the work. But the maintenance fee of \$1 per acre must be paid in advance or there will be no water.

Third—That no person can live in Pendleton and own land in the Hermiston project, at least that he cannot get any water for the land.

### Attacked in Mining Cabin.

Merlin—Miss Emma G. Robinson, who is holding down and handling a mining claim near Galice, was perhaps fatally beaten Friday night. Some person as yet unknown broke into her cabin, beat her fearfully with a revolver, tied her and tore all her clothing off. The sheriff and a posse have gone to arrest a man who is suspected.

The crime occurred near the Galice mine, which is 20 miles over the mountains from Merlin, and is supposed to have been the result of trouble over mining claims.

Miss Robinson is about 50 years old and taught in Portland for nearly 25 years.

### Girl Rider Killed by Runaway Horse.

Roseburg—Alice Mathews, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Mathews, Myrtle Creek, was thrown from a runaway horse near that town and injured so badly that she died an hour later. Her skull was fractured, her neck dislocated and a blood vessel in her abdomen was ruptured. She was rendered unconscious and did not revive before her death.

### Horses Killed in Panic on Ship.

Vancouver, B. C., July 14.—The steamer Henrietta, owned by Mackenzie Bros., of Vancouver, ran on a sand bar lying between Protection and Newcastle Islands, at the entrance to Nanaimo Harbor at 2 a. m., yesterday and panic seizing 50 horses, which were tethered on her forward deck, the animals were in a moment turned into a fighting, kicking and squirming jumble of destruction, with the result that many were killed and others fatally injured.

It was impossible for the crew to venture among the beasts for a long time, owing to the fury with which they were kicking. All the animals were crowded over on the port side of the ship and inside of 15 minutes many of the most valuable were either dead or in such shape that they had to be shot at daylight.

Out of the 50 head not more than 20 are now in fit condition to be forwarded to Prince Rupert, their destination.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,  
July 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David J. King, of Kingston, Oregon, who, on May 18, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 15735, Serial No. 657, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE quarter of Section 11, Township 9 S, Range 1 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
O. M. Baker, of Kingston, Oregon.  
Griff King, of Albany, Oregon.  
T. J. Linville, of Kingston, Oregon.  
George D. King, of Albany, Oregon.

ALGERSON S. DRESSER, Register.

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United States Land Office,  
At Portland, Oregon, July 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Mont, of Gates, Oregon, who, on August 12, 1903, made homestead entry No. 15019, Serial No. 618, for Lots 4, 5 and 6, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE quarter SW quarter Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 4 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
T. J. McClary, of Gates, Oregon.  
Ed Wolf, of Gates, Oregon.  
Henry Carmody, of Gates, Oregon.  
William Thomas, of Gates, Oregon.

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