

TOOK HER OWN LIFE

River Gives Up Dead Body of Miss Inez Riggs.

WAS TEN DAYS IN THE WATER

Saddened by Parting With Her Lover, Well-Known Young Woman Commits Suicide by Drowning.

Brooding over disappointment in love, Miss Inez Riggs, 25 years old, living with her parents at 3824 N. W. 10th, took her life by jumping into the river some time after May 25. Her body was found floating in the water yesterday, on this side of the river, near the landing place of the Albina ferry-boat. She had kept company for three years with a commercial traveler named Charles Ray, who is now in California. Some time ago, for a reason only known to herself, she drifted apart. The coroner's jury, inquiring into the case yesterday, decided that the girl jumped into the river, supposedly with suicidal intent.

Miss Riggs was one of the best-known women in the city, and was popular in the circle in which she lived. Her father conducts a boot and shoe business at Hood River, and Inez Riggs lived with her mother, sister and brother at the North Park-street house. Her family knew that she and Charles Ray were devoted to each other, but did not know much beyond this, as the dead girl had not talked about the subject. Ray traveled for a leather house, and the first intimation the family had that there was trouble came about a month ago, when she wrote to her father at Hood River, saying "Charles and I have split. Perhaps it is all for the best." Outwardly the girl did not show any trace of the grief which oppressed her. Now and then, however, her relatives were surprised to find her weeping, and she would not say why she was so dejected, and did not even confide in her married sister, Mrs. Moore.

Without writing a note or sending a message to explain her subsequent movements, Inez Riggs left her mother's house Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 1 o'clock, saying she was going to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. Donnelly, who lives at 29 Morris street, East Side, and added that she would return soon. This was the last her family saw or heard of her, until the mournful discovery of yesterday. When the girl did not return home that Sunday night, search was made for her, and Mrs. Riggs became anxious when it was established that she had not been near her aunt's house. Her father was written to, but he replied that he had not seen her. Then various relatives were telegraphed to without result, and as a last resort the distressed family called in the aid of the police. Mr. Ray was also communicated with, and he wrote back, a few days ago, that he was surprised to hear of Miss Riggs' disappearance, but stated that he had not seen or heard of her since they parted in Portland a month ago.

Yesterday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, John McGraw, a longshoreman who lives at the foot of Raleigh street, was walking around the landing place of the Albina ferry, looking in the water for some floating planks, as he was to erect a staging, when he saw floating in the river the body of a drowned woman. He summoned help and notified the coroner's office, and the body was taken to Holman's undertaking parlor. Searchers found in the woman's dress pockets, but the first clue came when the searchers found in the dripping watch pocket a dainty gold watch, with the inscription on the inside: "C. A. B. to Inez," and on the opposite lid of the watch was the photograph of what is now known to be Miss Riggs' father. The police were communicated with by telephone, and on reaching their records of missing women, they came across the name "Inez Riggs." That supplied a possible clue, and a messenger was dispatched to the Riggs residence for identification purposes. A friend of the family, Bernard McMahon, of 111 Twenty-third street, came and examined the little watch, and after one glance at the dead woman he said: "That is Inez Riggs. I'm quite sure. I know that this is also her watch, and the picture shown is that of her father."

A jury was immediately impaneled, and McMahon was the first witness sworn. After stating that he identified the body as that of Inez Riggs, he proceeded: "I did not see the girl when she left home, and I never heard her say that she would take her life. On the day she disappeared she told the folks she was going to visit a cousin. She left her money in her trunk and did not leave any message to explain her disappearance. She was going with a young man, who has since left for California. I do not know whether he had trouble or not. I do not know his name and I never met him. He has been gone about six weeks. I do not know whether she and this young man were engaged to be married or not."

John McGraw testified to finding the body, and went on: "When I assisted to take the body out of the water, I noticed that the face appeared to be bruised, and that blood came from the nose."

"Would you say that these bruises came from any act of violence?" asked the coroner.

"No, sir," was the reply. "I think the girl's face was discolored because of her being in the water. That is what I mean. I think, from the appearance of the body, that she must have been in the river for about 10 days."

Albert F. Wing, 39 Morris street, a cousin of the dead girl, testified: "When Inez Riggs left her home, she told the folks she was going over to our place. She would have reached her destination quicker had she taken the Albina ferry boat. She had no trouble that I know of. I heard that she had been going with a fellow, and that he had left her. I do not know his name. Inez Riggs was a tailor, and she had a good business. The house was crowded with orders. She had been crying and feeling dejected since her young man went away."

Dr. S. C. Slocum testified that he found no marks of violence on the body, and that, in his opinion, the girl came to her death by drowning. That finished the case before the coroner.

An Oregonian reporter called on Mrs. Riggs last night, but she was too much overcome with grief to make a statement. A member of the family stated: "All I have to say is, that it is quite possible the poor girl accidentally fell into the river. There is no evidence of suicide. She was in no trouble that we know of."

Unknown Man Found in River.
The body of an unknown man, badly decomposed, was found floating in a clog of the Willamette river, near the O. R. & N. car shops at Lower Albina, yesterday afternoon, about one hour after Miss Riggs' body was found floating on the other side of the river. The unknown man was apparently about 25 or 30 years old, stood 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighed about 150 pounds. He had dark hair and a dark mustache. He wore black clothes. The body was first discovered by a woman named Mrs. Christmas, and she notified men who were at work near by, and the body was taken for identification

purposes to Holman's undertaking parlor. There were no papers found on the man to assist in establishing his identity. About one month ago a blanket was found lying on the west end of the steel bridge, and was afterwards identified as belonging to a man who had disappeared from a hotel near First and Madison streets. The police are trying to find this man's friends, and will work further on the case today.

DIED ON BOARD A TRAIN.

Negro Cook Succumbs to Apoplexy—An Unknown Man to Injuries.

Two deaths yesterday were connected with the O. R. & N. train that arrived from the East a little after 4:30 P. M. One was that of a negro cook in the dining car, who was stricken with apoplexy and taken from the train at Pendleton, where he died a few hours later. His name was W. S. Slade. The other was an unknown young man who was run over near Troutdale and died on the train before it reached Portland. This body was turned over to the coroner, who will investigate the case today.

Upon rounding a curve at the customary rate of speed the engineer saw the young man standing on the track. A warning whistle was sounded, but the man paid no attention to it. Before the train could be brought to a stop the locomotive struck the stranger, who made no effort to get out of the way, passed over him and dragged him a short distance. His legs and back were broken and his head variously cut. The trainmen put him in the baggage car and hurried on to Portland, but he was dead before the train arrived at the station, and the body was sent to the morgue.

The corpse is that of a boy about 18 years of age, perhaps 5 feet 9 inches tall, dressed in the clothes of a laborer. The face appears never to have known a razor. The hair is dark brown. In the pockets were found a paper-covered notebook bearing upon its cover the advertisement of A. M. Williams, The Dalles, and having "John Beattie, Celilo, Wasco County, Or.," written on the first leaf; a copy of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, upon the title page of which was written in a feminine hand, "Malcolm M. Southwell, September 2, 1900, aged 11 years," and a newspaper clipping bearing the address of W. J. King, 267 Eighteenth street, Portland, and covered with a list of 30 countries and their areas and populations, and a note-book, which was the business card of Dr. R. J. Chipman, Macleay building, Portland. On the back leaf of that book was this: "I wish I am going to be a tough rider cowboy."

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

Pupils Successful in Winning Eighth Grade Diplomas.

The following named pupils were successful in the state uniform eighth grade examinations for May. County Superintendent Robinson has awarded diplomas to each. These diplomas entitle the holder to admission into any high school in the state without further examinations. These were successful:

District No. 4, Gresham—Pearl Lindsey, Lewis Metzger, Bertha G. Lawrence.

District No. 7, Rockwood—Sylvester B. Hall, Nellie Ramey.

District No. 8, Terry—Lida Bramhall, Emma Specht.

District No. 10, Gresham—James Mendez, Alma Morgan, Amy Doust.

District No. 12, Lents—William Fague, Clyde C. Craig.

District No. 13, West Portland—Edna M. Cronquist, Leslie Rose, Letta White.

District No. 18, Montaville—Nelson Garfinkle, Samuel H. Graf, Emily Hattie Johnson, Muriel Joy Crouch, Verena Evelyn Card, Alice A. Moore, Albert E. J. James, A. Fredrough.

District No. 20, Troutdale—John F. Freund.

District No. 25, Powell's Valley—Florence Farnher.

District No. 28, Woodstock—John E. Rigby, Hazel E. Davidson, Lela Lillian Harmon, Lucile Hortense Payne, Edward O. Fisher, William A. McIntire, Claudette S. Bireton.

District No. 31, Alto Park—Arthur E. Randall.

District No. 40, Russellville—Mary A. Mickelson, Chester Ellwood Lewis, Grace O. Crimmins, Charles J. Parmenter, Roy Legault.

District No. 42, Palmer—Faust Palmer, John F. McKee, Elsie K. Lathrop, Philip E. Horst.

District No. 44, South Mount Taber—Helen M. Lewis, Russell D. Myers.

District No. 6, Joint, Orient—Ellen S. Stone, Kenneth Linderback.

District No. 9, Joint, Scappoose—Verna S. Farrell, Susie E. Pomeroy.

District No. 23, Joint, Tigardville—Samuel S. Vogt, Jay C. Leedy, Hattie C. Norman, Hulda L. Grebe, Elsie G. Leedy.

CHICKEN CLUCKS IN COURT

Young Thieves Caught With Their Prey Turned Over to Aid Society.

Charged with the larceny of a chicken from a market on Grand avenue, near Morrison street, two boys, named Casey and Brown, each about 12 years old, living on the East Side, walked into the Municipal Court yesterday. Brown carried the chicken, which violently protested against being in court.

"Did you steal this chicken?" asked Deputy District Attorney Gates, of Brown.

"No, sir. He gave it to me," said Brown, pointing to Casey.

"I took the chick," volunteered Casey, smiling.

"Why did you give it to this other boy, then?"

"Dunno."

The owner of the chicken caught the boys in the act. He held them until we got there," remarked a policeman.

"Have you stolen several chickens before this?" asked Mr. Gates, of Casey.

"I sold them to Chinamen, and to white people in markets. Told them my friends gave me the chicks," replied Casey.

"I've swiped chickens, too," wept Brown.

"Cluck-cluck," remarked the chicken.

"Mrs. Casey has phoned the police station, saying she can't do anything with her boy. He's been arrested before," remarked a policeman.

"I'm afraid both boys are beyond the control of their parents," remarked Municipal Judge Cameron, shaking his head.

The boys are committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' A.M. Society.

Meier & Frank Company

Hammocks

Hammock season is at hand. Here you find an immense variety of all the good kinds, priced so low that there is a saving of at least 25 per cent if you buy here. (THIRD FLOOR.)

Lace Curtains

We sell Lace Curtains at a lower price during June "White Days" than at any other time of the year, and the assortment is not limited—you have the entire stock to select from.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags—best styles. (Third Floor.)

Every Article of White Merchandise Greatly Reduced

That tells the whole story of the advantage of the Annual June "White Days." The response so far has been very gratifying—demonstrating as it does in a very substantial way the regard in which the store and its merchandise are held by the general public. Today and tomorrow (the last two days of the June "White Sale") we expect to be red letter days in the history of the store—extra preparations all round to serve you promptly and satisfactorily—extra salespeople—extra wrappers—extra deliveries. You'll save time and money by coming direct to Meier & Frank Company's stores.

"London Twine" It's Wool \$1 yd

Greatest craze in years. First made two years ago in Paris and called "London Twine" (that's funny), but it waited until now to be the rage. A coarse weave, full of character and style, it should have "caught on" at once, but it didn't. Now it's the scarcest dress fabric on the market, because everybody has suddenly awakened to the fact that she wants "London Twine," and wants it right away. Don't miss—is soft and clingy, which makes it particularly desirable for this year's modes.

Two shades. See it at the Dress Goods Counter.

Friday Surprise Sale



Today the 668th Friday Surprise Sale—A great offering of 600 pairs of ladies' high-class Shoes at a fraction of their real worth. Three of the season's very best styles to select from, and all sizes—there's heavy sole "vici" kid with dull top and latest style toe; "vici" kid with patent or kid tip, light sole; "vici" kid with vesting top, kid or patent tip, best style toe—every pair regular \$3 styles, your choice today, pair.....

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from Grant's Pass, where he laid the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Grant's Pass Lodge, on Wednesday.

Mr. Grace will remain in this city until the session of the grand lodge of Masons, which begins next Wednesday.

James Nichols, president of the National Fire Insurance Company of New York, George D. Dorner, Pacific Coast manager, and Mr. Boothby, of Hartford, Conn., mechanical expert of the company, arrived here Wednesday and are at the Portland. They went down to Astoria yesterday to look over the cannery there, and will probably leave for their homes today.

W. F. Stephenson, a former resident of Portland, is spending a few days in the city. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Stephenson is a prosperous orange-grower of Nordhoff, Cal., in the celebrated Old Valley. Twenty or more years ago he was a steamboat engineer, in the employ of the old Oregon Steam Navigation Company. Thirty-eight years ago he began work in the same occupation on Puget Sound. Mr. Stephenson has just returned from a trip to the Sound, which he left in 1865. He looked up some of his old engineer companions, but found only one, J. R. Williamson. He also finds many changes in Portland.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—W. Wolf, at the Broadway Central.

From Spokane—F. F. Clark and wife, at the Murray Hill.

From Seattle—M. Bond, at the Manhattan.

Newton Theological Institution.

NEW YORK, June 5.—At the trustees' dinner to the Alumni and invited guests following the graduation exercises of the Newton Theological Institution today, endowments and bequests aggregating nearly \$500,000 for the year were announced. The gifts included \$200,000 raised to reserve an equal sum from John D. Rockefeller. Eighteen men were graduated from the institution today.

French Party at World's Fair Site.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—President David Francis and a delegation of Louisiana Purchase Exposition officials called at the Planters' Hotel this forenoon and met the members of the Rochambeau-Lafayette party, who arrived last night.

Silverfield Fur Hg Co.

283-285 MORRISON ST.

A Sale of Walking Skirts

TODAY and TOMORROW



\$5.15

Our New York buyer has just sent us a handsome line of Walking Skirts which he purchased from a well-known manufacturer at a great discount. It includes all this season's latest styles in Walking Skirts, all made of fine quality material. Regular \$7.00 skirt.

Just the kind of skirt to wear with our stylish shirtwaists

The visitors were driven over the World's Fair grounds and the progress of the work explained. At the conclusion of the drive the Countess de Rochambeau was escorted by a committee of ladies to the residence of Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison for luncheon. A reception by the Daughters of the American Revolution followed at the home of Mrs. George H. Shields. The remainder of the party proceeded to the Country Club, where luncheon was served.

Michael La Graev, general commissioner from the French Republic, selected the site for the French pavilion.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours and thirty minutes (70½) is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland every day at 5 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N. Co.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

In addition to our Annual White Sale which includes all our departments, we make the special offer TODAY AND TOMORROW of unusual inducements to buyers of

MILLINERY, HOSIERY AND NOTIONS

Not cheap goods at cheap prices, but goods of splendid values marked extremely cheap.

STYLISH SUMMER MILLINERY

Every trimmed hat we have worth to \$8.00, today and tomorrow, At \$3.75 Each

Styles most effective and becoming, trimmed by our best talent and correct. The newness and prettiness of these hats vie with their low price. You'll be more than pleased with them at \$3.75. See window.

HOSIERY

Seldom are such bargains to be had as we offer for today and tomorrow. LADIES' BLACK LACE HOSE, seamless, with double soles and high-spliced heels; really good things, and

Only 16c Pair

CHILD'S BLACK HOSE, fast color, well reinforced, seamless. Fine ribbed for girls, double-ribbed for boys.

Only 12c Pair

NOTIONS

Striking economies that will well repay coming attire. Fancy metal belt buckles, gilt, enamel, steel and French gray, worth to \$5c, for 15c.

Belt no. ribbon pins, gold and enamel, 25c each.

Shell back combs, with turnover tops, 15c.

Hair brushes, with wood backs and good bristles, 75c each.

Hand brushes, 2 for 5c.

Monarch tooth brushes with French bristles, 12c.

GREAT SACRIFICE SUIT SALE TOMORROW ONLY

To women who know a true bargain the following is of special interest:

SMART ETON AND BLOUSE SUITS

Made of stylish all-wool cloths, in most seasonable colors, with newest shaped skirts and silk or satin-lined jackets; plain tailored or with strap trimmings; 125 of them worth from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Tomorrow Only \$8.67 Each

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

LAST 2 DAYS

The hundreds of bargains announced Sunday for the Convention Week Sale and White Carnival can be procured today and tomorrow. Both sales end Saturday night. A word to the wise.

50c ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES 29c

Our entire stock of this season's all-wool 50c French Challies, newest styles and colorings—all at 29c yard.

LAWN WRAPPER BARGAINS

Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, in medium light colors, made with extra full flounce, fitted vest lining, bishop sleeves, pointed yoke, ruffle trimmed, special..... 67c

L. Shanahan

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If you would look out for your interest you'll join the morning crowds. The following prices prevail at the busy store for

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK IF THE LOTS LAST THAT LONG.

39c	and 45c a pair good Nottingham lace curtains, 2½ yards long, regular 65c and 75c grade.	39c	Men's heavy striped working shirts, regular 50c.
34c	Each fine bleached sheets 54x36 inches, regular 45c.	10c	Ladies' corset covers, well made, full fronts and all sizes.
8½c	Good muslin pillow slips 26x40½ inches, regular 10c.	10c	A pair children's fine ribbed red hose, all sizes, regular 25c.
19c	A yard good linen table damask, regular 35c.	15c	Ladies' fine cotton sleeveless vests, pink, blue and white, regular 25c.
7½c	A 36-inch fine bleached Lonsdale muslin.	25c	Ladies' drawers of fine cambric, deep ruffle and trimmed with lace.
5c	A pair boy's good elastic web suspenders, worth 15c.	25c	Children's fine white aprons made of fine lawn and check.
10c	Boy's cottonade pants, worth 25c.		
39c	Fine knit Summer sweaters, worth 50c.	\$1.00	Ladies' white skirts made of best muslin, and deep flounce of embroidery, regular \$1.50.

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Portland Office 250½ ALDER STREET

CONTRACTED DISORDERS

To but partially cure contracted disease is almost as dangerous as to allow it to go untreated. Unless every particle of infection and inflammation is removed, the probability exists that the disease will system. Still greater is the danger of the prostate gland becoming chronically inflamed, which always brings partial or complete loss of power. Perhaps 25 per cent of the cases of so-called "weakness" are a direct result of some improperly treated contracted disease. During the past five years we have treated over 600 cases of contracted disorders, and have effected an absolutely thorough and safe cure in each instance. There have been no relapses or undesirable developments whatever, and our patients have been cured in less time than other and less thorough forms of treatment require in producing even doubtful results.