

PROVES IT SUICIDE

L. B. Saunders, of Butteville, Was Not Murdered.

SO SAYS SHERIFF COLBATH

Supposition is the Hopman Planned to Give the Case an Appearance of Murder—Carried Some Life Insurance.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—"Not murder, but suicide," declares Sheriff B. B. Colbath, after investigating the facts surrounding the mysterious killing of L. B. Saunders, whose body was found at Butteville yesterday morning.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Saunders was murdered by some unknown person. The theory of the coroner's jury was that some person had deliberately planned the murder and arranged to give the killing the appearance of suicide. Sheriff Colbath says it was a case of suicide, and that Saunders planned to give it an appearance of murder. Saunders carried \$2000 insurance in the Order of Artisans, and, under the terms of his policy, his family can recover nothing if his death was self-inflicted. In this Sheriff Colbath finds the reason for the attempt to give the killing the appearance of murder. Sheriff Colbath says that Saunders carried the extra revolver fully loaded, and dropped the one with which he fired the shot, for the purpose of making it seem improbable that the revolver which fired the shot was his. For a similar purpose, says Colbath, he fired into his left temple with his right hand, while he clutched a handkerchief in his left hand.

Several times during the evening Saunders remarked having seen a strange man who acted queerly and had a false beard. Sheriff Colbath was unable to find any one in Butteville who had seen a stranger in town that day, and he believes that story was made up by Saunders to lend color to the murder theory. Mr. Colbath says there are powder marks on Saunders' face, showing that the revolver was held close when it was fired. No evidence has yet been found to prove that the revolver was owned by Saunders or to show where he got them or how long he had them before his death.

While the killing is still surrounded with mystery, and perhaps always will be, Sheriff Colbath is sufficiently satisfied of the correctness of the suicide theory that he has given up hunting a murderer. Saunders had been receiving medical treatment for several months from a Portland physician for trouble with his stomach and head.

PLACED ON TRIAL DOCKET.

Sailor Boarding-House Cases Ready for Hearing in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—In the Portland sailor boarding-house cases, on appeal to the Supreme Court, the following orders were made today:

Harry White et al., appellants, vs. S. M. Mears et al., respondents; ordered on motion of the respondent that the above entitled cause be transferred to trial docket for the reason that the time allowed for appellant to file reply brief has expired.

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Coast Land & Livestock Company, respondent, vs. Oregon Pacific Colonization Company, appellant; ordered that appellant's time for filing an abstract be extended ten days.

WALLA WALLA THE LOCATION

That City Gets the Stubblefield Home for Widows and Orphans.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—All chance for any other city of Washington or Oregon to secure the Stubblefield Home for Indigent Widows and Orphans was removed yesterday when the Walla Walla Commercial Club guaranteed the remainder of the \$10,000 necessary, according to the will of the dead philanthropist, to secure the home for this place. The \$10,000 is made up as follows: Donation of Ladies' Relief Society property, \$200; contingent subscription by W. W. Baker, \$200; donation of 12 acres of land by city, \$200; popular subscription, \$900. The Stubblefield Home has over \$100,000 endowment. The will provided that Walla Walla should have first choice, dependent on its donation of \$10,000 by November 20, 1903. The last dollar was not in sight until sundown today. The home will be situated two miles southeast of here. The anticipated annual income is about \$900.

Would Not Accept Nomination.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—Private telegrams from Spokane confirm the rumor that Senator George Turner would decline to accept the nomination for Governor if offered him. The Senator, who has just returned from London, where he was sitting on the Alaska Boundary Commission, declares that under no circumstances would he become a candidate for Governor.

Union Shinglers Walk Out.

HOUQUAM, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The union crew at the Poison shingle mill walked out this morning, shutting the plant down, because Superintendent Mathewson would not discharge his flier, who was a nonunion man. It is thought that the plant will now shut down for all winter, as the present price of shingles is very low, and there is no money in manufacturing them at so low a figure.

Re-Elected State Veterinarian.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. William McLean, of Portland, was today re-elected State Veterinary Surgeon for a period of two years from July 1, 1902. The power to fill this position rests with the Domestic Animal Commission, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and president of the State Board of Agriculture. The salary is \$1500 per year and necessary expenses.

Law Will Take Its Course.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Province says: "The government considered today the case of Alfred James Ernest Frith, sentenced to be hanged November 27, for the murder of Chief Storekeeper Bailey at Esquimalt in June last. It was decided to allow the law to take its course."

Studied Alaska Fisheries.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—H. C. Fossett, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, arrived here last night from Alaska, where he has been on the Albatross, looking into the commercial importance of the salmon industry. His visit here was to compare the fisheries of Alaska and British Columbia.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Brother Vigilus.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Brother Vigilus, vice-president of the St. James College, Vancouver, died at 11 o'clock last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. He succumbed to a sudden at-



THAT DOG DON'T GET ANY BONE IN HERE IF I CAN HELP IT. THAT'S THE SAME DOG THAT TOOK AFTER MY PETS.

APPEAL BY IDAHO

Hitchcock Requested to Reverse Land Ruling.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS TIED UP

State Law Conflicts With the Carey Act, and Selections Cannot Be Completed—Plan Proposed by the Governor.

John McDonald.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—John McDonald was found dead in his barn on his place in Alicel, 20 miles from La Grande yesterday by his son, and upon investigation it was found that he died of heart failure. He was 82 years of age, and up to a few moments before death he was in his usual good health. He was one of Union County's most highly respected citizens, and settled in this valley with his family in 1853. He left a wife and seven children, five sons and two daughters. His sons, Hector and John, live in Washington County, and are prominent stockmen and ranchers. Another son, Murdo, lives at Walla Walla, and is also engaged in ranching and stock raising. The sons Duncan and Peter live in Union County. His daughter, Mrs. H. F. Reason and Mrs. Turner Oliver, live in this city.

John Holt.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—John Holt, a Southern Oregon pioneer of 1852, and a native of Vermont, died at his home here this morning, in his 57th year. The deceased was prominent in local Spiritualist circles, and the funeral will be held Sunday under the auspices of the society. His wife died several years ago at an advanced age, and there are no children to inherit the considerable property left by the deceased.

Thomas Hirst.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 20.—Thomas Hirst, a well-known pioneer of this section, died last night, aged 68 years. He was born in England, April 15, 1835, and came to Coos Bay in 1853. He engaged in the mercantile business here with Andrew Nasburg, and the firm built up a large trade. His wife survives him.

OLD-STYLE MANNERS.

There was a Deference in the Old School "Yes, Sir."

Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, dean of women at Northwestern University, is reported to have informed the young ladies of the society that she did not approve the phrases "Yes, sir," and "Yes, ma'am," because they are "old-fashioned."

GRIGSBY GIVES HIS SIDE.

Alaskan Attorney Can Expect an Early Answer From Knox.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 20.—District Attorney Melvin Grigsby, of the Nome District, Alaska, in company with Senator McCumber and Major French, called on the President today to discuss the charges that have been brought against the former, and are now under investigation in the Department of Justice. The President told them the matter had not yet reached him and asked Grigsby to call on the Attorney-General without delay. This he did, and this afternoon made a complete statement of his side of the case. The Attorney-General made no comment whatever either on the charges or on the reply, but intimated that he would submit the case to the President at an early date.

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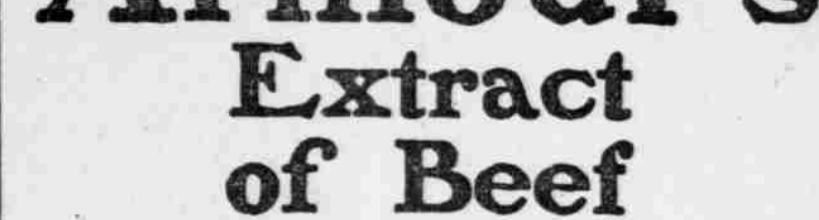
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