

# SLAIN BY FRIEND

### Sheriff Word's Theory of Anderson Murder.

### BOTH BEATING THEIR WAY

#### It Is Known That Murdered Man Had Money and It Is Believed His Companion Killed Him for It.

...claw has been secured by Sheriff Word, which he believes will lead to the arrest of the man who murdered J. L. Anderson, whose body was found near Bonneville at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, his skull having been crushed in with a heavy bridge bolt. The Sheriff has ascertained that Anderson left Portland early Thursday morning, and returned to his home in Kansas City, in company with another man, and also that Anderson had money on his person and a good watch. Employment agent, and while resting in an out-of-the-way spot, his companion murdered him for his money.

The fact that Anderson had \$3 in one of his pockets when his clothing was searched by the coroner is insignificant, he held, the murderer having merely overlooked it.

#### Mother Has Means.

That the mother of the deceased is not without means is shown by the fact that she telegraphed Coroner Finley to ship the remains to her, and this was done when she sent a registered letter to her son urging him to come home at once, the letter contained the money to purchase a ticket. If she had mailed a ticket he would have boarded a passenger train and gone through safely, consequently the theory is borne out that to save the money he decided to secure a free ride, with the result that he lost his life at the hands of a cold-blooded companion whom he trusted, and was probably assisting on the journey.

Sheriff Word has a description of the man who left Portland with Anderson, and yesterday he and nearly all of his deputies were hot on the chase.

#### Sheriff Takes Precaution.

But Sheriff Word has taken other precautions to effect a capture. He has sent telegrams to Hood River, The Dalles and other points eastward along the route which the murderer would travel if going that way, to the various officers, giving his description.

The place of the murder was a shallow gravel pit about 600 feet west of Bonneville, and about 15 feet from the railroad track. A track formerly used is close to the pit. Why the two men went there can only be conjectured.

Anderson's companion was probably behind him, and picked up the heavy bolt and struck him down without a moment's warning. The bridge bolt is about two feet long, and very heavy. It is old and rusty, and doubtless was picked up in the gravel pit.

Anderson is said to have had some currency bills pinned in a shirt pocket. The bills were gone, but one of the pins still remained.

#### Two Men See Suspect.

W. R. Robinson, an employe at the hotel at Bonneville, saw the suspect at the depot at 6 o'clock in the morning, walking about in a nervous manner, and seemingly very much agitated. He describes the man as of medium height and weight, middle-aged, and with hair tinged with gray. He has four or five days' growth of beard on his face. He wore a gray slouched hat, an old gray coat, and had a hardened, dissipated look.

W. W. Watt, the section foreman, saw a man answering the same description get on the blind baggage of the train bound for Portland at 7 o'clock.

The murder is supposed to have been committed between 3 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

#### Formerly Railway Watchman.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—J. L. Anderson, formerly was a watchman in this city for the Missouri Pacific railway, and had written his mother that he was coming home soon to resume his old position. His brother was a waiter.

#### HE FAVORS GRANGE DAY

State Master E. G. Leedy Says He Will Assist in Movement.

C. H. Welch, of Mount Tabor, chairman of the committee appointed by Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to work up a Grange day at the Exposition, has received a letter from State Master E. G. Leedy, of Tigardville, heartily indorsing the project. He says he will assist with all his power, as he believes that the Patrons of Husbandry of the Northwest should make themselves felt. Mr. Leedy will assist in interesting the state officers of the order in Washington, Idaho and other states on the Coast in this movement.

#### HAS A WONDERFUL ZOO

Circus Contains Remarkable Exhibition of Animals.

The zoological specimens in the Barnum & Bailey circus form no insignificant part of this mammoth show. It is said that it owns and exhibits more rare animals than any exhibition in the world, and aside from the attrac-

tions of the fine circuses, double menageries, and hippodromes, the grand spectacle and the splendor of the aerial display, it is worth many times the admission fee to the show to inspect the zoological wonders. It is boasted by the owners that they have the best and most varied collection of wild, rare and curious animals ever seen. Even the big "zoos" in the East have nothing to compare with it. The animals of the ruminant tribe are particularly rare, and here are splendid specimens of their kind. Rare specimens of Alpine, African and Asian antelope are shown, among them the eland, an oryx, a nyghau, a springbok, and a very rare Niger antelope and mother. "Speck," the smallest horse in the world, and team of four zebras.

### DISPUTED AGE IS RAISED

#### FIREMAN REIFF IN TROUBLE OVER DISCHARGE.

He Demands a Trial and Says Great Register Is Erroneous as to Date of Birth.

At a meeting of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon a communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission to the effect that Michael Reiff, who is employed as Lieutenant in the Fire Department, had made false statements relative to his age, and that the date of his birth, as shown on the register, was not correct. It is charged that he gave the date of his birth as November 14, 1874.

Mr. Montag said that as he understood the matter, the knowledge of the case derived by the Civil Service Commission was taken from the great register, and Reiff had informed him they were erroneous, and he wanted a trial.

"I think he is entitled to one as an American citizen," and I move that this man's case be referred to the Fire Committee in order that a proper investigation may be had. I am not asking for any special privileges in the matter, but as I understand it, there is a mistake, and he ought to have a hearing, as it looks as if they have acted arbitrarily with him."

In response to an invitation from the Executive Board, Chief Campbell vouched for Reiff's ability as a fireman, and said the age limit in the Fire Department was 30 years. Reiff had formerly been in the Department, but had come back. The question of his eligibility, he said, had been considered by the Civil Service Commission upon a former occasion and they had accepted him.

The Mayor explained that the alleged disparity in his age had been discovered at the time he took the examination for promotion as a Lieutenant.

It was finally resolved to refer the matter to the Fire Committee of the Board, and in conjunction with the Mayor, they will this evening investigate the subject.

#### POLICEMAN BURKE ACCUSED

Bicyclist Says He Was Brutal in Making Arrest.

Charges were read before the Executive Board at its meeting, yesterday afternoon, accusing Policeman E. Burke with brutal conduct in connection with the arrest of Bernard Gabb, a resident of the East Side, for riding on the sidewalk with his wheel July 22. The police committee will consider the matter and report its conclusions. Gabb is a mounted patrolman on duty at East Third and East Burnside streets.

The complainant, who is a merchant engaged in business at 25 First street North, but resides at 80 East Seventh street North, claims that he was hurrying to his store on the morning in question, and in order to avoid the inconvenience of riding over a portion of the street where some improvements were being made, was forced to go on the sidewalk a short distance. At this juncture, he was discovered by the alert patrolman, who brought him up with a round turn to the police station, despite his protests. Chief Gritzmacher permitted him to go on his own recognizance, and later the case against him was dismissed, he says.

Gabb names D. L. Ross, a shipping clerk at 26 North Front street, and H. Wrightman, a trust and express man, as witnesses to the alleged outrageous actions of the policeman.

#### Civil Service Dismissal Sustained.

The Executive Board yesterday considered the case of Patrolman R. L. Eberman, whom the Civil Service Commission had discharged on account of his alleged partial blindness. The findings of the commission in the matter were approved, although Mr. Gearin took occasion to remark that, inasmuch as the commission was charged with having made a mistake in the Reiff case, it was possible for it to do so again.

#### Proposals for Street Work.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of East Twentieth street, from the north line of East Stark to the south line of the Sandy river, were received by the Executive Board yesterday from the following contractors: Bechill Bros., \$734.64; Joplin & Meeks, \$203.11; Glebsch & Joplin, \$413.22; and Stevens Bros., \$622.25. The bids were referred to the street committee.

#### Money to Repair Sewer.

City Engineer Wanzer has requested the Executive Board to recommend the appropriation of \$450 for the purpose of making needed repairs to the Tanner-Creek sewer.

#### BEST BARGAINS ON EARTH

Today. New Fall coats, suits, jackets, capes, wraps and raincoats. 247 new samples to select from. Ladies, you can save from \$5 to \$20 on any of our garments. A great assortment to select from. We will give you real value for your money. All new and up-to-date goods, in cloak and suit department, second floor. Big sale on new corsets, muslin underwear, silk gloves and kid gloves, fine hosiery and lightweight underwear, wash goods, table linens and curtains, cream dress goods, mohairs and alpaca. Every department brimming over with value. An Bargain Sale opens at 8:30 A. M. and closes at 10 P. M. Headquarters for first-class goods. No shoddy. Prices always the lowest. MALLEEN & McDONNELL, Corner Third and Morrison.

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## Summer Clean-Up of Men's Wear



Rare bargains in all lines of Men's Furnishings for those who come today—Cleaning up Summer and Staple Merchandise at unusually interesting prices—Very best values of the season. 200 dozen men's fancy Half Hose, the very latest novelties in plaids, Jacquards, and embroidered effects, all sizes; regular 35c and 50c values on sale for... 25c. New Stock Ties for men and women, striped and figured effects; regular 75c and \$1.00 values... 39c. Men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts, Madras and percale, in light and dark colorings, very best patterns, all sizes; greatest values ever offered at this low price... 69c. Men's flannelette Nightshirts, in fancy stripes and desirable colorings, all sizes; regular 75c values on sale today at this low price... 53c. Men's and boys' Sweaters, in navy blue and maroon, all sizes; extraordinary value for today only at... 38c.

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On our entire stock of men's and boys' Bathing Suits and Trunks; all grades; leading patterns and colorings; all sizes.

**HOPPICKERS' GLOVES 10c, 15c and 25c**  
Hoppickers' Gloves for men, women, boys and girls, three grades, all sizes; Canvas Gloves, all sizes at 10c a pair; Canvas Gloves, leather tips, for 15c a pair; soft kid skin Gloves for 25c a pair.  
Men's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, soft bleach, ready for use; great special value at 2 for 25c.  
Men's pongee negligee Shirts, soft attached collar; regular \$2.00 value for... \$1.59.

**50c NECKWEAR AT 25c EACH**  
100 dozen new Four-in-hands, Bows, Midgets and String Ties, very best silks, patterns and colorings in great assortment; 50c values for... 25c. Men's ribbed Underwear, form-fitting, all sizes, shirts and drawers, brown and blue; 50c values on sale for... 39c. Men's new honey-combed mesh Underwear, all sizes, shirts and drawers; 50c values for... 39c. Men's pure silk Underwear, flesh color, best quality, all sizes, shirts and drawers; \$7.50 value for... \$4.79.

All Straw Sailors and Genuine Panama Hats at Half Price. New Fall Models in "Hawes" and J. B. Stetson Hats Ready.

## Children's Wear Bargains Today



Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel at the lowest prices ever quoted on merchandise of desirable style and quality—Economical mothers who have girls to clothe can't afford to pass these remarkable values. Come early and get the choicest selections—Second Floor. Children's colored Wash Dresses of striped chambray and dotted calicoes, in pink, red and blue, with white trimming; ages 2 to 14 years; values up to \$1.00 for... 39c. Children's fancy White Dresses in mull, organdie, Swiss, pique and linen, hand embroidered and lace insertion, and ruffles, trimmed; ages 4 to 14 years; values up to \$20.00; your choice of the entire lot at... Half Price. Children's colored Wash Dresses, chambrays, gingham and calico; gray, blue, pink and red stripes and polka-dots; ages 1 to 14 years; \$1.50 values for... 96c. Babies' white pique Capes, two and three ruffles, insertion and embroidery trimmed; entire stock on sale at... ONE-HALF PRICE. Misses' and children's Silk Coats and high-grade White Coats; entire stock on sale today at... ONE-HALF PRICE.

### Jewelry and Stationery Specials

Eton Hurlburt's fine Linen Paper, all colors and shapes, 50c values, for, box... 39c. Paper Napkins in all colors and designs; greatest showing in the city, per hundred, 65c to... \$2.75. Paraffine Paper for wrapping lunches, etc., 20 long sheets on sale today for... 5c. Panoramas of Portland, beautiful view in eight colors; regular 25c value, for... 10c. Sterling silver Shirtwaist Sets, beautiful assortment; great special value at set... 36c. Sterling top Hat Pins, in large variety, each... 18c. Enamel top Beauty Pins, all colors, greatest values we have ever offered at the price; each... 12c. "Alert" Alarm Clocks sure to awake you; guaranteed; regular \$1.25 value on sale for... 98c. Souvenir Spoons of Portland, Oregon, and the Lewis and Clark Fair. Greatest display in the city. Lowest prices.

### TOILET ARTICLES

25c Toilet Soaps, all popular brands, Butter Milk, Tube Rose, Hello, etc., 3 cakes in box; special value at box... 19c. White's Tooth Powder... 18c. 4-row pure bristle Tooth Brush; bleached or unbleached... 12c. Wood-back Nail Brushes, large assortment, 25c values... 19c. 5c Dressing Combs in hard rubber or celluloid, special... 28c. Hand or Stand Mirrors, heavy plate glass... 19c. Imitation Ebony Mirrors, 6-inch imported plate glass... 59c. Pine heavy Whisk Brooms... 18c. Star Bath Tub Enamel, can... 29c. 2-lb. bar Barnado Castile... 18c.

## Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Men's Summer Suits

The economical man who has clothing needs to supply will investigate the great inducements offered by the Clearance Sale of Men's Apparel now in progress on the second floor—Our entire stock of Men's Summer Suits is included—Single and double-breasted styles, also Outing Suits—Clothing of quality and fashion at a saving you will appreciate—2d floor. All \$ 7.50 suits at \$ 5.85 — All \$16.50 suits at \$13.35. All \$ 8.50 suits at \$ 6.10 — All \$18.00 suits at \$13.95. All \$10.00 suits at \$ 7.35 — All \$20.00 suits at \$14.85. All \$12.50 suits at \$ 9.15 — All \$22.50 suits at \$16.95. All \$15.00 suits at \$12.15 — All \$25.00 suits at \$17.85.

### Fall Clothing Now Ready

We are showing for the first time today a dozen lines of men's new Fall Suits and Overcoats. The very latest fashions and materials, at very interesting prices. Second Floor.

## Women's Oxfords Below Cost Today



1500 pairs of Women's Low Shoes on sale today at a price less than the actual cost of manufacturing—Best styles and leathers including patent colt, vici kid patent tip—Light and heavy soles; tan, Russian calf Oxfords and brown kid Oxfords; high, low and medium heels; regular or blucher cut—All new, up-to-date footwear in all sizes and widths—Shoes of standard quality and guaranteed equal to any \$3.50 shoe on the market—Your choice at, pair... \$1.72. Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes \$3.65 Pr. Broken lines of French, Shrier & Urner's famous \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, and Oxfords for men; desirable styles and leathers; nearly all sizes; wonderful values at, pair... \$3.65. Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords, in patent leather and vici kid; also tan calf and kid footwear, all sizes; greatest values of the season at, pair... \$2.65. Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords kid and patent leather strap slippers, great values in all sizes—5 to 8, 75c pair; 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, 85c pair; 12 to 2, 95c pair.

## Women's Neckwear Special

Women's Novelty Neckwear at tempting prices today—The prettiest styles for present wear are marked at a point where you can't resist buying. Handsome Venise Lace Coat Collars, chrysanthemum and battenburg effects, cream, white and ecru; \$5.50 and \$6.50 values on sale... \$2.98. "Keiser" hand-hemstitched linen Turnovers, with fancy embroidery, white and black, assorted designs; \$1.00 values... 39c. Sheer mull and linen lawn Cuff and Turnover Sets, with plaited lace ruffling ruffles; 75c values for... 48c. Surah silk Windsor Ties, with Lewis and Clark flag embroidery on the ends; also silk Grenadines in all colors; great value at... 18c. 50c and 65c net-top lace gabor Stocks and mercerized cotton Stocks, silk-embroidered; on sale for... 39c. New Neck Ruchings, crepe chiffon, liberty silk, etc, black and white dotted, pink, light blue, lavender, red; 25c values... 18c. New crepe de chine Scarfs; \$1.25 to \$10.00 each.



### Toy Department

"Buster Brown" Cameras... \$1.25. Great reductions on our entire stock of Burnt Leather Kodak Albums. All sizes. Water Wings teach boys and girls how to swim; on sale in our Toy Department at, pair, 25c and 35c. Sand Car and 9 feet of track; amuses the children while at the beach; complete for... 25c. The "Angelus" Air Ship... 35c. Rush Shopping Baskets; special values at 15c, 25c and... 35c. 25 per cent off on all Indian Shopping Baskets this week. Bolled Linen Clothes Baskets, Regular \$2.49 values for... \$1.10. Palm Lunch Baskets, 4c values, 33c; 50c values... 30c. Office Waste Baskets, low priced, 25c values, 19c; 50c values... 30c.

### Book Store

Copyrights at 50c—A Deal in Wheat, The Hearts Highway, Voice of the People, Journey End, Isle of the Winds, Masters of Men, Belshazzar, We Win—many others. Latest Fiction \$1.00. The Missourian, by E. Lyle. The Indifference of Juliet, by Grace S. Richmond. John Henry Smith, by Adams. The Little Conscript, and many others—all... \$1.50. Copyrights sold here at... \$1.00. All the latest magazines on sale at the lowest prices. Souvenir View Books at low prices.

## Great Sale of Muslin Underwear

Continues to attract hundreds of eager buyers everyday. Undermuslins of the best style and quality—Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers at prices that mean a saving of one-third to one-half on every purchase—Second Floor. Cambric, nainsook and muslin Gowns; 85c to \$6.50 values on sale for 50c to \$4.18. Cambric, nainsook, and muslin Drawers, values from 35c to \$2.25; on sale for, pair, 22c to... \$1.89. Thousands of the daintiest Corset Covers, immense variety; values 40c to \$5 on sale for, each, 27c to... \$3.12. White Petticoats, values up to \$35.00, all at wonderfully low prices. Every good style is included. Second Floor.



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30-inch canvas covered Trunk, waterproof painted, heavy bumpers, two leather straps, strongly built; full covered tray. Best trunk value for the money ever offered... \$6.49. 30-inch canvas covered Trunk, waterproof painted, two leather straps, covered hat division, etc., strongly built; great value at this low price... \$4.35. 14-inch full stock leather Club Bag, canvas lined; regular \$2.25 value, on sale for... \$1.85. 18-inch Fiber Telescope Bag, great value at... \$1.65. Trunks and Bags of every good style and size.

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The greatest Sewing Machine value on the market—"The Willamette"—drop head, automatic lift, best head, ball bearings, easy running; a machine that compares favorably with the best \$50 and \$65 agency machines; 10-year guarantee covering every part; handsome piano-finish woodwork; full set of modern attachments and an expert to teach you how to use them. Greatest values at... \$19.49.

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Sole Portland agents for the famous "Peninsular" steel Ranges. Best on earth. 50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other. Made of polished steel, nickel trimmed. A perfect range in every particular. Ten years' guarantee. All sizes. 50 models to select from. Don't buy a range until you have seen the "Peninsular."

### Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing

Boys' 2-piece double-breasted and Norfolk Suits; Summer styles, many of which are of desirable weight for Fall wear; the entire stock at greatly reduced prices.—2d Floor. \$3.50 values \$2.60—\$3.75 values \$2.80. \$4.00 values \$3.10—\$4.50 values \$3.65. \$5.00 values \$3.95—\$6.00 values \$4.85. \$6.50 values \$5.10—\$7.50 values \$6.10. \$8.50 values \$6.95—\$10 values \$7.95. WASH SUITS HALF PRICE. Entire stock of boys' washable Suits; Russian Blouse, Buster Brown, Eton Sailor, Sailor Blouse Suits, with Knickerbocker trousers; also Kilts; best materials and patterns; all grades. Half Price. Boys' \$1.00 laundered Blouses... 75c. Boys' 75c laundered Blouses... 59c. YOUNG MEN'S SUITS LOW PRICED. \$ 7.85 values... \$6.85. \$13.50 values... \$ 9.85. 10.00 values... 7.95. 15.00 values... 11.95. 12.50 values... 8.95. 20.00 values... 15.85.

