

LEONARD L. KELLY  
DEATHS POISON

Well-Known Portland Man Is Found Dead Near the River Front.

A CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE

Nervous Strain and Overwork in Local Telegraph Office Since Bay City Disaster Thought to Have Unhinged His Mind.

With terribly burned lips, and bearing other evidences pointing to suicide by carbolic acid poisoning, the dead body of Leonard L. Kelly, first clerk in the Western Union telegraph office in this city, was found by two little girls at the foot of Meade street yesterday afternoon. The girls notified people living near, who immediately informed the police. Officers Parker and Evans were sent to the scene.

The body was found lying near a boiler which was standing on a railway track, about ten feet from the main track. The corpse was partly concealed from the roadway, and the girls accidentally came across it while picking wild flowers. Deputy Coroner Finley arrived shortly afterwards, and deciding that it was a case of suicide, made a thorough examination of the surroundings, hoping to find the vial or bottle which had contained the poison.

His search was unsuccessful, but the man's burned lips and strong odor of carbolic acid about the body plainly told the manner in which Kelly had died. Kelly was dressed in a dark suit and a starch hat. He wore a black shirt, and, although he had no papers on him to establish his identity, a package of Western Union envelopes was found in one of the coats which were hanging on a bench in the Western Union office sent two men to the scene, who positively identified the body.

Autopsy Proves Suicide.

The body was taken to Finley's morgue, where the clothes were thoroughly searched, but nothing was found save an empty purse and several pencils. An autopsy was held in the evening, and the fact that Kelly died from carbolic acid poisoning finally established.

No motive for the suicide can be found. Kelly had been connected with the A. D. T. and Western Union offices for nearly 20 years, having been the night clerk in the Portland office of the Western Union for the past seven years. He was of an extremely nervous disposition, and this strain of the night work in the last few weeks since the Bay City disaster had undoubtedly told on him. Highly praised by his superiors as a steady and conscientious employee and almost idolized by all his friends, there is no doubt that he had a real motive for the suicide except temporary insanity. It had often been predicted that Kelly would kill himself some time, and although always cheerful, it was noticeable, his sub-employees say, that he had been somewhat despondent of late.

Failed to Report Yesterday.

Kelly was to report for duty at 11 o'clock midnight Saturday. He was in the office Saturday evening, but about 8:30 o'clock, saying he would go and get something to eat. He did not return, and a substitute operator took his place. At his home at 777 Caruthers street it was learned that Kelly came home late Saturday night and left the house about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He did not say where he was going, but it was dreamed that he would take his life.

Kelly's aged father and mother are prostrated with grief. The former returned from Fulton last yesterday afternoon, and on being informed of his son's death cried like a child. Kelly was the chief support of his parents, and it is said that no family trouble could have served as a motive for the suicide. His work and nervous prostration probably led him to commit the deed.

The body when found showed that life had been extinguished by the carbolic acid. Kelly's tragic death will prove a great surprise to the many Portland people who knew him during his long connection with the Western Union. Kelly was 28 years of age.

REWARD FOR BRAVE DEEDS

What Should Be Done for Frank Smith's Pursuers.

SALLEN, Or., May 5.—(To the Editor.)—Reading with interest your editorial on "Frank Smith," and in view of the fact that you asked for a few suggestions on the organizing and encouraging of agencies to execute the "social will" against the criminal class, from the breakfast table to the desperate case of Frank Smith's pursuers. We give honor and historical notice to soldiers and sailors for service and gallantry in action. Service in a life-saving station is made a subject of public record and medals are awarded by the highest ruling power for conspicuous courage in executing the duties of their respective offices. Would it not be a step in advance of present conditions to make legal provision for reward and honorable record of service performed in the arrest of the Frank Smiths of society; and material preparation to families who lose protectors and providing members in assisting to arrest such criminals? Within 48 hours Smith's reckless disregard of three innocent lives in so many family homes. Rewards are offered for such desperate services, even by officers elected to meet the dangers of such service, but who must have the help of many where the criminal, well armed, takes to his heels. In this case, will get the half of the reward offered, but it is highly probable he would receive a public record of a duty to society, well done, as a higher compensation.

The action of Clatsop County and Oregon City; of Marion County and its Sheriff, and the Clatsop County Bar Association, is all commendable, but it is local and transient. It is a state interest, and honors due for efficient action and recompense for material loss should be a state charge, provided for by law. The possibilities of prevention ought to be provided for by legal organization of social forces now being wasted or worse than wasted by M. C. A. and hall associations and leagues. Offer at least honorable recognition to youthful associations watchful for public order, and when men fall in performance of such duties as George E. Hays, John H. Hays and J. R. Haver lost their lives in attempting, give their families the right to have their names recorded on soldiers' rolls and order, and a reasonable reward, where equity would demand it.

BUSINESS ITEMS

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for child's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, kills all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Milwaukie Country Club. Memphis and Louisville races. Visitors should take the Sellwood-Crosson City cars, starting from First and Alder streets.



NEW BUILDING WILL REPLACE THE OLD OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

At last the old Occidental Hotel, which has stood so long in Portland that the proverbial oldest inhabitant cannot remember its erection, has been razed to the ground. After barely escaping destruction by fire so many times that it was jokingly known as one of Portland's fireproof buildings, it was finally ruined by the flames a few weeks ago. The work of destruction was completed yesterday by workmen, who tore away the remaining timbers. The old Occidental, like many of the other frame landmarks of the city, has given way to the general progress of building. Upon its quarter-block at the northeast corner of First and Morrison the owner, Mrs. Smith, will soon begin the erection of a three-story brick. She had made plans to replace the frame building with brick even before its destruction by fire.

POLICE MAKE A GRAVE BLUNDER

Arrest Two Well-Known and Respectable Citizens as Pickpockets.

CAPTAIN BRUIN'S WORK

Ernest Engel and Grant Test Thrown Into Vile Dungeon and Held Without Bail—Not Allowed to Telephone Friends.

If the story told by Ernest Engel and Grant Test concerning their arrest Saturday night by Police Captain Bruin on suspicion of pocket picking is adhered to when they are brought before Judge Cameron in the Municipal Court this morning, the real head of the Portland police department will find himself confronted by the necessity of publicly apologizing for what is alleged to have been a most serious and inexcusable blunder, or defending himself against a charge of false arrest and imprisonment.

It developed yesterday that Engel and Test are men who have lived in Portland for years, and who occupy positions and enjoy the friendship and confidence of some of the leading business men of the city. Their arrest, it appears, was the result of another case of Captain Bruin's clumsy attempts to communicate with their friends or prove their identity.

Arrested in Public Street.

They claim, however, that they were not only publicly arrested on the principal business street of the city at 10:30 o'clock at night, but were taken through crowded thoroughfares to police headquarters, booked and thrown into jail with petty thieves and common drunkards without an opportunity to communicate with their friends or prove their identity.

Dr. A. E. Rockey, one of the most prominent surgeons of the city, who is Engel's employer, has taken up the latter's case against the Police Department and announces that he will go to any length to obtain reparation for the two victims, what he humbly calls Captain Bruin's incomprehensible stupidity and despicable disregard for the rights of citizens.

Dr. Rockey claims that the police officer had no other ground than an imaginative story told him by two High School boys for making the arrest, and conducted himself throughout the affair in an insolent and brutal manner.

Dr. Rockey's Story of Affair.

Dr. Rockey alleges that the two men were listening to a group of street musicians at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets Saturday evening, and after staying about five minutes in the vicinity, what he humbly calls Captain Bruin told them that unless they gave him up they would be pounced upon by Captain Bruin, who, without informing them of the charge against them, dragged them off to the police station.

There, both Test and Engel were searched and their money and watches taken from them. Among the articles taken from Engel was a cigar holder given him by R. R. Hoge, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. To Engel's entreaties to be allowed to telephone to Mr. Hoge or Dr. Rockey to establish his identity, Captain Bruin turned a deaf ear and told both men to hold their tongues. Dr. Rockey alleges that to quiet their further protestations Captain Bruin told them that unless they kept still he would shoot them.

Engel was placed in a cell with two bunk beds, both of which were already occupied by a couple of vagrants. Throwing a dirty mattress into the cell, the jailer on duty informed Engel he could sleep on that. The small cell, about six by eight feet, heavily grated on all sides, and the company of two besotted hobos were too

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CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING

Candidates of Both Parties Commence Canvass of State.

REPUBLICANS ARE UNITED

Primary Fight Leaves No Sore Spots or Factional Divisions—Democrats Steal Thunder From Opponents by Indorsing Roosevelt.

THE SPOILERS

By Rex Beach

After a lull of ten days, following the primary election, during which period the official returns have been received and the results definitely determined, interest in political affairs has revived and the general campaign is on in earnest. Both Democrats and Republicans have commenced their canvass of the state in the interest of their candidates and there will be no cessation until the Saturday night before the general election, Monday, June 4. The Republicans expect to put a number of speakers in the field and carry the campaign into nearly every precinct in the state.

The Congressional campaign was opened for the Republicans last week by C. H. Hawley, the Republican nominee in the First District, who spoke at Astoria and Toledo, receiving such an enthusiastic reception at both places that there is no room for doubt of his effectiveness as a campaigner. He is not only ready with facts and forceful in argument, but has an aptness in story-telling that makes his addresses entertaining as well as instructive. The Congressional campaign has also been opened on the part of the Democrats by C. V. Galloway, the Democratic nominee in the same district, who has spoken at several places in Yamhill and Washington Counties.

Calhoun is making a special plea for Republican votes, giving his warm indorsement to Roosevelt policies and insisting that there is no politics in the Congressional campaign. In his political advertisements he announced himself a candidate for Representative in Congress, but omits the fact that he is the Democratic candidate.

Pursues His Usual Policy.

The state campaign has already been opened on the part of the Democrats by Governor Chamberlain, who has made addresses in Marion, Linn and Lane Counties, and goes to Eastern Oregon this week to speak in Baker County. The Governor is pursuing his usual policy of making non-political speeches, setting forth the results he believes his administration will accomplish, and urging that the people give their approval of his course by re-electing him.

The Republicans will begin the state canvass at Corvallis on Tuesday evening of this week, when Dr. James Withycombe, the Republican nominee for Governor, will deliver the principal address. This will be followed by a series of meetings in all parts of the state, the dates of which will be announced early this week.

In most of the counties the candidates will conduct quiet campaigns until about the last ten days before election, when they will make their public appearances in their counties, with all the candidates in attendance. In some of the counties the plan in the past has been to conduct joint canvasses, in which the Democratic and Republican candidates divide the time evenly. This plan has grown into disfavor, however, for the Republicans have pointed out the fact that one of the candidates would lose Republican support if these principles were unenacted, there was a noticeable dampening of enthusiasm for the resolutions, and they were referred back to the committee after a vote which required the deciding ballot of the chairman to carry the motion.

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"A rugged recital that leaves you panting with eagerness for more."—Philadelphia Item.

"Dumas might have created Cherry Malotte; Bret Harte rarely had a more human figure than Bronco Kid."—Sunday Oregonian.

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"No better romance of the life of civilized men, reverting under primitive conditions to the master passions of mankind, has been told. Mr. Rex Beach, the author, has scored a brilliant success."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"A tornado of a novel."—N. Y. Globe.

"Of compelling and devouring interest."—Kansas City Star.

"A story of 'rapid-fire' events which keeps the excitement at fever heat."—Toledo Blade.

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committee, composed of C. C. McCoy, C. E. Wood and J. E. Bran, drafted resolutions presenting those principles for which the Democratic party stands and long has stood. The reading of the resolutions was greeted with hearty applause, and when Mr. Wood declared that the time had come for the Democratic party to assert its principles and stand by them regardless of consequences, the crowd applauded again.

But when a motion was made that the resolutions be adopted, and some one pointed out the fact that one of the candidates would lose Republican support if these principles were unenacted, there was a noticeable dampening of enthusiasm for the resolutions, and they were referred back to the committee after a vote which required the deciding ballot of the chairman to carry the motion.

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