

MURDER MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED

District Attorney Allen Has No Evidence to Warrant Arrest of Suspects.

MRS. SNYDER GIVES NO AID

Her Refusal to Divulge Secrets She Is Believed to Possess Results in Bringing Investigations of Officials to Standstill.

AUTHORITIES FIND NO EVIDENCE

District Attorney Harrison Allen, of Washington County, has issued an official statement, in which he declares that he is baffled in his attempt to bring to justice the murderers of Carey M. Snyder and the robbery of the Forest Grove Bank because the widow of the slain man refuses to impart information so urgently sought for by the prosecution.

Numerous sessions have been held here and in Hillsboro for the purpose of persuading Mrs. Snyder to break her long silence and give the information that would lead to arrest and prosecution of the guilty.

District Attorney Allen, Deputy District Attorney Tongue and Detective Vaughn have used all honorable means to persuade Mrs. Snyder to tell all she knows of the robbery and murder, but they have not succeeded in "weathering" her refusal to declare.

While the case appears to be ended, District Attorney Allen says he will not quit, but that he will make further efforts to secure information from Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Allen blames her and B. M. Snyder, a Kansas City (Mo.) millionaire, father of the murdered man, for the present unsatisfactory situation.

Lightner Lays Ghosts of Courthouse

Judicious Investment in Rat Traps

County Commissioner Lightner is due the credit of having rid the Courthouse of the ghosts that have been haunting the structure for 10, these many years. And this riddance was the result of just 13 words spoken by Mr. Lightner at a meeting of the County Commissioners. These words were in order a half dozen rat traps and set them to work.

For many months reports had been made regarding strange, weird noises that were heard in the old building after nightfall. Clerks working late were often forced to go home long before their tasks were completed, simply because they could not resist listening to the mysterious noises which sounded like the muffled tread of departed spirits.

As several men have died in the Courthouse, some by their own hand, it was thought, by the timid that the ghosts returned to frolic about the quiet halls when justice was not busy. Numerous janitors resigned because they could not do their work during the daylight hours and would not remain in the building after nightfall.

One night last Winter Chief Deputy County Clerk Prapp returned to check upon the day's business after he had spent a pleasant evening with friends. When he heard the supposed treads of the spirits, Prapp tried to brave it out, but at last his nerves failed him. He returned the next night and discovered that the mysterious sound was made by rats jumping from place to place searching for crumbs from lunch baskets of clerks.

First Snow of the Season.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The first snow of the season fell here Thursday night. Only about one-half inch fell, which disappeared during the day. Freezing was completed Wednesday and the late storm has done no damage. The potato crop is nearly harvested, and is of the best quality. Some Fall plowing is being done and farmers are preparing for a larger grain crop next year than ever before.

POLICE SEEK E. B. JAYNES

Man Wanted for Passing Bad Check Shakes Hands With Bruin.

After he is alleged to have passed a worthless check, E. B. Jaynes showed remarkable nerve and daring by walking up to Captain of Detectives Bruin on a downtown street and shaking hands with him.

Jaynes is alleged to have passed a worthless check on A. Rosensteel, of 185 First street, late Saturday evening. A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday and the police are now searching for him, but have not thus far been able to locate him.

Since the warrant for Jaynes was issued the police have wondered at his nerve and daring in shaking hands with the chief of the detective staff, but it is said that nerve and daring are traits of Jaynes.

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HOME FOR ORPHANS

Catholic Cathedral Parish Plans New Girls' Asylum.

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Orphanage to Be Located on Bank of Willamette River Opposite Oswego—Boys of Parish to Raise \$30,000 for Cause.

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The young men of the Catholic Cathedral parish formed an organization last Sunday evening for the purpose of conducting a vigorous city campaign to raise the necessary contributions for a new girls' orphanage on the bank of the Willamette River opposite Oswego. Archbishop Christie addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the young men at the Cathedral last Sunday evening and plans were immediately made to raise the necessary amount, \$30,000, for the building of the orphanage. The land, a magnificent site on the river, has already been purchased by the archbishop and donated for the purpose.

The question of a new orphanage for the Oregon archdiocese has been before the Catholics for a number of months, as the quarters for the St. Paul orphanage are proving inadequate. The St. Paul institution can accommodate only 30 girls, whereas the new proposed orphanage on the Willamette will have quarters for 100 girls in the first building. As the needs of the diocese grow other buildings will be necessary.

The Sisters of the Holy Name will build their mother house on the grounds which comprise 12 acres of the magnificent location. Of this 12 acres will be devoted to the girls' orphanage. Plans for the center section of the orphanage, which will accommodate 100 orphans, have already been drawn and accepted. The young men of the parish have taken upon themselves to collect as much of this amount as possible and from the enthusiasm during the coming week and the actual work of raising contributions will at once commence. Fathers O'Hara and Thompson declared their willingness to co-operate with the young men and will be identified with the movement.

The young men's organization expected to bring in work to a close about the end of November and will combine their efforts with those of the young women of the parish, who intend to bring in work for the purpose in the latter part of next month.

At the meeting last Sunday evening over \$500 was pledged and the young men expect to raise at least \$3000 in a short time.

Breaks Into Prison in Record Time

Henry Millerman Steals One Day, Is Captured the Next and Sentenced to Penitentiary on Third.

HARRY MILLERMAN, who spent a few hours in the County Jail yesterday, holds a record that few Portland folk wish to wrest from him—that of being able to break into the State Penitentiary quicker than any other known human being. He was under the guardianship of Sheriff Martin White, of Columbia County, and this morning went to work for the Commonwealth of Oregon.

Millerman is a tourist of the genus hobo-us, but it seems that whenever he enters the boundaries of Oregon he wanders to Goble and there enters the realm of trouble. Last Saturday night he broke into the railway tower-house at that point and stole an overcoat and a shotgun. He was captured by a deputy sheriff and taken to St. Helens the next day. Monday morning he pleaded guilty to the larceny charge that had been filed against him and was sentenced by Judge McBride to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Several months ago Millerman was sent to the Salem institution from St. Helens, Judge McBride having sentenced him to

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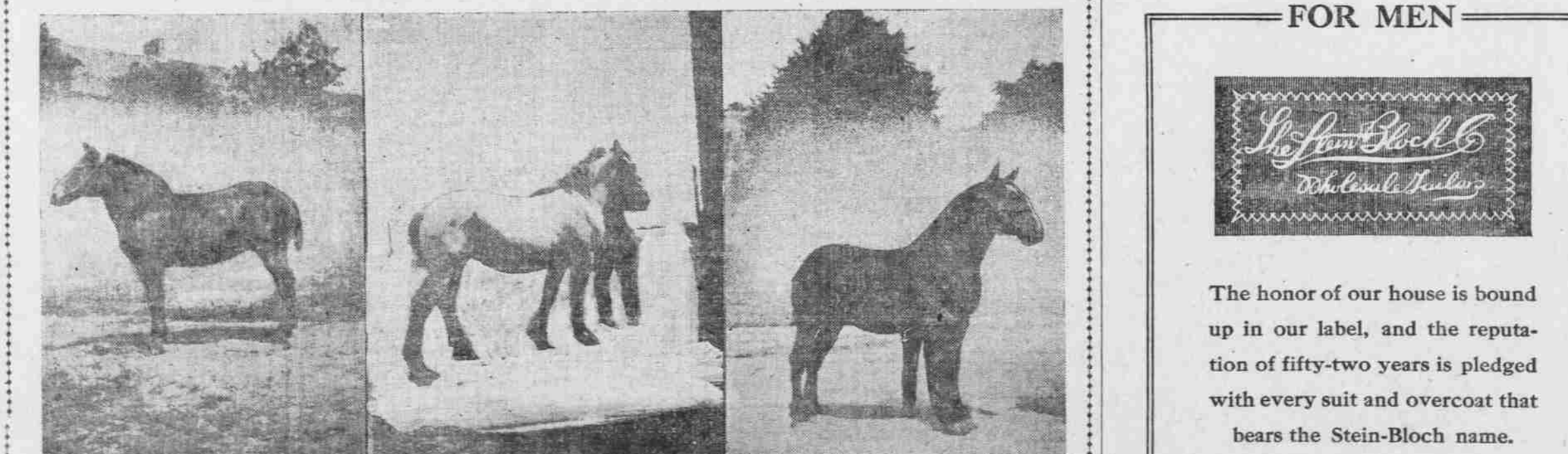
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H. C. CAMPBELL AND C. F. SWIGERT IMPORT LIVESTOCK FROM ABROAD.

After an extended tour covering a period of one year, H. C. Campbell of this city and lately interested in the management of the City and Suburban Railway Company, has reached home.

Mr. Campbell was accompanied by his family, in company with C. F. Swigert and family, also of Portland.

The party left in September, 1903, via New York to the Mediterranean ports, including France, Spain, Italy, Morocco and Egypt, with a sail of 500 miles up the Nile, thence the party visited Palestine and Syria and traveled back through Greece and Turkey and in fact all the countries in Europe excepting Norway, Russia and Portugal.

Mr. Campbell is very enthusiastic over his trip and particularly of his carload of thoroughbred horses which has been following the party home. Every head, twelve in number, are registered stock, and while they are mostly colts, they weigh over 1500 pounds each, so people who are familiar with "horse-flesh" may assume the size of these blooded animals at a mature or working age.

Mr. Campbell received word yesterday that the palace horse car had reached Ellensburg, Wash., bearing eight head of thoroughbred Belgian draft-horses and four head of Minnmoth "Spanish Jacks." The car is consigned to Messrs. Campbell and Swigert at Portland and should arrive here in a few days.

After exhibiting this fine string of foreign horse-flesh, it is the intention of Mr. Campbell and his associates to establish and operate a stock farm at Fairview Station, on the O. R. & N.

The horses and Jacks will also be entered and shown at the state and county fairs.

In speaking of the cost of the importation Mr. Campbell says he paid over \$1500 duty on the animals.