

FIND DEAD BODY OF JAMES PHEGLEY

Self-Inflicted Wounds in Neck and Chest Show Manner of His Death.

SUICIDE COOLLY PLANNED

Despondent Because Physician Had Said His Illness Would Lead to Paralysis, He Closes Business Affairs and Kills Himself.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The body of James Phegley, who disappeared Wednesday, December 18, was found at 8 o'clock this morning by J. W. Cook, of Aurora, in a thicket a few miles south of Aurora. The unfortunate man had committed suicide by stabbing himself to the heart with a pocket knife, after making a gash in his neck and partly severing the carotid vein.

Suicide Carefully Planned.

Phegley went from Canby the day before his disappearance to Wilsonville, St. Paul and Butteville, where he arranged for the delivery of some trees that had been shipped to these points by the nursery company. He then drove to Champeo, where he remained overnight, and the next morning about 6 o'clock he started on his way to Canby. Little account was taken of his disappearance until a week later, when his son, Grant Phegley, manager of the Columbia Woodland Mills, while in Portland, went to Woodburn to spend Christmas with his sister, and for the first time heard that his father was missing.

Within one and one-half miles of Aurora, before the day had fairly broken Phegley drove his horse and buggy into the brush. He took the harness off the animal and calmly turned him loose. After pinning a note to the brush, with the words, "This buggy and harness belongs to Canby, James Phegley," the demented man took his pocket knife, that has been identified as his own, drew the weapon across his throat and then plunged the blade into his heart.

Body Found Under Tree.

The body was found about 300 yards from the brush. Phegley had laid down under the stump of an uprooted tree, where his body was sheltered and only one arm was outstretched and under the rains. The remains were in a fair state of preservation.

The funeral will be held at Canby tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oregon City, of which deceased was a member.

Feared Paralytic Stroke.

"This has been a very sad blow to all the family," Mr. Phegley said. "I have spent days in searching for my father. The saddest feature of it all is that we must regard him as a suicide. He has been ill for the past six or seven years, but we never realized fully that his mind had been affected until now. His death was undoubtedly caused by his brooding over the paralytic stroke that he must look forward to a paralytic stroke and perhaps a helpless drag on his family.

Warned by His Physician.

"His physician had only recently tried to induce him to give up active work, warning him that it might prove fatal, but he had always led an active life and hated to give it up. The printed report to the effect that he had left a letter for the Russellville Nursery Company, for which he worked, stating that he had got into some trouble and was going to get out of the way, is absolutely false. It is only a distortion of some rumor started by some one who didn't know anything about it. His letter was simply a business one, stating that he had made arrangements with his customers to have their remittances forwarded direct to the company.

Trouble Preyed on Mind.

"My sister, with whom he had been living in Canby, told me that recently he had been acting somewhat strangely, and when I again consulted his physician he told me that my father undoubtedly was demented. "He could have lived comfortably without work if he had desired. He was not wealthy, but had a few thousand dollars in money and property, and he has never wanted for anything. This has been an awful shock to me, for the last time I saw him he pretended to be so cheerful and hopeful regarding his health. "Besides myself and mother, the family consists of Fred Phegley, who also lives here in Portland; Sam Phegley, of Canby, and Mrs. John Rydman, of Canby, my brothers and sister, and Mrs. Clarence Hankett and Mrs. Lizzie Smith, my father's sisters, both of Oregon City. The family has lived around Canby for the past 20 years. "We were aided by fully 50 people in

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SALOONS WANT HALF A LOAF

Will Stop Gambling if Sunday Closing Is Not Enforced.

MERRILL, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A Saturday afternoon City Council met in special session and instructed Marshal Grover Slate to enforce to the limit the state law against gambling and gambling devices. For the past two weeks the town has been wide open, and in view of the action taken by the civic federation of Klammath Falls, in which the Sheriff took a helping hand in stopping not only gambling but Sunday opening, the saloon keepers of this city, with one exception, petitioned the Council to stop gambling, hoping thereby to prevent any action being taken to stop Sunday opening. One saloonkeeper, however, opposed the action and in retaliation served notices on all places of business of every kind in this city that he would attend to the enforcement of the state Sunday closing law. A few business houses ignored the notices and carried on their customary business yesterday, whereupon the saloon man, taking witnesses with him, entered each such place and made some trivial purchase. He has announced his intention of carrying the matter into the courts, but just what he will do is not known.

CLYDE A. PAYNE TO BE HEAD

Chosen for Presidency of Ashland Normal From the Ranks.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Professor Clyde A. Payne, who has been designated by the State Normal Regents of Oregon as acting president of the Ashland Normal for the remainder of the present school year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President Benjamin Mulkey, is a native son of Oregon and has had charge of the department of sciences of the school for several years. He is young, full of enthusiasm and exceedingly popular among students and teachers, so that his selection, though coming as a surprise, is highly pleasing to them.

FARMERS WILL GO TO SCHOOL

Short Course in Lecture at State Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Winter Short Courses, which have been very much extended, will open at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts next Tuesday. The courses include general agriculture, two weeks; dairying, six weeks; horticulture, six weeks; livestock, six weeks; mechanical arts, six weeks. Persons who are to enter these courses should reach Corvallis next Monday noon, so as to attend the opening exercises at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, and be ready to enter classes the following morning. No entrance examinations or other educational tests are required.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Colfax, Wash.—Glady MacNebel, the 15-year-old daughter of J. H. MacNebel, manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, Colfax, fractured her leg last night while coasting.

Hogium, Wash.—Word comes from below Grays Harbor City that an apparently insane man has been found bleeding from the rocks in scant clothing and bleeding from wounds about his face. A search will be made for him.

Astoria, Or.—Foard & Stokes Hardware Company's store was burglarized last night, an entrance being effected through a rear window, about \$200 worth of goods, consisting of several rifles, shotguns and knives and forks, was stolen.

Arlington, Or.—At a public meeting held in the City Hall last night the following ticket was nominated: Mayor, E. T. Spall; for Councilmen, Frank Long and Charles Swan; for Recorder, H. L. Shanks; for treasurer, R. W. Bluffard. An independent ticket may also be nominated.

Walla Walla, Wash.—R. E. Allen, for more than four years local manager of the Northwestern Gas & Electric Company at this place, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Allen is planning to engage in the wholesale coal business. No announcement has been made as to his probable successor.

Albany, Or.—W. S. Risley, a local attorney here, has been granted for a year the license in Linn County, but he didn't want license No. 1. Ever since the license was granted, he has been in the hands of the law. He has had license No. 3 and says he has killed more birds than the men who hold No. 1 and 2, so will stay by his lucky number.

Albany, Or.—To stimulate efforts to prevent the sale of liquor in Linn County during the coming year, E. J. Zimmerman, of Portland, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to a conviction for violation of the local option liquor law after January 1.

Astoria, Or.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prosper Canning Company, which operates a cannery on the Coquille River, R. W. Bullard, Cammie Nass and Carl Hermon were elected as directors. The board of directors later elected officers as follows: President, R. W. Bullard; secretary, Almie Fahy; general manager, Sam N. Nelson. The reports of the officers showed the company to be in an excellent financial condition.

Maximilian Harden, Whose Illness Causes Delay of His Trial for Libel on Count Kuno Von Moltke.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The closing scene of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit was not enacted today, because Harden was again too ill to appear in the court-room. An affidavit was filed with the court as to Harden's illness and verified the fact of his illness.

The prosecutor asked the court to conclude the proceedings in Harden's behalf, and the suggestion was instantly rejected and court adjourned.

The Tagblatt affirms that Emperor Wilhelm has decided to restore Count Kuno von Moltke to active service and give him a high position in his entourage.

PRIZES TO SALMON EXPERTS

Ex-Senator McGowan Will Pay for Expert Knowledge on Young Fry.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Ex-State Senator H. McGowan is offering three prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25, and a special prize of \$25 for the best paragraph or article showing the construction of Salmon Fry, and Hatchery Stream. Instructions have been sent to the State Fish Commissioners and the various hatcheries throughout the state. The prizes are donated by McGowan.

It is generally admitted that the young salmon have many enemies during the "alevin" stage, but the United States Bureau of Fisheries and the Oregon Fish Warden contend that the fry are practically safe after the egg-sac has been absorbed, if proper care is used in liberating them. Every statement of facts must be capable of proof, supported by affidavit of some trustworthy person. It is required that this effort be open for all members of the hatchery force of Washington State Fisheries Department.

Mr. McGowan requests that all articles be addressed to H. S. McGowan, McGowan, Wash.

Vancouver Barracks Notes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Captain Samuel Von Leer is relieved from his present duty and ordered to Fort Meade, South Dakota, for duty. Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Baker, Ordnance Department, has been ordered to visit the works of the Mills Woven Cartridge Belt Company on official business pertaining to the inspection of materials now in process of manufacture for the use of the Army.

Contract-Surgeon Oswald J. Fleming is ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, for temporary duty.

Major Thomas B. Durgen is detailed for the general recruiting service and ordered to Fort Thomas, New York, for duty. Major Horatio Sichel is relieved from present duty on recruiting service and ordered to rejoin his regiment, for duty. Captain Charles S. Walker, Signal Corps, is ordered from this city to Elyria, O., for temporary duty pertaining to the inspection of field telephones now in process of manufacture for the use of the Signal Corps.

Leave of absence for two months has been granted First Lieutenant Frank B. Davis.

Leave of absence for six days has been granted Captain Frank B. McCoy.

Contract Surgeon Captain M. L. Pyles, of St. Louis; Captain William A. Burnside, of Columbus, O., and Captain G. F. Metcalf, of San Francisco, Cal., reported at the post headquarters for duty with the Fourteenth Infantry on the voyage to the Philippine Islands. Captain Shaw, Assistant Surgeon, also reported for duty. He will accompany the regiment to San Francisco. After their arrival Captain Shaw will go on leave of absence.

MAY REINSTATE DEPOSED MARSHAL

Friends of McKenney Will Ask Hoquiam Council to Return His Star.

INVOLVED IN UGLY SCANDAL

Officer Who Gained Notoriety in Todd Case, Accused of Being Intimate With Mrs. Regan. Says Charges Unproved.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The people of Hoquiam, who passed through the exciting times following the murder of Frank Todd, are now deeply concerned over the shakeup of members of the police force and the resignation of Marshal McKenney. The Marshal received a good deal of notoriety through his connection with the Todd case, and a great deal of criticism over his refusal to arrest Mrs. Todd. Since his retirement, caused by declarations of a man named Regan that McKenney had been unduly intimate with Regan's wife, persons not friendly to the Marshal now hint at incidents in connection with the case of Mrs. Todd. Mayor McGuffin, of Hoquiam, who appointed McKenney to the office of Marshal and who still stands by him in his present trouble, said today that while he regrets the resignation, he still regards McKenney as the best man who has ever filled the office of Chief of Police in Hoquiam.

One's Word Against Another's.

"Regan's statements," Mayor McGuffin said, "so far are merely allegations which Marshal McKenney denies. He is certainly not creditable to any man who makes aspersions upon his wife's character. The evidence so far consisted of one man's assertions and the Marshal and should not affect in his opinion McKenney's capability as an officer. As to reports circulated in Hoquiam today that McKenney's resignation is to be asked from the Council, Mayor McGuffin would not say, except that he is not sure if there is a move in that direction by the people it will be supported. It is understood friends of McKenney are talking of a reinstatement at the meeting of Hoquiam's Council tomorrow evening. Speaking of the Todd case, Mayor McGuffin said in his opinion, the case was handled by McKenney, and so far as Mrs. Todd is concerned in the murder, neither he nor the county officers had been furnished with evidence sufficient to warrant her arrest.

Why McKenney Resigned.

McKenney, up to the time of his resignation, had been considered one of the strongest candidates for the office of Sheriff in the coming election for county officers. The facts leading up to McKenney's resignation are these:

Frank Regan, of Hoquiam, accused Marshal McKenney of being criminally intimate with Regan's wife and publicly denounced the Marshal on several occasions. Regan came to Aberdeen and asked Chief Schneider for the loan of a pistol with which to kill the Hoquiam Marshal. The basis of Regan's denunciation against his wife and McKenney is an alleged registration of the two persons, also officer McGuffin and Mrs. Kincaid in Olympia under circumstances which would tend to incriminate all of them. As a result, Officer McGuffin resigned before the Council asked him.

There was a special meeting of the Hoquiam Council to allow McKenney to clear himself of the charge, but instead of doing so he admitted part of it and began to plead extenuating circumstances. This led to a row in which the Council savagely attacked one of the charges and it is said would have done him bodily harm had not others intervened. Then the Council accepted the resignation of McKenney.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF PROMINENT ASTORIA CITIZEN.

Captain James E. Campbell Falls From Water Front and Is Drowned.

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The finding of the body was the first intimation that a tragedy had occurred. Captain Campbell was seen on the streets early this morning, and he told his friends he intended making a trip to the coast. Just how the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed that while walking along the waterfront, the deceased was attacked with heart failure and fell overboard. He was born in Wisconsin in 1828, and began sailing on the Great Lakes when 14 years old. Later he went to sea, where he served in the U. S. Navy, and in the U. S. Coast Guard. He was in the U. S. Navy when he was elected as a member of the lower house of the Oregon Legislature, and while there succeeded in passing what was known as the Campbell pilot law. Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature he was appointed as an inspector in the local Customs service, and served in that capacity during President Cleveland's administration.

At the commencement of Governor Chamberlain's term, Captain Campbell was appointed a member of the Oregon State Board of Pilot Commissioners, a position he held for two years. Since that time he has been engaged in public life, acting for some time as secretary and manager of the Bremner Logging Company, in which he was interested. Captain Campbell left no relatives so far as is known. He was a member of Astoria Lodge of Elks and of Astor Lodge, K. of P., and his funeral will be held Sunday under the auspices of these organizations.

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Albany-Brownsville Debate.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The debating teams of the schools of Albany and Brownsville will meet in this city January 17 in one of the two semi-annual debates for the championship of the Central Oregon district in the present year. The high school championship of the state. The terms of the debate were agreed upon yesterday and the following question chosen: "Should the City of Albany Own and Operate Their Own Light and Water Plants." Albany will support the affirmative.

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\$11.00 Mirror in golden oak frame; special... \$ 7.80
\$16.75 Mirror in mahogany frame; special... \$11.25
\$17.00 Mirror in golden oak frame; special... \$10.75
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PUGET SOUND SALMON PACK
Fourth Largest in Ten Years—Caneries Were Overtaxed.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The first official estimate of the 1907 salmon pack of Puget Sound was made yesterday by Kelley-Clark Company. The total pack for 1907 is the fourth highest in 10 years; is more than double that of last year, and is three times that of 1904. The big increase was made almost entirely in pinks, or humpbacks, which not only offset a big falling off in packs of sockeyes, and chums, but also brought the total pack to a figure which salmon packers generally agree that the total would have been even greater had any such runs of humpbacks as materialized been anticipated. The pack was so sudden and heavy that the capacity of canneries was overtaxed, cans became exhausted before the run was over, salt and other supplies were scarce, and the amount of fish were thrown back into the water.

EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS
Spokane Chosen as Next Meeting Place of Association.
SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—At the election of officers of the Washington Educational Association this afternoon, the presidency of the association fell to A. H. Yoder, superintendent of the Tacoma High School, Spokane was selected as the next meeting place of the Association. Yoder's address is 1116 1/2 First. Yoder's address is 1116 1/2 First. Yoder's address is 1116 1/2 First.

PACK FRUIT AT ROSEBURG
GILE COMPANY TO ERECT LARGE PLANT.
Industry Has Attained Large Proportions in Douglas County, and Products Are in Demand.
ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Roseburg is soon to have another important industry. The H. S. Gile Fruit Packing Company, of Salem, has secured ground on which to construct an extensive building for packing all kinds of fruit. R. L. Gile, local manager of the concern, said tonight: "The building will probably be one of the largest and most prosperous in the history of our local institutions, and we now find that new quarters are not a mere want, but a necessity. We have at this time completed arrangements for the ground, conveniently located in North Roseburg, on the branch line of the Southern Pacific Railway. The plans and specifications of the building are ready for the hands of the contractors, which tends to show that we mean business. The building will probably be three stories high, and will be thoroughly equipped with modern machinery. Should nothing unforeseen occur within the next few months, the structure will be in readiness for occupancy by the time the fruit season opens this year."

INTEREST AND DISCOUNTS COUNTED IN COST OF REBUILDING ROAD.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The chief witness at today's Railroad Commission hearing was A. M. Watkins, of the auditing department of the O. R. & N., who was put on to rebut the figures given by Commission Engineer Gillette as to the cost and present value of the road to be constructed. His figures are about 90 per cent higher than Gillette's estimates, and this increase is largely accounted for by figuring interest and discounts. The railroad admits that these figures do not appear on the construction account ledgers of the road, from which Gillette's figures were taken, but contends that they properly are chargeable as part of the value of the road as they represent discounts on construction bonds issued, interest on moneys advanced, etc. It is expected the hearing on the O. R. & N. will be completed tomorrow when the Commission will take up the Northern Pacific and Great Northern cases.

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