

NAVE SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY

Death of Independence Girl in
Tacoma Considered More
Than Accident.

BODY SHOWS MANY MARKS

On Arrival at Girl's Home Post Mortem
Is Held and Evidence Leads
to Belief That Severe Strug-
gle Has Taken Place.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—There was foul play in the death of Miss Lillian Wyman, which occurred at Tacoma, April 23, in the Point Defiance Pavilion, where she was a waitress.

Such is the belief of the Coroner of Polk County, and the undertaker at Independence, both of whom made an examination of the remains. According to the Coroner, the girl was not the undertaker who had charge of the remains, and Dr. E. L. Ketchum, who made an examination of the body, it was impossible for death to have resulted from such bruises as were found on the remains of Miss Wyman when they arrived in Independence from Tacoma.

On the neck were apparent finger-prints which might indicate a deadly struggle had taken place, and the victim had been choked to death. Between the eyes were knuckle-prints, as if a heavy blow had been dealt.

Miss Wyman had put on her jacket and hat and had one glove on and the other in her hand, ready to return to her home in the north end of Tacoma when the supposed encounter occurred.

In the opinion of Mr. Moseman, stepfather of the dead girl, it was impossible for the girl to fall in the position in which she was found and at the same time bear marks on her body such as were found when the remains reached Independence.

A few minutes before she was laughing and talking with companions, in the best of health, and for this reason foul play is suspected. The body was reclining on the floor, and the head resting on a pillow on the couch.

Miss Wyman had formed an attachment for a 15-year-old girl who washed dishes in the establishment, and it had been their custom to bid each other good-bye every evening on leaving. This evening Miss Wyman had not done so, and the girl went to see if she were in the building. On entering the parlor, she found the unfortunate young woman lying on the floor.

At the time death occurred it is evident there were only five or six people present. Harry R. Manley, who owns the pavilion, as well as his brother, who was absent at the time, was in the bathroom, which adjoins the parlor. When discovered later he was in the bathroom, preparing to shave. He is presumed to have been the only man on the premises at that hour of the evening.

According to the inquest of the Coroner at Tacoma, there were no bruises on the body. That does not correspond with the inquest held over the remains here. Dr. Ketchum, W. L. Roper, and County Coroner Chapman, pronounced the circumstantial evidence very strong that the victim met with foul play.

DEATH DUE TO BROKEN NECK
Police Investigation of Miss Wyman's Death Reveals No Crime.

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian Wyman died in a room at Point Defiance Park Pavilion April 23, as the result of a fall, and there is not the slightest ground for suspecting foul play. Several days after the funeral it was gossiped about in the north end that there were suspicious circumstances in connection with the death of the young woman, and that her throat bore marks as if she had been strangled. These reports became more exaggerated as they spread, and finally reached the police department.

Detective D. O. Smith was assigned to the case and spent several days in investigation. He was unable to get the slightest evidence of foul play.

Miss Wyman was employed as a waitress at the Pavilion, and 15 minutes after she had gone to an upstairs room in the Pavilion she was found dead by a girl friend, Miss Wyman is believed to have been seized by a fainting spell and in falling struck a couch in the room, breaking her neck.

The unfortunate young woman had finished her work and had stepped up stairs to get her wraps preparatory to going to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Ellis. Physicians were called, but the girl was dead before they arrived. Coroner Stewart held an autopsy the next day and found that death was the result of a broken neck.

OPPOSE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Small Towns Being Shown How Expense Is Divided.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Promoters of the plan to establish a County High School in Clackamas County are finding considerable antagonism in some of the small towns of the county. Attorney C. Schuebel, Clarence L. Eaton and Professor L. A. Reed, principal of the Parkview School, addressed a meeting last night at Estacada. It was the vote in the towns with small population in Clackamas County that killed the project two years ago. Mr. Schuebel and others interested are directing a number of meetings and are showing that while two-thirds of the students for a County High School would come from the sparsely settled portions of the county, about two-thirds of the expense would be borne by the property-owners of Oregon City and vicinity.

RELIEVE A STRICKEN FAMILY
Subscription for Mother Who Loses Baby in Destruction of Home.

JOHN DAY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—A subscription paper is being circulated here, and liberal signs for the sufferers from one of the most shocking accidents ever occurring in Mt. Vernon. Grandmother, wife and two small children of Mertie Ingle were alone in their house when the mother and youngest child, aged a year and one-half, went into the yard attending to the work. Fire was soon noticed breaking from the windows. The mother told the child to stay where it was and went into the house after the other child, a boy of four. She found the little fellow in flames and the house fast burning down in a heavy wind storm.

She fought down the flames as well as she could and carried the boy out. There she looked in vain for the

small child, which had followed her into the burning house. She rushed inside and looked wherever she was able to go, but found no trace of the infant. She ran outside to see if it were there and found that neighbors were arriving, but the child was missing. Again she started into the flame-wrapped building, but kindly neighbors forcibly detained her, as it was certain death. Both the mother and older child were terribly burned, and the infant perished in the fire. The building was small and soon destroyed. Then the charred trunk of the baby was found in the ruins. The mother is frantic with grief and suffering, and it was feared she would lose her reason, but Dr. O. K. Wolf, who went from here, says that he believes that she will recover. The older child is thought to be out of danger.

In addition to popular subscription, the Mt. Vernon public school will give an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be given the stricken parents, who lost all their clothing and personal effects in the fire.

CONVENTION AT THE DALLIES
Mid-Columbia Association of the
Congregational Church.

THE DALLIES, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia Association of the Congregational Church convened here this afternoon in the First Congregational Church. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Jones, of Ione. In the permanent organization Rev. K. L. Beach, of Lexington, was chosen moderator, and Miss Prudence Patterson, of this city, secretary. Tonight Rev. Dr. Dyott, of Portland, will address the association on "Forces That Win." Rev. H. N. Smith, of Portland, and Rev. W. M. Farris, of California, are also expected. The meeting will continue until Saturday. A large number of visiting ministers and delegates are in attendance on the convention.

FROM TWO TO 20 YEARS
OREGON CITY EMBEZZLER OL-
SON IS SENTENCED.

Changes Plea to Guilty and Has
Nothing to Say When Sentence Is
Passed—Taken to Salem.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Otto F. Olson, self-confessed forger and embezzler, was this morning given an indeterminate sentence of not more than two years and not less than two years in the State Penitentiary. Olson this morning entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forging the name of Rudolph Koerner to a check for \$250, which he obtained from H. C. Stevens on the strength of Koerner's signature. George C. Brownell, attorney for Olson, stated that Olson's mind was so crazed over his mining speculations that he was unable to distinguish right from wrong.

In passing sentence, Judge McBride expressed sympathy for Olson's family, but said that the man must have known that his criminal acts were wrong and unlawful. Olson undoubtedly profited by his plea of guilty, for it is the custom for the governor to issue a pardon to a criminal sentenced to an indeterminate term, after the minimum time has elapsed, and this will be two years in Olson's case. Olson was taken to Salem this afternoon. He had nothing to say when sentence was passed.

TAKES A BATH TO ESCAPE
Freight Train Catches Gang of Sec-
tion Men in Cut.

MCCORMICK, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The lives of four Italian section men, under Foreman Lawrence, were imperiled today by being caught in the big cut east of McCormick, by the local Northern Pacific freight, which completely demolished the handcar on which they were riding and dived two freight cars to complete was the surprise that one of the Italians was forced to jump into the river to save himself. The engineer blew his whistle, as usual, on nearing the cut, but the Italians apparently believed it to be one of the McCormick logging train, which was due to arrive in McCormick about that time. All escaped uninjured save for a few light scratches sustained by one of the men.

ASTORIA YOUNG MAN KILLED.
James D. Tyler Falls Down Shaft of
Mexican Mine.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—A telegram was received this evening stating that James D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of this city, was killed a few days ago by falling down shaft of a mine in Mexico, where he was employed as a mining engineer. The young man was about 25 years of age, a graduate of Stanford University, and was accepting a position with a Mexican Mining Company a few months ago, was located at Goldfield, Nev. His remains will probably be brought here for interment.

POLITICAL MEETINGS IN CLACKAMAS.
OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The Republican candidates for county officers held a meeting tonight at Harmony, and meetings will be held this week at Needy, Tualatin, Viola and Barlow, in the order named. Chairman Stump, of the County Central Committee, has arranged the following itinerary for next week: Logan, Monday, May 11, 8 P. M.; Colton, Tuesday, May 12, 8 P. M.; Hillsdale, Tuesday, May 12, 8 P. M.; Oswego, Wednesday, May 13, 8 P. M.; Pleasant Hill, Thursday, May 14, 8 P. M.; Springfield, Friday, May 15, 8 P. M.; Estacada, Saturday, May 16, 8 P. M.

The Democratic County Central Committee has elected Harvey G. Starkweather, of Oak Grove, to the position of State Committee member. John J. Cooke and O. D. Eby have been re-elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Central Committee. The Democratic candidates will open an active campaign next week.

Must Secure Building Permits.
EUGENE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Beginning April 1, pursuant to a city law all persons wishing to construct new buildings or make extensive repairs, must secure a permit from the city building inspector, V. McFarland. The record shows for the month of April building in Eugene to the amount of \$8,800. This of course includes only the April permits without reference to the many buildings that were under construction before April 1. More business buildings are in course of construction than in any previous season in Eugene.

Joseph's Fourth of July.
JOSEPH, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Joseph will celebrate the Fourth of July with a grand celebration of at least two days' duration, at the head of Willows Lake, near here. It is probable that all nearby and valley cities will join in the festivities.

GETS RICH PRIZE

Steamer Washington Picks Up
Derelict Kelton.

HARD TOW UP THE COAST

Strong Tide Causes Passage of Bar
to Take Five Hours—Kelton Is
Found Entirely Abandoned and
Drifting Off Yaquina Head.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The derelict steamer Minnie E. Kelton, of Aberdeen, wrecked in the open sea off the Oregon coast about Newport on Saturday night last, when a dozen lives were sacrificed, is now at anchor in the lower harbor at this port.

The steamer Washington, with the derelict in tow, reached this city this evening, although she started in over the bar shortly after ten o'clock this morning. Captain Nason, of the Washington, says he found the Kelton entirely deserted at 10:30 yesterday morning, about seven miles north of Yaquina Head and five miles off-shore. Both the derelict's anchors were down but she was drifting slowly to the north.

The Kelton's deckload was gone, her after-house entirely carried away and she was waterlogged. The number in her hold being the only thing that kept her afloat. The find is considered a good one for the Washington owners, as there are about 20,000 feet of lumber in the hold, the vessel has excellent machinery, and as her hull is of oak, it is not thought to be seriously damaged.

The tow up the coast was a hard one, and on account of the strong tide the Washington was over five hours crossing in over the bar. Captain Nason dropped the derelict on the tide flats below Smiths Point and left his mate and one sailor on board. He has wired his owners concerning the prize and will await their instructions regarding her.

SHROEDER, OF O. A. C., WINNER
Takes First Place Unanimously in
Triangular Debate.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Last evening John G. Shroeder, of O. A. C., won the intercollegiate oratorical contest, which was held in the State College auditorium, between W. S. C., Whitman College and the Oregon Institution. Mr. Shroeder's topic was "Human Interest," and in it he contrasted city life with country life, making a strong appeal in favor of the latter. His oration possessed a strong "human interest" vein, which, coupled with splendid presentation, and a masterful use of language, gave an undisputed first place. This is the first time in seven years that W. S. C. has failed to win in this intercollegiate contest.

P. P. Brainerd, of Whitman, presented "The Modern Menace," and by the term "menace," referred to mormonism. He spoke of the failure of the United States to back the mormons to terms, and asserted that the mormons had modified their customs, until they had obtained staidness, and were now tending toward their former beliefs. H. E. Goldworthy, of W. S. C., chose "Education and Citizenship" as his theme, and in his treatment thereof, asserted the relation between education and citizenship, and made a strong plea in behalf of higher education for all citizens of the nation.

The judges were: Dean Priest, University of Washington; Professor J. S. Sessor, Jr., University of Oregon; President J. C. McLean, University of Idaho; and all of whom judged on thought and composition. On delivery: Professor Sessor, Jr., University of Oregon; French, Weston Normal, Weston, Or.; and Mr. T. C. Geer, of Pendleton, Or.

WOMEN WORK FOR UNIVERSITY
Pass Resolutions Indorsing Approp-
riation Bill.

WESTON, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Women's Club of Weston, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Women's Club of Weston, do hereby indorse the appropriation of the University of Oregon of the necessary funds for the maintenance of the institution; he it further

Resolved, That we do all in our power to show to the voters of Umatilla County the necessity for giving their support to this institution by means of bringing about a coming election.

MAKING WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN
Governor Chamberlain Stumping
Baker County in Auto.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Governor George Chamberlain is making a whirlwind campaign in Baker County, having arrived in this city this morning. He spent the day in Sumpter and tonight addressed a large audience at the Baker Theater. His speech was proceeded by a band concert and torch-light procession.

He leaves early Wednesday morning for Eagle and Pine Valleys in an automobile, returning to Baker Wednesday evening, when he will leave for Union.

Josephine Republicans Meet.
GRANTS PASS, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Various Republican committees of the different precincts of the County have held meetings and organized with the following officers: Chairman, Joseph Moore; secretary, J. F. Galbraith. The following delegates to the State and Congressional convention were elected: J. C. Campbell, Hon. L. C. Jewell, C. W. Donnell, Judge Hale and A. C. Hough. George W. Colvig was selected as a member of the First Congressional committee for this county. A. C. Hough was chosen as a member of the State Central Committee. The meeting endorsed Roosevelt's policies in Governmental affairs. Future candidates for presidential nomination were not brought before the meeting.

Stage Changes Schedule.
JOSEPH, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The Joseph and Elgin stage, the only present public carrier between Willows points and Elgin, has changed from the Winter schedule to the Summer one. It is possible to leave Joseph as early as morning that arrival at La Grande is made in the evening, under this schedule. It has the effect of making the whole country one day nearer outside points.

Fined for "Short-Changing."
ELMA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—George Hemer, of Centralia, and Oscar Woods, of Elma, were tried today in Justice Court here on three separate charges of petty larceny, it being alleged they "short changed" three business houses.

Woods was found guilty on one of the charges and fined \$50, while Hemer was found guilty on all three, and his fines aggregated \$200. The prisoners were taken to Montesano to serve out their fines. A

LEAVES WITH SHOP MONEY

Pendleton Barber Disappears Sud-
denly From Town.

PENDLETON, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Frank Sullivan, manager of the Central Bath Barber Shop, has suddenly disappeared under peculiar circumstances, and a warrant of arrest on the charge of embezzlement is now in the hands of the officers. R. W. Henneman, proprietor of the shop, says Sullivan took the contents of the safe, amounting to about \$50, with him.

It is alleged that a brother of the girl with whom Sullivan has been keeping company and whom he is alleged to have wronged was about to compel Sullivan to marry his sister, and that this is the reason for his unseemly departure. Sullivan was seen in the shop about 11 o'clock last night and it is believed that he took the midnight train for the West.

REORGANIZE THE STATE BANK
Plans Include Borrowing \$300,000
at 6 Per Cent.

BOISE, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—The promoters of the plan to reorganize and reopen the Capital State Bank have been given by Judge Wood, of the District Court, until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to present their plans for the rejection or approval. Those interviewed today stated that the report to the court would be ready then. The plan in general is to borrow \$300,000 at 6 per cent interest, giving as security \$450,000 of the bank's paper. Many depositors have accepted the plan, and the promoters of their claims certain lengths of time.

LEAVENGOOD THE OPERATOR
MORE LAND-GRANT FRAUDS UN-
EARTHED IN SEATTLE.

L. C. Doley Under Arrest for Filing
on Claims in Southern Oregon
That Were Worthless.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—L. C. Doley, manager of the Montana Land Grant Company, has been arrested in this city, is under arrest charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. S. E. Griggs, a dentist who has an office in the city, is charged with filing on a quarter section of timber land near Roseburg. It was subsequently established that the land had been patented in 1896 and no such claim could be allowed. Griggs asserts that Doley knew this and promised to refund the money if the claim was no good. The claim is worthless and now he refuses to pay back the money. Doley does business at Roseburg through C. I. Leavengood, and the latter signed the receipt for Dr. Lee's claim.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. G. H. Fay and wife, of Auburn, Cal., are Portland guests.

Samuel Hill, a well-known Seattle capitalist and good roads expert, is in the city for a few days.

H. B. Thearle, general manager of the Pacific Electric Company of New York, is at the Portland.

Everett L. Sackett, a well-known theatrical man, formerly manager of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's Illuminating Engineering Department, will leave today for a month's trip to the principal Eastern cities, where he will investigate the latest methods of electrical illumination.

Nathaniel K. Clarke last night severed his connection with the Portland Hotel, where he has held the position of chief clerk for seven years. After a few weeks' rest, will assume the management of the new Cornelius Hotel, at the corner of Park and Alder streets, which is to be opened about June 1. Mr. Clarke is one of the most widely known and popular hotel men on the coast, and is vice-president of the National Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. He will be missed greatly by the patrons of the Portland.

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WOODMEN TAKE ASHLAND

Gather From All Parts of Oregon for State Convention.

ASHLAND, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Modern Woodmen from the four corners of Oregon are gathering in Ashland today to attend the triennial state convention which convenes here tomorrow for the election of state officers and delegates from Oregon to the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held at Peoria, Ill., next month.

Delegates are here from nearly every county and today have been given over to a reception of the visitors by the local camp whose members are the hosts of the occasion, and who are taking their guests with teams and automobiles on tours of the city and vicinity.

Beside the delegates from the camps in distant sections of Oregon nearby camps are attending the gathering in a body. The Woodmen brass band from Portland is also in attendance. Tonight there was a parade at 7 o'clock through the principal streets of the city which was followed by an initiatory session of Mahogany Camp of this city and this was followed by a banquet at Memorial hall, to Woodmen and their families.

Wahkiakum Republican Delegates.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—In convention yesterday Wahkiakum County elected the following delegates to

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