MURDER MYSTERY

Body Found in Macleay Park Mute Evidence of Homicide.

IDENTITY IS NOT KNOWN

Wound Made by Blunt Instrument Makes Improbable Suicide Theory and Police Investigate-Crime Is Now Months Old.

In a lonely, secluded spot in Madeay
Park, several bundred feet west of the
Cornell road, the decomposed remains of
a man were found by two small boys yeaterday afternoon, and examination by
Coroner Norden has disclosed evidence
that points strongly to murder.
In the right temple of the skull there is
a large hole, inflicted by a ponderous
blow and fragments of the bones, which
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Physicians say that the man has been dead for not less than six months and perhaps a year. They also say that the wound in his temple could not have been self-inflicted, and have accordingly eliminated the possibility of suicide.

Detectives are working on the theory that the man was murdered downtown, or in some other locality, and removed to the isolated spot where he was found in the belief that evidences of the crime would not be discovered until too late to proceed with an intelligent investigation. And they are unquestionably right in at least a portion of their theory, for every vestige of a clew has been destroyed and even the unfortunate's identity will perhaps remain forever a mystery.

One of the detectives has advanced the startling theory that the man may have met his death in an automobile collision and was placed in the cotton-wood thicket on the hill by the driver of the car. Who feared the results of an investigation into the cause of the collision. It is more generally believed, however, that robbery must have been the motive for the crime, if a murder it was, for the man's clothing had been thoroughly rifled. A worthless watch and an old ranor were the only articles of even possible value that were found by the Coroner.

It was at the edge of a precipitous embankment, alongside one of the recently made roadways that twist spirally up the hills in Maclesy Park that the body was found. George Busch, Il years of age, 332 Seventeenth street, North, and Willie Munger, 2 years of uge, 335 Seventeenth street North, and the discovery. The body lay only three feet from the edge of the embankment.

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The lads were searching the hills for cottonwood switches, and, unable to find them along the Cornell road, climbed through the underbrush and thickets up the hill to the new roads that are just being opened for the ben-efit of prospective builders in that lo-cality. Emerging from a cottonwood thicket into an open space, they saw

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Frightened, they ran precipitously down the hill and notified Dr. J. W. Hill, who in turn notified the police. In command of Sergeant Goltz, Patrolmen Cooper, Gruber and Lillis were dispatched to the scene, as were Detectives Coleman and Maloney. News of the discovery had spread rapidly throughout the neighborhood, and a large crowd had gathered by the time large crowd had gathered by the time the officers arrived.

Reaching the spot with some difficulty the officers began a thorough examina-tion, but waited for the arrval of the Coroner before removing the body. The man lay as if placed in position, partly on his left side. His coat had been thrown over his face and his shoes re-moved.

The shoes, large and hob-natied, in-The shoes, large and hob-nailed, indicating a laborer, were several feet
distant from the body and had been
placed side by side. In one of the
shoes was found a cheap watch, which,
though rusted, began to run as soon as
it was moved. It had stopped at 5
minutes to 12. The buttons had been
torn from the clothes as in a hurried
search of the pockets. In the pockets
were found only a handkerchief, an old
rasor, two small mirrors and an empty
pecketbook. These, with a clipping from
The Oregonian, so worn by time as to
be illegible, were the only articles.

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Not a paper nor a line was found which offered a clew as to the identity or his residence. However, his clothing indicated that he was a laborer. He wore three pairs of trousers, including overalls, and a cheap flannel shirt. It is believed that he was an Italian.

The remains were examined by Drs. Parker and Hosmer, who declared that the man must have been dead for between six months and a year. They also declared that the wound in his head could not have been inflicted by himself.

"From the indications I should think the man was murdered," said Dr. H. G. Parker. "He could hardly have reached the place where he was found if he had been injured somewhere eise. A blast in injured somewhere else. A blast could have caused such a wound, but as a rule, when there is a lasting there is a lasting there is a crew of men and it would almost certainly have been known if one of them had been injured and most certainly it would have been known if one had been

Nothing Shown by Records.

The man wore a soft, black hat, and a gray, striped coat. He was apparently in the neighborhood of 30 years of age, and very slight in build. Records at solice headquarters show many missing men, but there is none answering the lescription of the man found yesterday who disappeared at the time when the inknown must have died. Chief Gritzsacher, however, has instructed clerks a the department to make a more thorough examination of the records in an affort to identify the man.

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continue their efforts, according to der issued yesterday, to discover-ce which may aid in unravelling

power, if the plans of the promoters are carried out. A power plant will be built, possibly a short distance from the Toll Gate, which will be operated by this wild mountain stream, which has its watershed in Zigzag glacier, on the western side of Mount Hood. For the past four months a party of surveyors has occupied tents at the Toll Gate, and has been taking measurements of the flow of water from the Zigzag and Still Creek. Lines have been run for a flume from a point on the Zigzag a quarter of a mile beyond the Toll Gate, and the surveyors are still at work on the preliminaries of the power plant.

General plans of the promoters of this enterprise have been kept quiet, but it is no secret that a power plant of considerable magnitude is contemplated, and that there is ample means to finance the undertaking. The Zigzag River, while apparently a small stream, carries a very large volume of water because of its great fall. It is estimated that power plants might be stationed every two miles between the Toll Gate and its mouth by using the water over and over again. The flow of water does not vary much, although at times its volume is increased. The promoters plan to start their flume at a point above the Toll Gate and conduct it around the west side of Zigzag Mountain and along the east side of the Rhododendron farm, owned by Henry S. Rowe and L. G. Holden. Whether they will be able finally to adopt this route will depend on the outcome of negotiations with Messrs. Holden and Rowe for right of way.

It is conceded that the Zigzag stream, with its tributaries, for power purposes is almost ideal because of its great fall and well-sustained volume throughout the year. The identity of the promoters of the enterprise is not known, but several Portland men are interested. One of the surveyors intimated that the power plant might mean an electric rallway to Portland.

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CAR GUTS CHILD'S FINGERS Ignatius School, at East Forty-first Powell Valley road, in the afternoon

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Pauline Beilough Falls on Track While Running Across Street to Reach Her Parents.

Pretty, flaxen-haired Pauline Beilough, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bellough, East Third and Stevens streets, ran to meet her parents yeaterday afternoon and fell in front of an approaching Hawthornesvenue car. Her hands were thrown forward and the wheels of the car severed four fingers from her right hand and the tips of four fingers from her left.

PUTS BULLET INTO HEART

Boarding-House Keeper Kills Himself on Learning Wife's Plans.

Seattle Marine News.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—The steamer Pennsylvania arrived in from Valdez with 120 passengers early this morn-

KILLED IN ALASKA MOUNTAINS.



Dr. Fred R. Chaney, Whose Funeral

Will Be Held Tomorrow The funeral of the late Dr. Fred R. Chaney has been postponed until 4 o'clock tomorrow afterno owing to a delay in the arrival of the steamer Pennsylvania, on which the body is being brought to Portland. Funeral services will be held in the Elks' Temple. Dr. Chancy lost his life while attempting to climb a mountain peak near Val-der, Alaska. The Pennsylvania was expected to arrive in Seattle last night and the body will be brought to Portland today,

ing. She had rough weather.
The German steamer Memphis arrived in from Hamburg. At Eureka
the steamer took a shipment of red-

The steamer Virginian was expected to leave out for the Hawaiian Islands tonight, and the French steamer Am-ical Exelmans was due to proceed to

while continue their efforts, according to an order issued yesterday, to discover evidence which may aid in unravelling the mystery.

Rev. Alfred Thompson to Retire.

Rev. Alfred Thompson, a well-known Mothodist minister of the Oregon conference, will retire this week from active duties. For the past three years Rev. Mr. Thompson has been pastor of the Greelam Methodist Church, and while there a new edifice was built. He was at one time pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. This united Christianity on the Mount Hood road, will be harned the Mount Hood road, will be harned and made to turn out electric tires to look after his property interests.

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Archbishop Christie Officiates at Pontifical Mass and School Dedication.

PROCESSION BY CLERGY

Silver Jubilce of St. Lawrence's Church Observed With Impressive Ceremonial in Presence of Throng of Worshippers.

With two impressive services, in addition to the regular masses and vespers, yesterday was an eventful day for the Catholics of Portland. It also proved an extremely busy day for Archbishop Christie, who officiated at both of the special services, which included an observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Lawrence's Catholic Church, at Third and Sherman streets, together with the celebration of the pontifical mass, in the morning and the dedication of the St. Ignatius School, at East Forty-first and

Yesterday was a happy day for Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor of St. Lawrence's Church, and the members of the congregation when the silver jubilee of the church was commemorated by a solemn pontifical high mass, offered in the presence of an immense throng of people. The interior of the edifice presented a beautiful scene with its altars illuminated with numerous candelabra and miniature lights.

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The clergy who took part in the processions were: His grace, the Most Rev. erend Archbishop Christie, assisted by Rev. J. C. Hughes, the pastor, with Rev. H. S. Gaillagher and Rev. A. G. Delormier, deacon and subdeacon of the mass and Rev. Clem Wagner and Rev. Walter O'Donnell, deacons of honor. Rev. George F. Thompson, assistant pastor of the Cathedral, besides preaching the Jubiles sermon, acted in the capacity of master of ceremonies, with Frank Black, assistant master of ceremonies. miniature lights.

severed four fingers from her right hand and the tips of four fingers from her left.

The accident occurred at Hawthorne avenue and East Third street. The child's parents were out driving and were returning when Pauline caught sight of them. She ran to meet them and had reached the corner of Hawthorne avenue and East Third street. In her glee she falled to see the car and warnings of her parents were not heeded. The motorman was unable to bring the car to a halt in time to prevent the accident.

The front end of the car struck the child and she was thrown to the side of the track. Her hands, however, were outstretched and the wheels ran over her fingers. She suffered other injuries, none of which, however, will prove fatal. She was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where the crushed fingers were amputated.

sistant master of ceremonies.

Procession by Clergy.

Before the mass the procession of the clergy started from the rectory and proceeded to the sanctuary of the church, followed by the archibatop and his attendants. The procession was an impossing one. The choir, under the leader-ship of Miss Mattie Kelly, had especially rehearsed Gounod's solemn mass for the occasion. After the gospel, Rev. George F. Thompson delivered an eloquent sermon on the significance of the festival, pointing out from the Old Testament the sacredness of the Temples of Solomon. He proved how much more worthy of reverence are the temples of the new dispensation which contain the real presence of God in the sacramental species. He dwell at length on the main blessings the faithful obtain through the ministry of the church in the various sacraments administered, in the preachquent sermon on the significance of the festival, pointing out from the Old Testament the sacredness of the Temple of Solomon. He proved how much more worthy of reverence are the temples of the new dispensation which contain the real presence of God in the sacramental species. He dwelt at length on the main blessings the faithful obtain through the ministry of the church in the various sacraments administered, in the preaching of the word of God and made a powerful plea for a more practical fuling of the word of God and made a powerful plea for a more practical fulfilliment of their duties by members of the church in the following peroration:

The one condition which Catholics recognize as fatal to the growth and prosperity of their religion, is not the burning of a larger, brighter light in every field of natural science, not a fuller and better understanding of man's nature and needs, nor a truer history of all that has actually taken place. No, the real impodiment to Catholic progress is indifference, that lassitude of mind, which has its, physicial counterpart in rounded shoulders and a hellow chest. So absolute is the certitude of the church as to her character, and antecedents, that she is ever ready to state her the church as to her character, and antecedents, that she is ever ready to state her
position definitely and coherently, without
reservations or misgivings. She knows that
the great facts which stand forth in her
long and world-wide career, are of so unnatural and exceptional a character, thus
she herself is not to be adequately explained
by reference to any human contrivance.
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Some are content to rail against herminers, perhaps, in their ignorance and fil-will, but the church endures their folly, lets them spend their noley day, and then sees them terminate a season of vacuous strife. Others look at the Catholic Church and then give her up as a problem and a puzzle. They admire her organization—for there is hardly a city in the world, where Rome has falled to place her representative—they see the splendid discipline maintained in her army, which renders maximum service for minimum recompense; they note the fact, and not without curiodity, that she has a hold on the masses, which no other church has, that she has congregations of live, brainy men at her services, which other churches have not; they behold the practical fruits of her endeavors—sisterhoods hospitals, schools, asylums and so on through the list; but here they terminate their study with superficial observations, and ledve off mental effort just where they should begin to delve. A sincere, persistent love of truth would spur them on to seek out causes, just as it did a Newman and a Manning, and they, too, would doubties attain the same peace-giving answer to their souls questionings, but unfortunately, they never delve to the root of the matter, and thus they continue through life, forever puzzled and uncertain.

On the other hand, those who still cling to some form of denominational belief, and cherish a tender regard for the written word of God, should find many convincing reasons for accepting the Catholic Church is precisely the sort of an institution one could reasonably look for after an earneat fairmined consideration of Christ's words and promises. There is no circumstance of her history at variance with the details of the Church—there



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sible to believe that Divine Providence would have endowed the ancient faith with such manifest signs of divinity unless it were in very truth the Ark of his Covenaut, the church of his building. The Catholic Church overshadows every other form of Christianity by the majesty of its indestructible life, the magnitude of its achievements, the dignity and solemnity of its temples, the definiteness and consistency and sanctity of its toachings. The ideals of her elegy are more Christ-like, the voice of ciergy are more Christ-like, the voice of their preachings like the voice of the Savier, who spoke as one having authority, and not as the Scribes and Pharisees. What we have pointed out are evident, signifi-cant, prepossessing facts. Let them be in-vestigated in a spirit of humility and sin-cerity and they will be found to be God's kind beckenings to the bosom of Holy Church.

Jesuit Chapel Dedicated.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the attractive and newly constructed Saint Ignatius School, another school and chapel of the Jesuits on the East Side, was blessed and dedicated by Archbishop Christle. These exercises were particularly impressive and were witnessed by a large audience, which filled the assembly recents of the building to overflow. bly rooms of the building to overflow-ing. The remarks of Archbishop Christie in commendation of the purposes of the ing. The remarks of Archosnop Christie in commendation of the purposes of the institution and the Jesuit order, which was responsible for its erection, were especially appropriate.

The parish in which this school is lo-

cated is in charge of Father Dillon. The school will be conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Names, who have charge of St. Mary's Academy. For the present the structure is a combination school and church, being supplied with six school

the structure is a combination school and church, being supplied with six school rooms and an assembly room or chapei. Eventually the building will be converted into an eight-room building for school purposes. The school will be opened this morning and classes instructed in eight grades. A large enrollment from that section of the city is assured.

An important fact in connection with the dedication and installation of this new school is the announcement that Portland soon is to become the head-quarters of the Jesuit order for California and the Rocky Mountain missions, including the States of Oregon, Washington and California. On ground adjoining the Saint Ignatius School there is being crected a handsome brick edification which will be the home of Very Rev. George Dela Motte, S. J., superior of the California and Rocky Mountain missions of the Jesuit order. As soon as the structure is completed he will establish his residence in this city and simultaneously the headquarters of the Jesuit missions. residence in this city and simultaneously the headquarters of the Jesuit missions of the Pacific Coast will be transferred

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Secretary Stone prefaced his remarks with the statement that the aim of the Association is to make better men, to develop them physically, mentally and morally, and that it concerns itself not at all with a man's political leanings. He referred to the custom of political agitators during election time of attempting to secure the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions are support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in support of various institutions are support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in support of various institutions are support of various institutions and declared that the Association vote in the support of various institutions are support of various institutions are support of various institutions and the support of various institutions are support of various institutions and the support of various institutions are support of v

ing to buy it by membership fees, sub-scriptions or otherwise would fail. Mr. Stone said: "During the week some of our friends,

sometimes called Socialists, criticised the Y. M. C. A. Of course we are open to criticism. In this case, however, they have made a mistake. During nearly every campaign someone comes along and asks for the support of the Association for this man or that party or some organization. I tell them it is out of the Authorities Refuse to Allow It to Be thority, a What signification is tell them it is out of the question and feel sorry for them. They have paid for a membership and they expect to have the vote of the Association. The Y. M. C. A. vote cannot be delivered. No one can obtain its support. The Democratis have fell bad because of that fact, so have the Republicans and the Prolibitionists. It wasn't organized for that purpose. Our friends have said that we have all the members of the militia. As a matter of fact we haven't all those young men. I wish we could get them by sically so they would work harder and kept them from drinking so it would not take so much to keep them, and consequently cut down the cost of

and declared that the Association vote I believe, are going to lead to adjust-cannot be delivered, and that anyone try-ments all around."

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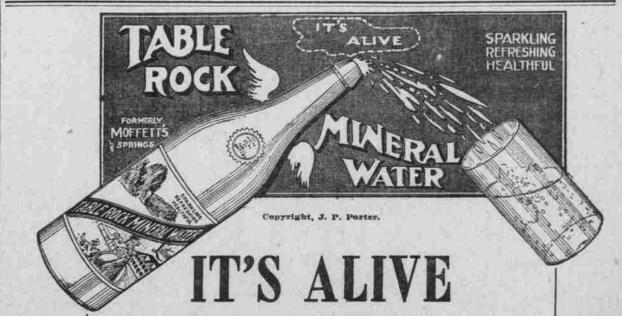
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