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Refuse to Let Coroner Have
Hedberg's Remains.

DEMANDING \$100 REWARD

John Rice and J. M. Scarborough,
of Hermiston, Defy Umatilla
County Officers—Coroner Goes
Home to Secure Sheriff.

PENDLETON, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Defying the Coroner and District Attorney, John Rice and J. M. Scarborough, of Hermiston, are accused of holding in concealment the remains of Ephraim Hedberg, which they have picked up from where they had been left by hungry coyotes in the sagebrush, near Hermiston. Unexpectedly balked in their attempt to hold an inquest, the officers returned to Pendleton this evening, but will go to Hermiston tomorrow morning armed with subpoenas and accompanied by the Sheriff. Failure to appear and testify at the inquest will be followed by arrest for contempt. The discoverers declare they will only turn the remains over to Hedberg's nephew, who is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon from Ashland, and then only upon payment of the \$100 reward.

Though the missing man's body has been found, the mystery surrounding his disappearance at Umatilla last August has only been deepened. His coat was found rolled up inside out and shoved into a bunch of sagebrush about a quarter of a mile from where the head of the man was found several weeks ago. In a pocket was found the railroad ticket with Hedberg's signature, a gold watch and two drafts amounting to \$1800.

This apparently explodes the murder-for-money theory, which has been previously entertained, and leads to the belief that the man committed suicide or fell from the rocky bluff of Umatilla Butte, and was killed.

Some distance from the coat was found a leg from which the coyotes had gnawed nearly all the flesh, a portion of the trousers and underclothing. All efforts to find more of the remains have so far been unavailing, as the coyotes have evidently scattered them far and wide. The leg was found Sunday, and the coat yesterday morning, but the finding was kept quiet by the discoverers.

SALEM BANQUETS TONIGHT

Board of Trade Will Discuss
Booster Topics.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—President C. L. McNary, of the Salem Board of Trade, will preside at the big Board of Trade banquet tomorrow night. Mayor George F. Rodgers will discuss "Public Improvements," Tom Richardson, "Greater Oregon," "Mountain Water" will be the subject of Dr. R. Lee Steiner, "Colonist Rates to Oregon," William McMurray, "Fruit Tracts," M.

O. Lowndale, "The Value of Advertising," C. C. Chapman, "Salem's New Hotel," Tom Lay.

Native of Virginia Dies.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy McKillip, mother of County Superintendent-elect of Schools N. D. McKillip, died Wednesday. Nancy Rogers was born in Virginia September 19, 1834. She went to Indiana with her parents when 6 years old and was married in 1854 to John McKillip, who died in 1888. To this union there were born four children, only one of whom survive her. In 1889 Mrs. McKillip accompanied her son to Montesano.

Winchester Farmer Dies.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Adam Fisher, one of the best known farmers in this section, died at his home near Winchester this morning of apoplexy, aged 83 years. Mr. Fisher was a German and came to Oregon from the East in 1860, coming by way of the Isthmus of Panama. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the first regiment of volunteer cavalry organized in West Virginia for the Union cause, and served three years.

Power Company Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon Light & Water Company, capital stock \$2,000,000, has been incorporated. The incorporators mentioned in the articles filed with the Secretary of State are H. H. Riddell, A. E. McMurry and N. L. Bailey. The company will develop the power of Eagle Creek, Multnomah County, and transmit the power by cable to Portland and Washington points.

DEATH CLAIMS NATIVE OF MARION COUNTY.



James M. Kerr, Deceased.

MUMFREVILLE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—James M. Kerr, who died at the home of the Kerr brothers in this city, Monday, March 22, was born at Fairfield, Marion County, 40 years ago. For many years he had engaged in farming and stock-raising in Yamhill County. He leaves six brothers: Tom J. of St. Paul; John F. of Hubbard; Edward, Samuel and William, of McMinnville, and Charles, of 321 First street, Portland.

CASTRO LACKS CASH

Deposed Dictator Shorn of
All His Splendor.

DESERTED BY FOLLOWERS

Starts Back to Venezuela Without
Royal Trappings and Vows He
Will Return If Revolution
Is Necessary.

PARIS, March 25.—(Special.)—In striking contrast with his first visit to Paris, ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, arrived here last night, bereft of his suite of 20 followers, with crestfallen manner and almost entirely unnoticed by his fellow-passengers from Cologne, who regarded him with pity rather than any other sentiment. With a few intimates the ex-Dictator dined at his hotel and then retired to an ordinary bedroom entirely lacking the luxury of his former quarters in the same establishment.

The truth seems to be that he is in reduced circumstances, at least for the moment, as his monthly income of \$50,000, according to information given by a member of the household, is temporarily tied up.

General Castro, with great irritation, particularly after he had been informed that the French Trans-Atlantic Company would not land him at La Guayra, on account of a protest of the Venezuelan government, shut the door in the face of reporters. His wife, however, said he would make up his mind where to land after he got aboard ship at Bordeaux.

LIKE NAPOLEON RETURNING

Castro Says He Will Return and
Threatens Revolution.

PARIS, March 25.—Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, and the members of his party left this city this morning for Bordeaux.

At the railroad station Senor Castro confided to a small group of Venezuelans, adherents and admirers, his intention of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by a revolution, should this be necessary. After entering the car, where he donned the gift embroidered skull-cap that has figured in every description of Castro when he was an occupant of the yellow house at Caracas, the deposed President of Venezuela leaned from a window and spoke to his countrymen with an earnestness and passion which left no doubt in their minds that he was convinced that he was another Napoleon returning from Elba to reconquer his country.

"Like Francis I, all is lost save honor," ex-President Castro declared. "I am going back to Venezuela. My country needs me and my mission."

Castro declared that his trip to Europe had been misunderstood both at home and abroad. He had come to the continent not only because he needed medical treatment, but also to serve his country by interesting foreign capital in Venezuelan industries. He spoke bitterly of the treachery of Juan Vicente Gomez, and predicted that those now in control of the

state would drive the country into bankruptcy.

In conclusion, Castro denounced as lies the stories of his wealth, and said he was not even rich enough to remain in Europe, where, furthermore, life had no attractions for him. His impassioned nature, he explained, yearned for activity, and forced him again into the tumult. As the train pulled out of the station, Castro's parting words were:

"I believe that God and destiny calls me back to Venezuela. I intend to accomplish my mission there, even though it involves revolution."

DUNIWAY HURRIES WORK

State Printer Expects to Have Ses-
sion Laws Ready Next Month.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—State Printer Dunway states that he expects to have the laws of the 1909 session printed and ready for distribution about 70 days after the adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature. The volume will include the laws of the special session also.

If the work is completed in 70 days, it will be much quicker than it has ever been done before, although the nearest approach to the time was made by Mr. Dunway two years ago. The State Printer has already printed and delivered a large number of special copies of the water code and the insurance code, as per resolutions passed by the Legislature. The tax commission law and the military code are also well under way. All these measures bear the emergency clause.

The state printing office has been equipped with thousands of dollars' worth of new material, including a latest model linotype, and the printing of the laws and other work is being greatly facilitated as a result.

MANY WOULD BE JUDGE

Three Men Strongly Indorsed in
Fifth District.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—There is already a scramble for the office of Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, created by the regular session of the Legislature. Three names with strong indorsements have already been received—J. A. Eakin, a brother of Supreme Court Justice Eakin, C. H. Abercrombie, City Attorney of Astoria, and Frank J. Taylor.

Also Governor Benson will soon have to fill two vacancies on the State Board of Dental Examiners, one on the State Board of Pharmacy, and one on the Board of Regents of the State University, the latter to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration on April 15 of the term of J. C. Almsworth.

DISGRACED, ENDS OWN LIFE

Palouse Farmer Kills Himself After
Arrest for Drunkenness.

GARFIELD, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—J. J. Mays, a prominent farmer, aged about 60 years, shot himself in bed at his farm east of Garfield early this morning. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

Mr. Mays came to Garfield last week and took the electric car for Palouse, returning to Garfield Sunday under the influence of liquor. He was taken into custody by the City Marshal. In the evening the Marshal turned him loose and advised him to return to his home, which he did.

Mays was a pioneer of the Palouse country, coming to his place about 30 years ago. His family is highly respected.

NIMROD IN HARBOR

Shackleton's Vessel Reaches
New Zealand Port.

TALE OF SUFFERING TOLD

Men Who Made Dash for Pole Often
Took Lives in Hands as They
Scaled Antarctic Heights in
the Bitter Cold.

CHRIST CHURCH, N. Z., March 25.—Lieutenant Shackleton's ship Nimrod has returned here with the exploring party aboard, all of whom are well. The members of the expedition give some details in addition to those already published.

Professor Davis and his companions recount that when they started on the journey to the magnetic pole the weather was so hot that they had to pull their two sledges in slings. There was half a ton of provisions on each sledge.

After a comparatively easy 250-mile journey along the sea ice, they had a hard and almost hopeless climb to the island plateau. They carried their lives in their hands, fighting their way inch by inch. They suffered great privations on the return journey. When rescued by the Nimrod they were a party of gaunt skeletons and were almost given up for lost.

The members of the party say that when they were compelled to turn back their bodily strength was diminishing so rapidly that their temperature went down far below normal, in some cases reaching 55 degrees and in others even lower.

They nearly died of starvation before landing one of the depots, and were always on very short rations. Had his party been two days later in reaching the Nimrod she would have been frozen in for another season.

They declare that any future explorer attempting to reach the pole must be provided with much larger supplies of food, because there is no doubt that the South Pole is situated on a high plateau and that the coldest and stormiest weather in the world prevails there, there being 70 degrees of frost under the very mildest conditions.

JURY-BOX IS AGAIN FILLED

Three Men Accepted Subject to Chal-
lenge in Calhoun Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—For the second time since the beginning of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads, on the indictment charging him with bribery, the jury was completed today. Two men were accepted provisionally and the third is subject only to peremptory challenge. The re-examination of the two jurors accepted provisionally will be taken up tomorrow morning.

James B. Gorman, who conducts a carriage-painting establishment, and Henry C. Graham, collector for the California Transportation Company, were passed to

fill the tenth and eleventh seats in the jury box, provisionally. In each case the talesman expressed a reluctance to abandon his business affairs during a long term of service, but professed readiness to do his duty. Neither juror had any opinion relating to the case, and in all other respects appeared qualified.

"Have you ever entertained any prejudice toward the prosecution in this case?" asked Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara, while Mr. Graham was under examination.

"I may have expressed opposition to the prosecution because of the time devoted to these cases," replied the talesman, "but since I have been in attendance upon the court I have found that others besides the prosecution are delaying the case."

Clarence Grange, vice-president of the Western National Bank, after declaring himself free from disqualifying prejudices or opinions, informed the court that his daughter was seriously ill in Washing-

ton, D. C., and that he expected a summons from that city. He was excused until the child's condition has improved. Charles K. Elder, a retired restaurant-keeper and contractor, was passed for cause by both sides to fill the twelfth seat.

Debaters Vancouver Boys.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Herbert Harris and Elmer Sugg, who won the first two places on the debating team of three who will represent the State University of Washington in the intercollegiate debates, are graduates of the Vancouver High School. Harris was graduated in 1906 and is a sophomore; Sugg was a member of the class of 1905, and is a Freshman. In the preliminary contests there were 63 contestants.

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