

MONEY GONE AND HIS HEAD CRUSHED

Growsome Find Reveals How Missing Coos Bay Man Met Death.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Alex Carlson, Who Dropped From Sight Month Ago, Is Recovered From Water at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Cold-blooded murder, with robbery as a motive, is being the only solution of the death of Alex Carlson, the missing employe of the C. A. Smith Mill, whose decomposed body was found this afternoon.

During February Carlson left the mill one day, saying he was going to Marshfield. He was never seen since. He was known to have had something over \$100 in his pocket at the time, and never returned for some \$20 due him from the firm, and good clothing which he left at the mill boarding-house. The facts led the officers to believe that the man had met with foul play and a search was instituted, but not a trace of the missing man could be found. Recently letters were sent to relatives in Canada, North Dakota and Sweden, believing that something might be learned.

This afternoon James Ford, who lives near the mill, and another man discovered a body floating in Isthmus Inlet at a landing some distance above the Smith mill. Dr. Golden, the coroner, was notified and took charge of the body and brought it to Marshfield. The body had been in the water so many weeks it was unrecognizable, but a watch in the pocket of the clothing was found beyond a doubt to be the one Carlson carried, as he had recently taken it to a jeweler for repairs. Besides the watch there was 70 cents in his pocket, but the \$100 was gone. An examination of the body showed the skull was crushed and had been pounded with some heavy instrument. This, together with the fact that the money is missing, substantiates the belief that the unfortunate man was murdered. The place where the body was found is some distance away from any buildings, and at night it would be easy for a murderer to be committed there. The officers have no clew, but will make every effort to find the murderer. Coroner Golden will hold an inquest.

SCHOOL FRATS ARE TABOO

New State Law Takes Effect on May 22 Next.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The law passed at the recent regular session of the Legislature, making High School fraternities and secret societies of all kinds in the school unlawful, has been the subject of much serious reflection in various Oregon schools. The law, which goes into effect on May 22, is as follows: Section 1. That secret societies, of whatever kind and character, including fraternities, fraternities, and secret societies, or hereafter exist among the students of any public schools of this state, including high schools, or county, are hereby declared unlawful.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of every school board within the state to examine, from time to time, into the conduct of all secret societies therein, and to suppress all secret societies therein, and authorized to suppress or expel from school in their discretion, all pupils who engage in the organization or maintenance of such societies.

Section 3. This act shall not apply to either the State Agricultural College or the State University.

MOTHER SECURES CHILD

Contempt Charge Against Father is Dropped by Agreement.

ALBANY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Ralph Foglesong, of Freewater, occupied unoccupied today from charges of contempt of court in the Circuit Court here, but was forced to relinquish custody of his 2-year-old boy, who will henceforth remain with his mother, Nellie Foglesong, of Corvallis.

Last May, Mrs. Foglesong secured a divorce here and Judge Galloway decreed that the baby should spend half of every year with each parent. Foglesong took the boy, and when six months had passed failed to give it up. His wife instituted contempt proceedings and Foglesong was arrested in Umatilla County and gave bonds for his appearance here today. Though Foglesong was adjudged in contempt, the case against him was dismissed when he agreed to give Mrs. Foglesong permanent custody of the baby, which has been the cause of constant dispute for a year.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Two Vancouver Men Accused of Enticing Girl From Home.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—For enticing 14-year-old Phoebe Eastman from her home near La Center, Roy Springer, aged 26 years, and William Hartough, aged 19 years, were captured this morning in Portland, near Graston's Grove, by Sheriff Sappington, of this county, on a warrant sworn out before E. M. Scanlon, justice of the peace, by Joseph P. Eastman, father of the girl. Springer and Hartough were placed in the County Jail, and tomorrow in Superior Court James P. Stapleton, County Attorney, will file information against them, charging them with a statutory offense. The girl was taken home by her father.

After Sheriff Sappington had captured the men he telephoned to the Portland police to make the arrest.

WORK TROUBLE ADJUSTED

Hill Lines and Employes Compromise at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The differences which have existed since last June between the trainmen of the Northern Pacific, Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and Great Northern Railways in the matter of seniority, have been amicably adjusted after a series of conferences and after the grievance committees and railway officials.

The arrangement effected is this: The Northern Pacific and Great Northern men will be "sandwiched"; that is, a

train will be sent out with a crew of Northern Pacific men, the next train will be handled by a crew of Great Northern men, and so on until all the men of these two roads are sent out. Then will come the original S. P. & S. men who were on construction work, and then will follow the S. P. & S. men who have been hired by that railway since construction work started, these being placed according to seniority as they were employed. The men who worked in the construction of the S. P. & S. Railway have decided that they were promised by officials that when construction work was completed they would retain their rights when the road was put in operation, the promise, they allege, was not kept. The officers of the those who made the promise interfered.

ALBANY PASTOR INSTALLED

Dr. Geselbracht Becomes Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

ALBANY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Dr. Franklin H. Geselbracht was formally installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany this evening. Rev. J. C. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany and moderator of the assembly, presided at the installation, and Rev. H. N. Mount, of Eugene, delivered the installation sermon.



Dr. Franklin H. Geselbracht, installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Albany.

mon. Dr. William H. Poulsen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, pronounced the sermon to the pastor, and Rev. H. T. Babcock, of Salem, the sermon to the congregation. The installation ceremonies were also marked by splendid music, those participating being Miss Hansen, Palmer and Miss McNair, all of the conservatory of music of Albany College.

Dr. Geselbracht came to Albany last July to fill the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, and is already one of the most popular ministers in the city. He is a graduate of Chicago University and the McCormick Theological Seminary and has a degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Leipzig, Germany. He is pastor of the West Division Presbyterian Church of Chicago for two years and for an unprecedented number of preceding his arrival here he had a fellowship in Chicago University.

FARMERS CALL FOR HELP

Workmen of All Kinds Said to Be in Demand at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Farmers, fruitgrowers and contractors are complaining of a shortage of labor in and around Walla Walla this Spring. An unprecedented number of residences were built in the city last winter, and the contractors report that they have a great amount of work ahead of them.

Work will soon begin on several large buildings, including one or more of those in connection with the new Whitman College. First-class mechanics of all kinds are in demand, and owing to the mild winter weather have been able to work practically the year around. The first large building will be the \$50,000 conservatory of music for Whitman College.

STUDENT GIVEN DUCKING

Albany Youth Pays Penalty for Breaking Sideburn Compact.

ALBANY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Because he violated an agreement to wear sideburns, Henry Volstead, a popular Albany College student, received a ducking in the Santiam canal this morning. Two weeks ago six undergraduates entered into a compact to wear sideburns, and to violate the agreement to be immersed.

Volstead shaved yesterday and immediately after breakfast at Tremont, the college dormitory, this morning, the remaining five seized Volstead, conveyed him to the canal and tossed him off the Broadbalt-street bridge. After this episode all of the crowd hastened to shave off the facial adornment.

WORK IS BEGUN ON ARENA

Ground Broken for John Cort's Race Course at Exposition.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Ground was broken today at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for the arena, the big athletic show to be presided by John Cort. This attraction will be an innovation in exposition amusements, as it is the first time that anything of this kind has ever been attempted.

Mr. Cort has formed a company known as the Arena Amusement Company, and it will be the purpose of this company to bring to Seattle all of the principal athletic celebrities of the world during the life of the Exposition. The arena will have a seating capacity of 200.

VANCOUVER SENDS FLOAT

City on Columbia Will Participate in Rose Festival.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Vancouver will have a float in the Rose Festival in Portland. The publicity committee of the Commercial Club has appointed Dr. K. S. Sullivan, C. S. Irwin and T. H. Adams a committee to make complete arrangements for securing a float. It is planned to have a voting contest to choose a carnival queen and in this way raise at least part of the \$350 needed to pay for the float.

Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel.

SHIP'S CARGO LOST

Steamer Willapa Meets Accident in Heavy Gale.

LUMBER GOES OVERBOARD

Chains Part and Deckload Is Lost.

Captain Johnson Puts Back to Hoquiam—Crew Has a Close Call.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The lumber-laden steamer Willapa, Captain Johnson, tried to put to sea today in the face of a gale, with the wind blowing 50 to 70 miles an hour. The chains holding the Willapa's deckload of 20,000 feet of lumber parted and the cargo went overboard before the vessel was sighted. She returned to Hoquiam and is said to be uninjured.

The escape of the crew from being carried overboard by the shifting cargo is considered miraculous.

The value of the lumber lost approximately \$300. The vessel loaded from the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company for San Francisco.

STREET DECISION UPSET

Supreme Court Reverses Circuit Court Improvement Case.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today handed down opinions in four cases. Three of these were from Multnomah County and the other from Douglas County. They are: Ellis G. Hughes et al., appellants, vs. the City of Portland et al., respondents, appeal from the Circuit Court for Multnomah County; reversed. Opinion by Justice Egan. This is a proceeding by writ of review to annul and annul a re-assessment for the improvement of East Yamhill street, Portland. The Circuit Court decided in favor of the city as against the property-owners, but the Supreme Court reversed the lower court, on the ground that the cost of the improvement was not decided in the correct properties, as required by the charter.

The case of W. H. Morgan et al., appellants, vs. the City of Portland et al., respondents, is very similar and is reversed on the same grounds as those taken in the Hughes case.

L. Y. Keady v. United Railways Company; motion to dismiss appeal denied.

George W. Young vs. Marie D. Young; a divorce case, appealed from Douglas County; decision of lower court affirmed.

RATES ARE COMPLAINED OF

Canyon City Says Railroad Charges More Than Stages Did.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The Canyon City Commercial Company has complained to the Railroad Commission that freight rates from Baker to Canyon City are higher now than when there was no railroad. The Sumpter Valley road now runs to Austin, and goods are carried by wagon from Austin to Canyon City. Complaint is also made that there is no freight house at the end of the line, giving charge exorbitant prices for hauling goods to Canyon City.

Regarding the express rates, the Canyon City Commercial Company declares that rates from Baker to Portland, as much as from New York to Portland. Added to this are the charges of the transit line.

JAP LEAVES NEGRO WIFE

Supreme Court Forbids Stenographic Report of Grand Jury Work.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Ray Yoshoka, a negro, who is being sued by her husband, a contractor, for divorce, upon allegations of unfaithfulness, petitioned the court today to require her husband to pay her \$50 for attorney's fees, \$100 suit and charge of \$30 a month alimony to enable her to prepare her defense.

She declares that immediately after their marriage, March 7, her husband treated her in an inhuman manner. He commenced the divorce suit within a week from the date of the wedding.

TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Marion County Grand Jury Brings Several Indictments.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The Marion County grand jury, in session here today, returned several true bills. Roy Stewart was indicted for selling liquor to a minor Indian from the Chemawa school. William Tweedy and Alex McCarty were charged as contributing to the delinquency of a minor child. Emil Schneider was sentenced in the Circuit Court to 30 days in jail for selling liquor to a minor.

Clark County Resident Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—W. H. C. Sugg, aged 60, died this morning a few miles northeast of Vancouver. Death was due to pneumonia. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters. He was born in Sabula, Ia., lived 12 years in South Dakota and seven years at Vancouver.

Matrimonial Knots Cut.

ALBANY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Judge William Galloway severed two matrimonial ties in the Circuit Court here today. He granted decrees of divorce in the cases of E. R. Newton vs. J. B. Newton and Bessie Sexton vs. J. B. Sexton.

Branton's Body Taken to Eugene.



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to prick his bare feet is a charge made for divorce filed in the State Circuit Court here today by Maud H. Lambert. This unprecedented incident of torture inflicted by a father on his own baby occurred, according to the sworn statement of Mrs. Lambert, in Rosbud County, Mont., seven years ago.

INJURED WHILE BLASTING

Benjamin Wuest, of Hood River, Is Victim of Premature Explosion.

While blasting stumps yesterday in the fruit orchard owned by his father and located near Hood River, Or., Benjamin Wuest, 24 years old, who lives at 1414 E. 1st street, Hood River, was seriously injured and is now in the Samaritan Hospital, with his face painfully lacerated and both eyes injured. Not very much is known of the accident, as he was badly stunned and unable to talk coherently about it when he reached the hospital.

Wuest was found on the ground immediately after an explosion and it is believed that a stick of dynamite which he had placed in a stump had prematurely exploded. He had been clearing new ground of stumps. J. A. Wuest, the father, said last night that his son would recover and that his injuries were more painful than serious. The young man was brought in to the city by employees from his father's ranch and was met at the depot by Holman's ambulance, which conveyed him to the hospital.

GORDON'S COUNSEL WINS

Supreme Court Forbids Stenographic Report of Grand Jury Work.

SPOKANE, March 30.—Attorneys for Judge J. J. Gordon, who is accused of embezzlement from the Great Northern Railway, have scored an important point. The Supreme Court of this state has sustained the ruling of Judge Gordon, which without prosecuting attorney to employ a stenographer to record the testimony given by witnesses before the grand jury. The prosecution claims that without such record, it has no means of preventing or punishing perjury, and will be handicapped in its work.

Finding that the five superior judges of Spokane County have all they can do to dispose of the cases now set for trial, Judge J. D. Hinkle today refused to set Gordon's case for trial.

Attorney Frank T. Post said that Gordon had been arraigned and had entered a plea of not guilty more than two months ago, and at that time had asked for an immediate trial. The case cannot be tried now till the May term of court.

ELIJA SMITH IS BETTER

Coos Bay Pioneer Improved After Stay in Hospital.

Elijah Smith, who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital for several weeks in a critical condition, as the result of blood-poisoning, following an attack of tonsillitis, declares at present and able to be around. It will probably be a month or more before he will be completely well.

Mr. Smith is 70 years old and is an old pioneer of Oregon. He is heavily interested in Coos Bay property and has been one of the chief developers of the country. His wealth is principally in timber lands in that part of the state. Previous to the time of going to the hospital, Mr. Smith was living at the Portland Hotel. Although he is now able to be around town, he will remain at the hospital until he completely recovers his health.

FATHER'S EFFORTS FAIL

Wife Asks Court Order to Prevent Him Visiting Her and Child.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—After being held here by her husband, A. C. Jones, a Chicago railroad detective, who made an effort to escape from the Oregon Penitentiary, Mrs. Jones attempts to kidnap their 2-year-old child, Mrs. Mae Jones today applied to the Superior Court for an order preventing the father from visiting her, the child, and makes insulting remarks. The court had granted Jones permission to see the child at reasonable times. She declares that Jones appears each day and uses the occasion to abuse her parents.

Los Angeles.—The largest fee ever paid a physician in California is to be paid Dr. W. Truesdell, of Los Angeles, for attendance on Lucky Baldwin in his last illness. Truesdell's fee is to be \$10,000.

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NEW CUTTER IS EFFICIENT

Snohomish Rescues Schooner Campbell in Face of Heavy Gale.

BORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Efficiency of the new revenue cutter Snohomish, which arrived last Sunday from the Eastern coast, and is intended for livesaving duty, with headquarters at Neah Bay, was evidenced today when, on short notice, the vessel left her moorings and securing an advantageous position, fired a line aboard the schooner Annie M. Campbell, lately arrived, and which was dragging anchors in a stiff southeast squall.

A signal of distress was not hoisted until the vessel was well predicted on top of the army transport dock, yet despite the fact that his crew had neither drill nor previous experience in handling men in lifesaving equipment aboard, the Campbell was rescued.

The Snohomish will remain here until Thursday morning, when she will proceed to Everett.

Record Attendance at Institute.

COLFAX, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—A record attendance of 225 teachers and splendid lectures marked today's institute.

FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

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