

MRS. NELSON ASKS THAT BODY BE HELD

Wife of Man Who Died Trying to Find Spouse Believed to Be in Spokane.

FIGHT OVER ESTATE SURE

Telegram Purporting to Have Been Sent From New York Is Received in Tacoma—Lawyers Make Ugly Charges.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—New complications were added today to the muddled situation regarding the valuable estate left by Andrew P. Nelson, the Tacoma switchman who killed himself here after a fruitless search for his wife, who disappeared last October.

Coinciding with the announcement from Spokane that Mrs. Nelson is in hiding in that city, Attorney G. McQuestion received a telegram from Mrs. Nelson, dated New York, in which she asked that her husband's body be held until her arrival.

Saturday afternoon Amos Hand, a Tacoma brakeman, operating between Tacoma and Portland, called on Attorney Charles E. George and declared he had been shown a letter by Harry Overland, a Portland switchman, who stated it was from his divorced wife in Spokane.

Attorney McQuestion received a telegram dated in New York Saturday, which read: "Take immediate control, as my attorney, of all affairs of Andrew P. Nelson. Keep his remains until I arrive, if possible, Mrs. Anna M. Nelson."

Attorney George and Garvey allege the telegram dated in New York was sent from Spokane and that Mrs. Nelson has been hiding there to the knowledge of her brothers.

RAILROAD SHOWS DEFICIT Gives Figures to Show That Seaside Rates Are Not Excessive.

ASTORIA, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The members of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners were in session here yesterday, hearing protests of a number of business men of the Astoria, Columbia and Columbia River Railroad Company.

After hearing a portion of the testimony an adjournment was taken to some date to be fixed in the future, when additional evidence will be submitted.

GIRL'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS Coroner Holds Inquest Over Body of Miss Barnes at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—On the belief that her sudden death was not due to natural causes, an inquest was held today over the body of Missie L. Barnes, 20-year-old daughter of W. G. Barnes.

ALBANY GROWING RAPIDLY Postal Receipts Show Increase of \$2000 in Two Months.

ALBANY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The receipts of the Albany postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31 were \$15,122.16. This is a gain of almost \$2000 over the past fiscal year.

"UNLOADED" PISTOL KILLS Boy Who Tries to Frighten Girl, Puts Bullet into Own Head.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Tom Hagarman, Jr., the 18-

year-old son of T. Hagarman, is dead from an accidental pistol shot which he received at noon today.

HAZING TO BE PROBED

OREGON REGENTS WILL TAKE UP BRISTOL CASE. Hearing in Portland Thursday to Be Continued in Eugene on Following Day.

The first hearing of the commission appointed by the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon to make an investigation into the Ralph Bristol hazing episode at Eugene will be held Thursday afternoon in the offices of Frederic V. Holman, in Portland.

My Dear Sir—A committee of the Board of Regents will hold a meeting in the new Engineering Hall, on the University campus, at 10 o'clock in the morning of April 13, 1909, to investigate the Bristol hazing affair.

BOY BURGLARS CONFESS

TWO PORTLAND LADS UNDER ARREST IN TACOMA. Floyd Fessler and Edward Richards Captured at Home of Richard's Aunt.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Charged with eight store burglaries in Portland, Floyd Fessler and Edward Richards, aged 16 and 17 years respectively, were arrested in South Tacoma today and are now being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Portland.

CRACKS IN WALLS OF FORT Railroad Tracks Moved to Higher Ground—Height of Dykes Increased to No Avail—Rock Work in the Jetty Sinks.

FORT STEVENS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Army experts are deeply interested in investigations now under way which show that the sinking condition first noted at Fort Stevens is prevalent throughout the peninsula.

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BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 4.—Will Laufman was killed and Frank Hart probably fatally injured today by an explosion in a tunnel of the Great Explorer Mine in the Mount Baker district, near Maple Falls, in this county.

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