

REWARD OFFERED FOR MISSING MAN

Rancher Gottlieb Keller, Lost February 5, Long Sought by Relatives.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Though He Had Little Money on His Person, Supposed Dead Man Was Well Fixed Financially—Wife and Daughter Talk.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Unfathomable mystery veils the disappearance of Gottlieb Keller, who dropped out of sight February 5 as completely as though the sea had swallowed him.

In addition, Orchards Grange, of which Keller was an active member, has offered \$15 reward. The last seen of the old Swiss sailor, painter, rancher, was on the evening of Saturday, February 5 about 5 o'clock, as he was walking in the direction of Vancouver on the Fourth Plain road by Frank Mobley, and son, storekeepers at Orchards.

Keller, who was born in Switzerland 62 years ago, sailed to the United States when he had attained legal age. Drifting west he took up the occupation of painter and followed this for years. He was married here many years ago but his wife soon died.

Eight years ago Mr. Keller married Mrs. Haney, she having two sons, Rudolph and Ernest, and a daughter, Miss Anna Haney, who now lives with her. The boys are in Everett, Wash.

Domestic Troubles Arise. About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Keller had some domestic difficulties and they separated for a time, and later she went to Everett with her children. Last Summer Keller went to Everett to visit his wife and they forgot their troubles, and she promised to come back to Vancouver and live with him, which she did.

Monday, January 31, Keller started to the little farm, telling his wife he would return early the following Saturday evening, and they would go together to buy a number of records for the phonograph. That was the last she saw of him.

He was seen working on the ranch every day during the week and Saturday started home, apparently, and he stopped in the store at Orchards to buy some cheese and crackers. With the paper bag in hand he started down the Fourth Plain road and was seen a mile or more nearer Vancouver by Frank Mobley and son, who knew him well. A man answering the description of Keller asked for a drink of water from a public water pumping station, less than a mile from Keller's own Vancouver home, that same night. After that no trace was found of him.

A searching party of 35 friends, including Sheriff W. D. Spappington and his two deputies, George Johnson and J. A. Walters, and Louis Koppe, scoured the whole region from Vancouver to the Keller place.

Keller had two certificates of deposit for a few hundred dollars in the First National Bank of Vancouver, and also had a deposit drawing interest in the First National Savings Bank of Vancouver. When he disappeared he took his check book, but inquiry at both banks elicited the information that he had not drawn a check since he disappeared. This is conclusive evidence to many interested in the case that Keller will never again be seen alive. They believe that he had had but \$250 when he was last seen, he would not doubt draw on one account or the other, no matter where he may be.

"We have been accused of killing him," it has been said that he was robbed for his money, some think he was killed and his body thrown into the Columbia river, and many other tales have come to our ears," said Miss Haney, his stepdaughter, who has been living at home. "I am sure that he did not die in the Columbia river because it wasn't pleasant for him here," she continued. "While mother and he did have words, they were years ago, they had forgotten about that and I am inclined to believe that he was murdered by robbers and his body thrown into the Columbia river."

"I never expect to see my husband alive again," said Mrs. Keller tonight, and I hope the body is found, at least, I am in a terrible suspense and it makes it even harder to bear when we cannot even find his body. I will give a reward of \$100 for the recovery of his body."

It was rumored that the youngest step-son and Keller did not get along as well as they might, and that he had been seen in Vancouver about the time that Keller disappeared. Miss Haney said that there was nothing to this story as her brother has not been here since last year.

It has been said that Wechner, the step-son of the former wife, desired Keller to deed him the 20 acres several years ago but Keller would not do this.

YOUNG KNOX CANNOT WED

Secretary of State's Son Roams Land Seeking Marriage License.

NEGROES FIGHTING WHITES

Serious Clash Follows Murder of Boss by Black Laborer.

TAMPA, Fla., March 7.—A serious race clash is threatened at Palmetto, a small town 40 miles south of Tampa, as a result of the killing of two prominent white men by negroes this afternoon.

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Exports Show Big Gain

Philippines Products Sent to U. S. Reach \$10,448,987 in 1909.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 7.—The exports of Philippine products of the United States reached \$10,448,987 during the first nine months of 1909, against \$8,178,122 in the 1908 period, and \$8,307,976 in the 1907 period. Cigars represented \$210,007, \$12,672 and \$19,698 in the respective yearly periods; sugar \$1,524,554, \$1,995,196 and \$493,861; hemp \$3,097,980, \$5,552,229 and \$4,442,843; and copra \$264,077, \$164,745 and \$153,594.

The sales of American goods in the Philippines during January 1 to October 1, 1909, aggregated \$1,061,021, against \$3,284,945 in the 1908 period and \$3,324,736 in 1907. American cotton cloth declined further last year to \$388,544, though there was a strong recovery in the last quarter under review. No other important changes in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines are yet apparent.

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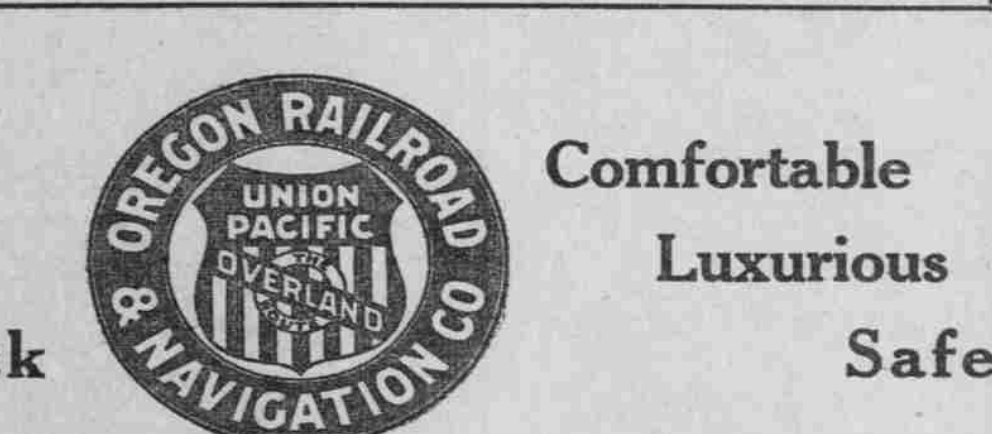
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