

MAN LONG SOUGHT IS NOW IN EUROPE

Disappearance of Gottlieb G. Keller Partially Explained by Letter to Wife.

CASE STILL MYSTERIOUS

No Motive Is Known for Sudden Departure of Vancouver Farmer for Switzerland—He Will Return and Make All Clear.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—The mystery of the disappearance of Gottlieb G. Keller, from his home here February 5, has been partially solved by his wife, who today received a letter from him, dated Zurich, Switzerland.

horses, have been entered, and the officials of the horse show association have been advised that buyers will be here from far and near. The Willamette Hotel, the largest hotel in the city, is being remodeled, and the question of how to care for the immense crowds that are certain to attend has been causing the promoters of the fair some worry.



R. A. Preston, Newly-Elected Mayor of the Growing City of Myrtle Creek.

Zurich, Switzerland, March 31, 1910. Dear Anna: I went back to Zurich, but did not find what I wished to find. When I came back again I will tell you everything personally. I will leave Zurich tomorrow and will sail from Bremen March 26, on the steamer Bremer, hoping to see you soon, with regards to everyone.

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PRESTON SITS AS MAYOR

MYRTLE CREEK TO ADVANCE UNDER NEW CHARTER. Portland Capital Invests in Light and Water Systems, Which Will Be Greatly Enlarged.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—A new charter, extending the limits of the city, increasing the Council to seven members and enlarging the powers of the city government to meet the needs of a rapidly growing community went into effect tonight and Mayor R. A. Preston and the Councilmen elected began a forward movement.

IDAHO BACKS UP HEYBURN

Approves Efforts to Have Idle Land Surveyed Promptly. BOISE, Idaho, April 6.—(Special.)—With the state of Idaho half surveyed, practically one-half of it in forest reserves of which but one-fifth is under survey, the clamor for more public land is becoming widespread and the public men of the state are coming to the support of Senator Weldon B. Heyburn in his fight for the passage of a bill giving to the Northwest states the necessary funds for surveys in order that vast territories can be thrown open to settlement.

MOURANT ELECTED MAYOR

Hoquiam Labor Candidates Win a General Victory. HOQUIAM, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—As a result of the city election held yesterday, Phil J. Mourant was elected Mayor over S. A. Hoag by a vote of 68 to 66.

MOTHER FALLS IN STUPOR

Woman Carrying Babe Collapses on Car, Still in Coma. SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Augusta Carroll, while on a streetcar yesterday sank into a comatose state while carrying her 9-month-old baby in her arms.

HORSE FAIR ENTRIES MANY

Salem's Annual Event Promises Large Attendance. SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Salem's third annual horse show will be given in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, and all indications point to the best affair of the kind yet held here.

SHOTS NEAR FATAL

Rowdies, Intoxicated, Terrorize Family. BRICK FALLS ON CHILD

Charter Oak, Near Vancouver, Scene of Shooting in Dead of Night, When Head of Household Is Away at Work in Sawmill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Unknown persons, believed intoxicated, fired five shots last night into the home of Richard Rhoda, of Charter Oak, about 15 miles from this city, while the mother and six children were asleep.

PACIFIC'S ORATORS READY

Teams to Debate With O. A. C. and Whitworth April 13. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Pacific University's debating team will meet representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College and Whitworth College April 13.

HOTELS HAVE TENT ANNEX

Medford Has Trouble Finding Room for Tourist Trade. MEDFORD, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The tent city project that was first started by the Greater Medford Club has been taken up by G. F. Cuthbert & Co., and today the tents are being erected near the City Park.

METHODIST PASTORS MEET

Ministers of Salem District Convene at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Ministers of the Salem district of the Methodist Church convened here this morning, many clergymen attending.

WORLD TO SEE MEDFORD ORCHARDS.

Medford, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—H. Reimers, representing one of the biggest moving-picture concerns in the world, is in Medford to procure views of the apple industry and Crater Lake.

ALBANY PICKS CONVENTION PLACE.

ALBANY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The Alco Club gymnasium was today selected as the meeting place for the Open River and Freight Rate convention of the Willamette Valley in this city April 14.

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Ladies' Aid Society, and the regular work of the meeting began at 1:30 o'clock. The following papers were read: 'The Pastor Evangelist,' Rev. C. M. Van Marter; 'The Sermon as Prophecy,' Rev. A. B. McLean; 'How to Develop a Hard Charge,' Rev. H. W. Kuhlman; 'The Preacher as Prophet,' Rev. J. T. Moore; 'After the Revival,' Rev. M. B. Paccoungian.

NAVY, NOT ARMY, SHAMED

Disorderly Frank Peoples Not Connected With Vancouver Barracks. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—That Frank Peoples, who was fined \$20 in the Portland police court for disorderly conduct Monday, was a marine and was not in any way connected with Vancouver Barracks, was found today by Colonel George K. McGunnagle, commanding officer of the post.

47 Acres Bring \$15,000.

MEDFORD, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—J. E. Watt, of this place, today sold 47 acres of young orchard land to W. Osgood, recently from North Dakota, for \$15,000. The land is situated six and a half miles from Medford.

ABERDEEN KNIGHTS INITIATED.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—The trip to meet O. A. C. are H. E. Ferrin, leader; G. G. Brown and H. J. Turner. Ferrin and Brown were colleagues on the team that defeated Whitman last year at Walla Walla on the question of commission government.

Medford Women to Sell Bonds.

MEDFORD, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Greater Medford Club this afternoon, a committee was appointed to go before the City Council, asking aid in securing an option upon seven and a half acres near the city reservoir and the grove on the Jacksonville road for a park.

Medford Patrons Grand Opera.

MEDFORD, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The Lambari Grand Opera Company played to a crowded house here last night. Manager Hansling, of the Medford Opera-House, says that on account of the patronage last night he will be able to get the New York Symphony Concert Company to play here one night in May.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Housefurnishings Sold on Easy Payments. THE CLEVEREST AND DAINTIEST OF THINGS IN NECKWEAR, VEILINGS AND BELTS SHOWN IN OUR NEW SECTION.—MAIN AISLE. The Fifth Floor Exposition Sale of Beautiful Attire for Women Continued Today. The attendance during the past three days fully justifies our continuation of this Fashion event at least another day.

Many Women Will Be Interested in This Special Sale of Tailored Suits. Grouped at \$13.95 are Tailored Suits well worth \$25, \$30 and \$35. Not a great collection of them, but varied enough in the styles, materials and shades to enable satisfactory choice to be made.

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GORDON HATS. The Spanish gentlemen of 1610—wore Hats like this. American gentlemen of 1910 wear—GORDON HATS.

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