

REPORT NUMBER MYSTERY Baffles

Missing Nois Girl's Sisters Cannot Identify Bones Found in Sack.

SECOND INQUEST HELD

Verdict Declares Woman's Skull Was Fractured by Two Blows From Behind—One Clew Is Being Closely Followed.

NEWPORT, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Although two sisters of Sophia Nois, who disappeared from here October 17, 1904, have viewed the skeleton of a white woman found on the beach, and county officials have followed every line of investigation that promised any results, the gunnysack mystery is as deep tonight as when it was dug from the sand near Williams' dock yesterday morning.

Without emotion, they gazed upon the mangled remains of a human being and minutely inspected the looking-glass, the scrap of silk, the bottles and cards which were in the gunnysack when John Schlessler, of Albany, found it. Then they shook their heads. They were unable to identify anything that would indicate that the bones of human wreckage before them were their sister's.

BLOWS AIMED AT ROAD

TACOMA BOARD HAS NEW MOVE IN FERNHILL WAR.

HAWLEY MAKING INQUIRY

Bill Giving Preference Rights to Soldiers Arouses Interest.

PETITIONS SCORE MAYOR

Klamath Falls Wants Local Option Laws Enforced.

SWIMMER DROWNS IN LAKE

Man Tries to See How Deep Water Is and Falls to Come Up.

"Our Own Mixture."

Buy a box of Park & Tilford's candy for the lady, and remember yourself. Our Own Mixture is the essence of pipe comfort, and a vacation need from the choicest tobacco, but pure tobacco—Our Own Mixture is the delight of thousands of discriminating smokers.

BANKING BUSINESS BIG

Report Shows Oregon's Deposits Reach \$115,190,886.46.

NEW LINE FARED Eugene Will Grant Franchise to Oregon Electric.

OBSTACLES ARE REMOVED Hill Road Reaches Agreement With Lane County Asset Company by Which Prior Rights on City Street Are Overcome.

GOOSBAY PLANS GET O. K.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST OVER \$200,000. Ordinance Prepared and Vote Will Be Taken by People at Coming Fall Election.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—

The commission of the Port of Coos Bay held a public meeting at 4 p. m. today, the property-owners expressed approval regarding the plans for the improvement of the harbor. The commission has prepared an ordinance which the people will be asked to vote upon at the fall election.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—

The death of Mrs. J. S. Dean and her adopted daughter, aged 15 years, was first discovered by a son of Edward Sherman yesterday destroyed the Stoddard mill belonging to the Union Pine Lumber Company and the adjoining cottages occupied by employes of the mill.

FOREST FIRE FATAL

Flames Near Union Destroy Life and Valuable Property.

TWO WOMEN CREMATED

Mother and Daughter Die in Lonely Cabin—Stoddard Mill Burned.

FORT STEVENS WOODS BLAZE

Fire, Starting Within Military Reserve, Is Subdued.

PITCH YOUR TENT AT GEARHART PARK

THIS SUMMER—FREE OF ALL EXPENSE In the woods at GEARHART PARK there are hundreds of ideal places for a camp this summer. To popularize GEARHART PARK more than ever, and to accommodate a large number of people who are not yet ready to buy a lot and build a cottage by the sea, we invite you to bring your tent and camping equipment to GEARHART PARK, where our ground manager will locate you for the season.

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Real Pacific Sea Salt for the bath, just what is needed during this hot weather—try a small package, then you'll purchase a larger one.

Old Hats Made New

With Strawine Hat Bleach you can easily and quickly make your old hat look like new. Enough in a box for 8 bleedings. Price 25c

"Tanglefoot" Sticky Fly Paper

Box of 25 Double Sheets 35c

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

FOURTH & WASHINGTON

Bring the Children to See Steiff's Imported German Toys



We have just received and now have on exhibition in our Washington-street window a large assortment of the famous Steiff's Imported German Toys and Dolls. There are Bears, Monkeys, Dogs of all kinds, Polar Bears, Elephants, Chipmunks, Guinea Pigs, Bears that growl, Dogs that bark, Dolls that talk, and many others.

Prices Range From 75c to \$3.75. See Big Window Display and Store Exhibit.

Take an "Ever-Ready" Bottle on Your Trip

A great comfort on your vacation—or for auto touring, picnics, etc.—will be an "Ever-Ready" bottle in which cold liquids can be kept cold 72 hours and hot liquids hot for 48 hours.

Plain "Ever-Ready" Bottles, Extra Fillers. Pints \$3.75 Quarts \$5.75



Bathing Season Is Now Open

We are showing an elegant line of Bathing Caps at very low prices.



The New Coffee Demonstration This Week. De Kafa is a genuine coffee in the bean, from which the stimulating drug, caffeine, has been removed.

COOPER'S Blackberry Cordial This is a tried and proven remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery and other Summer bowel complaints. It is prepared from the finest ingredients. Price, bottle, 25c and 50c

DECLARATIONS ARE FILED

Two Would Hold Judiciary Positions—Other Men in Field.

AMERICAN EXPRESS HIT

Successor to Pacific Company Under Fire for Second Time.

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TRACK TO FAIR GROUNDS DUE SOON.

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FIRE IN THE FOREST

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KLAMATH FALLS WANTS LOCAL OPTION

Laws Enforced. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 27.—(Special.) Two petitions are being circulated and extensively signed by the young people and citizens of the town with the object to have the local option laws enforced.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—

Arthur Korb, 27 years old, was drowned in Bybee Lake, five miles north of Salem. The water of the Willamette River, and this is the first drowning there.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 27.—

Forester W. R. Greeley, who is in charge of the forest-fire conditions in the Territory through which he has traveled, returned today from a trip of several days to the northern part of Montana and Idaho with Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. He brought with him much new information of the forest-fire conditions in the Territory.



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