

MYSTERY LEADS TO RIGID PROBE

Authorities Not Satisfied With Status of Vera Hall Death Case.

GRAND JURY MAY SOON ACT

Question of Contemplated Criminal Operation Results in Move for Thorough Investigation of Oregon City Tragedy.

Indignation at the mysterious taking-off of Vera Hall, while undergoing an examination in the office of Dr. J. J. Rosenburg last Sunday, has aroused the activity of the authorities and both the District Attorney's office and Captain of Detectives Moore are bending every effort to the uncovering of the felonious operations which they have reason to believe were back of the girl's sudden death.

While the autopsy in the case of Vera Hall did not show that any criminal operation had been committed, the authorities are still working on the theory that one was contemplated. They give weight to the consideration that, while Dr. Rosenburg says that the Hall girl, attended by Elmer Erickson, came to his office without pre-arrangement he had made, prior to the time of their arrival, arrangements with another surgeon to assist at the administration of an anesthetic in a case of similar nature.

Much weight is also given to the consideration that, while the coming of Erickson and the girl to Rosenburg's office is said by him to have been purely fortuitous, the office is in a remote part of the city and it is doubted whether it would be visited by a chance comer to the city unless some previous arrangements had been made. The revelation of the autopsy that a condition existed which would give a motive for an operation, coupled with these unexplained circumstances, places Dr. Rosenburg in such a position that the District Attorney's office will pursue the investigation to the limit.

Out of deference to the family of the dead girl, whose funeral took place at Oregon City yesterday, no action was taken in the case. The Deputy District Attorney at the Clackamas capital has consented to secure statements from the immediate witnesses in the case for the authorities here, and these probably will be taken today. It can be shown that a criminal act was in process of being committed when the death occurred, the matter will be laid before the grand jury.

NOISES ANNOY NEIGHBOR

C. J. Crosby Doesn't Want Chickens, Cats and Dogs Near His House.

A menagerie of chickens, ducks, cats and dogs of various ages and pedigrees is kept at 939 Gantebahn avenue by Oscar Krieg, to the great tribulation of the neighborhood, complains C. J. Crosby, who lives next door. In a letter to the Chief of Police, Crosby says that he has tried to sell his property, but cannot do so on account of the conditions on the adjoining property. Crosby said he had tried the health department, and if his appeal to the police fails to correct the conditions he intends to take the matter to the courts.

Crosby says that Krieg has enough stock for a large farm, which he keeps on a lot 50 by 100 feet, right under the windows of Crosby's house. He says that the chickens begin the turmoil in the morning, disturbing his sleep, that the odors during the day make life a burden, that three puppies are kept in the basement and howl all day and that Krieg and his wife "jabber in German" all night.

Patrolman Hutchings was sent to make an investigation. He reported that Krieg keeps a few chickens in that his place is scrupulously clean and that Crosby's house is 60 feet away. Hutchings advised Krieg to continue keeping his place clean and avoid disturbing his neighbors where possible.

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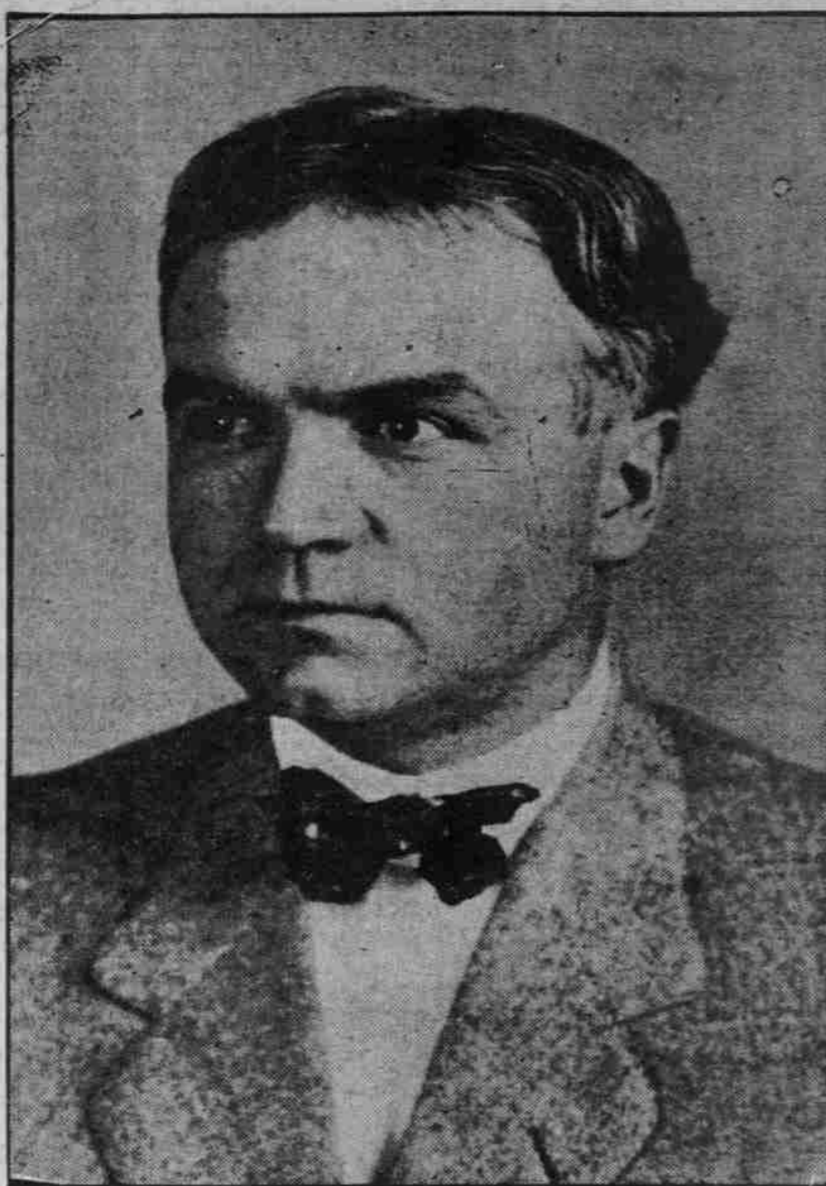
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She had discharged the hired man when he did not give service, and went into the fields herself with the team and put in the crops. Mrs. Robinson said she did not desire to prosecute her husband, because she needed him and would welcome him home.

Robinson was arrested yesterday in Portland and brought to Vancouver by George Johnson, deputy sheriff. Mrs. Robinson was notified and she came to town this morning. She was glad to see her husband and, after a good cry on his shoulder, they started for the farm, to continue their married life where it left off so abruptly nearly three months ago. Robinson had been working in Woodland.

ROBINSON GIVEN PLUM

APPOINTED GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, HARRIMAN LINES.

Ability Shown in 20 Years' Service Recognized by General Traffic Manager Miller.

Announcement of the appointment, effective August 1, of F. W. Robinson as general freight agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon was made yesterday by R. B. Miller, traffic manager.

Mr. Robinson is now assistant general freight agent, which position he assumed January 1, 1910, when W. E. Coman was promoted from assistant to general freight agent. Mr. Coman resigned a month ago to accept the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and the Astoria & Columbia River railroads. The selection of his successor has been the subject of considerable speculation during the month and it was believed that the appointment lay between Mr. Robinson and W. D. Skinner, general passenger agent of the Oregon & Washington. The appointment of an assistant general freight agent to take Mr. Robinson's present position has not yet been made.

F. W. Robinson has had 20 years' experience in freight and passenger traffic departments of the Harriman lines. He entered the employ of the Union Pacific at Omaha in 1890 as an office boy under the auditor of passenger accounts and worked up to the position of chief clerk in the general freight office, which he held from 1899 to 1906. Thereafter he was chief clerk in the office of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, in Chicago, until he was sent to Portland on January 1 to become assistant general freight agent. During his seven months' residence in Portland Mr. Robinson has obtained a thorough grasp of the freight traffic situation in the Northwest and has become popular with the other officials and employees of the Harriman lines.

"It is deserved recognition of Mr. Robinson's ability," said Mr. Miller yesterday in commenting on the promotion.

FINIS WRITTEN IN ANNALS

Baptist Society of Second Church to Merge With New Organization.

At a meeting of the Young People's Baptist Union of the Second Baptist Church Tuesday night at the rooms of J. E. Williams and A. B. Bishop, in the Page building, corner East Burnside and Eighth streets, it was voted unanimously to transfer the entire membership to the new East Side Baptist Church as soon as it has been legally organized.

The meeting was the last session of the union and was held to wind up the affairs of the organization. There was a large attendance of the members and a general expression of pleasure that the union of the Second and Central Baptist churches had been practically accomplished. It is expected that for the new Baptist Church a large union will be formed from the two unions of the two churches. After the business had been transacted the members enjoyed a social reunion, closing with refreshments.

MAGERS - IS EXONERATED

Chauffeur Cleared of Blame in 12-Year-Old Boy's Death.

Thomas Magers, the chauffeur who ran over and killed Herman Heilig, a 12-year-old boy at East Sixth and East Morrison streets Tuesday afternoon, was exonerated by a coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon.

Five witnesses testified, and their testimony bore out the statement made by Magers at the time of the accident. It seems that the boy leaped from the rear of a wagon squarely in front of the machine and the driver, though going at low speed, was unable to stop his automobile. In attempting to dodge the child the left wheel of the machine passed over his body.

Magers, who has been held at the City Jail, under orders from the District Attorney's office, was released.

As the jury returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident," Magers will not lose his license as a chauffeur.

BIG STORE CLOSES DOORS

Olds, Wortman & King Now Moving to New Location.

For the first time since starting in business about 50 years ago the store of Olds, Wortman & King has closed its doors.

U. OF O. GRADUATE BECOMES ASSISTANT BOYS' SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A.

Harold J. Rounds, of Portland, one of the most popular members of the last graduating class of the University of Oregon, has become a member of the executive force of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Rounds has been secured as assistant secretary of the boys' department of the association, under J. C. Clark, head of that department.

Mr. Rounds is one of several students in Oregon colleges who have recently decided to adopt as their life vocation the work of the Y. M. C. A. During his student days he was active in a club for high school boys conducted by a group of students at the University of Oregon. Last winter he represented that institution in the state oratorical contest, held at Salem, in which he took second place.



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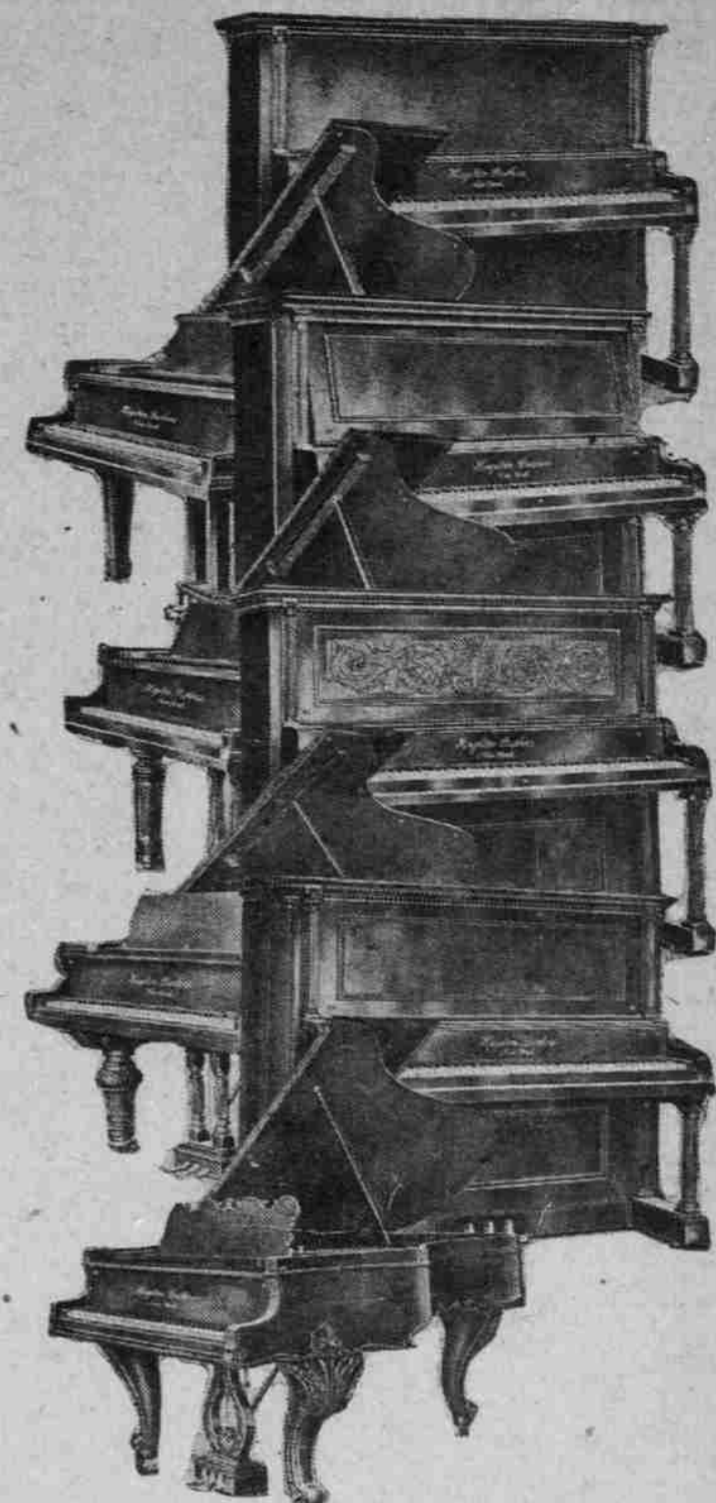
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