

EVENT TAKEN FROM PHYSICIAN'S RECORDS Vera Hall's Sweetheart Tells Contradictory Story to Doctor's Statement. CHLOROFORM TALE ALTERS

Elmer Erickson Sheds Light on Case. Anesthetic Said to Have Been Purchased Before Girl Had Been Examined.

Vera Hall, who came to her death on the operating table of Dr. J. J. Rosenberg last Sunday, had been examined, and was still sitting in the physician's waiting-room when Rosenberg sent her sweetheart, Elmer Erickson, out to purchase the chloroform which was administered to her.

This statement, made by Erickson yesterday, absolutely disputes the assertion of the physician that he sent the anesthetic after the girl had complained that the examination was painful to her.

All the direct witnesses to the circumstances of the death of the Oregon City girl whose body was so surreptitiously removed from this city Sunday night, were examined by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday, with but slight net result looking to the solution of the mystery.

Whittaker Prove Unwilling. Elmer Erickson, who accompanied the girl to Rosenberg's office, and Richard Grayson, who assisted Rosenberg in the examination, were hesitant and unwilling, answering briefly only the questions put to them.

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to the Cottell drugstore for chloroform, which he secured without a prescription. The woman was on the operating table when Grayson entered. She complained of pain. As soon as Erickson returned with the chloroform, Rosenberg poured some of it on a mask and applied it to her face. At the same time he felt her pulse. Grayson says that he stood idle and does not understand why he was called to assist.

The wide variance of the stories of the various participants in the tragedy, have brought the investigation to a stand-still for the present, but efforts to show that some improper motive was behind the case have not been abated.

DIAMOND CASE TANGLED

MAN ACCUSED OF THEFT WITHNESS AGAINST HIMSELF. Charges as to Whether Woman Who Charges Him is Legal Wife or Not Perplexes Attorneys.

Claude W. Garlets, accused of stealing a diamond ring from Ida Fisher, his alleged wife, appeared to answer in Police Court yesterday and was made liable for his own prosecution against himself.

This unusual proceeding was taken with the approval of Judge Bennett, who held that the six-months period, being technically for the purpose of allowing an appeal, might not apply to the defendant, who could waive his right to appeal and re-marry.

Garlets told the court he had been married three times, the last time to Mrs. Fisher at Vancouver, a few weeks after he had been divorced from another wife at Astoria. Knotty legal points were brought up by the attorneys in this connection.

Miss Fisher said Garlets persuaded her that they could be legally married, and she agreed to do so. She stated that she had been divorced from her first husband, and was living with him in the Hazel apartments, where Grayson lives, Sunday afternoon, and was invited to take an automobile ride. Passing the physician's office, they saw someone inside and the doctor was up, leaving Grayson in the car. A few minutes later he also went up.

Erickson and the girl were sitting together on the sofa in the reception-room. Grayson heard the doctor ask "Mrs. Erickson" to step into the operating room. Soon afterward, from five to 15 minutes, Rosenberg came out and said that he would have to administer anesthetic and asked Grayson to assist. The doctor also sent Erickson

GOOD LAND STILL CHEAP

MINNESOTAN FINDS PLENTY TO SETTLE ON WILLAMETTE. G. R. Sloum Says One Need Only Go Into Foothills to Find Productive Soil Near Market.

Closing a systematic investigation of real estate opportunities throughout a large part of the Northwest, George R. Sloum, a well-to-do real estate operator of Minneapolis, yesterday left for Seattle on his way home, after deciding that the Willamette Valley presented the best opportunities for his particular wants.

Mr. Sloum came to Oregon about two months ago, bringing with him his family, whom he installed in a furnished house in Salem. From there he traveled by rail or team throughout the Willamette Valley, the Palouse country, Spokane district, Crater Lake, and the irrigated sections of Idaho, and also made a trip into Central Oregon, inspecting the Deschutes and Crooked River valleys.

As a final result of his observations he secured control of several large tracts of land in the Willamette Valley, which he plans to subdivide and induce Eastern settlers to occupy.

"Back in our country," said Mr. Sloum yesterday, "is the general impression that one cannot buy cheap land in the Willamette Valley, but must go into the rougher districts of Oregon, Washington or Idaho."

"This idea has been obtained, apparently, from persons who have passed through the Willamette Valley on the trains and inquired the prices of lands or made note of the prices given on the signboards placed by real estate agents along the route."

"Back to the foothills, however, I find that red soil land that will produce anything in diversified crops or fruits may be had for as low as \$15 per acre. It is close to the large markets of Portland and has the advantage of an attractive climate. On some of these lands there are men who have been living in Missouri farmhouses, cultivating small patches and making good livings for 40 years. This showed to my mind what the land will do, and I can see no reason why it should not be well settled and all cultivated."

"There are, of course, good lands in other districts I visited and which would be attractive to a person who intended to farm them himself, but for my purpose I found no better investments than those offered in the Willamette Valley."

FROM EX-MAYOR LANE

His Version of the Delay at the Madison-Street Bridge.

PORTLAND, July 28.—(To the Editor.)—My attention has been called to an editorial in the Oregonian of the 27th inst., entitled "Portland's Bridge Pledge," which, among other things, states that while serving as Mayor of this city I made a public statement that I would not build a bridge for months in a useless and demagogic (sic) squabble with the streetcar company, thereby making trouble for thousands of the river-crossing public."

"I am referred to as one of several 'patriots' who have jockeyed with the bridge business with various tricks and devices, and who have pocketed money from the residents of this city. I suggested that if I were to fall into the hands of a good strong, honest, and patriotic citizen, I would be glad to have the facts as to my conduct in this matter, and I would be glad to have the facts as to my conduct in this matter, and I would be glad to have the facts as to my conduct in this matter."

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PEACE REIGNING; WOODMEN HAPPY

After Three-Hour Fight, Dove Aights on Assemblage in Convention.

EXCITEMENT DUE TODAY

Question of Working in Harmony With Women of Woodcraft Results in Admission of Grand Guardian to Floor.

The Women of Woodcraft feel the agreement restrains a number of members from joining their order, while the Woodmen believe, as a general thing, that any agreement canceled will have the effect of further reducing their membership.

Further heated sessions are promised over the legislative amendments to come before the session. Although Book and his board stand solid on these, the insurgents intend taking issue on the questions, many of which are of a purely technical nature. All indications are that both morning and afternoon sessions will be heated in the extreme.

Some discussion of the proposed reports occupied the session and a delegate informed the Portland delegation that it was within their power to prevent absolutely any reports of the sessions being treated, particularly of the political squabbles.

Following the business sessions today, tomorrow will be devoted to a steamer trip on the steamer Halcyon to Hood River. This excursion was originally arranged for Tuesday, but owing to the crippling of the Charles R. Spencer, was indefinitely postponed. The banquet tendered by the Hood River Commercial Club will take place immediately upon the arrival of the steamer. All the delegates and their families are invited to the boat leaves Alder-street dock at 7 A. M. The tickets issued for Tuesday's postponed excursion will be honored tomorrow.

NEILON MAKES NEWSBOY GLAD

Ex-Head Sentry of Woodmen Pays Dearly for Papers.

He was only a little tattered newsboy, but he approached F. O. Nelson, ex-head sentry of the Woodmen of the World, and begged him to buy a paper Wednesday night around the midnight hour.

"How much are they?" queried Nelson, who is one of the popular men of the camp session.

"One cent," replied the kiddo. "I'll take the lot," said Nelson. "And I'll give you 10 cents more if you will take and dump them in a waste-paper basket so no one else can sell them tonight."

The boy disappeared. He returned with the papers gone. Nelson gave him the quarter.

"Now, youngster, git," he said. He grabbed the boy by his shoulder, there was an ominous slip, a tiny shirt parted into two separate scraps and an equally tiny newsboy sobbed with a reality that was not pretense.

Nelson was sorry. But he made good on the sorry part by buying the boy a complete new outfit.

There is a newsboy in Portland today who is as happy as he is smart looking.

CONVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

Past Head Consul of Woodmen Lands Work of Leaders.

That the convention of Woodmen is in every way a perfect success, that the body of men is the best representative body that could be gathered together, is the opinion of M. T. Moses, past head consul, editor of the Pacific Woodman, and one of the best known authorities in America on the subject of fraternal insurance.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER

Mrs. Sara Ashley Barker, Aged 83, Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Sara Ashley Barker died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, 673 Flanders street, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Barker was 83 years old at the time of her death and had resided in Portland for the last 19 years. She was born in Ontario County, New York, and was the youngest of a family of 13 children. She was graduated from Phipps Female Seminary, at Albion, New York, and afterward taught higher mathematics there for a number of years.

After leaving Phipps Seminary she went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was later married.

One daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, and two grandchildren, Phillip H. Carroll and Carroll Hurlbut, both of Hood River, survive her.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her daughter's residence. The services will be private. The body will be cremated and removed to Grand Rapids for interment in the family plot there.

ASTORIA, OR., July 28.—(Special.)

Dudley Blount, of Astoria, Dies. Richard Blount, who has been a resident of this city for the past 30 years, died this afternoon of pneumonia as he was being taken to the hospital by ambulance.

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Walnut Expert to Lecture. EUGENE, July 28.—(Special.)—E. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, has accepted the invitation of Professor Campbell of the University of Oregon to deliver an illustrated lecture in Villard Hall next Monday evening on the subject of growing walnuts in Oregon. The speaker is a recognized authority on the culture of walnuts.

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ter member of the local Knights of Pythias lodge and for many years was actively connected with the old volunteer fire department. Mr. Blount left a father, residing in Albina; a widow and one son, who live here.

CITY MAY TAKE CONTROL

Health Board Opposed to Private Garbage-Gathering Plan.

That the city should own and operate a garbage-gathering plant in conjunction with the new crematory, now under construction, is the opinion of members of the City Board of Health. Recommendations for such a project will be made to the next meeting of the City Council by three members of the board, Dr. R. J. Chipman, Dr. George B. Story and Dr. Alan W. Smith.

The subject has been a matter of study by these physicians and conditions in other cities have been investigated, with the result that the system generally is considered a failure. It is pointed out that the collecting of garbage by private individuals or firms is unsatisfactory in many ways, principally in the poor service that is alleged to obtain and in the alleged excessive charges exacted for carting the refuse away.

It is the opinion of the physicians who are fathering the enterprise that the plant can be made self-sustaining.



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