

SLAIN MINERS' BODY FOUND

Skeleton of Missing Claim Owner Discovered by Shepherders.

BULLET HOLE IN SKULL

Joseph Brown, Wealthy Mining Man of Seven Devils, Is Believed Murdered for His Money. Disappeared Year Ago.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Courdin and County Attorney Richards returned this morning from the Seven Devils mining district where they went to investigate the cause of the death of Joseph Brown, a wealthy miner, who disappeared more than a year ago. Brown's body was found one day last week, after having been searched for ever since his disappearance.

Shepherders, looking for stray sheep, found the skull and part of the skeleton of the dead man at the head of a gulch within half a mile of his cabin. The skull was well preserved, but only a few bones of the skeleton were left. The rest having apparently been carried away by wild animals.

A bullet hole was in the back of the skull. The bullet had ranged upward and came out at the forehead. The hat, in good condition, was lying near the body with a bullet hole in the brim made by the bullet which was evidently fired at fairly close range. A rifle belonging to Brown was found near the body, also a short piece of rope.

It is surmised that Brown had gone out to get his horse when he was murdered. As he is supposed to have had considerable money with him, robbery is thought to have been the motive. Brown owned several valuable mining claims in the Seven Devils copper mining district.

WATER RIGHTS IN ISSUE

State Commission Preparing to Hear All of Willow Creek Cases.

VALE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The State Water Commission has advertised for meetings on Willow Creek to determine the rights of all the water users on this stream. Under the new water code all the rights are to be settled in one suit. Willow Creek is a flood water stream, about 100 miles long, and is used by people from its head to its mouth at Vale. The Eastern Oregon Land and Irrigation Company is planning to protect all its rights in Upper Willow Creek users in Vale today and are preparing their evidence.

J. H. Rose, S. M. Matthews, Francis Rose, C. T. Leary, Pierce Smith and several others who have ranches and used water from 15 to 25 years are among those, and the lower ranches, consisting of probably 30 water users, are making up their cases. F. M. Saxton, the Water Commissioner for this district will be here August 25 to begin taking evidence.

It is concluded that whichever way the decisions are made the case will go through the Circuit and Supreme courts before being finally determined.

VANCOUVER PRIEST DINED

Rev. Father Verwiltgen Honored by Reception Before Trip Abroad.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—In honor of Rev. Father Felix Verwiltgen, of St. James Cathedral, of Vancouver, a dinner was given at 8 o'clock tonight by Mrs. T. W. Padon and Mrs. F. J. Kirtwin, at the home of the former, 210 East Seventh street. Thirty covers were laid and the dining room and tables were profusely decorated with red and white carnations and sweet peas.

Miss Marie Connors, of Portland, sang several solos, and all joined in singing a number of old-time songs. The occasion for this reception is the departure of Father Verwiltgen about August 30 for his old home in Belgium. His health has not been robust for several months and he is in hopes that a change of climate and a visit to the scenes of his childhood days will be of benefit. He has been a priest in Vancouver for 14 years.

Father Verwiltgen will spend Christmas in Vancouver if his health permit.

CASH PRIZES NUMEROUS

First District Agricultural Fair Issues Premium List.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The list of premiums offered for the fourth annual exhibition of first Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society, to be held in Grants Pass, October 7, includes numerous cash prizes. Many are putting their best products in cold storage until the opening of the fair.

The first district comprises all of the Rogue River Valley and the counties of Jackson and Josephine. There will be exhibits of the products of the mine and agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, poultry and lumbering. The stock parades are usually considered the finest in Southern Oregon.

BONDS ESCAPE OREGON TAX

Property Owned by Harriman Can Leave No Revenue to State.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—In response to a letter of several weeks ago from George A. Steel, State Treasurer, Attorney-General Crawford has just submitted an opinion that stocks and bonds of a corporation under the laws of Oregon are personal property governed by the laws of the domicile instead of the location of the corporation and therefore escape the payment of inheritance tax.

The question involved arose after the death of E. H. Harriman. As he held stock extensively in Oregon railroads and other properties of the state, could the inheritance tax act have been construed as against the Harriman estate, it would have added several hundred thousand dollars to the state treasury.

As it is the Attorney-General's belief that these stocks and bonds, being personal property, are subject to the laws of whatever state Harriman may have been residing at the time

of his death. Citing section 1 of the act in his opinion the Attorney-General refers to the clause "all property within the jurisdiction of the state and any interest therein shall be liable to inheritance tax." In section 2 it is provided that stocks and bonds, which stand in the name of a decedent in the state, cannot be transferred or assumed by a foreign administrator or executor unless there is a payment of inheritance tax to the State Treasurer. Taking these two sections and giving them a complementary construction, it is contended that, to be liable to the inheritance tax, stocks and bonds must be within the jurisdiction of this state.

To bear out his conclusion further he refers to the section in the code which classifies stocks and bonds as personal property. The Supreme Court, he cites, in State ex rel. vs. Smith, has passed upon the section of the code in question interpreting it as classifying stocks and bonds as personal property.

While the opinion of the Attorney-General was desired to determine whether the inheritance tax law would apply to the Harriman estate specifically, it is sweeping in its nature and it is given as the opinion of the Attorney-General that any stocks and bonds of Oregon corporations, owned by non-resident decedents, are not subject to a tax under the recent inheritance tax law.

VOICES MAY BE WRITTEN

SECOND CHOICE NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO NOMINEES.

Idaho Attorney-General Gives Opinion on Election Law—Statute Is Plain, He Declares.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Attorney-General McDougall has given an opinion on the provisions of the direct primary law. He holds that voters at the state election, August 28, may write on the official ballot, in the spaces provided, the name of any man or woman not printed on the ballot and that these votes must be counted. Since the declaration of the Supreme Court there has been widespread speculation whether names written on the ballot would be recognized, in view of the fact that positions had not been filed with the Secretary of State or County Auditor.

Apparently a number of voters desire to vote as second choice for persons whose names do not appear on the ballot, in order that their second choice votes shall not interfere with the chance of the first choice, which might be the case if that candidate did not receive a majority of all the votes cast for first choice, thereby causing a second choice canvass.

In the opinion of the Attorney-General any voter can write in a name for either first or second choice and the vote must be counted. There will be few who will write in a name for first choice, but the number of inquiries respecting the second choice feature indicates there will be a great many written-in-second-choice votes.

"If the voter so desires," says the opinion, "he may write in an either first or second choice, or both first and second choice, the name of any party or parties whose name or names are not printed upon the official ballot."

"If a voter were compelled to vote, on an first or second choice or both, for the names of candidates appearing upon the ballot, the provision of the law would be nullified. Section 14 of the primary election law, among other things, says: 'and a blank space shall be provided under each official name in order that a voter may write in the name of a candidate for any office.'

"The provision of the statute and the decision of the Supreme Court is so plain in that matter that there is no room for ambiguity or difference of opinion."

SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO TOUR WESTERN WASHINGTON.

Start Will Be Made From Tacoma August 31—Special Emphasis Is Laid on Poultry.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The schedule for the Pacific farming demonstration train has been arranged. The tour will begin at Tacoma August 31, ending at Seattle September 8 and will include the towns of Western Washington on the Northern Pacific Railway, as follows:

August 31—Tacoma, Vancouver, Ridgefield, Woodland and Kalama.

September 1—Kalama, Kelso, Castia Rock, Winlock, Napavine and South Bend.

September 2—South Bend, Menlo, Francis, Ell, Dryad, Chehalis.

September 3—Chehalis, Adna, Centralia and Hoquiam.

September 4—Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Montesano, Elsie, Porterville, Oakville, Gate, Olympia and Tacoma.

September 5—Tacoma, Enumclaw, Orting and Puyallup.

September 6—Shannon, Auburn, Kent, Orilla and Seattle.

There will be a stock car loaded with beef and dairy types of cattle, both good and poor, good and poor type of swine and typical sheep of breeds recommended for Western Washington. Another car will be equipped with a milking machine and motor engine, and implements for orchard management, tillage, spraying and pruning. There will be exhibits of orchard pests and methods for their control and specimens showing proper and improper methods of grafting, pruning, budding and orchard propagation in general.

Another car will be loaded with a complete outfit for home dairy. Exhibits of the products of the dairy, special emphasis will be placed upon the poultry industry.

FISH WARDEN ARRESTS 3

Gillnetters Taken in Custody for Catching Salmon on Sunday.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Nels Erickson, Mr. Jakola and a man holding Washington license No. 1182 but who refused to give his name, were arrested about daylight this morning by Deputy Fish Warden Gore for having salmon in their possession during the closed season Sunday.

The men are gillnetters and were taken as they were dropping anchor at the head of Sand Island. They had 20 fish and a fish respectively. These were confiscated and their boats and nets have been held as surety for their appearance in court tomorrow. Very few gillnetters were out last night, although quite a number of fish were reported in the river, as the seines on the last drifts Saturday evening did unusually well. Tom Taylor on the Welch Sands caught five tons in one haul and on the Fitzpatrick grounds, 2500 pounds were secured. Several of the other grounds report good catches.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

Extra!

Important News for the Shopping Public of the Northwest

"Nemo" Corsets

Now at the Greater

Olds, Wortman & King Store

We are now chief distributors of the celebrated "Nemo" Corsets—the largest and most complete line in the city—New Fall models only and expert fitters to fit you.

Buy Your Nemo at Headquarters

IDAHO IS IN LEAD

State Has Most Completed Irrigation Projects.

EXPERT ON TOUR OF WEST

Private Effort Has Accomplished 95 Per Cent of Reclamation Work Done in Country as Whole. Handicap Is Overcome.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—To study irrigation conditions in the West is the mission of Dr. Samuel Fortier, chief of the irrigation investigation bureau of the Department of Agriculture and head of the experimental stations, who is now in Boise and will not only visit the irrigation projects in this state, but those in Oregon and Washington.

Dr. Fortier has been traveling on a general inspection trip for his bureau since June. He first visited Colorado and then returned to Ames, Iowa, where he delivered a course of irrigation and agricultural lectures before the graduate school of agriculture of that state. After finishing his investigations in this state he will go to Montana and then will investigate conditions surrounding projects in Washington and Oregon, visiting Spokane and Portland.

Essentially a Western man, Dr. Fortier won a National reputation through his work along irrigation and agricultural lines.

Three Western states are well in the lead in irrigation—Idaho, California and Colorado," said Dr. Fortier. "I believe that Idaho is now in the lead of all Western states in extent of land under completed projects. It was recently estimated that California has 3,500,000 acres under completed projects, but I am inclined to believe that Idaho has a still larger area."

"It is generally recognized that our agents are well informed on irrigation conditions and the officials of the census bureau have agreed to collect valuable information for our office, providing we supervise the work of the two branches in this line."

"We shall not know, of course, the exact acreage irrigated in the United States until the new census is published, but our agents have already estimated the area from their general knowledge of local conditions at about 13,000,000, with a probable total acreage of 50,000,000 when all the available water supply is utilized."

"Of the acreage now under irrigation, about 95 per cent belongs to private enterprises of one kind or another and the remaining five per cent belongs to the projects of the reclamation service."

"One thus can see that while Saul has slain his thousands David has slain his tens of thousands. These figures also show that the old Western pioneer and their descendants are still on the firing line, battling against adverse natural handicaps. The result of their stupendous labors will be the grandest heritage ever left to future generations by a courageous race."

Vale Hot Springs Gets Hotel.

VALE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The new sanitarium, being built at Vale Hot Springs, is a large one-story brick structure, with a large plunge, 20 odd rooms, waiting-rooms, etc. The plunge is cement and the water is furnished from the artesian flow of the medical hot springs east of the city.

MANY MAKE MERRY

Springfield Celebrates Coming of New Railroads.

WHOLE SECTION PROFITS

Choice Products of Farms and Orchards Shown—Crowds of Visitors Join in Commemoration of Important Industrial Event.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The "coming of the railroads" celebration, held during the last three days of the past week, was one of the most successful events ever held in this part of the valley, and the entire section will profit as a result.

In addition to the programme of sports, the many hundreds of visitors saw choice products from the farms and fruit ranches. All trains brought throngs of people.

Speeches were made Friday by Judge Dimock and C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Chapman's address inspired the people here to greater efforts in exploiting the resources of Lane County.

Twenty-five autoists from Eugene visited the city Saturday night and on Friday morning a large balloon collapsed, when only a few hundred feet in the air, and the parachute of the aeronaut opened a short distance from the ground, bruising him, but not seriously. Races were held and the celebration closed last night, the city being given over to the visitors. Springfield received much advertising as the coming terminal of the railroads and streetcar lines.

The Miller Amusement Company of Portland furnished entertainment. The only accident occurred on Friday morning when a large balloon collapsed, when only a few hundred feet in the air, and the parachute of the aeronaut opened a short distance from the ground, bruising him, but not seriously. Races were held and the celebration closed last night, the city being given over to the visitors. Springfield received much advertising as the coming terminal of the railroads and streetcar lines.

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John Taub, on Way to Portland, Has to Leave Train at Albany, Or., for Medical Treatment.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—John Taub, who discovered Joseph Wendling, the alleged child-murderer, in San Francisco three weeks ago and is claiming the \$1,000 reward for Wendling's capture, is lying ill in St. Mary's hospital in this city. He was forced to leave the train here while on the way from San Francisco to Portland.

The police in every city in America were searching for the man who is charged with the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, in St. Anne's parochial school at Louisville, Ky. Taub recognized the man from newspaper photographs and caused his arrest.

Taub, who has been suffering for some time with pains in his head, was on his way to Portland. He intended to follow his trade of ice cream maker. He left San Francisco Tuesday night and became very ill en route. He remained on the train any longer, he left it at Albany Thursday morning and went to St. Mary's hospital. Physicians found he was suffering from meningitis. The growth in his head is causing deafness and he can hear nothing in his right ear. His condition has improved since he entered the hospital but he still suffers very severe pains.

Taub was living at a rooming-house, at 282 Third street, near Harrison street, San Francisco, and one day when he saw a picture of Wendling in a newspaper, he recognized it as that of a man who had been occupying a room just across the hall for ten days. That evening he walked into the man's room and convinced both by his features and appearance and also by the involuntary start he gave, that he was the man wanted for the murder of the child. Taub notified a policeman but the officer laughed at his suspicion. He went to the police station but the officers there made fun of his belief. The next day he interested a police sergeant at the Hall of Justice and the arrest of Wendling followed.

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TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The second annual Lincoln County Fair and Festival, to be held at Toledo, September 6, 7, 8 and 9, promises to be the greatest fair ever held in the county. The stock exhibits will be many, and as this county is producing some fine grade stock, the exhibition will be productive of much good. Fruit, vegetables and all other kinds of farm produce will be brought here from every section of the county.

The fair committee, which is composed of representative men and women from every locality of the county, is determined to make this the greatest and best fair ever held here. New grounds have been leased and permanent buildings are being erected and the Lincoln County Fair will hereafter be a permanent affair.

BEACH CAPTIVATES

SIGHTSEER SO IMPRESSED WITH TILLAMOOK BEACH HE SPEAKS UP.

Careful Comparison of All Coast Summer Resorts Results Favorably for Garibaldi Beach.

"In my Summer outings I have been tramped from the Government jetties north of Fort Stevens all the way down the coast to Neskaneum Bay. I have seen the developed beaches at Gearhart and Seaside; have marveled at the beauty of the coast from Seaside to Elk Creek; gazed upon the natural wonders of Cannon Beach; passed through Arch Cape; climbed over Cape Falcon; and walked leisurely down Garibaldi Beach; and in all these wanderings, with my camera upon my shoulder, I have enjoyed no spot more than Tillamook Beach."

This statement was made voluntarily by a Portland man who has no interest in Tillamook Beach, further than that of an ordinary sightseer bent upon an open air vacation by the sea. It speaks well for Tillamook Beach, as the gentleman in question is a keen observer and offers his opinion after careful comparison with every other beach resort on the North Oregon Coast.

C. E. Fields & Company, agents for Tillamook Beach, with offices in the Board of Trade building, were so enraptured over this outburst of favorable opinion that they asked this paper to publish it as a true statement of an unbiased man. "Charlie" Fields has also investigated the merits of Tillamook Beach, by the comparative plan, and he is of the same opinion. So impressed is he with Tillamook Beach that he purchased seven of the highest priced lots, just as soon as the property had been platted. He has prepared some very new descriptive literature that he will mail to anybody upon request.

KELSO BANKER GOES TO IDAHO TO CLAIM BRIDE

State Senator Stewart and Miss Maude Elaine Zaring Wedded at American Falls—Enthusiastic Reception Greeted Home-Coming.



KELSO, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A wedding of interest to the people of Kelso was solemnized last Sunday when State Senator Fred L. Stewart of this city, and Miss Maude Elaine Zaring were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zaring at American Falls, Idaho. Only immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wallace, pastor of the Methodist Church of American Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left at once for Portland, where they remained the afternoon, returning to Kelso Wednesday. They were met at the Northern Pacific depot by a large number of friends, and after a bombardment of old shoes and a great quantity of rice, were motored to their beautiful new bungalow, which Mr. Stewart had previously purchased and furnished.

The bride's family is prominent in American Falls, her father being manager and principal owner of the Zaring and principal owner of the largest realty company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in that state. The groom's family formerly resided in Walla

Walla, removing to American Falls about a year ago. Mrs. Stewart formerly taught in the Kelso public schools, and during her residence here became very popular.

Senator Stewart is cashier of the Kelso State Bank, and during the 13 years he has served in that capacity has made one of the strongest financial institutions in Southwestern Washington. Mr. Stewart is at present Republican state senator from this district. He has been a champion of many movements of interest to his constituents and among other things he favored and worked for were the appropriations for the improving of the Cowlitz River and the building of the Lewis River state road. He was also active in bringing about a compromise of the Oregon and Washington boundary dispute and the enactment of the concurrent fishing laws of the two states. He is a good roads enthusiast and is a member of the legislative committee of the Washington State Good Roads Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents.

GRAND JURY IS ON TOUR

SURPRISE SPRUNG BY CHEHALIS COUNTY INQUIRITORS.

They Begin Inspection of Public Buildings and Lumber Mills of Harbor Cities.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Pretending to adjourn at Montesano Friday night, the Chehalis county grand jury sprang a surprise on Grays Harbor Saturday when it began at Hoquiam an inspection of all public buildings in the county.

The jurors traveled in five automobiles. After inspecting buildings in this city, including the Grand Theater, and asking numerous questions, the jurors continued toward Elma and Oakville, refusing to make any statements.

The testimony of Rudolph Distler is believed to have caused the searching investigation of the Grays Harbor Commercial Company at Cosmopolis this afternoon. Just what Distler said is not known, but the mess-houses, bunk-houses, lumber mill and other plants of the company were examined.

As the jurors visited each city and town in the county they persuaded the Mayor to accompany them, and when the stop was made at Elma, Mayor Benn, of Aberdeen; Mayor Mount, of Hoquiam; Mayor Hogan, of Cosmopolis, and Mayor Wakefield, of Elma, held a lovefeast.

While the trip gave rise to the report that the work of the jury is nearly finished, it is stated on the other hand, that the investigations are only beginning and that final adjournment, followed by many indictments, may possibly not be had for a month.

GRAIN MOVEMENT ON WAY

Portland Gets Shipment of 30,000 Bushels of New Early.

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The first movement of grain to

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