

# MURDER SEEN IN OLD MAN'S DEATH

## Body of Baker City Resident Who Disappeared in April, Found.

### WEEK IS STAKED IN SAND

H. Campbell Leaves Home of Baker City to Deposit \$115 in Bank, Seen Later in Company of Stranger, Vanishes.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A sensation was created in this city today by the discovery of the body of H. Campbell, aged 84 years, who mysteriously disappeared on April 23 of this year. The body was found deeply imbedded in sand and mud in Powder River, just above the Baldock dam. It is thought he was murdered. The body was discovered by workmen who are digging out the dam. It was badly decomposed and the face was unrecognizable, but Mrs. White, his daughter, identified the clothes and his watch, engraved with his initials. She was found on this body.

### Body Staked Down.

The body was in sand and mud up to the hips and had been doubled over and apparently staked down. The stake was between the left shoulder and head, which had been doubled over, and was driven through part of his clothing.

The disappearance of Mr. Campbell last April caused much comment and a thorough search was made for him, even the river being traced. He left the home of Mrs. White on April 23 and was last seen on the afternoon of April 23, in company with a stranger. The men were just above the Baldock dam, a few feet from the dam, where the body was found today.

### Money Never Deposited.

When Mr. Campbell left home he took with him about \$115 to deposit in the bank, but this money was never deposited, and it was not found on his person. The night before he disappeared he was seen in company with the same stranger in a lodging-house near the dam, and together they were under the influence of liquor, or some drug, as the stranger was supporting him.

### BISHOP AIDS "BOOSTERS"

Baker City Holds Enthusiastic Meeting to Plan Development.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, delivered a stirring address at the "booster" meeting, and smoker here, Monday night at which 200 were present. He told the story of the Greek father who reconciled his sons by teaching them the lesson of the bundle of sticks, and said that the principle of strength in union applied with as much force to the community as to the family.

"The country makes the city, not the city the country," said C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club, in the course of an interesting "live wire" address. Lionel R. Webster, good roads expert, declared that the first essential was the building up of the rural districts and that the building of good roads was the first step in the direction of the development of the rural districts.

### DAYTON HAS FAST HORSES

Town Will Be Represented in Races at Various Meets This Fall.

DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—This community is rapidly developing an interest in the breeding of racehorses, and the fall, for the first time, Dayton will be represented in the many fairs to be held in this state and Oregon. Twelve running animals were shipped today to Walla Walla, for the county fair, and it is said 20 harness and running horses will make the circuit.

### PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

Eugene Will Have Its Gas From New Source Before February 1.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—N. H. White, gas engineer for the H. M. Ryba Company, now in control of the light and gas plants of Eugene, stated today that the new 300,000 cubic feet capacity gas plant which the company has contracted to have finished by February 1 will probably be completed before that time.

### EUGENE ADVERTISES FAIR

Commercial Club Has Smoker and Listens to Speakers.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A special smoker was given at the Eugene Commercial Club tonight to members and newcomers, the occasion being the Lane County Fair, which opens here Monday next.

### HOPPICKERS MUST STUDY

Children Called From Eugene Fields to Enter School.

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Monday, September 12. At the meeting of the board held last evening, representatives of the hopgrowers called on the board with the request that the opening of school be deferred one week in order that the growers might have the use of the children's services during that time. It was stated that the growers could not possibly harvest all their hops even were the request granted by the board, but they wished to do the best they could while the crop could be picked.

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One hundred fir stumps, from two to four feet in diameter, were kept burning in this test, and an accurate account kept of labor. Stumps were completely destroyed and roots burned out at an average cost of 50 cents per stump.

This voluntary work of the Citizens' Club of Chehalis will prove of great value to Western Washington and Oregon, as it establishes the great value of the char-pit burning method of clearing logged-off lands. The process works most effectively on city soil.

The method has two valuable features. First, it can be successfully conducted without the high-priced skilled labor required for the blasting and donkey engine process.

How from 14 to 16 years old can do the work. Second, the char-pit burning process leaves highly fertilized seed beds for grasses, grains, berries or other fruits, whereas the more expensive and dangerous blasting method tears large holes in the ground and lifts the hardpan to the surface, which process requires many applications of barayard fertilizers to restore partial fertility.

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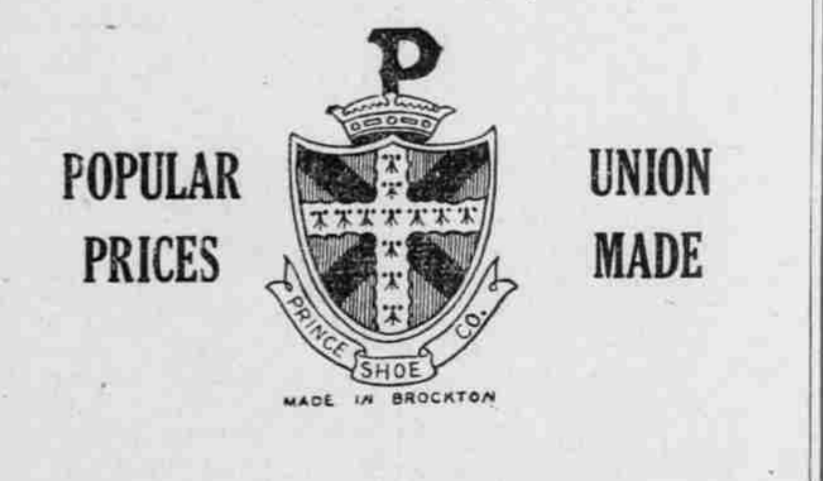
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