

MURDER SUSPECT ONCE IN ASYLUM

Swan Peterson, Held for Slaying Man and Wife, Recounts Crime Before Papers.

NEW POINTS AGAINST HIM

Prisoner Is Said to Have Told All About Tragedy at Roy Before News of It Had Reached Town—Net Tightens.

Two new points against Swan Peterson, who is held at Olympia under suspicion of having killed Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coble at Rainier a week ago, with which crime the murder of the Hill family is connected by the Cathey brothers, of Portland, came to light yesterday.

Peterson is said to have acknowledged that he had been an inmate of an insane asylum and Sheriff Gaston, of Thurston County, declares it has been reported to him that Peterson recounted details of the Coble murder to women at Roy, Wash., before newspaper accounts of the crime had been published.

Description of Peterson.

Over the long-distance telephone last night Sheriff Gaston said:

"Upon coming to Roy I was told by Sheriff Robert Longmyer, of Pierce County, that Peterson had told the details of the Rainier murder to several people in Roy Wednesday morning. I went there today with two witnesses and obtained a description which tallies with that of Peterson. Peterson had told Sheriff Longmyer that he knew nothing of the murder of the Coble family until Friday following the night of the murder.

"That looks bad for him if we can prove by the Roy witnesses that he was in Roy Wednesday morning even before the news had spread as far as Roy. We want to know from him where he found out about the murder in order to tell the details Wednesday.

"We found bloodstains on his shoes which he cannot account for, and his shirt shows bloodstains which were not destroyed when the shirt was washed Tuesday night. It was a brown shirt and did not show up the blood very clearly until the Cathey test was applied.

Cathey Still at Work.

"Peterson admitted to us today that he has been confined in an insane asylum, but refuses to give us any details. We have been very much impressed with his appearance and believe that he bears all the marks of a degenerate. He says he is 41 years old. On the ground here with us besides our own detectives and sheriffs are several Portland detectives and Sheriff Mass, of Clatsop County, Oregon, and C. C. Cathey, brother of Dr. Cathey, who is doing wonderful work with the new blood-detecting system.

"Another point which we are investigating and which probably will be undertaken by Sheriff Mass is the statement of Peterson that he was in the Rogers River Valley (April) and the early part of June. He admits that he occupied room ten at the Rainier hotel Monday night, the night of the murder and gives no account of his actions in leaving the hotel that night, and in calling for his pay for work on a section gang near Rainier the day before the Coble murder."

Prisoner to Be Shown.

The suspected man will be taken to the town of Roy this morning to face a number of persons who have said that Peterson had been in the town and told all about the murder before the news had reached that town. The description of the man who told of the crime has been obtained by Sheriff Gaston and it tallies almost exactly with that of Peterson.

Dr. George Cathey is now in Portland, while his brother is at the scene of the murder, collecting information. Nothing was heard from his yesterday directly.

Dr. Cathey was busy yesterday demonstrating the workings of the mysterious fluid in bringing out the blood stains. Taking a piece of white paper, Dr. Cathey smeared his thumb with blood and made an impression on the paper. He applied the acid with a syringe and the blood turned green. He then washed his thumb with soap and left no bloodstains visible to the naked eye or under the glass. He touched the paper in a clean place and applied the acid and the imprint of blood appeared plainly. A spectator who had no blood on his hand placed his thumb on the paper and no blood stain appeared.

SWIM FATAL TO SOLDIER

Boat Launched Too Late to Save Fatigued Artilleryman.

FORT STEVENS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—A soldier at the camp of the 149th Company Coast Artillery, was drowned in the Columbia River about 6 o'clock last evening at Hammond. He was swimming from the Hammond dock and in doing so drifted into the main channel. The tide was going out and his struggles to regain the dock exhausted him. Before going down Dunn shouted that he could not make the shore. The lifesaving station is within a short distance of the scene of the accident, but a boat was launched too late. Over 60 spectators witnessed the accident, although none attempted rescue. The body was not recovered.

LIBRARY PLANS READY

Medford Building to Be Completed Before October 15.

MEDFORD, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Plans for the \$20,000 Carnegie library have been completed and the building itself will be ready for occupancy by October 15. The new library has room for 20,000 volumes and work of selecting books is now being done by the library board.

The building will be situated in the Medford Park. It is to be built of light colored pressed brick with a cement basement and will be modern in every respect. It is classic in design and is 7844 feet in size. The upper floor will be finished in pine and native fir.

Work on Dock Stopped.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The dock being built at the foot of Main and Washington streets, it is

PORTLAND PHYSICIANS WHOSE BLOOD-FINDING PREPARATION LED TO CAPTURE OF ALLEGED MURDERER.



alleged, encroaches on the military reservation, and the Government has had it stopped indefinitely. The dock was being built by the Star Sand Company of Portland and it was to have been a public dock. The sand company was of the opinion that it had 140 feet of harbor line, but when the survey was made this was reduced to about 40 or 60 feet. The plot of ground owned by the company tapers towards the river.

ACTRESS FALLS ON HATPIN

Mina Minar, at Orpheum, Hurt in Falling After Duel.

Plunging a twisted wire hatpin into her scalp by accident, Miss Minar, star of the "Darling of Paris" at the Orpheum, yesterday afternoon suffered a severe wound. The accident occurred after a duel scene, her head striking the lower step in such position that the pin was driven into the flesh just above the left ear. The actress continues her performance until the close of the act. In her dressing room the instrument of torture was drawn out, the dancer fainting from the pain. The wound was treated with antiseptics, and it is not believed that it will result seriously. Had the pin gone straight into the head it might have caused death.

"It is nothing," said Miss Minar after she revived. "I am covered from shoulders to heels with bruises. It is what you Americans call strenuous work. So many accidents happen to this company because of the furious pace of development, but the rate in the Northwest is not required to pay outside rates for real estate investments.



Mina Minar, Who, in Accident at Orpheum, Sustains Scalp Wound Inflicted by Hatpin as She Falls in Duel Scene.

3 FOREST FIRES RAGING

Interurban Stations Near Seattle Are in Danger Zone.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Three serious forest fires, the result of the extreme hot weather and the advance guard of the annual conflagrations that threaten the forests of the Northwest during July and August were reported this morning, one two miles east of Richmond Beach, in the northern part of the county, one directly east of Lake Ballinger, just north of the Snohomish line, and one at Mineral, in Pierce County. Travelers on interurban cars from Everett brought word that the timber was burning fiercely about one and one-half miles from the tracks. Large numbers of farms and little settlements are in the path of the flames.

KING ENTERS EDINBURGH

Scottish Capital Gives Rousing Welcome to Royal Party.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, July 17.—King George and Queen Mary arrived in the Scottish capital today and received a rousing welcome. The city was bright with color, the decorations being the most elaborate that the present generation of Scotchmen have seen.

CLOUDS TOO THIN TO LESSEN HEAT

Though Temperature Climbed Only to 95 Day Was More Sultry Than Sunday.

COOL WAVE IS PROMISED

Mercury Reaches Its Highest at 4 P. M.—45,000 Gallons of Ice Cream Sold and Soft Drink Parlors A're Rushed.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Portland, Pendleton, Astoria, etc.

Portland spent another day yesterday sweltering in the excruciating heat which has prevailed during the last week. While the temperature yesterday did not go as high as on Sunday, the mercury was held at the piercing slight cloudiness which prevailed.

The clouds, according to Edward A. Beals, district weather forecaster, were not thick enough to keep the piercing rays of the sun away, but acted as a medium to prevent radiation. The heat was confined by the clouds and for that reason the city generally suffered from the heat about as much as it did Sunday when the temperatures were higher.

The maximum temperature yesterday was reached at 4 o'clock when the official thermometers on the roof of the Custom House showed 95 degrees. At 5 A. M. a cool breeze was blowing and the mercury registered 84 degrees. This kept up until 7 o'clock when a gradual rise was noticed until noon when the thermometers registered 85 degrees. At 2 o'clock the heat reached the 94 mark and an hour later reached the maximum of 95 degrees. Between then and 8 P. M. the variation was slight there being only a three-degree drop. Between 8 and 7 P. M. a noticeable drop was felt and at 8 P. M. the air was comparatively cool.

The forecast for today is "Fair and cooler with westerly winds for Portland and vicinity." Mr. Beals says that cooler weather will be felt in all portions of the state excepting near the Coast. The hourly temperatures yesterday were:

Table with 2 columns: Hour and Temperature. Hours range from 3 A.M. to 11 P.M.

The greatest ice rush in history was reported by the local manufacturers and distributors. One company reported all records broken yesterday, when 37 loads of ice of four tons each were sent out. The demand for ice was so great about the city that for family delivery seven extra wagons were necessary, making a total of 31 from this one company. Other companies reported a similar rush.

200 BARLEY SACKS BURN

Grain Just Harvested Set Afire by Sparks From Engine.

PENDELTON, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Two hundred sacks of newly harvested barley on the big ranch of John Crow, a leading Umatilla Reservation farmer, were destroyed by fire late today and only desperate efforts of the harvest crew and men from adjoining fields saved a larger quantity from destruction. Sparks from a harvest engine started the blaze, which was discovered by workmen on the ranch of Tom Thompson, nearby Jack Davis, employed on the Thompson place, in hurrying to join the fire fighters, mounted a horse which threw him to the ground. Davis' leg was broken.

COOL THERE, THEY SAY

Portlanders Declare Oaks Is Only Refreshing Spot in City.

If the testimony of the thousands of people who visit the Oaks Sunday and of the crowds who were there last night is any criterion, the Oaks is the only cool spot in Portland at present. Under the shade of the oaks even a warm afternoon may be pleasantly spent, listening to Patrick Conway's famous band and in the evening the cool river breezes make the delightful pleasure resort the one spot to "cool off."

WILD PIGEON SPRING.

Nature's cure for constipation, diabetes and kidney troubles. Spring located near Kalama, Wash. Analysis shows this water to be the equal any European water. It has accomplished wonderful cures. One sale by Skidmore Drug Company, 151 3d St. 1c per gallon. Get descriptive folder.

How to Banish Wrinkles Quickly

(From Guide to Beauty.) If the average woman only knew it, it is not so difficult to preserve the youthful contour and velvety smoothness of complexion. Every woman hates to see her face wrinkled or baggy, and practically every one has experimented with some sort of patent remedy in the effort either to remove such condition or ward it off. As a matter of fact, the most effective remedy in the world is one that she can use at home, in a moment's time. Let her take one ounce of pure powdered axolotl, which she can purchase at any drug store, and dissolve it in a half pint of witch hazel. Apply this refreshing solution to the face every day. The results are surprising and instantaneous. Even after the very first application a marked improvement is apparent. The wrinkles are less in evidence and the face has a comfortable, snug feeling of firmness that is most delightful.—Adv.



A beauty secret "Eat a plate of soup for luncheon instead of the usual pastry and tea" says one of the famous "beauty experts". She might well have added: "Make it Campbell's TOMATO SOUP"

There's nothing that gives more real tonic nourishment, easily digested. And that is the main secret of the clear skin and bright eyes which go so far toward genuine beauty. Try it on yours.



21 kinds 10c a can Just add hot water, bring to a boil, and serve. JOSEPH CAMPBELL COMPANY Camden N. J. Look for the red-and-white label

OPIUM CARRIER NABBED

Customs Officer Captures Chinese Laden With Drug.

With four cans of opium securely padded in his coat and trousers, Ling Fook, a Chinese sailor of the British steamer Kumeric was captured by Special Customs Officer A. F. Statter at the North Bank dock at 9 o'clock last night when attempting to land the drug. A companion, who also is supposed to be a smuggler, ran away from the officer and escaped from the dock.

The Chinese has been under the surveillance of the customs officials since the steamer docked Friday evening, having come by way of Victoria and Puget Sound from the Orient. It was believed that an effort would be made tonight to land the drug and the Chinese was seized. Ling Fook is 25 years of age and asserts he is a merchant in his own country.

PHILOMATH SEES 102 DEGREES.

PHILOMATH, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 102 degrees.

TILLAMOOK TRAINS RUN

RAIL LINE TO MOHLER OPENS 25 MILES OF NEW ROAD.

Construction Along Pacific Navigation Line Necessitates Slow Schedule—16 Stations Touched. TILLAMOOK, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The first regular train service on the Tillamook end of the Pacific Railroad & Navigation line, and the first regular train service ever seen in Tillamook County was inaugurated this morning, when a mixed train left Tillamook for Mohler, 25 miles away, in the Nehalem Valley. It was the intention of the road officials to inaugurate this service July 1, but owing to the delay in the arrival of rolling stock the date was postponed. There are 16 stations between Tillamook and Mohler, and the running time, each way, is two and one-half hours. Construction work along the line, the roughness of the new roadbed, and switching causes delay. The train is scheduled to leave Tillamook every morning at 9 o'clock, and returning, leaves Mohler at 12:30 in the afternoon. The company's depot is at the former Pacific Navigation Company's dock, purchased from B. C. Lamb, and taken possession of July 1. This dock is on the water front, near the center of the Nehalem district. A. H. Gaylord has been appointed agent for Tillamook, the only station where an agent is stationed. The conductor of Tillamook's first passenger train is T. B. Watkins, the engineer, Ed Wilkinson, the brakeman, U. R. Duncan, and the fireman, John Sowers. The names of the sixteen stations

Cartwright Park Lots

—at— HOLLADAY, SEASIDE, OR.

BETWEEN THE NECANICUM RIVER, THE TOWN OF SEASIDE, THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND TILLAMOOK HEAD

The station is named Holladay and is three minutes' ride beyond Seaside.

\$3 Round Trip, Saturday to Monday. \$4 Round Trip, for Season.

7 lots in Cartwright Park sold July 3. 2 lots in Cartwright Park sold July 5. 7 lots in Cartwright Park sold July 8. 4 lots in Cartwright Park sold July 10. 23 lots in Cartwright Park sold July 15.

CITY WATER ELECTRIC LIGHTS EASY TERMS

Agent at Seaside House, on the grounds. Be sure and visit Holladay, the oldest, most beautiful and fully developed Summer resort on the Coast, three and one-half hours' ride from Portland.

PRICES OF LOTS, \$150 TO \$750 On Ocean Front, River or in Grove.

W. B. & G. E. Streeter, Agents 212 Lewis Building, Portland. Phones—A 1399, Main 5661.

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Advertisement for B.V.D. underwear, featuring a woman in a dress and text about comfort and quality.