

BELIEF IS STRANGER  
ROBBED DEAD MAN

Mrs. Charles Molles Says She  
Is the Owner of \$600  
Missed From Can.

DEATH BELIEVED NATURAL

Woman Tells Police Husband Was  
Adding to Coin at Her Re-  
quest—Hidden Money Is  
Proceeds of Farm Sale.

Simple robbery by a chance intruder, following sudden death from unknown but probably natural causes, is now accepted by the city detectives as the only crime in connection with the case of Charles Molles, who was found dead in his home at 213 North Sixteenth street Saturday, clutching a can that had contained \$600. While dead or dying, the police think, Molles was found by someone who changed the money. This the woman did, it is believed, and she seized the opportunity to get away with the money.

Statements made to Detectives Fay and Coleman by Mrs. Molles yesterday led her to believe that the hidden coin, which was kept in a hole beside the kitchen range, was her share of the proceeds from the sale of a farm. A witness arriving here a little over a year ago, Molles placed his share in a bank on a drawing account, while the woman deposited hers in a savings bank where 30 days' notice of withdrawal was required. Molles distributed banks and advised her to withdraw the money. This the woman did, it was then recited in a place known only to the two.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Molles declares, before going to her work at the Water Hotel, she told her husband to take some money from her purse, which was hidden in another place, and put it with the \$600. She said the purse contained \$25 in gold and \$35 in silver. The purse was found in its hiding place with the silver remaining in it.

Money Belongs to Woman.  
From these facts the police have constructed the theory that Molles was complying with his wife's wish when death came. He had removed the money from the purse and the can from its hiding place, and was on his way to a window to make the transfer when he fell. The unknown thief entered through either the back or front door, both of which were unfastened, and carried off the money. The can was found in the bend of Molles' arm.

Molles was a neurotic, and for over a year had not had a full night's sleep. He was an invalid in the care of his wife, and had been very little since coming to Portland. The detectives have convinced themselves that he had never known a thief enter through either the back or front door, both of which were unfastened, and carried off the money. The can was found in the bend of Molles' arm.

Mrs. Molles could have had no object in taking the money, say the officers, because it was hers already without question. That she felt secure in the possession of the money, and the story of having other money put with the board. Efforts of the detectives will center upon finding a person who may have been in the house when the money about the time Molles was stricken.

House Found Littered.  
While the theory of natural death and theft by a stranger is accepted as the most reasonable, the detectives are alive to several alternatives which will be closely followed. Up to the present they have little value except the statements of Mrs. Molles. The mystery presents many loopholes to let in other motives, even with the woman's statements taken at their full value.

Whether Molles came to his death by violence will not be determined conclusively until late today or even tomorrow, and until then a working theory cannot be sustained.

That death came after 3 o'clock in the afternoon is indicated by the testimony of Oscar Carlson, a groceryman, who says he delivered a parcel at the house at that hour and chatted with Molles, who seemed to be in his ordinary state of mind. Molles did all the housework and is said by his wife to have been very neat, yet when the police arrived they found the table littered with dishes that must have been there from the night before. While Molles was habitually neat in his dress, the body was found dressed in an old and soiled pair of overalls, an article of dress which Mrs. Molles says she had not known him to wear in many months.

By placing in doubt the story told by the woman, the investigators find themselves confronted with a host of possibilities. If they deny that the money was her separate property they find a motive for its removal, which, when discovered by Molles, may have led to his collapse. Again, conceding that the money belonged to Mrs. Molles, she may have contemplated desertion, they argue, and removed it some days before, but this would require utter disbelief of her circumstantial account of how she requested the transfer of the money from her purse to the hiding place.

It is admitted to be pure assumption that only the man and wife knew of the hidden money. Their secret may have leaked, or been espied by any one of several persons, the officers point out, who could have removed it at some time since it was last visited. Any of these assumptions would still account for Molles' seizure when he discovered the loss.

The state of Molles' private bank account, the whereabouts of persons who had access to the house, and the collateral evidence supporting Mrs. Molles' stories will be found the basis of investigation, says Captain Dwyer's men will take up today.

BEATTIE'S APPEAL FRAMED  
17 Bills of Exceptions Prepared by  
Wife-Murderer's Lawyers.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 8.—Seventeen bills of exceptions have been prepared by Henry Clay Beattie's counsel and approved and certified by Trial Judge Watson Beattie, who convicted a month ago of the murder of his wife.

The appeal will be presented when the Supreme Court convenes, November 2.

NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED  
Congregation Liberal in Aid to Fund  
for Edifice.

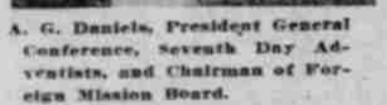
The new stone edifice of the Runnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, cor-

ner of East Yamhill and East Thirty-fifth streets, was dedicated yesterday. At the morning services, it was announced that the church had cost, with the furniture, \$40,000, and that of this amount a little over \$20,000 had been paid. Subscriptions were available to the amount of \$3500. The sum of \$2000 was pledged at the morning services in a short time by the large congregation after a stirring sermon by Rev. Fletcher Homan, of the Willamette University. Subscriptions came in small amounts, the largest being \$500 and the smallest \$1. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a rally was held by the Oregon Conference Laymen's Association, A. M. Smith, presiding, and at the close of the address by R. H. Booth, president of the association, subscriptions to the amount of \$3000 were secured. At the evening services the pledges taken brought the total to more than \$12,000. The remainder was provided for by the official board, and the church was dedicated in due form by Rev. W. W. McDougall, district superintendent.

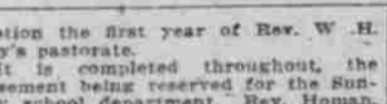
The three services occupied the entire day, the auditorium being filled at all the gatherings. One of the features of the services was the music by the choir of 45 trained voices and the new organ, the latter the gift of Andrew Carnegie and the Ladies Aid Society, each giving \$1500 of the \$2000 instrument cost. The pledges included all the departments of the church, and even the children made pledges to help pay off the debt. The conveners of the new church was laid while Rev. W. T. Kuster was pastor, and construction pushed to com-

PROMINENT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS TO SPEAK AT  
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HALL.

At the annual conference of the Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which is being held at Woodcraft Hall, the following prominent members of the denomination will speak: A. G. Daniels, president of the Oregon Conference, and chairman of the Foreign Mission Board; G. B. Thompson, field secretary of the Oregon Conference, and general secretary of the Sabbath School Department.



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pletion the first year of Rev. W. H. H. Pastorani, of the United States. It is completed throughout, the basement being reserved for the Sunday school department. Rev. Homan, who presided at the morning services, declared that Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the most beautiful in the city, and the community. Considerable assistance came from the outside, and especially from the Oregon Conference Laymen's Association, R. A. Booth, president, and from the local Church Extension Society.

ADVENTIST ELDER HERE

GROWTH OF MISSIONS TO BE  
SUBJECT OF SERMON.

Field Secretary of Foreign Board  
Will Talk on the Work of  
the Holy Spirit.

Elder A. G. Daniels, president of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and chairman of the Foreign Mission Board, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will speak at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The "Marvelous World-Wide Development of Seventh Day Adventist Missions" will be his subject.

On Wednesday night, at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Elder G. B. Thompson, field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of Seventh Day Adventists, and general secretary of the Sabbath school department of this denomination, will speak on "The Work of the Holy Spirit as Manifested in Mission Fields."

Elder Daniels first worked as a minister in the United States. His pioneer in the Adventist mission in New Zealand, and was later elected president of the Australian Union Conference. For the last eight years he has been president of the general conference, which includes all local conferences, and mission stations of the world. He has been at College Place, Wash., for a few weeks, attending the Ministerial Institute and annual session of the North Pacific Union Conference. He will go from Portland to Vancouver, B. C., to attend a meeting of the general conference committee. The committee has charge of the work of the denomination in the interim between General Conference sessions.

ALIEN CHARGES ROBBERY

Jack Harris Is Taken From Kelly  
Butte to Face Court.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Jack Harris, of Portland, was brought to Hillsboro last night and lodged in the County Jail, charged with robbing a Hungarian, Joseph Cholak, of \$260. The robbery took place several days ago, Harris riding from Portland in the same car seat with the victim.

Harris and a confederate are alleged to have taken the old man into a bank and relieved him of his money. They boarded a return car, remaining in Hillsboro but 20 minutes. Harris was held by the Portland police on another charge, and Cholak went to Kelly Butte yesterday and identified the prisoner. Cholak was not drinking, and is sure that Harris is one of the men who robbed him. Harris is a foreigner.

STUDENTS TO HEAR HENRY GEORGE.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Henry George, Jr., a Congressman from New York and a son of the author of "Progress and Poverty," will lecture upon "The Value of Taxation," before the Henry George Association of the university at its meetings Monday evening, October 16. Mr. George is on a lecture tour of the United States and Canada, Eugene being his only stop between Portland and San Francisco.

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Important Events Today

HERE'S a synopsis of some of the important offerings for today that careful shoppers will surely find interesting. Every section of The Big Store has its share of helpful events. See Sunday's page announcement of many of the bargains in store for you here today. A few briefly mentioned:

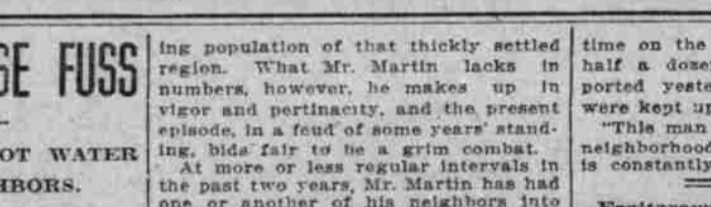
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A. J. MARTIN IN HOT WATER  
WITH HIS NEIGHBORS.

Guerilla Warfare Menaces Peace of  
Sunnyside—"Man Without  
a Friend" Is Harassed.

War in Sunnyside, after several months of quiet, so far as the police know, has again broken out. Arranged on one side is A. J. Martin, a retired publisher, living at 1215 East Taylor street, and on the other the rema-

ing population of that thickly settled region. What Mr. Martin lacks in numbers, however, he makes up in vigor and pertinacity, and the present episode, in a feud of some years' standing, bids fair to be a grim combat.

At more or less regular intervals in the past two years, Mr. Martin has had one or another of his neighbors into Police Court on account of some petty complaint. Roaming chickens, moaning cows, barking dogs, piles of wood in the street, have been the principal heads of his complaints. He says that he is trying to educate the neighborhood to live in metropolitan style and abandon village practices; the neighbors say that he is just naturally contentious and will go some distance out of his way to lodge a complaint.

The latest cause both of the alleged straying of chickens from the yards of four residents of the block. Patrolman Bigelow, who has been a long

time on the beat and is a veteran of half a dozen "clothesline" wars, reported yesterday that the chickens were kept up by their owners.

"This man has no one friend in the neighborhood," says the report, "and is constantly making trouble."

Fruitgrowers to Meet in Sheridan.  
SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Fruitgrowers' Association will convene in special session here on Saturday, October 14, to consider soil conditions in relation to the various varieties of apples and other fruits. A complete apple exhibit will be the feature of the meeting and every locality adjoining Sheridan will be represented in the exhibit. Other fruit and vegetable exhibits will be shown and every rancher in this section who is in the fruit-raising business is being urged to exhibit some product.



Making Up a Party

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