

GIRL MURDERED, BELIEF OF SOME

Accidental Shooting Not Tenable Say Investigators of Newport Case.

CLEWS POINT TO PROWLER

Several Members of Coroner's Jury Say Sarah Fitzpatrick Was Shot by Invader or Ended Own Life—Victim Buried.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Declaring that the theory of accidental shooting did not figure in their deliberations to ascertain the cause of the death of Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick, members of the coroner's jury leave but two theories to account for the Monterey Hotel tragedy.

Investigators of the young woman's violent death say she was either murdered by an invader in the Monterey Hotel or that she committed suicide in a fit of despondency brought about by continual brooding over a secret sorrow which even immediate members of her family cannot fathom.

The position of the body when found, presence of powder burns on the dead girl's left wrist, the distance of the pistol from the body and discovery of a piece of her nightgown under the bed precluded the coroner's jury from entertaining the theory of accidental death and bases the belief of a few that the girl was murdered. The bed clothing was turned down as if Miss Fitzpatrick was ready to retire after her bath. These circumstances led some of the investigators to express the conviction that the young woman upon entering the room was met by a prowler and that in her attempt to escape he seized her revolver from the bureau and shot her to death.

Those who dwell on the murder theory argued that the slayer quenched the burning nightgown and in his haste to get away put the room in disorder. Blood smears on one of the limbs of the body are also pointed to as strengthening the murder theory.

The Monterey Hotel is a large building, the living apartment occupied by the Fitzpatrick family being situated on the ground floor in the rear of the structure, while Miss Fitzpatrick used an extreme front room in the upper story. Members of the coroner's jury considered it easily possible for a person to enter the building by the front door near the office and pass into the hall and upstairs without being noticed even in daylight.

The discharge of the pistol that ended the life of Miss Fitzpatrick did not attract the attention of anyone in the house who were accustomed to banging of doors in the frame structure. John Ebbe, who lives in a cottage 300 yards from the hotel, said he heard a noise about 8 o'clock Saturday night, but thought it was caused by the slamming of a door in the hotel.

The funeral of Miss Fitzpatrick was held this morning. Rev. Father Dwyer conducting the services, which were attended by many friends and sympathizers.

CHLOROFORM KILLS DR. J. D. SCANLON

Physician Addicted to Use of Drug to Produce Sleep Is Found Dead in Barn.

SUICIDE THEORY SCOUTED

Prominent Vancouver Man Fails to Heed Warnings That He Was in Danger of Overdose and Continues Dangerous Habit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Despite warning after warning that his habit of resorting to the use of chloroform would at some time cause his death, Dr. J. D. Scanlon, a prominent Vancouver physician, died tonight from an overdose of the anesthetic. The body was found at 5 o'clock P. M.

The circumstances surrounding his death on the surface strongly indicated suicidal intent, but a statement by Dr. R. G. Black, for many years associated with Dr. Scanlon, creates a strong doubt and indicates that the death may have been purely accidental. At the coroner's inquest, held immediately after the body was found, a verdict was reached that he had died from an overdose of chloroform. No mention was made in the verdict of suicide.

Body Is Found in Barn.

Dr. Scanlon's body was found in his barn in Vancouver, where he had gone early in the evening and saturated a cloth with chloroform, which he had placed over his head. He was found covered himself with his coat and lain down to an endless sleep.

Absolutely no motive can be found to lead to the suicide theory. The physician, who was 31 years old, was married and his friends say that his domestic relations were without discord. He had a large practice in Vancouver, but three months ago gave this up and opened offices in Portland, desiring a city practice rather than the practice which required so much riding about the country as did his work in Vancouver.

Dr. Black, who was one of Dr. Scanlon's most intimate acquaintances, is positive that the death is purely accidental.

"Dr. Scanlon had a bad habit of using chloroform in large quantities," he said. "I have often known him take twice as much as he took tonight. He took three two-ounce bottles on this occasion. He was in the habit of going for long periods without sleep and reaching a nervous state where sleep was almost impossible. Then, utterly exhausted, he would resort to chloroform and at times would sleep under its influence for 24 hours at a time."

"It would make no difference to him where he was when he fell asleep," he said. "I have known him resort to the drug in the office and regard it as not at all unusual that he should go to sleep in the barn. In fact he did not wish his family to know of his addiction to chloroform."

Chloroform Use Understood.

"I never knew a man who knew more about the use of chloroform. Often I had told him that some day he would take too much and go over the line, but he assured me that he was always careful and my fears were quelled."

Dr. Scanlon is survived by his widow, by his mother and father and a brother, E. M. Scanlon, who lives in Vancouver; by another brother living in Portland and by a sister living in Montana. He has practiced in Vancouver for 10 years.

SALMON FRY NOT STARVING

O'Malley Says Fish to Be Liberated Are in Healthy Condition.

LINEAGE BOAST OF DEAD GIRL

Sarah Fitzpatrick Was Descendant of Chief Concomly.

Direct descent from Chief Concomly, aborigine hero of Lewis and Clark's journal, is not a thing to be ashamed of, and could not have contributed to the despondency leading to the supposed suicide of Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick, at Newport, Sunday, say relatives of the girl living in this city.

"We are proud of the blood," said Mrs. Oberender, of 311 1/2 Fifth street, an aunt of the dead girl, and none of us was prouder than Sarah. It is ridiculous to say that such a motive could have led to her taking her life."

The Portland real-estate is disposed to lay the death to an accidental discharge of a revolver, but assert that if suicide existed, it grew from the girl's failure to pursue a course of education in music was had in marriage to Sarah Fitzpatrick was dethroned in descent from the Indian chief, who in effigy was the central figure of the recent Astoria centennial last year. One of the most striking attractions of the centennial display was the representation of the marriage of McDougall, of the Lewis and Clark party, with the daughter of Concomly, Marquette Chinook, who was Sarah Fitzpatrick's great grandmother.

Marguerite Chinook had a daughter, Mary Rousseau, and in the family of Sir James Douglas, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, and direct superior of Dr. McLoughlin. By Sir James she was married in marriage to Sir Roderic DuChene, and the marriage papers are now in the archives of Clark County, Washington, at Vancouver. A son of Dr. McLoughlin signed the certificate of a witness.

A daughter of this marriage wedded Fitzpatrick, a pioneer fisherman of the Lower Columbia and one-time owner of the setting grounds of Stamokawa. These were Sarah Fitzpatrick's parents. Her father was a boyhood chum of Governor Penneyer. A sister, Mrs. George Wood, who married recently at Newport, gave full prominence to her Indian lineage, and it is a fact of which all the members of the family are proud.

Sarah Fitzpatrick was partially educated here, and took a course of training as a nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital. After that she went with her sister to take up a homestead on the Coast, and it was at that time that she came into possession of the revolver which is supposed to have caused her death.



Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick, Who Was Killed at Newport Sunday.



Mrs. Mary Rousseau, Grandmother of Miss Fitzpatrick.

These fish are being liberated in a healthy condition at the time of the absorption of the yolk sac.

"It is true that the Government has the funds nor available space to feed successfully such a quantity of fish. It would mean an expenditure of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for food and labor."

Mr. O'Malley said that the fish that would be liberated were perfectly able to care for themselves. It was reported here that the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club of Portland would send resolutions to Oregon's Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the bill before the House carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the Government hatcheries.

WORK PLENTY FOR ALL

City Agency's Offers Refused by Socialists and I. W. W.

Any man honestly wishing work, with sufficient wages to insure himself and family a livelihood, can be accommodated at the City Free Employment Bureau now. It was demonstrated yesterday, however, that there are a number of men in the city who do not want work bad enough to take it when it is offered to them. They are of the Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World classes.

Several hundred of the classes referred to called at the employment bureau yesterday morning and demanded furnish them work. He immediately offered them places on farms, in the woods and similar work at fairly good wages and within easy reach of the city, but a large number of them refused to accept, saying they wished to work in the city.

Now that a good many construction camps have been opened and a number of railroad projects are being started, the situation is much better. It is now a question whether a man wants work bad enough to take a hard job.

SHOP GUARD WITHDRAWN

O. W. R. & N. to Rely on City Police Now to Protect Workmen.

Since an addition of 10 men has been authorized for the police department, the O. W. R. & N., which has been paying the salaries of additional policemen to guard its shops, has determined to cut off the expense, holding that the action is taken only to supply a deficiency in the membership of the regular force, and that it is the duty of the city to furnish the company all needed police. A letter to this effect, from J. P. O'Brien, vice-president of the company, was sent to the Mayor and by him to the chief of Police yesterday, and an immediate order was issued relieving the extra men employed by agreement with the company.

When the machinists strike commenced, the railroad company offered to pay the wages of extra policemen to protect its workmen, and a varying number has been maintained ever since, the men being taken from the civil service lists and in all ways acting under the orders of the chief of police. The last of these men will be relieved today.

FRANK BATES AGAIN WINNER

Frank Bates, of the Merchants National Bank, won first prize in the annual contest on an adding machine, held by the Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Bankers in the convention hall of the Commercial Club last night. Mr. Bates listed 100 checks on the machine in 1 minute 40.2 seconds. The prize is a silver cup donated by the association, which must be won three consecutive years to be held permanently. Mr. Bates has now won two successive times. Winners of the cash prizes for second and third places in the contest were Leo Shalper, of the First National Bank, in 1 minute 46.7 seconds, and E. L. Ordeman, of the First National Bank, in 1 minute 51.2 seconds. Seventeen men, employees in the clearing-house banks of Portland, were entered in the contest.

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HEAD CLERK HEARD

Railway Mailmen Complain of Bad Treatment.

WORK IMPAIRED, THEY SAY

Department Charged With Maintaining Blacklist—Association Official Carries Complaint to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A period of discontent and consequent demoralization of the mail service exists because of the dissatisfaction of the railway mail clerks with their present working conditions, according to a statement to the House committee on post-offices today by Carl Van Dyke, of St. Paul.

Mr. Van Dyke is an official of the Railway Mail Association. He was for many years a clerk in the railway mail service and left the service after a disagreement with the Postoffice Department a year ago.

"There is a lack of harmony between the men and the officials of the post-office," he said. "The men complain of unfair treatment."

Mr. Van Dyke said the \$1 per diem allowed them for expense while away from home had been paid in the past year at the rate of 60 cents on the dollar. He said a blacklist existed, and that promotions and demotions were being made in the service on the basis of what the department said was "loyalty."

Disloyalty, it was said, was adhered to by the demands of the majority of the men. Undermanned mail crews, prolonged hours and other conditions, Mr. Van Dyke said, resulted in great contempt of the public because of delayed mails.

Wisdom Browne, editor of a rural free delivery journal, said this rural free delivery clerks should receive better pay and that some of the regulations of the department should be changed in justice to the men. On Mr. Browne's statement of needs for increased pay, Representatives Meeks, of Massachusetts, computed the sum required to allow his recommendation at \$16,000,000 more a year.

DISEASE DARED FOR RENT

Landlady Accused of Dunning Smallpox-Infested Family.

Braving the contagion of smallpox to collect rent which the tenant says is not yet due, Mrs. Mary Adensworth has been reported to the police as a breaker of quarantine. The report is made by Henry Hergenrader, of 543 Goldsmith street.

The Hergenrader family is under quarantine, but Mrs. Adensworth has not been deterred thereby, they assert, and has made repeated visits to the house to collect the rent. The complaint says that the rent is paid in advance.

WILSON FOR INCOME TAX

Governor Will Ask New Jersey Legislature to Recommend Measure.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Governor Woodrow Wilson said today that he would send to the New Jersey Legislature a special message, recommending the ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The amendment was ratified by the House last year but failed in the senate.

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HILLSBORO PLANT URGED

Gravity System to Cost \$181,000 Recommended to Council.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A gravity water system to be built within a year and costing approximately \$181,000 was recommended at the council meeting tonight by the commission appointed recently by Mayor H. T. Bagley. The water supply is to be taken from the mountains north of the city. The present city water supply has been declared inadequate. The plans framed by the commission will afford a 100,000-gallon reservoir

FOREST GROVE MAN MAY RUN

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)

—W. A. Williams, of Forest Grove, who is a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in opposition to Representative Hawley, passed yesterday in Roseburg. In speaking of the Congressional situation Mr. Williams said: "While I have not as yet made official announcement of my candidacy, I have received many requests to make the race." Mr. Williams is visiting all Southern Oregon towns with a view of becoming acquainted with conditions.

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FALLS CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The filing of articles of incorporation of the Valley & Siletz Railway Company at Salem is the first definite announcement of the intention of the Falls City Lumber Company to build a railroad from Falls City, or from some point on the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific, to the Siletz timber belt and on to the Coast.

It is believed here that the road will start west from this city. If so, it will



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