

BOATING BOTTLE CONFESSES MURDER

Note Contained May Be Clew, Joke or Ravings in Ardenwald Mystery.

CRIME MOCKS, SAYS O'NEIL

Unidentified Body Found in Willamette May Have Some Bearing on Hill Family Tragedy and Missive Found in River.

What is regarded variously as either a possible clew to the murderer of the Hill family, at Ardenwald, several years ago, a practical joke or the ravings of a self-deluded maniac, is a note found in a casked bottle in the Willamette River near the Sellwood car barns, the River near the Sellwood car barns, April 12, and now being investigated by Sheriff Mass, of Clackamas County. Herbert Dahlke, son of William Dahlke, of 466 Linn avenue, Sellwood, while playing with three other boys in the vicinity, found the bottle where it had been washed ashore. The paper was spotted with water that had leaked in and the writing was barely legible.

The boys took the bottle home and Mr. Dahlke dried out the sheets. The writer said that he had been haunted for two years by the memory of the crime which he said he had perpetrated, and that he was about to take his life. He also said that he hoped his body would not be found. He signed the name, "Patrick O'Neil."

The note was given to Sheriff Mass, who advised that he had been haunted about it, but the information later leaked out in a roundabout way. Another note was found in a bottle in the Clackamas River, near Gladstone, two months ago, but comparison of the handwriting of the two failed to reveal any similarity. In that note also the writer told of how the Ardenwald tragedy was weighing on his guilty mind, and intimated suicide. He said, however, that his body would be found at a certain place. It was not found.

Finding of an unidentified body in the Willamette River near the Columbia Contract Company's dock at the east end of the Hawthorne bridge Tuesday was at first thought to have had some bearing on the case. No identification, however, has been made of the corpse, which was in the water two months, in the opinion of Coroner Slocum.

LINCOLN IS MUCH DIVIDED

Republicans, However, Outrun Democrats Almost 4 to 1.

TOLEDO, Or., April 22.—(Special).—Total registration in Lincoln County, including April 18, in 1913, divided as follows: Republicans, 857; Democrats, 231; Prohibitionists, 36; Socialists, 71. Progressives, 21; Independents, 21. Last week's total of 207 was divided as follows:

Republicans	Men	Women	Tot.
Democrats	25	13	43
Prohibitionists	2	0	2
Independents	2	0	2
Progressives	2	0	2
Socialists	1	0	1
Total	145	62	207

LAKE REGISTRATION LIGHT

Republicans in Last Two Weeks Lead With 100 on Rolls.

LAKEVIEW, Or., April 22.—(Special).—Registration continues light in Lake County with only 112 registered during the past two weeks, which number 109 are men and 63 women. Republicans lead with 100 and Democrats second with 52. The totals by party follow:

Republicans	Men	Women	Tot.
Democrats	59	41	100
Prohibitionists	2	1	3
Independents	2	1	3
Progressives	2	1	3
Socialists	4	0	4
Total	109	63	172

Registration at Baker 5048.

BAKER, Or., April 22.—(Special).—With time for registration drawing to a close there are 5042 voters registered who are qualified to vote in the primaries. In the last two weeks the Registrar, at Baker, has cut 90. The following is the registration to date:

Republicans	Men	Women	Tot.
Democrats	1572	815	2387
Prohibitionists	125	60	185
Independents	45	18	63
Progressives	2	1	3
Not declared	12	9	21
Total	1856	913	2769

Jackson County.

Republicans	Men	Women	Tot.
Democrats	2077	1077	3154
Prohibitionists	156	98	254
Independents	167	106	273
Progressives	138	62	200
Refused	35	26	61
Total	2573	1372	3945

ASTORIA, Or., April 23.—(Special).

The total registrations in Clatsop to Tuesday were as follows:

Republicans	Men	Women	Tot.
Democrats	1593	543	2136
Prohibitionists	294	171	465
Independents	88	14	102
Progressives	23	17	40
Refused to state party	32	4	36
Total	2323	862	3185

COOS BOND ELECTION SET

County to Vote on Issuing \$400,000 Worth of Road Securities.

COQUILLE, Or., April 23.—(Special).—The County Court today called a special election to take place May 15 to vote on the proposal to issue \$400,000 worth of road bonds. Petitions asking that the election be called were presented early in the month. The election will take place on the day of the primary.

If the bonds are voted the fund will be divided and four roads will be improved. Seventy thousand dollars is to be spent in the Ten-Mile District on the road northeast of Coos Bay to Lakeland; \$100,000 on the road from Bandon to the Curry County line and the remainder between Coquille and Marshfield.

MR. HOFF CONTRADICTED

Commissioner Insists State Institutions Should Obey 8-Hour Law.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special).—Announcement was made today by a member of the State Board of Control

that Labor Commissioner Hoff had misstated conditions when he said it would be as easy for the state institutions to be operated under the eight-hour law as private enterprises. It was further announced that private concerns referred to by Mr. Hoff were not within the eight-hour law.

It is denied that it is as easy to have the institutions conducted under the law as it is for hotels and restaurants. The eight-hour law does not apply to hotels and restaurants, it is said.

Mr. Hoff, however, insists that state institutions and hotels virtually have the same status regarding Sunday work, and in connection therewith issued the following statement today:

"The state institutions, because work is required on Sunday, do not differ from hotels and restaurants. These must comply with the limit-hour law or suffer prosecution. They adjust their business by shortening the hours, where six girls were formerly employed, put on the seventh. The state in its six institutions here that are particularly concerned can follow the same rule; it is practical. If it is wrong to compel the state to obey the law, it is wrong to compel others to obey the same law."

MEN ON HAIR TRIGGER

"TROOPS CAN MOBILIZE IN 12 HOURS," SAYS MAJOR KNAPP.

Regular Train Could Bring Outside Companies Here in Six to Eight Hours, He Declares.

Should a call come from the War Department for the Third Oregon Infantry and Battery A, Oregon Field Artillery, to prepare for service in Mexico, Major L. H. Knapp, of the quartermaster's department, believes that the regiment and battery could be mobilized at the Clackamas rifle range within 12 hours.

The Portland companies are: B, C, D, E, F and H. They are ready to get into their uniforms and knapsacks on instant notice.

Major Knapp believes that Company A, at McMinnville; Company G, at Oregon City; Company I, at Woodburn; Company L, at Dallas, and Company K, at Corvallis, could be brought to Portland within six or eight hours from the time a call is received.

"No special trains would be necessary," he said, "as the train service is excellent between these towns and Portland. Two coaches for each company would be attached to one of the regular trains, by telephone arrangement with the railroads within a few minutes after the call came."

"When the call comes I will immediately purchase our supplies in the open market, at the best figures possible, without bids. The amount depends on whether we immediately go by train or by boat or by main at Clackamas, before receiving orders to move."

"Boats might not be instantly available, while special trains could be secured within a few hours to move us to the front."

"Nearly all of the men have made arrangements, either in their own business or with their employers, for an indefinite leave of absence."

LUMBER BARON IN CITY

A. B. HAMMOND, SAN FRANCISCO, HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Building of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad One of Achievements of Timber Magnate.

A. B. Hammond, of San Francisco, one of the Pacific Coast's prominent lumbermen, is in Portland on a tour of inspection, which includes the Oregon and Montana plants of the Hammond Lumber Company. Mr. Hammond is the owner of the Hammond mill, at Astoria, one of the largest on the Pacific coast. The company has plants in Clatsop, Clackamas and Clatsop counties. Hammond interests are said to have \$15,000,000 in timber and equipment in Clatsop County.

Mr. Hammond declares that the lumber business has not been at its best in the last six months, but he believes that hereafter the trend will be in the opposite direction.

Mr. Hammond is the builder of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, one part of the North Pacific system running between Portland and Astoria. This railroad was bought by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, which reduced the fare on Portland-Astoria boats to 25 cents. It is said that traveling became an epidemic, as Mr. Hammond met the rate of the boats. This was kept up for more than a year.

SHIP MIRENE FLOATED

SCHOONER IS PULLED OFF SAND SPIT—DAMAGE IS SLIGHT.

Yaquina Crew, Reported Not Permitted to Enter Hotel in Waldport to Eat, Are Entertained by Citizen.

NEWPORT, Or., April 23.—(Special).—The gasoline schooner Mirene was pulled from the sand spit at the mouth of Alsea Bay at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The hawser was taken across the channel at 6 P. M. and the spring broke about two hours before full tide. She proceeded to her dock under her own power.

The only damage was the cutting of the rabbit out of the stern bearing by the sand. This damage will be easily repaired and she will be on the run in a short time.

The Yaquina crew on their arrival at Waldport went to a hotel, but it is said they were turned out by the proprietor. They signified their willingness to make their own coffee if the hotel owner would furnish them with bread. On his alleged refusal to accommodate them, they went to the residence of Dave Gay, who entertained them.

The crew from Yaquina Bay returned to Newport this morning. While passing out at Alsea they took soundings at the deepest, found it 170 feet. It is reported, was 14 feet. At the place on the bar only seven feet was found, it is said.

WILL BUILD

To Suit tenant on cor. lot 65x100, Grand ave. and Oak. C 326, Oregonian.—Adv.

Miss Louise Chalmers Weds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special).—At the Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock last night Miss Louise Cardwell Chalmers became the bride of William Henry Barton. The Rev. H. S. Tompston read the service in the presence of a large gathering. Mrs. Charles Vancouver and Portland. Mrs. Charles Watters acted as matron of honor and Miss Norma Sparks sang. A reception followed. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. P. Chalmers.

NO TRACKS TO PASS COUCH SCHOOL SITE

Dr. Sommer Tells Objector Company Will Shift Line From Glisan Street.

BOARD DELAYS PAYMENT

Chairman Sabin Calls Purchase Inconsistent—Resident of District Argues for Choice of Archbishop's Property.

"What would you say about the property chosen for the Couch school site if the car tracks were removed?" asked Director Sommer at the meeting of the School Board yesterday of Charles E. Warren, who had presented a remonstrance signed by nearly 600 taxpayers of the Couch district protesting against the purchase of the chosen site on the ground that it fronted on a double-track carline.

"We would have no objection to it whatever," replied Mr. Warren.

"Then I am here to inform you that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company intends to have its Morrison street line running over Twenty-first street before the new Couch school is completed," said Dr. Sommer.

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Archives May Light Third

Property Owners Hope to Attract Retail Stores to Thoroughfare.

If permission is granted by the City Council, property owners on Third street will erect at each intersection between Yamhill and Burnside streets an artistic illuminated arch to increase the brilliancy of the street. The purpose is to build up Third street as a retail store center. Application for permission to erect the arches was made yesterday to City Commissioner Daily.

If granted, four concrete pillars will be erected at each intersection and oval-shaped steel crossarms will extend diagonally over the intersection to the pillars. In the center of the crossed-arch pieces cluster lights will be installed. A contract for the lighting has been made with the Northwest Electric Company, it is said. The plan probably will be presented to the Council by Mr. Daly today.

Carlton Paving Voted.

CARLTON, Or., April 23.—(Special).—At a meeting of the City Council last night a resolution calling for about a

mile of paving in the city was adopted. Main street will be paved its full width and paving in the residence district will vary from 24 to 35 feet. An election calling for an amendment to the charter so that a bond issue could be made for paving the intersections of streets was held Saturday and carried by a vote of 159 for and 47 against.

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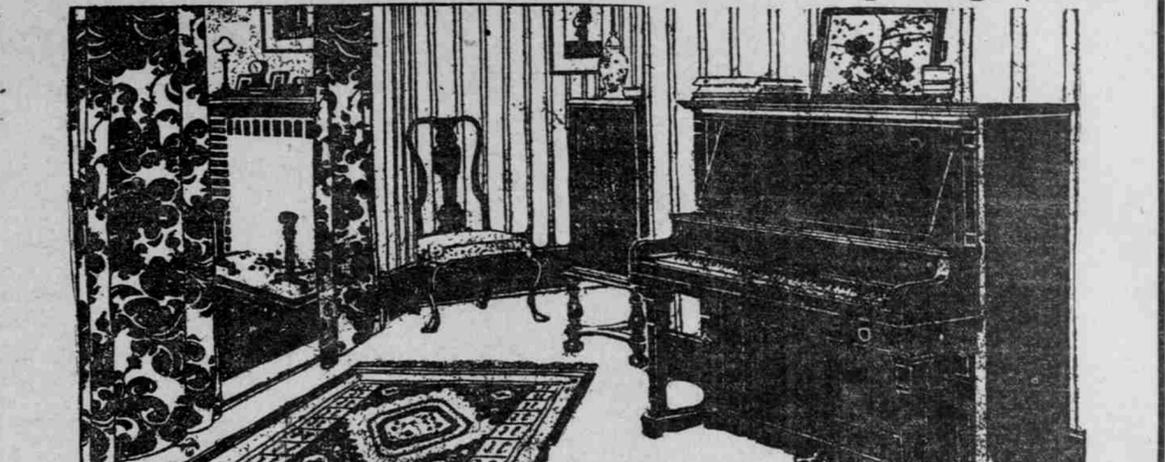
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375 Chase Bros., rosewood, upright piano	125	10	5	650 Prescott, mahogany, grand	475	25	10
450 Hallet & Davis, fancy carved upright piano	145	10	5	650 Autopiano, mahogany, player piano	295	15	12
425 Yose & Sons, walnut, upright piano	235	10	5	1200 Peerless, oak, electric	495	25	12
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475 Fischer, mahogany, upright piano	260	10	5	650 Prescott, mahogany, player piano	295	15	10
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375 Hofman, oak, upright piano	255	15	5	650 Lessing, mahogany, player piano	415	15	10
325 Gaylord, oak, upright piano	210	10	5	1000 Universal, mahogany, orchestra	190	25	10
600 Hardman, fln, ash, upright piano	325	10	5	75 Waters organ, walnut	25	10	5
400 Kimball, mahogany, upright piano	325	10	5	100 Durand organ, mahogany	25	10	5
475 Bennett, mahogany, upright piano	365	25	10	650 Estey organ, oak	35	10	5
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