IDENTITIES CLEARED IN TRUNK MURDER

John Linnd, Victim, and George Bartholomew Are Known in San Francisco.

CASE TAKES NEW ANGLE

Photograph of Supposed Slayer Proves to Be That of Friend of Dead Man—Relatives and Bank Account Located.

Thousands of circulars, sent broadcast by the Portland police in the hope of apprehending George Bartholomew, indicted for the murder of John Linnd in this city, bore the portrait of Antone Anderson, a garage employe of San Francisco, and not that of the man sought.

This was proved definitely by investigations of the San Francisco police, the result of which reached Portland yesterday in a letter to Chief of Police Clark. Anderson was a friend of Linnd and the two had their photographs made on a post card at a gallery at the corner of Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, several months ago.

The picture identified by Mrs. Anna De Corsey, landlady at 407 Stark street, where the murder was committed on November 13, as the companion of the murdered man and later by others who had seen the men together as Bartholomew, is a man 10 years younger, somewhat slighter, but in other respects resembling to a marked degree the wanted man. Few people who had known Bartholomew and who were shown the original picture or the circular expressed the slightest doubt that the portrait was of the companion of Linnd.

Only One Man Uncertain.

A man named Shortridge in Albany, who had employed Bartholomew in Aberdeen, S. Dak., was shown the picture by Detective Joe Day, and was the only one who was uncertain in the identification.

"It looks like him, but it must have been taken a long while ago," he commented.

The identification of the man as outlined by the Portland police descriptions tally excellently with that given by Anderson of Bartholomew, whom he met at the apartments of his friend, Linnd. Consequently, three telegrams were dispatched by Chief Clark yesterday to San Francisco, Minneapolis and Aberdeen, So. Dak., police authorities admitting the photograph to be of the wrong man, but affirming the printed description as correct and urging that no vigilance be relaxed towards the capture of the man described. Further, the messages asked that all efforts possible be made to secure an authentic photograph of Bartholomew.

Identities Are Proved.

The San Francisco investigations of the Bartholomew-Linnd trunk murder mystery have revealed more conclusive proof of the dead man's identity and of the habits of Bartholomew, supposed murderer, than anything revealed heretofore and furnish excellent material for those engaged in the man hunt.

Handwriting and addresses in the possession of Anderson prove that the murdered man was John Linnd, of Boston and Chicago, and a native of Sweden, who has a brother and sister in Chicago.

The new information shows that Linnd met Bartholomew in San Francisco, in Union Square. A friendship formed on the basis of Bartholomew's pretensions of being a man well informed on chicken raising and of a very religious nature. Linnd wished to purchase a chicken ranch in the Northwest, and was almost a fanatic in matters pertaining to religion.

Anderson knew that police were searching for Bartholomew for the murder of Linnd and that his own picture was being heralded as that of the murderer since November 21. He made no effort to give the authorities the information in his possession until he was traced by detectives.

"I thought it was a good joke and wanted to see if the detectives would find me," Anderson said when interrogated.

Linnd is supposed to have left San Francisco with little more than $200 on his person, although he had deposits in the Hibernia Bank, of that city, totaling about $6000. The supposed murderer knew that Linnd had money, and may have thought Linnd took a larger sum with him or figured that he could in some manner gain access to the bank deposits.

TOTS TRAIN FOR SHOW

PARTS ARE ASSIGNED FOR NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT FUND.

Ascension Sunday School Pupils Prepare for Saturday Night's Entertainment at School.

Merry little lads and lassies of the Ascension Sunday school will give a wonderful Christmas programme and pretty nurses in uniform will act as ushers on Saturday night in Ainsworth School on Portland Heights. An elaborate holiday entertainment will be given for the benefit of the fund for the establishment of a newsboys' cot in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Miss Charlotte Banfield is drilling the children in the parts they will have in the playlet, "On Christmas Eve." Elizabeth Kerr will play the role of "The Little Girl." Frances Matthews will be Wendy; James Davidson will be old Robinson Crusoe.

That delightful character, Alice in Wonderland, will be seen in the person of Hallie Keating. Dorothy Statter will be Hansel and Josephine Slater will be Gretel. George Hoyt will be the interesting "Traveler From Bagdad." Hubert Holman has the part of the "Boy From the Bank of the North Winds" and Marion Catlin will be the "Hush-a-Bye Lady." Elizabeth Hailey will be "the little girls' mothers," and dear, jolly old Santa Claus will be present if Harry Stevens keeps his promises.

As additional attractions there will be music by the Shattuck School orchestra; violin solos by Lawrence Holman, who is only 8, but is said to play remarkably well, and a dance by Dorothy Mitchell. Max Lewis, president of the Newsboys' Club, will speak and Mayor Albee will give greetings.

BAZAAR TO BE TOMORROW

Sellwood Women Seek Funds to Reopen Y. M. C. A.

With the hope of reopening the Sellwood Y. M. C. A., the Ladies' Auxiliary will give a bazaar and festival tomorrow afternoon and evening in the association building, Spokane avenue and East Fifteenth street, to raise funds. According to the programme, the sale of Christmas articles at the building will start at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree in the main hall on which there will be numerous articles ranging in cost from 5 cents to 25 cents. At 5 P. M. a cafeteria dinner will be served until 8 P. M., when a programme of music and readings will be rendered. Business men in Sellwood can go direct to the hall for their dinner at 5 o'clock.

PERU MAN JOINS CHAMBER

Manufacturer Purchases Thousands of Dollars of Wheat Here.

Juan V. Peral, of Juan V. Peral & Co., Lima, Peru, extensive flour mill manufacturers of the West Coast, was the first person from a distant territory to become a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. While in Portland recently he became a member and affiliated with the trade and commerce bureau, which is indicative of the fact that he regards this community as having important trade prospects in its relationship with the West Coast of South America.

Mr. Peral bought wheat and other commodities here that were worth from $200,000 to $300,000. He expects to make a return trip to this city some time in the early part of next year.

PUBLIC EFFICIENCY BUREAU INDORSED

Chamber of Commerce Board Favors Petition for 50-Cent Duty on Shingles.

TARIFF HELD IMPORTANT

Plan Supported to Put North Bank of Columbia in Portland Customs District—Appointment of Delegates Ratified.

Favored the establishment of a public efficency and accounting bureau.

Indorsed a petition to Congress favoring a 50-cent duty on shingles from Canada.

Pledged co-operation and support of plan to place the north bank of the Columbia River in the Portland customs district.

Ratified the appointment of eight delegates, already named, to the National Chambers of Commerce convention, Washington, D. C., February 8, 9 and 10.

Received the recommendation of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show committee to hold the same sort of exhibition next year.

Approved for the most part the two referendum proposition of the National Chambers of Commerce dealing with the European war and the peace plan.

These are some of the things that were done by the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce last night.

One of the most important actions of the Chamber board was going on record as favoring the establishment of a public efficiency and accounting bureau to be supported by the taxpayers.

It is also to be independent of the municipal, county or state governments, yet as a taxpayers' bureau to have the right and privilege of going into the public offices and applying economics to the collection and distribution of the public funds.

Since the Underwood tariff bill of 1913 went into effect, shingles have been coming into this country and this market free of duty as against 50 cents duty theretofore. The chamber indorsed the petition to Congress from Oregon and the Northwest to put the tariff back.

The support of the chamber was pledged to pushing the plan to place the north bank of the Columbia River in the Portland customs district. The Portland delegation to the Washington, D. C., convention of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, February 8, 9 and 10, who were ratified last night, will urge in person the change.

Favorable action was taken on different sections of each of the two referendums of the United States Chambers of Commerce, with certain modifications and additions.

The report of the managing committee of the recent Portland Manufacturers' and Land Products Show shows that 52,058 persons attended that exhibition. Recommendation is made that the show be held next year.

BRITON PREDICTS CHANGE

Advocate of Proportional Representation Is Here.

Proportional representation is bound to become the prevailing system in democratic countries, according to John H. Humphreys, secretary of the Proportional Representation Society of England, who is in Portland and a guest of W. S. U'Ren.

Mr. Humphreys is traveling in the United States and Canada in the interest of the movement. He has written a book upon the subject.

Los Angeles, Seattle and Ottawa, Canada are soon to vote upon charters carrying the new plan of representation in their councils.

DUCKS DISPORT IN STREET

Photographs Used to Show Condition of Ainsworth Avenue.

Photographs of a flock of ducks diving for worms and otherwise enjoying themselves in pools in Ainsworth avenue near East Eighth street, is the means adopted by George S. Shepherd to show city officials the condition of the street. The pictures and a letter were received by City Auditor Barbour yesterday.

The street will be paved some day, Mr. Shepherd says, and the officials plan to make a center parking strip. He wants to pave it full width and recommends that the center parking strip be hollowed out to furnish a place for the ducks when they have to leave their present ponds.

NURSES FROM GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL WHO WILL USHER AT NEWSBOYS' COT BENEFIT SATURDAY.

LEFT TO RIGHT—MISS E. PETERSON, MISS H. GOLDSMITH, MISS F. SCHMIDT, MISS M. COLDWELL, MISS A. EKSTROM AND MISS L. WILLIAMS.

BANKS HAS $13,000 FIRE

Flames Threaten Entire Town and Bucket Brigades Are Busy.

BANKS, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Fire threatened the entire town of Banks today when it attacked the business block occupied by the Banks Hardware and Furniture Company, the Washington County Bank and Friday's barber shop. The first and last mentioned place were destroyed completely at a loss of $10,750, and the bank was saved with a loss of $300, due to wrecking, after heroic efforts.

The large general store of W. S. Atlee and the big warehouse of the Banks Hardware and Furniture Company were saved by bucket brigades, while the pump and hose of the local fire department were brought into service to save the bank.

About $7000 worth of implements were stored in the warehouse, as well as a quantity of dynamite, which was removed.

CAFETERIA IN NEW HANDS

Ex-Manager of Portland Hotel Is to Open "Village Inn" Today.

G. J. Kaufmann, who up to a year ago was manager of the Portland Hotel, has purchased the business of the Village Inn Cafeteria. Mr. Kaufmann announces the formal opening for today, although the cafeteria has been running steadily while improvements have been made.

Mr. Kaufmann intends to maintain a personal supervision. He has had the cafeteria refitted and redecorated during the past two weeks.

A feature of the service will be varied instrumental and vocal music. Miss Leah Cohen, a Portland singer, has been engaged to sing for the opening day and for a period following.

The cafeteria is under the new concrete bank building formerly occupied by the Merchants National Bank.

THEFT OF $176 IS CHARGED

Alleged Defaulter Returns to See Woman and Is Arrested.

Accused of the theft of $176 obtained in collections for the implement department of the Parlin & Orendorff firm, 300 Belmont street, E. J. Storrs was arrested by Detectives Smith and Craddock yesterday. For a time he had left the city, but returned to see a woman friend of his, walking into the hands of the detectives.

The larceny by bailee was reported about four weeks ago and the complaint against Storrs was filed by K. E. Smith, manager of the implement department of the firm.

It is alleged that Storrs deserted his wife and family in Sacramento, Cal., four years ago and that they are now in Summit, Ill.

JITNEYS HIT TACK "MINE"

Light Cruisers Are Crippled by Tire Explosion on Third Street.

Edward Popick, driver of a Third street jitney bus, complained to the police yesterday that someone had been scattering large carpet tacks on Third street for several blocks in South Portland.

Other jitney drivers substantiated the complaint. A meeting of all the drivers on that line was held and an effort will be made to catch the culprit. The drivers plan to offer a reward.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

STANLEY-TILLOTSON—J. B. Stanley, legal, Rochester, Wash., and Della E. Tillotson, legal, 495 Pine street.

RANDSTEIN - TONSETH — Rev. Knut Randsteln, legal, LaCenter, Wash., and Aigot Tonseth, legal, 149 East Forty-ninth street.

MITCHELL-HAUSER—Harry T. Mitchell, legal, 206 Thirteenth street, and Anna Hauser, legal, 526 Summer street.

SWANSON-MOON—George Swanson, legal, Rice, Neb., and Elizabeth C. Moon, legal, 320½ Tenth street.

ARMSTRONG-HIRTZEL — Charles W. Armstrong, legal, 301 Fifty-fifth street, and Maude Hertzel, legal, 890 East Ankeny street.

ROBERTSON-GALLAGHER — Grant A. Robertson, legal, 888 Kelly street, and Albertus L. Gallagher, legal, 118 Bancroft avenue.

STEVENS-DONELAN—Glenn A. Stevens, legal, Stockton, Cal., and Isabella E. Donelan, legal, Arleta station.

MONTAUK-LEMONS—L. J. Montauk, 24, 806 Lombard street, and Priscilla Lemons, 21, 1611 Brooklyn street.

CLINE-WEAVER—Roland L. Cline, legal, Stabler, Wash., and Pearl S. Weaver, legal, 561 Fourteenth street.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

FULLENWIDER-SAWYER—Riley N. Fullenwider, 53, of Astoria, Or., and Miss Minnie G. Sawyer, 21, of Portland.

MARSTON-CROWLEY—R. A. Marston, 26, of Portland, and Alice K. Crowley, 26, of Portland.

MERSHON-WILSON—George Mershon, 28, of Troutdale, Or., and Miss Laura A. Wilson, 21, of Corbett, Or.

MARTIN-KVALE—W. H. Martin, 22, of Vlento, Or., and Miss Agnes Kvale, of Vlento, Or.

FOREMAN-HARRIS — Clarence Foreman, 29, of Portland, and Mrs. Carrie Harris, 35, of Portland.

MOWERS-SAVAGE—George I. Mowers, of Portland, and Miss Leona Savage, 17, of Portland.

NEWELL-HEALY — Roy Newell, 33, of Madras, Or., and Miss Clara Healy, 29, of Culver, Or.

BROBST-BAKER—F. J. Brobst, 28, of Portland, and Miss Bessie Baker, 22, of Portland.

CHAMPLIN-TAYLOR—Nathan Champlin, 26, of Portland, and Anna Taylor, 21, of Ocean Park, Or.

STEPHENS-MOFFETT—Frederick C. Stephens, 31, of Forest Grove, Or., and Miss Dollie Beryl Moffett, 25, of Portland.

Births.

FISHER—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher, 560 Alberta street, December 11, a daughter.

GUNN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Gunn, 962 Brooklyn street, December 12, a son.

WISE—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wise, 246 Fifth street, December 7, a son.

CARTOZIAN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cartozian, Sixty-seventh avenue and Seventy-ninth street Southeast, December 4, a son.

BURMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Burman, 790 Borthwick street, December 8, a son.

DAYTON—To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dayton, 676 Thurman street, December 12, a son.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Smith, 875 East Yamhill street, November 21, a daughter.

PENNIE—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pennie, 1415 Kelly street, November 28, a son.

WETHROW—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wethrow, Kalama, Wash., December 6, a daughter.

JOBSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Jobson, 940 Belmont street, December 12, a son.

QUINTING—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Quinting, Keystone apartments, December 13, a son.

BENNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Bennett, 265 San Rafael street, December 10, a son.

SHANAFELT—To Mr. and Mrs. Adrian W. Shanafelt, 1252 East Alder street, December 12, a daughter.

OESCHGER—To Mr. and Mrs. William Oeschger, 812 North Crawford street, December 7, a son.

ACTRESSES ARE ACCUSED

Christmas Gifts Said to Have Been Taken From Meier & Frank's.

Mrs. Ella Edwards and Mrs. Minnie Strong, vaudeville actresses appearing this week at a local theater, were arrested yesterday by Mrs. Della Aljus, house detective at the Meier & Frank store, on a charge of shoplifting. The women were turned over to city detectives, who say they obtained from them a confession.

The women are said to be sisters. They were well dressed and displayed a keen and noticeable interest in dainty and valuable articles evidently intended for use as Christmas gifts. It is alleged that they took a gold knife, silver picture frames, doilies, silks and other small items valued, in total, at approximately $45.

AUCTIONS SALES TODAY.

At residence, 787 Northrup st., near 24th st.; player piano, solid mahogany, Circassian walnut and waxed oak furniture, oil paintings, etc. Sale at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

At Baker's Auction House, 166-168 Park st. Furniture, etc. Sale at 10 A. M.

MEETING NOTICES.

AL KADER TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Stated session Saturday, December 18, at 8 P. M., Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. Election of officers and representatives to the imperial council. Visiting nobles cordially invited.
By order of the potentate,
HUGH J. BOYD, Recorder.

B. P. O. E. ELKS, NO. 142. Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening, Elks' Temple, 8 o'clock. Visiting Brothers welcome. By order of the E. R.
M. R. SPAULDING, Secretary.

KENTON LODGE, NO. 145, A. F. and A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Annual election and installation of officers and payment of dues. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of the W. M.
CHARLES T. SELBIG, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. and A. M.—Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Labor in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren always welcome. By order W. M.
FRED L. OLSON, Secretary.

OREGON COMMANDERY, K. T.—Social and cards this evening at 7:30. You have a more enjoyable time at each session. Come and bring a friend.
C. F. WIEGAND, Recorder.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, R. O. O. S., meets this (Thursday) evening in Orient Hall, E. 6th and Alder sts., at 8 o'clock. Patriarchial Golden Rule-Royal Purple degrees. Visitors always welcome.
C. E. STARR, Scribe.

THE RIVER VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF PORTLAND — The annual meeting of the members will be held at the Ladd & Tilton bank on Monday, January 10, 1916, at 3:30 P. M. All lot owners are members and entitled to participate. A general attendance is requested.
W. M. LADD, President.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE, NO. 163, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Thursday) night. Work in F. C. degree. Visitors welcome. Order of W. M.
E. M. LANCE, Sec.

DIED.

MELOY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs M. D. Smart, 1200 Borthwick st., Dec. 15, Mrs. J. Meloy, aged 89 years and 10 months. Funeral services tomorrow (Friday), 1 P. M., at Chambers undertaking parlors, Kirby and Killingsworth ave. Interment Multnomah Cem.

DEUSSEN—In this city, December 15, Edith Beatrice Deussen, aged 26 years, wife of Henry Deussen. The remains are at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth.

ALLEN—December 14, James B. Allen, aged 85 years. Remains at Dunning & McEntee's parlors. Notice of funeral later.