

NEW BLOOD TEST ON SHIRT REACTS Garment Found at Home of Bennett Thompson's Sister-in-Law Is Examined.

SOAP HINDERS CHEMICALS

Bertillon Expert Asks Physician to Check Over Results to Eliminate Any Possibility of Error on Test--Thefts Are Considered.

Value of the undershirt found, recently washed, on the clothes line in the yard of Mrs. James Thompson, sister-in-law of Bennett Thompson, has been strengthened by the blood test made by Bertillon Expert Hunter, of Portland, with new chemicals. Thompson is still held as a suspect for the Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Ristman murders.

A positive, though slow reaction was secured on every portion of the garment tested. The original test showed a blood reaction at spots on the sleeve of the garment corresponding to stains on the blood-stained shirt found near the Jennings' home two days after the murder. The new test showed the reaction at these spots, too, but further showed a response every place on the shirt the test was made.

The reason for this is supposed to be that the thorough washing given the garment succeeded in depositing the blood crystals in the creases of the shirt. The new blood test is strong proof that the shirt had been, at one time, exceedingly well saturated with human blood.

Thompson Denies Stains. "I am positive that there were no blood stains on the shirt when Ben washed it Wednesday," said Mrs. Thompson several days after the discovery and test of the undershirt.

Thompson has denied that the shirt was stained and has hinted that the police put the stains on to incriminate him.

The new chemicals with which the test was made were but slightly quicker than the old ones in bringing out the response to the blood test. The slowness of reaction has nothing to do with the age of the stain, asserted Mr. Hunter yesterday, for he has secured as quick a reaction from a 10-year-old stain as a fresh blood spot. It has been suggested that the normal action of the test might have been disturbed by the strong chemicals in the soap used to wash it.

Doctor May Also Examine. While he is satisfied that the test proves the presence of human blood, Mr. Hunter has suggested that Sheriff Reeves, of Washington County, secure an opinion from Dr. George Cady, of Klamath Falls, originator of a blood test, as to a reason for the slow reaction, and even that the garment be sent Dr. Cady for examination.

If Thompson was the murderer of Mrs. Jennings, the motive for the crime was to seal the lips of one who could send him back to prison for 10 years, because of a broken parole, with robbery an incidental issue, the investigators of the crime now contend.

As proof of this they offer new evidence tending to show that Thompson was the man who robbed Japanese on the Jennings ranch about 10 days before the crime, and that as some of the loot had been kept in the Jennings' barn, Mrs. Jennings could hardly have been ignorant of the proceedings.

Clothes worn by Thompson have been identified by the Japanese as stolen.

Other Thefts Reported. A clock and a blanket stolen from Japanese tenants of the Jennings' farm have been found in the barn back of Mrs. Jennings' home, where they had been cached. An umbrella and shoes stolen from the Japanese were found in a barn owned by an Italian, near the Jennings' ranch, where they had been forgotten or abandoned by a thief who stole some wheat sacks from a quarter of this barn. The barn was a quarter of a mile from the Italian's home, and as the sacks were heavy, the thief is supposed to have hauled them away in some sort of a conveyance.

At the time of these robberies, Thompson had borrowed a horse and cart from his brother-in-law, living at Middleton, near Sherwood. He left the cart at the Jennings ranch and borrowed a buggy there.

Little credence is now given the report that Thompson was seen at the home of Mrs. Jennings the night before the murder. He admits being there Thursday night, May 11, Sunday night, May 14, two small boys have declared they saw him at the Jennings farm, and the girl near the other hand, a neighbor of Thompson's in the Mount Scott district asserts he talked with Thompson at his home that night, and his statement is credited. The murder was May 16.

SLANDER SUIT IS FILED Myron Dobner Asks Damages From Albert and Minnie Dobner.

Myron Dobner filed suit for \$15,000 yesterday in Circuit Court against Albert Dobner and Minnie Dobner, charging that they entered into a conspiracy to malign and slander him, giving to him a reputation for dishonesty and alleging without truth, that he is an ex-convict and a crook.

As a result of the assertions alleged, the plaintiff contends that he has been unable to obtain employment.

DOGGING CYCLE HITS CAR Two Are Seriously Injured When Attempting to Avoid Crash.

By striving to avoid one streetcar, Pete Dallins, aged 23, and K. Konchil, aged 25, drove their motorcycle into a second streetcar at the intersection of Rodney street and Russell avenue at 4:30 P. M. yesterday. Both riders were so severely injured that their removal to Good Samaritan Hospital by the ambulance service was necessary. Dallins' left foot is crushed, while Konchil is bruised left hip and arm. They live at 314 Columbia street.

Linn Cattle Club Picks Speakers. ALBANY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Professors Pitts and Graves, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be the speakers at the annual picnic of the Linn County Jersey Cattle Club, which will be held June 15. The picnic this year will take place at Connor's grove, near Dover Station, on the Oregon Electric, seven miles north of Albany.

FILMS TO BE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED LEFT WITH US BEFORE 6:00 P. M. READY BY 11 A. M. NEXT DAY

Contest Ends Saturday! \$50.00 BOHN SYPHON REFRIGERATOR —for "Ten Best" FREE Reasons Why a Bohn Syphon Refrigerator Should Be in Every Home. Bas't Bal.

JULY ADVANCE BUTTERICK Patterns are in, fashion sheets and Subscribers' Delineators. Summer "Butterick Fashions" priced at 25c copy includes any 10c or 15c Butterick Pattern FREE—Pattern Shop, Second Floor.

Meier & Frank Co. Established 1857 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 5th, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

HENRY LAWRENCE SOUTHWICK —will deliver five dramatic recitals, Auditorium, Sixth floor, Monday, June 12—Friday, June 16, at 3 P. M. Auspices Shakespeare Study Club. Tickets for course 75c.—Book Shop, Basement Balcony.

New Skirts —2000 have just been received and are being displayed for the first time in our Apparel Shop today. Summer models in Pique, Repp, Gabardine, Wool and Silk Jersey, Gingham and a large variety of novelty stripes and checks. Priced from \$1.50 to \$27.50. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

We Have Prepared for the Many Rose Festival Visitors, as Well as the Rush of Eager Portland Buyers Who Will Be Sure to Profit at This Time, Thousands of Economies in New White Wear for the

Last 3 Days of Our June White Sale of 1916

Our June White Sale Ends Saturday Night



—If you are in need of white wear of any description, be sure to take advantage of the golden opportunities.

Undermuslins

—Dainty white undermuslins, lace and embroidery trimmed, at these special prices: Corset Covers, 29c, 39c, 59c, 79c, 98c. Drawers, 29c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 98c. Petticoats, 98c, \$1.27, \$1.47, \$1.98 to \$4.95. Gowns, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29 to \$3.65. Envelope Chemise, 59c, 79c, 98c to \$3.95.

—Table and Bed Linens, Towels, Corsets, Neckwear, Gloves, Laces and Embroideries, White Hosiery and Knit Underwear, Misses' and Children's Muslinwear and White Dresses, Ribbons, White Wash Fabrics, Reduced!

MASKS—PLAIN AND COMICAL—CONFETTI—HORNS—RATTLES—COW BELLS AND OTHER NOISE MAKERS—BIG ASSORTMENT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT—FIFTH FLOOR

These Exceptionally Low Sale Prices for Three Days Only!

Women's, Children's Summer Undergarments

Women's "Richelieu" Union Suits, 50c. Women's Cotton Union Suits, 50c. Children's "Musing" Union Suits, 55c. Children's Vests and Pants, 19c. 50c Swiss Ribbed Vests, 28c. Famous Hall's Glove Silk Underwear at Reduced Prices. Corset Covers, \$1.00. Vests, \$1.30. Knickers, \$1.95.

Embroidery Yard 39c. Flouncing Yard, 59c. Corset Covers 42c. —The "Lily White." Good lawn embroidered in neat eyelet designs. Very little work to finish the covers. —Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

MEN—A Straw Hat SALE!

—A Meier & Frank sale event that is well worth the name! A large special purchase augmented by snappy, new hats right out of our regular stocks—the season's smartest blocks here for your choosing today at these splendid savings. This is assuredly the time to buy! New \$2 and \$3 Straw Hats at 98c. \$3 Sennets at \$1.48. Panamas for \$4.65.

SHOW FOR TOTS NEAR

Portland Young Women to Put On Two Films.

HEILIG THEATER IS PLACE

Rose Festival Treat in Store for Visitors as Well as Orphans—Misses Rachel Clark and Maude Ryan Tell of Strenuous Tasks.

Two Portland young women, Miss Rachel Mary Clark and Miss M. Maude Ryan, have arranged a Rose Festival treat for the orphans of the city. So, if you are a little orphan boy or girl, you may go to the Heilig Theater on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when there will be a wonderful "show," every bit of which is planned for little children. The young folks who have mothers and aunts and big sisters to take them will have to pay their little way, but the motherless tots will be the guests of honor.

Miss Clark and Miss Ryan said in discussing the plans: "We want to have a show and a story hour that will interest and entertain the kiddies and at the same time will be uplifting."

The Misses Ryan and Clark declare that arranging picture shows for children is like all uplift work, a strenuous task.

Last Fall and Winter they gave story hour and motion pictures in the little neighborhood theaters and the children begged for more. Now they are to give their first performance in the big downtown theater.

The films "Snow White" and "Cinderella" will be shown, and Miss Ryan

will tell some stories. "She is a wonder and the children all love her," said her co-worker.

"Why it hadn't been for your courage and business judgment I never would have had courage enough to go on," put in Miss Ryan.

The young women say they are determined to get some more films that will be suitable for the children, but they meet with difficulties. They want the pictures so beautiful that they will inspire; so worthwhile, they will educate and so delightful, they will entertain—quite a job to find that combination. But if the children demand it and the determined girls, Misses Ryan and Clark, search, surely the fairyland play will appear.

Extra Treat in Store. "We are going to have an extra treat for all the boys and girls on Saturday."

Photo by Grove. "We thought we'd keep it a secret," said Miss Clark. "Oh, let's tell," begged Miss Ryan.

"Well, I suppose we must. It will be Mildred Keats in her French doll dance and a Russian specialty in costume. Mildred knows the motherless tots are to be there and she has promised to do her best."

"Children are the greatest critics in the world," both girls declare.

FALLS CITY MILL EXPANDS

New Plant of Greater Capacity Is to Be Added at Once.

FALLS CITY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The lumber company at this place has been reorganized with a capital stock of \$350,000 and will operate under the name of the Falls City Lumber & Logging Company. The plan is to put in a new mill of greater capacity and just east of the present site and use the old mill for a sash and door factory; build a new pond and enlarge the old one. Men with blue prints are on the ground and it is expected that the work will be under way by June 15. The company will also operate a store, which will be ready for business July 1. Work has already begun at the logging camps and the old mill will be used until the new one is completed. The work of laying steel and building bridges on the extension of the logging road will commence Monday.

HEAD OF SCHOOLS SUES

\$20,000 SLANDER ACTION FILED BY SUPERINTENDENT TOOZE.

Claude G. Miner, Principal of High School, Is Defendant in Case Involving Published Letter.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Fred J. Tooze, City Superintendent of Schools, today filed a \$20,000 slander suit against Claude G. Miner, principal of the Oregon City High School. The action is the outgrowth of friction developed in school administration in the last year and follows an attempt in the courts to oust Superintendent Tooze and the later charges filed against him with the Board of School Directors.

The complaint contains two allegations, each a separate action for \$10,000. The first is a letter written by Mr. Miner to State Superintendent of

Public Instruction Churchill in which charges are made of "unprofessional conduct, the writing of anonymous, objectionable letters and immorality."

The second cause of action is a story in the Oregon Journal, which appeared April 21, alleged to have been based on information furnished by Mr. Miner. The story tells of the letter sent by Mr. Miner to the State Superintendent. Other actions are promised.

Charges prepared by Mr. Miner are now pending before the School Board. They were referred to a committee.

ALBANY KEEPS EDUCATOR

Professor C. W. Boetticher Re-elected Head of Schools.

ALBANY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Professor C. W. Boetticher has been re-elected superintendent of the Albany public schools for a sixth consecutive term.

Professor Boetticher began teaching in Ohio in 1884, and five years later came to the Pacific Coast and taught in Washington and at Silverton, Or. He then returned to Ohio for further

college work, and graduated from Marietta College in 1895. He then taught for four years in the public schools of Ohio and West Virginia, and in 1909 returned to Oregon as superintendent of the schools at Silverton. He taught at Silverton until chosen superintendent of the Albany schools five years ago.

Road Bids Opened at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners today opened bids on three roads. The bids for the river road west of Camas were: O. D. Wolfe, of Washougt., \$7896.50; Federal Construction Company, of Vancouver, \$7788.10; No. 6 road, near Ta Center, H. M. Black, \$5295.86; Federal Construction Company, \$7998.20; No. 7, Federal Construction Company, \$16,419.42. This was the only bid. The Commissioners did not let the contract, but took the bids under advisement.

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SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS TO EASTERN DESTINATIONS on Sale Daily Via the

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY Chicago and Return—\$72.50

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Buffalo and return... \$92.00; Boston and return... 110.00; Cincinnati and return... 86.50; Denver and return... 55.00; Detroit and return... 83.50; Washington, D. C., ret. 108.50; Milwaukee and return... 72.50; Montreal and return... 105.00; New York and return... 110.70; Philadelphia and return 110.70; Pittsburgh and return... 91.60; Toronto and return... 92.00.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Winnipeg and Return, \$60. Usual diverse routes; stopovers allowed going and returning; final limit 90 days from date of sale.

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