

BEAVERTON SLAYER'S SANITY QUESTIONED

J. Frank Stroud, Close Friend of Colby, Gives Opinion.

ERRATIC MISSION IS LEFT

Letter Written Before Shooting Is Used as Proof of Author's Mental Condition.

That Charles W. Colby, the Beaverton man who shot his wife Saturday morning as she lay sleeping in their farm home and then turned the revolver upon himself and took his own life, was insane, is the opinion of J. Frank Stroud, of Beaverton, a friend of the family for many years.

"I have known Mr. and Mrs. Colby for many years," said Mr. Stroud yesterday. "I had often been in their home and they in mine. Our friendly relations had never been broken and I was very strongly the intimations expressed by Charles Cram, in an interview, that Mr. Colby bore me illwill because of an alleged statement that Mrs. Colby had been 'attracted' by myself.

"Nothing is farther from the truth. I repeat this statement for the purpose because it attacks the character of Mrs. Colby, who can no longer defend herself. She bore an excellent reputation and I would like to see her given justice.

"I think the letter I received from Charles Colby, dated 2 A. M. January 18, in which he addressed me as 'My Dear Frank' and later on as 'my dear boy' is proof of the fact that he considered me one of his friends and repudiates the intimation to which I have just referred.

"Some of the statements in his letter, the spelling, capitalization and punctuation, lead me to believe that he must have been mentally unbalanced when the crimes were committed.

A copy of the letter received from Mr. Colby by Mr. Stroud follows:

"Jan. 18-1919-2 A. M.

"My Dear Frank

"This undoubtably will shock you to the limit of your foundation.

"I only too well know the magnitude of this action.

"And it is with the greatest reluctance that I am saying anything at all, but My Dear Boy there is no way you can understand.

"I have killed three men in my time and thought no more of it than killing a Coyote (one of the most destructive animals alive), when the cause is just. But when it comes to killing a woman one that I not only loved but worshipped, that takes the nerves of an Iron Man.

"I only wished that I could have been Drafted My God if I had not got many a German J.I. would have been that I was a poor sinner.

"Telephone to Mrs. Clara Wilson, 606 Main St. Richmond, Cal.

"Good by Frank an God bless you.

"CHAS. W. COLBY.

COLBY WAS MAN OF FRONTIER

Beaverton Slayer Spent Portion of Life on Plains.

BEAVERTON, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Charles W. Colby, who killed his wife and himself at their home, near here, after writing a note to a friend saying he had previously killed three other men, was a man of the frontier. His mother died when he was a mere babe, and his father, a steamboat captain on the Columbia river, raised him on the boats until Colby was 11 years of age, when the father died and left him an orphan on the water front of San Francisco. Here he lived as a wharf rat until he reached manhood, when he drifted to the plains and became in turn a cowboy, a plainsman, a cattleman and a sheepman. He was married to the wife, whose

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They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made canthrox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some canthrox from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much better than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you.—Adv.

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life he took, in 1909 in San Francisco. She was Miss Cora Emmaline Miner, of Richmond, Cal. A few years ago they moved here from Prineville and purchased a 28-acre tract, which they had improved, and had a most comfortable and valuable home.

Mrs. Colby was a pleasant and highly esteemed woman. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miner, of Richmond, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Dent, of 2414 Montgomery street, Portland, and Mrs. Clara Wilson, of 606 Main street, Richmond, Cal., whom Colby requested Mr. Stroud to notify of.

The body of Mrs. Colby will be sent to Richmond for burial. No arrangements have as yet been made for the disposal of the body of Colby.

CRUSHED ROCK IN DEMAND

Hood River Wants Large Supplies for Surfacing Highways.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—One of the principal worries of the County Court at present is the supply of crushed rock for surfacing highways the coming year. Suggestions and information concerning available quarries have been called for. The county, until heavy motor trucks came into general use, found gravel, huge deposits of which are convenient for west side distribution, excellent for road surfacing. With the light travel of passenger automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles, the gravel, mixed with clay, formed serviceable highways. The gravel-clay roads, however, do not stand the heavy motor truck traffic.

LABOR SITUATION IS GOOD

Klamath Falls Railroad Work Reported Nearing Completion.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—With labor conditions better than at any time since the Summer of 1918, when the enterprise was launched, and only about seven miles of the rails yet to be laid, progress on the Klamath Falls Municipal Railroad from this city to Dairy, 20 miles east, is being made under increasingly favorable circumstances, according to W. E. Bond, of the Strahorn office here. The rails are now laid for a distance of nine miles past the gap at Oline and nearly to the Edmunds lumber mill.

Hood River Captain Returns

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Captain Al Wilbur, who represented Hood River and Wasco Counties in the 39th session of the Legislature, was discharged and just returned to Hood River. Captain Wilbur, commanding officer of 12th Company, Oregon Coast Artillery when the unit, composed of Hood River and Portland men, was mobilized on July 25, 1917, was at an Atlantic port, ready to sail with a regiment of Coast Artillery, when news of the armistice came.

Hero's Son Takes Pershing's Name

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Robert Pershing Ingalls is the name given today to the new-born son of a West Coast mother, who was born in France as a member of the famous Lost Battalion.

Yakima Fears Not Flood Danger

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—No danger exists of a flood here, according to the recent chinook and rains, according to R. K. Tiffany, project manager of the reclamation service in this valley. Reports from the mountains show that the weather there cleared quickly and became cold, stopping the runoff. Nevertheless, the Yakima and Naches rivers were raised several feet by the sudden thaw. Just about a year ago a chinook caused one of the highest floods in the history of the valley, with extensive damage to bridges and other property.

SOCIETY NEWS

MISS MARION SPOERN last night, entertained with an informal reception in honor of her two cousins, Misses Edna Becker and Florence Schofield, of Chicago, both of whom have been visiting here, and are now en route to California to remain until Spring. Later in the evening the guests were surprised, generally by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Rose, another cousin of the hostess, to Russell Jenkinson Ambos, of Los Angeles, formerly of Seattle, who was a complete surprise to all the friends of the bride-elect, who was immediately showered with joyous messages.

Miss Rose is a popular Phi Pi Psi girl, and the guests were 16 of her sorority sisters. She is a charming girl, and since the death of her parents has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Rose. There are no definite plans as yet for a wedding, but it will be an event of the next few weeks. Mr. Ambos served with the 146th Field Artillery, U. S. A., in France, and he has just returned. He is connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission in San Francisco, where he and his bride will make their home.

On the occasion of a social affair, at the Spoeri residence, the drawing-room and dining-room being gaily adorned with pink hearts and little figures of brides and bridegrooms, effectively combined with roses and ferns.

Newcomers to Portland who are being delightfully welcomed are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bowles of Seattle, who have decided to take up their residence in this city, owing to Mr. Bowles' interests in the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation, of which he is first vice-president. On account of the illness of Mr. Frederick White (Jesse Rose), of Los Angeles, formerly of Seattle, and spending a few days in this city at the Benson Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph R. Bowles and Mrs. C. G. Sabin will leave in a few days for Southern California to remain for the rest of the winter. Mr. Bowles will accompany them as far as San Francisco, going East from there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Birdall, of Bend, who are spending several weeks in this city, were hosts for a motor trip on the Columbia Highway and dinner at Forest Hall Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Harry Keyes Brooks, also of Bend, who is visiting in this city. Covers were arranged for six.

Colonel R. C. Hill, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Aberdeen, and is now at Vancouver Barracks, entertained with a small dinner party at Forest Hall Sunday evening.

Captain N. W. Hunickie who recently was transferred from Astoria to Vancouver Barracks, left Saturday for San Francisco on important business.

Ms. Philip Gurtz was called to San Francisco yesterday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Saunders. She left yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Troby, of Seattle, formerly of this city, are visiting here for a few days.

The members of Laurelhurst Club and their guests were entertained at cards at the clubhouse on the evening of Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith. Those taking the honors in bridge were Mrs. George G. Wentworth and H. R. Kemp, and in 500 Mrs. Anna Taylor and E. T. Hall.

George Biddle, a well-known busi-

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Lydia J. Campbell, retiring matron of Mount Scott Chapter No. 110, installed the following officers at the Order of Eastern Star on January 2: Dena Hess, worthy matron; Finly O. Motrow, worthy patron; Nellie Katsky, associate matron; Janet Jessell, secretary; Myrtle Sager, treasurer; Maud Darnell, conductress; Estella Katsky, associate conductress; Myrtle Hogue, chaplain; Alice Stevens, marshal; Mrs. Hurl, organist; Edith Drost, Adah; Mabel Snyder, Ruth; Alfreda Hedec, Nellie; Nellie; Mrs. J. J. Sanders, Electa; Vida Wedel, warden; John Hankens, sentinel.

On behalf of the chapter Finly McGraw presented Mrs. Cora Miner, past matron's jewel. S. D. Campbell, retiring patron, was presented with a jewel by Dr. O. A. Hess. Speeches, refreshments and music closed the evening's programme.

Scout Young Auxiliary No. 3, U. S. W. V., have postponed their card parties until the influenza epidemic has subsided.

The MacDowell Club will meet this afternoon in the Little Theater. Besides the programme, which will be given by Ella Connell, pianist, featuring old and modern French music, Miss Brenda Franklyn will give a short talk. Miss Franklyn has made quite an impression in Portland and she is being much entertained.

Resides her interest in war work Miss Franklyn is an artist of note and she has maintained studios in London and Paris.

By invitation of Madame Joffre, she went to Paris to paint a portrait of Marshal Joffre, which was sold at an allied bazaar for \$14,000. The frame was made by a soldier artist from souvenirs taken from the fields of war, the beading being done from the buttons from the uniform of General Gallienne and a Mosaic at the top of the frame was fashioned from glass from the famous west window of the Rheims Cathedral. Miss Franklyn made two trips to the battlefield and will have some interesting facts to tell the MacDowell Club. She will speak a few minutes before 3 o'clock.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE High School Woman's Club, organized by the women teachers of the Portland high schools, at a recent meeting endorsed resolutions calling upon state officials to institute action to recover school lands secured from the state through fraud. It also endorsed the measure framed by the Grade Teachers' Association providing for a court of domestic relations and the measure to be presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution asking that February 22 be made a half holiday in the schools, the half day to be devoted to the study of the life of George Washington. The present teachers' tenure of office measure was also endorsed.

The High School Woman's Club is one of the newer organizations of the city and promises to become one of the strong factors in club life in Portland. It has been organized to raise the standard of the profession, to advance the interest of the schools, to cultivate a spirit of sympathy and good will among the teachers, to render a greater

social service to the community and to form a representative body to speak with authority for the teachers. Miss Nettie Rankin, a teacher in the High School of Commerce, is president of the club.

Belay Rose Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday in room 225, at the Hotel Central, and will have a social and entertainment for the ensuing year will be held. The Daughters are taking an active part in the dance and entertainment given by the united auxiliaries reception committee at the auditorium February 14. They are assisting also the returned soldiers at the Liberty Temple.

East Side Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union will entertain at the home of Mrs. Barzee, East 1971 Belmont street, this evening in honor of Mrs. Hattie Wilson and Mrs. Grace Bushnell, who are leaving the city. Mrs. Wilson organized East Side Central and has been its president ever since. She is leaving for The Dalles, Mrs. Bushnell, who is treasurer of this union, is moving with her family to Omaha, Nebraska. Every member belonging to this union is urged to be present, and all who are friends of these women are invited to come. Take Sunday car and get off at Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets.

The French department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at the Multnomah Hotel.

The Alameda Club has postponed all meetings until danger of the influenza epidemic has passed.

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WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

To meet the growing demands of the home service and nursing sections of the Portland Red Cross, volunteers for the motor corps are being enlisted this week at the headquarters in the Gasco building. Women who can drive their own cars or furnish a driver are asked to give a day or a half day a week. At present four cars are on call each day, but eight are needed.

Home service workers are called to all parts of the city and twice as many soldiers' families can be reached by automobile as by streetcar. Graduate nurses, practical nurses, nurses' aides and other volunteers are visiting homes stricken with influenza during the present epidemic, and with a car at their service for a few hours a day the Red Cross is able to double its efficiency at a time when intelligent care may save a life.

Anyone who will offer his machine for all or part time of the day is asked to call at headquarters and list the automobile and the time it will be available.

The Irvington Red Cross chapter will meet all day today in the Irvington Clubhouse to work on face masks and hospital garments.

Aviation auxiliary of Portland will meet in the gray parlor of the Multnomah Hotel this evening to make plans for entertaining men of this branch of the service on their return from France.

ESTACADA FLUME BROKEN

Rains Put Municipal Water System Out of Operation.

ESTACADA, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The high water caused 50 feet of flume, which extends from the dam to the power house of the Portland Light and Power Company's power plant, to go out at Casadero Friday. By working night and day the repairs were completed Sunday afternoon. This morning the Estacada water system was out of operation. It has not been ascertained whether the dam has been washed out or a main broken. It is raining steadily and people are putting their tubs, pails and pans to catch it. The rain water is preferable as the city water is very roily.

Wahkiakum Prosecutor Changes.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—William Stuart, a prominent attorney of Cathlamet, who was elected Prose-

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There's many a girl who goes through the pangs of jealousy and envy when she sees her friend, the girl with the radiant complexion, enjoying things. If you are a sufferer from skin troubles and know the embarrassment and pain they bring, waste no further time fretting about your ailment but commence immediately the Resinol Ointment treatment. Pimples, blackheads, blochy patches on the face, rough red skins, speedily respond to the soothing, healing medication this ointment contains. Even quicker results may be obtained by joint use of Resinol Soap with Resinol Ointment. Apply the ointment at night. Wash the face with the soap by day.

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La Grippe Coughs—

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Foley's Honey and Tar helps from the very first dose. It puts a soothing, healing coating on the inflamed surfaces, relieves the tightness and soreness, raises phlegm easily, and gives comforting feeling of ease and warmth. It is also good for bronchial coughs, troublesome night coughs, tickling throat and hoarseness. Do not accept a substitute.

"I had an attack of pneumonia, both lungs being involved. I took Foley's Honey and Tar and it helped me so much. I kept on and it stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again. I am 75 years old." Mrs. Mary Kisby, Spokane, Washington.

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