IS BELIEVED FOUND

Bowker Is Slain Probably in Clackamas County.

TRACES OF BLOOD SEEN

Crime for Which Russell Hecker Is Held Practically Fixed on Oregon City Road.

A spot 13½ miles from Portland on the Oregon City road, three miles this side of Oregon City and near the city limits of Gladstone, is believed now by the police to be the place where Frank Bowker was murdered last Sunday night. Captain of Detectives Harms, Inspectors Schulpius, Cason and Barker and Deputy Sheriff Kendail returned last night from scouring the country and reported their find. If their theory proves correct, the burden of detection and prosecution of Russell Hecker will rest on Clackamas county, as the responsibility will be placed on the county in which the actual crime was committed.

The officers learned of the spot while running down another report that blood had been found on a different road. L. B. Johnston, an employe of the Rhan-Herbert company at Gladstone, found a large pool of blood beside the road near the city limits at 5.20 o'clock Monday morning. He said it was large enough to altract notice, but he paid no attention to it until he read the newspapers later in the day.

He then told about the blood spot erry.

later in the day. in Gladstone and when the officers stopped there yesterday they heard of the find and went to the place im-

positive that the murder was commit-ted there. Near the place tracks or automobile tires were found at the side of the road, and the print of the

Captain Harms said he did not be-lieve the body had been hidden in the woods near by or anywhere else in the wicinity, and said he thought that the murder had been committed there and the body taken away, probably to some distant place.

There were no tracks leading away from the road nor other signs to indicate that the murderer had left the historical strength of the property of the p

Hecker Is Identified.

When Chief of Police Jenkins re-turned last night after an all-day search for clews he brought with him H. C. O'Neil, owner of Horse Shoe park at Woodburn.

Without hesitation O'Neil identified Hecker as the man who drove up to his garage at 9:30 o'clock last

with his ruddy face covered with a stubble of reddish beard, Hecker appeared yesterday in municipal court for his formal preliminary hearing. Judge Ekwall, however, postponed the hearing until 4 P. M. today at the request of George Graham, deputy district attorney.

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recovered within the next 24 hours. beijer that Bowker's body would be recovered within the next 24 hours, and he petitioned for a postponement on that ground. Counsel for the de-fense agreed to this action.

Gale S. Hill, ex-district attorney of Linn county and lifelong friend of the accused man, entered the case as co-counsel for the defense with Thomas G. Ryan. Mr. Hill arrived in the city in the morning and was in conference with Hecker for more than an hour in the afternoon. He is equally as sparing in his comments and statements concerning the case

as Mr. Ryan. as Mr. Ryan.

At the city jail, where he is beld as a material witness, I. M. Coleman. Albany barber, taiked freely of his connection with the affair. It was to Coleman's house that young Hecker went early Monday morning after he had disposed of Bowker's body by

hurling it into the Calopoola river two miles southwest of Albany.

"He came to the door some time after 2 o'clock in the morning." Coleman said. "He asked to borrow an overcoat for the auto ride back to Portland. While there he gave me \$65 which I had loaned to him last March. "Just before he left he handed me a little flat package. This contains \$654 which belongs to somebody else, and I want you to keep it for me because if I carried it I might spend it and it isn't mine, he told me. The next morning I put it in a safe deposit box 'n one of the Albany banks and later turned it over to a Portland detective.

detective.

"I am not afraid of anything so far as my actions in this affair are concerned. I was in Albany all day Sunday and Sunday night, and can easily prove this by many persons. My wife and I went to a picture show early in the evening and later visited with friends and relatives. We reached home at about 10 o'clock that night.

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when he deep arrived at the house early in the morning I could detect nothing unusual about his actions. He seemed as calm and collected as ever and said or did nothing which might arouse any suspicion."

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the defense.

The fact that Coleman is certain that Hecker told him the money did not belong to him is taken by some as being extremely significant from a defence standpoint.

Although the police suspect that young Hecker's story concerning the disposal of Bowker's body is not correct, the boy, through his attorneys, continued to maintain that Bowker's body had been thrown into the Calappoola river at the point he designated Tuesday, and that continued search is certain to lead to its eventual recovery.

STORY OF COLEMAN VERIFIED

Handkerchief Found in Search for

Ideal Spot for Murder.

On one side of the road is a large timber tract and on the other is the Southern Pacific right of way. It is an isolated place and there is no house nearer than a quarter of a mile. Captain Harms said it would be an ideal place to commit a murder.

Substantiating the new theory is a report that an automobile was seen standing at practically the same place, headlights burning, about 10 ciocek Sunday night, approximately the time the murder is supposed to have been committed. Rains which fell in the intervening time had washed nearly all the blood away and omly a faint blotch, which is very uncertain, was found by the officers when they reached the spot.

Traces of Blood Found.

This was on the gravel beside the road, and Johnston identified the spot as the place where he saw the blood. Some gravel was gathered up by the officers and brought to Portland for a chemical examination. The theory will be strengthened considerably if the gravel proves to have human blood on it.

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A handkerchief Found in Search for Body of Frank Bowker.

ALBANY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)

Efforts to clear up mysterious questions regarding the disappearance of Frank Bowker of Portland, with whose murder Russell Hecker of Albany is charged, continued actively here teday. While some searching for his body in the Calapoola river, several Portland and Multinomah county officers worked here piccing together bits of evidence and trying to find new clews.

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Portland officers working here, as-sisted by officials of Linn county, called a number of witnesses to a room in the Hotel Albany this after-

HEGMAN RECOMMENDED.

Verdict Follows Coroner's Inquiry Into Death of Mrs. Ada M. Davis in Auto Smashup.

Recommendation that George A Sunday night and bought gasoline for his car. When Hecker saw O'Neil at the front of his cell he shifted his gaze back and forth from floor was made in the verdict returned last

for his car. When Hecker saw O'Neil at the front of his cell he shifted his gase back and forth from flood for ceiling and shuffed his feet nervously.

O'Neil made a signed statement to the effect that while Hecker was unservewing the gasoline tank cap he noticed blood between the fingers of his right hand. Hecker dropped the cap and in his nervousness could not find it. O'Neil in stooping down to look under the car for it, saw blood spots on the running board. Hecker hurried as much as possible and funder on yellowing the statement says.

HECKER APPEARS IN COURT

Preliminary Hearing of Reputed Slayer Continued to Today.

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stitled those were found at the side of the road, and the print of the side of the road, and the print of the tread was the same as that on the tires of the car Hecker drove.

Hesides the circumstantial evidence at this site, the road is one Hecker down by a court reporter. Apparwould logically have taken, He drove bowker out Eighty-second street and said they were to meet the bootlegget a mile out on the continuation road of Eighty-second street. This road is the Oregon City road.

Captain Harms said he thought it entirely probable that Bowker would begin to ask questions after he had been driven out a little further than the duestions would have become pointed before they reached Gladstone. The fight would have occurred in such case at or near the place where the blood was found.

The entire matter will have to rest until the chemical analysis of the gravel is made. The detectives made no effort to question Hecker when they returned and probably will not sak with him about their discovery until the examination is finished and the report is received from the chemist.

Captain Harms said he did not beried bore out other circumstances, in Tripoli, which is acknowledged to they said, that Hecker was not alone. In existence and of the purest Greek

Field Agent Back in Salem.

SALEM, Or., April 20 .- (Special.)-J. E. Calavan, industrial club field agent for Oregon, returned here to day after passing two weeks in Grant, Crook, Deschutes, Baker and Union counties. He organized a large number of new industrial clubs and inspected the work of others. In Crook county Mr. Calavan found six

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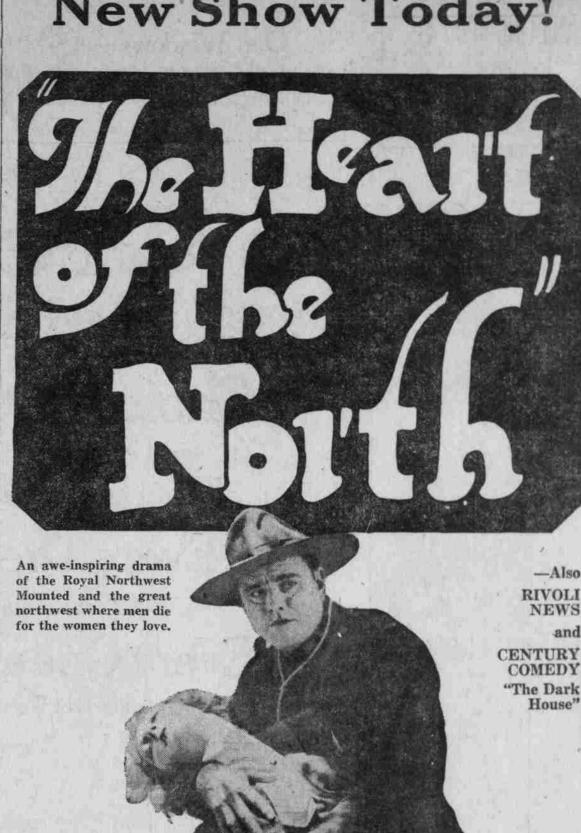
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