

SCENE OF A MURDER 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 1 1/2 miles from Portland on the Oregon City road, three miles from the side of Gladstone, is believed now by the police to be the place where Frank Bowker was murdered last Sunday night.

The officers learned of the spot while running down another report that blood had been found on a different road, I. 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 4:30 o'clock Monday morning.

He then told about the blood spot to Johnston, and when Johnston had stopped there yesterday they heard of the find and went to the place immediately.

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.

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.

Captain Harms said he was almost positive that the murder was committed there. Near the place tracks of automobile tires were found at the side of the road, and the print of the tread was the same as that on the tires of the car Hecker drove.

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 he thought necessary, and that the questions would have become pointed before they reached Gladstone.

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 talk with him about their discovery until the examination is finished and the report is received from the chemist.

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Without hesitation O'Neil identified Hecker as the man who drove up to his garage at 3:20 o'clock last 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 to ceiling and shuffled his feet nervously.

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

At the city jail, where he is held as a material witness, I. M. Coleman, Albany barber, talked freely of his connection with the affair. It was 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."

When the defense attorneys were informed that Coleman admitted placing \$64 for young Hecker, they expressed no concern whatever. In fact, they appeared to take it as a matter of course. "This apparent indifference on the part of the defense to their evidence gathered by the prosecution, coupled with Coleman's story of his conversation with young Hecker, leads one to believe that Hecker's appearance at the Coleman home, and the presentation of the package of money, will play a prominent part in the defense."

STORY OF COLEMAN VERIFIED 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 today.

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Field Agent Back in Salem. SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.) J. E. Calavan, industrial club field agent for Oregon, returned here today 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

Pretty Girl's Troubles End It was agony for Eleanor to see the shop windows all full of lovely clothes—beautiful hats in the most exquisite colors, sport suits with hazy to match the most beautiful dresses in soft silks and lustrous taffetas. Eleanor was pretty and had the normal pretty girl's longing for beautiful clothes. But this spring she was disconsolate. She needed so many new clothes and she had so little money to spend at a time like this that it pained her to think of what she could buy with the amount at hand.

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Jergens' Geranium Toilet Soap Refreshing and lasting. 6-oz. Cake10c 3 Cakes for25c 1 Dozen for75c Malted Milks and Foods Borden's Malted Milk 45c, 85c, \$3.00, 10 lbs. \$5 25 lbs. \$11 Horlick's Malted Milk, priced at45c, 85c, \$3.00 Densos Food45c, 75c, \$3.00 Nestle's Food30c, 60c, \$2.89 Dextri Maltose72c, \$2.98 Dryco65c, \$2.50 Eskay's Food50c, 80c, \$2.95 Imperial Granum65c, \$1.00 Borden's Eagle Brand25c Robinson's Barley30c, 55c Mellin's Food65c Candy Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb.18c Assorted Jelly Beans, lb.18c Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box 39c

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