

LIGHT ON MURDER

Detectives Say They Have Solved the Borgus Case.

COLORED MEN FACE THE CHARGE

A. T. Gladstone Is Held for Striking the Blow and Ed Johnson for Being an Accomplice—Snow and Kerrigan Worked Up Case.

New evidence was discovered yesterday by the police in the case in which Louis Borgus, 40 years old, Third and Everett streets, was murdered on the morning of June 20, at the rear of the Williamette Iron Works, on Hoyt street, near Third, when he was robbed of his watch and chain and money and dealt his death blow by being struck on the head with some blunt instrument, supposed to be a sandbag. Two colored men, A. T. Gladstone and Ed Johnson, were formally charged yesterday by the police with being the principals in the murder, and the police say the new evidence shows that Gladstone struck the blow that killed Borgus and that Johnson, who was Gladstone's accomplice, was present at the time. Both men were arrested by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, and the case worked up by them.

"We are now satisfied that we have the right men," said Chief of Police McLaughlin, last night, but beyond this he would say nothing more at the present time. The detectives also refused to talk about the nature of the new evidence, and it is thought the reason for this silence is that the police do not wish the defendants' lawyers to know the probable line of prosecution until the case is heard before the jury. Gladstone was arrested June 20 at Ruhl's lodging-house, Second and Everett streets, and was at first held as a witness. Johnson was arrested a day or so afterward.

Evidence given before the Coroner's jury showed that Gladstone and Borgus drank liquor together in the Gutenberg saloon, Third and Everett streets, and that they left the saloon together, about 11 o'clock on the evening of June 19, at that time the police could not discover the subsequent movements of Borgus and Gladstone, except that they were seen going north on Third street. Yesterday the police admitted they had witnesses who can testify that they saw Borgus and Gladstone leave another saloon after midnight, June 20, and walk toward the Terminal grade. Borgus was found murdered, with his skull fractured, June 21 at 7 A. M., and the medical autopsy showed that he must have been killed six or seven hours previously. The findings of his pockets were turned inside out, showing that the motive for the deed was robbery. Charles Wilson, bartender at the Gutenberg saloon, testified: "I swear that Gladstone is the man who left the saloon with Borgus. I tried to prevent Borgus going with the colored man, because I was afraid Gladstone would rob him."

When the facts connected with the murder were first reported to the police, the trail was over seven hours old, and there were no clues to work on. Detectives Kerrigan and Snow secured a description of the colored men who left the saloon with Borgus, and the result was that Gladstone was arrested. It was argued that Gladstone had an accomplice, as in most of the recent Whitechapel highway robberies the robbers have been two colored men. It was next learned that Johnson was Gladstone's "pal" and had been seen with him on the morning of the murder.

Gladstone was interviewed last night in the police station by an Oregonian man, and he hinted that he had already been examined by representatives of the District Attorney's office. "I haven't much to tell except that I did not kill that man Borgus," said the prisoner. "I have already admitted that I drank with him that night in the Gutenberg saloon, and the bartender objected to me. I went out of the saloon and left Borgus there. I went straight home, and didn't see Borgus after that. I'm 19 years old, and was born in Alabama. I traveled to Portland I was at Salt Lake City, Utah. Say, if I was guilty of this murder I'd own up to it. 'Deed I would."

From an inside source it was learned that the working up of the case presented unusually difficult features, that no "tip" was given, and that Gladstone and Johnson were landed in jail and new evidence secured against them by hard work on the part of the firm of Kerrigan & Snow.

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