

### BLASTS A ROMANCE

#### Murderer's Hand Robs Swiss Maiden of Sweetheart.

#### HUBER ENGAGED TO MARRY

Victim of Unknown Assassin Was Soon to Have Been Wedded to Girl of His Choice in Old Country—Fid No Clew.

Investigation into the killing of Alexander Huber, a Swiss milkman who was shot from ambush Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, has revealed a pathetic story. Sergeant of Detectives Batty and Detective Hellyer, who have worked day and night on the case since Wednesday morning, learned yesterday that Huber, through years of hard toil and strict economy had saved sufficient money to send for his sweetheart in the old country, and she is even now preparing to come to her lover, not yet having heard of his death.

The murder of Huber, although at first thought to be a case of little mystery, has proved one of the most puzzling with which the police have had to deal in recent years. Although it was at first thought that the guilty party would be brought to book quickly, it has been found that no clew exists.

The members of the Swiss colony are so wrought up over the murder and the inability of the police to solve the mystery, that they will today make up a purse of perhaps \$500 or \$1000, which they will post as a reward to stimulate interest among private detective agencies and awaken interest in those who may know something of the motives leading up to the crime.

More hard work has been done on this case than on any one murder case handled by the police for a long time. Sergeant Batty and Detective Hellyer have virtually worked day and night on it, and have investigated every clue and theory advanced by the scores of Swiss and other people interested. The family life, business life and the social life of the murdered man and of every one with whom he is known to have had dealings within recent years have been investigated with such vigor that 25 or 30 men and women, more or less connected with Huber during his lifetime, have been taken before Chief Gritzmacher and all have satisfied him that they know nothing of the motive for the assassination.

A fight in the Gruetti saloon, at Yamhill and First streets, among Swiss milkmen, was at first supposed to have started the trouble that led up to the murder, but it is now believed that this theory was erroneous. It is thought that some old and at present mysterious grudge lies back of the crime. It may have been one carried from Switzerland, for all the police have been able to ascertain.

The police have not been able to fix clearly the hour of the murder, as Swiss dairymen who passed along the Cornell road as late as 3 A. M. Wednesday declare they saw nothing of the body of Huber, which was found by Huber's partner and brother at daybreak. It was at first thought that the murder was done at about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The opinion of the physicians who examined the body was that death had occurred about five hours before, which would make it 11 P. M.

As far as the police have been able to learn, Huber's affairs were in good condition, and his prospects for the future were bright. Arrangements had been made for his sweetheart to come to this country soon, and it was planned that they would be married upon her arrival in Portland. She will not know of Huber's murder until a letter reaches her.

Huber's funeral will be held this afternoon from the Finley undertaking parlors.

#### Novel by German Princess.

BERLIN, July 20.—(Special).—A novel by a Princess is having a big sale at all the German book stores. Its author is Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Holstein, youngest sister of the Kaiserin, who has

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It is understood that the city authorities have prepared a communication to the County Commissioners on the subject, which is to be sent during the week, setting forth the city's attitude with reference to the contemplated improvement.

#### CONCERT AT THE CITY PARK

Bandmaster DeCaprio Arranges Special Programme for Today.

Bandmaster De Caprio has arranged a special programme for this afternoon at the City Park. The opening number will be the "Procession" march from "Parsifal" and Signor De Caprio calls attention of persons wishing to hear this number to the fact that the concert will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock. He announces that requests received during the week will be observed as far as possible in preparing next Sunday's programme. It will be his purpose hereafter to play popular programmes for the evening concerts during the week, paying attention to the more classical compositions Sunday afternoons. This afternoon's programme follows:

- March, "Procession," from "Parsifal"..... Wagner
- Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor"..... Shakespeare
- (By request) Nicolai
- Entr'acte of value, "Coppelia"..... Delibes
- "Album Leaf"..... Wagner
- "Butterfly"..... Puccini
- Grand Selection, "Sifffello"..... Verdi
- Intermission.....
- Grand Fantasia from "Carmen"..... Bizet
- Mennet "Celebrated"..... Paderewski
- Ballade solo, "Grand Concert"..... Liszt
- De Caprio
- Three dances from "Henry VIII"..... E. German
- (a) Morris Dance, allegro giocoso.....
- (b) Shepherd's Dance, andantino quasi allegretto.....
- (c) Torch Dance, allegro molto.....
- Sig. A. De Caprio, director.

#### MUST REPAIR WITH STEEL

Burnside Bridge Muddle Is Still Further Increased.

Whether work on the proposed East Side approach to the Burnside bridge will be undertaken soon or not seems to depend upon an amicable arrangement between the county and city governments, according to a statement made yesterday by Commissioner Lightner. From records brought to the attention of the

#### Work of Juvenile Court.

Four prisoners were before Judge Fraser in the Juvenile Court yesterday: L. D. Furlong, a youth charged with being implicated in an assault on a Japanese at Troutdale recently; M. McNamara, charged with selling liquor to minors; Yin Kim Lun, a Chinese restaurant keeper, charged with a like offense, and A. Wolfman, charged with receiving stolen goods from young boys. Young Furlong testified that he had been furnished liquor by the saloonmen arraigned. The four entered pleas of not guilty.

#### Cole Wins at Tennis.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., July 20.—F. W. Cole, of Hartford, won the final match in singles in the President's cup event in the tennis tournament today, beating R. L. James, of Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

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#### HELD FOR LAND FRAUD

Two More Apprehended for Alleged Complicity in Coal Deal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—Cyrus J. Williams, of this city, and Fred H. Wallman, of Ingiewood, Cal., have just been arrested upon indictments returned by the Federal grand jury in Denver, charging them with complicity in coal-land frauds in Glenwood Springs, Colo. They were taken in custody by Deputy United States Marshal Franklin, and neither has yet furnished bail, although it is anticipated they will do so.

Two other men, one in Denver and another in Des Moines, Iowa, were also indicted in connection with the same charge. The land involved is about 990 acres, near Glenwood Springs. It is charged that the men, after filing on the land, turned it over to the Wisconsin Fuel & Coal Company.

#### No Marriage Bells for Him—Not Yet

Mamma's Permission Not Sufficient, Says Judge Webster, Who Refuses to Join Matthew Grohs, Aged 17, and Tracy Fox Aged 16.

MRS. A. TOY and Mrs. Fox, accompanied by two children, approached the desk of "Cupid" Christensen in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. "Oh, I know what your business is before you speak," said the smiling deputy.

"Yes, Matthew and Tracy have decided to marry; and her mother and I have concluded to let them have their way," replied Mrs. Toy.

The deputy at once proceeded to fill out a license certificate and in asking the usual questions discovered that Matthew Grohs, the younger standing beside the girl of his choice, was



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#### Abate Tipping Nuisance.

BERLIN, July 20.—(Special).—American visitors to Vienna will soon be spared the bother of the "three-waiter" system at the restaurants. In every Viennese cafe the customer has to tip three waiters—the head waiter, who presents the food, and the boy known as the "piccolo," who brings the wine and beer. This system, expensive to the stranger. But now it is proposed to introduce the ordinary system of one

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water having exclusive charge of a number of tables. Count Kienmayer, Governor of Lower Austria, who interests himself in the work of attracting tourists to the country, has been asked for his approval of the change.

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The above photograph shows the members of the Uniform Rank Company of Webfoot Camp, No. 65, Woodmen of the World, who will go to Seattle next Tuesday to compete for the \$500 cash prize offered by the Woodmen of Seattle, the occasion being the session of the head camp of the Pacific Jurisdiction. There will probably be companies competing from seven or eight different states.