

POLICE DECLARE SWEETHEART SLEW

Spokane Girl, Murdered in Cold Blood, Discouraged Men's Attentions.

CASE 'LOVE AFFAIR,' BELIEF

Mystery Connected With Death of 22-Year-Old Anna Weber May Yet Be Solved—Every Policeman and Detective on Case.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Annie Weber, the 22-year-old girl whose dead body was discovered by North Coast workmen yesterday, was murdered by a sweetheart whom she had refused to marry. This is the latest theory of the police, after examining members of the family and former employers of the dead girl.

Jerome M. Drumheller, for whom she worked up to two months ago as servant, said today that he had never seen a more quiet girl. She had no gentlemen friends of which his family knew. Minute searching for possible clues on the part of the police today brought to light the fact that the girl had walked up the river bank toward the carline. When she neared the top of the hill the footprints in the mud indicated that she had experienced a struggle with someone. Her hat was torn from her head and lay at some distance from the body. Her purse also was cast aside and was found several feet away. No money had been taken, however.

SEATTLE TO CHOOSE DOCK Citizens Will Vote on Three Proposed Sites on Harbor. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A public dock at Smith Cove, one on the central waterfront, extending northward from Madison street to University street, and another on the East waterway between Massachusetts avenue and the westward extension of Railroad avenue are the three locations which the Port Commission has agreed to submit to the voters at the election to be held March 6.

HUSBAND IS EXTRADITED

Olcott Says Care of Child Must Be Assumed by Parent.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Declaring that he did not care to pay attention to technicalities, but would cast his vote with the minor child, Acting Governor Olcott in his first extradition case today decided to allow Pearl H. Green to be taken to Tacoma, where he is wanted on a charge of failing to support his 3-year-old child.

STEAMER AGAIN IN PERIL

City of Panama for Two Days Is Swept by Tremendous Seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The steamer City of Panama, which on a previous trip was forced to put back to this port in a badly damaged condition as a result of a storm, met with a similar experience when returning from Mexican ports of call and arrived here today with another tale of hurricanes and smashed windows.

MARSHFIELD MEN COMING

Conference to Be Held With Major Morrow. U. S. A. Engineer Corps.

left today for Portland to meet with Major Morrow, of the United States Army, Engineering Corps, for the purpose of urging upon the engineers the necessity of a recommendation for a further appropriation for Coos Bay Harbor. The committee is composed of Captain MacGinn, of the steamer Breakwater; Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and Captain Edgar Simpson, of the Simpson Lumber Company.

JUNCTION CITY WOMAN, A PIONEER OF 1833, DIES AT AGE OF 92.

Mrs. Catherine Record. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—"Grandma Record," who died here recently, aged 92, crossed the plains with her husband from Indiana in 1833. They settled on a donation land claim of 640 acres, five miles northeast of Monroe, in Benton County. In 1872 they bought the John Miller donation claim, one mile west of Junction City, where they lived until about 10 years ago, when Mrs. Catherine Record moved to Junction City.

YAMHILL REALTY MOVING

Transfers for November Show Increase Over Same Last Year. YAMHILL, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Realty transfers in Yamhill County for the month of November increased the receipts of the County Recorder's office 52 per cent over the receipts for November last year, and the present month is starting as a record-breaker.

COURT HOLDS LAW BINDING

Washington Tribunal Rules on Feudal-Servant Statute. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Although the fellow-servant doctrine of law is not popular with the Supreme Court, and another court "has refused to make it a basis for defeating recovery for an injured person," except in cases plainly involving the rule, the tribunal has no authority to ignore it, says an opinion handed down in the court today reversing the King County Superior Court in the case of John Ferguson, of Seattle, against the Stone & Webster engineering corporation.

PORTLAND FIRM IS WINNER

McMinnville's \$75,000 Municipal Bond Issue Goes to Morris Bros. McMinnville, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Morris Bros., bond buyers of Portland, have been awarded the \$75,000 municipal bond issue recently authorized by the citizens here at par and \$100 premium. There were 17 separate bids by Coast and Eastern bond buyers for the issue as a whole or in part. The issue consists of \$15,000 water main bonds, \$50,000 general street improvement bonds, and \$50,000 water and light bonds. The first two designations to be accepted by the buyers as issued at the option of the city. All bear 6 per cent interest.

Robert Collier Dies Suddenly.

Robert Collier died suddenly early this morning at his home at Seventeenth and Elizabeth streets. He was 62 years of age, and was employed at the Smith & Watson iron works in this city. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Alice and Grace.

Body of Man Found Near Track.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—While hunting along the track of the O. W. R. & N. about a mile and a half west of the city today, Barrett Stone and Matt Hucker, two youths of this city, discovered the body of a man who had apparently met death from injuries received in falling from the overhanging cliff.

Priests' Advice Led to Their Recovery

This weak or frail people—those who "take cold," suffer with asthma and Bronchitis and who are troubled with Eckman's Alternative in the house. Remarkable cures of even Tuberculous (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two cases:

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Furniture for Children. Pretty Chairs, Rockers and Settees in mahogany; Chairs and Morris Chairs in fumed oak; Rockers in red and fiber-rush; Mahogany Doll's Dresser, with four-poster beds to match, complete with springs, mattress and pillows.

BANK REPORT MADE Condition of Defunct Vancouver Institution Shown. DIVIDEND MAY BE PAID Depositors Have Chance to Get Ten Per Cent More if Certain Sales Can Be Made—Warehouse Claim Is Unsettled. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—M. B. Kies, receiver of the defunct Commercial Bank of Vancouver, today issued a report showing what has been done in a financial way since he took charge, March 20, 1911. The report shows:

Table with columns for Loans and discounts, Interest, Rentals, Total, and Expenses. Values range from \$12,709.93 to \$190,042.23.

There is a possibility that a timber sale will be made soon and that enough will be realized from several courses to pay a second dividend of 10 per cent. This is indefinite, however. A few days ago the receiver was forced to pay \$10,000 and interest on the Seattle warehouse, held by the bank, with a \$45,000 mortgage against it. The Goldendale bank alleges that it also has a claim against the Seattle warehouse.

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