CONSPIRACY VICTIM LOCHARD'S CLAIM

Larceny Convict Names Men He Accuses of Trying to Rob Him of Freedom.

BRUTAL MURDER CHARGED

Testimony Connecting Accused With Crime Entirely Circumstantial and Possibility of False Testimony Exists.

From his cell in the penitentiary L. G. (Leonard) Lochard is clamoring for vengeance of the law upon the men who, he asserts, deliberately framed a conspiracy to convict him of the murder of Barbara Holzman, the 4-year-old girl who was found slaughtered in a Russell street rooming-house, over a year ago. The demand has revived memories of a nine-day sensation at the time when the accusation was levelled at Lochard a few months ago.

Lochard, who is under sentence for larceny, has written a letter to District Attorney Cameron, in which he asserts that W. F. Minard, Frank Jennings and J. F. Hawkes concocted the charge against him and suborned false testimony to fasten the awful crime upon him, induced thereto by hope of the reward and to satisfy private grudges.

"I cannot sleep," writes the prisoner, "and have not enjoyed a well day since that terrible ordeal. Is there not some law by which these men can be reached?"

The District Attorney is not disposed to give much attention to the plea, as the statements of the men were not made under oath, and no statute, unless that of conspiracy, will cover the case. Neither is he disposed to admit that the charges were a "frame-up," as asserted by Lochard.

Upon a boast alleged to have been made by Lochard to a fisherman at South Bend, Wash., the investigation commenced, last December. In the several days that followed a surprising number of details were brought to light in which Lochard's possible connection with the crime was shown. He was all but positively identified by Mrs. Bertha Nelson, who rented a room to the murderer. He was shown to be a frequenter of the block in which the crime occurred, tendencies to commit similar acts were brought up against him, and his whole record was found to be that of a ruthless criminal who would stick at nothing.

On the other hand, all his accusers had a possible motive for their hostility to him, and would have fared badly at the hands of a cross-examining attorney. Though every fact brought out pointed toward Lochard and none pointed elsewhere, no sort of a convincing case was made out and the investigation was allowed to drop. It is still a matter for debate among those who worked on the case, whether the accusers were sincere.

OLD ARMY ORDER IS FOUND

Document at Vancouver Post Reveals Indian Wars on Sound.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, June 22.—(Special.)—Just 51 years ago, June 21, 1861, the Indians were giving trouble on Puget Sound, and steps were taken by the War Department to quiet them. When the old headquarters building of the Department of the Columbia was being torn down, a few days ago, a special order, No. 13, was found by J. N. Kear, of the Second Field Artillery, and it relates to conditions on the Sound at that time. It reads:

Headquarters of the District of Oregon, Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, June 21, 1861.

I.—In consequence of the threatening attitude of the Indians on the waters of Puget Sound, so much of special orders No. 9, from these headquarters, as directs the troops at Camp Pickett on San Juan Island to embark on the next steamer for San Francisco, is hereby revoked.

II.—As soon as the public property shall have been removed from Fort Townsend, the commander of the Massachusetts will be directed to proceed with his ship, and report to Captain Pickett, or the commanding officer at Camp Pickett, on San Juan Island, to remain until further orders.

By order of Colonel Wright.

JOHN F. MASON,
Acting Adjutant-General.

Major Ketchum.

The ink is as black as when the orders were written. All orders of a like nature were written by hand in those days, before typewriters. The water mark on the paper in this case shows a shield with stars in a row above it, with the words, "Improved."

ROADS REPORT ACCIDENTS

Bloodless Mishaps Are Recorded by State Railroad Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—"A bouquet of flowers, thrown by some member of an extra track gang, off duty, went through an open window of a sleeping car and struck a passenger"—Train 15, Engine 2340.

This is the substance of one of the accident reports which was received today by the State Railroad Commission from the Southern Pacific Company. The law requires that all accidents on railroads shall be reported to the Railroad Commission.

Another received from the Oregon Trunk declares that Frank Carr, a somnambulistic engine watchman, while walking in his sleep fell from a caboose and was hurt about the head and shoulders.

The Southern Pacific reports that a passenger was sitting with his arm on the sill of a car window, when the window, which was raised, fell and struck the passenger's elbow. As he exhibited no pain and expressed no disapproval of the window falling, the report states, the company assumes that he was not seriously injured.

KLAMATH GETS AUTO-BUS

Truck Will Be Fitted With Seats for Streetcar Service.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—An "auto-streetcar" service is to be established in Klamath Falls this Summer as the result of the arrival here yesterday of the first motor truck to be brought to this part of the state.

The truck was brought here for George S. Hoyt, of Fort Klamath, who is to use it for freight and passenger service to Chiloquin and Pelican Bay. But the new machine created so much interest on the streets here yesterday that J. A. Gordon, of the White Pelican garage, said he expected to order a similar truck to be used for bus service about the city, to meet trains, make trips to Shippington and do a general "streetcar" business on Main street and through the residence districts.

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LITTLE ONES AIDED

Mrs. C. R. Templeton Tells of Children's Help Elsewhere.

EUROPEAN SYSTEMS GOOD

Orient Finds Orphanages Unnecessary—Russia Has Large Institutions While Other Countries Favor Family Plan.

An interesting feature of the monthly meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, held Tuesday, was the review given by Mrs. C. R. Templeton, of her visits to various charitable and philanthropic institutions for children on her recent tour of the Orient and Europe. Mrs. Templeton has been an officer in the Aid Society for many years and is deeply interested in all philanthropic enterprises. Mrs. Templeton said that while the Portland institution has not the resources of many of those she inspected, she considered that in administration it compared very favorably with any of them. France, Germany and England were shown to have excellent systems of administering their charities. Mrs. Templeton told of her visit to the Foundling Hospital in Moscow, Russa, where 1300 babes are cared for, and her impressions of Russian life.

Russian Hospital Largest.

"The Foundling Hospital in Moscow," said Mrs. Templeton, "is the largest in the world. There are 1300 babies there which are kept until they are six weeks old. After that they are placed out with peasant families, where they remain until they are 15 years of age. Most of the boys go into the army, while the girls are trained for domestic service. I was much impressed with the social extremes in Russia. In Moscow I observed the sharp contrast between the highly educated classes and the deplorably ignorant. There is no system of free education. Hence education is within the reach of the well-to-do classes only. Immense sums of money are spent on churches and but little is done for education. Exactly the opposite condition prevails in Japan, where I visited for several weeks. Education is compulsory and people, however poor, are enabled to go to school.

London Has Unit Plan.

"In London we were told that the guiding principle they have followed from the first is to bring children in charitable institutions under home and religious influences. The cottage plan, with a house-mother with children of different sizes and ages has made these like true homes.

"In Germany the family system is universally accepted. After long experience in institutions equipped with everything that experts could recommend they finally turned to the study of how to perfect the family system. In Berlin all children are received at one central station and placed out as rapidly as possible with families in cities or country, to board at public expense. Berlin has many places of public interest, but none more interesting than the Orphans' Depot. Its doors stand open day and night to receive any child in trouble. A child accused of crime is not sent to prison, but is taken to the Orphans' Receiving Home, where the director, known as the Orphans' Father, decides what shall be done with the child. It is said that no other building in the world has done more toward the rescue of boys and girls from ruin than the Orphans' Receiving Home in Berlin.

"France has a very fine system of caring for orphaned boys and girls, which has been reached through years of careful study. We visited two of the largest institutions for children in Paris and had the pleasure of meeting the general director, who is at the head of all charities in the city. He was familiar with the methods of administration in all countries and complimented America by saying that France had adopted some of our methods, especially some features of the Juvenile Court.

"After visiting so many countries I am convinced that in the matter of philanthropic work the needs of mankind are the same everywhere."

STUDENTS GIVE 'PINAFORE'

Normal School at Monmouth Puts on Light Opera Successfully.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Students of the Normal School have just given a creditable rendition of the popular opera Pinafore under the direction of Miss Harlan. Miss Inez Stark was Little Buttercup, Miss Florence Tate was Josephine, Miss Veva Dunlap portrayed Cousin Hebe. The male parts were taken by Professor E. S. Evenden as the Captain, Jay Brown as Sir Joseph Porter, Frank Sturgill as Ralph Rakestraw, M. R. Lester as Dick Deadeye and Arthur Burkhead as the boatswain.

The performance was well patronized and there is an effort on the part of townspeople and those connected with the school to induce Miss Harlan to prepare an opera for the next school term.

CLARK IS PRUNE COUNTY

Half of All Such Trees in Washington in One Section.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—More than half of the prune trees in the State of Washington are in orchards in Clark County, according to a report of A. A. Quarnberg, District Horticulture Inspector of Clark, Skamania, Cowlitz and Klickitat counties.

And in addition to this, more prune trees have been set out during the last year than have been for many years. A census of fruit trees in the county reveals that there are more than 800,000 fruit trees and two-thirds of these are prune trees.

A full crop of prunes would bring about $750,000 to the county, but this year it is a failure.

Echo Suffers From Gale.

ECHO, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—A heavy wind storm visited this section yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage was done in town. The large corrugated iron warehouse adjacent to the alfalfa meal mill was blown down and completely wrecked. A number of young trees were broken and chimneys blown over. The wind lasted for two hours and was followed by a heavy rain.

N. D. Showalter, of Cheney, Wash., One of Special Instructors for Summer School at O. A. C.

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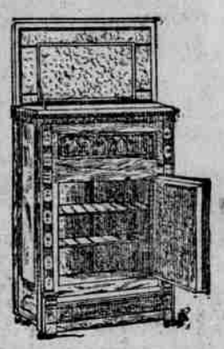
Six solid oak chairs with genuine leather seats and this massive solid oak extension table. Here is an offer that will make an irresistible appeal to every woman who has the beauty and comfort of her home at heart.

Every piece in this outfit is made of solid oak, extra solidly constructed and richly finished. The Table has a massive pedestal and a richly-finished top, which will seat a large family when opened out.

The chairs are box construction, covered with genuine leather, reinforced underneath. Have this outfit sent home at your own terms.

$15.98 BUYS A GOOD REFRIGERATOR

The old style way of doing business was to get the very cheapest, poorest refrigerators possible and advertise them in large type at, say $7.96. Many people would come expecting to get something they could use, and nearly all would go away disappointed.



Our plan is to advertise medium goods, such as the average family of moderate means can afford. Therefore, we say that our refrigerator at $15.98 is a very good one for the money, and we would like to have you look at it before you buy. If you see one advertised some place for eight or nine dollars, don't get the idea that it is the same as ours. We have cheap ones, too.

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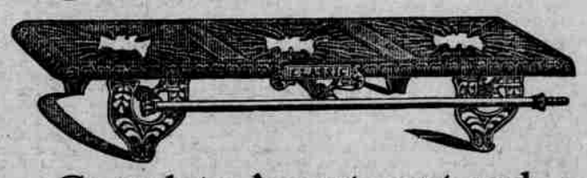

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EDUCATORS TO LECTURE

NOTED STATE LEADERS ON PROGRAMME AT O. A. C.

N. D. Showalter, Principal of Cheney Normal in Washington, Feature at Summer School.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 21.—(Special.)—A distinctive feature of the O. A. C. Summer school will be a series of lectures by prominent educators of the state, to be given at intervals during the entire six weeks' session on the various phases of rural and city and school supervision and management. While these lectures have been arranged, primarily, to supplement the class work in these subjects, they will be given at such periods that all Summer school students, who are interested, may conveniently attend.

The schedule, as posted yesterday by Professor E. D. Ressler, director of the Summer school, includes the following speakers: J. H. Ackerman, president Oregon Normal School; L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; H. C. Baughman, School Superintendent Lane County; C. W. Boetticher, Superintendent City Public Schools, Albany; W. H. Bunch, School Superintendent Coos County; M. C. Case, School Superintendent Washington County; T. J. Gary, School Superintendent Clackamas County; J. G. Imel, Superintendent City Public Schools, Astoria; R. W. Kirk, Superintendent City Public Schools, Corvallis; N. C. Maris, Field Representative Extension Department Public School Industrial Contests, Portland; Miss Cornelia Marvin, Secretary State Library Commission; C. A. Rice, Assistant City Superintendent Public Schools, Portland; C. C. Thomason, Field Representative Extension Department Public School Industrial Contests, Salem; R. R. Turner, Superintendent City Public Schools, Grants Pass, and J. Percy Wells, School Superintendent Jackson County.

One of the prominent non-resident speakers will be N. D. Showalter, principal of the State Normal School, Cheney, Wash. Mr. Showalter will be at O. A. C. during the first two weeks in July to deliver lectures on a subject of which he is considered an authority in the Pacific Northwest, "The Problem of Rural School Management."

Appropriations Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The sundry civil appropriation bill passed the House yesterday carrying $109,577,414. This is $33,000,000 under the estimate.

SPIRITUALISTS TO CAMP

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOCIETY MEETS JULY 6-AUGUST 4.

New Era Grounds on Southern Pacific Said to Be Ideal—A. S. Bledsoe and Wife Are Speakers.

The first Religious Spiritualist Association of Clackamas County, Oregon, will hold its 40th annual campmeeting on its grounds at New Era, from July 6 to August 4 inclusive.

The New Era camp ground is an ideal place for such an outing. None but those who have entered the grounds at this season of the year can realize its beauty. It occupies a high point of land, shaded by the stalwart firs and is always cool. The association is sparing no effort to make this year's meeting a success.

All who attend will find it a season's physical recreation, social enjoyment and spiritual uplift.

A. Scott Bledsoe and Mrs. Etta Scott Bledsoe, of Kansas City, Mo., will be the principal speakers and message bearers.

New Era is situated on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railway, 20 miles south of Portland. It is on the bank of the Willamette River where steamboats pass daily, affording a choice of travel.

PASCO NEAR FREE SERVICE

Government Requirements for Mail Delivery Will Be Complied With.

PASCO, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Citizens of Pasco are warranted in the belief that in the near future the city will have free mail delivery within the city limits, the receipts of the local postoffice having reached the $10,000 required by the Government before a carrier service may be established.

Although the local office has a month yet in which to meet this requirement, the receipts have already passed the $10,000 mark, according to Postmaster W. D. Schutt. Other requirements of the department, such as the numbering of houses, naming of streets and building of sidewalks have been or are being complied with, and the close of the fiscal year, June 30, will find everything in readiness for the establishment of a carrier service.

It is considered probable that two carriers will be allowed at the start and that two deliveries will be made daily in the business section and one in the residence section