

GRAVES IN VICE DISTRICT SOUGHT

Another Mysterious Death in Hammond Traced to Black Bottle.

SLUGGERS ATTACK JAIL

Arrest of Dive Keepers Brings Violent Assault by Rowdies—Two Thugs Found Near Home of Miss Virginia Brooks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Coroner Peter Hoffman led his assistants into West Hammond's vice district tonight in search of a "private burial ground," which may hide the bodies of other dive victims.

Another name was added to the list of mysterious deaths, several of which are said to have been preceded by the passing of drinks from a "black bottle," told of by "Frankie" Ford as being undertaken of Hammond, who took the bodies of John Messmaker and Esther Harrison from the Henry Foss dive, admitted that three years ago he was summoned to take the body of a man named Lederich from this is the latest name in the list, and county records will be searched to learn more concerning it. Neidow asserted that in this, as in other cases, alcoholic poisoning was the cause.

Digging is Halted.

After digging about with spades beneath the Foss place tonight, Coroner Hoffman, Thomas J. Johnson, Assistant County Attorney, and a corps of police called a halt in their burial ground search.

"That is the filthiest hole I was ever in," said the coroner. "Beats the frame house floor there is such a mass of debris that almost anything could be hidden there."

Earlier in the evening arrangements were made whereby the exhumation of the body of Esther Harrison will be possible.

West Hammond's jail was stormed by the vice king's band of sluggers tonight, when word went out that George Rosebaum, a dive keeper, and Andrew Escher, another prominent figure of the suburb's underworld, were being held there.

Windows shattered by bricks and doors rattled as rocks flew from the hands of the rioters who surrounded the jail. John O'Brien, the only policeman present at the time, backed them away with his drawn revolver and assurance that the men wanted were not there.

Two of Hand Hide Near Girl's Home.

At about the same time the police discovered two of the hand hidden in the vicinity of Virginia Brooks' home. Fears for her safety caused them to be hustled to jail.

The day was a busy one for the coroner and his assistants. They went to the little town armed with 100 subpoenas, designed to round up the vice merchants and their associates for the inquest over the body of John Messmaker. This also will furnish the basis for further inquiry.

"I am going to get the witnesses needed to fathom this tale of crime if I have to subpoena every resident of the town," said Hoffman. Five women, served with subpoenas when the Federal authorities raided the resorts of West Hammond and arrested two divekeepers, were subjected to a grilling examination by Coroner Hoffman late today. The purpose of the inquiry was to learn if John Messmaker was a victim of the "dope bottle" in Henry Foss' resort in the village.

Women Are Witnesses.

The five women appeared with five others as witnesses against Foss and Cornelius (Con) Moore, a fellow resort-keeper, when they were arraigned before United States Commissioner Foot. The men secured a continuance until September 18. Their bonds were set at \$5000 each.

Mrs. Messmaker, the widow of the slain man, declared her life had been threatened by vice agents, who also warned her that her three children would be kidnapped unless she ceased agitating the inquiry into her husband's death. She appealed to the Sheriff to protect her life, and two deputies were sent to guard her home.

PACKING SCHOOL IS OPEN

White Salmon Apple Growers Have Extensive Plans.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Directors of the White Salmon Valley Fruit Growers' Union of this place have called a meeting of the stockholders for September 11, to consider the matter of a cold storage plant and warehouse, as the orchards are now beginning to bear, a house of some kind has become necessary, not alone for the handling of produce, but for supplies for the orchardists. The Union selling hay and grain, tools and other articles needed in fruit culture.

About 7000 acres of land are in trees, and about 1000 in the Underwood side of the river, where an apple house has already been constructed by the growers.

The crop this year is a good one, especially in quality, the Gravenstein, Kings, Arkansas Blacks, Winter Bananas, Orley and Spitzenburg being fully up to size and taking on good color. The Newtowns, which is the leading variety, will be too large in some instances.

L. G. Sealton, one of the Northwest's most experienced packers, has bought a new land near town, moved from Free-water, Or., and has been engaged by the Union to take charge of a free packing school.

GIANT WATERMELON GROWN

Wenatchee, Wash., Grower Displays One More Than Two Feet Long.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Wenatchee's fame went not all come from her big red apples. Watermelon growing has been an extensive scale this season, with profit to the growers.

What is believed to be one of the biggest watermelons ever grown is on exhibition here. The melon measures 25 inches long and nine inches through, weighing 45 pounds. The combined weight of five melons grown by the same grower, C. N. Stutsman, of East Wenatchee, is 188 pounds.

PIONEERS FEATURE FAIR

Grange Exhibit at Cottage Grove Opens Eyes of Easterners.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—With Aunt Jane and Uncle

Burn Veatch, both over 80 years of age, leading the parade and riding the same saddle while they used to be crossing the plains in 1851, the second day of the Grange Agricultural-Industrial Fair opened auspiciously today. The dollbaby go-cart parade was also a feature and many of the little tots had handsomely decorated carriages and dolls.

Eastern visitors, who attended the exhibition, were astounded by the versatility of Lane County soil. There are 150 different exhibits of apples alone, ranging from small crabs to big round wonders. Cherries, strawberries, raspberries, winter apples, early apples, walnuts and figs all on the bush, form a group curiosity that is attracting considerable attention.

Those who have attended Eastern land shows, the State Fair and Southern Oregon fairs, say that they never before saw such potatoes, turnips, onions, pumpkins, squashes, wheat, oats and grain. One family which moved here last year from the East carried off about a dozen ribbons and are boosters of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette. A visitor from Portland today said he had frequently heard this part of the Valley spoken of as the most fertile part of Oregon, but that with all he had expected, his eyes had opened today.

The exhibits by school children are extensive and compare favorably with those of the older agriculturists and indicate a back-to-the-soil movement on the part of the younger generation. The poultry department is crowded with blooded biddies of almost every strain; the woman's department is a thing of beauty and a source of wonder. The livestock department shows that Cottage Grove farmers are doing away with scrub stock.

GROSS FRAUDS CHARGED

LISSNER MACHINE IN LOS ANGELES IS ACCUSED.

Law Declared to Have Been Violated Brazenly in More Than 200 Precincts.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Evidence purporting to show that the members of the "progressive" machine, brazenly violated the law in more than 200 precincts in the city and county in carrying out the election of the primary election was filed with Chief Deputy District Attorney Hanna today. Hanna declared today that he would place the evidence before the grand jury next Tuesday.

It is intimated that scores of election officials and Lissner machine workers will be subpoenaed to tell why they handed out "progressive" literature, posters and marked ballots in the polling places, as charged.

Several interested citizens have already sworn to their violations of the law by "progressive" workers and have taken the subject up with the District Attorney's office. Francis Marshall and Colonel W. H. Holabird have made affidavit that election officials, who were warned that they were violating the law in passing out "progressive" marked ballots and literature at the polls, declared that these came with the official supplies from the County Clerk's office.

Hanna has a list of many election officials who neglected their duties and the names of a large number of citizens who have signified their willingness to testify before the grand jury as to the methods employed by the Lissner forces in the election.

WOMAN OF NIGHT SLAIN

ROBBERY MOTIVE OF MURDER OF SAN FRANCISCO BEAUTY.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Gems Taken After Violent Struggle. Room in Disorder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—With the head nearly severed from the body and the arms and trunk frightfully slashed, the body of Lydia Berger, known as the most beautiful woman of the night life in this city, was found in her apartment by her maid today. The walls of the room in which the body lay were covered with blood and the carpet was saturated with it.

Thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds and other jewels that had been worn by the woman are missing and it is evident that robbery was the motive for the crime.

The woman was killed while in her bed. Her long brown hair was wrapped tightly about her throat and a kimono she wore was twisted about her body. The slanders that confronted the maid when she found her mistress's body indicated the struggle that must have taken place.

It is thought that before death overpowered her, the woman tried to tell the alarm, as the window curtains and the window pane are covered with bloody finger prints. The slayer washed his hands in the room and dried them upon expensive articles of his victim's clothing.

DRILL HALL IS PAINTED

Improvements to Greet Returning Students at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—When the bugle calls the O. A. C. cadets to the big college armory for organization and the first drill of the coming school year, the "Rookies" should be delighted with the newly decorated and painted drill hall and the old men will appreciate the thoughtfulness of the college authorities in bringing about the improvements which will make their headquarters equal to those of any college cadet company in the country.

A force of carpenters and painters has been at work for the past 10 days making extensive improvements to the interior of the building. The walls and ceiling in a new coat of white, and the structural steel work done in brown make an environment peculiarly harmonizing with the O. A. C. cadet uniforms.

The carpenters have finished the large north gallery and constructed a smaller gallery and speaker's stand at the south end of the building. With the benches already provided, this completes the equipment necessary for conducting the armory into an immense

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auditorium. Quarters for the student officers have also been built on the second floor adjoining the offices of Commandant Miller and his assistant.

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR BOLD

500 Pounds of Loot Taken From Seattle Banker Heavy for Lone Negro.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The greed of Walter Taylor, a negro burglar, landed him in the county jail today on a charge of robbing the home of James D. Hoge, Jr., banker, of jewelry, bric-a-brac and silver plate to the value of \$5000.

Taylor ransacked the big residence of J. D. Farrell, which is leased to the president of the Union Savings & Trust Company, from basement to garret, and was trying to drag a bundle of loot weighing 500 pounds out of a side door when a maid saw him. She ran into the street and summoned Deputy Sheriff Joseph Hill and Stewart Campbell, who were passing in an automobile. They arrested Taylor, and the negro's pockets were found rings, a gold cigarette case with Mr. Hoge's monogram on it and other valuables.

The burglar was discovered leaving the house at 3 P. M. and it is believed he had been on the premises for an hour or two. No one was at home except the maid, and he operated so quietly that she did not know he was there until she saw him leaving.

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"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. Since a child of 2 years I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of 14 the doctor said if I could not be sent South I would surely die of Consumption. I will answer all letters sent to me asking a history of my case, from anyone suffering from lung trouble."

(Signed Affidavit) ETTA PLATH.

Three years later reports still well.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Trouble, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates, habit-forming drugs. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

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An Early Offering and Special Sale of Favored Models in Fall Suits and Coats

The earnestness of our purpose to be first in the field with new and authoritative styles in apparel for women is clearly reflected by this advance showing of Suits and coats from makers whose productions rank high. The commonplace never gains entrance here. Interest will grow apace with the wide variety. Desire to possess should stimulate early action by women who are ambitious to be recognized as leaders in the matter of dress. Here are the special offerings for tomorrow and Tuesday:



Women's and Children's Suits and Coats

The New Fall Styles in Women's Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 to \$25.00

These handsome garments come in a large range of styles and colors, navy blue, brown, tan, gray and mixtures. Materials are serges, new English weaves, diagonals, etc. Not a suit offered that Dame Fashion has not stamped with critical approval. All sizes, with a special showing for small women and in extra large sizes.

Children's Coats, \$1.98, \$2.50 to \$12.50

We are certainly proud of our line of Children's Coats and we want you to come and look them over. Finely finished garments of chinchillas, plushes, caraculs, zibelines, serges and mixtures in an immense variety. They come in plain and fancy tailored effects and are warm and serviceable.

Children's Dresses at \$1.50 to \$7.50

We have the best assortment of Children's Wool Dresses we have ever yet shown. Come in navy, brown, red, plaids and Shepherd checks in an immense variety. Styles are numerous. Plain tailored effects. Also the popular one-piece Dress with sailor collar, regular sailor style and many others. Well made and finely finished.

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Merito Corsets, Price \$1.00 to \$3.50

See Morrison Street Window Display. A large line of all the new models in this well-known Corset. Models for the medium, slender or stout figure; in fact a model to suit any person in style and price. Every Corset absolutely guaranteed.

New Dress Goods and Silks

New—direct from the leading mills of the country. Glorious colorings in weaves that will charm on the instant. Now shown for the first time hereabouts and bound to be popular because adopted by leaders of style in the world's most famous fashion centers. The patterns are exquisite. You must see and feel the fabrics—and then enthuse over the cleverness of the ideas. For this sale there are many specially priced offerings. It is a great showing of weaves that will be the vogue.

Plain and Changeable Taffetas, \$1.00 Yard

Extremely well-wearing and beautiful Swiss Taffetas, full 36 inches wide. They come in chiffon finish with rich high luster and are shown in all the new plain shades for street or evening wear and in the new changeable combinations. Remember the width and note the price—better than usual quality at one dollar the yard.

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Pure Silk Messalines of soft clinging weave. Silks that are extremely desirable and stylish. They come with a rich velvety finish and full 36 inches wide. Shown here in an unlimited assortment of the correct new shades for both street or evening wear. They are Silks that will please you in both quality and price.

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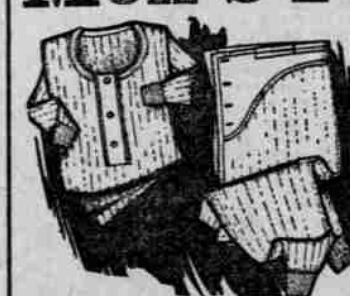
A full new stock of all that is new in the world's best Black Dress Goods. Priestley's celebrated pure dye fabrics that are unequalled in quality or finish, shown here in all popular weaves in widths from 44 to 56 inches and at all prices from \$1.00 up to \$2.00 a yard. When you purchase Black Dress Goods, ask for Priestley's.



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