

'DEAD' SWEETHEART AND GIRL REUNITED

L. W. Chick, Identified as Suicide, and Miss Alexander Meet in Portland.

VOICE OVER PHONE CALMS

Maid Says She "Just Could Not Believe It" When She Got Message and Both Race for Trains to Prove Report Untrue.

"I just could not believe it was he," said Miss Florence Alexander, the sweetheart of L. W. Chick, who was identified as a suicide by even his employer and friends.

Worn "threadbare" because of anxiety for the man whom the coroner telegraphed her had committed suicide in the Plaza block last Wednesday, Miss Alexander yesterday had forgotten her anxiety in again seeing him safe and quite alive.

was in Spokane," said Miss Alexander yesterday, "when a telegram came to me from the coroner telling me of the suicide of Louie, but I could not believe it. The coroner got my address by opening a letter I had sent to the address of Mr. Chick in Portland. I had signed only my first name, but the address where I was staying in Spokane was on the envelope.

First Train Taken to Portland. "As soon as I heard the news I telegraphed the address of Mr. Chick's mother, and the coroner notified her. I then made arrangements to come to Portland on the next train, and I got here Friday morning.

"As soon as I got to Portland I immediately went to the morgue, and although there was some resemblance, I could not be convinced, although all my friends tried to make me see the similarities between the dead man and Louie. I concluded to wait until the arrival of Mr. Chick's mother before I made up my mind, and then at 6:30 o'clock Friday night I was called to the telephone. I knew his voice and met him as soon as I could get over to town. I never went to go through that experience again."

Mr. Chick, the live "corpse," saw the sign of his death in the paper while on a ranch near Amity, Ore. He had read the account and had fully grasped the gravity of his position, he lost no time in getting the first train for Portland.

Two-Mile Race Made to Depot. "I ran two miles to get to the depot and send a telegram to the coroner," said Mr. Chick yesterday. "Even when I did get word to him I thought that I was kidding him and at first refused to believe what I said. I then told him to notify all my friends and relatives that I was safe, but evidently a misunderstanding arose on that score, for Miss Alexander did not know that I was still alive until I reached Portland and called her by telephone. However, I got word to my mother and she knew before she got to Portland that I was still alive and that there had been a mistake.

I got back from Amity Friday and met Miss Alexander as soon as I was able to see her."

Yesterday morning Miss Alexander and Mr. Chick both went to the train to meet Mr. Chick's mother, when the train arrived the reunion was complete.

Companions Are Astounded. While waiting for the train in Pacific to arrive, Mr. Chick went to Sixth street for a block or two and met his employer, Louis B. Marks, a newly married man, taking his wife and friends of Chick's. They were discussing the sort of flowers that would be best to adorn the grave of their late companion. Chick's friends swept them off their feet and they glanced at each other in amazement. When Chick told them that he would just as soon have cigars as flowers they revived and asked how it all happened.

Mr. Chick is at a loss to account for the fact that he was mistaken for the dead man, for he went to the morgue himself and said that there were few points of similarity that he could discover.

"I could not make anyone believe that I was still alive," was Chick's parting comment.

BRAND NAME IS CHOSEN

Lewis County Cannery Adopts Abbreviation "Lewco."

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)

The management of the Lewis County Cannery Association has adopted a label which it is believed will prove popular as a trade getter and which is in keeping with the historical associations of the Pacific Northwest. It is "Lewco," being an abbreviation for Lewis.

As Lewis County was the mother county of practically all of this part of old Oregon and this part of Washington, it is thought the name will prove popular, and the management hopes to have this eventually become a household word in the Northwest home, where choice food products are consumed.

NEW MORTON MILL LIKELY

Tacoma Interests Get Favorable Report on Shingle Plant.

MORTON, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)

It is likely that Morton will soon have another shingle mill with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day, according to J. L. Thompson, representative of the Lowell-Hill Mill Company, of Tacoma, who has been here this week looking over the Reed Shingle Mill, located on the G. W. Chapman place. There is also a small sawmill in connection. Mr. Thompson said that he can get timber for a two-year run, which he will report to his superiors.

The Lake Creek Shingle Company has been operating its plant steadily for many months past, giving employment to a good sized crew.

Vader Offered Water Plant.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)

John Anderson, representing the Vader Water Company, has offered to sell the plant to the town for \$5000. Mayor Brown is away, but on his return the Vader Council will act on the offer. The Council at its meeting this week instructed Marshal Clouting to disburse with the services of his night men, leaving the Marshal to police the town alone.

Centralia Has 20 Candidates.

Centralia, yesterday announced his candidacy for a City Commission membership at the coming municipal election. Mr. Rogers is the 20th candidate to announce himself and the 15th for Commission.

SALESMAN THOUGHT DEAD THROUGH MISTAKE IN IDENTITY AND SWEETHEART TO WHOM HE HAS BEEN REUNITED.



WORKING PLAN HERE

First Auditorium Drawings Arrive in Portland.

REST ARE BEING RUSHED

Commissioner Baker, Assisted by Portland Representative of Architects, Begins Check of Work.

Engineering Specialist Aids.

The first of the working drawings for Portland's proposed auditorium were received yesterday by Commissioner Baker from J. H. Freeland and A. D. Seymour, architects of New York, for checking. Accompanying the plans was a letter stating that all possible haste will be used in finishing the plans and getting them here so that bids can be called for.

Assisted by J. A. Foulhoux, Portland representative of Mr. Freeland, Commissioner Baker yesterday started to check over the plans as received. They are worked out exactly in accordance with the ideas of the City Council as to what the building should be. No date is given for completing of the plans, but it is expected to be within a short time.

Engineering Specialist Engaged. In his letter Mr. Freeland says he has engaged J. E. Woodwell as engineering specialist for the heating and ventilating, electrical and plumbing work, and Professor Wallace C. Sabine, of Harvard University, to plan for the acoustics of the building.

Mr. Freeland's letter follows: "We are in receipt of your telegram of October 12, to which we replied as follows: 'Have best rushing drafts continuously with all possible speed. Will forward same on Saturday and at once start cloth tracings and specifications. Appreciate urgency of the situation and will expedite the work in every way.'"

We beg to assure you again that we left no stone unturned to push the drawings with all possible speed since the receipt of the preliminary sketches and Mr. Foulhoux' visit to New York.

We are today sending you by express the plans, elevations and sections on tracing paper showing the final arrangement and scheme of the Auditorium. These embody all of your suggestions, as well as those of Mr. Foulhoux, and we are now tracing cloth and the specifications. We shall do everything in our power to complete these at the earliest possible moment, as we understand the conditions in Portland. As you are aware, the work is of a technical nature and necessitates detail investigation and study.

As, according to the terms of paragraph 6 of the schedule of Professional Practice of Architects, forming part of our contract with the City of Portland, we have retained for the city the services of J. E. Woodwell as engineering specialist for the heating and ventilating, electrical and plumbing work in every way.

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She is one of the few girl babies in Oregon receiving such a rating.

P. R. Lingman's Funeral Held.

Funeral services of P. R. Lingman were conducted Friday afternoon at the Mount Scott Cemetery by the Albert Pike Lodge, A. F. and A. M., acting for Aslar Lodge No. 111, Fort Dodge, Ia., to which he belonged. Mr. Lingman died Tuesday at Tobias station. Until his death failed a year ago Mr. Lingman was secretary of the district council of carpenters. He was 38 years of age.

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Edward C. Peterson. With heavy enrollment in both day and night classes, the wireless telegraph school will open for the winter at the Y. M. C. A. November 1. Edward C. Peterson, an experienced radio operator, will be in charge of the course. New equipment has been added to the plant in the Summer to increase its receiving efficiency and the range of operation has been extended. The plant also has been overhauled thoroughly and repaired. Every graduate of the school now is employed as a licensed operator and Government examinations will be conducted by radio inspectors at the conclusion of the course.

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