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THE DRAKE CASE.

Need of a Law to Empower Investigation in Case of Mysterious Disappearance.

In the past year several mysterious disappearances have occurred in Oregon, and in the past five weeks one has occurred in Douglas county, that beats the record and clearly points to murder most foul and damnable or to a train of circumstances that would equal the Eugene Aram murder case in mystery and complexity in the defendant furnishing by his actions and words the almost positive evidence of guilt except the actual finding of the body of the supposed murdered man. As far as the PLAINDEALER can get at the bottom of the disappearance or murder, if murder it be, is as follows:

Last year a Civil Engineer by the name of Drake took up a homestead near Glendale, and after he had taken it up a neighbor who owns a flock of goats urgently requested Drake to relinquish his claim and move somewhere else, because the land taken up was in the center of the neighbor's goat range. Several times the matter was talked over by the neighbor and Drake, and once or twice in the presence of Drake's wife. Drake refused to move elsewhere, because the land suited him, and he went to work like a progressive citizen and fenced in his quarter-section. This did not suit the neighbor's convenience and a deep resentment was observed by Drake and his wife, and particularly so after the fence had been built. About five weeks ago, before nightfall, the neighbor called at Drake's house and told Drake that he had killed two deer and that he had hung one of them on a tree which he described, and if Drake would go the next morning for it he could have it. The next morning at about nine o'clock Drake left his wife and started on the trail to the tree where the deer was supposed to be, saying that he would be back again before noon, and that is the last ever seen of him. Not returning that afternoon, and Mrs. Drake being thoroughly alarmed, and filled with dire apprehensions, she went to the neighbor and asked him to go and hunt for her husband. He essayed to allay her fears, but would not go. The poor woman returned to her home and mourned her husband as dead, and when the morning broke the ground was covered with snow nearly a foot deep. She went again to the neighbor and urged him to go out and hunt for her husband, but he did not go until about four o'clock in the afternoon, if he did go then. The third day, at Mrs. Drake's tearful request, he did make an effort to find Drake, but before he went he made a stretcher and during the day he was seen, in company with another man, carrying the stretcher in the woods. He afterwards reported that he had not found the body, and now the stretcher has been lost or destroyed, as it cannot be found. On the fourth day a general alarm was given and the neighbors flocked in to hunt for Drake's body, and to the crowd, the man who said that he had put the carcass of the deer on a tree, for Drake to go and get, told different stories, and the first tree he designated as hanging the deer on, was declared to be a yarn, because there was absolutely no evidence, nor would the dead limbs of the tree bear up ten pounds of weight, much less a deer. Every other place where he said that he hung the deer was investigated, but no evidence was found.

Now, the summing up of this matter is, so far as known: If the neighbor did kill a deer and hang it on a tree for Drake to go and get, and Drake went for it and some accident happened to him on his return, the body of Drake and the deer would have been found together or evidence to that effect, as Drake would have travelled home on the trail and not attempted the almost impossible task of crossing over the mountain full of underbrush. If an accident had happened to Drake on his way to the designated tree and he had been killed or become lost in the woods, the deer would have been found hanging on the tree afterwards. The neighbor could not have been mistaken and thought that he placed the deer on three or four different trees wide apart from each other. The reluctance of the neighbor in going out to

hunt for Drake, under the circumstances seems most peculiar. The fact that the man when he went with another man to hunt for Drake, took a stretcher on which to carry the injured or dead body, shows that if the neighbor did not know Drake to be injured or dead, he suspected that he was. The disappearance of the stretcher, after that time, is a most mysterious transaction. If the body were found and the death caused by gunshot or knife wounds, there would have been blood stains, yes, even, though the body had been partly covered by a bear or wolf, if it had been placed upon a stretcher. With all the light before the PLAINDEALER from all the surroundings and evidence that can be gathered at this distance from the place, the PLAINDEALER comes to this conclusion:

First: There was a cause why Drake's perpetual absence from his homestead was desired.

Second: The story of placing the deer on the branch of the tree at any point designated was a delusion.

Third: The time that Drake would go for the deer was known to the neighbor.

Fourth: The loss of the stretcher without any explanation indicates that it was used.

Fifth: If the stretcher was used the body of Drake has been securely hidden from view and may never be found.

The above are the salient points which might have been fully investigated had there been a law to authorize an enquiry into this and similar disappearances. There was no cause for Drake to leave his wife as his home life was exceedingly happy. There was no cause for him to leave in fraud because of insurance on his life for there is only \$300 accidental insurance which can only be collected by finding the body and the widow has offered it for information of Drake's death. Drake knew every foot of the country and it was impossible for him to have lost his way for in any course he might take it would lead him to the river or railroad track in two hours' journey. If there had been a prompt and efficient enquiry into the matter at the time and a probable cause was shown there should be a man in jail awaiting trial without bail or a man whose own words and actions has caused his neighbors to look at askance would be by public opinion declared to be innocent.

We hope the next Legislature will pass a law to cause instant enquiry into such suspicious cases.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR'S HUG.

For months past it has been dinned into the American ear and brain that the Russian bear was the most terrible monster on earth. That the Russian navy was first-class in every particular and that the army was the embodiment of patriotism and bravery. In other words that the concern was all wool a full yard wide and warranted not to rip, ravel and we might add: run down at the heel. The Russian press agents in this country supplied glowing accounts about the great trans-Siberian railroad, the seaports, forts, defenses, manufacturing industries, colonies and a score of other mirages.

Today the Japanese fleet has crippled the Russian navy and bottled it up, and one of Russia's best battle-ships is like a punk junk and has allowed even a Chinese mandarin to bully the commander. In the Red Sea there is a Russian fleet which sailed from the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal. The fleet was harbored at a port in French East Africa until forced out by the demand of Japan, and the fleet started to pass through the Suez Canal bound for the Baltic Sea but passed back again into the Red Sea evidently expecting a French convoy to the Orient. France has determined not to mix up in the rucas.

In Corea the Japanese have assumed a protectorate and her troops have garrisoned every available point. In Siberia the Japanese have destroyed seventy miles of railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok and are planning to cut railroad communication between Harbin and Port Arthur. Between Vladivostok and Port Arthur the Russians must defend 1,500 miles of railroad and the cutting of the line at any point between Port Arthur and Harbin or Vladivostok and Harbin the junction will do vast damage to Russia.

At every point where there are Chinese they poke fun at the Russian troops and the whole of China seems to be making faces at the Russians while in Corea the natives are singing songs of victory for the Japanese arms.

Of recent years the only nation Russia has fought with was Turkey and that was a farce because the Turks would not fight. To use a common expression now that the Russians face "the real thing" they do not like the idea of stopping Japanese bullets.

While the Czar is praying in the cathedral at St. Petersburg and asking for vengeance on the victorious Japs, he has found out that his trusted officers are a lot of thieves and

that the arsenals are empty and the commissary department cannot sustain an army of 500,000 men in the field for a month; and also that the trans-Siberian railroad is not as good a road as the Southern Pacific is through Cow Creek Canyon. The iron is from 42 to 56 pounds to the yard and the ties are from 1500 to 1800 to the mile.

The Russian army can do good work and when it faces an indisciplined horde or when it makes war on an inferior people at the rate of ten to one, but now that it has met an up-to-date equipped army so far all its aggressive movements have been to the rear and a retreat into the wilds of Siberia. Vladivostok and Port Arthur are now virtually abandoned and as the Russians yell for more men they say to the Japanese troops: "Follow us into Siberia, if you want to fight." Before one month has passed Russia will beg the nations of Europe to pull off the Japanese bull dog. So far Russia has been the star actor in a farce comedy in the game of war.

THE SAME OLD, OLD STORY.

The Review, under the heading, "Taxes are now due," says: "Sheriff Parrott is now sending out postal cards notifying taxpayers that taxes for the 1903 assessment are now due. These cards also include the following:

"Taxes will become delinquent the first Monday in April. If the full amount is paid on or before the 15th of March, a rebate of 3 per cent will be allowed; if one half of above taxes are paid on or before the first Monday of April, the time for paying the remaining half will be extended to the first Monday of October; if not so paid and become delinquent, a penalty of 10 per cent, and 12 per cent interest will be added.

"A very noticeable feature in connection with this year's taxes is the large increase over former years. A number of instances have been cited where the tax actually amounts to more than the property would net for. Such a condition would very soon paralyze property values, and demands serious attention. Over \$40,000 more is required from the taxpayers of this county for this year than they paid two years ago.

An Expensive Corps.

The inhabitants of the little town of Les Martiniques, France, refuse to believe that one of their venerable

United States where the democratic control, there was a system of grafting not dreamed of by the poor, ignorant constituents of the Review, but well known to the wideawakes. Vast sums of money were paid the Review concern for supplies, and grafts of every kind were foisted upon the public, and not being content with squandering all the money in sight and leaving a deficit in the treasury, the county was run headlong into debt and the republican administration have not only to pay current expenses, but the taxpayers have to pay up out of the 1904 taxes \$15,000 of debt contracted and expended over every species of plunder that a corrupt democratic ring could conceive of to bleed an unsuspecting public.

Now, if we take the total of \$27,026 and the \$15,000 of democratic plunder debt, it makes a total of \$42,026, or an actual saving of \$2,026 for the running expenses of the county, instead of an excess of \$40,000 or more, according to the Review's figures.

State taxes, school taxes and debts contracted by the profligate democratic administration and its allies must be paid in full, and on these the Commissioners' Court of Douglas county cannot cut a single cent.

Regarding "driving out all coming investors and settlers," the Review should have thought of that when it yelled so lustily for the \$500,000 Portland graft, for the taxpayers of Douglas county, when the bill passed, had to pay their share of the steal. It will become the Review to throw out slurs against the administration of county affairs when its own—the democratic—officials ran the county into bankruptcy and it has only been careful, frugal, just and honest administration that has saved the county from absolute ruin.

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tion, its enterprise, scope, sagacity, daring and all that are amazing, while the diversity of its contents is simply astounding. For instance, the copy of the Sunday Journal, which I had yesterday, not only gave me a choice collection of colored supplements of one kind and another, a great many pages of "wants," and innumerable chances to win fortunes, meet undesirable people, obtain divorces without publicity, acquire or dispense with the liquor habit, and so forth, but also entertainingly described the latest fads in breach of promise, stock jobbery, arson, bigamy, embezzlement, and so forth, together with three new motives and means for suicide. It likewise informed me that a certain scientist has discovered seven additional poisons, and another scientist has come forward with four more fatal diseases. Furthermore—though I'm sure I can't imagine why—it commented lucidly on a recent enactment of the Welsh esteddfod, and gave me clear and explicit directions for making knockout drops, war balloons, hop pillows, swizzle cocktails, lefrifrage, nitroglycerine and fudge, and a great many other equally useful things. And in addition to all that, down in one corner, amazing as it may seem, there was an item which even the strictest Sabatarian would consider suitable for Sunday reading.

"Eh-yah! The modern Sunday newspaper is a glorious achievement. It costs only 5 cents and is certainly worth it, for, besides being for those who like that kind of a thing, exactly the kind of a thing they like, I really don't know where we could find anything else so handy and cheap to spread on the pantry shelves."—Ainslee's.

STUDENT SHOTS ANOTHER.

Lee Cannon Wounds Frank Hill With Pistol Shot at Drain Normal.

Frank Hill, of Wilbur, was shot in the thigh last Friday evening by Lee Cannon, of Deer Creek, the affray having taken place at the Drain Normal School, where both the boys are students. Cannon has been bound over in the sum of \$500 bonds, which he furnished. From what can be learned Cannon had made some slighting remarks about some of the young ladies of the school, and the plan had been made by several of the young men and women to pelt him with eggs. Cannon met the company on the walk leading to the school building and the former were about to begin the egg-throwing when Cannon drew a pistol. Up on seeing the gun Hill called out "Don't shoot," but Cannon did shoot and struck Hill in the thigh, making a serious though not dangerous wound. Dr. Barber, of Yoncalla, was called, and was unable by probing to locate the ball.

Cannon is a senior at the Normal and has by this rash act lost his chances of graduating. He is a young man who has had a splendid reputation heretofore.

The preliminary trial in the justice court will be held at Drain Wednesday, before Justice J. W. Krewson.

BUYS BOTH PLANTS.

Fred J. Biskely's Incorporated Company Takes Over Electric and Water Systems.

Articles of incorporation for the Umpqua Light & Power Company have been filed in the office of the County Clerk, capital stock \$100,000, and the names of the incorporators are Fred J. Biskely, T. R. Sheridan and Dexter Rice. The principal office of the company will be in Roseburg and its business will be to supply light, power and water to all the cities and towns in the surrounding territory, to operate mills, railroads and manufacturing industries. Shares of stock are valued at \$100 each.

The new corporation is the result of the transfer of the properties of the Roseburg Water & Light Company and of the Douglas Electric Company, to the new concern. The principal stock-owners in the former are Morris Bros. and Christenson, of Portland, and of the latter J. W. Hamilton, T. R. Sheridan, Mrs. M. Josephson and Dr. H. Little, of Oakland. Many other local parties are also interested in the Douglas company.

The transfer of the properties will be on about the first of March, or as soon as the abstracts of the holdings of the several companies and the other necessary papers can be prepared.

Whether or not either of the plants, one of which is located on the North Umpqua River at Winchester, and the other on the south at Roseburg, will be discontinued has not yet been decided. "That is a matter which will have to be determined after we have taken charge of the property and see what is required," said Fred J. Biskely. "It may be that we will operate both plants."

Another plan of the company which has already received considerable notice is the erection of a large sawmill at Winchester during the coming summer.

SAYS HE SAW BODY.

W. H. Lindsey Reports Floating Corpse in South Umpqua River.

The body of a dead man was seen floating in the Umpqua River at about noon last Saturday by W. H. Lindsey, who lives just across the river from Roseburg on the old Godfrey place above the bridge. He says that he was within thirty feet of the corpse and that at times the head and shoulders would rise above the water so that there could be no mistake about it being a man. He made an effort to get to where he had a skull moored but by this time the body had floated down stream so far that he gave it up. He later notified the coroner, Dr. J. C. Twitchell, who at once made an effort to recover it by starting J. M. Fletcher and George Perry down stream in a boat. Telephone messages were at once sent to the Curry farm and to Umpqua Ferry for a lookout to be kept and Chas. Anderson was also started down the river bank on horse back. Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that the body had been found and that it was that of A. N. Drake the man lost in the vicinity of West Fork for whom a large party of searchers are now out, but this proved to be false, and up to the hour of going to press no discovery has been reported to Dr. Twitchell. Four men were started from Roseburg this afternoon in two skiffs to make

promise that the Russian defeats shall be avenged one hundred fold. In the meantime the Japs are not doing much praying nor talking, but are doing some very effective shooting, and, after all, that is the kind of prayer that tells in the end.

When the Japs send into Port Arthur harbor a torpedo, and a Russian battleship is sunk, the Russians send out a news report that the vessel went down by accidentally striking a floating mine.

Japan's naval power and resources were not overrated. From the first gun fired in the war Russia's fleet was placed on the defense, and since that time has been crippled, if not annihilated.

While the citizens of the United States may forget the blowing up of the Maine at Havana, the Russians will not forget the sinking of the Retvizan, the pride of the Russian navy.

Hearst and Miles or Miles and Hearst or Yellow Kid and Bathtub or Bathtub and Yellow Kid, yes, any old thing will suit Miss Democracy these hard times.

The Yellow Kid is the choice of the Oregon democracy for President and George I of sacred honor pledge fame is to be the chief mourner.

So far no venturesome naval official has asked for the job of commanding a Russian picket boat outside of Port Arthur harbor.

And now the Presidential boomers have hit upon our own beloved George for second place on the ticket.

Loved Him for His Insurance.

A news dispatch from Baker City of last Saturday's date says: M. L. Legg, of Pleasant Valley, brought his bride of a week to this city today and left her with her parents. Legg is the O. R. & N. engineer whom some one attempted to poison with strychnine in his tea last Thursday evening.

He does not accuse his wife of the crime, but said he noted the peculiar taste of the tea, which he found poured out ready for him when he came in to supper. They had only been married four days when the poisoning episode occurred. He said his wife had referred to the subject of poisoning on three separate occasions previous to the attempt made on his life and had asked him if he would poison her.

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Many people express a doubt that any man was seen and say that it was probably a scarecrow or something of the sort instead. Mr. Lindsey, however, has the reputation of a veracious man, and that he thinks he saw a corpse cannot be doubted. Last winter he reported that he saw a horse with a saddle and blankets strapped on go down the river but no such loss was ever reported. If a body was seen it is thought that it must be that of the missing man Drake, for the reason that no party has been missing that is known of, especially long enough to float in the river.

Funeral of A. C. Lawrence.

The midnight funeral service of Scottish Rite Masonry was conducted last night over the body of the late Arthur C. Lawrence at the Masonic Hall by Hon. F. A. More as Eminent Commander, assisted by a corps of brothers of the Rite.

A few minutes before low twelve the curtains were drawn and disclosed to the audience seated in the adjoining room, the remains of the departed brother lying in state in the lodge room surrounded by a guard of Knights Templar, standing at parade rest, while many other Knights and members of the fraternity were seated for the purpose of observing the ceremony.

At the stroke of twelve the lights were extinguished and the guard retired to the dais in the east end of the hall as the Scottish Rite celebrants entered from the west. These latter were in black robes, each man carrying a lighted candle. Slowly and solemnly they moved to their places in the form of a square about the coffin. Judge Moore then, in a very impressive manner, read the service assisted by the other members. The scene at midnight, the plaintive notes of "Taps," the solemn words of the service and the music—all rendered in tribute to one so well loved by his brethren as was Arthur C. Lawrence—will linger long in the memory of all who were present.

At the close of the services the celebrants slowly and silently retired, the hall was lighted and the guard of honor resumed its station and the ceremony was at an end.—Sunday Salem Standard.

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