

NORTH BEND HAS MYSTERY

Sudden Disappearance of C. E. Bailey Gives Rise to Rumors of Foul Play There.

The sudden disappearance of C. E. Bailey from North Bend a couple of weeks ago following trouble with certain parties there, has caused a mysterious sensation there upon which the authorities are now working. Bailey, who is about nineteen years old, has been working in the mills around there for several months, having come there from no one knows where.

There are ugly rumors and intimations of foul play and that Bailey if ever found will be a corpse in the bay.

Deputy District Attorney George Farrin is investigating the case and is enlisting the aid of the officers. He spent yesterday at North Bend and was unable to discover any trace of Bailey's whereabouts but did discover some things that convince him that there is a basis to the reports of foul play. He is determined to sift the thing to the bottom.

For some time, young Bailey had been having trouble with at least one or two youth at North Bend. Just prior to his completely dropping out of sight, this trouble led to a fight in which Bailey is said to have been worsted. He was seen by a number just prior to the fight but nothing can be found concerning him after the fight.

Bailey had no relatives or intimate friends in North Bend, so far as Mr. Farrin has been able to ascertain. On this account, the investigation is difficult.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Bruce Hughes Pays \$20 for Fighting with C. E. Bailey.

Justice Reynolds of North Bend, yesterday afternoon fined Bruce Hughes \$20 on the charge of assault and battery. Hughes having pleaded guilty to fighting with C. E. Bailey. Geo. Farrin of Marshfield, prosecuted the case for the state and Judge Guery appeared for Hughes. There was no evidence and Mr. Bailey could not be found to appear in court.

M. F. PLANT BRINGS MANY FROM 'FRISCO.

Steamship Arrives from Golden Gate After Good Voyage—Will Sail Sunday.

The steamship M. F. Plant from San Francisco, reached Marshfield late yesterday afternoon after a good voyage. The plant will sail for San Francisco Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The passenger list is as follows:

N. D. Reedy, N. R. Beatter, Mrs. L. E. Babcock, Mrs. Niehaus, G. W. Goodwin, W. J. Salby, Edw. F. Niehaus, Mrs. Niehaus, J. B. Rust, Mrs. Rust, J. B. Rust, Jr., C. E. Martin, H. A. Weiben, J. P. Quirk, J. Stevenson, Wm. Wade, Mrs. Wade, Thos. W. Rennie, Mrs. Rennie, E. Ward, Mrs. Wald, Mrs. L. A. Stech, Marge Beattie, Vic. Anderson, E. Hamberg, J. D. Merren, E. H. Lane, J. R. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald and eleven steerage.

MANY LEAVE FOR NORTHERN CITIES.

Breakwater Sail Today from Coos Bay for Portland with Large Passenger List.

The breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with a large passenger list which is as follows:

Mr. Lichter, F. B. Walte, P. A. Devers and wife, T. V. Case, Mrs. S. Stewart, Mrs. D. Kaboe, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Yeakum, F. D. Barker, A. A. Sheaffer, G. W. Moore, Chas. E. Fox, Ruth Strong, Mrs. Strong, Ethel Strong, S. C. Smith, E. Amos, C. L. New, Jas. Turner, J. S. Lutz, A. W. Wall, P. Gervasio, G. Varmi, E. Papp, G. Silden, T. Borges, J. Jedu, W. Halloran, P. Smith, B. C. Gibson, J. F. Humphrey, Edward Lawson, E. E. Berment, Mrs. C. L. New, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. H. A. Wells, Z. F. Strong, Leslie Strong, E. W. Nichols, Mrs. Jas. Wall, J. R. Smith, A. Arnold, W. Broderick, J. M. Arnold, R. Johnson and wife, G. E. Brown, J. H. Molden, J. Hart, E. Leffert, J. Mandell, A. H. Hart, E. Leffert, J. Mandell, C. L. Bailey, H. A. Huffman, J. F. Huffman, H. M. Welsh, J. Lindenberg, Geo. Cox, C. Henack, R. P. Tally, S. Nork and A. W. Holligros.

REQUEST TO MRS. ADAMS.

Wife of Well Known Rancher Inherits \$50,000 From Uncle in Foreign Land.

Mrs. Frank Adams, the wife of a well known pioneer rancher on Teumile has received word from relatives in California that she was bequeathed \$50,000 by an uncle who recently died. No details were given. Mrs. Adams believes that the bequest is from an uncle who formerly lived in Europe.

Relatives in California, who also receive a large amount will look after Mrs. Adams' interest so that she will not have to go after the money.

Sensitry Meat Market uses nothing but Coos county meat, and weighs on a computing scale, also uses a McCasky account register.

For investments in farms, coal, timber and fruit lands as well as city properties, see Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

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BREAK WITH MRS. AUSTIN

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vised them all on matters moral, spiritual and financial. The spirit of Nasburg Sr. departed, was once conjured up and told Mrs. Nasburg and his son that "they were in good hands." He also prescribed the medicine the two should take for their ills, some of which Mrs. Nasburg was taking until yesterday. Harry Nasburg was advised to employ the services of Dr. Nellie Beigle, who possessed hypnotic power. He followed the advice. Of the two he seemed to be the most affected by the spiritualistic seances and, at times, declared he had held conversations with his father's spirit on street corners.

Second Mrs. Chadwick.

The San Francisco Call of Tuesday printed the following:

If one-half of the accusations directed against Mrs. Fannie M. Austin, which have developed as a result of the publicity given her alleged financial schemes, are true, then the Cornell apartment house, 641 O'Farrell street, has the unique honor of including among its guests as clever a woman of the Chadwick type as has manipulated money from the purses of others into her own. From all sides there have sprung up persons who bit at the gilded bait they said was held out by Mrs. Austin, who listened to her fables of intimacy with D. O. Mills, Mrs. John W. Mackay, Homer S. King, Reuben H. Lloyd and others and who invested in the wonderful scheme of rehabilitating the Comstocks and winning a fabulous fortune. To those to whom the names of Mills and Mackay did not mean anything she is accused of having substituted the names of Judge Frank J. Murasky, Attorney Harry T. Creswell, William Talbot, the lumber king, and Dr. L. Cranz. According to the indignant and heated stories of the victims the name was for the game, being used with a discriminating taste to meet the style and fancy of the proposed investor.

So startling and widespread seemed to be the woman's transactions that the district attorney's office took official notice of it yesterday and put through a lengthy cross-examination Mrs. L. L. Long, who lived in the same apartment house with Mrs. Austin. Other witnesses probably will be examined today.

Once Under Arrest.

Apart, however, from the tales regarding Mrs. Austin, the most damaging discovery made yesterday was in the records of police court doings. These show that, clever as she is reputed to be, the woman who has been the shining star at the Cornelia hotel and was protected by the management from the rude intrusion of detectives, was once arrested on the vulgar charge of grand larceny. The files of the newspapers indicate that since that disastrous occasion Mrs. Austin has risen mightily in the world. Then she was connected with an alleged medical man who rose to local fame through being accused of bunking a helpless woman out of the greater part of her fortune. Instead of the expensive suite she now occupies she then had merely "lodgings" at 353 Geary street, unpretentious and humble.

Victim Loses Fortune.

The complainant was Mrs. F. C. Gehricke, who shared these apartments with Mrs. Austin, and Charles de Witt Spencer, the head of a medical company of a dubious character. Before knowing Mrs. Austin and De Witt Spencer Mrs. Gehricke possessed a fortune of \$500,000, but she died in poverty. Just prior to her death she accused Mrs. Austin and Spencer of having robbed her. The arrest took place on December 3, 1899, both Spencer and the Austin woman being apprehended at the same time.

The characteristics which marked the case of nine years ago are similar to those in the complaints made by Claude Nasburg, who accused Mrs. Austin of having gained a peculiar influence over his brother and mother and of having robbed them. Mrs. Gehricke's daughter declared nine years ago that her mother had been hypnotized and drawn into mining transactions engineered by Spencer and Mrs. Austin. The case was settled, but Mrs. Gehricke never received her money back.

Mrs. Gehricke was not the only person to make accusations. Several others have had transactions with Mrs. Austin, and their remarks regarding the deals are pointed, emphatic and uncomplimentary.

Her \$10,000 Disappears.

Mrs. M. Curtis, living at the Ariel hotel, had a tidy fortune of \$10,000 when she met Mrs. Austin. She is now in her old age working as a nurse to make a living and blames Mrs. Austin for her present condition.

The story of her loss is exactly similar to the tale told by Claude Nasburg. There was a magnificent scheme of rehabilitating the Comstock mines. Mrs. Mackay, D. O. Mills, John D. Rockefeller, Reuben H. Lloyd, Flood, Fair and other important personages were behind it. Prices were to soar from \$1 to \$200. Only a few were in the great deal, and secrecy was the watchword. Mrs. Curtis said she paid the money and has since waited for the big coup to be pulled off.

Another person, E. H. Waterman, wrote to Attorney Lloyd saying: "I see in the San Francisco Call that at least some one dares to take Mrs. F. M. Austin before the courts and I hope you will push your investigation to the fullest extent. She was for years in this same business with De Witt Spencer, robbing in the unsuspecting and getting their diamonds, furniture, money or anything else they could lay their hands on."

You can get proof from General O'Brien and his sister, Mrs. Gehricke, whom they ruined; Mrs. Bosworth, near San Jose, and James Cameron of 1263 Octavia street. It is time this woman was caught and punished. Do not let her hypnotize you.

Denounces the Woman. James Cameron, an attorney, declared the woman to have been engaged in numerous transactions of an extremely shady nature and was outspoken in his denunciations of her. He had full knowledge of the Gehricke proceedings and had in his possession newspaper clippings relating to her arrest. No sooner did he read in The Call that Mrs. Austin's schemes were under investigation than he gave up the clippings to Attorney Lloyd.

Mrs. Leo Lipman, 1321 Clay street, formerly owner of the Francis house, was another who admitted having dealt with Mrs. Austin.

"I had some dealings with Mrs. Austin—much to my sorrow," said Mrs. Lipman.

It developed yesterday that though Mrs. Austin denied having borrowed money from Harry Nasburg, the cripple, over whom she is said to exercise a wonderful control, he has gone as a security on at least two of her notes for \$275 each. How much more she has borrowed on his name is yet a matter of conjecture. She approached the law firm of Maddux & Maddux for a loan, giving as security the furniture in an apartment house in Pine street. When it was discovered that the furniture did not belong to her she told the attorneys that Harry Nasburg would go on her note for the loan; but Maddux & Maddux refused to arrange the transaction.

Status of Daughter.

According to those who have known Mrs. Austin within recent years, she has told them that Harry Nasburg was infatuated with her daughter Helen. The latter is a beautiful girl of about 20 years, and shares with her mother the Nasburg apartments. Claude Nasburg, who is behind the investigation, declared that, from his knowledge of the girl, she was not aware of her mother's scheming. An effort is being made to discover just what position the girl occupies. She is said to be engaged to marry Harry Nasburg, the engagement being of long standing. Why the marriage does not take place is a mystery.

Attorney Lloyd called to mind yesterday the forgery of the letter heads to which his attention had been attracted three years ago. He said that he was called up one day by Frank Jaynes, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who asked him about a request for telegraph blanks he supposed to have made.

"Not having made any such request," said Lloyd, "I went to Jaynes' office and there found a forged letter head of my firm, ordering some telegraph blanks. My name was signed to it. We waited for the woman who had left the note for Jaynes, intending to catch her when she called for the blanks, but she evidently smelled a rat, for after descending the stairs she suddenly turned and fled."

OTHER VERSIONS OF IT.

The San Francisco Chronicle of last Sunday contains the following version of the Nasburg-Austin affair:

Reuben H. Lloyd expressed a determination yesterday to discover who it was that forged his name to a remarkable letter setting forth that Mrs. Fanny M. Austin had been given by him the combination of a safe at his residence and the permission to open the safe and take out documents at her desire, and the investigation is bringing out the story of the family differences of the Nasburg family, whose residence is at Marshfield, Ore. "That I never gave any such instructions to any woman to open a safe at my house," Lloyd says, "may be apparent; but if this is not sufficiently conclusive I may add that I never had a safe at my house."

"The letter is a clumsy forgery and evidently done for the purpose of fraud. From what purports to be a photographic copy which has been shown me by Claude Nasburg, and which has been turned over to a detective agency, it appears to have been written on paper on which was printed the letterhead of 'Lloyd & Wood,' but it is not the exact letterhead which is used in this office."

"Some time before the fire a similar forgery was called to my attention, which was destroyed by the fire, but which, as I remember it, was under this same copy of my letterhead. I tried at that time through a detective agency to ascertain where it had been printed, but all I got from the detectives was a bill for their services."

"I had forgotten the incident until, two months ago, I received a letter from Marshfield, Ore., written by Mrs. Nasburg's son-in-law, Herbert Lockhart, saying that a woman there by the name of Mrs. Fanny M. Austin was using my name in connection with a deal in Comstock stocks, saying that I was a particular friend of hers and that I was also interested in this Comstock stock. I replied at once that I could not recall ever having met a lady by that name, and that I was certain I was not interested in Comstocks. Later I received another letter from Lockhart, and replied that no woman dealing in Comstocks was a friend of mine."

"The other day Lockhart and his brother-in-law, Claude Nasburg, came to my office and showed me what they said was a photographic copy of a letter to which my name had been forged, and telling me that it had been given to Mrs. Nasburg by this Mrs. Austin, who they said had gained an influence over her. I put the matter at once in the hands of the detectives, as it was evident that some one had attempted a fraud, and it was possible that still others might be deceived."

The Mrs. Austin referred to is at present staying at the Cornelia apartments with Mrs. Nasburg and her older son, Harry Nasburg, and the three of them have engaged W. B. Jordan to defend the woman accused by the other son. Mrs. Nasburg de-

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS SUNDAY

W. H. Ray and Wife of Myrtle Point will Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray of Myrtle Point, parents of Frank Ray of Marshfield and former residents of this city, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow. A large number of friends and relatives of the venerable couple will participate in making the anniversary a merry one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, despite their years, are enjoying good health. Mr. Ray is eighty-two years old but still quite active.

The couple came to Coos Bay from Nebraska about ten years ago and made their home with their son, Frank until a couple of years ago when they moved to Myrtle Point.

Frank Ray and family and H. P. Bohlen are among the Marshfield people who will participate in the celebration of the joyous event tomorrow.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. — Services will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Unreality." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH. — Red Men's hall. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 a. m.; Luther League, 6:45; evening service, 7:30.—Wm. F. Holl, pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. — First mass at 8 o'clock a. m.; second mass at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Father Donnelly celebrant.—North Bend first mass at 10:30; Rev. Father Curley celebrant.

LUTHERAN CHURCH. — Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10:30 a. m.; young people's society, 7 p. m.; sermon, 8 p. m. Preaching at North Bend, 2 p. m.—B. F. Blington, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—10 a. m. Sabbath School E. L. Church, Supt.; 11 a. m.; Sermon, subject "The Beauty and Glory of Helpfulness"; 3 p. m.; Junior League, Miss Nettie Woolley, Supt.; 7 p. m.; Epworth League, subject, "God Providing for His Birds, His Lillies and His Children"; 8 p. m., Sermon, Subject, "The Open Door." To all of these services a special invitation is extended, strangers will find a cordial welcome awaiting them. Notice the change of time in the evening service. W. R. F. Browne, Pastor.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. — Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock for Bible study; morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach, the subject of the sermon, "Mountain Climbers." The choir will sing an anthem by West, "The Lord is Exalted." Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. Topic, "The Man Whom God Accepts." Ps. 24. Leader, Mrs. Walter; evening service at 7 o'clock. In addition to the song service, the choir will sing, "Soft Floating on the Evening Air," by Root. The subject of the sermon will be the second question in the series of four vital questions, viz.: "How to Become a Christian?" In addition to the vocal music announced for the preaching services, selected instrumental music will be rendered by Professor Elmer A. Todd, organist.—H. H. Brown, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. — Sunday, April 5th, 1908. 10 a. m. Bible school, Claude Stutsman superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, "The Christian Worker"; 3 p. m., Junior Union, Ivan Gulovson superintendent; 7 p. m., Young People service; 8 p. m., sermon, "Deadened by Sin." Communion services at the close of the morning sermon. Special music and Evangelistic services at the evening service; come and hear the large chorus choir, sing praises unto our Lord. Strangers to our city made welcome to all services. Young People's prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, and the regular prayer service Thursday at 8 p. m.—D. W. Thurston, pastor.

nes that the Austin woman has attempted to get money from her, and they are the best of friends.

"This is a very peculiar case," said Attorney Jordan yesterday, "and I am still in the position of the man who has to be shown before I believe that Mrs. Austin has done anything improper. I have had Claude Nasburg here and questioned him, and his stories do not hang together. He now says that he received the letter, of which he says he made the photographic copy, through the mail. His mother says she never saw it. I asked him why he said that his mother gave it to him, and he replied that that was a mistake of his. Mrs. Austin says that she does not know Mr. Lloyd, and the question of who it was who forged his name to the letter apparently is yet to be answered. I would like to know who it was, myself. Claude Nasburg until recently had a power of attorney for his mother, and I am told that he used it to force her to do certain things that he thought proper." The stories told by the two Nasburg boys are quite dissimilar, and the whole affair is entangled in a family disagreement.

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