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RUMOR FOUL PLAY IN DEATH OF KENTUCK INLET RANCHER

Coroner's Jury Suddenly Changes From Suicide Belief.

PEHR PETERSON FOUND DEAD IN FARM HOUSE

Bullet Wound Caused Death Several Days Ago, It Is Believed.

Hayes Temple, a member of the jury, on their return late this afternoon, said a verdict of suicide would be returned in the Pehr Peterson case, no evidence being found to substantiate the rumors of foul play.

After they had visited the Kentucky Inlet ranch home, where Pehr Peterson was yesterday found dead with a bullet wound in his body and had practically decided that it was plainly a case of suicide, certain members of the coroner's jury suddenly changed their minds after they had heard rumors of foul play in the case at North Bend, and returned to the scene today to investigate it further. Just what the information was that caused the members of the coroner's jury to change their minds, is not given out, but it will be thoroughly investigated.

Judge C. A. Pennock had charge of the inquest but he did not accompany the jurors back to Kentucky Inlet today. The coroner's jury consists of N. C. McLeod, John Marsden, M. J. Mangan, Hayes Temple, Ed. Lindberg and Robert Graham. It is also understood that the jury will have a slip of paper on which something was written in Swede translated, hoping that it may be note by Peterson that will remove any question of doubt.

First Story of Case.
Pehr Peterson, an old resident of North Bend and Kentucky Slough, was found dead at his ranch home, a mile and a half above the Gamble ranch, yesterday, every indication pointing to suicide. He had been dead for several days and the body was badly decomposed.

A rifle lying at his left side with an empty shell in the barrel and ramrod lying near his right hand indicated that he had deliberately placed the muzzle of the gun to his breast and set off the trigger with the ram rod. The bullet passed clear through the body and must have caused almost instant death.

Mrs. Peterson and their adopted son have been making their home in North Bend for some time, but Mr. Peterson has spent the greater portion of his time on the ranch. Prior to buying the ranch twelve years ago, he had been employed around the Sippison mills. He was about fifty years old.

"Clam Jack" Found Body.

For some time, he has been acting despondent. July 1, he visited his home in North Bend and returned to the ranch July 2. John Negiton, known as "Clam Jack," saw him and talked with him. As the days passed by and Negiton didn't encounter Peterson again, he became worried about him. The day before yesterday while in North Bend, he went around to the Peterson home and inquired about him. They hadn't seen him but thought everything was all right. Negiton was still worried and finally went to the ranch home and found the door locked. There was no sign of life but he didn't want to force the door. Finally, he found Andrew Messerschmidt and the two went back and broke in the door. They found Peterson lying on the floor dead.

The case was immediately reported and Judge C. L. Pennock arranged for the inquest, Coroner T. J. Lewis being away on business.

Peterson was buried this morning from Hayes Temple's undertaking parlors at North Bend, the badly decomposed condition of the body preventing any services being held.

The ALLIANCE will sail from Marshfield for Portland, TUESDAY, July 14, at 1:00 p. m.

RAISE MONEY TO GET DREDGE

I. S. Kaufman Injects New Life into Canvass That Will Make It Succeed.

At the close one of the most interesting sessions that has been held in months, I. S. Kaufman injected a spirit into the Chamber of Commerce last night which is expected to result with in a day or so in obtaining the necessary funds to secure the dredge for Coos Bay. After a number of interesting addresses had been delivered in a "heart to heart manner," Mr. Kaufman arose and said that he would as an official of the East Marshfield Land Company subscribe \$500 towards the fund providing Dr. J. T. McCormac, another official of the company, would concur Mr. McCormac did so. In addition to this, he said that he would give 100 per cent more than his proportion of the East Marshfield Land Company's subscription. He then asked that the other property owners on the Bay do likewise. He said that the matter of improving the Bay was the big factor in the development of a city here and the upbuilding of a city he considered more material to the business and professional men of the city and the small property owners than to the larger interests which are engaged in the transportation business.

Solicit More Money.
At the conclusion of his talk, he was added to the committee to solicit funds with the understanding that Dr. E. Mingus and Wm. Grimes would arrange to get the remainder of the requisite sum from the small property owners. So far, the only large property interests that have subscribed to the fund are the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company \$7,500, and L. J. Simpson \$2,500. A number of small property owners have agreed to pay about \$5,000, in the aggregate, for filling low lands with the dirt removed by the dredge. The Gray & Holt Company, owner of the steamship Alliance, has promised to give towards the fund. The Southern Pacific Company, the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, the Southern Oregon Company and the others are holding back.

Peter Loggie of North Bend, who represented Coos Bay at the last session of congress, was present and made an earnest plea for securing dredge. He said that if the dredge wasn't secured now, it would be practically impossible to get further aid from the government.

Diers Is Caustic.
Henry Diers of North Bend, chairman of the Port of Coos Bay Committee, was present and spoke of the necessity of the port commission being organized in order to look after the harbor. In his talk, he severely arraigned some of the older residents who have large property interests and whom, he declared, stand as a stumbling block in the way of every effort to promote Coos Bay. He said that Marshfield had to wake up pretty soon, declaring that it had allowed its water front to slip entirely into private hands. In connection with this, he said that the reason the United States torpedo flotilla did not stop at Marshfield was because there was no public dock. He urged everyone to display a broader and more liberal spirit for the upbuilding of Coos Bay.

Francis Clark, the attorney for the proposed port of Coos Bay commission, delivered a short talk on the steps that will be necessary to properly organize it. He said it was impossible to do this at once and that it could not be made available for meeting the emergency of securing the dredge now.

McClelland Is Optimistic.
One of the most interesting and enthusiastic addresses of the evening was delivered by Andrew McClelland of Pueblo, Colo., who has long been interested financially on Coos Bay.

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CAUGHT IN BAD ELECTRICAL STORM

Alice Roosevelt-Longworth and Party Given Bad Scare On Pike's Peak Today.

(By Associated Press.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 11.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth

and a party including her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Medill, Norman Haggood and W. B. Conner were caught in a frightful electrical storm on Pike's Peak this morning. No one was injured. The storm was unparalleled in its fury and caused much anxiety among the friends of the party.

DROPS DEAD DURING MIRTH

Miss Bonnie Watson Suddenly Expires at Home of Parents On Isthmus Inlet.

While laughing and jolly with the other members of the family at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. L. Watson, on Isthmus Inlet yesterday, Miss Bonnie Watson was suddenly stricken by heart failure. She fell unconscious to the floor before the others realized anything was wrong and a few minutes later passed away.

Miss Watson had been in ill-health for years but had recently been improving and was thought to be rapidly recovering, so that her death came as a great shock to the numerous friends.

Miss Watson was born at Empire about thirty years ago and her entire life had been spent on Coos Bay. In addition to her father and mother, three brothers, County Clerk James Watson and Ray of Coquille, and Nell Watson of Marshfield, and three sisters, Misses Jettie, Dorothy and Laura Watson survive.

The funeral was held this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Horsfall of the Episcopal church, conducting the ceremonies at the grave. A large number of immediate friends and relatives were present.

PREPARE FOR BIG FAIR HERE

President Norton Rushes Preparations For Big Coos Bay Event In August.

President F. P. Norton of the Coos and Curry County Fair Association, announces that arrangements for the Second Southern Oregon District Fair which will be held on Coos Bay, August 26 to 29, inclusive, will be rushed from now on. Mr. Norton has just concluded arrangements to interest the farmers and ranchers and has enlisted Mrs. Yoakam, Coos county dairy inspector, and J. A. Cuyton in the work.

G. W. Carleton has been elected secretary of the Fair Association in place of Walter Lyons who was compelled to resign on account of his time being taken up by other matters.

The prospects for the races during the fair could not be better. The directors and President Norton have decided to close all entries on August 25th, in order that the people may be apprised in advance of the entries in the various events so that they can attend the days on which their favorite animals will participate.

The pavilion is nearing completion and it is hoped to have the grounds, buildings and barns in readiness within a short time. The last fair was a great success but the indications are that the coming one will be even a greater success.

LOUIS H. BELL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.

CHICKEN and ICE CREAM served with regular Sunday dinner, Palace Restaurant.

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STEADY MOVER.
During recent slack in real estate movements, Sengstacken addition has not joined in the lay off but is moving steady. How do you account for this?

LOSES LIFE IN GARBAGE

Fourteen-Year-Old 'Frisco Lad Falls Into Dump and Is Accidentally Smothered.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—That fourteen-year-old John Bucheneff, whose body was found last night in a mass of garbage at the Sanitary Deduction Works was accidentally smothered was determined today when an autopsy was held. At first it was thought that he had been murdered and the body cast in the garbage to be burned. It was discovered today that he had been playing with other boys and it is supposed that he slipped into the bins, was stunned and then covered by the garbage wagons which are constantly unloading there.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.
Business Section of Springdale Wiped Out With \$125,000 Loss. (By Associated Press.)
SPRINGDALE, Wash., July 11.—The business section of the town was burned with a loss of \$125,000. The insurance is about one-fifth.

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CONVENTIONS AT NORTH BEND

Annual Sessions of M. E. Ministers and Epworth League to be Held Next Week.

The Preacher's Association of the south western portion of the Eugene District of the Oregon Methodist Episcopal conference will hold its annual meeting in North Bend this year at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, July 16, at 2 o'clock, and continuing in the evening and closing Friday noon.

Also at the same place commencing Friday evening with a social, the annual convention of the Epworth League of the District will be held.

There will be interesting programmes given in connection with each of these associations. Every one is invited to attend all of the services. Mr. Francis Clark of Marshfield, will deliver a lecture on Saturday evening.

NORTH BEND NEWS.
A large number of North Bend people are planning to go to Marshfield tomorrow to root for the North Bend team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughan and son left this morning for Medford to visit relatives. Mr. Vaughan's mother resides there.

Joe Russell came down from Portland yesterday and will spend a few weeks visiting friends in North Bend and hunting and fishing near here.

Henry Diers and Peter Loggie of North Bend, went to Marshfield last evening to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there in the interests of securing the dredge for Coos Bay.

PROTECTION
In the preparation of your Doctor's prescription and your home remedies is what every well regulated family must have; you take no chances when you deal at McArthur's for there is always a competent man in charge at McArthur's—The Prescription Drug Store.

W. R. HEARST TO BOLT BRYAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

AMERICANS WIN SHOOT

Carry Off First Honors in Great International Contest Today.

(By Associated Press.)
BISLEY, Eng., July 11.—The great international team match shoot, the most important event in Olympic rifle contest, was won by America with a score of 2553. Britain second with 2486, Canada third with 2439.
The revolver team competition was won by America, Belgium being second and England third. The aggregate scores were: America, 1914; Belgium, 1864; England, 1816.

HELD FOR BETTING.
Twenty-Two Indicted in Brooklyn For Violating New Law. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 11.—Indictments to the number of twenty-two were returned in Brooklyn against persons charged with betting at the race tracks.

SHERMAN TO RETIRE.
Vice-Presidential Candidate Will Retire from Congressional Committee (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—J. S. Sherman, candidate for vice-president on the Republican ticket in a short time will retire from the congressional committee of which he is chairman.

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING OUT

Interstate Commerce Commission Approves New Form of Freight Bill.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—

A new uniform bill of lading to substitute for the bills now in use for the movement of miscellaneous freight and general merchandise was today approved and its adoption recommended to the common carriers of the country and the shipping public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new bill of lading provides two forms printed on the face and side in different colors, one for straight and one for other consignments. The bill possesses a certain degree of negotiability while the straight bill is non-negotiable.

BISHOP POTTER SAME.
Little Change Perceptible in Pre-late's Condition. (By Associated Press.)

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 11.—Bishop Potter spent a comfortable night and has not lost any ground since yesterday.

DON'T FORGET the regular chicken dinner at Mother's tomorrow.

\$2.50 LADIES shoes for \$1.95 at Mrs. A. E. Payne's closing out sale.

ICE CREAM served at the Melrose tomorrow.

SATURDAY GUARANTEE SNAPS.
Lots in Eastside, \$65 up, easy terms. Good chicken ranch for rent 50c per month.
100x100 corner Sengstacken's addition, \$550.
Broadway and Washington, \$3,500.
1,500 acres of coal lands, \$50 per acre.
160-Acre dairy and stock farm, close to Marshfield, \$4,000.
135x140 on 'C' avenue, \$800.
See Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

Publisher Announces Loss of Faith In Candidate and Platform.

BRYAN PLEASD WITH PROSPECTS

Delivers Speech at Lincoln Praising Kern and the Platform.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 11.—That W. J. Bryan will not have the support of W. R. Hearst is indicated today by the attitude of Mr. Hearst's New York newspapers, The American and The Evening Journal. The two papers announce a loss of confidence in Bryan and the Democratic party.

BRYAN IS PLEASED.
Praises Kern and New Democratic Platform. (By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., July 11.—In a speech before the returning members of the Lincoln-Bryan Club and Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club today, Bryan expressed the highest admiration for the Democratic platform and for Mr. Kern, his running mate. He declared that publicity of campaign contributions would give the people a chance to elect their choice to office.

Bryan paid a high tribute to Mr. Kern and he spoke admiringly of the platform adopted by the National Convention of the Democratic party. He further declared that the publicity plank proclaims an honest position and inaugurates a new era in American politics, that the people have the right to know what influences are at work and declared that while the Republican party in its convention by an overwhelming vote turned down that proposition, the Democratic party by a vote that was unanimous, endorsed it and made it one of the tenets of its faith.

BATTLESHIP IS LAUNCHED

South Carolina, All-Big-Gun Vessel, Goes Into the Water Today.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Amid the din of steam whistles ashore and afloat and the cheering of the thousands assembled to witness the event, the all-big-gun battleship South Carolina was launched today at Cramp's ship yard, on the Delaware river. There was not a hitch in the launching.

KERN FOR HOME.
(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 11.—A telegram from ex-Governor Kern announces that he will leave Denver for Lincoln Monday. He expects to reach Chicago Wednesday and will return to Indianapolis Thursday.

Catholic Church Services.
There will be mass at the Marshfield Catholic church at 10:30 o'clock and at North Bend at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Father Curley celebrant.

A GOOD SUNDAY dinner at the Melrose tomorrow.

LADIES SHOES, \$3.00 shoes for \$2.15 at Mrs. A. E. Payne's closing sale.

MOTHER has the real spring friers for Sunday dinner.

SHIRT WAISTS at cost from 80c and up at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

RAUCS or no raucs Mother has the regular chicken dinner tomorrow.

The Palace Restaurant will serve **CHICKEN and ICE CREAM** with the Sunday dinner.