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CORONER'S JURY PROBES THE MURDER OF MRS. WOODHILL TODAY

Many Place Confidence In Story of Killing at Drunken Brawl.
UNABLE TO DISCOVER OTHERS IN THE PARTY
Find Liquor Glasses In Bungalow Where Crime Occurred.

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. MICHAELS, Md., June 28.—The coroner's jury adjourned this afternoon without rendering a verdict.
McDANIEL, Md., June 28.—The Eastman coroner's jury came here direct from St. Michaels and reassembled to hear further testimony.
(By Associated Press.)
ST. MICHAELS, Md., June 28.—The coroner's jury to investigate the death of Edith May Woodhill, assembled today in a bungalow where the murder occurred. Several jurors gave credence to the statement of "Lame Bob" Eastman declaring that at a party at the bungalow Mrs. Woodhill was slain by a jealous woman. It is not believed a definite verdict will be rendered. No matter what the verdict is, the authorities will continue to carry on all unremitted investigation of the tragedy. Particular attention will be directed to the identity of the persons who may have been in the launch party alleged to have been seen coming out of Broad Creek on which the bungalow is situated. Three wine and two whiskey glasses which had been used were found in the bungalow subsequent to the murder and no one has yet come forward who can say Eastman ever took a drink of whiskey or wine. So far nothing tangible has been taken from Eastman's shoulders the burden of responsibility of Mrs. Woodhill's death.

SHOAL CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Porter Mill Closes and Old Electric Plant Has to Be Reopened.

Owing to the channel around the Porter mill shoaling so badly that vessels can take on only part of a cargo there, it has been necessary to shut down the mill part of the time. This in turn has resulted in the new electric light plant at Porter having to be closed down and the old plant in Marshfield having to resume operations. The new electric light plant burns wood exclusively, being designed to utilize the waste and saw dust from the mill. As the plant had only been partly completed, the use of the saw dust had not been begun, thus requiring cord wood. With the mill shut down part of the time, the output of cord wood was not nearly sufficient. Luckily the dismantling of the old plant in Marshfield had not progressed so far but that it could be fixed up for temporary use. Seymour H. Bell, manager of the Gas and Electric Company, arrived here today to make arrangements for use of the old plant. The dredge Oregon will soon reach Porter and then, it is expected, the channel around the Porter mill can be dredged out so that no further trouble will be encountered.

LOGGING ROAD TO ROSEBURG

Portland Newspaper Thinks Smith-Powers Company Will Solve Problem.

Coos Bay still holds a leading place in the railroad news of the outside dailies. Their latest story is that the logging road which the Smith-Powers Company recently built up Isthmus Inlet, will be extended to Roseburg. This is probably true, but it will probably be many years as it is A. H. Powers' intention to extend it only as the timber is cut away.
The Portland Journal says: "Actively upon the part of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company of Marshfield, in surveying a railroad from Summit, a point on the Coos Bay railroad, directly east through the Smith timber, across the divide of the coast range and into Roseburg has again stirred up interest in a line to connect Coos Bay with the rest of the world by rail."
"A. H. Powers, head of the Smith-Powers Logging Company, which is the logging end of the huge Smith enterprise, has charge of a surveying party which has located a railroad right of way through Sumner, which is due east from Summit, then following the Coos River eastward to a point near Millwood and Coles Valley and thence on to a connection with the main line of the Southern Pacific at Roseburg."
"A circumstance that lends color to the report that the Smith concern may be behind a project to build such a road is that from Marshfield to a point east of Summit, the Smith-Powers Company have constructed about eight miles of track at a cost of \$12,000 a mile instead of the usual \$600 or \$700 a mile logging road. The Smith-Powers line is built almost entirely upon piling which, if it had to be paid for at usual railroad prices, would bring the actual cost of their line, already constructed, to about \$20,000 a mile. This road is said to be a much more expensive and better built one than the Southern Pacific's Coos Bay road, which runs from Marshfield to Myrtle Point.
"Whether the Smith-Powers company has decided that Harriman will never build to Coos Bay, or whether they are making their present survey with the idea of hurrying him up on his road is a question. But the survey now being made leaves the Smith timber in Coos county far behind and strikes out over the mountains and through an agricultural country to Roseburg.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Baptists to Form Union of Church Societies.
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—The Northern Baptist Convention adopted a report recommending a tangible working body to control the three great Baptist organizations: the American Baptist Missionary Society, the American Baptist Home Missionary Society and the American Baptist Publishing Society.

TAKE UP INCOME TAX.

Senator Aldrich Reports Measure Today.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—A resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing an income tax without apportionment among the states was reported to the Senate today by Chairman Aldrich of the Finance Committee. Senator Borah objected to immediate consideration.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

BRAVE PORTER VICTIM OF FIRE CLAIM LEON LING MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN SLAIN

Is Overcome by Smoke After Saving Lives of All the Guests of Hotel at Wallace, Idaho—May Be Incendiary.
(By Associated Press.)
WALLACE, Id., June 28.—Fire, believed to have been incendiary, destroyed the Western Hotel and an adjoining building early today. Oscar Anderson, a crippled porter, lost his life. After warning all the guests, Anderson returned to the building to get his personal effects and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. One woman broke her leg by jumping. The loss is \$3,500 and the insurance \$2,000.

CAR STRIKE ON CHICAGO HAS NEW MYSTERY

Traction Lines of Pennsylvania City Are Tied Up and Rioting Feared.
(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.—The street-car strike is in its second day. Rioting is feared if the company attempts to operate its cars. The outlying barns are closely guarded.

The first real violence in the street car strike occurred when a fusillade of shots greeted a party of strike-breakers as they emerged from the car barns. No one was injured by the bullets but several men were beaten in the melee that followed.

6,000 MINERS QUIT.

Walkout in the North Pittsburg Coal Field.
(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.—All the miners in the northern end of the Pittsburg field, about 6,000 in number, quit work today. It is not a strike, the men deciding merely to quit work until certain differences are adjusted. A formal strike may be declared later.

MARSHFIELD IS KILLING OVER AN EASY VICTOR A CRAP GAME

Defeats Myrtle Point 10 to 2 Two Negroes Dead and Five Others Wounded In Oklahoma.

(By Associated Press.)
RIPLEY, Okla., June 28.—Two negroes were killed and five others wounded at a stone quarry near here last night in a quarrel over a crap game.

ELECTION IN EUGENE.

Voters Pass On Many Changes In Charter.
EUGENE, Ore., June 28.—Today Eugene is holding a special election to vote upon several proposed amendments to the charter, as follows:

Granting the council permission to issue bonds for an \$85,000 city hall; authorizing the council to acquire, appropriate and condemn land for water-rights and rights of way for a water works system, electric lighting plant and for all other municipal purposes; granting the city authority to license, tax and regulate and prohibit the sale of liquor; to declare all places where liquor is kept or stored a nuisance and to provide for search and seizure; to place the mayor on a salary of \$420 a year and the city councilmen each on a salary of \$360 a year; to confer power upon the council to prescribe the qualification of electors at municipal elections; to provide a legal method of condemning lands for streets and sewers; to authorize the council to create a band commission and to expend \$3,000 per annum for the maintenance of the organization; limiting the council in creating indebtedness of the city singly or in the aggregate in excess of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property of the city.

CONFETTI at Coos Bay CASH STORE.

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WELL KNOWN PIONEER DEAD

Wm. Hayes Died Today at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. John Snyder.

Wm. Hayes, one of the best known pioneers of Southwestern Oregon and one of the most highly respected citizens of Coos county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Snyder on South Broadway this forenoon after a lingering illness. He was eighty-three years old last February and until a few months ago had enjoyed excellent health.
It was decided this afternoon that interment would be at Coquille where Mrs. Hayes is buried. The body will be taken there Wednesday, and the funeral held from the Christian Church there at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Hayes experienced all of the frontier life and hardship that fell the lot of the pioneers of a half century ago. Trading and fighting with Indians, hunting and searching for gold were his lot for many years. In 1874, he settled in Coos county and had been a resident of this section ever since. He was elected county treasurer and served the county well.
Besides his daughter, Mrs. Snyder, he is survived by four other children: Mrs. J. T. Jenkins of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Chas. Sterling of Silverton, Oregon, and James Hayes of Myrtle Point, and Everett Hayes of North Bend.

Sketch of Life.
W. W. Hayes was born in Ohio, February 27, 1826. In 1844, he moved with his parents to Indiana, where he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Huntington in 1847.
In 1852 he left Indiana for Oregon, crossing the plains with an ox team, being accompanied by his wife and three children. One child, Sarah, died on the plains. He first settled at Monticello, Wash., where he engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1868, he, with his family moved to Oakland, Douglas county, Ore., where he continued in the same occupation for six years, then moving to Coos county, Ore., still following the mercantile business at Coquille City, Ore.
He served three terms as treasurer of Coos county at the expiration of which he lived a retired life. His loving and faithful wife preceded him in death three years, having died July 21, 1906, and since that time he has lived with his children. He leaves five children to mourn his death. They are:

Mrs. Amanda J. Snyder of Marshfield, Ore.; Mrs. Maria L. Sterling of Silverton, Ore.; Mr. James S. Hayes of Myrtle Point, Ore.; Mr. Everett E. Hayes of North Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Mary W. Jenkins, Bellingham, Wash.
One daughter, Mrs. Cynthia A. Hunt, died June 1, 1907, at Springfield, Ore.
He united with the Christian church when a young man, and lived a Christian life ever since, being a firm believer in God and a strong advocate of the cause of temperance.

PASS COTTON SCHEDULE.

Senate Places Bagging On the Free List.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Without debate the Senate today placed cotton bagging on the free list. The item will still have to run the gauntlet of the conference. The Senate agreed to the House rate of 3-10 cents per pound on cotton ties.

Barley, \$1.40; wheat, \$2.40 per sack at HAINES.

Inability to Find Chinaman Gives Rise to New Theory.

READY TO ARREST SUSPICIOUS PAIR

Mystery Surrounding Death of Elsie Sigel Still Unfathomed.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Failure to find any trace of Leon Ling has caused the police to give some attention to the theory strongly revived today that the missing man may himself have been a victim of the same hand that killed the girl. This line of reasoning necessitates the rejection of the story of Chuen Sin who said he had seen Leon in the room with the girl.

"What about the theory that Leon is dead?" Police Inspector McCafferty was asked today.

"Well, if Leon is dead, we have one of the men who killed him under arrest and can lay our hands on another in a few minutes," he replied.
Another story is that Elsie Sigel was killed in Washington. A letter has been received by a Chinaman that they were seen in Washington together on the afternoon,

NEW COUNTERFEIT BILL.

Secret Service Bureau Gives Warning of \$5 Certificate.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—A new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate has come to the attention of the secret service bureau. It is of the series of 1899 (Indian Head) and is a photo mechanical production printed on bond paper of good quality. The poor character of workmanship on the Indian head should be the means of detecting the counterfeit.

THREE JUMP QUARANTINE

City Health Officer, Dr. Mingus, Will Make Example of Offenders.

Because they jumped small pox quarantine at the Miller boarding house on South Broadway, near Mill Slough, A. C. Hatfield, Claude Edwards and Chas. Smith are facing arrest. Dr. E. Mingus, city health officer, announced today noon that he would swear out warrants for their arrest this afternoon. He proposes to have them severely dealt with and make an example that will eliminate violations of the quarantine in the future.

Saturday evening, the Miller boarding house was quarantined. Jesse Bunyan, a laborer, was found to be suffering from the small pox in a light form. As he had been broken out with the disease for a day or so before a physician had been called, it was feared that all around the place had been exposed and so a general quarantine was declared on the boarding and lodging house. This morning, three of the inmates "jumped the quarantine" and now Marshal Carter is in pursuit.

Just where Bunyan contracted the disease is a mystery. So far as known, there have not been any cases around here for a year or so. Dr. Mingus says that the quarantine laws will be rigidly enforced and that anyone violating them will be given the maximum penalty.