

BLOOD AND BULLETS FOUND IN EASTSIDE WAITING ROOM

Believed That Roy Perkins Was Murdered in the Ferry Station.

NOBODY HAD BEEN DRAGGED TO WATER.

Search For Remains in Bay Will Probably Be Made By Officials.

Discoveries made late this afternoon lead to the belief that beyond a doubt Roy Perkins was murdered in the waiting room of the ferry at the end of the long wharf at Eastside. Investigations of a man having been killed there have been found. Blood stains were found on the floor and walls of the place and it is believed that Perkins was murdered there and dragged down to the end of the ferry slip and carried in a boat or towed from there and sunk in the bay.

The discovery of the blood in the waiting room was made by Jack Flanagan and Alex Hall. The waiting room is a small frame building next door to Flanagan's oil house. It is seldom ever used excepting in rainy weather, so consequently the fact that a tragedy had taken place there was not noticed before. Flanagan happened to go into the waiting room today with Hall and saw the blood. A close examination showed that three bullets had been fired in the room and that a large amount of blood had been spilled.

Marshal Carter was notified and went to Eastside. Working on the theory that Garrison committed the murder, it is believed that he followed Perkins until the latter had reached the waiting room. The blood spots indicate that Perkins was laying down and was probably shot while in that position. The three bullet marks are plain and one of the bullets which had split was cut out of the wood by the marshal. Further examinations revealed the fact that the body had been dragged from the waiting room down the ferry slip to the water's edge. Here were found blood spots which indicated that the body had been laid down on the edge of the slip. Garrison is known to have stolen a row boat which was tied near the slip. One of the big rocks used as a weight at the side of the slip is missing and it is thought that this was used by Garrison as a weight and that the body of Perkins was taken in the row boat or towed and dropped into the water.

As it has been learned that Garrison landed at the stave mill and slept there all night it should not be a difficult matter to locate the body, as it probably some place between the ferry slip on Eastside and the stave mill on the Marshfield side of the bay. Marshal Carter notified Coroner Golden and also sent word to Sheriff Gage, who had just returned to Coquille, and it is likely that the bay will be dragged at once.

Garrison has not yet been told of the discovery that has been made. It is believed that when he is told that he will confess.

Search Kept Up. Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of Roy Perkins, and the officers are convinced that he has been murdered, but so far they have been unable to find any trace of his body. He left Sumner last Wednesday on foot for Marshfield and has never been seen since he passed the Black ranch three miles from Sumner. Garrison was seen a few minutes behind him. Perkins left at Sumner all of his clothing and possessions and the officers point out that this, together with the fact that Perkins has never shown up in Marshfield, is enough to show that he is dead. In the minds of the officials, there is no doubt but that Perkins was murdered, but they are at a loss to know where the body can be found.

After it was learned that Garrison stole a row boat and crossed the bay Wednesday evening and slept all night at the stave mill, leads to the belief that possibly the body was dropped in the water. The search of the country between Sumner and Coos Bay is being kept up in the hopes that something may be found.

LYONS SELLS HIS INTEREST

Disposes of Coos Bay Steam Laundry to J. D. and J. C. Jones.

J. E. Lyons, president and owner of the controlling interest of the Coos Bay Steam Laundry, has disposed of his laundry interests to J. C. Jones, who, for several years, has been connected with the plant as a minority stockholder, and his brother, J. D. Jones, formerly of Bakersfield, Cal.

The new owners are assuming charge to-day. J. D. Jones is returning to California on the steamer Plant to-day to arrange his business affairs preparatory to returning here and becoming personally active in the operation of the plant.

Mr. Lyons is well known as a business man in Marshfield and has been identified with the laundry for some time past. He has many friends and a large circle of acquaintances in both this city and North Bend and has been successful in his conduct of the laundry concern. He has not yet decided upon his future plans and is not certain whether or not he will leave Marshfield. He will be here for a time at least until his future plans are determined.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE

Adjourned Term Will Convene To-Morrow and Regular Term Begins Monday.

The adjourned term of the Circuit Court opens to-morrow with Judge Coke on the bench. The regular term of the Circuit Court will begin Monday. Business held over from the last term will be disposed of at the adjourned term.

Garrison is still in the city prison. He was badly frightened for a time and said that if Perkins was found dead he had nothing to do with it but supposed he would be hanged anyway. He will not talk about the case now, but asks quite frequently if Perkins has been found dead. Some of the details of the stories he has told do not hang together very well, and the officers think that he may confess if he is guilty.

About two months ago Garrison owed Perkins some money. Whether or not this has been paid is not known, but at any rate the two men had some trouble about the money. Perkins was working for Garrison digging clams and had about \$100 coming to him for wages. The story told by an Eastside man is that about two months ago Perkins asked Garrison for his money and that Garrison became angry and pulled a gun on Perkins.

There is nothing for the officers to do but try to find the body of Perkins if he is dead. In the meantime, Garrison may confess or Perkins may turn up alive. It is not thought that the latter will happen as the officers think that Perkins would have heard of the arrest by this time if he was alive.

Only one small clue has been found that would lead to the belief that Garrison had been through the timber along the road. Near Ross Slough, about sixty feet in from the road, was found two slips of paper. They were evidently pages from an account book and on the pages were some accounts regarding clams. As Garrison was formerly a clam digger, it is thought that the pages may have been from his account book. Graham, the taxidermist, says that the writing is that of Garrison.

CREW OF BURNED VESSEL SAVED ENGINES IN GASOLINE BOATS

All of the Persons on Board the Burned Vessel West Point Have Been Rescued.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 5.—The rescue by

the liner Mauretania of the captain and nineteen of the missing members of the crew of the burned steamer West Point accounts for the entire crew of the burned vessel. Sixteen others had been picked up by the Devonian.

ARE MARRIED SUNDAY NIGHT

William Ford of San Francisco and Miss Stella O'Connell Wedded.

The marriage of William S. Ford of San Francisco and Miss Stella O'Connell was solemnized Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell at Kittyville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gallagher of the Catholic Church.

The wedding was a home affair and only members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left today on the steamer M. F. Plant for San Francisco, where they will reside. Mr. Ford is with the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company at San Francisco. He formerly was connected with the Pioneer Hardware Company in this city and is widely known here in business and social circles. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, and is one of the most popular of the Coos Bay young women.

THEY ALL BEGGED OFF

Men With Excuses Lack Foresight, Says Lyon—No Meeting To-Night.

(By Rev. G. LeRoy Hall.)

◆ **TABERNACLE PROGRAM.** ◆
◆ No meeting to-night. ◆
◆ **TUESDAY.** ◆
◆ 10 A. M., neighborhood meetings. ◆
◆ 3 P. M., Mr. Lyon will speak at the Tabernacle on "Learning Thy First Love." ◆
◆ 7:45 P. M., evening service. ◆

Sunday at the Tabernacle was a splendid day. Large crowds worshipped at each of the three services. The chorus is increasing gradually each day, which tends to broaden the smile of the leader, Mr. Harris. The concert by the Coos Bay Band yesterday afternoon was a unique feature of the day. The boys may well be proud of the organization, as Mr. Lyon was much pleased with their playing and hopes to see them again.

On Saturday evening Mr. Harris and the chorus surprised all by rendering a sacred concert after the sermon. Solos were sung by Mrs. McCrea and Prof. Harris. A mixed quartette together with choruses, made up a short but splendid program, and the people wondered as they listened, when the chorus had found time to prepare for the musicale.

Altogether, Mr. Lyon's sermons have been deep spiritual messages. Some evangelists gain the hearing of the public by means of sensational methods, but Mr. Lyon prefers to draw the attention of the community through the earnest but plain presentation of truth. He speaks to the people who think.

Last evening he chose as his subject, "Excuses," and the verdict of the audience was in favor of his direct appeal. No man, thinks Mr. Lyon, is so short sighted as the one

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LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Steamer M. F. Plant Sails From Coos Bay This Morning.

The steamer M. F. Plant left for San Francisco this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The following were the outgoing passengers:

J. D. Jones, Mrs. Jones, C. J. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle, H. P. Harrison, J. W. Goldstein, P. Holzmark, E. T. Lange, Mrs. Geo. Newington, Mrs. R. L. Stump and child, Mrs. Wagner, Paul Johnson, G. A. O'Brien, C. A. Wagner, G. H. Wagner, Mrs. H. McGraw, Miss L. Reinche, Mrs. C. W. Merchant, Violet Stauff, Miss Davis, Mrs. Fred Curt, Chas. Jordan, J. Rust, W. R. Conkla, Mrs. Conkla, L. G. Irwin, M. B. Yocum, Fay White, C. F. Genter, C. H. Bourlott, L. C. McFerson, H. G. Griffith, Alex Fink, J. Powley, C. K. Berg, Geo. Eldridge.

GOVERNMENT MAN HERE. Will Be in Charge of the Coos Bay Harbor Work.

Frederick E. Leese, who is to have charge of the government harbor work on Coos Bay has arrived in the city. Mr. Leese has been at The Dalles and in that neighborhood.

NO DAMAGE FROM FIRES

John Herron Reports That Homesteaders Have Escaped Ravages of the Flames.

John Herron who, accompanied by Carl Schroeder and Jordan Shaffer, have been visiting Herron's homestead in Township 25, Range 9, have returned home. Mr. Herron says that he found everything in good shape at his homestead and says that the timber in that district was not damaged in the least by fire. While they could see from Herron's place many small fires burning at a distance the flames did not seem to reach the homestead settlement. They killed one big buck.

TWO FILE FOR COMMISSIONER

L. J. Simpson and C. S. Winsor Are Candidates For Office.

L. J. Simpson and C. S. Winsor have filed as candidates for members of the Port Commission of Coos Bay for the primary election. They are candidates for the offices which are made vacant by the expiration of the terms of W. P. Evans and J. C. Gray of North Bend. Mr. Evans has telegraphed from Portland, where he is now, that he will not be a candidate again owing to the fact that his personal business will take up all of his time.

September 8th is the last day that candidates can file their nominating petitions.

BORN.

BERRY.—On Monday, September 5, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry, of South Marshfield, a daughter.

E. F. NIEHAUS PASSES AWAY

Chief Owner of North Bend Box Factory Dies at San Francisco.

Edward F. Niehaus of San Francisco, and head of the Coos Bay Manufacturing Company operating the box factory at North Bend, died at San Francisco on September 2d. He was sixty years of age. A complication of diseases caused death. Mr. Niehaus had been in failing health for some time past.

Mr. Niehaus was widely known through the east and the north as a lumberman. His lumber interests were mostly in San Francisco, where he owned a hardwood mill. He also was a timber owner and was the chief owner in the North Bend box factory. He had often been on Coos Bay to look after his interests here and was well known to the business men. He was a native of Europe, but had been identified with the lumber interests of the Pacific coast for the past thirty-five years. The funeral was held to-day and the box factory was closed until to-morrow.

WILL HAVE NEW PLANT

Coquille People Will Take Stock in New Johnson Company Mill.

A movement is on foot at Coquille for the rebuilding of the mill of the Johnson Lumber Company. The scheme is for a stock company, the purpose of which will be to build and operate a mill in Coquille on the site of the old Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company plant. The plan has been formulated for some days past, and it is reported now to be practically a sure thing. The company is to be under the management of Alfred Johnson, Jr. Stock subscriptions are being received and sufficient has been subscribed to make the undertaking a sure thing. In regard to the plans, the Coquille Valley Sentinel says:

The capital stock will be \$75,000, divided into \$100 shares; it is intended to keep \$25,000, treasury stock to be used when needed. Subject to the proposition of the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Company, their plant will be taken in at \$1,500, free of debt, and the booms and such machinery as can be used from the Johnson Lumber Company plant, are to be turned in at \$10,000, for which Alfred Johnson subscribes stock. The company will also have the right to take a contract from the Johnson Lumber Company for their logs from Seven Mile Camp at a straight price of \$7.00 for fir and spruce and \$12.00 for white cedar, said price to run until all such timber is removed.

Among those who have subscribed stock are the following: Coquille Mill & Mercantile Co., by E. E. Johnson, \$5,000; Johnson Lumber Co., by Alfred Johnson, Sr., \$10,000; A. R. Clinton, \$1,500; C. M. Skeels & Son, \$500; R. S. Knowlton, \$1,000; H. N. Lorenz, \$500; R. H. Mast, \$500; M. Alexon, \$200; A. N. Gould, \$200; W. H. Mansell, \$500; L. H. Hazard, \$500; A. J. Sherwood, \$500; W. Culin, \$250; C. A. Harrington, \$500; James Watson, \$300.

WILL BUILD TWO SCOWS.

BANDON, Ore., Sept. 3.—The Dixie and Samson are on the ways at the local shipyards this week, and as soon as they are repaired the yards will be cleared and work immediately commenced on two large scows for use on the river. Wm. McKay has charge of the yards at present.

Dr. Burmeister Paddles His Launch to Keep Away From Bar.

ONLY TWO BOATS OUT OF SEVEN

Manage to Keep Going and Tow the Others Safely Home.

The members of the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club went to Charleston Bay Sunday for an official cruise and some of the members had a rather exciting time. The owners of boats who were members of the party were unfortunate in having their engines break down at the wrong time.

Dr. Burmeister was particularly unfortunate and for a time his boat was in a rather dangerous position. He had no anchor and when his engine stopped he had to break away the guards for the side lights and paddle his boat to keep her from floating down toward the bar. He was the only one who was in any danger, but all of the others in the party excepting two had mishaps.

Those who took their boats on the cruise were Dr. Bartle, Dr. Burmeister, Henry O'Mara, Ralph Coke, Charles Williams, Lou Loomis and M. G. Coleman. Mr. O'Mara and Mr. Coleman were the only ones whose boats did not break down. They both have small boats but they managed to tow the others up the bay. The breakdown of the engines of five of the boats was a coincidence. Several were due to the water washing into the boats and the other mishaps were due to different reasons. At any rate, they all got home safely and no one was the worse for the cruise.

BURIAL BY ODD FELLOWS.

Funeral of B. D. Jones Was Held Sunday Afternoon at Empire. The funeral of the late B. D. Jones was held Sunday afternoon from the residence in Empire. The services were conducted by Archdeacon Horsfall of the Episcopal Church. The members of the Odd Fellows had charge and conducted the ritual service at the grave. The burial was at the cemetery near Empire.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORE

Portland Still in Lead and Vernon Plays An Eleven-Inning Game.

◆ **HOW THEY STAND.** ◆
◆ **WON. LOST P. C.** ◆

City	Won	Lost	P. C.
Portland	78	69	.565
Oakland	83	68	.550
San Francisco	79	73	.520
Vernon	77	74	.510
Los Angeles	77	79	.493
Sacramento	55	93	.372

The above is the standing of the teams after the games of Saturday. The result of the Sunday games have not been received owing to the fact that the wires are down. Vernon and San Francisco played an eleven-inning game Saturday. Below are given the results of the Saturday games as reported by the Associated Press:

◆ **AT PORTLAND**—R. H. Portland 0 1
Los Angeles 2 3

◆ **AT OAKLAND**—R. H. Oakland 3 9
Sacramento 11 9

◆ **AT VERNON**—R. H. Vernon 4 8
San Francisco 3 8

(Eleven innings.)

MILLINERY OPENING.

Thursday and Friday, September 8th and 9th, fine line of Fall Millinery. Mrs. Esther E. Donaldson, successors to Mrs. John H. Somers.