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## MOTHER TRIES TO TRACE SON

Strange Case of Dual Personality Still Puzzles—Youth Not Known on Coos Bay

So far as could be ascertained here today, no one on Coos Bay has any knowledge of the presence here of George Lewis Bernard Marvin, the youth whose strange case is puzzling his mother, Mrs. C. E. Leberg of near Eugene. Much interest is being taken in the strange case.

A dispatch from Hillsboro gives the following developments in the case:

In an endeavor to piece together the broken threads in the memory of her son, Bernard Marvin, who is apparently the subject of a strange case of dual personality, Mrs. C. E. Leberg arrived here from Eugene, knowing that her son, who denies all knowledge of his parentage, was employed here last summer as a civil engineer by T. S. Wilkes & Son, to draft a map of Washington county, Mrs. Leberg hopes to discover information which may serve to recall her boy's memory of the past.

Accompanied by Dr. T. W. Williamson, an alienist of Portland, Mrs. Leberg left for Eugene. It is her purpose to have Dr. Williamson examine her son with reference to his mental condition. She is positive that her son is not shamming and expresses the belief that he may have met with some accident that has clouded his mentality.

**Marvin always Weak.**  
Her son's life from boyhood, Mrs. Leberg says, tends to show that Marvin's apparent mental lapse is but the natural outcome of an inherently weak physical condition.

"When Bernard was born," said Mrs. Leberg, "he weighed but three pounds. He was always a weakly child. Until five years old he was unable to walk. He was peculiar and extremely sensitive. While attending college at Berkeley his letters to me showed that he was always ashamed, yet he stood high in his studies.

"I cannot understand his present mental attitude.

"I have visited Hillsboro to see if I can find anything which may recall his life before the thread was broken.

**Mother's Face Stranger's**  
"All the way from Eugene to my home he asked for my residence and I cannot understand the lapse under the circumstances. He talked very rationally and was positive on all subjects except when he came to his maternity, when he absolutely denied all knowledge of his mother, asserting that his name was Lewis and that he had never seen me."  
"I have always given him plenty of money and when he worked for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, in Montana, he was of a saving disposition, and at one time had kept \$1,000 of his earnings. He was penniless when he reached my home."

When Marvin came to Hillsboro last spring he was penniless and asked Sheriff Hancock to give him lodging in the jail. Hancock gave him some money and upon hearing that Marvin was a civil engineer, secured work for him. Marvin worked here until late in the summer, when he suddenly disappeared. Officials searched the river banks, in the belief that he had committed suicide. Later developments, however, proved that Marvin had left town, owing a considerable board bill, and that the effects he left behind would only in small part pay the obligation.

**Sweetheart Refuses Suit.**  
He was never injured in this city, so far as is known, and it is thought here that if he is demented it is queer that, while he left debts, he was very prompt in getting all the money due him.  
Letters found after his departure showed that he had been in correspondence with a young lady by the name of King, 14 years of age, in the Siletz, and that she had declined to marry him. The girl excused herself on account of her age and the distinction between the families. Her family were settlers on the Siletz

# LOCAL NOTES

## THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)  
OREGON, Nov. 9.—Rain or snow tonight and Friday, colder in east; westerly winds.

## LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:00 p. m., Nov. 8, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer:  
Maximum ..... 54  
Minimum ..... 47  
At 4:00 p. m. .... 48  
Precipitation ..... .86  
Wind, West; cloudy.

**Sails Today**—The Nann Smith sailed this afternoon for Bay Point with a large cargo of lumber. F. A. Warner, son-in-law of C. A. Smith, was the only outgoing passenger on her.

**At Ten Mile**—Engineer Sumner, it is stated today, is at Ten Mile on matters connected with the company. He was expected here late yesterday but had not reached Marshfield yet this afternoon.

**Aston Due Here**—It is stated that Taggart Aston, who had charge of the Coos Bay and Eastern survey, is due here in a day or two from San Francisco with other officials of the company.

**Will Give Play**—The Senior Class of the Marshfield High school is planning to give a play the first Saturday in December. "Mr. Bob" is the suggestive title. The parts have not yet been decided upon.

**Mill Accident**—Owing to trouble with some of the machinery, the Smith mill closed down this afternoon. It may be closed a half day or all day tomorrow to permit making the necessary repairs.

**Settle Case**—The case of the Bandon Wine and Liquor company vs. the Coos Bay Liquor company, et al, which was on trial before Justice Pennoch has been settled out of court, the Bandon firm agreeing to vacate the premises in question.

**At Ocean Dock**—It is announced that the Homer, which sailed last evening from San Francisco for Coos Bay on her initial trip here for her new owners, will land at F. S. Dow's Ocean Dock. As yet, it has not been announced who will be the local agent for the ship.

**Brother Dead**—Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of a brother, Dr. G. W. Odell at Seattle, Wash. No particulars were given in the telegram. It came as a great shock to her as she had not heard he was ill and had been expecting him to visit her here this winter.

**Will Give "Prom"**—The Junior class of the Marshfield High school will issue invitations within a few days for a class "Prom" to be given at the Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, November 24. It will be one of the finest functions ever attempted by the high school students here.

**Wed Yesterday**, The marriage of Owen Moore and Miss Laura Collier which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier on Catching Inlet yesterday, was attended by about fifty friends and relatives. Rev. MacLeod of North Bend officiated. Mr. Moore and his bride will reside in North Bend.

while her mother was a society woman in a sense, as well as a physician. Part of a note was found bearing on the girl's refusal of Marvin, on which was written by Marvin, as though speaking of himself: "You fool! This is the last time you will love and be betrayed by a woman!"

Marvin is said to have borrowed \$50 from a man here, while his employer was absent in the mountains, alleging that he had taken in a \$400 contract for plating. He represented that he wanted this money to pay his hotel bill, but not a dollar of it was applied in this manner. After leaving Hillsboro he appeared at the home of an aunt of the young girl with whom he was infatuated and gave his name as Lewis and denied that his name was Marvin, although they knew him well. It is significant that from the Siletz he went to Leaburg, in Lane county, where his mother resides.

**MISSSES' \$4.50 and \$5.00 RAIN CAPES for \$3.00 Friday and Saturday only.—LADIES' EMPORIUM.**

## MAINE OFFICIALLY DECLARED "DRY"

AUGUSTA, Maine, Nov. 9.—Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plaisted and council decided late tonight to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast at the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated in the face of the official returns.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

JAS. WASSON of South Inlet is a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. McCulloch of North Inlet is a Marshfield shopper today.

ERNEST SANFORD of North Inlet is a Marshfield business visitor today.

GEORGE ROSS of Catching Inlet was a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. WM. GRIMES is reported quite ill of a severe attack of neuralgia.

C. C. BRIDGES of Coos River is a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. J. J. REYNOLDS and baby expect to leave Saturday for Portland.

JOHN COLLVER of Catching Inlet was a Marshfield business visitor today.

ROBERT ROOKE of Coos River was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday.

MRS. A. H. LEWIS left today on the Redondo for Lodi, Calif., where she will visit her parents.

CHAS. FENSLER has gone to Bandon to assist Manager J. T. Sullivan of the Hub's store there to move into new quarters.

MRS. W. F. HARMON and baby plan to leave tomorrow for northern Oregon and Washington points to visit relatives.

MRS. T. D. HOLLAND and son, Bert, returned today from Puget Sound points where they have been spending some time.

MRS. WALTER SINCLAIR of Coquille passed through here today en route home from Portland and other northern points.

R. M. JENNINGS and wife are expected in overland from San Francisco where they have been visiting for ten days.

MRS. WM. BONEBRAKE of Catching Inlet who has been ailing for some time was taken to Mercy hospital today for treatment.

MISS EDNA WIEDER, who is now chief operator of the Bandon telephone exchange, visited friends and relatives here yesterday.

MRS. F. J. LaPALME of Eastside, who has been quite sick is reported improving, news that will be gratifying to their many friends.

A. J. SAVAGE left this morning for Bandon where he will assist in remodeling the new home of the Hub Clothing and Shoe company there.

S. E. HODGE who has been conducting the experiments with an electrical donkey engine for the Smith-Powers company will leave Saturday for Portland.

W. S. TURPEN arrived here today from Portland where he has been located during the summer months and will shortly reopen his architect offices here.

J. E. CLAREY will return today from Bandon where he acted as one of the judges of the election of the Bandon Division of the Oregon Naval Militia last night.

GEO. GOULD, accompanied by Mrs. Tourtelot, left on the Redondo today for California. Mrs. Tourtelot has been visiting relatives in Coos county.

MRS. HUGH McLAIN returned today from Portland where she has been spending a few weeks with Mr. McLain, who is looking after some contracts there, and their son, Leo, who is attending school in the Rose City.

## MASONS ATTENTION!

There will be a special communication of Bianco Lodge A. F. & A. M., Friday, November 10th at 1:30 P. M. to attend the funeral of Bro. Chas. S. Hilborn. By order of W. M.

## EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

All members are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles S. Hilborn. By order of WORTHY MATRON.

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## SURVEY NEAR MYRTLE POINT

Coos Bay and Eastern Electric Route About Two Miles From That City.

(Special Correspondence.)  
MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 9.—The surveyors have now completed the survey of Coos Bay and Eastern between Marshfield and Roseburg. This preliminary survey passes Myrtle Point about two miles from the city on the opposite side of Coquille river. The line crosses the S. P. near the summit, and the Coquille river about two miles below Coquille. Some of the surveyors are leaving for San Francisco on the Fl-field from Bandon.

Everybody here has returned to the use of the good old kerosene lamp or the ornamental hollow candle these later days. The reason is that the owners of the lighting system are moving their plant. But there will soon be light again.

Main street is being graded, curbed and partly planked, and new sidewalks are being laid.

Business is good in Myrtle Point. Brisk indeed for a little town.

The Negro Minstrels enlightened the playing part of Myrtle Point at an exhibition Tuesday night.

## NORTH BEND NEWS.

Mrs. Jennie M. Stewart arrived home this morning from a visit at The Dalles and Portland. At the Dalles, she visited a son whom she had not seen in eight years and also met many old friends and neighbors. She also had the pleasure of a visit with another son who is playing a leading part in the noted musical comedy company now presenting "The Spring Maid" in the larger western cities.

## HE NEVER KISSED, SO THEY GAVE HIM PRIZE

LUDLOW, Mass., Nov. 9.—A fund established by Charles D. Reed, a wealthy resident, to encourage good habits among the young men of this town, has just been drawn upon to reward Howard U. Bennett of Ludlow Center, who has never used a profane word, never smoked or chewed tobacco, never touched a drop of liquor and never kissed a girl outside his own family. Bennett's reward was a gold watch, suitably inscribed, presented on his 21st birthday.

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