

La France Tells Many Tales

LA FRANCE IS WARY IN TALK

Insurance Swindler Has Many Versions of Manner in Which He Worked.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Four men aided him in securing the body which he planted and on which his wife secured \$15,500 life insurance, according to J. C. LaFrance. These four he declared to be a prominent Portland undertaker, an expressman and two young medical students. The body he declared positively was secured from an undertaking parlor and was embalmed there.

LA FRANCE TELLS HOW HE GOT BODY

Tells Many Conflicting Tales About Where He Got Body at Portland.

PORTLAND, May 12.—The Telegram says: "J. C. LaFrance, who collected \$15,500 from insurance companies by 'planting' a dead body near Estacada and disappearing for a time, has made several statements of the manner in which he obtained the corpse. Verification of the stories told by the swindler is lacking, and District Attorney Evans attaches no particular credence to any of them."

MOTHERS' DAY IS OBSERVED

Rev. Bassford Pays Eloquent Tribute to Her at Special Service at Baptist Church

"Mother's Day," which is now observed in the churches all over our land on the second Sunday in May, was fittingly observed by appropriate music and sermons at the Marshfield Baptist Church yesterday. A flower committee had tastefully decorated the church with a large variety of fragrant and beautiful flowers and had given each attendant, both the children and adults, as they entered, a white flower to wear in honor of "Mother."

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

Portland Wins Two Games From Sacramento—Los Angeles Beats Frisco.

Table with columns for Club Name, W. (Wins), L. (Losses), and Pct. (Percentage). Rows include Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Venice, Portland, and Sacramento.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Portland took Saturday's and Sunday's games from Sacramento, yesterday shutting out their opponents. Oakland took a double-header from Venice Sunday and also won Saturday's game, while Los Angeles scored a double shut out against San Francisco Sunday.

Table for Saturday's Games with columns for Club Name, R. (Runs), H. (Hits), and E. (Errors). Rows include Oakland vs. Sacramento and Los Angeles vs. San Francisco.

STETSON advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a bowler hat and a woman in a wide-brimmed hat. Text reads: 'THIS is the chosen hat store for young men who want authentic styles. They get Stetsons here—the newest blocks and colors while they are new. Wide variety and expert help in selecting. Come and see our advance Spring Stetsons. Hub Clothing and Shoe Co. Three Stores: Bandon MARSHFIELD Myrtle Point.'

THE NEW Steamer SPEEDWELL advertisement. Includes the name of the captain, K. Rosenblatt, and sailing dates for San Francisco and San Pedro on Sunday, May 18.

Steamer Redondo advertisement. States it is equipped with wireless and submarine bell, and lists sailing dates from Marshfield for San Francisco on Tuesday, May 13, at 4 P. M.

Steamship Breakwater advertisement. Promotes always on time sailing from Portland and Coos Bay.

S. S. ALLIANCE advertisement. Lists sailing dates from Marshfield for Eureka on Sunday, May 11, at 2 A. M., with a round trip fare of \$18.50.

You Auto Call Footo advertisement. Promotes quick work, prompt work, and good work for car services.

It Looks Good, Doesn't It. I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. advertisement. Promotes car services and a ride in a luxury automobile.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille Valley as Told by The Enterprise. Since the first of the year County Clerk Watson has paid bounties on the pelts of 201 wildcats and six panthers. The bounty on panthers is \$20 each.

PORT ORFORD OFFERINGS.

Upper Curry County Events as Told by The Tribune. Geo. Forty, Wm. H. Bennett and Freeman Davis, with their witnesses were all in town Friday making final five-year proof upon their homesteads.

FIGHT ON TRADING STAMPS.

ALBANY, Ore., May 12.—The Albany Retail Merchants' Association met last night in a special session to consider the trading stamp proposition that is being urged upon some of the Albany merchants and the almost unanimous opinion was against their use in this city.

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