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PAUL POULDSEN, EX-FISHERMAN, COMES TO SURPACE OY RIVER AT THE O. R, \& N. PIER ON SUNDAY-
SOME OF HIS RECENT HISTORY

On Suuday aftermoon hat the "ton.
 doolage, were galvanized into ex-
atided uniooity by the coming to the well dresed, and who looked to have heen in the water perhaps a week.
Coroner W. C. A. Poht was at onee
communicated with and soon arrived with the uidertakers' patrol and removed thio speetrial thirg to the morgue, monny (about sl1.00) and a letter were
brought to light, The man was plainly nden comfortably dreased and was ev
dently a working man and very we cared for in a plysicial way. The
wore no sears nor hruises upon th
boly to denote violense or undue mean
to Win of oh his death, and the of undue conechusion now, is that he had over jiddulged in
liquor and had fallen to his death frona
sones of the dolle somes of the docks.
The letter found on his person wna
addressed to P. Poulisen, and wa signed by Bertha Knutti, at Mindeapo
lis, the writer evidently being his lis, the writer evidently being his sii
ter, which fact was developed tater by means of a diappath, in answer
one of inquiry nent hence to that a dress by Coroner Pohl, Mrs. Knutti i a nister of the man and she directe that the body be properiy and care
fully diaposed of. ally disposed of.
Supptementing :
sell kpownenting fiberuan on the river he apposered on the acene yesteriay and vered tur romian at tho morge, pro nourdeng them to bo thate of hit hor partner, Paul Pouldsen, whoses name
the ofd country was Paul Pavo, ith whom he has worked, on eq eason. They netted, practically, $\$ 500$ aplece, and of this sum Mr. Neime has
silo for safe keeping and will deves sile for safe keeping and will devote
it to the proper burial of his old com. panion, or so much of it as may be necesary, returning the remainder of hat sum to the sister of the drowned
man at Mifneapolis. Poultaben was sce last on Sunday evening, October 7 , at last on Sunday evening, October 7 , at
the thouse of Matt Tyni, in Uniontown, ing season. So since that time there
ing no record of his movements, and noth-
ing to tadteate where he went to $n$ who he has been with and in the ab sence of such detail, the assumption of
his death by aceldent is warrantel his death by accident is warranted.
Ho was oy years of age, and was a
pesceful, pleacant-natured man, sceord? peaceful, pleasant-natured man, acoord.
ing to his parther, and not likely to
get into get into any desperate rows. Mr. Nieme
thinks he must have had the bettor
 this has disappeared atterly. He had
seen Pouldsen last Friday, October 4. yhen they lad a brief conversation
together and parted. He has ansumed
charge of his partnerts remaina charge of his partnel's remains and will
nttend the funeral this morning from the Pohl undertaking parlors and in.
terment will be had in Greenwood cem.
etery. etery. The unfortunate man had $n$
fraternal association about here. Pleasant Prospects-Joseph Griber,
the popular young collector for W. E. the popular young collector for W. E.
Schimpfr's office in this city, will leave for the metropolis on this evening's ox
press, where he will make all due ar rangements for his wedding tomorrow,
to Miss Katie Wirt, the pretty daugh $\operatorname{tr}$ of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wirt, no
of Portland, but formerly, and anit recently, of Astorin. Both young peo-
ple are well known here, and they have
the earnest good will of many friends for a bright and prosperous future to
gether. They will do the Sound coun try on a honey-moon trip and rotur
to Astoria about November 1 and mak their future home here.
LYTLE BUYS PART OF TOWN SITE Bay City Real Estate is Sold to Rail road Builder.
It is reported on reliable fifformation that W. S. Cone, one of the origg
inal founders of Bay City on Tilla mal founders of Bay Cuty on Tula
mook Bay; has sold a half-interest i
all his holdings, which comprise aboul half of the town site, to E. E. Lytle for a consideration of $\$ 20.000$. Bay Oity is once more coming to
the front and is, the sene of consider the front nid is, the scene of consider
able activity, new firms g oing in and able actuly, now hans
property changing Watts Bros
have just built a now store building ahic the goods to stock it will be taken in

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The headless woman is again the ob-
ject of terror, greater or less, to the in-
coct of terror, greater or less, to the inlabilants of West Bond. street. Yor
several nights past ale has been firting with pecestrians out that way and
has secured quife an agitated and interating following.
On Sunday nigbt last, her habitat was dikeovered in an oid house on west ond street, and owned by John 8tephing yarns abroad of individual experinone of them tangible enough to run lown to a conclusion worth repeating.
The old hoose has been more or leas The old honse has been more or leass
torn to pieces hy those whose temerity
permitted them to enter and search for cruitted them to enter and search in
the spook, and she bas appeared in
uite definite form to quite dofefinte form to a number, always
headless, always silent, but on band just the same.
Last nighi another crowd attended th Last nigh another crowd attended the
seance out that way and enjoyed all the
customary shivers, did the full stunt of imagining, but no record of start-
ling importance has reached this office A Wet Parade-Hil Henry's introdueIon to Astoria was largely in the na
ure of a dampening ovation for dements but awaited the starting vrath and the down-pour just at that time was the most severe of the sea-
son. Only the high standard of excellence characteristic of Henry's band
precluded the base suspicion that the musie wrung tears from above.
Leaves on the First-U. S. Senator C W. Fulton expects to lenve for th
national capital on or about the flro national capital on or about the fir
of November, and will then make hi
recommendations to the president the matter of collectorship of customs
at portland, presimably in favor of $P$. at Portland,
S. Malcolm.
Hi Henry's Minstrels-The new As
(oria theater wns comfortably filled last toria theater whs comfortably filled last
night, despite the unpropritious weath-
er, to enjoy the hioh.chas er, to enjoy the high.class entertain-
nient scleduled in the Hi Heary minstrel bll, and that the last person left
the house satisfled and plessed, is put ting it mildly. If there was any complaint at all, it was at not getting
enough on the bill, as orie or two num-
bers were bers were canceled for insuperable rea-
sons, The bill offered was clean, re
fraehing and amusing and its rendering

