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WAS NOT SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Verdict on the Death of Blanche Day.

MUCH REMAINS IN MYSTERY

Findings Show Deceased Was Not 18 Years of Age—Severe Burns and Bruises Found on Body—Fox Still Absent.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 21, 1907.

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the cause of death of Blanche Day, on oath do find:

That said Blanche Day came from Seattle to Astoria in company with C. R. Fox; that they registered at the Merwyn Hotel as C. R. Fox and wife, on the 4th day of January, 1907, at 11 p. m. That on the 5th day of January, the said Blanche Day became an inmate of the "Waldorf," northwest corner of 8th and Astor streets, and was assigned to room 18 by Manager Julius Wilbur; that between 7:30 and 8 o'clock p. m., January 6, 1907, she was taken with what the medical testimony gives an opiate poisoning, at about 3:27 a. m., January 7, 1907. She was taken from the Waldorf to St. Mary's Hospital where she died at 4 o'clock a. m.

We further find that her age was 17 years, 6 months and 27 days, and further find, that we are unable to determine as to how or by whom said opiate poison was administered, or what kind or quantity of opiate was used; we, however, do not believe it to be a case of suicide.

We further find numerous severe burns on the body, caused, as we are informed, by the application of hot

water bottles, used in the treatment of the case; also bruises on the limbs, caused, as we are informed, by rough handling. We have endeavored to secure the attendance of C. R. or Roy Fox, the man who came to Astoria with deceased, and we have been informed by the officials, both county and city, that they have been unable to locate him. Our foreman, under our instructions, has filed a criminal charge against said C. Roy Fox, of inducing a minor to visit a house of prostitution. We further recommend a full investigation of this case by the Honorable Circuit Judge, and that a grand jury be called for that purpose.

W. J. BARRY, Foreman.
WM. ROSS.
A. G. SPEXARTH.
P. LAWLER.
J. G. MEIBOHM.
K. OSBURN.

The funeral of the late Blanche Day was postponed until this afternoon at 1:30 p. m. The funeral will be from Pohl's undertaking parlors under the conduct of Rev. G. E. Rydquist, of the First Lutheran church. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

UP TO ASTORIANS.

The F. N. Clark Company is preparing to launch the greatest advertising campaign Astoria has ever known. They have set a mark for 1910 of 50,000 population and they claim it can be made provided the people here who own property will loosen up and get the idea out of their heads that their property is in a city of 15,000 people. This town only has about 15,000 people and the prices at which some of the property here is held are out of reason. If we are going to have a city we must make room for new people, and new enterprises, in other words, put our property on the market at a price that won't scare new comers to death. Some of the property owners say, "You get the man who wants to locate here and we will sell him the property." That is poor business. The way to do is to put your price on your property and put it into the hands of a live real estate firm so that when they catch a prospective buyer they can close a deal and get the man located without chasing all over town to find the property owners. Don't be afraid you won't get enough out of your property—you stand a better show of getting a good price by letting the real estate men handle it and besides there will be a sale made.

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Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-tf

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PUNISH SHERIFF

Bill to Provide Cut in Salary Sent Multnomah Delegation.

FIRST SENATE DEMURRAGE BILL

Election of United States Senators Takes Place Today—Bourne and Mulkey Have as Yet No Serious Opposition.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—The first reciprocal demurrage bill was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Johnson. It is based along the lines of the Teal bill and the Kansas law, provides against favoritism to shippers and makes the demurrage charge \$2 a day. The railroad is given five days for delivery of one or two cars; ten days for delivery of five cars, and 15 days for delivery of 10 cars. Small railroads which send cars over main lines can also demand another car from the main line to take the place of one taken away.

The election of United States senators takes place tomorrow noon. Canvass of the Senate indicates no serious opposition to Bourne and Mulkey.

A draft of the bill slashing the salary of the sheriff and raising the salaries of nearly every other county officer, including deputies, has been sent to the members of the Multnomah delegation. It is believed to be in connection with the tax collector's bill, to be introduced later, taking that department from the hands of the sheriff and investing it with the county treasurer. It is rumored the bill was prepared by the courthouse ring to punish Sheriff Stevens. The county judge's salary is raised \$1,000; the auditor's \$1,000; the county clerk's \$500; the county commissioner's salary is doubled and the sheriff's is cut down \$500.

"THE HAND OF JUSTICE."

The production of "The Hand of Justice," as produced at the Star Theatre by the Carlisle Stock Company was greeted by a large and very appreciative audience. The company is composed of all good people, nothing wonderful, but all good, average repertoire people. It is not a company of one or two good ones, filled in with bad ones, but is well balanced and cast to good advantage. L. R. Carlisle, many of the old Jew a profoundly moving dramatic figure, legitimate in his humor, affective in his pathos and thrilling in the scenes of dramatic intensity. The remaining company carried their parts in a manner worthy of much praise and received much well deserved applause. Mr. Coe Butler in trick violin specialty, carried the audience by storm. It is one of the best acts of its kind ever seen in this city. "The Hand of Justice" will be produced again tonight and tomorrow night, followed by "The Man in Black" Thursday.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

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"Women are responsible for much of the drunkenness that exists in America," was the statement made by that well known club woman, Mrs. Marla C. Weed, recently at a meeting of the Francis E. Willard union in New York. Her paper on "The Psychology of Dipsomania" dealt with drunkenness as a disease of the nerves, and she stated: "Women are responsible for the condition of nerves, and that breeds drunkenness. They sit over embroidery or some other sort of work until their nerves are all acquired and you hear them say, 'I'm an absolute bundle of nerves.' When a woman makes such a remark she confesses to any state between hysteria and insanity, and her boys are certain to go to liquor, as they are to go to school."

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. Beware any but the genuine in the yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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