

LEASIA BAFFLES POLICE

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feeling. I had never heard of his threatening father."

G. N. Stout who worked for Drews in clearing up his little farm and who lived near him at Peninsula knew the murdered man better than any other of his neighbors.

"Mrs. Leasia had been with the Drews ever since he moved here," Stout said to a reporter for The Journal. "Several times while I was tending for him, the old gentleman had told me of his daughter's husband and that she feared her money and shamefully misused her."

Stout and many other citizens had searched the woods surrounding Peninsula all Sunday afternoon and had they found the murderer would have hanged him to the nearest limb.

UNCERTAIN FATE OF THE CAPTIVE WIFE

At noon the first tangible clue was brought to the police by Mr. Scott, who resides at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Columbia boulevard.

The fugitive and his wife, it is believed, passed that point at 7:30 last evening and are now bound in a north-easterly direction. Mr. Scott and his wife last night noticed a man and a woman, passing their residence on the public road. The man was walking in a quick pace which the woman evidently had great difficulty in keeping up with.

The descriptions sent out by the police correspond exactly with the appearance of the mysterious couple seen by Mr. and Mrs. Scott and today they notified Captain Simmons of their suspicion.

Detective Day was at once sent out to Thirty-fourth street and Columbia boulevard to take the trail. Officers are already in the vicinity, where they have been searching all night.

Captain Simmons stated that he believed the clue to be authentic and that he had hopes of running the murderer to earth before many hours have elapsed.

The description given by the Scotts merely tends to add to the mystery concerning the fate of unfortunate Mrs. Leasia. Mr. and Mrs. Scott state that the woman who accompanied the man who they now believe to be Leasia, appeared exceedingly weak and faltered often in her progress. She was bent over, as though in great pain. She was clad only in the black wrapper and shawl with which Mrs. Leasia was attired when forced to leave her home by her father's slayer.

Mrs. Leasia's fate is a matter for speculation, so far as any developments of the morning have shown. Whether she has been done to death by the man who deprived her of a father, or is still alive, shivering in the cold rain, wet, hungry—perhaps being tortured in other ways by the fiend who kidnapped her—all this is stirring the police department and many citizens to desperate searching, to prompt and vigorous investigation of every rumor.

This is the awful uncertainty of the fate of this poor woman, dragged into nameless perils by her outlaw consort, that accounts for the white, set faces of the men who are literally dragging the bushes looking for the living—fearing to find the dead.

When the work of murder interrupted the preparations for breakfast at the Drews' home, Mrs. Leasia was attired only in the loose, black wrapper in which it was her custom to attend to her simple household duties.

As though in irony, the murderer threw a light shawl about the shoulders of his wife when he forced her to accompany him in his flight from the vengeance of the law. She had partaken of no breakfast. So far as can be learned by the officers and the investigations by The Journal, Leasia has made no attempt to secure either food or clothing since he left the scene of his crime. And so the innocent partner in his flight must, if indeed she be still alive, be suffering from hunger, from the exposure to the elements, as well as from terror at her strange plight.

This latter fact is at once a cause of hope and of fear to the officers. They believe that if he is not the purpose of Leasia to do away with his wife, that he will be forced, within a few hours, to seek food and shelter for her, if not for himself. While he, strong man that he is, and thorough woodsman, might contrive to live for several days in the forest without exposing himself to the risk of capture by appearing in the open in search for food, his invalid wife would succumb to the hardships if not furnished with nourishment and shelter. The police hope that this condition will force Leasia to show himself somewhere and that thereby he may be captured.

And on the other hand, there is always a great dread, a dread that the incurrence of the wife may have caused the murderer to take another life—the life of the mother of his children. And while they search for the pre-

sumably living outlaw, they are also searching for the possibly dead body of his captive wife.

QUICK DISPATCH OF POLICE AND SHERIFF

When a telephone message from Peninsula station told Chief of Police Hunt that a murder had been committed, Detective Day was immediately sent to the scene. His hasty first report caused the quick dispatch of several police parties in the hope of apprehending the murderer before he could get far into the woods.

Officers Bailey and Gibson went in one direction with a team and buggy. Vaughan and Griel, mounted on horseback, took another road. Chief Hunt and Captain of Detectives Simmons took personal charge of the case and directed the movements of the men in the field.

Most of the staff worked all night. Chief Hunt held vigil in his office until late this afternoon.

Bailey and Gibson returned to town at 1 o'clock this morning, having discovered nothing definite that could be used in tracing the fugitive murderer. At the same hour Officers Burk and Austin started out and Detectives Snow and Kerrigan followed at 7 o'clock. Policeman Crawford, mounted, was sent to the scene a little later.

In addition to these members of the police department a posse of citizens which was organized quickly after the discovery of the crime, hunted through the roads and brush until late last night.

The only clue, and this meagre one, was found about a quarter of a mile from the home of the murderer, the dense woods the searchers came upon evidence that two persons had rested there for a time. The brush was trampled and the ferns were pressed down.

Many Rumors Abroad.

Many rumors floated into police headquarters during the night and this morning. One was to the effect that the fugitive and his wife had been seen by a milkman on what is known as the Slough road, eight or nine miles from Peninsula, on the Columbia River. This road is thickly wooded and it would be easy for Leasia, if he thought he had been seen, to lose himself in the forest.

Appearance of the Murderer.

Chief Hunt last night had circulars prepared and sent out in all directions, describing the appearance of the murderer and his wife and calling for their arrest. Bundles of this circular were given to conductors of all trains leaving this city with the request that they be distributed from the various stations. The chief believes that Leasia cannot remain long in hiding; that he will drive him from his place of concealment within a short time, whether or not he has murdered his wife. As to the last horrible contingency, Chief Hunt thinks it quite probable from the history of the case thus far, that Leasia has taken his wife's life. Nevertheless the officers are working hard in the hope of rescuing the unhappy woman before she perishes of hardship or is done away with by the man who promised to love and protect her.

"I am inclined to believe," said the chief this morning, "that they went into some vacant house or cabin not very far away from the scene of the crime. Of course there is nothing to substantiate this, but that would seem to be the fugitive's most probable course if he did not intend to kill his wife at once, for she certainly could not remain out all night without food without danger of dying."

There were two revolvers in the house where the murder took place. One of these is missing and from this it is deduced that Leasia is armed with a brace of pistols. He evidently has ammunition, for after shooting Mr. Drews the murderer threw the two empty shells on the ground and re-loaded his weapon.

Made Frequent Threats.

From the fact that Leasia made frequent threats to do murder and to emulate Tracy, it is deemed probable that he carefully planned his deed of death.

The shooting was done with a revolver of the caliber of the head and lodged in the brain. The second ball entered the back near the right shoulder and ranged downward, turning at an acute angle and making its exit under the heart.

Martin V. Leasia, the murderer, is between 28 and 30 years old. He is described as five feet, six inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds. He has a dark complexion and black eyes. At the time of the murder he was dressed in a dark sack suit of clothes, and wore a soft, brown hat.

Leasia is known as a desperate man. A few months ago he enticed his wife to a scow on the water front and fired two shots at her through a window. For this crime he was sent to prison for a short time.

From what is known of the man's character, it is believed that he intends to make a desperate resistance before yielding to his pursuers, should they come upon him. He is said to be a good shot with both rifle and pistol.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS' OUT AFTER THE MURDERER

Deputy Sheriffs Daniels and Johnson left the courthouse this morning for St. Johns to join in the search for Leasia. Other members of the Sheriff's staff will go out on the hunt this afternoon.

The officers at the courthouse are of the opinion that the murderer will be apprehended before night, but fear is expressed by many that Leasia has killed his wife and either committed suicide or is in hiding awaiting the com-

LATEST

Detective Kerrigan returned at 3 o'clock from the chase and reported that no further particulars of the fugitive's whereabouts had been discovered. Five men are on the trail now, and Chief Hunt will send out an additional force tonight.

Was It the Murderer?

At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon two men met a man and a woman answering the description of Leasia and his wife on Gravel Hill.

ing of the officers, when he will attempt to put up a fight.

Married Out of Pity.

Deputy Clerk of the County Court Duclap said that the murderer approached him at the time Mrs. Leasia instituted divorce proceedings and declared that were it not for the woman's parents their marriage life would be happy. Leasia declared that he married the woman out of pity.

The man who is now a murderer made a base insinuation against his wife.

DID MURDERER TAKE HIS BROTHER'S CASH

The money with which M. V. Leasia purchased the revolver that killed F. H. Drews is supposed to have been stolen from the home of the murderer's father at 409 Overton street. Last Wednesday morning, some time between 7 and 8 o'clock, an unknown party entered J. B. Leasia's house and broke open a small trunk belonging to F. W. Leasia, taking \$20 from the tray. The money consisted of one \$10 gold piece and two \$5 gold pieces; they had been placed in a small jelly glass and put in the tray until the owner had time to deposit it in the bank. There was also about \$2 in silver in the trunk at the time, but this was not disturbed.

The brother, who yesterday became a murderer, had a key to the front room of his father's house. Here he spent a great deal of his time until about a week ago. It is supposed that he knew that his brother was in the habit of keeping some money in the trunk. The lock of this trunk had been pried off by one who seemed to have been in no great hurry, as it was not much damaged. The house was entered through a door and by some one who had a key; the windows were locked, and the insurance and none of the various door locks were sprung.

LEASIA AND FORMER WIFE PERHAPS DEAD

Lying cold in death, with the murdered body of his former wife near his side, is supposed by many to be the fate of M. V. Leasia. "He did not go far away," said F. W. Leasia, brother of the murderer to The Journal reporter this morning. "At least," continued the brother, "I do not believe he ran away from here before turning over to the police. He was then blowing out his own brains. Time and again he has stated before us here at home that he was going to wipe out the whole family that had caused him so much trouble. He then would say that when he sent them off he would follow by the same route."

"Of course, we didn't know what he was going to do. I have not seen Martin since the first of last week, but can't help believing that it was he who stole the money from my trunk. The boy had a hard time of it with that Drews family right along. He moved down here from Colfax to get rid of them, but the old man kept following him up and continued his trouble making."

His brother and his family moved down here from Colfax a year ago this month. He had been employed there by a large local hotel as provision buyer. Everything seemed to be going along smoothly enough until one day last fall his mother-in-law came here and began abusing him in a very insulting manner. The Drews family kept this up until Pauline got a divorce. What has been the outcome of this you all know."

J. B. Leasia, father of the wretch, is a carpenter. He resides at 609 Overton street, "batting" with two of his sons, one of whom, F. W., is yard foreman for the Hand Manufacturing Company.

CHAMBERLAIN MAY GIVE UP HIS POST

He Will Head a New Party Favoring Being Given Differential Duty Schedule.

(Journal Special Service.)

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—The Post press a rumor today that Chamberlain intends to resign from the cabinet and become the head of a new party. The story is published as authentic and says he will advocate favoring the colonies against the British world, giving them a preferential schedule of duties. This is such a departure from his former attitude that it is believed to have been brought about by his observation while abroad and that if carried into execution will result in a new party gaining control of the cabinet, as the idea would be extremely popular.

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DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE HERMANN

Timberites Are Confronted With Some Damaging Evidence of Hermann's Effort to Favor Lumber Trusts and Allied Corporate Interests.

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uable of the timber lands are situated where he is now running for Congress.

The best opportunity for collusion and fraud in the matter of timber land entries is in the production of the final proof before the United States Commissioner, which official really represents the Federal Land Department of Justice. About 18 months ago, before Commissioner Hermann resigned, a sudden boom manifested itself in entries of timber lands. These entries pertained to the very choicest tracts of timber land and practically all in the State of Oregon.

The land office does not survey timber land, as such lands are never opened for homesteaders. Therefore no record of these timber lands is kept for the general public.

The demand for them and the ease with which they were located and entries made led to the suspicion that some one acquainted with the records of the land office had been giving out information not generally disclosed.

The law was intended to give the timber land to the person making the entry and for his own benefit and to prevent the very system that has been built up through collusion and fraud. This system, it is said, could not have prospered if the rights of the people had been protected during the administration of former Commissioner Hermann.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

Details of the Annual Meeting of Western Division Decided Upon at Salem.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, May 25.—The program for the annual meeting of the Western Division, Oregon State Teachers' Association, to be held in Portland June 24 to 27, has been completed by the Executive Committee and was this afternoon given to the press. The program was arranged for the various sections of the association, including the departments of Superintendence and of Secondary Education. Among the subjects in this and other states will discuss educational subjects, and among these Prof. H. D. Pettengill of Lansing, Mich., a former superintendent of public instruction of that state, and one of the ablest lecturers in the country, who will talk on various important subjects and deliver some of his best lectures during the session. Among the subjects to be presented are the following:

"Present Tendencies in Education," "Oregon Literature," "The Hour and the What," "What Shall We Teach in History in Order That This Subject May Have the Greatest Educational Value for the Pupils?" "Nancy Hanks and the Nineteenth Century," "Recent Developments of Education," "Gumption and Grip" (a lecture), "An Educational Sandwich" (a lecture), "The Teacher's Creed" (a lecture).

MRS. MEDFORD IS FINED.

She Changed Her Plea and is Let Off With the Lightest Sentence Possible.

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, May 25.—Mrs. Guernsey Bedford today pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury in claiming that her foster child was the child of her late husband, whereby she had planned to inherit his fortune, was fined \$50.

When the case was called this morning her attorney said she desired to change her plea to that of guilty. She said that Mr. Bedford, before his death, wanted to adopt the child which, under the French law, could become legitimate. She therefore took the child from the Isle of Wight, thus carrying out her husband's wishes, and for the purpose of making the child her own had made a mistake at the Registry Office through ignorance, but which brought her within the scope of the criminal law. The woman's case was made so strong that the magistrate imposed the lightest penalty, whereas the maximum would have been seven years' imprisonment.

INSURGENTS USE DYNAMITE

Every Building in a Village Destroyed by Fire of Explosion During Battle.

VIENNA, May 25.—A Salonica dispatch to the New Free Press says the insurgents who had taken refuge at Soerdreh had taken with them a large quantity of dynamite. They were attacked by Turkish troops on Thursday, the fight lasted 30 hours and before it ended all the buildings in the village were either burned or blown up. After the fire was extinguished 150 bodies were found.

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REAMES SPEAKS TO GRANTS PASS VOTERS

(Journal Special Service.)

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 25.—The Democrats of Grants Pass held a rousing and vote-winning meeting at the Courthouse Saturday night at which the Hon. A. E. Reames was the principal speaker. Mr. Reames was introduced to the voters and ladies present by the Hon. R. G. Smith. In a short talk made by Mr. Smith in favor of Mr. Reames he is thought to have won votes for his man.

Reames, in his elegant and forceful way of speaking, held the audience's attention for nearly two hours. His speech was a clean-cut, logical argument, and if he failed to convince his hearers, both Democrats and Republicans, that he is the right man for the place, then the people here are very much mistaken. He was well received, not because he is Reames, but because the principles represented in him are of the most vital importance to the whole country as well as to the First Congressional District.

Believing, as the people of this district do, that LEGISLATION SHALL NOT BE IN THE INTEREST OF A FEW OR MANY, BUT FOR ALL ALIKE, they see in Mr. Reames a man strong, capable and honest, a man who has the ability to do what is right for the best interest of the whole people.

WHY THEY ARE SILENT

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tax legislation will remember the bill which was passed during the administration of Governor Geer, designed to reduce the heavy cost of advertising delinquent property. That bill was vetoed by Governor Geer, and it was a matter of common report that he was induced to veto it by the urgent request of the Oregonian. The bill, if it had become a law, would have saved Multnomah County thousands of dollars which have since been paid to that paper.

Significant Reduction in Rate.

It is a significant fact that after charging the county for years at the rate of 40 cents a line, the Oregonian reduced its rate when the contract was let early this year, to 25 cents per line. Although wages and salaries in every department of newspaper work have been advanced very materially since 1894, and the cost of materials has increased, the rate at which the Oregonian now does the county printing is about 40 per cent less than it was then and during all of the five years from 1897 to 1901, inclusive.

The Oregonian owed the profitable contracts awarded to it during these five years to the county officials whose acts are now under investigation.

INSURANCE AGENT'S DEATH

Frank Hart, Registering From Portland, Dies of Alcoholism at Baker City Without Money.

(Journal Special Service.)

BAKER CITY, May 25.—Frank Hart, supposed to be an insurance man who came to this city 10 days ago from Portland, was found dead in bed at the St. Lawrence hotel Sunday morning. He went to bed Friday night and is thought to have died soon afterwards. The inquest of the coroner attributed his death to alcoholism poisoning. He had been drinking heavily ever since his advent in this city. He was a tireless without means and told some one that he came here to work in the insurance business, but had been in no condition to begin such work. Letters from his home indicated that he had friends at Des Chutes. All possible efforts are being made to locate his relatives.

SIXTEEN LIVES ARE LOST IN ACCIDENT

An Overcrowded Ferryboat Founders in Mid-stream in Poland.

BERLIN, May 25.—The ferry used in crossing the Narew River in Poland became overcrowded with excursionists and sank in mid-stream yesterday. Sixteen passengers are known to have been drowned and that number may be greatly increased, as many people are reported missing whom it is not certain were on the ferry at the time of the accident but are thought to have been.

KILLED BY SAD ACCIDENT.

J. A. Locke, of Huntington, Meets Death Suddenly—Caused by Antics of a Horse.

(Journal Special Service.)

BAKER CITY, Ore., May 25.—J. A. Locke, a prominent rancher and stockman of Huntington, was killed yesterday forenoon on his ranch 10 miles from Huntington. He was standing by a corral containing some wild horses, and when one of the animals made a sudden lunge and jumped against the fence, a board was snapped in two and one of the pieces struck Mr. Locke on the head. His skull was fractured and he sustained concussion of the brain. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock, and Mr. Locke died at 9 o'clock. He was one of the wealthiest and best known men in the country.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

May 23, Ira R. Lyon, at 600 Ellisworth; measles.

May 22, Lucy M. Lyon, at 600 Ellisworth; measles.

May 23, Laura Goner, at 855 Macadam; measles.

May 23, Bernice Shepard, at 561 Fourth; typhoid fever.

May 20, W. F. Felt, at 283 North Nineteenth; diphtheria.

May 24, Davis Conway, at 49 North Fourteenth; smallpox.

May 23, Bessie O'Connor, at 473 Northwicks; measles.

May 24, A. B. Rothwell, at Twelfth and Morrison; measles.

May 23, Agnes Lundeen, at 474 Northwicks; measles.

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Chief Hunt Allows Two Admirers of President to Depart for Home.

Chief of Police Hunt this morning released from jail two over-enthusiastic admirers of President Roosevelt. They had come a long way from out of town to see the nation's chief and wound up the occasion by getting on a rousing spree known only to those who strike town once in a while and who are hidden from long separation from spirits frument. They said they had no money and were anxious to get away and save up enough for the next Presidential tour.

Austin Anderson, despite his own statement that he had been a good citizen here for the past 24 years and was a taxpayer for 14 years, was fined \$10 by Municipal Judge Hogue this morning for being drunk. A charge of refusing to move on, preferred by the officer making the arrest, was dismissed.

Said He Did Not Hear.

Thomas Hoffman, M. Kora Mori, and T. Tanne were fined \$10, \$5 and \$2 respectively in the Municipal Court this morning for riding bicycles in the city limits without a light. Hoffman had been warned by the officer to go at once to the police station and report, but failing to show up he was subsequently brought in on a bench warrant. His excuse was that he had called at the station several times but could not find the captain. M. Kora Mori got off with \$5, but the other two were fined.

Where do you work? inquired Judge Hogue.

In a private family on the East Side," was the answer.

"How much do you get?"

"Four dollars a month."

Tanne further explained that he only worked mornings and evenings, and that he attended school in the daytime.

Lost His Purse.

William McKinley, an elderly gentleman living at 109 Commercial street, Albino, reported at the police station this morning that while viewing the Presidential parade some one took a purse containing \$5.75 out of his pocket. He did not discover his loss until some time after the act was committed and has no means of identifying the guilty party.

DEATHS.

May 24, Ollie E. E. Henderson, at 613 East Thirteenth, age 23; tuberculosis.

May 23, Mary Berardelli, at 290 Sheridan, age 13; heart disease.

May 20, J. C. Knauff, at St. Vincent's, age 61; atheroma.

BIRTHS.

May 9, to the wife of John Perry, a daughter.

May 19, to the wife of A. I. Marcus, a daughter.

May 23, to the wife of F. Weist, a son.

May 21, to the wife of W. A. McClew, a daughter.

May 19, to the wife of E. G. Burger, a daughter.

May 17, to the wife of Walter Hansen, a son.

May 19, to the wife of W. McClellan Moore, a son.

May 18, to the wife of J. L. Day, a son.

May 19, to the wife of C. H. Walden, a daughter.

May 18, to the wife of W. M. Coplan, a daughter.

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AGED MAN WITH MONEY MISSING

David Mock Left Grants Pass For Albino, Iowa, But Never Reached His Destination, Though Baggage Arrived.

Missing Man Relative of D. M. Watson—Carried Considerable Money—Foul Play Is Feared—Reward Offered.

David Mock, aged 76 years, an uncle of D. M. Watson, the well-known restaurant man of this city, has mysteriously disappeared somewhere between Grants Pass, Ore., and Albino, Iowa. The old gentleman purchased a ticket at Grants Pass, the home of his son, A. H. Mock, destined to carry him to Albino, the 22d of last month. Since that time nothing has been heard of this aged traveler, although his trunk arrived at its destination April 25.

The missing man is known to have had \$200 in cash and a draft for \$300 on his person, and it is feared that he has been spirited away and robbed, or possibly met a worse fate.

No Reason For Disappearance.

"I cannot conceive of any other theory for the strange disappearance," remarked D. M. Watson to Captain of Detectives Sam Simmons, of this city, today, in whose hands the case has been placed. "My uncle was a sober man, not easy to approach, and was, as far as I know, perfectly sound mentally, as well as physically. For the past several years, after the death of his wife in Kansas, he had made his home with his son, A. H. Mock, of Grants Pass. So pleased with the section of the states was he that he determined to invest his money in a permanent home. It was for the purpose of disposing of his property at Albino, Iowa, that he undertook the trip East, that has terminated so strangely. His disappearance indicates that he has been the victim of foul play. We are certain that he bought the ticket at Grants Pass, for we have ascertained the form and number, the same reading over the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. If some one has lured the old gentleman away the trick has probably been turned at some one of the points where the passengers change cars, such as Granger, Portland or Omaha."

Reward Offered.

A. H. Mock, the son of the missing man, offers a reward of \$50 for any information leading to the discovery of his father, dead or alive.

David Mock is described as being 5 feet 11 inches in height; weight, 180 pounds; gray moustache, coarse gray hair and bluish eyes.

CHALLENGE TO LAWYERS

(Journal Special Service.)

PENDLETON, May 25.—The doctors and lawyers of Pendleton have decided to play a series of baseball games for the professional championship of the city. The medical fraternity held a meeting at which Dr. G. E. Smith, of the State Board of Health was the presiding officer, and as a result a challenge was issued to the lawyers of the city. The legal nine is under way and the members of the bar have answered the challenge in all legal manner, the game to be played as soon as can be arranged.

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