IS IT MURDER OR IS IT SUICIDE?

Octogenarian Sam Branton Mysteriously Disappears From His Home on Deschutes.

REWARD IS OFFERED BY COUNTY FOR THE BODY

Aged Man, Father of Two Criminal Sons, Missing for Month—No Trace Found—River Dynamited and Land Searched.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., Aug. 19.—Has Samuel Branton, the father of two criminal sons, one of whom has already paid the penalty of death for a murder, been murdered himself, or has he died by his own hand? That question the county authorities are trying to answer. The county court this week offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of Branton's body. The case is wrapped in mystery, and since July 24, when Branton disappeared from his ranch near the lower bridge on the Deschutes river, no trace of his whereabouts has been found although several searching parties have looked for him. Branton is nearly 80 years of age.

The authorities doubt that Branton committed suicide. The old man was too feeble to wander any considerable distance from his last stopping place. His complete disappearance makes it probable that if he had committed suicide his body would have been found in the river. A party of men have dynamited the river for several miles in the vicinity in the hopes of bringing the body to the surface. So far their efforts have proved futile.

Dynamite Freely Used.

The account of the old man's disappearance first reached the neighbors three weeks ago. His son, Clarence Branton, who has been staying on the ranch with his father, told some of the residents that his father had tired of living at the home place and had expressed a desire to go into camp on the banks of the Deschutes. Acceding to his wishes the son took a camp outfit a couple of miles down the river, where a tent was pitched and the old man left to himself. A few days later, the son says, he went to the camp to see how his father was getting along, and found that he had disappeared. Every effort on his part to locate the old man failed and he then informed the neighbors.

Since that time several searching parties have scoured the hills and nearby canyons in the hopes of finding the body, the son asserting his opinion that his father had committed suicide.

Branton is the father of Claude Branton, convicted and hanged a couple of years ago for the murder of Linn Branton and his partner, Green, killed Linn at a lonely spot in the Cascades, burned the body and covered it with ashes. Green turned state's evidence and was given a life sentence as accessory.

Another of the elder Branton's sons living near Roseburg, last spring shot his hired man in order to get his property and insurance, then wrote a letter to the coroner, forging his victim's signature, in which he stated that the man whom he had attempted to murder had committed suicide. The intended victim, however, recovered and the facts were disclosed to the authorities.

No Pork for the South.

From the Nashville American (Dem.).

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CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST.

Taylor-Street—Dr. Francis Burgette Short, pastor. At 9:30 a. m., classes; 10:30 a. m., "Christian Industry"; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., "Christian Courage." Miss Annie Ditchburn sings at both services.

Central—Corner Russell and Kerby streets; T. L. Young, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Epworth league.

Epworth—Corner Twenty-third and Irving streets; Henry T. Atkinson, pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., "Evil Conditions and Their Cause"; 6:45 p. m., Epworth league; 7:45 p. m., "Making an Investment."

Grace—Corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets; Clarence True Wilson, D. D., pastor. At 10:30 a. m., "Redemption: It's Facts and Motives"; 7:45 p. m., "Retribution," Miss Ethel Lytle, soloist; 9:30 a. m., class; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Epworth league vespers.

Free—Corner East Ninth and Mill; J. Glen, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Sellwood—C. A. Lewis, pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday school, A. F. Miller, superintendent; 11 a. m., "Three Deaths"; 7:15 p. m., Epworth league; 8 p. m., address by Mrs. Tiffany.

Trinity—East Tenth and Grant streets; Rev. Harold Oberg, pastor. At 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Marshall, D. D., of Minneapolis; 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D.; 7 p. m., Epworth league, with address by L. H. Rockey of India; 10 a. m., Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Corner Twelfth and Alder streets; Rev. E. P. Hill, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach; 7:30 p. m., Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia will speak on the "Christianization of Politics."

Cumberland—Corner East Twelfth and Taylor streets; Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor. At 10 a. m., preaching by Dr. Ray Palmer; 12 m., Sunday school. W. D. Deaver, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Christian endeavor service in Hawthorne park.

Mizpah—East Thirteenth and Powell streets; Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, D. D., pastor. At 10:30 a. m., "The Transfiguration of Christ"; 8 p. m., "God's Thoughts as Compared With Man's."

Calvary—Corner Eleventh and Clay streets; Rev. W. R. Gilbert, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Alexander Litherland of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, will preach. No evening service.

Marshall-Street—Corner Marshall street and North Seventeenth; Rev. C. W. Hays, pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday school; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. E. M. Sharp; 7:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

Fourth—Corner First and Gibbs streets; Rev. M. D. McClelland, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. L. P. Jones, Juneau, Alaska; 12 m., Sunday school. E. C. Bronaugh, superintendent; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m., "The Dove of Peace."

BAPTIST.

First—The White temple, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets; J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York city, on "Our Civilization Christian"; 7:45 p. m., "A New Interpretation of Christianity and Present-Day Problems"; 12:10 p. m., Bible school; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. services and reception to visitors.

Central—East Twelfth and East Ankeny streets; William E. Randall, minister. Church closed for the installing of new furnishings.

Immanuel—Second and Meade streets; Mead M. Bledsoe, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; 12 m., Bible school, Tom Ordemann, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:45 p. m., preaching by Dr. Ray Palmer.

Second—East Seventh and Ankeny streets; Rev. S. C. Lapham, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., "The Humble Life"; 12 m., Sunday school; 7:45 p. m., illustrated service with stereopticon. Music under the direction of J. F. Bamford.

St. Johns—Adventist church. At 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. E. A. Leonard; 10 a. m., Sunday school.

Bethany—Sellwood. At 11 a. m., Sunday school; preaching by Mrs. P. J. Adams at 12 m. and 7:45 p. m.

University Park—At 10 a. m., Sunday school; preaching by Rev. John Bentzien at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Matthew—Corner First and Caruthers streets; Rev. W. A. M. Breck in charge. At 11 a. m., sermon. No Sunday school.

All Saints'—Rev. Robert Hope, pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday school; no morning service; evening service, 8 o'clock.

St. Stephen's chapel—Thirteenth and Clay streets; Rev. H. M. Ramsey in charge. At 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Ascension chapel—Portland heights; Rev. H. M. Ramsey in charge. At 3 p. m., Sunday school.

Good Shepherd—Sellwood street and Vancouver avenue, Albina; Rev. John Dawson, rector. At 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., service.

Trinity—Nineteenth and Everett streets; Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector. At 11 a. m. church will be opened for the first time for public worship; 8 p. m., T. L. Cole will preach.

St. David's—East Twelfth and Belmont streets; Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., rector. At 11 a. m., prayer; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. No evening service.

St. Mark's—Corner Nineteenth and Quimby streets; Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, rector. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 o'clock, morning prayer and litany; 8 o'clock, evening prayer. No Sunday school in August.

LUTHERAN.

St. James' English—Corner West Park and Jefferson streets; J. A. Lees, pastor. At 11 a. m., services; 10 a. m., Sunday school. No evening service.

Norwegian—45 North Fourteenth street; Rev. J. M. Nervig, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Bethania Danish—Corner Union avenue and Morris street; Gudmund Grill, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school.

St. Paul's German—Corner East Twelfth and Clinton streets; A. Krause, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., sermon by Dr. H. Ernst; 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

Norwegian Synod—Corner East Tenth and Grant streets; O. Hagoes, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Professor A. McK. Kelson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. T. H. Dale of Lincoln, Nebraska.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

First—Corner East Tenth and Sherman streets; A. A. Winter, pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

St. John's—Corner of John and Ivanhoe streets; E. E. McVicker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. Clara Tiffany of Rochester, New York, will speak in the morning. At 10 a. m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m., J. K. L. C. E.; 7 p. m., R. K. L. C. E.

Second—Corner Fargo and Kerby streets; Rev. J. Bowersox, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. M. L. Pyrse. Communion after the morning sermon; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7:15 p. m., K. L. C. E.

Ockley Green—At 2:30 p. m., Sunday school 3:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. H. L. Pratt.

CHRISTIAN.

First—Corner Park and Columbia streets; E. S. Muckley, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. F. Walden of Seattle will preach; 7:45 p. m., Bruce Wolverton of Portland; 12:15 p. m., Bible school; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Central—East Twentieth and Salmon streets; Rev. E. M. Patterson will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Upper Room and the Uttermost Part of the Earth"; 8 p. m., "The Wastefulness of Sin"; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Highland—Rev. Arden M. Rockwood, pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. W. L. Upshaw will preach; 7:45 p. m. Rev. Mr. Ewing, state superintendent of Sunday schools for Michigan, will preach; 10 a. m., Sunday school.

University Park—Artisan temple, Portsmouth; Rev. D. B. Gray, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Let Us Not Be Weary in Well Doing, for in Due Season We Shall Reap if We Faint Not"; 10 a. m., Sunday school.

Hassalo-Street—Welsh service at 7:30 p. m.

THE C. AND M. A.

Christian and Missionary alliance—Sixth and Main streets; Rev. C. D. Rawtelle, superintendent. At 10:30 a. m., preaching; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; open-air service in plaza block near Fourth and Madison streets—if the weather is unfavorable the meeting will be held in the chapel, Sixth and Main streets.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

First English—Corner East Sixth and Market streets; E. A. Stewart, pastor. At 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. E. Smith; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. E. G. Eaton; 10 a. m., Sunday school, A. Bittner, superintendent; 11 a. m., Young People's alliance.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—East Couch and East Eighth streets; W. F. Small, pastor. At 11 a. m., "A Noble Encomium"; 7:45 p. m., "If All Are to Be Saved, What Difference Is It Whether or Not We Do Anything Good?"; 10 a. m., Sunday school.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

First—171½ Second street, Foresters' hall; E. H. Mowre, pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth league. Dr. W. E. Vaughn, editor of Pacific Methodist Advocate, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

First—Corner East Fifteenth and Morrison streets; H. C. Shaffer, pastor. At 10 a. m., Bible school; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First—Scottish Rite cathedral, Morrison and Lownsdale streets. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., "Christ Jesus"; Sunday school at close of morning service.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Portland New Church society—Reception hall, third floor Mulkey building, Second and Morrison streets. At 10:30 a. m., swedenborgian lay service and sermon.

Olive Branch mission—First near Clay streets. Services at 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.

Holiness camp meeting—Under auspices Pacific Holiness college, Salem, Grand avenue and East Yamhill streets, every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock; Rev. J. M. Ryan, leader. Early morning praise service at 6 o'clock.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—Allisky building, hall 400, corner Third and Morrison streets. Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The First Spiritualist church—Artisans' hall, Third street near Washington; Dr. N. J. Rankin, pastor. At 11 a. m., conference; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Millennial Dawn—G. A. R. hall, Second and Morrison streets. Services at 2:30 p. m.

First Bible Spiritual society—A. O. U. W. hall, Selling-Hirsch building. Special christening service, conducted by Mrs. Florence K. White of New York, followed by spirit messages and tests.

People's Christian union—Free religious society, 234½ Morrison street, Unity hall; F. E. Coulter, leader. At 11 a. m., "At Meat With Publicans"; 12:15 p. m., study class in life problems; 7:45 p. m., concert by Union orchestra; 8:15 p. m., "The Necessity of Two Suns."

A lecture on "Theosophy" will be given Sunday evening at the Allisky building, hall 300.

Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion—Allisky hall, Morrison street near Third; Rev. John Alexander Dowie, first apostle; Rev. Charles A. Hoy, elder in charge. At 2 p. m., Bible study; 3 p. m., "How God Straightens Crooked Things"; 8 p. m., "God's Love for Humanity."

VENDETTA VICTIM STABBED THIRTY-SIX TIMES

Young Italian Pierced in Every Part of His Body by Stilettos of Enemies.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 19.—The victim of a vendetta, a young Italian, died here today, pierced 36 times by the stilettos of his murderers. His body was found in a beaten path which winds through the thickly wooded northern portion of Van Cortlandt park. Edward Taylor, a botanist employed by the department of parks, stumbled over it.

There were 13 wounds through the walls of the chest in the region of the heart. There were 10 stab wounds in the abdomen and 9 in the back. That the victim tried to ward off the attack of his murderers is shown by the wounds in his arms, of which there are four.

It is plain that robbery was not the motive of the crime, as the man's pockets were not rifled. The theory of a vendetta is borne out by the statements of a policeman and a boy who saw a party of Italians, some bleeding from wounds, hurrying from that vicinity.

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