

COULD BE MURDER

Mystery Surrounding Assassination of Dairyman Huber on the Cornell Road Baffles the Local Detective Department.

Investigation by Detectives Baty and Haller of the shocking murder of Alexander Huber, the dairyman, whose dead body bearing two gunshot wounds, was found yesterday morning at 4 o'clock on the Cornell road, indicates that the crime bids fair to become one of the most baffling mysteries the local police have attempted to solve.

Although at first entertaining the theory that the assassination was the direct result of a quarrel between Huber and Yamhill streets, last Saturday night, when Jacob Leu was mercilessly beaten by a crowd of dairymen of which Leu was a member, and struck over the head with a spittoon said to have been hurled by Huber, yet the face of the complex is still proven by Leu and his companions, Adolph Schaffner and Joe Anders, the detectives are now convinced that they will have to look in other directions for the murderer and motive.

Working Diligently. Everything in connection with the crime that might possibly lead to a clearer insight has been investigated by the detectives.

Mistake May Have Been Made. It is barely possible that Huber was murdered as the result of a mistake in identity. The point on the Cornell road where the tragedy occurred was extremely dark and the assassin, lying in ambush for the victim, mistook the laborer under the impression that Huber was the man he was waiting for.

Five Runaway Boys at the Dalles. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., July 18.—Five runaway boys, Sam Taylor, Fred Mathias and Claud Scott, aged between 15 and 16 years, were overhauled on the Dalles, Or., this morning by Marshal Sexton. They came from Portland and say they were just having a little time. The chief of police at Portland has been telephoned and word is expected soon as to what to do with the runaways.

Rolling Log Bears Children to Death. Corvallis, Or., July 18.—Near Peoria yesterday afternoon F. L. Rayne was driving with his wife and two little sons, when a log rolled and both boys were thrown into the river and drowned. The eldest was nine years old. His body has been recovered.

Pardon is Based on Unwritten Law. (Journal Special Service.) Jackson, Mo., July 18.—Gov. Jackson pardoned Mrs. Birdsong, slayer of Dr. Butler. Vardaman declared he based his action on unwritten law, which he says should prevail in this state.

EXPORT TRADER HERE FROM SHANGHAI CERTAIN JAPS AND AMERICA WILL CLASH.

War. Bloody war. East, north, south, west. As a kind of war, it is about to occur between Japan and the United States, according to J. T. Arnold, of Shanghai, China. Mr. Arnold is an Englishman engaged in the export trade in the orient, just landed from a visit to Tokio and Kobe.

All the newspapers in Japan, said Mr. Arnold at the Portland hotel, are filled with war talk. In fact they have gone to such a degree of vehemence and positive assertion in their articles that they have the Japanese people not only believing in war, but rather eager to have it come.

Alive to Situation. "In Tokio the citizens are alive to the situation and realize the gravity of the San Francisco situation. They know as well as the rest of the world that if war comes it will be a war of the east. They no longer say they do not want war with the United States but they are prepared to fight it if it comes upon the United States. They say the United States is forcing Japan into war, but from observations I made while in the island, I was led to believe the little brown men were not backward in their determination to fight a strong defense, but for a strong offensive campaign.

With the Japanese, the situation is no longer a question of differences between the subjects and the citizens of San Francisco. They realize the complicated international situations of Europe and do not fear interference from the British, French, German, Italian, British or Russia. Of the other European countries, Japan has no hesitancy in declaring herself ready to fight with them. Her domination in Korea has been a subject of comment in the press, but all the nations have officially said nothing. Japan fears the United States will make some move in that direction, and she has declared war on Russia, but she will strike the first blow and talk afterwards.

Ten years ago we were told of the coming struggle between Japan and the United States. It has been settled for a time at least. Now, the Japanese and believe they can do so without whipping the United States. If they thought so, why would they have declared it long ago, but they have not done so. It is evident they have been taking an unusually long time in bringing themselves to the front.

Mr. Arnold arrived in Portland this morning, and upon the receipt of telegrams relating to calling him to Seattle on the 17th, he left for the sound city this afternoon.

Accused Illinois Banker Will Be on His Way to Clinton Tonight. (Journal Special Service.) San Diego, Cal., July 18.—Sheriff Campbell is expected to arrive this afternoon or evening to take Frederick Magill and his bride back to Clinton, Illinois, to stand trial on the charge of murdering the former's wife. It is expected that Magill will leave on the return trip tonight.

Secretary Straus Will Be Tendered Informal Reception. (Journal Special Service.) Governor S. Straus, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, will be entertained by Portland's commercial bodies on his arrival in this city. At a meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial Club, it was decided to tender him a reception at the club parlors Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

UNKNOWN KILLED AND THREE TRAINMEN FATALLY HURT IN WYOMING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cheyenne, Wyo., July 18.—Engine No. 1642 on the Union Pacific blew up this morning at Latham, west of here, killing an unknown man who was riding with the crew and fatally injuring Engineer Robert C. Atkins, Fireman E. B. Hickey and Head Brakeman Charles Howard, all of Rawlins, Wyoming. The unknown man was blown to pieces and all the injured were blown a great distance and horribly mangled.

The company has appointed a commission of citizens to investigate the catastrophe. (Journal Special Service.) Karlsruhe, Germany, July 18.—Herr Andre, a firearms expert, today testified in the trial of Karl Han, who is accused of killing his mother-in-law, that the weapon that killed the woman was fired six inches away from her body.

Terminal Rate Doubles Tax on Railroad Lands. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., July 18.—H. M. Stephens, one of the attorneys in the Spokane rate case, has returned from Washington, where he has just finished arguing the case before the interstate commerce commission.

City Treasurer Werlein Recalls Bonds. (Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Or., July 18.—Assessor R. F. Keeney of Lane county has announced that he will assess the Southern Pacific company's congressional lands this year at this year, an amount of \$18,000.

Rev. Holt Made Coast Secretary. Presbyterian Board of Home Missions Carries Out General Assembly Ideas. Word was received of the appointment by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions of Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., to the position of Pacific coast secretary.

Police Nab Bad Phone Box Thief. H. B. Grannis, alias J. C. Darcey, alleged to be the daring telephone box thief with a dozen crimes of this character to his credit during the past week, was captured last night after he had broken open a nickel-in-the-slot attachment on the telephone in the Madison streets.

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COLON SEARCH FOR EASTERN OREGON FIELD CONSIDERED AS PROMISING AS ANY NEW ONE NOW KNOWN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., July 18.—The oil and gas in this vicinity are continuing to attract widespread attention. Much curiosity has been aroused recently by the actions of a couple of men who have been making a quiet but apparently thorough examination of the general conditions in the oil and gas fields.

It is understood that these parties while here opened negotiations for some of the choice locations under lease to the Oregon Oil & Gas company, but it is doubtful that they met with any encouragement, as this company is preparing to carry on operations itself in the field on a very large scale.

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COMPERS OF LABOR IS CALLED TO CHICAGO TO ASSIST IN THE WORK OF SPREADING THE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS' STRIKE.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 18.—That the telegraphers' strike is nearing a crisis in this city was evidenced by the summoning today of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and other members of that organization to Chicago for a conference.

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Science has never more boldly than above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge.

In the cure of profuse swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment.

Francis B. Cavanaugh Injured in Auto Collision in New York. (Journal Special Service.) New York, July 18.—Francis B. Cavanaugh of Boise, Idaho, was badly injured in a head-on automobile collision at 2 o'clock this morning and cannot recover.

Rooming House Being Modernized. The Marquam rooming house at Sixth and Alder streets is being practically rebuilt at heavy expense.

Showdown on Free Passes. Commission Orders Reports From All Roads—Demijohn Case—Thanks. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 18.—The state railway commission today passed an order asking all railroads operating in the state to file a verified list on August 15 of all railroad tickets, passes and mileage books issued free for all other than actual bona fide money consideration at full established rates.

Personal. G. S. Holmes, owner of the Merchants hotel, Salt Lake City, is at the Portland hotel. Mr. Holmes has just returned from Seattle where it is said he was visiting friends in the Rose City hotel which is being rebuilt.

Small Secret. Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance.

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