

STRUCK HER WITH PICK

Weapon With Which Mrs. Aldrich Was Murdered Found Near Scene of Crime—Bud Barnes Man of Brutal Mentality.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., May 8.—Still in ignorance that the body of his alleged victim has been found, and that the officers have woven a chain of evidence about him that might send him to the gallows, Bud Barnes, accused of murdering Mrs. Anna Aldrich last Friday and concealing her body under a tree on the north fork of the Coppee, adheres to his first story that he drove the woman to Watsburg and saw her board the train for Walla Walla. Officers are wondering what Barnes will do when he is told that the body has been found.

Barnes is developing a mentality that stamps him, in the opinion of the officers, as a cold-blooded fiend, and it is believed he will try to brave it out to the last.

The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict that Mrs. Aldrich came to her death from fractures of the skull caused by some blunt instrument or implement in the hands of a party or parties unknown. A bloody pick handle, the weapon that caused her death, was exhibited to the jury. The handle was picked up by R. W. Griffith about 100 feet from the spot where the body was found. Near by was a pool of dried blood, and a few feet away, hidden beneath leaves, was found a woman's watch.

The theory is that Barnes and Mrs. Aldrich started to cruise timber on the hillside. In passing among the trees, Barnes, it is held, stepped behind her and dealt her a terrific blow on the back of the head with the pick handle. When she fell he continued to rain blows on her head, which he pounded to a pulp. It is thought he then picked her body up and carried it about 100 feet to the spot where it was found.

The very crudeness of the plan of murder stamps the murderer as an ignorant country boy, but with the heart of a brute.

The police have information that Barnes endeavored to get two women inmates of a disorderly house to testify they were Mrs. Aldrich's relatives and that she was going on a trip and had turned over her ranch and other property to Barnes.

The officers believe Bud Barnes' two brothers were not connected with the actual crime, but were aware that the woman was to be put out of the way. For boys, they are displaying great nerve, whether innocent or guilty. The sheriff declares he is piling up evidence against Barnes.

WILL REOPEN MINE TO RECOVER MEN'S BODIES

Hanna, Wyo., May 8.—Mine No. 1 of the L. E. Coal company will be reopened shortly and the search for the bodies of the two scores or more victims of the recent explosion remaining in the pit will be resumed. The fire in the mine has been extinguished and it is believed that the bodies can be recovered.

CONSERVE COUNTRY'S NATURAL RESOURCES

The Municipal Association Adopts Resolution Supporting Roosevelt.

Federal control and protection of the country's natural resources is favored by the Portland Municipal Association. Action has been taken by the organization in support of President Roosevelt's movement to conserve the water powers, fuel, timber and mineral wealth.

At a meeting held last evening the following resolution was adopted: "Recognizing the fact that in the past the natural resources of the country have been exploited with a prodigal extravagance, and believing that the well being of the people at large in the future will depend in no inconsiderable degree upon a wise and conservative husbanding of these resources, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Portland Municipal Association does hereby express its high appreciation of the action of President Roosevelt in calling, at the suggestion of the inland waterways commission, a conference of the governors of the states and territories to be held at the White House on May 13, 14 and 15, 1908, to consider the conservation of our natural resources.

That the said association earnestly hopes that the deliberations of the forthcoming conference will be effective in leading in the immediate future to the devising of measures which will insure the wise and judicious use of these resources, and

That to this end it is respectfully suggested that the control of the Federal government, as the most effective machinery for the protection of the people's interests, be extended as widely as possible.

And be it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to President Roosevelt, Governor Chamberlain of the United States senators and congressmen for Oregon.

COQUILLE SUPPORTS BILL FOR UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Coquille, Or., May 8.—All the leading business and professional men of this city have signed an agreement to support the University of Oregon appropriation bill at the coming election. The men whose names are affixed to the agreement are among the most substantial citizens and heaviest taxpayers of southwestern Oregon. They believe that Oregon should have a first-class university and that the defeat of the pending appropriation bill at the polls would be the worst calamity that ever befall the state. The people of this part of Oregon will vote overwhelmingly in favor of the pending bill which has the indorsement of all the commercial bodies of this section, as well as the support of all the newspapers of Coos and Curry counties.

Child Buried.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Powder, Or., May 8.—Opal, the seven-year-old little daughter of John W. Cavender, and only grandchild of W. J. Cavender of the Powder Valley State bank, was buried today from the Baptist church.

Clarence Churchill Drowned.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., May 8.—Necanicum creek claimed another victim by drowning yesterday. The man's name was Clarence Churchill, a resident of Portland, who in company with A. G. Wilson, also of Portland, started on a fishing trip up the Necanicum.

RUEF WANTED TO POSE AS "BIRD"

Fallen Boss Heard Parkside People Had Money to Throw Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 8.—"If the Parkside people have money to throw to the birds, they can consider me a bird," is the remark Abe Ruef is said to have made in connection with his contemplated employment as attorney for the Parkside concern.

The statement was part of the testimony of William J. Dineen, a multi-millionaire capitalist and close friend of ex-Mayor Schmitz, who took the stand today in the trial of Ruef on the charge of having bribed a supervisor to vote in favor of granting the Parkside company a trolley franchise.

Dineen told of meetings that he had with several members of the Parkside company. Through Dineen Mayor Schmitz had sent word to the company that he was favorable to the franchise with some exceptions to which he called attention. Ruef, the witness testified, had told him of the mayor's specific approval of parts of the franchise and that occasion had made the quoted remark about the birds.

The first witness today was George B. Kearns, the clerk of the board who testified to the dates of several meetings held by the board.

Following Dineen, James L. Gallagher, Ruef's go-between, took the stand.

FAMOUS CLOWN OF DRURY LANE DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 8.—Memories of Drury Lane pantomime in the days of Chatterton and Lydia Thompson are revived by the death of Delovant, the famous clown, at the age of 88. His death was the outcome of an accident in Kensington. He insisted on jumping from an electric tramcar before it stopped, but slipped and broke a rib. Pneumonia set in and he died.

BAKER WILL HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, May 8.—Professor Churchill has received word that contestants from six of the schools of eastern Oregon will participate in the oratorical contest to be held in this city on the eve of the big field meet, which is set for May 16.—The contest will be held in the Elks hall on Friday evening and representatives from Prineville, Pendleton, Union, North Powder, Ontario and Baker City will strive for honors.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK EXPRESS ON READING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, May 8.—The "royal explosion" on the Reading narrowly escaped being wrecked near Nicotown, a suburb, late last night. Two men jammed the switch shortly before the train was due, but the towerman, who witnessed the act, summoned a policeman, who removed the obstruction. One of the suspects has been arrested.

STORE CLOSURES ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Tomorrow's list of bargain items will prove unusually attractive to the thrifty shopper. The following are subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

GOLD'N OAK ROCKERS
SPECIAL \$2.95

A comfortable and attractive arm pattern that has saddle seat and embossed back panel, prominent parts being in quarter-sawn oak. This is one of our newest rocker designs—sells regularly for \$5.25. Offered at the above special tomorrow.

PEDESTALS IN TWO SIZES SPECIAL 65c AND 95c

Made of solid oak and finished in the weathered—the small size is 25 inches high and has 11-inch base and top. The large size is 36 inches high with base and top in proportion.

TOMORROW'S SPECIALS IN THE DRAPERY SECTION -- SIXTH FLOOR

100 pieces of upholstery and drapery materials in 25 in. squares—samples of damask and tapstry—regular values 25c to 75c each. Your choice from any of these 100 pieces at the special price, each	60c plain embroidery or curtain linen, in pink, blue, gray, green and white—28 inches wide. Special per yard	Muslin and Net Sash Curtains, 3 feet wide and 3 feet long, with adjustable rod suitable for 1-2 sash curtains in kitchen and pantry. Per pair, with rod, special at only
10c	30c	50c

Nickel Plated Berlin Tea and COFFEE POTS
Tomorrow at 35c Each

For tomorrow's special selling the Basement Department offers at the above sale price, 3-pint coffee and tea pots in best nickeling, with copper bottoms, enameled wood handles and securely fastened metal cover knobs. One only of each will be sold to each purchaser.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS
Special Tomorrow at \$1.85

The Carpet Dept. places on special sale tomorrow 100 of the celebrated Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—the "Crown Jewel" pattern—in the maple and mahogany finishes. Every housewife appreciates the convenience of these little labor-saving machines, and the above special price suggests the opportunity for selecting a dependable sweeper.

Floss Sofa Pillows Special 75c Each
24 in. square, covered in tapstry. Regular values from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

TULL & GIBBS
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Great Sale of Dining Room Furniture
In the Weathered and Fumed Oak ends tomorrow.

Our Lease Begins at the Roof, and We Have Only to Sink Down to the Florence Gold Mine Basement to Enter Its Treasure Vault and Secure Its Gold

WE ALSO OWN ONE CRACKAJACK CLAIM ADJOINING THE BUTTE BOYS, SECURED AFTER THOROUGH EXAMINATION; ANOTHER IN HART DISTRICT, SOUTH OF GLDFIELD, AND TWO NEAR SILVER PEAK AND THE GREAT SILVER PEAK MINE. Here are five properties, consolidated into one, and all day SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WE WILL SELL SHARES COVERING ALL OF THEM AT

3 Cents per Share

Beginning on Monday Morning, May 11th, the Price of Shares Will Be Advanced to 10 Cents Each, 25 per cent Down and 25 per cent per Month

This money will be used to develop our own properties, as well as the lease, until every one of them is placed in the dividend class, and we are dividing with our patrons the monster profits that will most certainly be their reward. As was stated yesterday we would do

We Began Cross-Cutting Today on the 250 Foot Level From the Chedd Lease

We have been enabled to do this on an arrangement with the Chedd management, as heretofore explained, by letting these people sink a compartment shaft between our claims, (to be used by them for air purposes, as required by Nevada's mining laws,) at one third the expense to us it would have cost us had we done the work independently for ourselves. Then their permitting us to crosscut from their level puts us ahead three to four months, and that much nearer the day of dividends, which cannot at best be more than three to four months from now. It may be much earlier than that, yet we are sure that those good friends who have so freely bought our 3-cent stock will be perfectly satisfied if they get their money back two or three times over within four months of the time of investment.

POSITIVELY THIS HAS BEEN A HURRICANE SALE OF THE BEST GOLD MINING STOCK

Ever marketed on the North Pacific coast, and at so small a price that we have set the pace for all other mining companies that shall follow us. We take it that, hereafter, the people will be privileged to buy the promotion stock of all new mining enterprises launched on this market, and that never again will a favored few be let in on that class of securities at the starting price of 3 cents per share, and later the treasury stock sold at 10 cents or better to the world. Of course, all miners know that there must be promotion and there must be treasury

stock, but why sell the promotion to a little coterie of often little fellows, and charge the great hearted ones who so patiently help to develop the mine a higher price for the shares they buy, without giving them a chance at the first issues?

We Have Given this Chance and Have Won a Mighty Victory

Our secretary's ability has been taxed to the uttermost, every day this week, issuing certificates to happy buyers, and it is likely the work will not be lessened until the sun has set on Sunday evening, and

Then the 3-Cent Door Will Be Closed Never to be Opened to the World Again

We cannot refrain from again calling attention to the fact that all these shares cover FOUR full-fledged mining claims, in addition to a lease on the most productive gold mine on the face of the earth—on this globe—in this world.

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