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(United Press Leased Wire.) Oregon City, July 13.—Charles Koman, the Austrian lad who informed Officer Miles where Jancigaj was in hiding yesterday, which information led to the murderer's arrest, is the lad for whom the 16-year-old Mary Schreker, the murdered girl, jilted the sweetheart who later turned murderer. This fact became known at the murderer's preliminary examination this morning.

Koman has recently taken Mary Schreker to several social affairs. July 4 the two went up the river to Camas, Wash. Jancigaj had long been plied because of the girl's apparent indifference toward him, but the complete turnaround administered July 4, when she refused her company to him on the long anticipated occasion, filled him with rage.



Mary Schreker, Whose Life Was the Penalty for Following the Dictates of Her Heart in Her Choice of Sweethearts.

became unwelcome. So this little romance gradually wended its way to the precipice of tragedy. Saturday night came with the weekly envelope. Jancigaj sought oblivion in drink. None came. In its stead only an engulfing feeling of blind, unreasoning jealousy, accentuated with hate. Then occurred the midnight murder.



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Dr. H. S. Mount, who made the post-mortem examination of the body of Mary Schreker, swore to a complaint at 9 o'clock this morning, charging Matthew Jancigaj with the willful murder of Mary Schreker. Jancigaj maintained a sullen attitude throughout. He asked for an attorney. A remarkable feature of the arraignment was the absence of his countrymen from the courtroom, not one being present.

The Capture. Koman came to Constable F. A. Miles about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and told him that Jancigaj was hiding in a shed back of the Stakely hotel, near the Southern Pacific track. Constable Miles and Jailer Pete Nelson went to the shed, but Jancigaj had gone. They left the shed they saw him on the track. Simultaneously he saw the officers and ran down the embankment to the driveway along the foot. The officers followed to head him off, and he returned to the track again. Covered by Officer Miles' gun, he surrendered.

Lynch Talk. As soon as the capture of Jancigaj was known, a crowd collected and surrounded the officers and their prisoner, shouting, "Hang him!" "Shoot him!" "Get a rope!" Miles drew his gun, cleared the way and landed his man in a cage. Jancigaj told Miles that he had killed the girl, and would tell him why he did so later.

The Schreker family has resided in this city a number of years and is highly respected. The father, Joseph Schreker, is a German-Austrian, and has been for a long time an operative in the sawmills of the Willamette paper plant. The murdered girl was a general favorite among her schoolmates and acquaintances.

Professor Pratt, One of Best Known Teachers of Pacific Coast.

The funeral of Professor Irving W. Pratt, who died at his home Saturday night, will be held from the Scottish Rite cathedral on Morrison street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Luther H. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Portland lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M. No. 1, of which Professor Pratt was a member from 1874, will have charge of the burial, which will take place at Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers are past masters of the lodge, as follows: Louis G. Clarke, H. L. Patrick, Frank H. Lewis, Henry Roe, B. J. Nichols, Donald Mackay, James F. Robinson and Archie Thurlow. The honorary pallbearers are 23d degree Masons: C. A. Dolph, Joseph Simon, M. C. George, John McCracken, Philip S. Malcomb, Jacob Meyer, J. W. Cook, E. G. Whitehouse and Beth L. Popp.

Professor Pratt had a long record for educational service in the Portland schools, acting as city superintendent, principal and member of the state board of education. He was born in Waterloo, N. Y., in 1838 and won an education against odds, finally graduating from the state normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1861. The following year he went to San Francisco to be principal of the schools at Placerville, Cal. In 1867 he came to Portland. For two years he was in charge of the Portland schools and for 22 years continuously was principal of the Harrison street school.

For a five-year period, beginning in 1891, Professor Pratt was superintendent of the city schools. Then he became principal of the Talling school. For 15 years he was a member of the state board of education, and he rendered valuable service in this field.

Prominent Farmer. Professor Pratt became a Mason in Pilot Hill, Cal., in 1865 and soon after he came to Portland, in 1867, he organized Washington lodge No. 46, being its first master. For 15 years he was the illustrious potentate of Al Kader temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and since 1892 an inspector-general of the supreme council of the southern jurisdiction in Oregon, the highest Masonic post in the state.

Professor Pratt is survived by a widow and six children. He married Miss Sophia C. Taylor in this city in 1874. All children are living: Irving, H. Martin, T. Joe S., Allene Frances and Gertrude S. Pratt. Professor Pratt was stricken with paralysis about five months ago.

HONEYMOON-END SPENT IN JAIL. Embezzlement Charge, and a Second Matrimonial Disaster Results.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 13.—Unable to obtain bail, Joseph Pierce, formerly of San Jose is spending the end of his honeymoon in prison here accused of embezzling \$55 from his former employer, Brown, Straus & Co., for whom he was a traveling salesman for the past year.

Pierce's recent marriage to Hattie W. Pierce, a pretty stenographer, is his second matrimonial venture which has ended disastrously for him. Fifteen months ago he induced Elva, Costa's 16-year-old girl, to marry him. When the girl's stepfather, Contractor Thompson, learned of the match he promptly had the marriage annulled. This morning Mrs. Pierce only learned of this episode after her husband's arrest.

Pierce denies the charge preferred against him and declares his arrest a mistake.

YACHTSMAN SAVES AERONAUT'S LIFE. Crippled Airship Drags the Sea With Its Helmsman Entangled.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 13.—Commodore Moran of the yacht Muro is today being hailed as the savior of the life of Charles K. Hamilton, a young aeronaut who fell from a height of 1,000 feet with his balloon yesterday afternoon and who had a narrow escape from being carried out to sea with a strong wind.

Hamilton made the ascent from Brighton Beach Park with a new sparkling apparatus on his balloon. When it had risen 1,000 feet it suddenly collapsed and sank into the ocean with him. A strong wind was blowing and life-saving boats that were put from the shore could not reach the balloon, which was rapidly blown along the surface of the water with Hamilton entangled in the cords of the basket. The yacht Muro, with Commodore Moran at the helm, went in pursuit and after considerable work a line was thrown to the stranded man.

All Valley Churches Close Sunday to Attend Chautauqua Services.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., July 13.—Chautauqua Sunday—Not only the various churches of the city but all of the valley towns closed their doors to attend the Tabernacle. One thousand people listened to two great sermons, one by Bishop Robert McIntyre of Chicago, and one by Dr. E. L. House of Spokane. Bishop McIntyre is one of the most powerful speakers that have appeared on the Chautauqua platform.

Mrs. Lejora M. Lake's lecture was well patronized. The thought was, that it is not the clothes we wear, nor the country in which we are born, that makes our neighbors' people to be known or about the soul that we should know and judge.

In the evening Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger of the White Temple, Portland lectured on "What's Under Your Hat?" Dr. Brounger is one of the most forceful speakers that has ever appeared here. It is not the conditions under which we are born nor our environment, but the power under our control that makes the difference.

SAILORS FIGHT; ONE DROWNED. Only Man Who Could Point Out the Guilty Is Himself a Fugitive.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 13.—The detectives of the police department are today searching the entire city in an effort to locate an unknown sailor from the United States cruiser West Virginia, who was thrown into the bay Saturday night with marine in a fight between the two men and several other sailors.

The West Virginia sailor swam ashore, but the marine was drowned. It is believed the sailor is a deserter and is in hiding for fear of arrest for deserting. W. L. English, a coal passer on the West Virginia, met the sailor after his cold swim in the bay and learned the story which was reported to the police. He did not know the sailor's name, however.

Mystery surrounds the affair, but officers working on the case believe they have clues which will lead to the arrest of the bluejackets supposed to be responsible for the sailor-soldier's death.

LOW RATES FROM EAST THIS FALL. Transcontinental Railroads Will Increase Tide of Westward Travel.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, July 13.—Dispatches received here today say that conditions in Yakutsk province, Siberia, are daily growing worse. The famine has spread to such an extent that peasants have been impelled to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are dying and the government has been asked to rush more supplies to the stricken district.

A peasant named Komoff and his son are waiting at Yakutsk, the provincial capital, charged with having devoured Komoff's wife and two daughters. The prisoners are charged with having killed the members of the family and then eaten their piece by piece. The neighbors claim that the Komoffs sold some of the flesh at starvation prices to them. It was owing to the confessions of several neighbors that the Komoffs were arrested. After the authorities had found skeletons in Komoff's hotel, the father and son fled, but were captured near by.

According to reports received here there is absolutely no food in the province. The peasants pay a kopeck a pound for grass, to which a little flour has been added, and use this for bread.

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UNCLAIMED MONEY IN CANADIAN BANKS. Ottawa, July 13.—Mr. Fielding tabled a report of dividends, unclaimed balances and drafts or bills of exchange remaining unpaid in the chartered banks of Canada for five years and upwards, prior to December 31, last year.

Whales in Portland Harbor. From the Liverpool Journal. Two whales, one about 100 feet and the other about 75 feet in length, were seen Monday swimming about the harbor by several catfishers at Evergreen Landing, Peaslee Island.

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LOST STOMACH AND HID HIS JEWELRY. HARRY THAW IS HAPPY IN JAIL.

So frightened by the screech of a steamboat whistle on the river near St. Johns that he hid his watch, cuff buttons and other articles here and there in the brush and buildings, T. A. Ylesley was adjudged insane after examination by an alienist at the county jail this morning.

A Catfish's Timepiece. From the St. Louis Times. Henry Schmidt, proprietor of a fish booth at the Souldard market, found in the stomach of a forty-eight pound catfish a woman's gold watch and chain.

HARRY THAW IS HAPPY IN JAIL. His Hearing Goes Over to September and He Stays at Poughkeepsie.

(United Press Leased Wire.) White Plains, N. Y., July 13.—Without gaining his request for a hearing before a jury on the question of his state of mind, Harry Kendall Thaw is happy today, because he will be permitted to remain in jail at Poughkeepsie until the third Monday in September, instead of going back to the asylum at Mattewan, which he dreads.

Thaw said he was more certain than ever that he would soon gain his freedom. He looks upon the temporary result of his case as a victory. He likes the luxurious quarters of Sheriff Robert W. Chanler in the Poughkeepsie jail.

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