

HAS ANYONE SEEN TROUSERS? THEN TELL SODDERBERG

Patrolman Thatcher and Jailor Branch Have Puzzling Time Providing for Early Morning Prisoner.

If anyone has a surplus pair of trousers to donate to a good cause, they would be appreciated by a man in the city jail. Likewise a pair of shoes, shirt, collar, coat or most any article of wearing apparel would be gratefully accepted by the prisoner, known as William Sodderberg, 305 Taylor street, for most any article of attire one could name has been lost by him. And what makes the situation all the more pathetic is that Sodderberg has a host of friends, but will not appeal to them in his predicament.

Sodderberg refuses to tell how he happened to be in such unconventional attire and the only light shed on the matter is through the report of Patrolman H. A. Thatcher to Captain E. A. Slover. It reads:

"This morning at 1:30 o'clock, at Second and Salmon streets, I met Mr. Sodderberg of 305 Taylor street running, attired only in a shirt. I asked him what he was doing out at that hour of the night dressed in such fashion, and he replied that he did not have time to get his clothes when he left the place. I wanted him to go back with me and get the clothes. He thanked me very kindly, but said he would let them stay where they were. He was slightly intoxicated and I arrested him. This morning Jailor Ben Branch tried to find an extra pair of trousers in the city jail which would permit Sodderberg to appear in court to answer to the charge against him. The search was without avail, and Sodderberg obstinately refused to call upon any of his friends for clothes.

"It wouldn't do; it wouldn't do," he said. Consequently Jailor Branch is earnestly hoping someone will contribute a pair of trousers, inasmuch as he has no emergency fund for the purpose of buying clothes.

NO INQUEST HELD BY CORONER UPON SUSPICIOUS DEATH

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law was then again ignored when no inquest was held into the death.

Miss Jennings' suicide is said to have been prompted by love for a man, whose name has not been brought into the case. If the code had been followed and an inquest held he would have been compelled to appear before the coroner's jury. It is understood pressure was brought to bear to prevent an inquiry, and thus save the man from exposure. The woman who conducts the hotel was also very much averse to having the suicide known, and was greatly disappointed when the matter became public and she was questioned about it.

Ordinarily death certificates are filed at the latest the day after the death occurs, but in the case of Miss Jennings it was not turned over to the board of health until Saturday. The certificate is signed not by the coroner, but by his deputy, Dunning, and Dr. Louis Buck as the attending physician. The body was cremated last Saturday.

Health Officer Condemns Practice. "All violent deaths or cases where there is a question about the cause of death," said Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer, this morning in reference to the death of Edith Jennings. "The records should be so clear that in case reference should ever be made, the full state of affairs could be obtained. In a case where injury caused death, the coroner's jury should look into the affair and see who is responsible. In most instances some one is negligent. In the case of Edith Jennings, an inquest should have been held. While the death certificate gives the cause of death to be due to suicide from taking poison, and this is signed by the deputy coroner, there should have been an inquest, and a jury selected to probe into the matter and see what prompted the girl in taking her own life.

"I understand there was a lover's quarrel. If there was, the man should be brought forth and required to give an explanation. How does the public know that she ended her life? The chances are that the man was responsible. He is allowed to go free, and given another chance to prey upon innocent girls that come from the country. The law specifies that an inquest should be held, and that is what we should go upon. All the health department requires is to have the death certificate properly issued by the coroner, and in this case it is signed by J. J. Dunning, the deputy coroner.

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22 SCALE SOUTH SISTER'S CREST

Mazamas at Camp Riddell Complete Difficult Ascent in Rapid Time.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Camp Riddell, Ore., Aug. 16.—Tonight the party which left camp yesterday returned after a successful ascent of the south sister. At 1:45 p. m. yesterday an expedition of 22 left Camp Riddell in heavy marching order for a night's camp on the shore of Lake Benefiel, on the west side of the south sister. Each member carried his bedding and four meals rations. The march over was made slowly, as it was up and down mountains, and the packs were heavy. Camp Klion Plah (Three Fires) was made on the shore of Lake Benefiel at 6 p. m., and after lunch the members of the party rolled in their blankets around the campfires for the night.

At 4 this morning camp was awake. At 6 the expedition moved toward the south sister. The ascent was made under guidance of Charles W. Whittlesey, in good order and quick time, considering the size of the party. The snow and ice was in good condition, the air cool and very clear, and the mixture of snowbanks, glaciers and rocks was such that little difficulty was felt on the climb. At 10:35 a. m. the party reached the summit and substituted a new Mazama box and record for the old.

South Sister Impending. The south sister is one of the most imposing mountains in Oregon. Careful leveling showed that it is considerably the highest of the three peaks. The summit is a great crater, about 1000 feet across, with two ultramarine lakes of unknown depth at one side. The whole crater is filled with a bed of deep snow. On the northwest rim is broken down, and at the south the snow bank of the crater becomes a glacier and flows through a wide gap to the southwest.

Weather conditions were perfect, although the barometer seemed to be unusually low. Toward the north, Hood, Jefferson, Washington and Three Fingered Jack were in view, and southward Diamond Peak, Broken Top, The Bachelor, Mount Pitt, Mount Thielsen and Mount McLaughlin were visible.

After two hours at the summit the party descended the mountain, and before 3 o'clock were at Camp Klion Plah. There the baggage was picked up and all hiked back to Camp Riddell. The close order of the original march was not observed on the return and the various members straggled in anywhere from half past four until 8 p. m.

Slides Down Embankment. The descent of the mountain was marked by many very exhilarating slides down the long snow banks. One bank was estimated to be about 700 feet in height. All who attempted the slides made very rapid and safe descents. Various of the old Mazamas say that they do not remember ever having had so fine a mountain to climb, with such a perfect view and such good conditions.

Those who made the ascent were: Charles W. Whittlesey, Professor Edgar E. Courson, Miss Geraldine Courson, Miss Maude Holliday, Miss Sadie Ledbetter, Donald Pague, Miss Martha D. Gold, Richard W. Montague, John R. Montague, Dr. Otis F. Akin, Dr. David Kern, Frances W. Benefiel, John Benefiel, Clyde B. Aitchison, Miss Jane Stearns, Leroy E. Anderson, Miss Eleanor Gille, H. H. Prouty, Miss E. Louise Almy, all of Portland; T. Ferrin, of Forest Grove; and George H. Currier, of Rainier.

10 Glaciers Noted. The Mazamas have catalogued 10 glaciers on the Three Sisters. A nomenclature committee has been appointed which will collaborate with the state board of geographical names with a view to seeing that appropriate names are applied to all the prominent features.

A small party leaves tomorrow to explore Broken Top and the Bachelor, southeast of the Fourth Sister. It is probable another party will be sent to Belknap Crater, about 10 miles north of the old Eugene-Deschutes military road.

Tom Elliot and Miss Henrietta Elliot successfully ascended the Middle Sister today. Some physicians volunteered by Dr. Wheeler who said that there were still medical men who have cases that they want to get through without the proper form. Dr. Wheeler has broken up this practice and has orders issued to his deputies and office force that in all cases where there is a question, immediate notice is to be given him. Especially is this true where the death certificate of a young woman comes into his office, and the attending physician is careless in making out his report. All such cases are immediately referred to the coroner.

The death certificate in the case of Edith Jennings was filed in the health office Saturday. It states the girl was 18 years old, that her father is Andrew Jennings, and William Illidge gave the information about the girl and her parents. "The cause of death is given as suicide by taking bichloride of mercury, and that Louis Buck was the examining physician. The certificate shows the girl died August 11, and that the coroner had three days to investigate the case.

Filing the certificate on Saturday further indicates that the deputy coroner, J. J. Dunning, expected the matter would not be noticed over Sunday, and the large number of certificates filed Monday would completely bury the records in the case of the unfortunate girl. J. J. Dunning signed the certificate for Coroner Norden.

SHERMAN INSTEAD OF ROOSEVELT TO SOUND KEYNOTE IN NEW YORK

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 16.—Vice President James S. Sherman will be temporary chairman of the New York Republican convention at Saratoga September 27. The state committee by a vote of 20 to 15, defeated Lloyd C. Griscom's motion to name Roosevelt. Griscom's motion was to substitute Roosevelt's name for Sherman's in the original motion before the committee nominating the vice president for the temporary chairmanship. William H. Barker Jr. declared that he was sure Griscom had proposed the name of Roosevelt without the knowledge or consent of the colonel. The choice of Sherman was made unanimously.

MRS. VERA PROSSER LOSES HER NERVE

On Trial for Killing Husband at Libby, Mont., June 1; Collapses in Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Libby, Mont., Aug. 16.—The second day of the trial of Mrs. Vera Prosser of Seattle for the killing of her husband on a Great Northern train near Libby, Mont., June 1, opened when court convened at 9 o'clock this morning. County Attorney Maiden at once resumed examination of jurors, only partially completed yesterday.

Mrs. Prosser appeared in the courtroom looking worn. Yesterday she collapsed during the examination of witnesses, stopping the proceedings. She was taken from the courtroom for 10 minutes but on returning her condition was no better and court was adjourned to 1:45 in the afternoon. At that time she did not reappear, her attorney stating she had not recovered sufficiently.

Not until 3 o'clock did she return. The session was then resumed, continuing until 10 o'clock last night, with a recess for dinner. The state will not ask the death penalty.

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas has announced his candidacy for reelection.

ALFONSO REMAINS SAFELY ABROAD

Sees No Hope for Either Side to Yield in Controversy Over Religious Liberty.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 16.—Believing that neither state nor church will yield in the controversy over religious liberty in Spain, King Alfonso is reported to be preparing to make an indefinite stay in England. It is said he has ordered apartments in London which he will occupy with his suite until the crisis in Spain has passed.

Reports from Rome indicate that there is no hope of a peaceful settlement. The archbishop of Seville, the Spanish primate, has been instructed by the holy see to prepare a new note emanating from the Vatican for presentation to Premier Canalejas.

The pope is expected soon to issue an encyclical urging Spaniards to support the church.

SUSPECT ARRESTED MAY BE YAMAGUCHI (United Press Leased Wire.) Salinas, Cal., Aug. 16.—Closely tallying with the police description of Henry Yamaguchi, wanted in connection

with the mysterious slaughter of the Kendall family near Casadero, on July 21, a Japanese is detained here today awaiting the arrival of detectives from Santa Rosa. Although the prisoner denies in broken English ever having lived in the northern county, his companions at the Japanese mission where he was arrested assert that his home was near Santa Rosa for many months.

The Republican state convention in New Jersey will be held in Trenton, probably on September 20, one week after the primaries. The party has not yet decided upon its candidate for governor. The man most frequently mentioned is Vivian M. Lewis of Paterson, at present state commissioner of banking and insurance.

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