

WOMAN'S SLAYER BELIEVED ON COAST

Nebraska Rancher, Accused of Killing Wife and Daughter, Sought by Police.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego police will be asked today to locate E. E. Hesse, in connection with the murder of his wife and 17-year-old daughter, Juanita, whose bodies were recovered today from an old well on the Hesse farm near here. A coroner's inquest is being held and a murder verdict, with strong evidence pointing toward the husband and father as the slayer, is deemed certain. The two women disappeared about a year ago. Hesse vanished soon afterward. Last summer postal cards were sent to the young girl's friends here from Denver and Pueblo signed with her name. The writing was identified, however, as that of Hesse. Last June a Burlington railroad pass which Hesse held was returned from Seattle. Feeling is running high here, and with probable rewards for the capture of the missing man, energetic search from one end of the coast to the other will be made.

MAY PREFER CHARGES AGAINST INSPECTOR

A renewal of hostilities between City Building Inspector Plummer and Architect David Williams was reported at the city hall today. It was said that Williams, who is angry because the inspector, who notified him he would have to conform to the city building ordinance in erecting a four story structure at Grand avenue and Belmont street, announced he would prefer charges of incompetency against Plummer.

In the office of the civil service commission it was said no charges had been preferred.

When asked if he had made any charges against the building inspector, Mr. Williams said:

"Who said I did?"

When told that it was rumored about that he might, he said he did not know what he was going to do. The building is a four story store and hotel structure and the building inspector claims Williams began putting up the building before securing a permit, and took out a permit to construct retaining walls and excavations before plans for the superstructure were ready. Plummer suggested he let the matter go to the board of appeal, but it is said Williams claims the board is illegal and won't submit the question to it.

Incendiarism Is Man's Revenge.

(Special to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., Aug. 15.—The residence of Allen James at Rochester was burned yesterday, the blaze having evidently been started by an incendiary. Mr. James was sleeping in an upstairs room and had barely time to escape. Neighbors arrived too late to save the building or contents. The loss is estimated at \$2500. This is the third fire the James family has suffered during the past month from an incendiary origin and public feeling in Rochester has reached a high pitch over the repeated occurrences. A month ago Mr. James' barn was destroyed and since then his brother suffered a severe property loss.

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During the Centennial a special fare of \$1 each way to Astoria has been made by the O. W. R. & N. tickets good on Steamers Potter, leaving Ash street dock at 8 a. m. or on the Steamers "Harvest Queen" or "Hassalo," leaving at 4 p. m. All steamers touch at Astoria. North Beach rate, good for 20 days, \$2, with stopovers at Astoria in either direction. Call at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets.

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FISHER HUNTS FOR THAT ALASKA KEY

Wants to Fit Treasure Box, Open It, Distribute Contents Fairly, He Says.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, left for his Alaskan tour of inspection this morning, on board the Admiral Sampson. He will stop at Cordova, Juneau and Seward, and visit Controller Bay and the coal fields. He is due in Seattle again September 5 or 7. Secretary Fisher delivered a rather significant address at the Arctic club here yesterday afternoon. He said he did not pretend to know the Alaska problem nor the right solution of it. "And yet," said the secretary, "I have a few ideas on the subject. There are some who believe that certain eastern gentlemen have nailed up the Alaska treasure box and clinched the nails on the other side."

"There are some who believe that other gentlemen want to take a crowbar, break open the box and loot the contents."

"Personally I believe we shall not prosper in Alaska, and ought not to prosper, until we find the key that fits the lock, open the box in orderly fashion, and distribute the contents in the way that best comports with the welfare of all. I talk nothing but generalities. I haven't found the key, but shall try to."

WESTON HAS NOT ACCEPTED NORMAL

Citizens Who See Sinister Side Oppose State's Gift; Council May Take It.

(Special to The Journal.)
Weston, Or., Aug. 15.—No action was taken at the mass meeting Monday evening to decide whether Weston should accept the state board's offer of \$75,000 worth of normal school property here. The debate grew warm and spirited between those who argued that Weston would be foolish to reject this offer, and those who affected to see in it an ulterior design to dispose of Weston as a normal school town for the benefit of some other locality. Finally a motion to postpone decision for a month was carried by a slim margin. The city council has decided to take the proposition into its own hands, and will hold a special meeting soon to consider it. A majority of the council is said to favor acceptance of the gift.

BAY CITY'S INSURANCE CALENDAR ABOUT CLEAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Practically all of the insurance claims arising from the earthquake and fire here in 1906 are now settled, and the underwriters' reports today show a total of \$163,713, 330 paid out. Within the last few days a number of satisfactions of judgments have been filed and the calendar is nearly clean.

Further efforts are being made, however, to force the warring companies to make additional payments. Several companies settled with some of the policy holders on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar, but have since paid 50 to 75 cents to others. The first victims of the warring companies were preparing to press their claims for larger payments and have organized among themselves to take concerted action.

Capitalists who have formed a company for the purpose expect to develop 300,000 horsepower from the waterfalls of Iceland.

MANEUVERS MAY GO TO EAST SIDE

Warm Springs Indian Reservation Offers Best Location for Army Camp.

(Special to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 15.—Brigadier General Marion P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, accompanied by Major Henry Cabell, chief of staff, has returned to Vancouver barracks from a trip of inspection for the government to Klamath Falls, Or. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the Indian reservation with a view to reporting his opinion to the war department at Washington on the general character of the site for maneuver grounds for the troops of this district in 1912. The general is much taken up with southern Oregon and spoke freely of its advantages as to climate, location, coming railroad facilities, and the progressiveness of the people. He said that the improvements that had been made at Klamath Falls since his visit a year ago were truly wonderful. "It is an ideal country in which to spend a vacation," he said, "and the advantages along that line will be far better understood before long."

Large Area Needed.
In speaking of his inspection, General Maus said: "It is impossible to say what reservation will be accepted for the maneuvers which will take place in the summer of 1912. The American Lake grounds are no longer available. A number of sites have been inspected. It requires a great deal of land under modern conditions. No less than 15 or 20 miles square will be required for an ordinary division. This division comprises Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and parts of Wyoming. The government desires a place of a permanent character and it is believed that there are a number of reservations which are not desirable for agricultural purposes within the limits of this division, where such grounds may be had. Among them is Warm Springs reservation and Klamath reservation. The matter has been under investigation for considerable time under instructions from the war department, and a number of places have already been examined. Surveying parties were sent out. I have personally examined some of these locations but cannot say which will be selected by the department."

Warm Springs Available.

When asked as to advantages one site held over the other, General Maus said: "Warm Springs reservation is accessible by railroad and other requirements of such nature to make it of great importance. It also has a splendid water supply—4 to 6 nonagricultural country and the main aid possesses varied features for military use. The heart of the land at Klamath has been allotted and the soil is of a volcanic ash nature which makes it hard to travel over both for man and horse."

"In making these examinations a great deal of country is traveled over and I must say that Oregon is making great progress in the way of development. It is noticeable all over the state, but more especially from The Dalles to Wapinitia in the Deschutes country."

General Maus will leave today or tomorrow for a tour of inspection of all the posts in the division and will be away for a month or more. "I feel almost like a stranger at Vancouver," he said. "I have recently returned from a trip of four months' stay on the Mexican border and since returning have inspected several maneuver grounds which called me away most of the time."

SUPPOSED CAR THIEVES CAUGHT AT WYETH, OR.

(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Aug. 15.—Two young men, who gave their names as Ernest and Albert Emerson, were arrested yesterday at Wyeth, Or., on information of Sheriff Johnson of Hood River county, on a charge of stealing goods from box cars along the line of the O. W. R. & N. When apprehended they had a supply of tobacco and shoes. They waived examination. They contend there is a third man who has been supplying them with the goods and that they were not aware the plunder had been stolen. Sheriff Johnson took the prisoners to The Dalles to await the session of the circuit court.

Sweeping Cable Injures Two.

(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Aug. 15.—While trespassing on a pass of a cable line in the timber of the Green Point logging camps of the Stanley-Smith Lumber company, Jay Murray and S. Bradley were badly injured yesterday by the sweeping cable. Two physicians were summoned from Hood River. One of the men was struck with the cable in the back and his lower limbs were paralyzed. Both will be brought to the Cottage hospital.

OLD OVERTON PLANER BURNED AT ELGIN, OR.

(Special to The Journal.)
Elgin, Or., Aug. 15.—Elgin was awakened from its slumbers at 1:40 o'clock a. m. yesterday and witnessed a hot fire when the old Overton planer building was burned in less than 30 minutes. The flames lit up the entire city as though it was day and sparks and cinders were carried for a quarter of a mile, so high did the flames reach. But for the quickness of the wind the entire business section of Elgin would have burned.

The Elgin volunteer fire department saved the two blocks of lumber belonging to the C. M. & S. company, which was piled within 100 feet of the burning building. All machinery had been removed from the building two years ago. The loss was slight. There was no insurance.

"WON'T EDNA BE MAD!" SAYS GROOM WHO FINDS THEY ARE NOT MARRIED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Although they have been living together two months, it was only today that a Seattle young couple learned they were not married. The "husband" called at the marriage license clerk's office with a license secured two months ago. "I want the rest of this filled in," he said. Clerk Gage assured the man that he would have to get a minister to tie the knot and "fill it in."

"Gosh," said the groom, "this'll make Edna awful mad. I guess we'd better get married right away."

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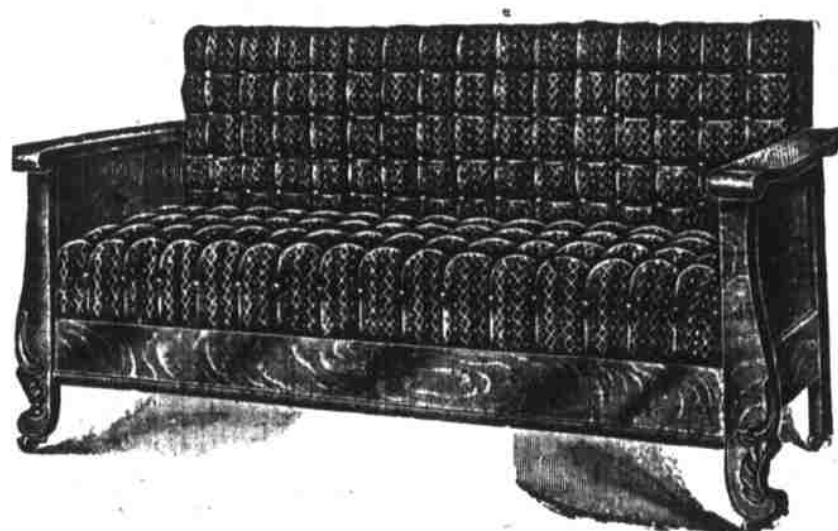
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