

RANCHER THOMAS SLAIN AS HE SLEPT

Inquest Shows That Aged Man's Neck Was Broken Before Was Robbed.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Oct. 3.—It has developed by the inquest held yesterday afternoon by Coroner William Wilson that John Thomas, the aged farmer, who was found dead in his home near Sycamore station Sunday night, was fatally murdered.

The examination by Dr. Carl of this city reveals the fact that Thomas' neck was broken and that he had been struck in the face with a heavy blunt instrument, two teeth being knocked out.

This last discovery places a new phase on the crime, as it was at first thought that the old man was tied and bound for the sole purpose of robbery, but it now appears that the man, whether he was murdered Thomas while he lay sleeping.

The Thomas place is but a short distance from Ardenwald station, the scene of the recent Hill murder. The two places are probably two miles apart. Sheriff Mass does not in any way suspect the two crimes. He has been working constantly, since early Sunday evening, on the Thomas murder.

Charles Swain, the hired man, who had been with Thomas for some time and who has not been seen since Sunday morning, is sought. It is known that Swain saw Thomas open his purse, exposing the \$45 in gold, which with the watch worn by Thomas, is missing. The watch was unknipped from the chain and the chain was then placed back in the watch pocket, showing that the murderer was deliberate in his work. It is known that Swain stayed in the vicinity of the Thomas home, and probably in the house all Saturday night, as he was seen near Sycamore early Sunday morning.

No trace has been obtained of Charles Swain, the man against whom the finger of suspicion points for the death of John Thomas, the rancher found dead Sunday morning in bed in his home one and one-quarter miles east of Sycamore station, on the Foster road. Sheriff Mass of Clatsop county, and Deputy Sheriff's Archie Leonard and Harry Buiger of Multnomah county, have given their entire time to locating Swain, who disappeared about the time the rancher died.

The officials found that Swain had been sent to the Thomas home by the Pioneer employment bureau, but the persons in charge of the bureau know nothing of Swain, as he was one among many applying for work.

Sheriff Mass has had printed 2000 circulars, giving an account of the death of Thomas and a description of Swain. These circulars are being sent broadcast today throughout the northwest. The circular gives Swain's description as follows:

About 40 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, slender build, dark hair, dark sandy mustache of medium length and weight, blue or gray eyes, pointed nose, long face and hollow cheeks. Any information is to be forwarded to Sheriff Mass at Oregon City.

"EARLY BIRDS" TAKE WHIRL IN THE "GYM"

While the average Portlander is deep in slumber at 6:15 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, a gymnasium class recently formed at the Young Men's Christian Association is busily engaged playing handball, exercising on bars and rings and going through all manner of gymnastic "stunts." This class has been named appropriately the "Early Birds," and 4:15 a. m. has been set as the permanent meeting hour.

Nineteen young men have joined the "Early Birds," and others are trying to nerve themselves to leave their comfortable beds at dawn for a whirl in the gymnasium. Most of the class members room in the association building, but Physical Director Grilley says the class is open to all Y. M. C. A. members, and he promises that any one who joins will be amply repaid, as he says a little hard exercise in the morning is the best preparation for the day.

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Poet Le Gallienne to Wed Divorcee Daughter of Writer Is to Be His Bride

(Special to The Journal.) Stamford, Conn., Oct. 3.—That Richard Le Gallienne, poet and author, is to be married soon to Mrs. Irma Perry, divorced wife of Roland Hinton Perry, was admitted by the parents of Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinton.

"While no date has been fixed for the ceremony and no public announcement made of the engagement," said the venerable Mr. Hinton, himself a writer, "an understanding has existed for some time. Our daughter and Mr. Le Gallienne will be married, but not at once."

"I think that marriage under rational conditions—that is, if accompanied by rational conditions for getting unmarried when they are no longer happy together, without giving reasons to the state or church, which, in my opinion, has no right to interfere publicly in personal matters of the heart; criteria which individuals are perfectly well able to adjust for themselves if let alone."

It was suggested that new legislation would be necessary to carry out his theory. "That would be simple," he answered. "We must go to the state or to the church for a certificate of marriage, why, then, would it not be a simple matter for a board of registration or some other body to issue a certificate releasing parties from the bonds of marriage without the publicity that attends divorce proceedings? Unhappily married persons could call on such a board or such a judge and state that they wished the union dissolved. I think it would be well to give them two or three months in which to think the matter over and then come back. "I think the spirit of the times favors new legislation on the subject of matrimony. We don't want laws that run counter to human nature. We want laws that are more elastic. I think that the trend of public opinion is toward allowing people to adjust these delicate matters for themselves."

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia, who has published notice by his criticism of Astor-Force marriage, discussed Gaby Dealys and the forthcoming marriage of Richard Le Gallienne, the poet.

"Mr. Le Gallienne should be not only morally ostracized, but should suffer with his literary efforts as well. "Ostracism is a mild form of punishment for such as he. He is of the class as are the women whose beliefs are expressed in the interviews, who know no moral restraint."

opened September 11, already has an enrollment considerably larger than last year. The attendance at gymnasium classes in September was 2222, a gain of about 200 over September, 1910.

WOMAN SOLD LIQUOR TO SUPPORT HER 2 CHILDREN, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Annie Meyers, mother of two tiny children, was arraigned before Acting Judge Cohen this morning in police court to answer to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, and when Patrolman Miles, who made the arrest early Sunday morning at 91 North Fifth street, gave his testimony the woman was found guilty and sentence of 90 days imposed, but before the words of the sentence were out of the judge's mouth Chief of Police Slover recommended that sentence be suspended, and that was ordered. "I had to do it to support my children," said the little woman; "I needed the money."

Officer Miles was instructed to swear out a warrant for the woman's husband on a charge of nonsupport.

"And you, Mrs. Meyers, come to my office, and when the auto returns I shall have you taken to your home," said Chief Slover. A complaint against Meyers was sworn to and a warrant issued for his arrest.

BAD CHECKS TOO MANY IS UNDOING OF SPURGEON

(Special to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 3.—George Spurgeon, a carpenter, wound up in the county jail after a big time Saturday night, when he succeeded in passing \$200 or more in forged checks on various business men. Spurgeon used the name of John Ludwig, a well known grain merchant, for whom he was employed last week. Spurgeon tried just one check too many before attempting a getaway. He passed a check for \$12 on Henry Black, a hostler, and the latter and Mr. Ludwig caught him at the depot while he was waiting for a train to take him to Portland. Spurgeon was arrested once before on a similar charge, securing \$50, but succeeded in having the case dropped by making the sum good.

Watch Cases Back After 4 Years. (Special to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 3.—Fechtner & Son, watch cases, part of the jewelry stolen from their store when it was robbed in 1907. The watch cases were recovered last spring in Spokane.

SAYS HE WASN'T DRUNK; ATTENDED TEA PARTY

"I had been to a tea party, and the claim that I was drunk is preposterous," asserted Attorney McCants Stewart yesterday in Justice of Peace Bell's court, when testifying against Patrolman Marsh, whom Stewart charged with assault and battery last week, as the outgrowth of the arrest by Marsh of the attorney. The arrest was made on Union avenue a week ago Saturday night, according to the claims of Stewart. Marsh handed him with considerable violence. Stewart was brought to police headquarters but was released on his own recognizance. Following the arrest, Stewart had Marsh arrested on an assault charge and also filed charges against him with Chief Slover. The trial yesterday resulted in a dismissal of the charge against Marsh, and will probably conclude the affair as far as the police commission is concerned.

"Last Chance" Given. Oakland, Oct. 3.—That absolutely no effort will be made by the Southern Pacific company to further induce its striking employes to return to their work in the west Oakland yards, is the statement made by the local officials, following instructions from General Superintendent Small, today is the last

WOMAN SWIMMER ORPHEUM THRILLER

"Water Queen" Eats and Sews in Tank; Comedy Act Makes Hit.

By A. L.

All sorts of clever and diversified entertainment is on the new Orpheum bill headed by Odvia, "The Water Queen." Odvia's act is wonderfully beautiful. The little woman enters clad in dresses of light silk, the mountain side and dives into the tank, where she disrobes under water and appears in swimming trunks. One of her very tense efforts was her endurance test, two minutes and six seconds, with most of the audience attempting to make records of their own. Odvia executed some beautiful and thrilling high dives, illustrated swimming strokes, sewed and ate under water, did acrobatic feats under water as well as many other graceful and interesting exhibitions. She disparts in a huge tank with a large number of gold fish that give an added touch of beauty to the act which is wonderful from start to finish.

The tremendous hit of the bill belongs to Chick Sale in his clever conception of "A Country School Entertainment." Mr. Chick portrays the teacher, children and school board to the unbounded delight of his audience. It is a treat and Mr. Chick's characterizations show his careful study and unquestionable ability as an artist.

No dancier skit has ever played the Orpheum than "Drifting," written by Miss Agnes Scott and presented by that dainty young woman in company with Henry Keane. Her act is a delight and won instant applause. Miss Scott has made radical departures in the construction of the lines which give an air of freshness and charm that is keenly enjoyed. Quint is the word which best fits Miss Scott's portrayal. She is cleverly assisted by Mr. Keane. The act is refreshing as the springtime which it portrays and it won an unusual number of hearty curtain calls.

Sammy Burns and Alice Fulton offer an attractive and clever dancing act with beautiful velvet curtain background and smart changes of costumes. They close with whirlwind acrobatic dancing, and the act was one of the big scores. Mme. Panta, European flute virtuoso, revealed new possibilities in a flute and won instant recognition with her brilliant playing of classical selections. Brothers Martine open the bill with an act of comedy acrobatics and good bounding stunts. The climax is 60 somersaults in 40 seconds.

Paul Barnes, monologist, is far from interesting in anything that he says or does.

Warren Wood, Eva L. Wood, W. E. Weston, Or. Oct. 3.—Warren A. Wood, an attorney of Gold Beach, Or., and Miss Eva L. Wood, a former school teacher of Pendleton and Portland, were

married to marriage Monday by Rev. W. B. Payne at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wood, Bonn after the ceremony they left for Gold Beach to reside.

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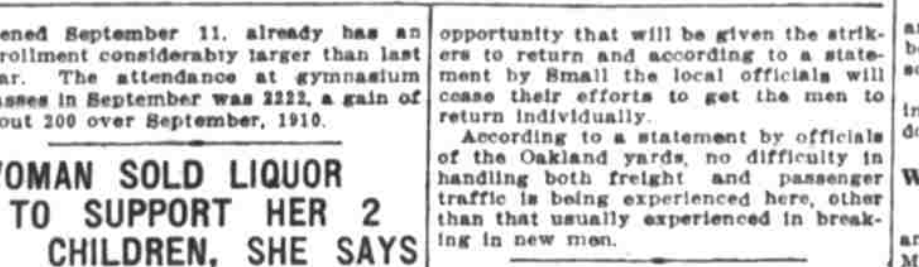
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