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Sheriff Receives Anonymous Letter Asking Time Trains Left Salem Night of Murder

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Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Sheriff Each has received a letter from a Portland man asking him to ascertain when time trains left Salem for Portland last Friday night and intimating that he had a clue that might lead to the identity of the slayer of Mrs. J. R. Hinkle of Salem.

He did not sign his name and asked that the information be conveyed through The Oregon Journal.

According to railroad employes, no train left Portland over the Oregon Electric between 10:30 p. m. and 1:30 a. m. on Friday night, the last one departing at 5:37 p. m., and no train left for the south, either.

The Southern Pacific had only one train to Portland between 8 p. m. and midnight, although it had two south, one at 6:10 and one at 10:35 and one west to Dallas at 8:15.

Chief of Police Wells' latest theory is that Mrs. Hinkle was killed as she dosed in her chair near the kitchen window and that she never knew what happened her.

Filo Corporation Papers. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—The E. Henry Weirne Endowment Fund, Portland, was filed here Friday by Commissioner Schulderman, without charge, in accordance with the decision of the supreme court.

Incorporations included Beehive Meat & Grocery company, Cornelius, \$20,000; Portland Transportation club, owning \$2000 in property; Sanitary Cash grocery, Roseburg, \$5000; L. O. Smith & Company, Portland, \$25,000; Brookfield Quarry & Townships company, Astoria, \$25,000; Church & School Publishing company, Eugene, \$10,000; Supplee & Company, Astoria, \$10,000.

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Would Repeal Sunday Law. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Barnett H. Goldstein, who filed here Friday for nomination by the Democratic party as representative from the Eighteenth district, comprising Multnomah county, says in his statement that he advocates the repeal of all legislation involving the restriction of liberty and enjoyment on Sunday.

"The blue laws of three centuries ago have no place in this enlightened age, far removed from religious prejudice and the restrictions of a Puritan theocracy. The fundamental principles of our constitution are religious tolerance and the guarantee of liberty of conscience. The laws are in direct violation of these principles.

"The purity of religion is best preserved by keeping it separate from the state."

W. W. Cardwell is Candidate. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, who was member of the 1915 legislature, filed here Friday as a candidate for the Republican nomination as circuit judge of the Second judicial district, comprising the counties of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln.

W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, filed as a Democratic candidate for circuit judge of the seventh judicial district, comprising Hood River and Wasco counties.

John U. Smith, of West Chehalis, filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination as state senator from the 24th district, comprising Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties.

J. M. Devera, of Eugene, filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination as state senator for Lane county.

Purchase Furniture Store. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—L. S. Geer and A. A. Krueger have purchased Cater Brothers furniture store in Salem and have taken possession. They have been employed by the firm.

Candidate for District Attorney. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—O. H. Carson, of Salem, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination as district attorney. Guy Smith and Walter Keyes had previously announced themselves candidates.

Will Bond Employes. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Announcement that he will bond everyone who handles money at the State fair this year was made by Secretary A. M. Lea, following the meeting Friday. Lea has already posted a bond himself and he says he plans to protect the state's funds in every way possible.

Pendleton Banquet Tonight. Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—In honor of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a special observance will be given tonight. The auspices of local Republicans, a banquet will be held in the Hotel Pendleton and many men of all parties have signed up to attend.

Deputy Sheriff of Aberdeen Sues State. Giles Quimby seeks to recover \$1000 offered for body of outlaw whom he killed and received one reward. Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Giles Quimby has begun suit against the state to recover a reward of \$1000 which the state offered for the body of John Toruaw, the outlaw, whom Quimby killed and for which he received a reward of several thousand dollars from the Grays Harbor county. The state has refused to acknowledge his claim.

Hermits' Wealth Not Found. Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—The fortune said to have been left by E. E. Dunlap, the Hoquiam recluse, who died some weeks ago, cannot be found by the state. The Grays Harbor county, Wash., is believed that Dunlap left his gold in order that no member of his family, from whom he was estranged, would get it.

Fire Loss \$15,000 Due to "Red Tape"

Medford, Or., Feb. 12.—The handsome residence of Allen R. Drury, on King's road, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, will be replaced. The loss was \$15,000, with insurance of \$5000 on house and contents. The residence is located outside of the city limits. Without special permission, the fire equipment cannot be taken outside. While official red tape was being unrolled the home and outbuildings burned.

Mr. Drury is spending the winter in his Chicago home. Mrs. J. Arnold R. Scudder of Chicago occupied the premises on a lease. A gasoline explosion in the kitchen is believed to have caused the fire.

Will Organize Unitarian. Medford, Or., Feb. 12.—Charles A. Murdoch, field secretary of the American Unitarian association, will return to this city early next week, accompanied by other association officials, for the purpose of organizing an association here. Former President Taft is president of the A. U. A.

EDISON, 69 YEARS OLD, GIVES BIRTHDAY TALK

ON WAR, WORK, FOOD

He Says Allies Will Win, Tells of His Inventions of Year, and What to Eat.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas Alva Edison was 69 years old yesterday. It was the first day in many years that he arrived at his laboratory late.

"You see, they dragged me over to New York to a dinner last night and I did not get home until 2 o'clock this morning," Edison explained.

"When were your greatest achievements during the year?" the noted inventor was asked.

"The invention of disc and chemicals," he quipped lightly.

He amplified this by saying that he now has nine plants turning out carbolic acid and its products, with prospects of a tenth in the near future.

Allies Will Win War. Referring to the European war, Mr. Edison said:

"The allies will win, but the war will last two years longer. Money, men and the ability to get things necessary to carry on the war will win the day eventually. This country will not become involved."

"The newspaper men were called in. Mr. Edison was in the midst of experiments to improve the recording of sound in phonographs. One of the things he was doing was working on a large bowl of special shape with a lining that absorbs sound instead of throwing back echoes, thereby changing the tones as they reach the record."

He Made But Little. Asked to give his rules for eating Mr. Edison said:

"Cut your food down to one-third or one-fourth of what you have been eating. Eat only what you need for energy and nothing else. However, I eat but a quarter of what the average man does."

He is a subject that is always of interest to him.

"Man isn't perfect yet, and you cannot take alcohol away from him all at once. He says if you do he will resent the act. The percentage of alcohol in beer should be reduced, while whiskey and strong drinks should be cut out altogether."

The cigarette, of all things material, has the biggest stamp of disapproval.

He is for suffrage. "I'd have law enacted and prosecute everyone under 21 years of age smoking them," he declared. "I would just as soon see a man with a revolver as a boy with a cigarette."

Mr. Edison is an ardent advocate of suffrage for women.

"When will vote," he said. "I favor a national law on the subject. The instincts of women are good and they will have their voice in government."

They'll have their way. I guess you know that as well as I."

DR. LYMAN BELIEVES ON WAY TO EUROPE, WILL BRING \$300,000 CASH

Get-Rich-Quick Swindler Who Figured Prominently in Local Courts Is Missing

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Chief of Purchasing Division of Union Pacific Inspects Oregon Eastern—Question of Materials.

W. Averitt Harriman, vice president of the Union Pacific system, arrived unexpectedly in Portland yesterday on a trip of inspection. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harriman and R. E. Adams and W. C. Calvert of New York, Union Pacific general chief of the purchasing division of the system. Mr. Harriman has just finished an inspection of the Oregon Eastern, the line being built westward from Vale into Harney county.

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SETTING ASIDE OF AN \$80,000 DEAL ASKED IN SUIT FILED IN COURT

Receiver Rountree Brings Action in Behalf of American Life & Accident Co.

Newton W. Rountree, receiver for the American Life & Accident Insurance company, has filed suit on behalf of the stockholders of the defunct American Life through Attorneys Dunlap and Whealdon, Judge Gatens, in the circuit court, ordered Rountree to bring action against the defendant, Newton W. Rountree, receiver for the American Life & Accident Co.

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