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# The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Unsettled and cool, probably local rains; gentle to moderate southwest winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 65, minimum 45, river 5, rainfall none, atmosphere cloudy, wind southwest.

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VENICE, Italy, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Failure to rise and salute the Italian colors of the twenty-second regiment of infantry, as it passed the cafe where he was sitting on St. Mark's square today caused Carl Calther, American sailor on the merchant ship Layette, to be placed in prison although he declared he did not notice the flag passing.

The complaint was made by officers of the regiment who would not accept Calther's statement and insisted that he be arrested.

## DISCREPANCIES BOTH THEORIES DAWSON DEATH

### Police Point To Money Found On Body As Evidence of No Foul Play

### CASHED CHECK REPORTED

### Seattle Man Believes Murder Committed and Body Thrown on Track Before Train to Cover Up Evidence

Although new evidence sufficiently startling to warrant a thorough investigation into the death of Melvin Dawson of Seattle here on the night of October 22 has been disclosed, the local police Friday night were still thoroughly convinced that no foul play was involved in the tragedy.

Dawson's almost lifeless body was removed from the pilot of the Cascade Limited train a short distance south of Salem, after it had been dragged for more than one-half mile. He died a few moments afterward, without regaining consciousness.

Cashier's Check Cashed

The new evidence disclosed last Friday by J. T. Mitchell of Seattle, who has identified Dawson's body, was to the effect that a cashier's check made out to Dawson at a Seattle bank, was cashed last Saturday at Klamath Falls by some person representing himself to be Dawson.

Mitchell further claims that Dawson would not have been "riding his way" on the train, and that if he had been, he would not have been trying to ride on the pilot.

He believes that Dawson was murdered and his body thrown on the track ahead of the train to cover up the crime.

Held to First Theory

The police have no intention of giving up the case if any additional theories are forthcoming, but they point out certain other circumstances which point again to the accident theory. One is that Dawson's clothing contained pills and silver and more silver was picked up along the track where he had been dragged, the whole aggregating \$158.

If the cashing of the cashier's check at Klamath Falls had been