

FINDING OF SECOND BODY IS SOLUTION OF RANCH MURDER

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 5.—(Special)—The charred remains of a man's body, with a revolver lying near the outstretched hand, held the secret today of the apparent murder of M. R. Hibbs, wealthy Idaho cattleman, and about the only immediate clue to the man's identity was a statement that he had been "nutty".

A week ago yesterday, Hibbs, who lived alone, made a trip to a construction camp by saddle horse, and told forest rangers there that a "nutty" guest was staying with him. He did not give his name. The Hibbs' ranch was in an isolated area 80 miles south of here.

Last Saturday, Hibbs' daughter, Mrs. Lorena Barton, of Innah, Ore., rode to her father's ranch to spend the day. She found his body lying outside the burned ranch home. He had been shot through the back of the head.

After the shocking discovery, she got in touch with authorities and Sheriff Walt Oltman, of Grangeville, and Coroner George W. Treney, of Kootenai, rode nearly miles on horseback to the ranch. Hibbs' body, while, was taken to Enterprise, Ore., for burial.

They disclosed after findings yesterday, that the charred remains of a man, undoubtedly the "nutty" one, were in the house ruins with a revolver.

Hibbs' horse was also found in a corral, unsaddled but still wearing a bridle.

Putting his findings together, Sheriff Oltman decided that Hibbs had just returned home, that he was shot after he unsaddled his horse, that the "nutty" man then fired the house, and then committed suicide, also by shooting.

But no one knew who the "nutty" guest was.

Junction City Seed Company Sells Out

JUNCTION CITY, July 5.—(Special)—The Junction City Seed and Feed Co. has been sold to Ivan Stewart, of Hubbard, Ore., who is now in possession of the business. The company has been in operation for several years and has a large stock of seed and feed. The sale was completed yesterday.

Donald Fishel, stationed at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Cal., with the U. S. army is home on a month's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Reetz, Ruth Young and James Weber spent the Fourth at Triangle lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strome, Bobbie, Bessie Marion and Mary Carolyn Gibson and Janet Douglas, spent the Fourth at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kimball and sons of Eugene were Junction City visitors on Wednesday.

Many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Rasmus Anderson's called on her Sunday afternoon and evening, honoring her on her birthday. Visiting and partaking of refreshments, served by her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Johnson, were the diversions.

Junction City was a very quiet place on the Fourth. Firecrackers were taboo by order of the city council and with the exception of a constant stream of cars passing through on Sixth street, the quiet was unbroken. Benton-Lane park seemed to be the favorite place for the family picnics, or coast points.

Dr. W. W. Hicks and family, Mr. Fain and family, and the Johnson family of Norton spent the day on Ingram Island.

Dr. R. S. Rogers and family went to Battle Ground, Wash., to spend the Fourth of July holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Potter and daughter, Marjorie, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Potter's brother, Dr. Scott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kimball and Verna and Bobbie spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Kimball.

Mrs. Burton Young and Burton Jr. were down from Eugene visiting at the George Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher of Siletz spent the holiday in Junction City. Mabel Tulley of Eugene is spending a few days as the house guest of Alma Holms.

News of Leaburg

LEABURG, July 5.—(Special)—A delightful Sunday afternoon swim at the Johnson Creek lake was enjoyed by a group of the Leaburg young people. They were Henry, Solveig and Dale Carlson, Wilfred, Harold and Gordon Frazee, John and Elizabeth Bittle, Jane Swafford, Bruce Currie, Gordon Vance, Shirley Williams and Betty and Thomas Billings.

The regular Christian Endeavor meeting was held at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., with Gordon Frazee in charge. The theme was "The Prince of Peace".

Song service was held at the church at 8:15 with Arthur Frazee in charge. Special numbers were a saxophone solo by John Bittle, accompanied by Elizabeth Bittle at the piano, also a reading by Theodore Becker. Several numbers were sung by the congregation.

A short business session was held to elect new officers for the song services. Mrs. Fred Williams was re-elected for president and Solveig Carlson was elected secretary.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Ira Isham, Jane Swafford, Gordon Frazee, Solveig and Dale Carlson, Wilfred Frazee, Bruce Currie, Shirley Williams, Betty Billings and Harold Frazee.

Notice: There will be no more song services till later notice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen and Charlotte and Frank were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bittle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and two children from California are visiting with Mrs. William Williams pa-

CHICKEN SUPPER IS GIVEN AT WESTFIR

WESTFIR, July 5.—(Special)—The Welfare circle sponsored a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Vern Hill last Sunday night. About 100 persons were served. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Lloyd Fox, Mrs. W. F. Rehwalt, Mrs. Bruce Launsbury and Mrs. Hill. Several Oakridge folks drove over for the supper.

Mrs. T. A. King's Sunday school class of girls and Miss Phyllis Sorenson's boys' class tied in an attendance contest between the two classes for June. As a result of the contest both classes had a picnic and picnic supper at the Westfir picnic ground on Thursday evening. Games were played previous to the roasting of the winners. Those present were the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Wetzel, Marion Swanson, Alberta Williams, Phyllis Launsbury, Betty Jane Elam, Forrest Holmquist, Carl and Harry Biele, Jack Robinson, Ulas and Bobby Allen, Billy Tucker, Charles Povsar, Joe Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Biele, and Mrs. King and Miss Sorenson.

Mrs. Harry Anthony entertained several guests at her home last Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. J. A. Benton of Walla Walla, who is spending some time here this summer as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shultz. At the close of a pleasant afternoon spent in sewing, refreshments were served to Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Earl Biele, Mrs. T. A. King, Mrs. Harry Coleman and Mrs. Anthony.

Mrs. L. K. Povsar entertained for her children, Betty and Charles, at a surprise party at her home Friday afternoon. Games were played following which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and punch were served to Betty and Charles. Those present were Mrs. Povsar, Billy Tucker, Marjorie Anthony, Kenneth and Bobby Johnson, Billy Jane Elam, Richard Tucker, Leona Redhead, Jimmy Anthony, Marion Swanson, Edwin Tucker, Albert Williams, Kathleen and Margaret Wetzel, Jack and Melvin Holmquist, Harold and Geneva McClain, the Misses Pauline and Louise Shultz, and Charles Sorenson.

There were no church services on Sunday morning as the new pastor, Rev. Horsfield had not arrived. Rev. Paul Hollinger minister for the past year, was assigned to the Rainier pastorate at the Methodist conference in Portland.

Dr. J. A. Benson drove to Portland Saturday. Returning with him Sunday were Mrs. Benson and son Joseph Alan, who had spent the previous two weeks visiting in Portland and Mrs. Benson's brother Kenneth Couch, who will spend some time here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Benson.

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