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ELZA TODD BURIED DEATH BY ACCIDENTAL DROWNING THE VERDICT.

Young Man Apparently Fell Into Byers Race Early Sunday Morning. While Intoxicated-Funeral Held Today.

Perhaps not a more effecting scene has been witnessed in Pendleton for many years than when it was announced Wednesday afternoon that the body of Elza Todd, who had been missing since 2:30 Sunday morning, had been found.

The last person to see young Todd allve were Bert Hicks, Misses Eessie Hicks and Gracie Rauch. They were coming from the east end dance about 2:30 Sunday morning and saw the young man coming down the railroad track, near the Sister's school. He was staggering from side to side and evidently very much intoxicated. Hicks and his companions came on. and that was the last seen of Todd alive. He had apparently been coming down town or going to his home, which is in the Gibson gulch, cast of the schoool house, and had fallen off the railroad bridge into the water where the track crosses the mill race. The body was about 60 yards below the railroad bridge, under the wagon bridge which crosses the race at the south end of Franklin street. It was thought by some when Todd did not show up Sunday, Monday or Tuesday and no word could be had from him. that he had possibly fallen into the mill race and was drowned. This Idea gained very little foothold among his friends until Wednesday morning, when it was announced that a hat had been found in the mill race which was identified as the one worn by Todd. This hat was found Sunday afternoon by Frank Bentley and Arthur Laing, who were out walking and left.) discovered it at the lower end of the race. They did not know at that time that any one was missing and only thought the hat had blown from some- her distress. one's head and lodged there. It was laid out on the bank and later picked water and placed on the bank and up by a passerby. Wednesday morn-ing the finders of the hat informed rived and took charge of the body, Todd's relatives and they identified it which was taken to M, A. Rader's unas belonging to the missing man. Then an effort was made to get Byers to turn the water off the mill race so that a thorough search could be made as the finding of the hat where it was caused everyone to believe that his lifeless body was lying at the bottom of the race. Byers was reluctant to turn off the water at first, but at noon he agreed to do it, and by 12:30 a crowd of anxious friends were patrolling the banks of the race from end to end and watching every inch of the water to find some evidence of the missing man.

They Watched Eagerly.

In most places the bottom of the tified that he had heard Todd make race could be seen, but some places the threat that he would end his life. the water was too deep. After the He was effected with pluerisy, and water began to go down Frank Earn- had said during one of these attacks,

KING EDWARD AND THE PRINCE OF WALES.



London, March 20 .- King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales to represent him at the coronation ceremony of the young king of Spain, which occurs on May 17, 1902 ...

(The picture shows Edward on the right and Prince of Wales on the

be forgoiten by those who witnessed The body was removed from the dertaking parlors where an inquest was held.

The Coroner's Jury.

The jury summoned were: Charles A. Frazier, C. R. Dutton, A. J. Black, Robert Laing, H. Kruger and B. F. Pierce. The examination of witnesses began at 4:45 and lasted until 6 o'clock. Seven witnesses were examined. The first one called before the jury was Frank Earnheart. He testified to having been with young Todd during the evening before his disappearance, and said that he was intox-

icated. Todd worked for Earnheart during the winter and the witness tes-



BOOKS OF RECORDER WILL BE EXPERTED.

For Period Covering Two Years Back -No Special Significance in the Move.

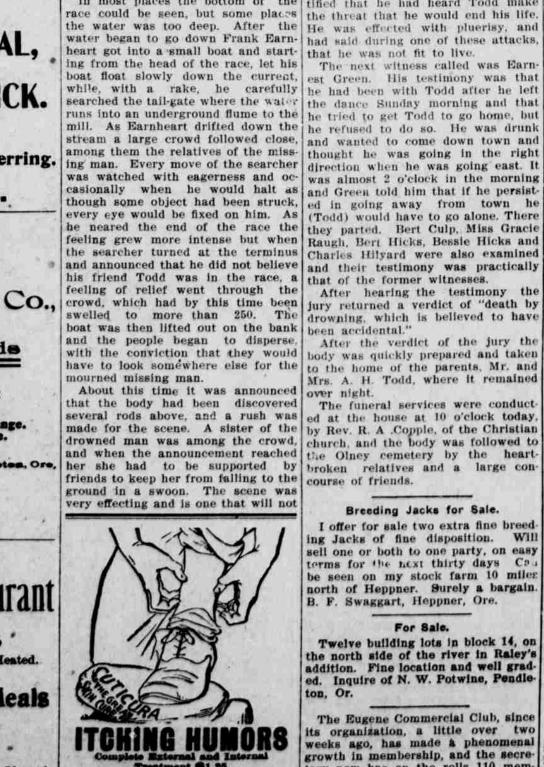
On motion of Councilman Clopton, it was ordered Wednesday evening by the city council, that a competent bookkeeper be employed to expert the records covering a period of two years back.

There was no intimation that anything was wrong with the books, or that there was a possibility of there being a shortage in the receipts as entered upon the books, but in introducing the motion Mr. Clopton suggested that it was no more than right that the people know just the



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opened our New



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The next witness called was Earnwas almost 2 o'clock in the morning ed in going away from town he (Todd) would have to go alone. There

they parted. Bert Culp, Miss Gracie and their testimony was practically After hearing the testimony the

jury returned a verdict of "death by been accidental." After the verdict of the jury the

body was quickly prepared and taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and ble bond.

Mrs. A. H. Todd, where it remained over night. The funeral services were conducted at the house at 10 o'clock today, the Olney cemetery by the heart-

broken relatives and a large concourse of friends.

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standing of the city records as they were when Recorder Beam went out of office and was succeeded by John McCourt. The object is to have the books and reports all gone over and checked up to see if everything compares correctly. This has been the custom of the council heretofore, but it has been about two years since this was done, and the council thought that in view of the fact that a new recorder was serving, he should know how the books were when he took hold of the office.

The Routine Proceedings.

The city council met Wednesday night in regular session and transacted the routine business of the city. The liquor license of C. L. McGin-

nis was ordered cancelled to expire drowning, which is believed to have May 31, and a new license granted to A. J. Monteith and Thomas Howard

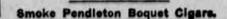
for two months, beginning the 1st of April, upon the filing of an accepta-

The city attorney was then requested to draw up a new license ordinance to be presented at the next meeting of the council, with its purpose to regulate liquor and other city licenses. The object in view is to fix certain dates for the issuing of license which are to be the first of January and first of July and have all licenses begin as well as expire at one of these dates. Under the new ordinance it will be proposed that in case a man wants a license during the last three months of the half year he will have to pay for the remaining months of that half and the full year following. If he takes out the license in the first three months of the half year he will only

have to pay for six months. The street committee was authorized to employ an engineer to survey Twelve building lots in block 14, on Court street from its present termithe north side of the river in Raley's nus to the city limits, on the west, as per the request of the residents interested who asked that the street be opened.

For Sale.

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