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MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Omaha Exercised Over Strange Case of Crime.

A TERRIFIC CLOUD BURST

Railroad Tracks Washed Away and Crops Destroyed—Naval Officer Censured.

Omaha, July 3.—Five badly frightened individuals occupying "murderers' cells" at the police station, a residence resembling in many respects a slaughter house and the unaccountable absence of John Seljan are the features of a peculiarly mysterious tragedy, which is engaging all the Omaha police and detectives tonight. Seljan is the supposed victim, and Mr. and Mrs. Mote Milan, Anton Ruckovitz, John Uban and John Drubnitz are the prisoners. Robbery is the presumed object of the crime, but the feature most confusing to the police, is the unexplained absence of the corpse.

The boarding house at 135 Pierce St. is the scene of the crime. A hasty examination of the bedroom, in which the man is supposed to have been murdered, shows unmistakable evidence of a bloody conflict. A great pool of blood was located near the head of the bed and the bed clothes were saturated in several places with blood. Bloody footprints were found on the bed, quilt and pillow. A razor, pocket knife and crowbar were found in the bedroom, which, from appearance, were used as weapons in the struggle. Several of the persons had blood on their clothes. All those concerned are Poles.

Monday the missing man received \$1000 from the old country. To obtain this, the crime was committed. Two trunks were taken from the house during the night and sent to St. Louis. The police are investigating this clue and think the body has been cut up and placed in the trunks.

NAVAL DECISION.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Herbert has acted on the findings of the court-martial held at the Mare Island Navy Yards in the cases of Lieut. W. W. Buchanan, division officer, and Lieut. J. D. Dorn, ordnance officer of the Olympia, tried for negligence resulting in the accident to a gun, causing the death of Gunner Johnson. Secretary Herbert approved the acquittal of Buchanan, but in the case of Dorn disapproved the findings of the court-martial, which acquitted him. In refusing to approve the findings of the court in the case of Lieut. Dorn, Secretary Herbert read quite a lecture to the naval officers. The accident was caused by the failure of some one to fill the recoil cylinder with the liquid. A daily inspection of the recoil cylinder is required, though no particular person is designated to make the inspection.

The secretary says: "It cannot be that on a new ship so plain a regulation can be violated and no one to blame. The department cannot approve the decision which seems to hold that in a case like this the ordnance officer is not responsible, simply because the regulations do not declare it in so many words. The officer exercised control over, and superintendence of, all who are beneath him. If duty is required to be performed in his department of the ship it is his duty to perform, or to see that it is done."

UNION PACIFIC SPEAKS.

Omaha, July 3.—President and Managing Receiver Clark, of the Union Pacific, left tonight for St. Louis. He will be in attendance at the special master in chancery court, where testimony will be taken on the question of the Union Pacific coupons and the advisability of selling some of the equipment of the Kansas Pacific. Mr. Clark today said that the indications pointed to an upward tendency in the stocks of the granger roads, for the reason that if all present conditions were realized, a tremendous grain crop would have to be moved this fall. "From the East comes the cheering words of healthier business conditions," he said. "The manufacturers of steel rails, steel plates and other railway supplies, are putting on increased forces and hoping to their full capacity. This is a hopeful sign and it may be that we are at the turning of the tide which will bring us renewed prosperity. Here in the West we can hardly hope for any material change until the crops are gathered, for we are essentially an agricultural people, but the East, which reflects the prevailing sentiment of the country, shows stronger hopes in the future than for two years past, and we cannot help but benefit from this change."

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Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty.

BEER HALL.

What the Chambers Beer Hall tried to do in selecting their liquors was to pick out what intelligent people would want if they knew it. Make a note of this if you want pure liquors. George Bartley, Proprietor.

vance was the work of Mr. R. Loveridge. The decorations in the city are more profuse than for many years past. Probably the most attractive building in the city is the Oregonian building, which is artistically draped in bunting and flags. Five hundred incandescent lights arranged in two rows, extending entirely around the building, one around the cornice and the other at the third floor, together with a row of lights at each corner of the tower extending from the main building to the top of the tower, gives the building an attractive appearance.

COLLEGE SPORTS.

London, July 3.—At the conclusion of the Universities' tennis today, W. J. Oakley, president of the Oxford Athletic Club, said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"Well, the question of Yale's challenge rests with Cambridge, as Oxford has been defeated."
Subsequently representatives of Oxford and Cambridge met and considered Yale's proposals. At the close of the meeting the following statement was issued:
"The committee decides that as Harvard refused to agree to their part of the original proposal, it would not be desirable for Oxford and Cambridge to meet Yale single-handed, which would mean the committee regrets in view of the sportsmanlike proposal of Yale. Any other American combine seems under the circumstances to be impossible. It now only remains for Cambridge, as winner of today's contests, to decide whether she can consider Yale's challenge. This they propose to do immediately and are to communicate their decision at the earliest date. Yale's proposed date is too late for the Cambridge October term."

PORTLAND RACES.

Portland, July 2.—In the six and two-thirds furlong race, Ralmond injured her left hind leg. The performers were broken and the performers located. It was thought that the animal would be injured for life, but a veterinary surgeon states that she will be ready for the track again in three months.
239 class trot—Zombro won, Briarhill second; Antina third; best time, 2:30 3/4.
Free-for-all trot, three-year-olds—Miss Jessie won; Dr. Duff second; Ivan Alto third; best time, 2:19 1/4.
District trot 234 class—Chris Peterson won; Hugo second; Alma third; best time, 2:38 1/2.
Running one-half mile handicap—Quirt won; Lark second; St. Apollo third; time 3: 4.
Six and one-half furlongs—St. Croix won; Marietta second; Misty Morn third; time, 1:24 1/4.

A GOOD SELECTION.

Washington, July 3.—The selection of Prof. Moore, of Chicago, as chief of the weather bureau, it is expected will be officially announced within twenty-four hours. The appointment will be strictly in the line of the civil service. Professor Moore has been a life-long employee in the service. He is a Republican and was born 42 years ago. He had no political backing for the office and the announcement of his appointment will be the first intimation to him that his selection has been considered. He received his first appointment to the signal service when he was 21 years old, and has been with it and the weather bureau ever since.

LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.

Edinburg, July 3.—At a meeting of the Middlesex Liberal Association today, a letter of farewell was read from the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who has represented Middlesex since 1869, in the house of commons. In his letter Gladstone says that though in regard to public affairs there is much that is disputable, some things belong to history. It is for example, he adds, beyond question that the century now expiring has exhibited an unexampled progress in the matter of the franchises of the people and he claims that an overwhelming proportion of these reforms were effected by the liberal party.

WANT THE SECRETARIES.

Washington, July 3.—Secretary Morton has received a letter from Tobias Casler, the Democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, urging the attendance of Secretaries Carlisle and Morton at the state convention which is to be held next week. The convention is to nominate some minor state officials, but efforts are expected to be made by the silver men to secure a declaration upon the money question. Invitations to the two secretaries were sent as a result of the meeting of the state central committee.

ROBBERS' CAMP FOUND.

Roseburg, Oregon, July 3.—George Quine reported at Riddle at 4 o'clock this afternoon that he had found a camp where the train robbers stopped last night in Cow Creek mountains on the east side. The robbers separated this morning, one on a large bay horse, was seen going towards Canyonville, and one went westward. The direction taken by the third is not definite. All avenues of escape are well guarded. Quine, with one detective, returned at once in pursuit.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

San Francisco, July 3.—The steamer Alameda arrived this evening bringing advice under date of Honolulu, June 27th, stating that the senate had an executive session yesterday at which the nomination of W. H. Cassie as minister to Washington was confirmed. It is understood that he is appointed temporarily, and that P. M. Hatch, now minister of foreign affairs, will represent this country at Washington.

DEAL CONSUMMATED

Hammond Arranges for the Seaside Road.

RATES TO BE MADE REASONABLE

Flavel Land Company Subsidy Arranged and Nothing in the Way of the Progress of Work.

It is understood that Mr. Hammond has secured an option on the South Coast railway, running from Young's Bay to Clatsop beach points; that he is negotiating with and arranging for some coaches belonging to the O. R. and N. and equipping the line in first-class condition for the seaside business. His intention is to use an Oregon Pacific engine, and with the new equipment he will receive from the O. R. and N. Co. the patrons of the South Coast can congratulate themselves upon securing better facilities to reach South Coast points than have been in effect for a number of years.

Upon inquiry it was found that the rate which will be adopted by the different companies will probably be on a basis of about \$3 to Young's bay, and \$3.50 to beach points, and that a similar rate will apply to North beach. Arrangements have not yet been perfected for ticketing through on account of Mr. Hammond's delay in securing an option on the South Coast road, but it has been the idea of the lines interested to make the rates the same to both Ilwaco beach and Clatsop beach points.

The establishment of the side-wheel steamer North Pacific, between Astoria and Ilwaco, will furnish superior service to that heretofore in effect. Arrangements have been completed by which a license is secured for the steamer which allows her to carry 90 passengers. The service heretofore has only been that of the steamer Ilwaco, which is a very small high craft, and accorded the patrons inadequate facilities for comfort. From present appearances, it would look as though the patrons of both beaches this season would secure a better class of accommodations than they have heretofore enjoyed, and the result will be beneficial, as many will take advantage of the low rates and increased facilities which are offered—Oregonian.

From the latest advices received by those who are posted it is thought that the deal for the Seaside road was consummated yesterday by Mr. Hammond and that he will be here the last of the week to commence operations. It is also understood that the Flavel Land Company matter has been arranged to his entire satisfaction so that there can be no delay on either side of the bay.

ESTATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of 1887 it is made the duty of the governor to issue a proclamation on the 1st of July of each year calling public attention to the provisions of the act to protect timber and other property from fire and pestilence, and to urge the attention of the people to the same. Governor Lord did not issue his proclamation on Monday, owing to a press of other business, but it will be forthcoming no doubt in the near future. Any person, says the Statesman, in commenting on this matter, who shall willfully set fire to any wooded country or forest, belonging to the State or to the United States or to any person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. There is a provision that this act does not apply to any person who in good faith sets a back fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning.

E. C. Smith, Constable Dan Linton and Attorney George A. Dorris returned from their fishing trip up the Willamette river last evening, says the Eugene Guard. They left this city last Monday and went as far as Salmon creek, about forty miles up the Willamette, where they launched their boat and proceeded to fish down the river. All went well until yesterday. They had caught upwards of 100 fish by noon yesterday, when they reached Southport, where they met with an accident which came very nearly resulting seriously. As the boat came around the point it suddenly struck a rock and the water being quite swift, capsized, throwing fishermen, fish, bedding and everything into the river. The rocks in the river prevented them from going down the stream and enabled them to get ashore. They saved the boat, a frying pan and a piece of bedding, but lost their overcoats, fish and everything else they had.

The new ordinance prohibiting men and boys from riding on the sidewalks in certain streets in Salem went into effect Monday morning and caused a deal of commotion among the wheelmen during the day. Those unfortunate enough to

be taken before City Recorder Edes were Charles Adams, E. M. Wallie and Paul R. Stool, but they were let off after promising to heed the provisions of the ordinance hereafter. During the day a number of wheelmen attempted to make "sport" of the new law by parading the streets with all styles of bells attached to their wheels. There were cow bells, sheep bells, street car gongs, alarm clocks and everything with a ring to it, and to the stranger Salem appeared more like a village than the Capital City. The projector of the movement attempted to get up a demonstration on Monday night, but it fell flat. The ordinance is a good one and the wheelmen should observe it.

Mr. C. T. Williams, a stock grower and rancher of Fox valley, Grant county, arrived in Baker City yesterday with a load of wool for McCurens Bros. of John Day, says the Democrat. This is Mr. Williams' first visit here in twenty-three years, and when seen by a reporter he was trying to locate himself. "The only building that he could recognize was the Grier stables. The town had completely outgrown all his expectations and from the struggling hamlet of only two or three hundred people a city had grown with a population of over 4,000. Mr. Williams was engaged in freighting between Umatilla landing and Baker City in the old days and he yet remembers the names of a few of the men then in business here. —Times-Mountainier.

Chief Peo has requested the East Oregonian to let the committee of chiefs on the Umatilla reservation in making elaborate arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July at the usual place, a mile above the government schools at the agency. Many visitors are expected from the Yakima reservation, and all the principal families from the tribes here will be represented in the big camp. Ten oxen will be driven to the spot, slaughtered and the flesh distributed among the troops. The Indians hope to see many white visitors and will welcome all who come.

It has cost Union county in the neighborhood of \$100 in a criminal prosecution in which the vital point to be ascertained was whether a certain individual or some one else led a certain horse out of a barn on a certain date, says the La Grande Chronicle. Last summer the question of the ownership of a worthless cow pup cost the county \$50, and a six-bit wagon cover cost the tax payers a hundred or more. On another occasion a small street scrap cost the county of three justice courts and cost the county over \$30.

The police authorities in Pandionia recently arrested three men as vagabonds, who after being kept in jail over night and brought to trial before the recorder, declared they were crooks and the route to Spokane to fill an engagement. The recorder had a spile in the room cleared and after enjoying for an hour some of the finest street scrap ever produced on circus boards concluded the claim of the men was established and let them go on their way rejoicing.

A few days ago George Hawk, who resides near Crawfordville, discovered two bear cubs in a tree and in falling the tree one was killed and the other only stunned. Mr. Hawk brought him to town Monday and offered him for sale at \$6, but did not find a buyer—Drowsyville Times.

The Kikkikat Agriculturalists says: "Under date of the 31st inst, we hear that a well-to-do farmer named John Russell, living near Arlington, committed suicide on the morning of that date. He was a bachelor about 45 years of age."

PORTLAND FIGHTERS WON.

Salt Lake, July 2.—The rooms of the Salt Lake Athletic Club were crowded tonight to witness the fight between Black Prince, of Salt Lake, and Harry Taylor, of Portland. There was some hard slug-ging but it was plain in the third round that Prince was no match for his opponent. The colored man was knocked out in the eighth round by a severe blow on the neck.

TERRIBLE CLOUD BURST.

Wichita, Kan., July 3.—A terrific cloud burst occurred on the divide west of Medford, Oklahoma, last night. The flood was so great that many people went to the house tops. The creeks were swollen to such an extent that 1500 feet of the Rock Island trestle was washed away. All of the crops over an area of five miles were destroyed. It is feared there may have been some fatalities.

POOR SARAH ALTHRA.

San Francisco, July 3.—T. H. Williams, guardian of Sarah Althra Terry, has applied for permission to dispose of her estate, which consists of furniture, and household goods valued at \$150. This is all that remains of the property of the once famous woman who is now an inmate of the Stockton insane asylum.

THE WAR INDEMNITY.

Washington, July 3.—According to a dispatch from Denby, United States minister at Peking, on May 14 last the secretary of state, the war indemnity to be paid by China to Japan, amounts to \$200,000,000 Mexican silver dollars.

FITZSIMMONS ACQUITTED.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons was acquitted this afternoon on the charge of manslaughter for killing Con Riordan, his sparring partner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Washington, July 3.—The civil service commission has arranged the schedule for examinations to take place during next month. Examinations will be held in Portland October 15, and in Roseburg October 15th.

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