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### PATHETIC DEATH

#### An Idaho Father Saw Son Suffocate in Prospect Hole

Son Avenge's Father  
Spanish Royalty Quarrel.  
MADRID, July 1.—King Alfonso and the queen mother had a scandalous quarrel today in semi-public.

#### Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The crisis of the teamsters' strike, it is thought, will occur today.

#### A Proper Court.

ST LOUIS, July 1.—A judge of the circuit court issued an injunction today restraining and prohibiting the Corbett prizefight in this city.

#### Father Heard Son Suffocate.

KELOGG, Idaho, July 1.—A prospect hole that was being sunk near here by a father and son caved in on the son today, though slightly covering his head.

#### Columbia River Strike.

PORTLAND, July 1.—A general tieup of the steamboat traffic on the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers is expected by reason of the engineers' strike.

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KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, July 1.—Ray Smith, a youth of twenty-one, avenged his father's death today by shooting and killing Judge David Rogers who he held responsible therefor.

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### LUTHER FISHER KILLED.

#### Former Eugene Young Man, Son of Late W. P. Fisher.

NO PARTICULARS.  
Sunday evening, P. J. McPherson received the following telegram from an undertaking firm at Seattle:  
SEATTLE, June 29.  
P. J. McPHERSON, Eugene, Ore.:  
I M Fisher killed. Notify his mother and wire instructions.  
BUTTERWORTH & SON.  
On account of the initials sent, "I M," it was not known at first who the man was, but upon inquiry it was learned that Luther Fisher formerly of this city and a son of the late W. P. Fisher, was up in the Sound country and that his second initial was "M."

After wiring the operator at Seattle it was found that a mistake had been made in sending or receiving the message and an "L" had been substituted for an "I." It was then known that the man killed was Luther Fisher. No particulars were sent.

Mr McPherson sent word to the dead man's mother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, at Portland, and it is probable that the body will be brought to Eugene for burial in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

The deceased lived here with his parents many years. He attended the University of Oregon several terms and then studied law at Ann Arbor.

He left here shortly after he returned with his company from the islands and has been here only once or twice since. He was aged about 29 years.

HOW HIS DEATH OCCURRED.  
But meager particulars have been obtained as to the death of young Fisher. The account of the accident was in notes of the Portland papers, but from Geo. Gross, who drove down to Irving this afternoon where the body has arrived for interment we learn that he was in the railroad yards at Seattle when a switch engine struck him and killed him instantly.

#### MRS MCCORNACK DEAD.

#### She Expired Suddenly at Her Residence This Morning.

Mrs. Maria McCormack, a noble pioneer lady of Lane county, died suddenly from heart trouble at her residence, 144 West Seventh street, this morning about 2 o'clock.

She had been complaining of feeling ill for a few days, but it was thought there was nothing serious, and yesterday she was feeling much better. It was the night time her daughter, Miss Mary, heard her moving about her room and asked her if she wanted anything. She replied that she did not, but shortly afterward when Miss McCormack entered the room she found her mother lying dead across the bed.

The funeral will probably be held Wednesday, but further announcements will be made later.

Maria Eakin McCormack was born near Londonderry, Ireland, Jan 7, 1824. She came to America in 1838 with her parents who settled in Kane county, Ill. In 1842 she married Andrew McCormack. They crossed the plains with ox teams in 1853 and settled late in the fall near Olympia, Washington. In 1858 they came to Lane county residing here ever since. Andrew McCormack, died in 1872.

### KISSENGER TRADGEY

#### A Statement Found in Kissenger's Pocket

SHOWN EVIDENCE OF SHATTERED MIND  
Boise Capital News, June 25.  
KISSENGER'S BROTHER COMING.  
At 1 o'clock this morning the Capital News received the following message:  
EUGENE, Ore, June 27.  
Capital News, Boise, Idaho:  
Notify the coroner of Boise county to hold the body of Kissenger until I come. Will start tonight.  
CHAS M KISSENGER.

This message was phoned at once to Pearl and the coroner made arrangements in accordance with it. The bodies of Kissenger and Mrs Garner will reach here this afternoon.

KISSENGER'S MOVEMENTS.  
Mr McPherson sent word to the arrival in Boise were shrouded in mystery. He left Eugene June 18, with this point as his destination, and if he came through would reach here on the 20th. The date of his arrival here could not be ascertained, although all the hotel registers and lodging houses were visited, but none of them admit ever having seen him.

The first trace of his movements after arrival in Boise is at Gailford's barn. He was there either Wednesday or Thursday morning and secured a horse, returning it later in the day. After dinner Thursday he was at the Boise National Bank and turned over a certificate of deposit for \$250, and drew \$30. A new certificate for the balance was issued him and he left the institution without making any remarks. This certificate was found in his person by the coroner.

KISSENGER LEFT STATEMENT.  
PEARL, June 28.—W T Kissenger left a statement dated at Boise, Idaho, June 27, 1902, which was found in his pocket, but was so badly written that it could only be partially deciphered. In this statement he says that he left his wife and child to marry Mrs Garner. Mrs Garner led him to leave her sister and promised to marry him if he could get a divorce.

That the time he got the divorce he heard that she had married her present husband.

He loved her so dearly he could not live without her.

As he could not love her in the flesh he decided to kill her and himself, so they could be together in heaven.

Letter shows marked evidence of a shattered mind.

In his statement Mr Kissenger blamed the relatives of the woman for leading her to desert him.

There was found on the body of the deceased a certificate of deposit in the First National Bank, of Boise, for \$250, \$10 in cash, a receipt for taxes from the sheriff of Lane county, Oregon, a photo of the dead woman and a lock of hair supposed to be hers.

PEARL, June 28.—About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the man rode into town and put up his horse at a livery stable. He then called a boy to him and said:  
"Sonny do you know where W A Garner lives?"  
The boy replied that he did. Then the stranger said:  
"Here is 25 cents, my boy, and I want you to show me the house."  
The boy took the proffered coin and guided the stranger to the Garner house, where he saw him enter. Miss Alice Foster, who was visiting Mrs Garner, stood in an adjoining room when the stranger entered the room where Mrs Garner was.

### LEG BROKEN.

#### C. M. Elspass Met With an Accident at the Creamery.

Daily Guard July 1  
This morning at 10 o'clock C M Elspass, proprietor of the Eugene creamery, met with an accident in which his right leg was broken.

Mr Elspass was carrying a heavy box of butter down an incline in the creamery building when he slipped and fell in such a manner as to break both bones of the leg between the knee and the ankle.

The injured man was at once taken to his home at 657 Mill street and Drs D A Paine and W Kuykendall set the bone.

The accident will confine Mr Elspass to his bed for some time and it will be several weeks before he can attend to his business at the creamery.

#### THE HUSBAND'S GRIEF.

W A Garner was notified of the tragedy and hurried home. He was overcome with grief, and when he saw his dead wife writhing in her own blood he nearly lost his reason.

## SPECIAL 14 DAYS SALE ...

TAN SHOES for men and women in high and ordinary regular \$3 and \$4 50 shoes have been placed on the bargain counter and are selling at

**\$2.48 For 14 Days.**

These shoes are made in the new shapes and are strictly up-to-date. Only small stock to select from so come early. See them in north window.

### EMBROIDERED FLANNELS

ARRIVED TODAY

Our new line of Favor Embroidered flannels in pink, blue and cream arrived today. They are dainty and just what you want for a skirt or waist. We also have them in pink dots.

VEILINGS.—See the new line of veilings on display in the window.

## F. E. DUNN.