

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

Have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

LITTLE INTEREST IN ANNUAL MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 8.—Interest in both houses centered today in the reading of the president's message; following notification of the chief executive by a joint committee of congress it was ready to receive it. The galleries of both houses were filled and all senators and representatives were supplied with printed copies of the message.

The senators and members gave comparatively little attention to the reading but most of them busied themselves with the printed copies.

Make Useful Holiday Presents. Why not buy your husband, father or son a fine suit of clothes—the famous MICHAELS, STERN & CO. make—at Hanson's. They have the quality and style that well-dressed men are partial to. Such a gift would be appreciated. Our line of gents furnishings is complete and in shirts, underwear and neckwear we are sure to have just what you are looking for.

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TRAY ME BARKERS' GOOD MARK LUMBER SAWMILL FLOORING RUSTIC MOULDING SIDEWALK SHINGLES POSTS, BOXES!

MAN FOUND DEAD THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

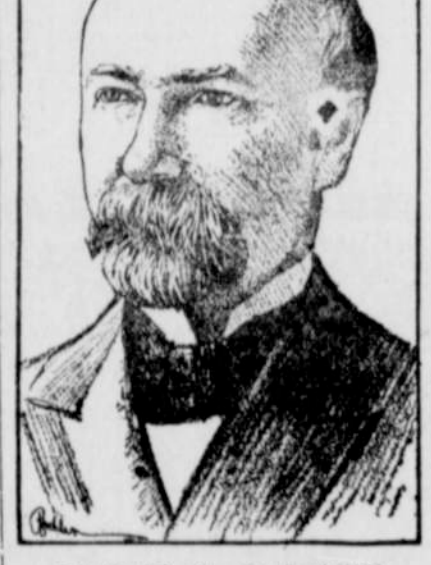
(From Monday's Daily Guard.) Sheriff Bown and Coroner Gordon are investigating the death of Jacob Mathews, who was found dead Sunday afternoon in a cabin near the Walker residence between Eugene and Springfield and close to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway grade. While there are no marks of violence on the body, it appears that the man was killed and robbed, or he died from some unknown cause and the body was robbed afterward. It is plainly apparent that robbery took place and the officers are trying to determine how death came.

The body of the man was found by L. N. Fisher, a young man residing in Eugene, who was walking along the grade of the electric line with a young lady, Coroner Gordon was at once notified. He drove out to the place and found the body lying face down. The pockets of the clothing were all turned wrong side out, being emptied of their contents, and even the collar and cuff buttons had been removed from the shirt.

Mathews was aged 33 years and has a son in Portland and a daughter, Mary Mathews, at Springfield. He was known by a good many people in this vicinity and has worked about the sawmills on the Mohawk. Several months ago he fell from a flame at Marcola and broke his leg. Lately he has been working at the mill at Mill City, in Lin county.

Mathews arrived in Eugene from Portland Saturday afternoon, as far as can be learned. It is presumed that he took the street car that evening or late in the afternoon and rode to the end of the line, starting out on foot for Springfield along the right-of-way to go to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Carson, at Springfield, where his daughter is staying. Whether he entered the cabin on the Walker place and suicided by taking poison, died suddenly from heart trouble or was murdered is all conjecture.

Reported to Have Had Money It is reported that Jacobs drew several hundred dollars from a bank in Portland before starting for Eugene, but this report has not been verified as yet. The sheriff has been in communication with the officers in



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

The vice-president was at the opening of congress today, and his appearance was roundly applauded.

the metropolis and some definite news concerning this matter may be had some time this evening.

No Trace of Poison. Dr. F. M. Day examined Mathews' body last evening and reported that he could detect no traces of poison.

According to that, there is probably nothing to the suicide theory. There were no marks whatever on the head or body to indicate violence and if the man was killed by someone it must have been by some inexplorable means. It is possible that he could have been choked to death, yet there were no finger marks on the man's throat.

Inquest Tomorrow. Coroner Gordon at first concluded to hold an inquest over the body this afternoon, but later decided to postpone it till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in order to give time to obtain as much information as possible as to how the man met his death.

MAIL SERVICE IN NORTHWEST NEEDS A NEW DIVISION

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of the first assistant postmaster-general to the postmaster-general says: "The rapid growth of the section of country embraced in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the territory of Alaska renders it advisable to create a new division of railway mail service in that section. The service in the section named is now under the immediate supervision of the division superintendent at San Francisco, Cal., who, under the present schedules, in time of transit, is thirty-five hours from Portland, fifty-one hours from Spokane and forty-three hours from Seattle. Suitable legislative authority is required before action can be taken, and I recommend that it be secured."

A Dangerous Operation. Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at W. A. Kaykondall's drug store.

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ROOSEVELT OPENED BIG SPOKANE APPLE FAIR

Spokane, Dec. 7.—Pandemonium broke loose at 10:30 this morning, Spokane time, when President Roosevelt pressed the electric button at Washington that flashed the signal of the opening of the first great apple show in this city. For five minutes all the noise that could be made with whistles, bells and human lungs reigned over Spokane. It is proposed to make the great show an annual festival.

President Louis W. Hill, of the apple show, and who is also president of the Great Northern railroad, delivered the principal address. He dwelt upon the interest that was being taken in fruit farming. Such fairs and exhibitions stimulate the principles of culture and the influence is far reaching, he said.

pan and Norway. The show will continue through the entire week. During this time there will be lectures by heads of agricultural departments and meetings under the auspices of various horticultural societies.

The primary purpose of the exhibition, which is the first of its kind, are to show the value of the apple as a wholesome food and healthful fruit, to demonstrate its manifold uses, together with the value of its by-products, and to stimulate an industry which already means millions of dollars annually to commercial orchardists in America.

Premiums to the value of \$35,000 are to be awarded and there are also twelve prizes consisting of tracts of irrigated fruit lands with perpetual water rights. The largest apple, of regular shape, with perfect stem and calyx and without blemish, is to be reproduced in bronze, which will be heavily plated with gold. The reproduction will be given to the grower of the perfect apple. Special prizes will also be awarded to those devising improved methods of packing the fruit for shipment.

NEWS OF JUNCTION CITY AND VICINITY

New officers of the Degree of Honor are as follows: Chief of Honor, Carolyn Miller; Lady of Honor, Jeannette Moorhead; Chief of Ceremonies, Josie Moorhead; Recorder, Arvilla H. Powell; Treasurer, May R. Moorhead; Usher, Iva Miller; Receiver, Clare Lee; Inside Watch, Arda Kirk; Outside Watch, Bert Jackson; Trustee, Amanda Lee; Medical Examiner, Dr. N. L. Lee; Musicians, Lois Parks; Captains, Arvilla H. Powell.

City election next Monday. There is no strife for office but it is hoped that all will have the best interests of the town in view and elect good men. Those prominently mentioned for councilmen are Fred Pell, Dr. Hicks and Forrest Miller. These are all good, reliable business men.

D. R. Hill has purchased the quarter block north of the residence of S. L. Moorhead on which he expects to build a fine home. He is placing his farm in condition to be sold in the care of another. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are excellent people and their coming will be gladly welcomed by their many friends.

Another business house will be built in Junction and as soon as the lumber can be secured, Fred W. R. Sumers has lot the contract to Wm. Leppert for a two-story frame building 30x50 on the vacant lot adjoining the Star theatre. The building has already been leased to Wm. Leppert and Charles Butler, who will conduct a blacksmith and wagon repair shop, also repairing furniture, etc.

The Goodman moving picture show has pulled up stakes and left for other parts and left numerous remembrances in the way of unpaid accounts.

Born—November 29, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, a son.—Times.

WINBERRY ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Winberry, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Elsie Young and daughters, Leona and Gladys are thinking about taking a cooking contract at Marcola to begin in February.

Miss Beatrice Huck has gone to work at the home of Mrs. Chas. Eaton, of Jasper. She is greatly missed here.

Messrs. Mooney, Nelson and Hartman are busy constructing a telephone line in this community and soon we will hear the jingle of the hello bells.

We hear that the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company has suspended operations on this creek and are going to wait until a higher stage of the water makes it more practicable.

Roads are in good condition for this time of year, thanks to Mr. Nelson.

GOVERNOR-ELECT IN POOR CONDITION.

Paso Robles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Cosgrove's condition took a decidedly unfavorable turn during the night. The heart, up to the present time is strong, but shows some sign of weakening. Although the symptoms are favorable for recovery, the nature of the disease is such that some improvement is still possible.

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CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Shows the Register's Signature.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING AT THE TOGGERY

Sale Lasts till January 1st. In order to reduce our stock of Men's Suits we are offering the following special bargains for a limited time only.

Table with 4 columns: Suit Type, Price, Regular Price, Special Price. Rows include Regular \$25.00 Suits for \$19.00, Regular 22.50 Suits for \$16 to \$18, Regular 20.00 Suits for \$15.00, Regular 18.00 Suits for \$14.00, Regular 16.50 Suits for \$14.00, Regular 15.00 Suits for \$13.00, Regular 12.50 Suits for \$10.00, Regular 10.00 Suits for \$9.00.

If you want a suit, it will pay you to investigate this sale before you buy

ROBERTS BROS. 554 Willamette Street.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH OF PLATE GLASS BROKEN

As the draymen and railroad employes were unloading the crates of plate glass for the new I. O. O. F. block last evening, one of them fell and five of the six big pieces of glass which it contained were broken. Each glass is worth \$150, hence the loss is \$750. The crate was hauled with the rest to the new block, where it was opened and left standing for examination by a representative of the glass company in

Portland. This was the crate that fell on Charles McFarland and broke his arm, as mentioned in another column. Each one of the pieces of glass is 8x16 1/2 inches in dimensions. Others in the shipment are 8x11 1/2 inches.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSURE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 7.—The National Exchange bank, one of the largest in Springfield, did not open this morning. A notice was posted that it was closed by direction of the controller of the currency.

No statement has been made of liabilities or resources. Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

Kodol Guaranteed To Give Satisfaction or Your Money Back. FOR INDigestION AND DYSPePSIA. RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH, BELCHING, ETC. E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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