

LEON WAS ALSO KILLED THEORY THAT GAINS GROUND

June 28.—Failure to find any trace of Leon led the police to give some attention to the theory, spread today, that the missing man himself may have been of the same hand which killed the girl. This line of investigation necessitates the rejection of the story of Chuen Sin, who had seen Leon in the room with the girl. "The theory that Leon is dead?" Police Inspector was asked today. "Leon is dead we have one of the men who killed him and can lay our hands on another in five minutes."

It is that Elsie Sigel was killed in Washington. A letter received by a Chinese that Leon and Elsie were together on the afternoon of July 9.

SHOULDERS PROMISED FOR TOMORROW

June 28.—Two men and five others were quarrelled over a crap game in the city hall.

Albany will have a big time Saturday evening to celebrate the advent of street paving.

CRIPPLED PORTER LOST LIFE WHEN HOTEL WAS BURNED

Wallace, Idaho, June 28.—Fire believed to have been incendiary destroyed the Western hotel and an adjoining building early today, and Oscar Anderson, a crippled porter, lost his life. After warning all the guests he returned to the building to save his personal effects and was overcome by smoke and burned to death. One woman broke her leg by jumping.

Loss \$2,500; insurance \$2,000.

WORKING BODY FOR CONTROL OF BAPTIST WORK

Portland, Or., June 28.—The Northern Baptist convention today adopted the report of the committee recommending a tangible working body to control the three Baptist organizations, the American Baptists Missionary Union, the American Baptists Home Missionary Society and the American Baptist Publication Society.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, June 26.—July, \$1.25; September, \$1.10 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/4.

The first car of cherries ever to go out of Salem for Chicago will be shipped early this week by the Salem Fruit Union. It will include 2,200 boxes of Royal Anne, Black Republicans and Blings. It will be refrigerated and will probably be about eight days in transit.

SIX THOUSAND COAL MINERS LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS

Pittsburg, June 28.—All miners in the northern end of the Pittsburg field, about 6,000 in number, quit work today. It is not a strike, the men deciding merely to quit work until certain differences are adjusted. A formal strike may be decided upon later.

I. O. O. F. WILL GIVE PUBLIC RECEPTION

For the benefit of the people of Eugene and vicinity who have not visited their splendid new hall in the White Temple, the Odd Fellows will give a public reception in the hall on Wednesday evening of this week from 7:30 to 11 p. m. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and light refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. 329

Among the passengers on the excursion to Brownsville were two U. of O. students, residing at the Bay, says the Albany Democrat. They thought it was the Yaquina train and did not discover their mistake until Brownsville was reached. One of them cried and both were a good deal put out; but it was their own fault. They came back and left yesterday morning for home, sure that they were on the right train. When traveling be sure you are on the right train. Don't wait for it to leave, and never do any guessing.

CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATES WOODILL MURDER MYSTERY FINDING NO NEW EVIDENCE

St. Michaels, June 28.—The coroner's jury in the death of Edith Mae Woodill assembled today in the bungalow where the murder occurred. Several jurors gave credence to the statement of "Lame Bob" Eastman declaring that at a party at the bungalow Mrs. Woodill was slain by a jealous woman. It is not believed that a definite verdict will be rendered.

No matter what the verdict the authorities will continue to carry on an unremitting investigation of the tragedy. Particular attention will be directed to the identity of the persons who may have been of the launch party alleged to have been seen coming out of Broad creek, on which the bungalow is situated.

Three wine and two whiskey glasses which had been used have been found in the bungalow subsequent to the murder, and no one has yet come forward who can say that Eastman ever took a drink of whiskey or wine. So far nothing tangible has taken from Eastman's shoulders the burden of responsibility for Mrs. Woodill's death.

The jury adjourned without reaching a verdict.

JURY AT McDANIEL

McDaniel, Md., June 28.—The Eastman coroner's jury came here direct from St. Michael and reassembled to hear further testimony.

EUGENE TO TRY FOR HONORS OF CHERRY FAIR

Last Year Lane County Took
Second Prize at Salem—
Now She Wants First

Eugene will send an exhibition of cherries that will take first prize at the Salem cherry fair in July," said J. O. Holt, manager of the local fruit association, today. "Last year we made second place, but this year we want first, and believe we can get it. Yamhill took the first honor last year."

In discussing the cherry crop and the prospects, Manager Holt said that the cherries in Lane county would not be wholly picked until July 20. Very few of the growers will begin to pick the Royal Anne until after the fourth of July.

"Are you going to send any carloads to Chicago?" was asked.

"No, we will market most of our crop in Los Angeles," he replied. "Our fruit will be shipped as it comes and of course a great deal will be canned."

Loganberries Short

"Last year we had about twenty tons of loganberries. This year there will probably be between ten and fifteen tons. The demand seems to be good, and what is not used locally will be canned."

He said that the peach crop would amount to about 2000 boxes. Last year that many were used by the association, but the whole amount this year will be a little less. George A. Dorris, the Springfield asparagus man, has had a little bad luck with his peach trees. About the time he had them trimmed to suit his taste the curl leaf came, and he cut them away even more. Manager Holt has peach trees, which were recently planted, and says that they grow so fast that he hardly knows whether they are bushes or trees. Such is the value of Willamette valley river roll.

VOTE INDICATES THAT MEASURES WILL ALL PASS

Light Vote Being Cast in All
the Wards at Special
Election

Early returns make the election appear favorable on most of the measures before the people today. While the vote was very light, generally speaking, there seemed to be very little objection to the proposed amendments and measures.

Among some the band amendment was voted against, but the supporters of the bill seemed optimistic at noon. The proposed measure effecting liquor may also be defeated, for many voters appeared to fear that a trick was being played upon the people, and the proposition elicited more questioning than any other single measure.

At 3 o'clock the balloting was very slow in the four wards. No. 1 (the fire house on East Eleventh street), reported a vote of 149. Past average vote, 500.

No. 2 (City hall), had a vote of nearly 100. Past average for the day about 300.

No. 3 (Martin & Briggs shop) had 100 votes cast. Past average for the day was about 250.

No. 4 (Gordon block), had a few less than 150 cast. Past average for the day, 400.

RED BEGINNING TO APPEAR ON WILD BLACKBERRIES

Luscious wild blackberries are beginning to ripen in the warm spots of the fields and woods. The largest patch near Eugene is across the river on the low lands. Usually scores and scores of gallons are picked from the vines and either canned or sold.

The berry is also found in the hills south and west of Eugene in considerable quantities. So far as reported the crop will be good this year, but not as heavy as two years ago. The berries ripen in the valley first during the last of June. Back in the mountains it is August before any large quantities even turn red.

COTTON BAGGING ON FREE LIST

Washington, June 28.—Without debate the Senate today placed cotton bagging on the free list. The item will still have to run the gauntlet of conference. The Senate agreed to the House on a rate of 3-10 cent per pound on cotton ties.

Washington, June 28.—A resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing an income tax without apportionment among the states was reported to the Senate today by Chairman Aldrich of the finance committee. Senator Borah objected to its immediate consideration and it went over.

Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, which left Ogden, Utah, Saturday morning, struck a broken joint near Sedalia, Colo., 20 miles north of Denver, at 12 o'clock Sunday. Two sleepers and a dining car were derailed. Four passengers were slightly injured.

RIOTING FEARED IN PITTSBURG STRIKE

Pittsburg, June 28.—In the second day of the street car strike rioting is feared, if the company tries to operate cars on any of the lines. The outlying barns are closely guarded by Pinkertons and police, but so far the strikers have not made any specific threats.

Shots Are Fired.

The first real violence in the street car strike occurred today when a fusillade of shots greeted a party of strike-breakers as they emerged from the car barns. No one was injured by the bullets but several men were badly beaten.

Roseburg Review: Mrs. N. LaRant, of near Wilbur, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Marsters, left this morning for Eugene to visit with another daughter, Mrs. R. A. Booth.

CHICAGO 'PHONE EXCHANGE VERY BADLY WRECKED

Supposed to be Act of Revenge
on the Part of
Gamblers

Chicago, June 28.—An explosion last night, which wrecked the telephone exchange in the heart of the city, was probably an act of revenge in the "gamblers' war." The damage was \$100,000. One man was also probably fatally hurt, and fourteen others were more or less injured.

The company refused to permit the wires to be used for radiating information some time ago, and incurred the enmity of a large element of the sporting fraternity and rougher class of the population. As no other cause can be assigned the officials of the company and the police believe that the bomb was set and fired to intimidate the company.

MCDONALD AND MCCOLLUM GET LIGHT SENTENCES FOR BOOZE-SELLING

Sold Drink Which They Thought
Was Non-Intoxicating—
Lupton Trial Today

Pearl McDonald and Benjamin McCollum, of Marcola, were each sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail this morning, they having pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the local option law. The light sentence was upon the recommendation of District Attorney Bryson, who stated that the men sold a drink which, according to the evidence before the grand jury, the men thought was non-intoxicating, but contained a good percentage of alcohol. This drink was "Nymph," made by the Mt. Hood Brewing Company.

Contempt Charge Dismissed

The matter of contempt of court by George King came up Saturday evening, and after thorough investigation the charges were dismissed.

Lupton Trial

The trial of C. S. Lupton, keeper of the "Coney Island" resort on the mill race between Eugene and Springfield, charged with violating the local option law, was begun this morning and the following jury chosen:

J. M. Smiley, T. J. Blakely, Wm. Bainbridge, Jos. M. England, C. E. Buss, John Spores, Wm. H. Elliott, Grant Hendricks, F. E. Makemson, J. E. Lee, J. R. Purkerson, Alfred Doolittle.

The grand jury this afternoon adjourned until Thursday, July 1.

MANY BIG DEALS IN FRUIT LANDS

Universal Activity Reported in
Jackson County Last
Week

A deal was consummated Friday which shows that one man knows a good thing when he sees it. It was the sale for \$20,000 of the wonderful 20-acre orchard of J. W. Meyers, north of Central Point, to Conro Elero, a clubman of Chicago, who last season partially closed a deal with the Dunlap or Leever orchard west of Medford, and afterward changed his plans and went to Europe.

The present week has been a record breaker in the sale of orchard property, the total exceeding \$265,000. Other big transactions were the sale of the Will Stewart orchard, consisting of 170 acres, 100 in young trees, for \$85,000, to George Daggett, a prominent grain broker of Minneapolis and Chicago, and the purchase by C. H. Howell of Cedar Rapids, Ia., of C. M. Soboda of the G. A. Morse orchard, consisting of 145 acres, for \$80,000.—Medford Tribune.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW PARISH SCHOOL

The contract for the new parish school of the Catholics was let today to Mumme & Inman. Other bidders were Welch Brothers and Contractor Hammill and Contractor Haskell. The building will be about 40x50, two stories, with an eleven-foot basement.

Last year the school had an attendance of 78. This year an attendance of 100 is expected.

The W. R. P. L. fountain at the courthouse corner, which has been dry since the typhoid fever epidemic of a few years ago, is now in commission while the town pump diagonally across the street is undergoing repairs. It is probable that the water will be turned off again at the fountain when the repairs to the pump are completed.

Final June Sale

The month of June just drawing to a close has been a good month for business. The remaining days to be record breakers. We are cutting prices all over the making inducements for frugal buyers to supply their every want at a substantial reduction.

Sale Silks at 50c

Dress and Waist Silks, light, dark colors, large and small, 20 to 27 inches wide, 50c and 75c. Final June Sale, 50c.

Waist for \$1.75

Waists made with fine emblems and perfect fitting, an extra, closing price each \$1.75

When You Buy a Kayser

50c Take no Other

Kayser Gloves, double-tipped, white, mode, tan, champagne, navy, old rose, wisteria, navy, the pair .75c and 50c

Black Hosiery is Perfection

In black, but colors, every color and suit. The pair \$1.00, 75c, 65c and 50c.

Childrens Dresses at 1/2 Price Gives

You 2 Dresses for Price of One

About 30 dresses of Percales, Gingham, and Calico left, in sizes from 6 to 12 years, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.75, June sale each \$1.38 and 75c

Dark Calico Dresses at 50c

Indigo Blue Calico Dresses for children, in sizes from 6 to 12 years. Closing price, each .50c

Butter Milk and Oat Meal Soap at 5c

Extra large cake of perfumed toilet soap on sale at 6 cakes for 25c, or the cake .50c

32 inch Batiste at 15c

1000 yards of fine sheer batiste white grounds with black or colored figures, always 20c, June Sale Price, the yard .15c

Parasols at a Closing Price

We can match your suit in color. We have many qualities of pongee. You can buy one now for less.

\$1.50 Parasols, June Sale Price \$1.00
\$2.00 Parasols, June Sale Price \$1.50
All others reduced.

A Rousing June Sale of

Wool Dress Materials

Here are prices which are cut with a vengeance. We do not pick out a few pieces but the entire stock is placed on sale.

\$7500 worth of the best wool dress materials found in this great Northwest. No reserve, every yard on sale, every piece reduced in price.

During the remaining days of June you can buy

.50 Dress Goods at \$.39
.60 Dress Goods at \$.49
.75 Dress Goods at \$.59
1.00 Dress Goods at \$.79
1.25 Dress Goods at \$.89
1.50 Dress Goods at \$ 1.10

\$25.00 Silk Coats for \$5.95

Three \$25.00 black, Peande. Soie coats, beautifully lined with extra quality black satin, on sale at a closing price, each \$5.95

\$12.50 Ligh Col. Spring Jackets \$5

Six light-colored Spring Jackets, regular price of which was \$10.00 to \$12.50, June Closing Sale, choice, each \$5.00



Reduction is the Watchword

During the Few Remaining Days of June
In Our Clothing Department

The benefit is mutual. We are reducing our large stock, you are saving on every suit you buy. All our suits are reduced 20 per cent. Included in this sale is the Hart, Schaffner and Marx make of clothes. The best clothes on earth, the kind of clothes that well dressed men are always glad to buy. You can buy these top-notchers for less than you can buy the ordinary half-cotton clothes for. There's a whole lot of this inferior cotton-mixed stuff on the market and its pretty poor, too. If you'll let us we'll fix you up with the best clothes you ever wore, and it won't cost you much, either.

We will sell you a \$10.00 suit for \$8.00
or a \$20.00 suit for \$16.00

And any other suit in stock discounted in the same proportion, except a broken line of suits which we are selling at exactly

1/2 Price \$10.00 Suits for \$5.00
\$20.00 Suits for \$10.00

LET US SHOW YOU AROUND ANYWAY

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Where Cash
Beats Credit.