

FIND A CLUE TO SUICIDE

Letters and Papers Discovered Will Help to Locate Friends of Schultz.

GRIP REVEALS SECRETS

Had Woman Friend in Los Angeles---Possible Was Paroled Criminal.

Discoveries of an interesting character have been brought to light in connection with the suicide of Henry Schultz, who made way with himself between this city and Cornelius, about six weeks ago. The grip belonging to Schultz found in the Oregon Electric depot a short time ago, and which, upon first examination, failed to produce a clue of any kind, has upon a second and third examination, conducted by Chief of Police Burnsworth, turned out a small sized mine of information. Papers which were first overlooked, and later found skillfully concealed in the legs of a pair of heavy overalls, to all intents and purposes show that Schultz was a paroled convict from the Salem penitentiary, as among them were about two dozen paroled prisoners monthly report blanks.

A postoffice money order for \$3 made out in favor of W. G. MacLaren, 22 North Front street, Portland, and never forwarded, was found, as was also an envelope from the Pioneer Employment Agency of Portland, addressed to J. C. Callahan of Gaston. In all probability the most important clues, those which will possibly lead to the finding of the dead man's friends or relatives, are two photo postals of good looking young girls, and a souvenir postal from a young woman of Los Angeles, which were found carefully wrapped in several thickness of newspaper. The card from Los Angeles was signed in an affectionate manner, which would lead one to believe that something more than friendship existed between the correspondents. Two roughly drawn maps, made with a pencil on the back of cards, one, presumably of the location adjacent to and including Eleventh and Everett streets, in Portland, and the other of a section of the Patton Valley, in this county, were also discovered carefully preserved. Both sketches bear a number of dotted points, presumably of houses or certain locations, as they all have initials beside them. The Patton valley map shows two roads carefully lined out leading from one objective point to the other, while the Portland sketch also bears evidence of having been planned with the idea of showing the streets or alleys plainly. The grip and its contents have been turned over to Sheriff Hancock, who will endeavor to discover something of the past of the suicide.

Doctors Saw off Finger.
F. A. Stanhope, a farmer living near here, caught his hand between a tug and single tree hook, Monday, while hitching up a team, and injured his middle finger so badly that it was found necessary to amputate the member at the first joint.

The Big Events of Interest In 1912

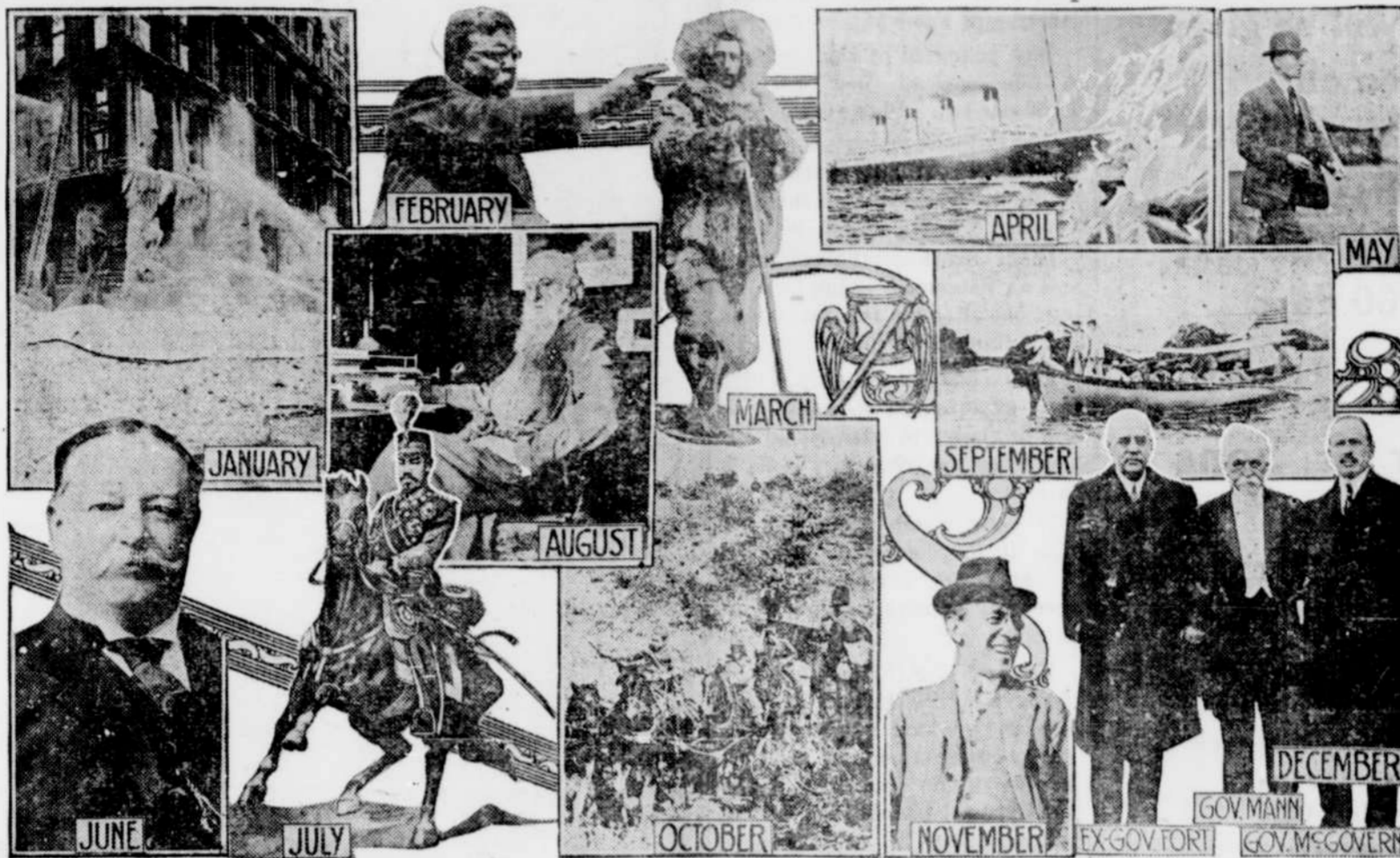


Photo of Taft copyright by Purdy. Photos of Equitable fire, Roosevelt and Wilson copyright by American Press Association. In January the \$15,000,000 Equitable building in New York was burned down. Roosevelt threw his "hat in the ring" in February. Roald Amundsen announced the discovery of the south pole in March. April witnessed the Titanic disaster. Wilbur Wright, the pioneer of aviation, died in May. Taft was re-nominated in June. In July the mikado of Japan died, and the following month was marked by the death of William Booth in London. America was forced to send troops to quell a Nicaraguan revolt in September. The opening engagement of the Balkan war took place in October. November saw the election of Wilson, and the house of governors met in Richmond, Va., in December.

EIGHT MILLS SCHOOL TAX

Three Thousand Dollars Will Be Expended on Repair of Central Building.

TO BUY MORE GROUND

Electors Turn Down Resolution Authorizing Building of New High School.

Figuring upon a valuation of \$1,215,000, the school electors levied an 8 mill tax at the annual meeting held in the Central building Monday. \$3,000 was also voted for the purpose of installing a heating system, and making necessary repairs, at the Central school. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the school board and purchase a suitable site east of Fourth street upon which to erect a building to be used as a grade school.

A resolution was submitted at this meeting calling for the demolishing of the old portion of the Central building and the erection in its place, of a modern brick structure, to be used as a grade and high school combined. The presentation of this resolution brought forth considerable argument, and after lengthy debate it was defeated by a two-thirds vote.

The expenses of the school district for the year are shown as follows:

Salary	\$11,654.00
Janitor service	1,000.00
Interest on warrants to amount of \$3,200 at 6 per cent interest	192.00
Interest on bonds to amount of \$12,500 at 5 per cent interest	625.00
Interest on bonds to amount of \$500 at 6 per cent	30.00
Wood	500.00
Paving tax	198.00
Salary of Clerk	100.00
Incidentals	750.00
Total	\$15,099.00
Sources of Revenue	
8 mill tax on \$1,215,000 valuation	\$9,720.00
State Educational fund	
751 children at \$8.	6,008.00
Special tuition	300.00
Total	\$16,028.00
Balance	\$ 929.00

COUPLE WEDDED AT ORENCO SUNDAY EVE

ORENCO, ORE.,—Mrs. Electa Tolman became the bride of Richard Olsen of Portland, Sunday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Boozer of the Presbyterian church, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hocking, in this city; a few close friends and relatives only were present. The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of lead-colored silk, and wore a bouquet of purple flowers at her belt. The groom was dressed in conventional black. A bountiful wedding supper was served after the usual congratulations had been tendered. The newlyweds will make their home in Portland.

Read Pages 2 and 8 Carefully.

DEATH WHEN HEART FAILS

Veteran Minister of Methodist Church Answers Final Call of The Master.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Members of Clergy Form an Escort of Honor to Body of Rev. J. R. Hall.

Rev. J. R. Hall, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, died early Saturday morning from a sudden attack of heart disease, at his home in Forest Grove. Deceased was born at Pittsfield, Mass., June, 1848, and in June 1870, was married at Peru, Mass., to Miss Mary E. Livermore, who died in this city a year ago last October. He entered the ministry in Ohio 25 years ago, coming to the coast and locating in Eastern Oregon in 1898, remaining in that section eight years, and having charge of several churches. Six years ago he moved to the Willamette valley, settling on a farm near Forest Grove, moving into the city proper about two years ago. One brother, Dr. J. H. Hall, of Lodi, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Wood, of Cleveland, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. M. J. Cummings, of Seattle, Mrs. J. L. Vankirk, of this city. Mrs. R. S. Brymer, of Oswego, Ore., and one son, G. W. Hall, of Lostine, Ore., survive. Funeral services, followed by interment in Forest View cemetery, were held from the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday morning, Rev. Hiram Gould delivering the final words. A number of Methodist clergymen from this section of Oregon attended the funeral, acting as an escort of honor to the remains of the veteran of the Lord's army. Practically all of the immediate family also attended.

WOMEN VOTERS SUBJECT TO SAME REGISTRATION REGULATIONS AS MEN

Opinion of City Attorneys Based on Decision of State Attorney General--Final Decision As to Qualifying Probably Up to Election Board in Coming Election.

Forest Grove, Oregon, Dec. 31st, 1912.
Editor of the Forest Grove Press,
Forest Grove, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

We do not wish to enter into any controversy over the article appearing in the News-Times relative to the opinion of the Deputy Attorney General as to the manner that women should vote at the City Election of our City. In justice, however, to ourselves, and by way of explanation we desire to say that the opinion we gave you, at your request, was based wholly upon the provisions of the City Charter and the State law construed in accordance with a letter of the Attorney General himself written to us on December 3, 1912, in response to a letter of ours asking for his opinion as to how the new law would effect the voting by women during City Election this year. His letter is as follows:

December 3rd, 1912.
"I have your letter of the 30th ultimo asking for an opinion from this office in regard to the right of women to vote at a coming City Election, and whether or not they should be registered and how they should register.
Replying thereto I would say that since the polls closed on election day, the 5th of November, women have had all of the same rights and privileges that men have had, as far as exercising the elective franchise is concerned, and they have been subject to all of the same registration rules and regulations as men. If your city charter requires that voters register, they should then register the same as men. However, in the event they did not register, they could vote on election day by swearing to and signing Blank "A" whether registered or not."
We think that a fair construction of our opinion will not bear the interpretation placed on it by the Deputy Attorney General. We did not expect, and we do not now expect that the Election Board will make it an absolute qualification of the privilege for women to vote that they sign what is known as Blank "A". We think that it is a matter to be left to the decision of the Election Board unless the City Council should establish some rules governing the manner of voting. If the Election Board are satisfied to permit women to vote without registration and no one challenges their vote, we presume there will be no question whatever as to their being permitted to vote.
Very truly yours,
Hollis & Graham.

POPULAR COUPLE UNITED AT FOREST GROVE

A wedding of unusual interest to Washington County people occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Rolston, in this city, when Mrs. Ida Raymond became the bride of John W. McBurney, Rev. Barber conducting the ceremony. Immediate friends and relatives only were present. After partaking of a delicious luncheon Mr. and Mrs. McBurney left for a months tour of California. There home will be at Gaston, where the groom has a large farm.

SCOGGINS VALLEY GIRL MARRIED CHRISTMAS

One of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred in Scoggins valley was the marriage of Virginia Millicent, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butt, to Chas. LeCady of Portland on Christmas day. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of near relatives only. Rev. Adams, of Gaston officiating. The bride was one of the most popular young ladies of the valley, highly esteemed by everyone. The groom is an eastern

BEEN TYLER MANY YEARS

Old Time Mason Holds Unique Record for Continuous and Faithful Service.

M. E. DILLEY HONORED

Presented With A Handsome Charm by the Members of Holbrook Lodge.

With the installation of officers of the local Masonic body Friday night, M. E. Dilley began his fortieth consecutive year as Tyler of Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Dilley, who passed the seventy-fifth milestone of life's journey last May, has been a member of the local organization for more than 43 years. He has the record of having attended more meetings, visited more sick brethren and attended more funerals of brother Masons than any other member of the lodge. He was signally honored by the lodge upon the date of his seventy-fifth birthday, being tendered a reception, and made the recipient of a handsome and unique charm of special design.

Mr. Dilley was born in Hancock County, Indiana, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853, first settling in Linn County, locating about six miles from Forest Grove, where he conducted a sawmill for a number of years. Later Mr. Dilley abandoned his lumber interests to take up farming, purchasing a tract on the outskirts of this city. For a number of years he has resided in the Grove, dividing his time among several business interests.