



L. J. WHEELER ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Deputy Sheriff of Jackson Co. Arrived Monday Morning and Takes Wheeler

L. J. Wheeler, who owns and operates a grocery store on the plank road was arrested yesterday by the deputy sheriff of Jackson county for the murder of Nathan Rogaway, whose home was at Albany, Ore., but who was killed near Ashland, Ore., last summer.

The only evidence that seems to be against Mr. Wheeler is that he and Rogaway and two other men left Ashland in Wheeler's automobile on the day Rogaway came up missing. Some time afterward Rogaway's body was found buried by the roadside, and though the body was decayed he was identified by his clothes.

It is said that the murdered man had a large sum of money on his person and that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

Mr. Wheeler is a highly respected citizen of Bandon and was also highly respected in Ashland. No one here who knows Mr. Wheeler believes that he would ever commit a deed of this kind.

Mr. Wheeler was taken back to Jackson county yesterday where he will have his hearing, and if indicted, will have to stand trial for the murder. Nothing is known of the other two men who left Ashland in company with Messrs Wheeler and Rogaway.

A Gigantic Enterprise.

The Standard Oil Co. is probably the richest and largest corporation in existence, controlling as it does practically the world's output of crude oil.

One of the largest refineries of the Standard Oil Co. is located on this Coast, where there is \$15,000,000 invested capital in a plant that gives employment to 1500 workmen. This plant is being duplicated to lay, and completed will have a capacity of refining 60,000 barrels of oil per day. This oil is pumped from the Kern River fields 340 miles away, and from the crude oil is manufactured 175 by-products, requiring 32 ships to distribute these products throughout the world.

In their can factory 30,000 5 gal. iron coal oil cans are turned out daily; acid is applied and the cans are soldered automatically, and are deposited by carrier, after having been automatically filled with oil, into the ship's hold, to be distributed throughout the civilized world.

The Standard Oil Co.'s plant referred to is located at Richmond, on San Francisco Bay, and it was because of the rail and water facilities for shipping that caused the Standard Oil Co. to locate this mammoth plant at Richmond, as these same facilities have been the reason for 53 other manufacturing industries locating there.

Laborers will follow these industries, and the merchant and resident will follow the laborer, until within a very short space of time you will see built up at Richmond a great Industrial and Manufacturing center, as well as a beautiful home city; where all the advantages of climate, education and transportation abound.

Make an investment today, in Richmond, in the Brown-Andrade Tract, and the future years will show you the wisdom of your judgment. See my advertisement elsewhere in this issue. C. R. Wilcox, agent.

The Proposed Gymnasium.

The time of awakening to the fact that it is equally as important to develop the body as the brain in our public schools has arrived. All over the country the movement for the proper physical instruction of our boys and girls, as a prevention for the diseases which reap such a horrible harvest each year, is being taken up and pursued energetically. The reason for the spread of the diseases which are so common in our public schools is that the pupils are not physically able to resist the attacks of the destructive germs. In fact, nine out of every ten pupils are in such physical condition as to invite the diseases that are constantly around us.

Is this movement towards universal good health worth while, and if so, how can we remedy our present conditions?

The first is absurd. Go through our own school right here in Bandon, notice the sunken chests, the stoop shoulders, the listless eyes, and listen to the quick irregular breathing of the pupils, and you would be ashamed of you-self forever for even allowing such a thought to enter your head.

As to the remedy; we must instruct the pupils in the methods of keeping themselves healthy. Before we can do this however we must have a place for such instruction and this is the very object of the proposed Bandon Public School Gymnasium.

If you are in favor of the advancement of our school along this all important line, attend the special school meeting in the High School Auditorium, Nov. 23rd, and vote for the GYMNASIUM.

Grange Dinner Much Enjoyed.

The Grange dinner in Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday was one of the "biggest feasts" ever given in the city; there was turkey, chicken, beef, pork, mutton, vegetables of many kinds, salads, pies, cakes, and Oh my! you could not begin to name half the good things to eat, and the nicest thing about the whole affair was the fact that there was plenty for all, and those grangers wouldn't let you go away from the table until you were well filled, and I think they had at least 12 baskets full of the fragments.

The occasion was very much enjoyed by all present and everybody voted the Grangers first class entertainers as well as good feeders.

Curry May Have Health Resort.

According to reports that have reached this place Curry is on the verge of having her mineral water exploited. The owners of the famous Bartlett Springs have located what has been known in Curry for years, as "mineral springs." These springs are located between the Illinois and Chetco rivers, about 20 miles "the way the crow flies" from this place. These locating parties have had their expert chemist there all summer, and are still holding the fort. They have swamped out the brush as though a townsite has been laid out and every outward appearance shows that a great health resort will be immediately established there, although the secrets of the promoters or locators are divulged to no one not directly interested in the enterprise. That the springs have been known for many years to contain medical properties, is evidenced by old bathing tanks which were placed there years ago, of which only remnants can now be found.—Gold Beach Globe.

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business at This Port Still Continues Excceedingly Brisk

The J. Elizabeth sailed Saturday morning with 20 tons of miscellaneous freight, 229,000 of lumber and the following passengers: Homer Clark, John Daggett, D. E. McNames and wife, P. Ryan, Chas. W. Bowles, Miss Ella Walstrom, Miss Ethel Clark, W. T. Steam.

The Brooklyn arrived Sunday morning with 12 passengers whose names we did not get.

The Fifield arrived last night with 50 tons of freight and the following passengers: A. F. Estabrook and wife, Miss Guerin, Mr. Roedel, E. D. Becker, Mr. Bullen F. Hughes, Paddy Ellis, M. Nelson, Theodore Jones, F. Saunders, W. Saunders and E. Glaze.

The Brooklyn sailed today with 5 tons of miscellaneous freight, 300,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: R. E. Bugbe, D. Farig, Robert McKee C. Bradford, D. M. Cross.

Hint Given of Real Motive in Trial of Axtell.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 3.—Hints of undying circumstances which led to the shooting of Charles Sollars by Editor S. B. Axtell, and which will not be made public until the defense has witnesses on the stand, were made this morning in the Lodi murder trial.

In the examination of Talesman W. B. Faulkner, Attorney Ashley asked: 'You take nothing against the defendant because he has not appeared in newspapers in his defense? You understand that there might be matters of a sacred nature which he would not care to exploit until the proper time?'

Six men were examined this morning by the defense, and two, W. B. Faulkner and N. Wilson, were passed for cause.

James Slayton, an eye-witness to the shooting of Sollars by Editor Axtell, will probably be the first witness called by the prosecution when the taking of testimony begins in the noted murder trial which now holds the attention of San Joaquin county residents.

Slayton was standing in front of the Lodi garage on Pine street when Sollars drove up in his automobile and turned into the garage. As he drove by a screwdriver dropped from the machine. Slayton picked up the screwdriver and started into the garage to hand it to Sollars, to whom he wished to speak. As he stepped into the garage he saw Axtell standing at the back of Sollars' machine firing at the ice dealer as the latter was bending over the hood of the auto.

There were two other eye-witnesses to the shooting, Dr. James N. Nelson, in whose office Sollars afterward died, and Lawrence Moore, an employe of the garage.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Carl Roy Wiren, six year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. O. Wiren, of the Bandon Light house, died today at 11:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but notices will be issued later. The Wiren family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement. Death was the result of diabetes which had been of about two months' duration.

Have Trouble Over Calf.

As a result of the dispute over the ownership of a calf, which was sold to Geo. Erdman last Saturday. Mrs. C. Ledgerwood and C. H. Chandler swore out warrants of arrest against J. L. Conger for stealing the calf and against Geo. Erdman as an accomplice.

It seems that the calf had been at the Ledgerwood farm for some time, but Mr. Conger claims the calf belonged to him and that he turned it out when a month old, and at the proper time he butchered it and sold it to Mr. Erdman for his meat market. Mr. Chandler, seeing the calf hanging in the market, claimed it as having belonged to Mrs. Ledgerwood; hence the difficulty, and now it will be necessary to prove who the calf really belonged to. The trial comes up for hearing tomorrow at one o'clock in Justice Wade's court unless a postponement be made. The burden of proof as we understand the case will be either for Mr. Conger to show that the calf was the same one he turned out, or for Mrs. Ledgerwood and Chandler to show that the calf had always been in their possession.

Twohy Bros. May get the Job

The Eugene Guard received this morning says:

"It is highly probable that Twohy Brothers, a big railroad construction firm with headquarters in Portland and Spokane, will build the Eugene-Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific Co. John H. Twohy, a member of the firm, arrived in Eugene Sunday and is out in the country west of here today with a party of other Southern Pacific men looking over the survey.

"Mr. Twohy, when seen at the Hotel Osburn this morning before starting with his party in an automobile for the country, declined to state whether or not his firm had the contract and declared that he had absolutely nothing to say at this time. He was accompanied by J. N. Fogarty, who has been prominently connected with the construction of the Natron extension, besides N. A. Ely and J. R. Martin of Portland. It is not known whether the last two named have any connection with the company or the contracting firm.

"Right of way agent J. L. Buell and one or two others are with the party and they have two automobiles from the Moon garage.

"Twohy Brothers built the Southern Pacific Co.'s Deschutes railroad, which parallels the Hill road which Porter Brothers built. The Twohy's are among the country's largest railroad contractors and have had many large contracts in the northwest during the past few years."

At The Grand.

Picture Program at Grand Theatre Tonight, November 7th. "A Tragedy at Sea." A hair raising melodrama that holds you spell bound. "Brouco Bill's Last Spree." This is a comedy of western life in early days that you will laugh over many times.

Tomorrow night—3000 feet—all new pictures. "The Switchman" Tower," a great railroad drama. Same price, 10c.

F. A. Sikes, a state officer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, writes the local union from Milton, Ore., that he will be in Marshfield the 10th or 11th of November, and he expects to spend some time in this county in the interest of the local unions. Mr. Sikes will be given a banquet by the Coquille union, Saturday, November 11th.—Coquille Herald.

SHOULD HAVE PORT OF ENTRY

Would Keep Tab on all Outgoing and Incoming Freight With-Ease

One thing that Bandon needs and needs badly is a port of entry to which every boat on entering and leaving the harbor must report how much freight, how many passengers, etc., she is carrying. By this means it would be an easy matter to keep tab on everything that comes in and goes out of this port and thus be able to furnish data for any purpose at any time.

A Port of entry can be had just for the asking; all that is necessary is to get into communication with the department at Washington and the port can be secured. This matter should be taken up by the commercial club, the naval militia, or some other organization, or better yet all work in conjunction, and while we think of it let us not forget to furnish the data asked for by Congressman Hawley when he was here last week so that he can have something to work on when he asks for a new appropriation for the Coquille river. Now is the time to get busy.

Riverton Locals.

Improvements are being made all over our town. Henry Bumgardner is making his house another story higher which adds greatly to its appearance. Bruno Augustino is building a nice cottage on the land he bought lately. Bean & Martin have built an addition to their store building; one half is to be used as a store room and the rest will be opened into the sales room. Wm. Kay is building another addition on his residence.

Curtis Price and family have moved to Coquille. They expect to remain there a year or more as Mr. Price works in the new saw mill.

Henry Bumgardner, who, for the past year, was running the Mathers dairy ranch, returned with his family last week.

G. H. Sell has made up his mind to try living in town again. He and his family have moved here.

Surprise parties seem to be the rage here now. There has been several during the past two weeks. Last Saturday evening a large number of our citizens of all ages and both sexes suddenly appeared at the residence of James Lee and family. The evening passed off pleasantly and everybody enjoyed themselves. —DE LEVERA

The Cloven Hoof.

The High School play entitled "The Cloven Hoof" composed by C. R. Moore, and to be put on by the Bandon High School, will be given Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the Orpheum, and it will be worth everybody's while to go and see it, as it will be well worth the price of admission, and besides the proceeds are to go for a good cause in which everybody should be interested, that of erecting a gymnasium for the use of the schools.

The program and cast of characters will appear in Friday's RECORD-ER.

Delphi Lodge, No. 64, K. of P., will give their annual ball in Oriental Hall, Saturday evening, November 18th. Supper will be served by the Pythian Sisters in the hall beneath. 83-11

Rapid Rise in Coos Co. Values

J. F. and Robert Hope of North Inlet, who recently sold their ranch of 560 acres to Dr. Pope Howard of Everett, Wash., for \$42,000, were in the city today making preparations to go to Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend the winter before permanently locating somewhere further north in Canada.

The sale of this ranch represents the rapid rise in Coos county realty values in the last few years. About seven years ago Geo. Beale sold it to Wesley Newlan for \$3,500. Newlan held it for about a year and sold to the Hope Bros. for the same price he paid Beale. The Hope Bros. held it for about five years when a price of \$25,000 was placed on it and a prominent Marshfield business man is understood to have taken an option on it at that time. Later, F. B. Waite opened negotiations and was about to close the deal at \$25,000, but for some reason the matter fell through.

A couple of months ago Dr. Pope Howard of Everett, Wash., an old school mate and friend of Dr. Minguus made a prospecting trip and visit to Coos Bay and was so favorably impressed with the property that he promptly purchased it for \$42,000.

Dr. Howard expects to make the place his permanent home; his brother will arrive soon from Prince Edward Island to assume active management of the ranch.—Coos Bay Times.

Local Overflow

Miss Ethel Timmons returned on the Breakwater from an extended trip to Portland and Astoria.

The schooner Mary Dodge sailed from Bandon for San Francisco, Saturday, with a full cargo of lumber.

For Sale.—Fine ranch of 190 acres, 3 1-2 miles south of Bandon. See C. M. Spencer. 84-18

The Nashville Students and Jubilee Singers who appeared at the Orpheum Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, played to packed houses every night, and were well received at every performance. They are hummers as minstrels, and received prolonged applause at every performance. The troupe played at Coquille last night, will be at Myrtle Point tonight, and from there will go to Roseburg, and then south and will probably come back here for a return engagement in about three months.

The Coos Bay Times says it is reported that Robert Marsden, Jr., and W. C. Sellmer of Bandon are negotiating with Marshfield parties for the erection of a building for a moving picture and playhouse.

See Fred Mehl at the Acme Planing mill for apple boxes. 84-11

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