

ANOTHER OREGON MURDER

Special to the Mail.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 2—Shot to death by a rifle ball, discharged by Samuel Bauman, Adolph A. Burkhardt lies on a marble slab at the coroner's morgue, a victim to what appears to be a feud between his slayer and the Hayward family.

The killing occurred about 11 o'clock Saturday night at Bertha, way station on the S. P., a few miles south of Portland.

CONEY ISLAND ABLAZE

Result of a Drunken Freak

Special to the Mail.

New York, Nov. 2—Fourteen solid blocks of buildings are in ruins, one life is lost, two scores persons are injured, 500 persons are homeless, and a financial loss of \$1,500,000 is entailed as the outcome of an alleged drunken freak at Coney island yesterday.

Frank Connolly and Peter Skelley are locked up charged with arson on the strength of a statement made by Barney Wolf, the proprietor of a Raines law hotel at the island. Wolf says that on Friday night Connolly and Skelley said they believed they would live the place up with a fire, and later, Wolf says he saw them start a fire which he put out.

Yesterday, he asserts, they started a second fire but he arrived just as the flames shot up, and he was unable to control them as he had done Friday, and he gave the alarm.

Feeling against Connolly and Skelley is high. Today there is great scarcity of food on the island and hundreds are suffering for the ordinary necessities of life.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

"Favorite Prescription" accomplishes these results by tranquilizing the nerves, promoting a healthy appetite, and giving refreshing sleep. It increases physical vigor and gives great muscular elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best of tonics for nursing mothers.

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens of Hills, Northumberland Co., Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1000 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



FRAUD ORDER ISSUED

Against Professed Philanthropists

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 30—A fraud order was issued by the Post Office Department this morning against the National Industrial Council and its officers. It was upon request of this organization that Senator Hanna introduced a bill last February providing for pensioning the freedmen. The Postal authorities say that Hanna was duped.

The organization is supposed to be for the uplifting of the Negroes. It collected money all over America which was diverted to the private use of its officers.

TO FILL HAWAIIAN OFFICES

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 31—President Roosevelt today made the following appointments: Sanford Dole, as first district judge to succeed Estee, at Hawaii. George Carter, present secretary to the governor at Hawaii, to succeed Dole.

Rod & Gun Club Dinner

The annual game dinner of the Coos Bay Rod & Gun Club will be held at the Club house on North slough on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th, 1903, and the following is a list of those who have signified their intention to be present up to the present time:

J. W. Bennett, J. S. Coke Jr., J. H. Flanagan, J. W. Flanagan, August Farley, Dr. Horsfall, N. Jensen, F. A. Laise, Wm. Lawlor Jr., H. Lockhart, C. F. McKnight, J. A. Matson, E. B. Seabrook, W. H. Short, Dr. Straw, Dr. Swinson, Dr. Toye, Dr. Walter, Miss Minnie Ha Ha, chaperon.

Invited guests, J. W. Proctor, L. J. Simpson, Martin Wallace, E. O'Connell, R. C. Rohrabacker.

The dinner will be prepared by George Farrin and the following is the—

MENU	
Take Point Oysters	en Coquille
Native Clam	a la Creze
Boiled Ham	Champagne Sauce
	Mashed Potatoes
Roast Duck	Provencale
Asparagus	Hollandaise
Pate de Foie Gras	aux Truffes
	English Plum Pudding
	Hard and Bandy Sauce
Roquefort and Crackers,	Cafe Noir
TOASTS.	
Effect of the Rod and Gun Club in the Home.	C. F. McKnight
The Mysteries of a Lemon Sour.	

J. S. Coke Jr.
J. H. Flanagan
E. B. Seabrook
My Experience with Carrie Nation.

J. W. Proctor
J. A. Matson
Dr. Horsfall
L. J. Simpson
J. W. Bennett
Candidates for the Royal Bumper Degree
Mr. E. B. Seabrook and Dr. Swinson.

Brighter Than the Sun.
The star Canopus surpasses the sun in brightness by more than 10,000 times.

A Living Tank.
The pouch of a large pelican will hold seven to eight quarts of water.

HEATH NOT IN DANGER

Of Immediate Prosecution

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 30—It is stated with authority that President Roosevelt denies making the statement attributed to him by certain papers this morning to the effect that Perry Heath would be prosecuted for alleged connection with the postal scandal.

Also the president has not discussed the case with any one besides the cabinet members, and Attorney Conrad and Bonaparte whom he appointed to investigate matters.

INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31—The Federal grand jury returned three indictments today, supposedly in connection with land frauds, but names are not given out.

George W. Rumble, Mining stock dealer was indicted for fraud.

ACCIDENT ON STAGE LINE

Rig Capsized Without Serious Damage to Any One

The town was startled Sunday forenoon by a report that the outgoing stage on the Coos Bay wagon road had run away and all the passengers were killed. Then it was reported that the passengers were not killed but only fatally injured. Later it was learned that only one of the passengers would die, and before night it developed that only one of the passengers, L. F. Jones, was injured and he not dangerously.

There were three passengers on the stage. L. F. Jones, D. F. Carns and Miss Emily Wall. The driver was Bert Peterson, of Sumner. As reported by the agent of the stage company, the stage was going down the hill a couple of miles this side of Fairview, when the neckyoke broke, the tongue fell to the ground, ran into the ground and broke off, and the stage capsized, throwing the passengers out. As mentioned before Mr. Jones was considerably shaken up. Miss Wall escaped uninjured. Carns lit on his feet, running, and didn't stop until he reached Fairview, where he reported the accident.

The driver secured another wagon at Fairview and went on with the mail, accompanied by Carns. Mr. Jones and Miss Wall stayed at Fairview a day continuing their journey by Monday's stage.

The bar has smoothed down somewhat yesterday and the steamers will probably get out today. The delayed fleet includes the Empire, Alliance, Navarro, the tug Roscoe and the gasoline Alta.

John Preuss has enlarged the Red Cross Drug Store by moving back a low partition, until it looks about twice as large as before. The floor has also been newly covered with linoleum, and when the changes are completed the Red Cross will be neater and handsomer than ever.

Not Serious.
Well—The idea of your being engaged to him! What do you want to be married for?
Belle—I don't, but I want to show that I can be "I want to"—Philadelphia Ledger.

HANNA WILLING TO SERVE

As Chairman of National Committee

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Cleveland, Oct. 30—Senator Hanna today said that he would again accept the duties of chairman of the Republican national committee, as he has been assured that it is the wish of President Roosevelt that he manage the campaign for his reelection.

Mr. Hanna desires the public to know that he never said he would not serve again. He is of the opinion that such reports were circulated to injure him politically.

CANNOT COLLECT TAXES

Till Defective Law is Corrected

Special Session May Be Called

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Salem Ogn., Oct. 31—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of Judge Cleland in the injunction suit of Flauders vs Multnomah county restraining the county officials from making tax levies on the assessment of 1903.

The effect of this decision will be to deprive the state all different subdivisions of revenue from one year's taxes. A special session to cure the law will probably become an imperative necessity.

SEVEN STEAMERS MISSING

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Liverpool, Oct. 31—Seven small steamers, long over due at this port, are believed to have been lost together with their crews, exceeding 100 persons.

Three taps of the fire bell are now given at 6 p. m. as a reminder of closing time.

Fred Wilson the Sumner farmer brought down a scowload of hogs Saturday night.

Guy C. Latin and family moved yesterday to South slough, where they have rented Dr. Cook's ranch for 5 years.

Myrtle Point Enterprise—D. W. Small has completed his contract of grading Fourth Street. The street is graded in first-class shape and improves the appearance of the town.

"And what brought you to this?" asked the good man, who was passing through the police station. "De hurry-up wagon," replied the tough boy behind the bars; "did yer t'ink I came in a tally-ho, wid somebody on top, tootin' a horn?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MAYOR'S PROJENY IN JAIL

Specimen of High Life in Seattle

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31—Jay and Start Humes, sons of Mayor Humes, are in jail.

Jay forged his father's name, and tried to pass worthless papers. Start went to bail his brother out. The Sergeant in charge refused to bail Jay, when Start jumped on the sergeant and struck him. He was thrown in the cell with his brother.

Mayor Humes says he will let the law take its course.

ON THE FIGHTING CALENDAR

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30—"Young Peter" Jackson, the colored middleweight, who has not fought in some time, is to make his reappearance in the roped arena here tonight. His opponent will be Charley McKoeber, the Philadelphia welterweight.

ROOT COMING HOME

London, Oct. 30—Secretary Root, who has been in London for some time in attendance on the meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, sailed from Southampton today for New York. Mrs. Root and his secretary, Mr. Chance accompany him home.

Mysterious Disappearance

It is said that on Sunday, from 2 to 4 o'clock that a large number of Marshfield's citizens disappeared. The hello girls were just flooded with work and inquiries were made everywhere at the business offices but they were dead to the world. Some of the women have found out that Mrs. L.—'s husband was at the boxing match at North Bend and are beginning to wonder if their hobbies could not also have strayed to the same attraction. The array of explanations for being late to dinner by the various belated ones would make an interesting chapter, no doubt, and would bristle with diplomacy.

Early Closing

Six o'clock closing was inaugurated in Marshfield last night in a way that indicated that the movement would be a success. With the exception of the drug stores, and Norton's news stand which were not included in the movement, all the large stores and nearly all the small ones were closed and dark. There is no doubt but with a little patience and forbearance, the new order can be made permanent.

A Good Job

Contractors Bear and Haisner succeeded in getting enough slack upon First street to form a roadway from C. Street to Mill slough bridge, last week, which was an exceedingly good job to do before this rain came on.

J. H. Miller of Dora has been granted a patent for a hopple for cows.

PORTLAND HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Special to the Mail.

Portland, Ogn., Nov. 2—Smoldering ruins mark the site where yesterday afternoon the Standard box factory at East Water and Washington streets was running full blast with fresh orders.

Approximately \$56,500 worth of property went in smoke after 9 o'clock last night. Sixty men were out of employment and four families are homeless. Insurance to the amount of \$15,500 will apply against the loss.

Coming on Arcata

Special to the Mail.

San Francisco, Nov. 1—The Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 11 a. m. today, with the following passengers: Miss I. Klobn, Mrs. C. Watson, E. P. Upton, F. S. Dow, Mrs. A. Kranz and 2 children, C. R. Foot and family of nine, Harry McBirde, J. A. McIntoch and twenty-two miners.

DRUHOT WINS ON A FOUL

Sunday's Boxing Match Ends in Fourth Round

The boxing match at North Bend Sunday resulted in a decision for Druhota on a foul in the fourth round. A large crowd went down from Marshfield, a steamer and several launches being loaded.

A preliminary bout was fought by Jackson and Olds, with John Herron referee. The fight was stopped in the third round by the referee, who gave the decision to Olds.

The main event came on at about 3:30. Stroup came into the ring first attended by Alf Nicols and L. A. Maxwell. A couple of minutes later Druhota came in attended by Hi Wright, Mulk Clines and Frank Davidson.

A. F. Medine acted as referee, and W. H. Short and Chas. Hubbard as time-keepers.

The fight was a fast one from the start, with Druhota on the aggressive and Stroup fighting low. Neither man seemed to spare himself, but both went in for the genuine business, and the crowd was soon satisfied that the match was no fake but the real stuff.

In the second round Druhota claimed a foul, which was not allowed.

In the third round Druhota put Stroup down for the count. Stroup was fighting weak when the gong sounded and saved him from a knockout.

In the fourth round Stroup fouled Druhota, and the referee gave the latter the decision, which was satisfactory to nearly all the spectators.

After the main event there were three short bouts under Missouri rules, in which the decisions went to the best men, some of whom have not heretofore been known as artists in the fistic arena.

A Grand Success

The Halloween Ball given by the A. N. W. Club, was a glorious success both socially and financially and the ladies are congratulated thereon by their many friends. Odd Fellows hall was uniquely decorated for the occasion which lent pleasure to those who attended. There were refreshments booths where lemonade and fruit punch was on tap to those wishing it. The excellence of the article dispensed brought the ladies an additional source of income. The Teelle Bros. band dispensed good music, this added to good management in the hall made the whole thing one of the best balls that Marshfield dancers have enjoyed in many a year.