

MRS. WIDMER'S BODY IN RIVER

Silverton Woman, Here for Treatment, Carries Out Threat to End Life in River

NO ONE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Body Found Caught in Snag Under Water Below Veal Sawmill This Morning

Mrs. Elise Widmer, aged 41, of Silverton, who disappeared from the home of Mrs. C. M. Smith, magnetic healer, residing at Second and Railroad streets, was found in the Willamette river below the Veal sawmill in East Albany this morning. The body was caught on a snag in about 10 feet of water. She had evidently jumped from the log boom. The discovery was made by a party in Ben Cleen's launch, containing Mr. Cleen, Christ Widmer, husband of the dead woman, and Mrs. C. M. Smith and son, C. D. Smith. The remains were taken in charge by Coroner Wm. Fortmiller and taken to the Fortmiller Funeral Parlors to be prepared for burial.

Mrs. Widmer was suffering from nervous troubles and was not in her right mind. She was brought to Albany from her home in Silverton, about two weeks ago and took treatment from Mrs. Smith for about a week. She was sent home with the statement that she could not be helped. Last Saturday she was sent again to the Smith's by her husband, and, while she was being cared for, Mrs. Smith was preparing to have her returned, recommending that she be sent to a sanitarium.

Thursday morning Mrs. Smith and son were called to the country at an early hour. The house was quiet and three women were left in the house with Mrs. Widmer. The key to the front door was left hanging in a place where it was not thought that Mrs. Widmer would find it should she attempt to get out.

Between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock she arose, completely dressed and was later seen in the vicinity of the Magnolia Laundry on East First Street. Upon the return of Dr. Smith a search was started and the police notified. She had often spoken of wanting to get into the river and had talked of committing suicide. The water front was immediately searched and tracks were found along the river, leading the searchers to believe that the unfortunate woman had carried out her threat.

All day yesterday the search continued and last night a watch was kept along the river. This morning about 9 o'clock while patrolling in the Cleen launch the body was seen caught on a snag down in the clear water.

Coroner Fortmiller does not believe that anyone was responsible for the death of the woman, that in her state of mind it was unavoidable and that no inquest is necessary.

Mrs. Elise Widmer, wife of Christ Widmer, was born in Alsace-Lorraine, May 11, 1876. With her husband she has been living near Silverton. The body will probably be taken there for burial. Mr. Widmer is a cousin of C. R. Widmer and related to other members of the Widmer family in this vicinity.

UNIFORMED MEN ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

Word has been received from John Tait and Merrill Gibson of this city who are spending the week at Newport that the people of Newport have opened their doors to the wearers of the United States uniform. A dinner was given at the Abbey Hotel in their honor and their uniform admits them to any moving picture house or place of amusement in the city as guests of the management.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—A wood-saw rig and horse. Everything in good condition. T. B. Burton, Home phone 1118. J-13-20*
FOR SALE—Jersey cow, Phone Bell 593-L. A. E. Cox, 908 East 8th street. J-13-16
MOTHERS—Reliable girl will care for children by the hour during Chautauqua or any other time. Call Bell phone, 483-L. J-13-14.

OREGON PROFITS BY LARGE ENLISTMENTS

State Given 6857 Credits and Only Called on to Furnish 717 Men

Washington, July 13.—The War Department has announced the number of men each state must furnish by draft figures based on the total draft of 687,000 New York leads all with 69,241. Oregon is asked to raise only 717. Idaho's quota is 2287. Washington must raise 7296. Oregon is given 6857 credits for enlistments, Washington 3450, Idaho 2538. The credits reduced the number of men required by draft in some states.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES ARRIVE FROM WASHINGTON

Dr. M. H. Ellis today received from Washington the certificates for those who have passed the examinations in his class of First Aid. The members of Dr. Ellis' class can have their certificates by calling for them. The members of Dr. Robnett's class have not yet received their back from Washington, but they are expected in a few days.

SUNDAY CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Prominent Lecturers and Talented Vocalists Will Be Heard at Meetings

On Sunday afternoon and evening at the Chautauqua grounds the following program will be given:
7:00 p. m.—Lecture, Dr. A. E. Turner; 7:45 p. m.—Vespers led by Earl Cochran. Solo Miss Bernice Hackleman. Sermon, Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D. Dr. Turner is one of the leading Chautauqua speakers of today. He will lecture on the subject: "Watch Your Step." This is a great lecture and every citizen should hear it.

Earl Cochran has just returned from Los Angeles where he has been attending Torrey's famous singing school, which trains men to lead great groups. His own beautiful baritone voice will be heard in Gospel solos. Miss Hackleman will also sing a choice selection.

Dr. Hinson needs no introduction to Albany people. He has been termed the Prince of Modern Preachers. Everybody should hear him on this occasion.

There will be no charge for admission. You are only asked to make a generous free will offering.

CITY NEWS

Chautauqua People—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newell of Kansas City, were in the city today on their way through from Lebanon where they appeared on the Chautauqua program last night. They are members of the Lyric Glee Club, which is on the six-day Chautauqua circuit. Mrs. Newell is a niece of C. M. Grigsby of this city, and with her husband visited at the Grigsby home going to and coming from Lebanon.

Attended Installation—Asa Baker, H. W. McElmurry, B. F. Townsend and E. S. Geer motored to Independence last night in the Baker car to attend the installation of the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place.

Home from Montana—Duncan Montieth who was formerly of this city, is in Albany for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

On Business Trip—Frank Barrett of the Oregon Power company, was in Harrisburg, Junction City and Corvallis on a business trip today.

Visiting in Portland—Mrs. A. S. Hart is spending a few days in Portland as the guest of friends.

Leaves for Seattle—W. A. Harting and family left this morning for Seattle, where they will remain for several weeks.

Lighting System Displayed—In the window of the Auto Electric Shop is displayed a Delco Lighting plant which is becoming popular on farms not accessible to electricity.

The plant works with a gas engine charging a set of batteries. The outfit will light 50 lights for 50 hours, it being necessary to run the engine to recharge the batteries but twice a week. The system is a great improvement over the old lantern system and every farmer can now have safe, white lights from his parlor to his hay loft.

GERMAN REFORM IS A BIG BLUFF

Resignations Merely Mean a Change of Men Not of Principles

INTENDS TO REMAIN GREAT MILITARY AUTOCRACY

Government May Accede to Reichstag's Demand for Electoral Reforms

By Carl D. Groat
Washington, July 13.—Germany is making no real internal reform. The reported resignation of Hollweg and his assistants merely meant to officials a shift of men and not of principles. While Germany is throwing out sop to the world opinion, it is believed she intends to remain a great military autocracy.

Washington, July 13.—The Dutch newspaper, Kieuwe Courant, claims confirmation of the reports that Hollweg and the entire Prussian cabinet has resigned, according to information reaching the state department. The newspaper prints a letter from the Kaiser ordering the immediate introduction of the electoral reform bill.

London, July 13.—German dispatches prophesied the German government would accede to the Reichstag majority's demand for electoral reforms. A full statement of war aims before vote of credit is asked.

RAILWAY WAR BOARD ORDERS EMBARGO PLACED

Washington, July 13.—The railway war board has directed all roads to place an immediate embargo on all commodities named by the President in his embargo proclamation of July except when shipments are accompanied by Federal license.

SWEDISH SINGERS

Tacoma, Wash., July 12.—The annual convention of the Swedish Singers of the Pacific Coast, which opened here yesterday, was featured today by the singing of Marie Sundelius, Metropolitan grand opera star. Singers are gathered here from all parts of the Pacific Coast. This afternoon the singers are touring Tacoma in automobiles. The convention ends Saturday.



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Captain John J. McDonald.

LOGANBERRY JUICE PLANT STARTS TODAY

First Berries Brought in and More Fine Juice Will be Turned Out

This afternoon the wheels began to grind and the first loganberries of the season were brought to the plant of the Albany Fruit Juice Company. It was not expected that a start would be made until Monday, but the fruit was ripening so fast that J. J. Houck of near Corvallis, had to begin his harvest. From now on the mill will be kept busy until the end of the season.

L. M. Curl, who has charge of the business management of the plant, reports that the crop will be good this year, but that the hot weather promises to make the season short. The company has been reorganized since last year, plenty of capital is behind it and the growers get their money as they bring their fruit to the factory.

DOROTHY GISH HERE IN SPIRITED PLAY

A spirited young woman whose guardian is an entire trust company, to which she must render account of every expenditure, however small, is the new Triangles Fine Arts play Dorothy Gish in "Her Official Father," which will be featured at the Globe theatre tonight.

On one occasion the determined young lady engages in a hot argument with the bank's vice-president concerning a pair of silk stockings which she claims to need desperately though her wardrobe contains some twenty pair to match each of her suits and gowns. Before gaining her demand she starts a run on the bank, alarming the passersby with her frantic shouts of "I want my money."

Miss Gish wears bewitching clothes through the scenes that include her roguish activities at a boarding school her flirtatious beguilement of two greedy bank officials, both of whom she has promised to marry, and her denunciation of them on her eighteenth birthday, when she assumes charge of the fortune left by her father to the company's care.

SOCIALISTS IN RUSSIA FANNING GERMAN CAUSE

Haig Reports Raid; British Take Control of All 1917 Food Crops

Petrograd, July 13.—Germany is desperately pouring new propaganda into Russia in a superlative effort to dampen the popular war ardor. The directing point seems to be Stockholm. The Germans argue that a German minority of the Socialists have agreed to every point of the Russian peace aims, including Alsace and Lorraine. The agitators, whose previous activities indicated connection with German propaganda, are spreading these arguments. It is rumored that Germany is preparing for peace.

London, July 13.—General Haig reported a successful British raid south of Ypres and the repulse of an attempted German raid on two localities.

London, July 13.—The ministry of food is to take control of the entire 1917 crops of potatoes, wheat, barley, oats, and rye, it is announced. Orders forbid individual dealings and will cancel all existing contracts.

CITY NEWS

Applies for Passport—Berkeley A. Newman of Plainview, has applied for a passport to Canada, at which place he expects to motor by way of Washington, Idaho and Montana, crossing the line at Montana. Until the war this law had not been rigidly enforced and it is only recently that a passport was required for entrance to Canada. An application for passport has to be made to the Secretary of State of the United States and must be in his hands at least five days before departing from this country. The application must be supported by one witness and must be accompanied by three photographs of the person applying.

Returns from Portland—Judge and Mrs. P. Kelly returned last night from Portland where Judge Kelly has been holding court.

Goes to Fayetteville—Miss Emmadine Curry went to Fayetteville this morning to spend a few days with friends.

BROUGHER OPENS 1917 CHAUTAUQUA

Famous Preacher and Platform Lecturer Grips Audience With Interesting Personality

LARGE CROWD HEARS WEEK'S FIRST NUMBER

Davenny Quintette Concert and Hawkins Nature Lecture Billed Tonight

"I am pleased to be back in Albany again. My visit reminds me of a trip to Heaven—I see so many old friends here that I did not expect to meet."
Thus Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles, and former pastor of the White Temple, Portland, opened the annual Albany Chautauqua last evening. About 700 persons heard the first night's program and went away inspired by the words of the evangelist.

Dr. Brougher is a veritable cyclone, and there is no doubt about his magnetic ability to get his audience with him and keep it there. Wit and humor abound in his talk, and optimism is the predominating note.

Taking the topic "What Is Under Your Hat?" Dr. Brougher gave a diversified talk, touching on everything from cats and styles to Democracy, Teddy Roosevelt and woman suffrage.

Health and happiness go together, according to Dr. Brougher, and it is within the power of anybody to have both. Good health is a matter of simple science, which Dr. Brougher claims to follow, and judging from his vigor, optimism and enthusiasm, the formula works. Most people do not know that Dr. Brougher has a grown son who is also a preacher. Young Brougher is scheduled to preach in the Baptist church in Portland Sunday.

Good health comes from five things: Take plenty of fresh air; sleep out of doors and breathe deep. Take exercise; go through simple exercises every morning and evening. Take cold water baths. Eat the right kind of food in the proper manner. Laugh. These are the principal requisites to health and happiness.

"If you cannot control your eating," he said, "Have your tailor make you a ploid vest. Then you can keep a check on your stomach."

"Have pep and ginger. The man that amounts to anything never shuffles along the street. The man who gets there is the man with the purpose who walks with his chin up and acts like he was going some definite place."

"Like your job. Whatever you are doing; make the most of it. Give it all there is in you and you will succeed. The man who loafs, crabs, and whines will never get any farther. He will never get paid for more than he does because he never does enough for what he is paid."

"Many people are dead but are not conscious of it. Don't be a dead one. Be up and doing."

Dr. Brougher aroused a storm of applause when he mentioned that as sure as fate after this war democracy will spread around the world and one-man rule will be a thing of the past.

"Party lines no longer exist in the old sense. A man is no longer a Republican because his father was. He does not vote according to the dictates of a party boss. I am proud of the Pacific Coast for having led the way, where women are strong enough to make a fight for good government and make the country a fit place for children to live in."

In speaking of the war, Dr. Brougher said that the women are taking their part in it, and (referring to dress) some of them are showing more back-bone than the men.

Men and women are coming to stand side by side as equals on but one platform, and the time is almost here when all will be judged by the same moral standard. There will be no such thing as a double moral standard and the man who sins will be as strongly condemned as the woman is today.

"Better sense is coming in the matter of dress. You cannot tell whether some old birds' are 60 or 16 to see them coming down the street. Men's dress is not sensible, and is uncomfortable."

"There is nothing so disgusting as the pessimist," thinks Dr. Brougher, and he proceeded to burn this common specie with several different formulae. Here is one:

"A pessimist is a blind man in a dark room looking for a black hat that isn't."

Optimism was described as a great help and influence and its cultivation was advised in all people. Dr. Brougher stated that he saw no reason why people should remain sober and solemn at prayer meetings.

WILT MILLER FAVORS HARD SURFACE ROADS

Thinks the Valley is Losing by Not Being Connected with Columbia Highway

Hon. M. A. Miller, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, arrived in the city this morning from Portland on his way to Lebanon, where he will look after business for a few days.

Mr. Miller was loquacious on the subject of roads this morning and lamented the condition of the highway between Foster and Cascadia.

"It is a shame," said he, "that this stretch is not put in better repair. There is every reason why there should be a good road over the mountains to eastern Oregon. If this road was open now it is certain that no less than 1000 of the teachers now in Portland would take this trip through the valley and over the mountain. Thousands of Portland people would loop the loop all summer."

"The quicker we get good roads through the Willamette Valley the better it will be for us. The other day I was in a group in the Benson Hotel in Portland where the Belgian Commission was being entertained, and one of the members of the Commission stated that he had travelled all over Europe, and no place where he has ever been has he seen such a fine highway as the Columbia River Highway."

"This highway is being talked about all over the country, and the valley should, by all means, get some of the benefit of it by connecting up with it over the mountains. People traveling through the valley will tell it to their friends in the East. People will come here to buy farms and stores, start factories and what not, and it will be worth a mint to the valley."

"The quicker the Pacific Highway is paved the better, and you people up here should do everything in your power and not rest a minute until every foot of the way is hard surfaced. These are plain facts and I have learned them through observation."

RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINE CAUSE SOME UNEASINESS

Some Elements Still Sore Over Opposition to Wheat Embargo

Buenos Aires, July 13.—Relations between the United States and Argentine Republic, have caused considerable uneasiness, according to authoritative information. Argentine does not understand President Wilson's export licensing plan. Many consider it an unjustifiable step. Certain elements have not lost their irritation developed when Washington joined with London in opposition to Argentine's wheat embargo. The United States embargo measure was the topic of today's session of the Argentine Senate.

Goes to California

Mrs. William Anderson and son, Roger, left for Portland on the noon train where they will visit with friends for a few days before leaving for their home in Oakland, California. Mrs. Anderson, who was formerly Miss Kate Cowan, was a teacher in the Albany Public Schools for several years.

He has from 500 to 700 people attending prayer meeting in his church, and they laugh and applaud just as if they were at a theatre.

"Man must be master of himself and of his circumstances. No man can succeed long doing wrong. You cannot be happy long doing wrong. You must learn the difference between right and wrong and develop your powers to do right by refusing to do that which is wrong. Learn to segregate the good from the bad and to distinguish the various shades. No man is all he ought to be until he is master of himself."

People were compared to the bee, which comes to the city from the mountains and hunts the sweetness and honey from the flowers, and the buzzard, which sweeps through the sky and hunts out the dead and corruption. Kindness, love and optimism were compared to the bee, and the slanderer, scandal-monger and pessimist to the buzzard.

The performance was opened last night by the Australian Quintet, a clever entertaining specialty for children.

This afternoon the concert will be given by the Davenny Festival Quintet and Dr. Henry Smith Williams will lecture on "Adding Years to Your Life." Tonight the Davennys will give another concert and Chauncey Hawkins will give his wonderful illustrated lecture on the North Woods and American wild game.

Saturday the Smith-Spring-Holmes company will entertain with a concert in the afternoon. Hon. W. I. Nolan, humorist, will lecture in the afternoon, and the concert company will give a grand concert in the evening.

I.W.W. THREATENS ROAD PROPERTY

Men Left at Junction Shout Defiance at Guards on Engine

700 DEPUTIES LEAVE BISBEE TO STOP INVASION

Columbus States Army Marching Overland to El Paso, Texas

Douglas, Ariz., July 13.—Left on sidetrack at Hermanos, New Mexico, 30 miles west of Columbus, 1200 I. W. W. members flung defiance in the faces of the armed guards as the guards left them without an engine to return to Bisbee. "We'll burn the cars and hold up the first westbound train through this station. You'll see us back in Bisbee soon," they shouted. 184 guards passed through Douglas returning to Bisbee.

Bisbee, July 13.—700 armed deputies boarded a train for Osborne railway junction east of here, following reports that the I. W. W. are preparing for an attempted invasion of Bisbee. The guard will round up the industrialists and hold them prisoners until the government takes a hand.

El Paso, July 13.—Telephone advices from Columbus state that 1200 I. W. W.'s departed from Bisbee yesterday are now marching overland to El Paso. Three women are reported in the ranks of the agitators. They have been without food now for 36 hours.

TWO SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDOES

Bangor, Me., July 13.—The five-masted schooner, Mary Bowen of Fall River, has been torpedoed according to private advices. The fate of the crew is unknown.

Washington, July 13.—The State Department announced that the American windjammer Bowen was sunk by gun fire and the American barque Hildegard was submerged, both crews were rescued. The department received confirmation of the sinking of the American steamer Massapequa, with the rescue crew.

FOREST RANGER KILLS THREE BEARS IN WEEK

C. C. Hall, supervisor of the Santiam Forest, reports that one of his rangers, Henry J. White, in charge of the Detroit division, killed three bear in the last week.

About a week ago he slew one big brown cinnamon bear on Coffin Mountain. This bear was an old timer, having been seen on this mountain many times in the past few years. A day or two later he met a black bear on the Minto Trail, 9 miles above Detroit and finished him. On Wednesday of this week he encountered a third bear on Battle Axe Mountain 12 miles north of Detroit, and here he had the fight of his life.

After firing four shots at the old brown bear he gave pursuit with but one more shell in his gun. As he dashed down the trail he met the bear with her two cubs coming at him with jaws distended and growling savagely. When the bear was within a few feet of him he let fire, killing her instantly and probably saved his own life.

REDDING'S TRIAL SET FOR TUESDAY MORNING

Jess Redding, who was arrested in Prineville charged with stealing a pair of chaps belonging to D. L. Bullis, from the Round-Up barn July 5th, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock. Judge Swan fixed his bail at \$200 and being unable to raise this amount he is kept in jail. W. R. Blythe is attorney for Redding.

Bill Ray and Babe Ingalls, Round-Up men, will be brought from Portland as witnesses.

Albany Visitors—Out of town visitors to the city today are Jim Blythe of Seas, John Meyers of Crabree, and Arley Cyrus of near Bessard.