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### FORMER CANBY MAIL MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

The body of James D. Wilkerson, former Route 1 mail carrier of Canby, was found hanging from a tree near Mulino Tuesday morning by the searching party organized to hunt for the man who was missed from his home last Sunday night.

The Wilkerson family had returned home after a short absence Sunday evening and discovered Mr. Wilkerson's gold watch, purse and other personal effects and a note which read, "There is no use in your looking for me, for you won't find me."

A searching party was at once organized and at 6:20 Tuesday morning he was found hanging from a small tree in a patch of woods a short distance out from Mulino. A rope was fastened securely about his neck.

The body was taken later in the day to Holman & Pace, undertaking parlors at Oregon City, where funeral services were held Wednesday, with interment at Zion cemetery, Canby.

Near his watch on the bureau lay his purse with several dollars in it. He took nothing but his everyday clothing and the door of the house was left unlocked.

James Dickenson Wilkerson was 67 years of age. Up until three and a half years ago he was carrier on Route 1, Canby. He left here for Dallas, Polk county, where he bought a small farm. It is said he became discouraged in this undertaking and was in debt heavily on this farm.

A month ago he moved to Mulino and expected to work at Wilhoit Springs at the carpenter trade. His plans were in general upset and it is thought that financial worries and inability to keep steadily employed is the cause of his act.

Sam Wilkerson of Canby, who has resided here five years, is his oldest brother.

William Kloster, who has been at home for a few weeks at Barlow, has returned to Dexter, near Eugene, where he has farming interests.

### The Caravan will See Aurora

Portland, Ore., June 30.—(Special)—The route to be traveled through the state by the first trainload of settlers who are scheduled to arrive from the middle west on July 21 for an inspection of the state's agricultural resources, was announced by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce today.

The task of arranging an itinerary which would include the representative districts of the state in the limited time allowed under the homeseekers' ticket, 21 days, was an exceedingly difficult one, according to Secretary Quayle. The matter has been under advisement since the Land Settlement Conference held in Portland June 7, and every effort has been made to route the party over the state in the most effective way, according to Quayle.

While the itinerary in general will be followed as outlined, it was announced that it was subject to change in some instances, inasmuch as the routing of the party through a few districts would be governed by the number of settlers who make up the party.

The itinerary follows:

July 20—OMAHA leave 1:20 a. m.

July 21—ONTARIO arrive 2:30 p. m.; leave midnight. (Auto trip visiting Nyssa, Vale and over Warm Springs Irrigation project, with dinner that evening at Ontario.)

July 22—BAKER arrive 3:30 a. m.; leave 11:00 p. m. (Breakfast, luncheon and dinner at Baker.)

July 23—LA GRANDE arrive 1:00 a. m.; leave 11:00 p. m.

July 24—JOSEPH arrive 4:00 a. m.; leave Enterprise 10:00 p. m. (Breakfast at Wallowa Lake. Trip through Wallowa valley to Enterprise.)

July 25—HERMISTON arrive 10:00 p. m.

July 26—BEND arrive 7:00 a. m., where party detains. (After breakfast at Bend, party will be taken by automobiles to Redmond and on to Prineville for luncheon. After luncheon, party will be driven to Madras for dinner, remaining at Madras all night.)

July 27—MADRAS. (After breakfast at Madras, party will be taken to Mupin, where luncheon will be served and on to The Dalles for dinner, remaining all night at The Dalles.)

July 28—THE DALLES. (After breakfast at The Dalles, party will be driven to Hood River for luncheon and Portland for dinner, remaining in Portland all night.)

July 29—PORTLAND. (After breakfast at Portland, party will be met by delegates from different sections of western Oregon, some taken down the river to Astoria, south to Tillamook and catch the party the evening of the 30th at Salem. Others of the party will be taken through Washington county, Yam-

hill county and part of Polk county, arriving at Salem the evening of the 30th. Others will be taken via Oregon City, Aurora and branch roads, arriving at Salem the 30th. Others may spend a day in and around Portland, so that the entire party may reach Salem for dinner the evening of the 30th. The full party to have dinner at Salem the evening of the 30th, remaining all night at Salem.)

July 31—EUGENE. (Party leaving Salem morning of the 31st will cover towns between Salem and Eugene, party dividing territory both sides of Willamette river, arriving at Eugene for dinner and all night.)

### DONALD ITEMS

The berry harvest is at its best. None need go fruit hungry this year.

A group of young people are planning to attend the summer encampment of the Jefferson Institute this season.

The open air meeting was greatly enjoyed regardless of the threatening rain.

Chas. Feller was elected school director to succeed Fred Yergen. Mrs. Leona Miller was re-elected clerk.

Mr. H. L. Moore and Mr. Blaine McCord of Woodburn were business visitors here Tuesday of this week.

A. L. Blakely, prominent banker was the guest of C. J. Espy at his farm home the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Dunbar is having a fine visit at Custer, South Dakota.

Mrs. Clarno of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Rich, last week.

W. E. Long and H. D. Evans attended the W. O. W. meeting at Aurora last Thursday evening.

Mr. P. C. Echert, of the Portland Telegram solicited new business for his paper here last Thursday.

John Naze of Gladstone was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yergen, Friday. Mr. Naze is well known here, having once been in business in Woodburn, but now agent for R. M. Wade & Co., and Wallace-Cochran Company.

J. E. Smith of St. Paul motored over to transact some business here Saturday.

G. A. Cone attended to the bank Wednesday of last week during the absence of C. J. Espy.

Mrs. M. A. Ackerson is spending several weeks with her sons at Seattle and Soap Lake, Wash.

Mrs. M. Gilbertson of Butteville drove up last Thursday and shopped.

Mrs. J. A. Huffstutter spent Sunday with her son in Portland.

Miss Nellie Quinn accompanied Mrs. A. E. Feller and daughter on a trip to Salem Saturday.

The W. B. A. of Macabees held a very pleasant meeting last Friday evening and a delicious lunch of cake, ice cream and raspberries and cream was served after the meeting.

Mr. Ralph Rader of Fargo was meeting friends here one day last week. We regret that Mr. Rader and wife are soon to leave for Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Rader will enter evangelistic work with his brother Paul, but wish all success to attend them.

E. N. St. Helm went to Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Ione Thomas, his niece, to Louis Sherhiff, June 22 at the home of the bride's uncle, C. L. St. Helen, 91 East 34th street. Covers were laid for 49 guests.

### METHODIST SERVICES

At the Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday at the church at 3 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evening.

### LARGE NEW WAREHOUSE

Geo. H. Brown, of Route 2, is building a large potato warehouse, 40x82 feet, outside measurement. The building will be one story high, and will have a driveway through the center from end to end, with bins on either side and underneath the tier of bins an air and ventilation trench will be made. Tile and concrete is being used in its construction. The west side of the building will be mostly of windows, to admit plenty of light. The purpose of this particular warehouse is to store potatoes as soon as they are dug and to keep them firm and well preserved for any reasonable time. Gerge Zimmer of Canby has charge of the building construction. The location is on the west side of the highway south of Aurora.

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### YERGEN'S REUNION

Last Sunday, June 26, the Annual Reunion of the Yergen family was held at Brun's Grove. Those present counting children, numbered over sixty.

Every year the Yergen families hold these reunions and they are one of the big events of the community. The families present last Sunday include:

A. D. Yergen and family, Fred Yergen and family, F. E. Yergen and family, Glen Yergen and family, Frank Yergen and family, Earnest Yergen and family, T. E. Yergen and family, all of Aurora.

Will Yergen and family, Portland; Benjamin Yergen and family, Newberg; Chas. Yergen and family, Independence; J. V. Swan and family, Portland; Mrs. R. Everding, Portland; A. A. Crissell and family, Portland; Floyd Walker and family, Portland; Chas. Hoskins and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Very Hoskins, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yergen and family, Portland; Grove McGonegal and family, Woodburn; R. O. Jack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brunse, Aurora; Mrs. Linzy and family.

Mrs. Chris. Ziegler has purchased a new player piano for her home.

Miss Johns, of Portland, passed through Aurora yesterday on her way to Monmouth.

There were five weeks, Thursdays; five papers issued in June.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stone, of Salem, visited over Sunday at the P. O. Ottawa-way home. Mrs. Stone formerly taught school in Anra, and has many acquaintances here.

We notice a few good people that are back on their Observer subscription. Absolutely reliable subscribers, we want to keep, that have forgotten. It will be necessary, after this issue, for us to scratch off each name not paid to date or in advance—we dislike to but if you miss your next issue, perhaps it's because you are a little in error—The regulations compel us to do this.

Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Chris. Ziegler, Miss Lucile Ziegler and Mr. Zimmerman motored to Albany last week, returning the same day.

Wanted one hundred lbs. of Royal Anne cherries Observer Office.

Miss Echo Giesy left for a visit Thursday, with her cousin, Miss Viola Giesy who has been visiting her the past week, for Laurelhurst.

W. A. Giesy was home Saturday from Portland to visit his mother, Mrs. Rose Giesy.

### Elbee Ladies & Childrens

## -HATS-

Mid-Summer styles just now arrived. These new hats are rich in color-closely following fashions trend in every thing that is lovely in design, material, color and trimming.

Here are smart Sailors, Turbaus, Side Rolls, Flaring Styles, Jaunty Shapes, in a charming and unusual range of colorings. In the lot are to be found the Normas, Mary Janes, Farrar Shannon' Alpine, Roslyn, Reliance, Clinton Wonder and Belmont.

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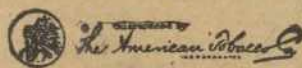
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