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YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

Another Tragedy.

JOHN M. J. LOVEALL THE VICTIM.

Robbery Supposed to be the Object of the Murderer.

[From Lebanon Express Extra, Mar. 6.]

Yesterday morning John M. J. Loveall was found dead in his cabin 2 1/2 miles south of this place, near the head of the Lebanon and Santiam Canal. He lived alone about a mile off of the road. He had evidently been murdered in cold blood, and had been lying there dead for four or five days. Whoever committed the crime was staying all night with the old man as he was in his night clothes and in bed when first struck. When alone he always bolted the door securely. It is generally believed that he was murdered for his money, but it is not known whether he had any about him at the time or not. His papers in his gunny sack which he always carried with him was undisturbed, and his trunk was apparently untouched. The person or persons who committed the crime must have known all about the place. After the crime had been committed the door was tied like the old man kept it when he was away from home. He drew all the money he had in the bank last August.

The deceased had a wife and one child, but separated when he came to Oregon in 1862. He has no relatives in this country except a brother who lives in this city. He will be buried in the Masonic cemetery to-day.

The deceased was 71 years of age. J. Thomas testified as follows: I was at Loveall's cabin one week ago to to-day. Found door fastened on outside. Did not go in. Didn't visit the place again until this morning, with Mr. Carter. I and Mr. Carter were there this morning. I unfastened the door. We went in and saw Loveall lying on the floor back of the bed. We then went out and notified the neighbors.

J. Thomas being recalled, said object of opening the door was to see if deceased was in the house.

Mr. Carter testified as follows: I was here with Mr. Thomas this morning. Went in the house. Saw Loveall as stated by previous witnesses.

Jas. H. Lovell testified as follows: I am brother of deceased. When I arrived no one was there. I didn't open the door until others arrived. My brother is in the habit of concealing money in the house. The last I saw him have his money in the house, was last fall when he had a pound baking powder can full of \$20 gold pieces. Know of no enemies. (The can was found, but no money was in it.)

Frank Vail testified as follows: I last saw deceased in Lebanon, Feb. 16, 1893. I didn't go in this morning. The door was fastened when I arrived.

Joel Vail testified that he last saw deceased alive Feb. 25, about 12 o'clock; Deceased was at his home and in good health as usual—perhaps better than usual.

SODAVILLE, Or., Mar. 5, '93.
 We, A. G. Prill, of Sodaville, and J. A. Lamberson, of Lebanon, being duly sworn, state we are practicing physicians and surgeons in this state. We have this day made a careful examination of the body of John M. J. Loveall, and find the cause of his death was produced by being struck on the head with a hammer, hatchet or some blunt instrument of like nature. We find a lacerated wound in the median line

above the bridge of the nose, 1 inch by 1 inch in diameter, a second lacerated wound on the left cheek fracturing the molar bone, said wound 1 inch long by 1/4 inch wide; a third lacerated wound on the left temple, fracturing the left temporal bone, driving the spicula of same into the brain thereby causing death from internal hemorrhage and concussion of the brain.

DR. A. G. PRILL,
 DR. J. A. LAMBERSON.

SODAVILLE, Or., March 2, 1893.

We, the undersigned jurymen, being empaneled and sworn by J. S. Ireland, Justice of the Peace of Sodaville Precinct Linn county, Oregon, to enquire into the death of John M. Loveall, and after weighing the evidence presented, do hereby find that his death was caused by blows inflicted upon the head with a hammer, hatchet or other blunt instrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown. We further find that a willful and deliberate murder has been committed.

H. SKINNER,
 W. W. WELTMER,
 FRANK N. VAIL,
 JOEL VAIL,
 L. E. DEAN,
 GEO. SKINNER.

The county court has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the murderers of John M. J. Loveall, who was found dead in his cabin near Lebanon last Sunday. Private subscriptions will probably increase the reward to \$500 or more. Here is a chance for an industrious man to make a stake. Let everyone keep his eyes open. The guilty parties can be found by proper efforts, and it is to be hoped that the perpetrators of this bloody crime will be caught and punished to the fullest extent of the law. It is one of the most fiendish crimes that was ever committed in Linn county.

HAPPY HOME.

Mr. B. Kether has sold his crop and improvements to Mr. John Williams. Mr. W. will soon move back to this locality.

Wm. Poppell left the first of the week for Eastern Oregon, via The Dalles.

Master Willie Cummings returned to his parents in Albany Monday last.

W. H. Cummings went to Lebanon Monday on important business.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan is improving and hopes to be able to return to her home the last of the week.

Doc South was at S. Priors on Sunday last.

Mr. Osborn has purchased the timber claim on Hamilton creek belonging to Mr. Kether.

Mr. French is having a good deal of work done on the place bought of B. Burtenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and daughter Birdie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings.

Monday Jennie Caldwell went to Lebanon on important business.

A fine eight months old short horn calf died at Mountain View last week.

A more beautiful day than Sunday March 5th was never seen.

Mrs. D. E. Scott was at Rose Rancho, and also at Mountain View last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. French assisted by B. Burtenshaw of Lebanon are pruning trees this week.

J. S. Caldwell is burning down large fir this week.

Mr. Morgan is expecting soon to move out near Wards Butte on his fathers farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell dined at Mr. Kethers on Sunday.

Pro.

As the spring opens, many strangers are coming into town, seeking land. Lebanon and vicinity offer advantages that but few towns can offer. Men who have recently sold out and left, are now returning, fully determined to permanently reside here.

The Assessment.

As stated in our remarks yesterday in relation to the school district, the cities working under charters are also left out, and Albany comes in with the rest, so she can make no levy nor assessment this year. In the present financial situation this is doubly embarrassing and makes a sad muddle. The facts are palpable however. The opinion of Judge Boise and all other lawyers who have examined the law are to that effect.

A meeting of the city council was held last evening to take the matter into consideration. The matter was referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney to investigate and report at the meeting to be held on Thursday evening.

Those who have aversion for taxation will have an exemption, probably for one year, but will have to make it up eventually. The law is an excellent one when it gets into working order, but it creates a hardship in the blunder of not providing for the time of the change from the old law to the new one.—Herald.

CITY ORDINANCE, No. 30.

AN ORDINANCE directing and empowering the Mayor and the Recorder of the City of Lebanon, in Linn County, Oregon, to execute, on behalf of the City of Lebanon, aforesaid, a contract with the Lebanon Electric Light & Water Company, of Lebanon Oregon, to furnish the said City of Lebanon Oregon, with a good and sufficient system of water works, for both domestic purposes and for use in case of fires, with all necessary hydrants, pipes and other fixtures.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. The Mayor and Recorder of the City of Lebanon, aforesaid, are hereby empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the said City of Lebanon, Oregon, with the Lebanon Electric Light & Water Company, of Lebanon Oregon, a contract in writing, whereby and wherein the said Company shall furnish the said City of Lebanon, aforesaid, a good and sufficient system of water works, for both domestic purposes and for use in case of fires, with all necessary hydrants, pipes and other fixtures, for the free, easy and unobstructed use thereof—which said contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to and be approved by the City Council of said City of Lebanon, aforesaid, before the same shall be binding upon the said City of Lebanon, aforesaid.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 7th day of March 1893.

C. H. RALEIGH, Mayor.
 Attest: Geo. W. Rice,
 Recorder of the City of Lebanon.

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Direct from Eastern manufacturers some of the neatest monuments ever brought to Albany. Latest designs used in the East. Call at once and make a selection as the best will be gone before Decoration Day. At E. W. Achison & Co's.

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Council Proceedings.

Council met last Tuesday in regular meeting.

The roll was called and all responded to their names.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and by motion the amount allowed the Albany Military band was \$2.50 instead of \$3.50. Minutes were then approved.

The committee reported on lights and recommended that the arc light at the corner of the St. Charles hotel be kept and commance paying for the same from the 1st of March, and the report was accepted.

The report of the committee on bills was accepted.

The committee on ordinances reported.

A report of the firemen's election was read for the approval of the council. By motion the election was approved and the report ordered placed on file.

Ordinance No. 30, directing and empowering the Mayor and Recorder to make a contract with the Lebanon Electric Light & Water Co. to furnish the city with water works, was read and by motion was read the third time by title, and by a unanimous vote was passed.

The Lebanon Electric Light & Water Co's. acceptance of the water works franchise was read, and by motion was ordered placed on file.

By motion the arc light at the St. Charles hotel was kept, and to pay \$10 per month from the 1st of March until the 1st of January next.

By motion the old street lamps and posts were ordered to be gathered up and stored away.

W. C. Peterson, chief of fire department was present and made a request that the council attend to some buildings that are exposed to fire.

The bill of \$7.95 for repairing and cleaning up fire engine, was ordered paid.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on finance.

S. P. Bach, Lumber \$5.02; H. Wilson, lumber, \$4.00; S. E. Mackey, salary \$20, and killing old mare \$1.00; Electric Light Co, lights, \$50; Smith & Westfall, draying, \$2.50.

Academy Notes.

The recent fine weather is rather demoralizing to the school, but nevertheless we are still in the ring.

Miss Della Bilyeu, of Jefferson, visited our school one day this week. Miss B. was a student of Prof Randle's at Jefferson last year.

The class in Geology are making rapid progress. Through the kindness of Prof. Randle and members of the class, a splendid collection of specimens has been collected for the use of the class.

The Literary Society was largely attended last Thursday evening, and an interesting debate was enjoyed. We are indebted to Prof. Michener of the public school, and others for able assistance.

One of the members of the Latin class was heard to remark a few days ago. "Well Latin is pretty hard anyway isn't it?"

COLLEGIATE.

Firemen's Election.

At the regular meeting of the Lebanon Engine Co. No. 1, last Friday night the following officers were elected for the coming year:

F. A. Nickerson, Pres.; J. G. Boyles, Recording Secretary; Asa Baker, Financial Secretary; Joel Mayer, Treasurer; W. C. Peterson, Chief Engineer; Bud Thompson, Foreman; Joe Buhl, 1st assistant; J. B. Hope, 2nd assistant.