

# MRS. SCHMINT TELLS HER STORY

### Woman Who is Willing to Sacrifice Honor to Save Man Charged With Wife Murder Gives Full Account of Case to Save Accused.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Blue-eyed, bronze-haired and beautiful, Mrs. Anita Schmidt, who is willing to sacrifice her honor that Dr. Haldane Cleminson, now in Joliet prison for wife murder, may go free, today told the United Press the full story of her connection with the Cleminson case. She said:

"It is my duty to clear Cleminson. I feel that I am doing right, though the world may condemn me. A man who will stand in the shadow of the gallows knowing his innocence, and will defend a woman's name at the risk of his own life cannot be bad."

"I was married in St. Louis when I was 16. Two years ago I quarreled with my husband, came to Chicago and stayed with my aunt, Mrs. Caroline Speck. Some time later called in Dr. Cleminson professionally. From that time our acquaintance gradually ripened. On the night that Dr. Cleminson's wife killed herself, I went to his office at his request. We were there from 8 o'clock until 3 the following morning. Dr. Cleminson was intoxicated. He did not reach his home in Rogers park until 5 in the morning, so it was impossible that he could have killed his wife."

"I do not love Dr. Cleminson. I never loved him. I went with him because I was angry with my husband. I did not love my husband then. I love him now."

"After the episode with Dr. Cleminson I repeatedly offered to confess my wrongdoing when he was in danger. Even when things looked blackest for him, Dr. Cleminson would not permit me to tell of our night together. When he was convicted I told my aunt, my mother and my husband. It was awful telling my husband, but it is glorious the way he forgave and furnished money for me to come to Chicago."

If the supreme court refuses to interfere and grant Cleminson a new trial through the discovery of Mrs. Schmidt's testimony, Cleminson's attorneys intend to bring her story to the notice of the pardon board.

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## \$750,000 PAID FOR OIL WELLS

### Biggest Deal in History of Visalia Consummated—Properties Include 1800 Acres of Patented Lands and Fine Wells.

VISALIA, Cal., April 22.—The biggest oil deal in the history of Visalia was consummated today. By it George Cameron and others, comprising a San Francisco syndicate, purchased the interest of Martin & Dudley in Lost Hills for \$750,000, of which \$250,000 in cash. The Lost Hills properties include 1800 acres of patented land and five wells with locations on 1200 acres of government land.

The purchasers plan to sink many new wells to develop the Lost Hills townsite and to build a railroad and pipe line.

The same syndicate has also bought from the Lake Shore Oil company 220 acres of patented lands for \$100,000 cash. Dudley & Martin were owners of half the stock of the Lake Shore company. C. J. Giddings, J. S. Johnson and E. C. Farnsworth were also heavily interested.

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## OREGON GROWS SOME PRODUCTS

### Many Records Are Reported—Fertile Soil of the Northwest Produces Remarkable Fruits and Vegetables—Chickens Do Well.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—Oregon can go some when it comes to raising fruits and vegetables of remarkable size. Investigation seems to show that the fertile soil of the northwest grows better and larger agricultural products than any other portion of the country, if not of the world.

Florance boasts a turnip that measured 13 inches one way and 11 the other. Sannyside, near Milton, produced strawberries for both Christmas and New Year.

Benton county grain fields looked green and promising as early as January 14.

A crop of oats sown near Sheridan in September was harvested December 29. Jacksonville had a cactus in bloom during the winter months, certainly an evidence of a warm climate.

A woman picked ripe strawberries in her garden in Lafayette on January 4. Corvallis believes it could hold a mid-winter rose show, so numerous were the blooms on out-of-door bushes during the last few months.

Eugene lays claim to having had second-crop new potatoes for Christmas day, with grapes and raspberries, ripe and luscious, still on the bushes at that season, and roses blooming and lawns as green as in summer.

A. L. Foster, of Marshfield, has a hen that makes a specialty of laying large eggs. Last year she produced 40 double-yolked eggs. One egg laid this year has three yolks and is six and three-quarters inches in circumference and weighs four ounces.

Mrs. E. Blaisdell, of Portland, will have to be considered when it comes to an egg-producing flock of hens. Her full-blooded Buff Orpingtons laid 26 eggs between March 6 and March 29, at an average of nine and two-fifths eggs a day.

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## MAN BELIEVES BROTHER DEAD

### Redding Man Says He is Confident That His Brother's Body Will Be Found in the Sacramento River When Efforts to Find Are Made.

CHICO, Cal., April 22.—Confident that his brother, G. W. Baker of Redding, was murdered, and his body thrown into the Sacramento river at a point eight miles west of Chico, Marlon D. Baker arrived here today to assist the police in clearing up the mystery.

Baker identified the stock wagon and letters found along the river bank as his brother's property. He said that when his brother left his home near Redding three months ago he had \$500 and he believes he was murdered for his money.

The authorities say that Baker was killed some distance from the river and the body hauled to the stream and thrown in.

The police today are dynamiting and dragging the river in the hope of finding the body, and also are trying to trace the movement of Baker's wagon from the time he left Redding.

Baker was last seen in Chico last Wednesday, he was traveling alone at the time.

## WHERE THERE'S STARS THERE'S LIFE--SEE

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—"Where there's life, there's stars," is the way the time worn proverb about hope should read, according to Prof. T. J. T. See, the astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mare Island, California.

"Living beings exist everywhere the stars twinkle," Prof. See says. This remarkable statement, which the western scientist says is an incontrovertible fact, has created a sensation among the members of the American Philosophical Society, in session here.

Prof. See also is advancing an entirely new theory of the formation of the solar system which is a direct contradiction of the nebular hypothesis. He believes that the planets were originally small bodies and that their size has gradually been increased by the addition of lesser bodies.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN HANGS SELF AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., April 22.—An unidentified man hanged himself some time during the night last night at the fair grounds here. Coroner Clough is making an effort to identify the stranger. The dead man was about 30 years of age, blue eyes, about 5 feet 6 inches, light hair and mustache. He was dressed as a laborer. A card found in his pocket reads: "Name—H. Gorgensen, card No. 529. Look in card rack for this number when next reporting for work."

The card is supposed to have been issued by a Portland employment agency.



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