

UNKNOWN MAN IS MURDERED

Body is Found Near Southern Pacific Tracks Four Miles North of Leland—Officers are Investigating—Man Beaten up Badly.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 5.—Complete details of the finding of the body of the unknown victim who was murdered Wednesday night or Thursday show one of the most cold-blooded crimes which has occurred in Southern Oregon in a number of years.

The body was not found by Deputy Sheriff Ellis as was first reported, but was discovered by W. A. McMichael, a young man of Leland, McMichael, when he found the body, notified Deputy Ellis and others at Leland, and the deputy immediately sent the word to Sheriff R. J. Smith and Coroner F. D. Stricker in Grants Pass.

At the coroner's inquest McMichael testified that he was walking along the Southern Pacific tracks about four miles beyond Leland, when he noticed an abandoned camp fire, and also traces of blood. He investigated and quickly realized that a tragedy of some kind had occurred. McMichael said the heap of dead embers and ashes showed a burned blanket, and that signs of a scuffle were evident. Blood stains were on the ground in addition to the pool of blood. Leading from the camp to the bank of Wolf creek, about 20 or 30 feet distant, was a newly made trail showing where some object had been dragged. Michael went to the waters edge and there saw an object which proved to be the body of a man under a quilt, the quilt being weighted around the edges with stones. The body rested in the water face downward.

When the coroner and sheriff arrived on the scene they found that the man had been beaten in a fearful manner. His head was mashed in, both jaws broken, eyes mashed in, nose broken and his back bruised and beaten with a heavy instrument of some kind.

The officers then searched the camp and found in the fire in addition to the burned blanket, a pair of spectacles. The victim's shoes were discovered in the bushes 50 feet away. The shoes were later identified by R. L. Coe of Grants Pass as a pair he had a week before sold to a man answering the description of the dead stranger.

Lying near the camp was a club, which undoubtedly was the bludgeon with which the murderer used to slay his victim. This club is now in the sheriff's office. It is a heavy seasoned limb from a bull pine tree, and is about five feet long and 8 or 10 inches in circumference. It is blood-stained, but the heavy end had been put in the fire and most of the blood burned away. The murderer in other ways attempted to conceal the crime, but his work was crude; and no doubt also he was in a hurry to flee from the scene.

Supposition of the officers is that the two men were camping together that the victim of the heavy man had some money and that he was murdered for this money. Indications seem to point to the fact that the victim had pulled off his shoes and was resting on his blanket near the fire, probably asleep; and that the murderer slipped up with the club and dealt a blow which stunned, then continued to beat the man's head and body to make sure of death.

100,000 BOXES OF PEARS WILL BE HARVESTED

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apples, the story is quite different. This is the banner apple year for all sections, excepting the Pacific northwest. Every apple section in the United States from Colorado eastward reports the largest set ever seen. Even the western slope of Colorado will have a big crop. Advances from the New England states, Michigan, Missouri and other apple states, indicate a yield far above the normal.

In the Pacific northwest, Idaho and eastern Oregon districts apples will average 50 per cent of a crop. Some of these districts will be above this figure, while some will be very much below it. Wenatchee will have 75 per cent, North Yakima 25 to 30 per cent, Hood River 50 per cent and Rogue River 40 per cent or less. All of these last named districts had a heavy crop last year, which accounts to a certain extent for the shortage this year. The very great tendency to let trees overbear, improper thinning and too severe pruning accounts for a great deal of what we often term "off years for apples." If pruning and thinning are properly done, a tree old enough to bear should have a normal crop every year, providing some unforeseen weather conditions do not prevent.

CONFESSES TO BRIBE TAKING

Representative Evans Throws Himself on Mercy of the Court—Enters Plea Ten Minutes After Indictment is Returned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 5.—State Representative Owen Evans indicted for bribery, today pleaded guilty to a new indictment returned this morning and charging accepting a bribe in connection with a bill licensing and regulating loan agents. The indictment was returned ten minutes before the plea was entered.

Evans threw himself on the mercy of the court and announced he would go before the grand jury this afternoon and make a full confession. Evans was fined \$500 and costs by Judge Kincaid. No prison sentence was inflicted. Judge Kincaid said he was confident that Evans' action would "clear up matters."

Indictment against two other legislators were returned. This makes a total of eight senators and one senate employe indicted on bribery charges.

JAPAN WILL EXHIBIT HER IMPERIAL COLLECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—The Emperor of Japan has given permission for the exhibition of the great imperial collection of Oriental art treasures at Tokio, at the World's Fair in San Francisco in 1915, according to advices received by the fair directors. The collection cost the Japanese government several million dollars.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 5.—With 700 passengers the Steamer Victoria is today on her way to Nome the first big vessel to seek to break the ice in reaching the gold fields this season. Among the passengers were many prospectors.

As we now understand frost prevention, there should be no shortage from frosts.

Pears Light Elsewhere

So far as the Rogue River valley is concerned, the pear crop in other districts of the United States scarcely need to be taken into account. Our neighbor, California, has a short crop this year, and since conditions are normal, there is little danger that our shipments of Bartletts will overlap theirs. Frost conditions and thrips cut the California Bartlett crop short. In some districts thrips practically took everything, especially in the lower Sacramento river section. The pear crop in the Rogue River valley will be fully 20 per cent larger than last year; at least, that is the estimate at this time. A very large percentage of the valley's output was saved by protecting the orchards from frost. Orchards that heretofore were allowed to lose their crops by frost were saved at a nominal expense.

All varieties of pears except Winter Nells have set heavily and at this time the fruit is showing up well. The reason why the Winter Nells did not set is due primarily to the fact that the varieties which pollinate it best, namely, Comice and Bartlett, preceded it in blooming by fully a week. Even under normal conditions the Comice and Bartlett bloom does not overlap the Winter Nells completely. Although it has been stated in a recent article in Better Fruit that the Winter Nells is self-fertile, that is not the case. It is completely self-sterile, and close cross-fertilization should always be provided for in planting orchards. The cool, rainy weather which extended over the period during which the Winter Nells bloomed prevented insect flights, hence the very light setting of fruit in the Winter Nells blocks. Although the crop of Winter Nells is short, the shortage will be more than made up by other varieties.

Many Comice. Comice orchards show a very heavy set and it would seem that this will be a Comice year in the Rogue River valley. At this time it is estimated that the crop will be somewhere between 25 and 30 cars of Comice. This is a good deal more of this variety than will be shipped from other sections taken all together.

The total pear crop for the valley, viewing it about nine weeks in advance, appears to be between between 90,000 and 100,000 boxes, and owing to the short peach crop, prices should be high. Considering the large pear districts of California, this would not be considered much of a crop, but it must be remembered that there are only a few bearing orchards in the valley. In a short time, however, the pear orchards of the Rogue River valley will produce crops far in excess of any other pear district in the world.

Great Growth Made By Ships



THE GIGANTIC EMPEROR, COMPARED WITH A PRESENT DAY GIANTESS.

Herewith is presented an artist's idea of the Emperor, the gigantic steamship now being constructed for the Hamburg-American Company as compared with a 20,000 ton vessel of the present day. The Emperor is now being built at the Vulcan Works in Hamburg, and will be launched in the spring of 1913. She will be 900 feet long, 50,000 tons net and will accommodate 5,250 persons. Work on her has reached a point where the framework is nearly completed and the plates are being fastened to the frames. The Kaiserin-Auguste Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, is 677 feet long.

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

A. P. Gillette spent the week end in Canyonville.

George H. Merritt visited his father J. W. Merritt, and family Saturday and left for Jacksonville same evening.

Miss Wilma Roberts, who has been visiting J. O. Isaacson and wife for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Pasadena, Cal., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dutton of Tolo is making a tour of California this week.

Clyde Applegate and Earl Obenchain spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. M. Elliott of Rock Point spent Sunday in this city.

Misses Isabell and Leona Rogers, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Truhe, for some time, left for their home in California Sunday morning.

Among the great number of Central Pointers who were in Medford Saturday were: Miss Esther Merritt, Miss Helen Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bedford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Norwood, Miss Hoke, Mrs. B. F. Peart and daughter, Mr. Bass and daughter, Homer Peart, Hopkins brothers, George Pankey and wife, Will Scott and wife, G. R. Wilkinson and sons, Fred Farra, J. Hathaway, E. Scott, J. O. Isaacson, Wayman Warner, John Mitchell, F. F. Knaekstedt, Miss Mary A. Mee, Mrs. Emma Bebb and family, Kenneth Beebe and Merrill Kandle.

Our city council meets in regular monthly meeting this (Monday) evening.

Miss Georgie Cline left Sunday afternoon for Coletuin, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Frances Aiken of Prospect was shopping in our city Saturday.

The new pastor of the M. E. church is expected here during the week. There will be services there next Sunday.

The Central Pointers who went to Medford Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Olsson, Miss Olsson, Pearl Ross, Etta Williams, Miss Dunlap, Professor...

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 For fares one way through California inquire of any Southern Pacific agent, or write to

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Will List A. T. & T. Stock.

PARIS, June 5.—That American Telegraph and Telegraph stock will probably be the second American security listed on the Paris Bourse was intimated here today. Difficulties in the way of listing Athlon stock have been removed it is reported, and A. T. & T. will be the next proposed.

WILL NOT PAY UNLESS THEY GET USE OF WATER

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 5.—After this year the landowners in the Klamath reclamation project who are not receiving water will not have to pay any of the expense of maintaining the Water Users' association.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders last night an amendment carried to place the expense of the office on those actually receiving water, eliminating those who have signed up but who are not under ditch now.

The amendment cut the board of directors from seven to five members. The stockholders elected Abel A. J. John, J. R. Dixon, C. W. Merrill and C. A. Bunting. They were all old directors.

Resolutions were passed asking the Oregon and California congressmen to work to get a bill through to hold the Keno power site and make it a charge to the project.

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ASHLAND FETE OPENS TONIGHT

Rose and Strawberry Carnival to be Held Tuesday—Drama to Precede All-Day Celebration—Many Prizes are Offered.

Ashland is vivacious with preparation for its annual rose and strawberry carnival tomorrow. The program will begin on this evening with the play, "Lea Rivers," in the Chautauqua tabernacle of gayety from the time the parade forms at 10 o'clock until the close of the grand ball at the Natatorium at night.

The parade promises to be brilliant and all other features of the day are planned to excel. Special street attractions will be held on the Plaza during the afternoon. The baby show in the opera house will be followed by moving pictures. Merchants are decorating their places elaborately, and the whole city will be arrayed in gala attire. Bands will play all day Tuesday, and a crier will patrol the streets to announce all events.

The contest for rose queen is exciting, and several favorites have made substantial gains in the last two days, Miss Frances Hamlin is in the lead.

The prizes are on display at Taylor's Temple of Trade. The prizes are:

For the best decorated autos, hermo bottle and mantle clock.

Best decorated carriages, trophy vase and sterling silver ice cream knife.

Best decorated horses and riders, silver vase and leather kodak album.

Best decorated bicycles (boys' and girls'), watch and gold bracelet.

Best decorated society float, \$5.

Finest babies under 2 years, silver cup and sterling silver spoon; finest twins, two gold rings; finest Chinese baby, set ring.

Cash prizes will be given for all roses and strawberries.

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club managing the fete, has assumed all financial responsibility for celebration, and will use the proceeds as a "better and greater Ashland" fund.

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SPLENDID SHOW HERE THURSDAY

Vaudeville Company Stops in Medford Owing to Long Jump—So Will Recommended and Well Worth While Seeing.

Patrons of the Medford theater will have an opportunity next Thursday night of seeing an up-to-date vaudeville show, which is making only the large cities, but owing to the jump, stopped in Medford. They are really worth seeing.

For the headliner of headliners comes Gennaro and his Venetian band. There are 20 soloists in this musical organization, which is the most famous and largest in vaudeville today. The presentation of Gennaro and his band at popular prices is practically without precedent. The brilliancy of Gennaro's playing and his eccentricities have made him famous throughout the civilized world. Dressed as gondoliers, in a scene representing a night in Venice, the musicians form a pretty picture, while Gennaro is a show in himself. The program to be rendered will embrace light opera selections and the classics.

Few greater spectacular novelty dancers than the Oberita sisters have ever made their debut on a local stage, and their engagement is a feature. The opening dance is "The Butterfly," marvelous in its wealth of costumes and colors. This dance is followed by others of a similar sort that prove most enjoyable. The electrical effects are most beautiful.

Brooks and Carlisle are the sort of entertainers who never bore the patron of vaudeville, for their offering is original and Coney Brooks' recitation of "Dandy Jim" scintillates with dramatic brilliancy.

Rose Carlisle is a most delightful comedienne and her song, "In the Smoke, Smoke, Smoke," scores heavily.

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SAYS MRS. EDDY IS NOT DEAD

Mrs. Stetson Out With Statement Declaring That Mrs. Eddy Will Destroy the "Last Enemy" and Will Reappear.

NEW YORK, June 5.—That Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy is "not dead," that she will destroy the "last enemy,"—death and reappear, as did Christ and that Mrs. Eddy was never in matter, was the statement made by Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the former leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York. This statement was brought forth by the announcement that the directors of the Mother church in Boston, have started a fund for a magnificent monument over Mrs. Eddy's grave. Mrs. Stetson states that this implies that the directors have returned to their former belief in the reality of death.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY ARRIVES FROM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyer have arrived in Medford by automobile from Webb, Iowa, and are visiting W. C. Gannaway and G. D. Saltzman.

The party made their way to Medford in an Overland "38" by way of Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno and Klamath Falls. The worse bit of road they encountered, they say, was between Klamath and Medford.

boxing on their bicycles is exceptionally worth while. Neary and Miller are the dancing phinds whose reputation is world wide. They buck-and-wind work is exceptionally fine.

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