

BUTCHER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

George Stone Said to Be the "Mysterious Butcher" in the Rogaway murder Case Is Arrested at Ashland—Hearing Tomorrow.

A preliminary hearing will be given George Stone Thursday at Ashland in the justice's court, following his arrest as a suspect in the Nathan Rogaway murder case. If evidence is presented on which he can be held he will be bound over to the grand jury.

Stone is said to be the "mysterious butcher" in the case, for whom the coroner's jury searched for some time, while holding the inquest. Stone has been in Ashland several days and was taken in custody Tuesday afternoon.

District Attorney Malkey stated today that he had no direct evidence against Stone and that he was taken into custody simply as a suspect in order to learn of his movements at the time of Rogaway's death. An attempt to connect him with the murderer of Rogaway is to be made.

Stone is a butcher by trade and for sometime worked in Medford. He is said to have taken the mysterious "joy-ride" on the night Rogaway disappeared not to be seen alive again, though his body months afterwards was found hidden in the brush near Kingsburg Springs. The body showed that he had been murdered.

REPUBLICAN SCHEME IN ARIZONA FUETS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Returns from the balloting make it clear today that an alleged republican scheme to prevent the elimination of the recall by amendment to the state constitution of Arizona failed. It was charged by the democrats that the republican standpatters and the federal office holders of Arizona planned to defeat the amendment and thus under President Taft's action, prevent the entrance of the new state into the union.

FRANKLIN'S BAIL REMAINS \$10,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—When Bert H. Franklin, chief investigator for the McNamara defense charged with having bribed permanent juror, Robert F. Bain, appeared for arraignment before Justice Young today, former Governor Gage, his attorney, asked that there be no fresh bail demanded for his client, as he is already under a \$10,000 cash bond for his appearance on a charge for the attempted bribery of prospective juror, George N. Lockwood. Justice Young allowed Franklin to go on his own recognizance in the Bain case.

"A. L. CARTER" SPELLS "STUNG" TO MANY

"A. L. Carter" is a name which does not look good to a number of Medford merchants, especially when it is hitched to a bank check.

This is the name which a very clever forger has been affixing to checks for various amounts on the banks of Medford and passing them on the merchants of this city for a day or two. "Carter" forged and passed no less than a dozen of these checks, the amounts ranging from \$15 to \$25, in all nearly \$150.

The police of the city have been on the lookout for the forger, but up to noon today had gotten no clue as to his identity or whereabouts.

189 VOTERS TO DATE HAVE REGISTERED

During the first two days session of the city board of registration 189 voters of the city appeared before it and registered for the coming city election. Every voter in the city should register for the coming election if they allow it to go it will require several freeholders on election day to swear in the vote.

Hastinks' for Health.

WHAT BUD FISHER THINKS OF "SEVEN DAYS" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.



Everybody has laughed over "Bud" Fisher (A. Matt) the famous funny man. Well, he went to see "Seven Days" when the Hinehart-Hopwood comedy was running at the Astor theatre in New York. Then he returned to his office and wrote this:

"You've heard about a show being a scream, a knock-out and a riot. Well, this one goes them all one better. It's more than a riot; it's a massacre. (Regular critics please copy.) I got more laughs out of "Seven Days" than I usually get out of seven months, and let me explain right here that little Budgie is a tough audience. I'm one of those boys who grab a front seat and lie back and assume an I-dare-you-to-make-me-laugh expression. Well, I dared them last night and they called me. Can you imagine getting a laugh a minute for seven days in one night? Grab the price in one hand and your wife in the other and go and take a peep for yourself. But say, if you're inclined to splash where you laugh take along some rain checks for the man in front of you."

BUSINESS IN EAST IS GOOD

Ralph H. Lincoln Who Has Just Returned From Swims Around the Circle Says East Is Doing More Business Than in Months.

"Business in the east is much better now than it has been for the summer months," states Ralph H. Lincoln who has just returned from a swing around the circle. "While the weather was disagreeable on the Atlantic seaboard everyone I talked with was evidently satisfied with the amount of business being transacted. Several heavy buying orders for western development schemes were reported placed.

"The Rogue river valley looks good though and I think that in the spring there will be a large delegation from the eastern states here seeking locations. The New York land show did much good work."

TWO LIVING CURIOSITIES

In the drummers' sample room of the Nash hotel just south of the office are being exhibited two of the strangest living animals ever seen in Medford. One is called "the Wichita wonder" and was dug out of 15½ feet of solid clay in the street of Wichita, Kan., in 1907, proved to be in a dormant condition and was easily revived to a normal condition at one of the local colleges. It is 5 feet 8 inches long, weighs 145 pounds and is a veritable monster in every way. Collier's Weekly of June 19, 1911, classes it with ancient monsters that lived centuries ago. The other is called "the Texas mystery" and is the strangest combination of different beasts ever found alive, its head and body resemble several different animals, while its front feet are padded like an ostrich, its hind feet are webbed like a goose. It was captured in Texas. The exhibit is out of the ordinary and is being well patronized. The owner carries credentials to show it has interested the best colleges, newspapers, and periodicals of the country.

Ship Has Hard Time.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—After drifting helplessly before a fierce gale for six days, the little steam schooner Duxbury, with fourteen passengers on board, arrived in port yesterday.

Nine Shopping Days Before Christmas

At

Mann's

RIBBONS

1000 yards beautiful new Ribbons in new Persian designs, wide widths, worth up to 50c; sale price, a yard..... 23c

CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESS GOODS

Beautiful new Plaids for children's dresses, special, a yard.....	25c
58-inch Suitings, all new patterns, special, a yard.....	\$1.98

CHRISTMAS SALE OF SILKS

1500 yards Plain Messaline, all lines in all the new shades, special, yd.....	59c
23-inch Silk Messaline, all colors, \$1 quality, special, a yard.....	69c

CHRISTMAS SALE OF WAISTS

Women's All Silk Taffeta Waists up to date in style, very special, each.....	\$2.98
Women's All Silk Messaline Waists in all colors, very special each.....	\$3.98

CHRISTMAS SALE OF GLOVES

Women's Street Gloves in tans only, \$1.25 quality, very special, a pair.....	98c
F. W. L. Fine Kid Gloves, special, a pair.....	\$1.19

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Maybe it's Father, maybe it's Brother, and maybe it's some other girl's brother, but in any case

You Want that Gift to Please

We sell goods that appeal to men—no useless trinkets or nicknacks, but such a gift as he has seen in our store or window and would like to own.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Bath and Lounging Robes.....	\$5 to \$15	50c to \$1
Famous Pendleton Bath Robes, each.....	\$20	25c to 75c
House Coats and Smoking Jackets.....	\$5.50 to \$10	25c to \$1
Handkerchief Cases.....	\$1 to \$2	\$1.50 to \$5
Collar Bags.....	\$1 to \$3	75c to \$3.50
Tie Rings.....	\$1 to \$2	Up to \$8.50
Jewel Cases.....	\$1 to \$2	\$1 to \$10
Neckwear.....	.25 to \$.50	.50c to \$1.50
Reefers.....	\$1.25 to \$3	.50c to \$2.50
Mufflers.....	.50c to \$3	.75c to \$3
Pounds and H. & P. Dress Gloves.....	\$.50 to \$2.50	\$1.50 to \$5
H. & P. Fur Lined Gloves.....	\$.50 to \$2.50	\$7.50 to \$25

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