

HUNTER SHOTS AT NOISE; KILLS HIS BROTHER

Elmer Conger of Jacksonville Killed Friday While Hunting in Dead Indian by A. P. Conger, Who Mistook Him for a Deer—Lived Until Sunday.

Coroner's Jury Brings in a Verdict of "Purely Accidental"—Brother Is Grief Stricken.

The coroner's jury find that Elmer Conger came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by A. P. Conger, Saturday, October 18, 1913. "We also find that death was purely accidental."

Elmer Conger, aged 28, living between Central Point and Jacksonville was killed Saturday afternoon while hunting in the Dead Indian country, 28 miles above Ashland. His own brother, A. P. Conger mistook him for a deer. A coroner's jury at the inquest this morning at Perli's undertaking rooms brought in a verdict of "purely accidental death."

Four were in the ill-fated hunting party, Elmer Conger, the deceased, A. P. Conger, who fired the fatal shot, Ernest Beers, a brother-in-law, and Elza Conger, a cousin. They left their camp in the afternoon together. Near the scene of the accident they separated, Beers and Elmer going together, and Elza and A. P. Conger. They made a detour, the dead man heading back to near the starting point, the evidence showed.

A. P. Conger testified that before the party divided no signals were agreed upon, but that it was the impression they would all be out of range. He said he heard two jumps in the brush like a deer would make. He fired at the noise, and saw his brother stagger into the open. The bullet struck under the left armpit, plowed its way through both lungs, lodging in the spinal column. The dead man wore a grey shirt, the color of deer fur at this season of the year, and the father, it was testified, had warned against the wearing of this shirt, because of the similarity. The dead man was a giant in size, being six foot six in height, and weighed 199 pounds.

After the accident, Elmer Conger still alive, was carried through the dense forest, by moonlight, to C. E. Hooper's ranch ten miles away, and Dr. Gregg of Ashland called. Later he was removed to the Ashland hospital, dying at six o'clock Sunday morning. The accident occurred in the Dead Indian country one mile from Jennings creek, and four miles from Soda Springs, a region famed for its deer and wild game. The funeral will be held from the Jacksonville Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



White lace posed over a mauve foundation banded with a deeper shade of mauve and gold lace. Mauve moire sash. Savoir on corsage.

TRAMP SLAIN DURING QUARREL BY COMPANION

Jeff Coldson, Aged 19, of Indianapolis Shot at Talent Sunday Morning—In Dying Statement Accuses Partner, F. C. Burns, of Crime—Gang of Hoboes Under Arrest.

Accused Man Tried to Prevent Dying Man From Talking—Was Professional Beggar Touring Country.

As a result of a quarrel between tramps in the "jungles" near Talent Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, Jeff Coldson, aged 19 years, whose mother, Mrs. Luetta Carter, lives at 2316 Illinois street, Indianapolis, is dead from bullet wounds, and F. C. Burns, aged 32, claiming Chicago as his home, is held in the county jail for his death. Coldson in his autopsied statement alleges Burns fired the fatal shot.

Tried to Silence Dying Man Burns was by the bedside of the youth in the Ashland hospital, and when the nurse asked Coldson for a statement he held his fingers to his mouth for silence. When the dying youth started to talk Burns held his hand over his mouth. It is said, in an effort to keep back the tale. The nurse remonstrated and Burns then threatened to throw her out of the room.

In his last statement Coldson alleged that Burns fired the fatal shot, following a quarrel. He said that they had been wrestling and that Burns became angry because he threw him. They engaged in a hand and Burns, the dead man alleged, pulled out a 44-caliber revolver and fired, the bullet striking in the abdomen, piercing the intestines eleven times. He died Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Dead Man a Beggar After the shooting Coldson was placed in a refrigerator car of a freight train and taken to Ashland. Before the fray the dead man and the one in jail had been put off a freight train with about a dozen other wanderers. They were drinking and in an ugly mood. Seventeen were rounded up by the sheriff's office and held on suspicion and as witnesses in the county jail.

Coldson, according to his vagrant acquaintances, was a beggar, having a deformed hand, and Burns was his partner on the road.

The dead man's mother has been notified of his death. Coroner A. E. Kellogg will hold an inquest into his death tomorrow morning.

BUD ANDERSON TO BOX FRANKIE BURNS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20.—Frankie Burns of Oakland and Bud Anderson of Medford, Ore., twenty rounds, is the card practically decided upon this afternoon by Fistic Promoter McCarey for the afternoon of November 15. Anderson, following the calling off of his match with Joe Azevedo, wired McCarey offering his services for a November date, and as Burns' name is also on McCarey's list he was decided upon as Bud's first trial horse.

Leach Cross and Joe Rivers is the tentative Thanksgiving day card.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The evangelistic services opened at the Christian church Sunday with M. Putman in charge. He delivered two splendid sermons to good sized audiences and presented the old story of the cross and the power of Christ and the church in a very practical, forcible manner. He is certainly an entertaining and pleasing talker. A splendid choir renders excellent music beginning at 7:30 every evening except Saturday and you are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and aid extended to us during the illness, death and funeral of our son. MR. AND MRS. JAMES ARMSTRONG AND FAMILY. 181

KUBELIK INSURES HIS FINGERS FOR \$200,000



Jan Kubelik, the famous Bohemian violinist, is now in America and will soon start out on his concert tour. The virtuoso has increased the insurance on his fingers to \$200,000. The index finger of his left hand alone is insured for \$50,000. Kubelik has with him a Stradivarius violin said to be worth \$175,000.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT GRANTS PASS

Teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties met Monday in Grants Pass for a three-day's institute. The following is the program for the first day:

- Forenoon
 - 10:00 to 10:30—Registration and music.
 - 10:30 to 11:30—Address, "A Day From the Outside," Z. E. Hunsford.
 - 11:30 to 12:00—Address, "The Palmer System," Agnes Jones.
- Afternoon
 - 1:30 to 1:40—Assembly. Music.
 - 1:40 to 12:20—Department sessions: Primary, language, Ruby Shearer; intermediate and advanced, writing, Agnes Jones; superintendent, principal and high school, science in high schools, F. E. Moore; rural and industrial, handwork, How Meech. Shall We Do? H. H. Wardrip, C. W. Frost, O. Klein.
 - 2:20 to 2:30, recess.
 - 2:30 to 3:10—Department sessions: Primary, writing, Agnes Jones; intermediate and advanced, art, principal and high school, personality, M. S. Pittman. Rural and industrial, "The First Day," Ruby Shearer.
 - 3:10 to 4:00—Assembly address, "The Chiefest Requisite," M. S. Pittman.
 - 4:00—Reception by Grants Pass teachers in Lawrence & N's main hall.

EAGLE POINT VOTES ON LOCAL OPTION

Eagle Point is to have a wet and dry election, County Judge Tou Velle issuing the order Monday upon mandate from the circuit court, which overruled the demurrer filed on Saturday.

Judge Calkins holding that the county court is merely administrative in such matters, ordered that a writ of mandamus be issued by the county court to order an election in the city of Eagle Point on Tuesday, November 4, under the local option law. The writ was asked by Tom Nichols and others of Eagle Point, through Attorney Boggs.

Girl clerks in Williamsport, Pa., receive an average of less than \$7 a week.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

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It is a joy and comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, "Mother's Friend."

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GRAND JURY IN SESSION PROBING LOCAL CRIMES

The sessions of the grand jury began this morning in Jacksonville with the following members: W. M. Pitts, Talent; George R. Dean, Willow Springs; Joseph Mayfield, Medford; Frank Schuetz, Medford; J. C. Calvert, Wimer, and J. P. Dodge, Ashland.

The fatal hunting trip that ended Saturday in the death of Elmer Conger will be probed and the shooting affray at Talent, in which F. C. Burns is held for will be called direct. The immorality charges against Boggs and Titus, which involves the flight of Myrtle Hanscom and Beatrice Kavanaugh, the young girls who are the principal witnesses against the pair, will be investigated and forecasts interesting developments.

Other cases will be that of Earl Porter of Ashland, charged with debauching his own sister, and a long list of petty criminal affairs. The sessions will last all week. The petit jury meets next Monday.

SPAWNED-OUT SALMON GAFFED FOR MARKET

Chas. Stanton, who last spring was held under \$200 bonds to the grand jury for gaffing fish in the Gold Ray fish ladder, Monday brought into the local fish market a dozen spawned-out, sore-back salmon, each showing marks of the gaff hook in lacerated bodies. The salmon are not fit to eat this season of the year and these were evidently gaffed on the spawning beds. The sale of the fish was stopped by Game Warden Sandry, who took a sample over to present to the grand jury.

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TWO AVIATORS WHO SAY FLYING OVER NEW YORK CITY IS NOT DANGEROUS, AND PROVED IT. "Those who say flying over New York is dangerous have been kidding the public to death." That is the way Mr. J. R. Hall expressed himself after having tried the experiment, with Mr. J. Guy Gilpatrick, the well known aviator, in a plane Deperdussin type, late.

RACE MATINEE AT FAIR GROUNDS A FROST

The race matinee at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon was not much of a success, the receipts being a modest \$60, which will be applied to the \$400 fair deficit. Swisher's Harry N. defeated Doc Heim's Albia in the match race. Young Adams rode a gray broncho with bucking propensities, and a young man failed to ride Nero, the bucking bull. Three other races were run.

SAMUELS TO SPEAK ON HOME INDUSTRIES

L. Samuels of Portland, founder and general manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, will address the Merchants' association at their banquet at the Medford hotel at 6:30 this evening on "Patronizing Home Industries." Mr. Samuels has lived in Oregon forty-two years, has been connected with the upbuilding of the state and is an enthusiastic booster.

GRANTS PASS BOY DROWNED FISHING IN ROGUE RIVER

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 20.—Harold Schilling, 11-year-old son of William Schilling, merchant, was drowned in the Rogue River while fishing just before noon today. He was washed from his feet in a rapid into the deep pool at the White Rocks and his body has not yet been recovered. Cecil Wittorf, aged 13, attempted to rescue his comrade, getting him nearly to shore at one time. Wittorf was nearly drowned, but was resuscitated and will suffer no serious consequences. The Schilling family recently came here from Long Beach, Cal.

Lecture on Limited Inheritance. C. A. Harp of Berkeley, Cal., will deliver his lecture on limited inheritance at St. Mark's hall Tuesday evening, October 21st, commencing at 8 p. m. Admission free. Let all interested in the welfare of the great masses come.

for spending your money with local merchants and industries. Green trading stamps and associated merchants' catalogue will also come up for discussion tonight.

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