

# BUBBLE BURST SOLVES MYSTERY GIRL'S MURDER

### Crime Without Parallel Revealed When Tiny Air Bubble in Artery Explodes in Corpse Under Pressure of Physician's Knife—Youth Who Kept Company With Girl Accused.

OLNEY, Ill., July 26.—When a tiny air bubble burst in an artery under pressure of a physician's knife, the first chain of evidence against Roy Hinterliter, who brought the body of Miss Elizabeth Hatcliffe to a sanitarium here, in a buggy last Friday night, was said by prosecuting authorities to have been welded. The death of the Hatcliffe girl is said by medical authorities to be without parallel, if it develops a crime actually was committed.

Hinterliter was held to the grand jury without bond yesterday by a coroner's jury which held him responsible for the girl's death.

Hinterliter began calling on the girl about ten months ago, when she came to Olney from Paul, Ind., to live with her sister, Mrs. Bert Pancher. Last Friday evening the couple went driving. The girl is said to have died beneath an old elm tree two miles from town. Doctors say the girl was dead when she was placed in the buggy for the ride to the sanitarium.

### Accused Youth's Story.

"We were getting near town when she said, 'Roy, I feel bad,'" Hinterliter told the physicians. "Then she fell in my lap and I rubbed her hands and feet, but couldn't bring her to." At an autopsy no marks of violence were found, but it developed that the girl was soon to become a mother. Careful examination failed to reveal any attempt at an illegal operation.

The stomach was examined. No trace of poison was found. Then one of the examining doctors stuck a probe into an artery. There was a "pop" almost inaudible, as a bubble burst. It was said only two things known to medical science would cause embolism in the arteries, faulty injection with a hypodermic needle, or a lesion of a lung.

The body was examined carefully. There was no needle mark. There were no lesions of the lungs. The brain was found to be full of water. The heart, when pierced, almost exploded.

### Instrument Found.

This matter stood when a man from a neighboring town came to State Attorney Morris' office with a package containing a surgical instrument. He said he had found one of the boy friends of Hinterliter picking it up under an old elm tree, had taken it away from him and brought it to town thinking it might have some bearing on the case.

Sheriff West visited the spot mentioned. He found where a horse had been tied and marks of a struggle in the sandy soil, the imprint of a girl's hand and of a boy's shoes.

Instead of using the instrument as intended, it is maintained by physicians that he used it as an inflated hypodermic needle and punctured a small artery.

To a friend who saw Hinterliter, after he had taken the girl to a sanitarium Friday night, the latter is quoted as saying:

"I am in bad. Take my rig home and tell mother that I don't know when I will be home, but to expect me."

## HOGG TO BE INSTALLED TOMORROW EVENING

The Rev. A. J. Hogg will be installed pastor of the Medford Presbyterian church tomorrow evening by the committee, appointed by the Southern Oregon Presbytery, consisting of Rev. H. Spencer, moderator, who will have charge of the service. The principal address of the evening will be made by Rev. A. J. Monticoney of Portland, a noted orator of great spiritual power and ability. A brief charge will be made to the congregation by Rev. J. K. Ballie D. S. The charge to the pastor will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Christian.

The large chorus choir will sing two anthems. A special feature of the musical program will be given by Miss June Hinson and violin solo by Mr. S. C. Jones. Delegates from the Jacksonville and neighboring Presbyterian churches will attend the service. The Methodist and Christian churches will attend the service. Every member of the church is earnestly urged to be present. Refreshments will be served in the social rooms of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend and every body will be made welcome.

## WEDDING BELLS

A wedding which comes as a surprise to their many friends was solemnized Wednesday afternoon July 26, at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. John McDonald on Main street, when Miss Jessie Caroline Olson became the bride of Lester E. McDonald. Rev. John McDonald, who is a brother of the groom performed the marriage ceremony, which was very simple and impressive.

The groom is a progressive young business man, and is well and favorably known here, having resided in the Rogue River valley for the past four years. The bride formerly resided in Grand Forks, N. D., but has lived in Medford for the past two years, and has won many friends by her charming manners. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home at the beautiful new Rogue Elk resort at Elk Creek, of which Mr. McDonald is manager. Owing to having just opened up the new resort Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will postpone their honeymoon until later in the fall when they contemplate a trip through the east. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them for a long and happy life.

Miss Margaret Emig and J. R. Woenhick were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock at the Catholic church. Rev. Father Powers performing the ceremony. The young couple left after the ceremony for Portland where they will make their future home. Miss Emig, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Emig, 825 West 12th street, has been employed until recently at Gate's garage. Mr. Woenhick, in company with his father and brother handled the brick and stone construction work on the federal building in Medford. Or late he has started in business for himself and is building a \$26,000 school house at Wasco, Oregon.

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold are spending a few days in Medford and vicinity sightseeing. They came from the Willows, Cal., in their car.

George Ballenbaugh of Canyonville is in Medford for a few days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Ralph B. Harris of Ashland is spending the afternoon with Medford friends.

Stewart McArthur returned to Medford this morning after a two years' stay in Spokane, Wash.

S. C. Becker and H. C. Brown of Le Roy, New York, are in Medford for a few days.

## BAND CONCERT MOST ENJOYABLE

The Medford band gave its weekly concert at the city park on Tuesday evening and although the air was cool, it seemed to have little effect on reducing the proportions of the crowds that have been so conspicuous at this season's entertainments. That first lively march by the band made a distinct change in the atmosphere. Any coolness there may have been in the air was easily counterbalanced by the warmth of appreciation shown by the crowd towards the band for its efforts, some of the selections receiving double encores.

The "Valse June" was an excellent number, the march "Big Ben" and the selection of old favorites "War Songs" won instant favor. For the first time, "The Battle Cry of Universal Peace," a new song by a local composer, B. J. McPhee, was heard. It has a tuneful melody with a pretty arrangement. The drumming and trumpeting with excerpts from several national airs is appropriate to the title of the new work. The arranging of the band music has been done in Medford by Bandmaster Rowland.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Irvia Tveed of Lake Creek was among the callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Grissom, wife of one of our progressive farmers in the Lake Creek region, had the misfortune to have her face and neck badly burned by caustic acid. The bottle was knocked over by some means and the contents struck her in the face and some of it went into one of her eyes, but Dr. Holt, who was called to dress the burn, seemed to think that the eye was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Love of Ashland called for dinner Wednesday and while here entertained us with an account of how he managed his dry land farming—that is, without irrigation, and how he manages to raise fruit of almost all kinds without the use of water, and how he managed to arrange his orchard so as to be largely immune from frost. The reader will remember that Mr. Love was the man who had such a fine display of the county and state fairs, and I think that he also had quite a

display of the products of his farm at the San Francisco fair last year. They were out working up an interest in the coming county fair and selecting persons to work up an interest in this district, No. 9. He says that he is going to have an exhibit at the fair this fall, but that he does not intend to enter the contest for the prizes. He said that from the present appearances that we are going to have the best county fair this fall that we have ever had in the county.

Julius Hart of Ashland was also here with Mr. Lowe and wife in the same car.

Note Gorman was here the same day. He was spraying W. Hart Hamilton's orchard for him, and as Mr. Hamilton is one of our regular boarders, he naturally brought him here for dinner.

George E. Ross, district agent for the North American Accident and Health Insurance company, was also here the same day.

B. F. Morris of Butte Falls was doing business in our town Wednesday. He came out with Mr. Berrian, who has charge of the fish hatchery at Butte Falls. He was out looking after hay to supply his needs this coming winter.

Dwight Hill of Derby and J. P. Hughes and son Sam of Butte Falls and E. K. Bright of Washington state spent Wednesday night with us.

Mr. Bright is in the dairy business in Washington and was here to look over our country with an eye to that line of business.

A special school meeting is called for Monday, July 31, at 3:45 p. m. to elect one director and one clerk as George van der Helien resigned as director shortly after the annual election and C. Hoogerhyde, who was elected, failed to qualify. The voters will be called upon to decide on the proposition as to the establishment of a high school, the amount of money to be raised for school purposes the coming year. It is estimated in the budget that our expenses will be \$8875 and the receipts, not including the tax to be voted at

this meeting, will be \$1181.14, leaving a balance of \$2693.86. Deducting the \$2350 for teachers' hire as agreed to by the old board, that is, \$1000 for the principal and \$675 each for the two lady teachers, then add \$150 for furnishing the high school, provided it carries, and if it does carry we will have to pay, under the agreement with the old board, an additional sum of \$875 for the additional teacher, provided the principal's wife is employed to teach, making a total of \$2925 for teachers' hire alone, more than is being paid by any other third grade school district in the county. Isn't it about time to call a halt?

C. H. Hanson brought in a fine lot of hens and broilers for our depot agent since my last report.

Mrs. John Obenchain of Butte Falls, who has been out to Medford visiting relatives, returned home on Thursday.

J. L. Frink has finished cutting a thirty-five acre field of wheat for W. Hart Hamilton, and Mr. Rhodes started his threshing machine to threshing it out this Saturday morning.

Misses Laura Gates and Mary Holmes, Miss Allison Officer-O'Brien, Miss Margaret and Miss Kittle Souther have been visiting Miss Hazel Brown the last week.

Thomas Riley and Everett Dahack were guests at the Sunnyside for dinner Friday and later in the day Archie Parker of Central Point, the man who has taken the place of Mr. Brown, the meat market man, called for dinner. It is quite a convenience to have a man that you can depend on come twice a week with fresh meat right to your door.

Howard A. Hill and F. R. Steel were here also. They were looking over the fruit prospect, and Mr. Steel is in the stock business. He keeps pedigreed Berkshire hogs, Holstein cattle and Percheron horses. Mr. Hill is one of our Medford fruit men and Mr. Steel is located in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Ella Forsey has returned from a trip to near Prospect, where

she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chauncey Nye, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Phillips.

James Jordan, who left here some weeks ago with his wife to visit their children in Iowa and Montana and buried his wife in their old home town, returned to his home here Friday.

Rev. John Day of Butte Falls spent Friday night with us and Saturday morning took the P. & E. for his home.

Mrs. Dora Hess of Medford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.

Hamilton Watkins, took dinner at the Sunnyside Saturday and took Lewis' jitney for Medford the same afternoon.

Harry A. Young came out Friday with Everett Dahack in his jitney.

Miss Nell Thomson came out from Derby Saturday and is visiting her cousin, Miss Claire Zimmerman, at the Sunnyside.

There was a company of our citizens made a trip to Crater Lake the first of the week, but as I have not all the names will mention it in my next.

GOING home to supper? Wait a minute—you may have some guests tonight. Better be prepared.

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## Opens Thursday, July 27, 8:30 Sharp

## REMNANTS

LOT No. 1—Remnants of Percale, Gingham, Crepe, White Goods and Curtain materials, values to 20c yd, 5c clean-up sale, yd . . . . . 5c

LOT No. 3—Remnants of Fancy Voile, Sheer White Goods, Poplin, Silk, Mull and Crepes, values to 59c yd, clean-up sale, yd . . . 15c

## REMNANTS

LOT No. 2—Remnants of Curtain Material, Sheer Summer Goods, Cambric and White Goods, values to 35c yd, clean-up sale, yd 10c

LOT No. 4—Remnants of Silk and Wool Goods, 1/2 off price marked on the ticket

## Clean-Up Sale in Ready-to-Wear Department

Women's Middy Blouses, made of good quality white materials, including silk tie, regular \$1.25 value, clean-up price, each . . . . . 79c

20 per cent off on all Silk Parasols

Colored Voile Waists trimmed with German val lace and fancy crochet buttons, values to \$4.48, clean-up price . . . . . \$2.98

Women's Sport Skirts, made of good quality washable material  
\$2.25 values now . . . . . \$1.48  
\$2.98 values now . . . . . \$1.98  
\$3.98 values now . . . . . \$2.98  
\$4.98 values now . . . . . \$3.48  
\$6.48 values now . . . . . \$4.48

Silk Suits, just a few left, clean-up sale prices—  
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