

SEARCH FOR GIRL IN MYSTERY OF SEATTLE MURDER

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—A coast-wide search was being conducted today at the request of Seattle police for Miss Clara E. Skarin, former telephone exchange operator here, in the hope that she might be able to throw light on the slaying of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, wealthy retired real estate dealer, whose body was found in a room of his home here yesterday. He had been shot through the head and had been dead two months, in the opinion of officers.

Hochbrunn was found on the floor of an asleep near the bedroom that had been occupied by Miss Skarin, who resided in the Hochbrunn home for several months, according to other tenants of the building. They said she had repeatedly visited her apartment in the last two months, disappearing finally about December 5. She told them they said that Hochbrunn had gone to Portland, Ore., on business.

The only clue to the mystery, according to police was a series of letters and telegrams purporting to have been sent by Hochbrunn to Edward Von Tolst, the latter's attorney here, asking that rentals from property owned by the real estate man be sent to him at Portland, Ore., and Oakland, and San Bernardino, Cal. They had all been written after Hochbrunn was slain, County Coroner W. H. Corron declared.

Miss Skarin, police recalled today, was slightly injured here three years ago when Mrs. Cleo Winborn, wife of Robert L. Winborn, a barber, attacked Miss Skarin with a pistol, shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Emma Skarin, and then committed suicide. Officers said they afterward learned Miss Skarin went to Detroit, Mich., to visit Winborn when he was ill.

Letters and telegrams addressed to

SALVATION ARMY KETTLES BOILING

Many nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars are finding their way into the Christmas kettles. Although this is the first year that the Salvation Army has been in Medford, the people are responding generously to the appeal.

NOTED RUSSIAN IS MEDFORD VISITOR

M. Alexander Schwartz, author of the book, "The Voice of Russia," who is on a transcontinental lecture tour, is in the city for a few hours today, his efforts to arrange a lecture in this city coming to naught.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Sunday school program of the M. E. church, South, Friday, Dec. 23d, 7:30 p. m., follows:

WEDDING BELLS
Married at the home of the bride's parents on Oakdale avenue, by Rev. W. J. Fenton on December 21, Lancelus Kincaid, and Miss Hazel Spencer. Both contracting parties live in Jackson county, and have a host of friends who wish them smooth sailing on the sea of life.

Now Showing at Rialto Theater



GEORGE SEIGMAN and TULLY MARSHALL in "SILENT YEARS" R-C PICTURES

Local Briefs

James Peart left today for Oakland, Calif., where in a hospital of that city a major operation will be performed on him. Incidental to the injury he sustained in a tractor accident about a year ago.

See oranges in window, 3 doz. for 50c at Jones—of course.

When in need of cash and doors, call Wallace Woods, 108 or come to 711 E. Main St.

The banks of the city will close Saturday noon to remain closed until next Tuesday morning, as Monday, the day following Christmas is a legal holiday.

R. I. Stewart, builder, contracts for all buildings. Residence 217 Apple street. Phone 643.

O. J. Showers left this morning for Klamath Falls to spend the holidays there with his sister.

Why bother with wrapping Christmas packages. We are prepared to wrap them so they will be safe for sending by mail or express.

Jack Leit, the dancing master arrested last Sunday for passing a forged check on the Hotel Holland, and who passed a similar check on Brown & Brown, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery before Justice Bazshaw in Jacksonville yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury on \$1600 bail, which he is unable to furnish, hence will lie in the county jail, as his relatives in California have refused to come to his aid.

Frank Travers Jerome of Chicago, who is a special representative of the Austin Western Manufacturing company of that city, arrived here this morning to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jerome and other relatives. He is a nephew of Mrs. Edith Jerome and a cousin of Jerry and Kenneth Jerome.

Rain coats and waterproof pants at Army Goods Store.

Go to The Vanity Shop for hand-made Christmas novelties from 50c to \$3.00.

The fine banner which was awarded the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland for making the best record of all roads employing 2000 men, in the northwestern region during the national railroad accident prevention drive, Oct. 18-Oct. 21st, 1919, by the regional director of the U. S. railroad administration, is on exhibition at the local Southern Pacific depot. It will remain here 30 days after which it will be sent on to some other point.

Lime at Medford Lumber Co. All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, phone 108, 711 E. Main St.

Fred Sphun, who returned from the state of Washington several weeks ago has been in the hills near Prospect for the past few weeks a big game hunt. Fred returned this morning with the report that he had bagged a small bobcat and a jack rabbit.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist, Deuel Bldg. Telephone 503-B. Army and navy underwear at Army Goods Store.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Eagle Point, spent Wednesday in the city shopping and visiting friends.

Shingles, shales, Medford Lbr. Co. Big shipment of new Christmas candles from Mrs. Montgomery at The Vanity Shop.

John Philip Sousa, the distinguished bandmaster who appeared in this city Wednesday is an old acquaintance of Arthur Hazelrigg of this city.

Hot coffee and light lunches, tamales and chili con carne at DeVoe's. John A. Westerlund will leave Friday on a trip to Honolulu and expects to return about February 1st.

A campaign has been launched in this state against the selling of cigarettes to minors, and arrests have been made at eastern Oregon points. Christmas candles 50c each to \$1.50 a pair, at The Vanity Shop. Novelty needle cases at Deuel's Art Dept. George Neuber spent Tuesday in Hornbrook and Hill, Calif., attending to business matters. His reports a heavy snow in the Shastinas, but the highway is open to auto traffic.

Dr. H. E. Murphy, dentist, over Woolworth store. James Mahoney of Battle Falls, is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters and visiting old friends.

Army shoes and work shoes at Army Goods Store. State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon is in Roseburg for a few days for the purpose of assisting auto owners in filling out their new license application blanks. 1922 licenses must be on cars driven out on and after Jan. 1, the officer states and unless licenses are procured by that time and are put in use, arrests will follow. He is ready to give all assistance in his power to motorists making application for license plates—Roseburg News Review.

Buy your Christmas candles for 50c to \$1.50 at the Vanity Shop. Miles Cantrill of Ruch, was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Wednesday.

High grade tailors for men and women. Orres, Ashland, Ore. Effective immediately, all claims for refund and abatement of federal taxes will be promptly adjusted when disclosed by the audit of an income tax return, without the formality of a taxpayer filing a claim for refund of overpayment. This information has just been received by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, from the office of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington.

E. T. Staples of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Wednesday afternoon for a few hours. Yeo-Heave-O! Help empty our shelves

80c can K. C. baking powder. 69c
50c can K. C. baking powder. 39c
25c can K. C. baking powder. 19c
10c can K. C. baking powder. 7c
60c Young Hyson tea, 1 lb. 25c
15c can pork and beans. 10c
20c can salmon. 19c
15c can soup. 10c
10 lb. pall Crystal White syrup. 98c
10 lb. pall White Karo syrup. 98c
Big sale on aluminum and granite ware and all holiday goods. Unloading groceries, save by trading at The Truax Store, 327 E. Main St., Medford, 234*

The Hi Times, official publication of the Medford High school, was distributed at the High school assembly this afternoon. This issue was a six page issue in two colors and does credit to the editorial staff which is responsible for its arrangement.

New F. M. Spokane WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Edward G. Davis, of Idaho, was nominated today by President Harding to be United States district attorney for that state, and Thomas J. Smith was named postmaster at Spokane, Wash.

To Stop Coughing at Night When anyone is suffering from a bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night, the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grows more serious the longer it is neglected. Mrs. M. Suter, 647 Longbrook Ave., Stratford, Conn., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has given me great relief from a severe attack of bronchitis. No medicine stands higher throughout the nation as a family remedy for colds, coughs and croup. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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