

BUMP ON ANKLE IDENTIFIES BODY TALENT COBBLER

Disinterment of Remains Found Hanging From Tree Near Klamath Junction Clears 3-Week Mystery

ASHLAND, April 17.—(Spl.)—Disinterment of the body of the man who was discovered hanging from a tree near the Klamath Junction Saturday morning, revealed Monday that the body was that of Len Stephens, the Talent shoemaker, who disappeared about three weeks ago from Talent.

Because of advanced decomposition, burial was made late Saturday afternoon after taking a photograph of the body, making a record of various articles which would have aided in identifying the body and viewing of the body by the coroner's jury.

However, yesterday morning, L. B. Stephens of Central Point, a brother of the missing Talent shoemaker, appeared in Ashland and protested against the burial so soon after discovery, and demanded that the remains be disinterred so that he and other relatives could view the body for identification. This was done and identification was positive.

The clothing—a brown cap, blue coat, grey trousers, black shoes, woolen shirt and other articles—was identified as that of the missing shoemaker—but the main point of identification was a large bump on the dead man's ankle, which was caused, according to his brother, by a bullet wound many years ago which shattered the ankle, causing the permanent bump to form.

A coroner's inquest was held in the city hall Monday afternoon, with Coroner Pell presiding, to officially establish the identity of the body of that of Len Stephens.

Lester Stephens, a brother, George and Frank Kerby, who had known him for 40 years, A. E. Hall, a brother-in-law, Everett Beeson and Earl Edmundson testified as to the inquest that the man was Lester Stephens.

P. R. Hardy, local hardware dealer, testified he had sold the rope to a man a month ago, but did not remember the description of the buyer of the rope.

Relatives of the deceased Stephens testified that he had been in poor health, but that they had had no suggestion from him that he was considering suicide. Mrs. Isaac Stephens, his mother, testified that she had given him \$17 a few days before his disappearance, but did not know what amount of money he had.

Len Stephens was 54 years and 10 months old. He was born in Roseburg and moved to Talent two years ago from Medford. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Isaac Stephens of Talent, three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Wilson, and Mrs. Emily Hall of Medford and Mrs. Della Gordon of San Francisco, and one brother, Lester Stephens of Central Point.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Erskine Pupils Please With Sunday Recital. Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Noel L. Erskine played for a large and appreciative audience last Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church.

A novel feature of the program was the ukulele band which played a group of old-time favorites, the ukuleles carrying the air, accompanied by guitars. The band is composed of the following members: Lucille Baird, Reed Cox, Margaret Ash, Bryce Korden, Dean Higginbotham, Weston Worden, James Worden, Mark Jarmin, Doris Legree, Betty Borland, Clarence Reed, Lillian Newton, Bobbie Hubbard, Arthur Carpenter, Glenn Mae Cusick, Maude Stevens, Evelyn Harwood, Helen Kindell, Olive Erskine, Jeanne Erskine, Kathleen Edwards, Burdette Dodge, Bob Mace, Ethel Bigler and James Doe.

Two selections were played by the class in Hawaiian guitar, the members of which include: Burton Burgess, Mr. T. Ansteth, Ralph Howard, Carson Thatcher, Edith Yaple, Isabelle Crouch, Dorothy Jenkins, Geraldine Burton and Spencer Wells.

A group consisting of old-time songs and Hawaiian numbers was played by the Erskine Hawaiian guitar orchestra. Members of this ensemble are: Mrs. Elsie Alexander, Evelyn Alexander, Elsie Walden, Loretta Jones, Verna and Vernon La Pree, Esther Wilson, Harold Kingsley, Lawrence Wagner, Nola Harwood and Corinne Harwood.

The piano played an important role in the program, enjoyable numbers being given by: Franklin Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Wilder, Evelyn Edwards, Kathryn and Josephine Mead, Corinne Harwood, Jeanne Erskine, George Terrell, David Hicks, Joyce Sims and Maude Stevens.

As a finale to the program Miss Margaret Childers gave a splendid and impressive interpretation of the first movement of Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique.

Mrs. Crump Honors Mrs. Wolf On Birthday. FOREST CREEK, April 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Jack Crump was hostess to the women's group at a charming covered dish luncheon April 12. Honor guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, who was 75 years old that day.

She received many lovely and useful gifts. The birthday cake was served at the close of the afternoon. Two of Mrs. Wolf's daughters, Mrs. Louis Iverson, Mrs. Retha Dollashide, Ashland, two granddaughters, Mrs. Lee Hedgepeth, Medford, Mrs. Cannon and small son, Wallace, great-grandson of Ashland were present in honor of the day. Others were Mrs. George Pearce, Dorothy Pearce, Mrs. Paul Black, Mrs. Harry Ayres, Mrs. Ivan Davies, Mrs. Arthur Davies, Mrs. John Charles, Mrs. Mrs. Orval Dewey, Mrs. Dewey, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Crump.

Bridge Tea at St. Mary's. Medford, Ore. Interests Many. A large crowd is expected to gather at St. Mary's Academy tomorrow for the benefit bridge tea announced as the annual spring event at the school for all persons, who enjoy an afternoon at cards.

Playing will begin at 2 o'clock, and the committee, arranging the event, was busy today completing the plans. On the committee are Mesdames James C. Hayes, Larry Schade, C. M. Brewer, Annie Kelleher, Naumes, John Wilkinson, Loomley, Gerdea, J. R. O'Connor, Brayton and Devaney.

O. S. C. Club Has Party At Sanders Home. The home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders was attractive with spring blossoms last evening for the meeting of the Oregon State College club held there.

Plans for offering a scholarship to a high school girl and boy were discussed by the club and more definite arrangements will be considered at a later meeting.

The party last evening constituted the last regular meeting of the year. Mrs. Crain, hostess at Party Honoring Husband. Mrs. Herbert Crain entertained last Saturday at her home on Mistletoe, honoring her husband on the anniversary of his birthday. Games and "court whist" were enjoyed by a large group of friends.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Degerness, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Olson of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyers of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Levers of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Juniper, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boomer, the honor guest and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Crain.

Mrs. Malmgren Honored At Dinner in Ashland. Mrs. T. J. Malmgren and Mrs. John Bonar of Phoenix were the complimentary guests at an attractive mid-afternoon dinner, given by Miss Gertrude Haan, 463 Palm Avenue, the occasion being the observance of the birthdays of the two honorees.

Those enjoying with the hostess, Mrs. Haan, the pleasant occasion and the drive down the valley were Mrs. T. J. Malmgren, Mrs. John Bonar, Phoenix; Mrs. A. G. Adams, Medford, and Mrs. Grace Andrews.—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. Pankey Hostess To Past Matrons Tomorrow. Members of the Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter are invited to meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. T. Pankey at Central Point. A very pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

Daniels Return From Trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels returned last night from spending six weeks in California. While away they visited in Needles, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Martinez.

Wednesday Study Club To Meet Tomorrow. Mrs. John Crews, Mrs. M. L. Alford and Mrs. B. G. Harding will present the program tomorrow at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Study club, to be held in the city hall club rooms.

Mesdames Eakin and Palm Leave for Coast Trip. Mrs. Clyde Eakin and Mrs. C. W. Palm left yesterday for Bandon, where they plan to spend several days at Mrs. Palm's beach cottage.

PRICES AND WAGES GOING UP, BOLGER TOLD AT MEETING

Price trends are going up, indicating a definite increase in wages in the east, which will undoubtedly be reflected in this section before fall, is the news brought back to Medford by W. S. Bolger, manager of the J. C. Penney company store, who spent last week attending the convention of J. C. Penney company, representatives of the northwest, held in Portland.

A number of eastern executives were present, and the meeting was the most optimistic in many years, Mr. Bolger stated. Fall merchandise was shown and prices listed were definitely and decidedly higher.

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The greatest cotton and the greatest white summer in history were also forecast yesterday by Mr. Bolger, who stated that prices on cotton, as well as wool, are also showing upward trends. People are also showing a definite inclination to buy better merchandise. Quality merchandise is moving again with promising rapidity, which all goes to show, the local merchant declared, that people prefer to buy the better product, and will do so as long as they can obtain the money.

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LIVE BEEF ON TABLE—MAYBE

There would be 1210 pounds of steer beef on the table if "Bobby," nine year old longhorn, failed to make the jump he is shown attempting in this picture. The steer is being trained as a feature in the annual Elks rodeo at Burbank, Cal. (Associated Press Photo)

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HEADS NAZI PROBE

Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts is chairman of the house committee to investigate naz propaganda. (Associated Press Photo)

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ASHLAND TO SHARE IN COUNTY REGION FERA RELIEF WORK

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A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman of the Jackson county FERA committee, and Mr. Wall, head of the replacement bureau, met with the city council and the city planning commission this morning at the city hall, explaining the operation of the FERA in Ashland, and the procedure in employing laborers. Though Ashland will not have its own FERA administration, and work will be directed from Medford, Ashland is to have an interviewer.

A. J. McCallen will be employed as the interviewer, and will be responsible for checking all applicants for work in Ashland under FERA. The interview will include checking on those who are regularly employed in seasonal occupations, which would eliminate workers from the FERA projects.

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PROSPECT WOMAN IS JUBILEE BOOSTER ON CALIFORNIA STATIONS

Mrs. Beth Chase of Prospect, is visiting in San Francisco this week, and is obtaining considerable publicity for the Diamond Jubilee, according to word received this morning by E. C. (Jerry) Jerome, general chairman.

Being a former radio entertainer, Mrs. Chase is in a position to contact the broadcasting stations, and during the week Medford and the jubilee will benefit as a result of her past experience.

Mrs. Chase broadcast from KFBK, Sacramento, on Friday and on Saturday she was on the air with Ted Lewis at San Francisco.

She made another appearance Sunday and Monday called on Governor James Rolph, Jr., at his Santa Clara ranch.

Last night she appeared on the news report at 6 p. m. and at 9 o'clock on the Folies program.

During her week's visit she will appear over KPO, KPBC, KROW, and KTBA. She will be on both the National and Columbia hookups also.

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GIANT DOLLY VARDEN TAKEN IN DESCHUTES

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—A Dolly Varden trout weighing 11 pounds, 3 ounces, was being displayed here today by Dr. L. L. Murphy, a dentist, who made the catch yesterday at South Junction on the Deschutes river. It was one of the largest trout ever taken from the noted central Oregon stream.

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