

### ACCUSED SLAYER IS FREE BECAUSE PRINTS MISFILED

#### Man Wanted in Iowa Is Arrested For Vagrancy And Freed Before Prints Are Properly Checked.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(P)—One man accused of an Iowa slaying signed a confession in a Eugene jail today but a companion, similarly charged, was free because a Portland police bureau attendant placed his fingerprints in the wrong file.

Captain of Detectives John J. Keegan said Francis Welch, accused with Fred Osterreider, 21, of slaying Harold J. Dreher of Mason City at Des Moines, Ia. July 12, served a ten-day sentence for the last month for vagrancy under the name of John Little. He was released before the misfiled fingerprints were recovered and checked with information from Iowa.

One Arrested in Eugene. Osterreider was arrested at Eugene on charges of stealing and burning railroad ties. In a signed statement to Lane county Sheriff C. A. Swartz today he said he aided Welch and a man identified only as "Slim" to get Dreher under the bridge and rob him of one dollar.

The trio, the youthful prisoner related, stole Dreher's automobile and planned to drop their victim outside the city limits. Osterreider said Dreher jumped from the car and as he was going through the door Welch, who was sitting in the back seat with him, shot him. The gun was a .38-caliber that he got in the robbery of a flop house at Miranapolis.

Fled West. The youth told the sheriff they found \$19 in a pocketbook beneath the floor matting. They abandoned the automobile in Council Bluffs and went to Omaha by streetcar, where they learned Dreher was dead. Welch and Osterreider fled to Portland and Seattle, the statement said, and then continued to Eugene after Welch completed a city jail sentence.

He was unable to provide information on Welch's whereabouts or identify "Slim."

### Rogue River

ROGUE RIVER, Sept. 21.—(Sp)—First meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held September 8 with a luncheon at the Community hall. On September 22 the club will be host for a pot luck dinner in the evening honoring the school faculty and board of directors. All patrons are invited to come.

Marie and Marice McLaren and brother Richard, returned last week from a week in San Francisco at the fair.

The first meeting of the library board was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Sandry Tuesday evening with all members present. Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler is president, Mrs. Kate McIlvain secretary, Mrs. Richard Hargitt treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle McGregory and Mrs. Sandry, Miss Velma Smith, librarian and Mrs. Belle Hart, assistant librarian, were also present. The public library is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Cloyd Dick is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinser of Salinas, Cal. On September 13 Mrs. Dick entertained for her mother with the following guests present: Mesdames Wiley, Brestle, Badley, Lucas, Birdsey, Sandry, Kate McIlvain, Carter Patterson, Fowler and McLaren. The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing Chinese checkers. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

James B. Martin left Tuesday for Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Martin teaches and studies chemistry at the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandry left Thursday for Portland. On the way they will pick up Mabel Wilson at Roseburg and at Portland they will be joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods, and son Don, and will all journey to Bismarck, N. D. Mrs. Wilson will proceed to Utica, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Woods to Bloomington, R. I., and all will attend the New York fair before returning to Bismarck. Mr. and Mrs. Sandry and Don will stay at Bismarck where they will visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grimm, for a month.

E. Reed Carter returned home September 13 from the Clatskanie conference. Mr. Carter was elected vice-president of the Oregon reclamation congress this week and also made chairman of the directors committee for the Grants Pass district. He takes the place of the late Olen Arnsperger of Medford.

Live Oak Grange met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Letsy Miller with a farewell party for Mrs. Millie Walker who is leaving for a new home at Corvallis, Ore. where her daughter Sybil, and niece Phyllis, will attend school and Mrs. Walker will be a telephone operator. Cake.

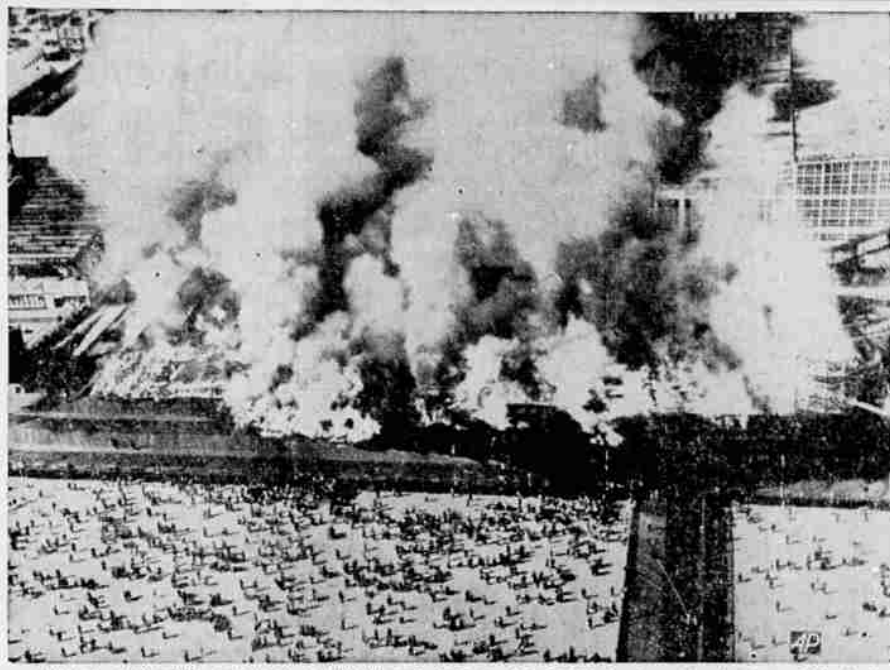
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Damage, undoubtedly estimated at \$300,000 was done to the famous board walk at Coney Island, by flames which destroyed 300 feet of the walk, several small concessions and part of the park itself. Several firemen were overcome or injured in battling the flames. This aerial view shows the fire at its peak. (AP Photo.)

coffee and sandwiches were served by the visitors and at the close of refreshments Mrs. Walker was given a handkerchief shower. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Riehlung, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Carter, Mrs. James Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinking, Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple, Rollin Stiehl, Otto Fuhrman, Miss Marie Bloek, Mrs. W. L. Badley and the guest of honor, Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 19 with open house. Their many friends met at the community hall in the evening and they were guests at a covered dish dinner. At noon a dinner was enjoyed at their home by a few friends and relatives. Charles and Minnie Sams were married at Lehigh, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1889, and came to Rogue River in 1902. They have two sons, Lyle of Grants Pass and Will in Klamath Falls. A daughter, Grace, passed away in 1918. Mrs. Roy Edwards of this city is a grand-daughter and Miss Betty Edwards their great-granddaughter.

The funeral for F. H. Adams was held Wednesday in Grants Pass with burial in Rogue River cemetery. Mr. Adams has lived here many years and has a host of friends who will mourn his passing. He is survived by an only son, Frances. Mrs. Adams

### Pastor Accused



Peter Sheschuk (lower), 21-year-old former sweetheart of slain Wanda Dworecki of Camden, N. J., was quoted by police as saying the girl's father, the Rev. Walter Dworecki (upper picture), offered him \$100 to kill the girl for her inheritance, but paid only fifty cents for the crime. (A. P. Photo.)

### HERDER KILLS WOLF WITH .22 CAL. RIFLE

PENDELTON, Ore., Sept. 21.—(P)—Joe Manning herder with Tony Vey's sheep on the Grande Ronde river, told in town today of a close brush with a wolf, one of the few such animals seen in Oregon hills in recent years, about 10 days ago.

Manning said the animal popped from the brush 20 feet away and calmly looked him over. He had only a .22-caliber rifle but he put it in action. The wolf, he said, got away but two days later he found its carcass on a hillside.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Survivors Land. LIVERPOOL, England, Sept. 21.—(P)—Survivors from the 4,000-ton Furness cargo steamer Avismore reported today the vessel was sunk by a submarine last week. Eleven survivors of the crew of 40 were landed here Monday.

EX-POSTMASTER GIVEN McNEIL ISLAND TERM

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(P)—Howard C. Varner, former postmaster at Electric City, near Grand Coulee dam, was sentenced to three years in the McNeil Island federal prison today after he pleaded guilty to embezzling \$4,121.81 in postal funds.

The government charged that Varner had diverted \$2,878.27 in money order payments and \$1,243.24 in a pretended robbery to his own use.

Independence School

The following officers have been chosen for the Independence student body: president, Edward Norton; vice-president, Virgil Norton; secretary, Wilma Sauer; treasurer, Patricia Hall; school nurse, Nancy Hagen; athletic manager, Melvin Hall; flag, Robert Hall; sergeant-at-arms, Glenn Hall; housekeeper, Sonya Brown; reporter, Mary Bragg; advisor, Mrs. Cora T. Gustin; refreshments, Sonya Brown, Mary Bragg and Patricia Hall.

Mrs. Pena met with the school and gave an interesting talk on Girl Scouts. Wilma Sauer is now a Girl Scout. Her adviser is Miss Predeene Daugherty. Brownie Girl Scouts are Patricia Hall and Mary Bragg. Mrs. Catherine Bragg is leader.

Boy Scout leader is Sherrill Doty. Members are Melvin, Robert and Glenn Hall, Virgil and Edward Morton.

Mary Bragg attended the Josephine county fair at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Ethel Hagen, Catherine Bragg, Jewell Brown, Mrs. Ethel Hall and Miss Predeene Daugherty were school visitors the past week.

George Herford of the health department inspected the school and gave a splendid rating.

### The Grange

Lake Creek Grange Another dance will be given in Lake Creek Grange hall Saturday, September 23, with good music, good floor and everyone cordially invited. Supper will again be served by home economics ladies of the grange. Grange members are making arrangements for sealing their hall, which will make it much more comfortable for patrons and visitors.

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