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OREGON FARMER'S DEATH A MYSTERY
R. M. WOOD SHOT THROUGH HEART
Name Place Scene Three Years Ago of Suicide of Young Man Who Had Threatened Wood's Life.
Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 18.—With a hole in his heart, evidently made by some blunt instrument, Robert M. Wood was found dead early yesterday morning near the barn of H. D. Jennings, at Gaston, 12 miles south of here. Beside the body was a sharpened stick, bloody at the point.
Deep mystery envelops the case. A coroner's jury, after examining the premises and taking the testimony of H. D. Jennings and wife, at whose house Wood had been making his home for three years, returned a verdict of accidental death.
Wood lived with the Jennings family. Three years ago an attempt upon his life was made by Allen George McDonald, who believed Mrs. Jennings, of whom he was enamored, was in love with Wood. McDonald killed himself when he found his attempt at murder was a failure and he himself facing arrest.
Notwithstanding the former tragedy and its unfavorable implication as regards Mrs. Jennings, her husband declares his relations with Wood were friendly and that there was no jealousy between them. In this statement Jennings is joined by his wife.
Wood was a native of England and about 30 years old.
Will Enlarge Bremerton Yard.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Navy Department officials have decided that Puget Sound Navy Yard shall be made the principal naval station on the Pacific Coast and are formulating plans for its enlargement. It already has been decided to recommend at the next session of Congress that another drydock be authorized, making three in all, and that when this is under way a fourth will be asked.
It is the intention of the Department to equip this yard so it can handle all repair work on the largest vessels on the Pacific and Oriental stations. Detailed plans are now being worked out.
Sick From Spider's Bite.
Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 18.—Suffering from the bite of a spider, inflicted early Monday morning, Moses Maskeyno lies in a dangerous condition at his home in this city.
While sleeping in a tent Sunday morning, Mr. Maskeyno was awakened by the bite of a spider. Soon his face began to swell and a leech was applied to draw out the poison. When the bloodsucker was taken away the flow of blood was not stanching and the assistance of a physician was necessary before this could be accomplished.
Prize List for Livestock Show.
Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—With a premium list of \$20,000, the first annual Pacific National Livestock show will make its bid for popular favor in Portland, the week of September 21-26. There are to be six livestock shows in the Pacific Northwest this fall, the grandest array of talent that has ever been assembled west of Chicago. The circuit includes the Western Washington Fair, at Seattle, September 7-12; the Oregon State Fair, at Salem, September 14-19; Pacific National Show, Portland, September 21-26; Washington State Fair, North Yakima, September 28-October 3; Spokane Interstate Fair, at Spokane, October 5-10, and the Walla Walla County Fair, at Walla Walla, October 12-17. At these six exhibitions more than \$100,000 in cash premiums will be distributed among the livestock men and breeders of the Coast.
Troops Raid Pasco Restaurant.
Pasco, Wash., Aug. 18.—Because the charges in the Northern Pacific and Eagle restaurants were much too high, three companies of North Dakota National Guardsmen, Monday, raided both places, carried away everything edible and were only prevented from confiscating all of the cigars by a young employe with a loaded revolver.
The proprietors of the two raided restaurants have telegraphed to the North Dakota authorities of the occurrence. The proprietors want to recover for damages, but they are in a quandary whom to sue. Their question is this: "Are those men private citizens in the service of the State of North Dakota, or a part of the United States Army under the Dick law?"
Nehalem Rancher Wanders in Hills.
Tillamook, Or., Aug. 18.—Wandering somewhere in the mountains of the Coast Range is Andrew Casper, a Nehalem rancher, who disappeared from this city August 4, after placing his team and wagon in a local livery stable and drawing his money out of the bank. His team and wagon have been attached for money he is owing. Friends fear that he was seized by a temporary fit of insanity and that he made his way into the mountains, where he became lost.
Entertainment at Pine Grove Hall.
Mrs. Adah Rose, who recently delighted all who heard her at the Hawkeye picnic, will give an entertainment at Pine Grove hall Saturday evening, August 22. Mrs. Rose will be assisted by Miss May Bird, of Boston, Mass., a singer of note. As an electioneer Mrs. Rose has rare talent and provides an entertainment of superior attainments.
County Clerk G. D. Culbertson went to The Dalles Tuesday on business connected with his official duties.

MISOURI HERE TO BE SHOWN
SENDS MEN TO LEARN OF US
Representatives Say Organization and Cooperation will Follow Inspection of Orchards and Systems
Recent events in the apple world indicate that eastern growers are awakening to the fact that they must put forth a greater effort to maintain a foothold in the big markets and that they also realize they must market fruit of a greater competitive value than they have heretofore. There is more agitation this year in the apple growing sections of the middle west, southwest and eastern states for better grading, better packing and better all around quality than ever before. Eastern apple men are studying northwest methods of growing and marketing fruit closely. This is particularly so in Missouri, one of the greatest apple raising states. There is no question that fruit growing is carried on there in a far less scientific manner than it is on the coast, but it is also very evident that many horticulturists and growers there are making a united effort to raise the standard of market value.
In this connection the following will prove interesting to orchardmen: Official representatives of the horticultural interests of Missouri are being "shown" this week the results of systematic and organized co-operation among the fruitgrowers of Oregon, says the Oregonian. The visitors are William P. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., president of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture, and James M. Irvine, of St. Joseph, Mo., editor of the Fruit-Grower, a publication devoted to horticultural interests. They have visited La Grande, Hood River and The Dalles, and have planned a trip through the Willamette valley fruitgrowing districts the latter part of the week. Returning home they will spend a few days in Washington and Idaho.
"The people of Missouri have learned to look to Oregon for intelligent information pertaining to horticulture," said Mr. Stark at the Portland recently.
"The Missouri State Board of Horticulture consists of six members and a secretary. Of the seven, four shall have visited the fruitgrowing sections of your state before the fruit season closes this year. Our secretary, W. L. Howard, already has visited the state and studied horticultural conditions. Mr. Irvine, who accompanies me, while not a member of the board, is closely identified with the fruit interests of our state. During the picking season T. H. Todd, treasurer of the board, and J. H. Christian, vice-president, will spend some time in Oregon. Mr. Todd is an extensive applegrower and comes to study the methods employed by growers in Oregon with such successful results. Mr. Christian is one of the largest fruit shippers in Missouri and will devote his time to studying the methods followed by the various associations of the fruitgrower here.
"Undoubtedly Oregon is one of the greatest fruit sections in the country. Our state is interested particularly in the growing of apples and from the investigation we have made, coupled with our prior knowledge of the quality of this fruit produced in Oregon, we are convinced that your state is entitled to the fame it enjoys as a fruitgrowing district.
"Horticulturally, Oregon has a great many advantages over Missouri. In the first place both climate and soil are adapted to fruit culture and you do not have to contend with the unfavorable weather conditions and numerous pests with which our state is infested. You have practically no apple scab, while our crop this year is seriously affected with this blight. Again, you have a compulsory spraying law. In our state it is optional with the grower whether he takes this precaution to insure good fruit.
"Your growers are organized and derive the benefits from systematic methods adopted in growing the fruit, packing, shipping and marketing the product. The Oregon orchardist also devotes his time and attention exclusively to fruitgrowing, while in Missouri fruit culture is followed only as a side issue. Lack of organization and co-operation among the growers completes the explanation for the position our state occupies horticulturally.
"Missouri is long in trees but short in fruit. There are in the state 20,000,000 apple trees, probably more than in any other state, yet for the reasons given, the crop will be light. The members of our board are making a thorough study of horticultural conditions, the methods followed in growing, packing, shipping and marketing in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This information will be arranged in proper form and submitted for the education of Missouri orchardists in the hope that the standard of our fruit may be raised."
A. W. King left Tuesday for a visit to his home at Arleta.

On November 15 carrier free mail delivery will be inaugurated in Corvallis, with two carriers and one substitute.
Late Saturday night the County Court issued the order to close all saloons in Grant County, after the matter had been hung up in court for six weeks.
Michael F. Sheehan, ex-deputy sheriff, of Portland, and now guard at the Salem prison, has been decorated by his wartime comrades at Boston, Mass., with the minute man's medal. After an absence of 27 years he made a trip back East last week.
About 40 hoggrowers of Salem and vicinity met there last week and adopted a resolution fixing 80 cents a hundred pounds for the price to be paid for hog-picking this season. This is 20 cents a hundred less than last year.
HALL BLOCK WILL BE FINE STRUCTURE
Construction on the new Hall block was commenced last week and plans for it show that it will be a handsome and modern structure when completed. The building will be 100x95 feet, fronting on Oak street, and will be two stories high with a full basement. Altogether the investment in the new structure will total about \$45,000 when it is finished.
The exterior of the building will be constructed of Newburg pressed brick with a handsome and heavy cornice running along the top, the center of which will be raised and surmounted by a flagstaff. Underneath the name of the building, "Hall Block" will appear. The ground floor will be divided into three business apartments. The one on the corner will be 23x35 feet and will be occupied by the Butler Banking company. The plans for the new banking apartment include an entrance with double doors, with tile vestibule and the lobby will also be floored with tiles. In addition to the general room for banking business a directors' room will be provided. A room in the center raised from the floor and enclosed in wire will be constructed for the cashier. At the rear a large money and safe deposit vault will be built. The entrance to the latter will be through the lobby, a door of which will lead into a room alongside the safe deposit boxes furnished with conveniences for patrons who want access to them. The fittings for the bank's heating apparatus are elaborate and the decorations will be handsome.
The apartment on the west end of the building will be 24x35 feet with an entrance at the side and a large display window. The second floor will be located in the center and will also be another entrance for this floor at the rear of the building on Second street. The second floor will be divided into modern office suites a number of which have already been rented. Drs. Watt and Jenkins have leased the offices on the corner. The building will be provided with modern plumbing and heating apparatus, and many other late conveniences to be found in office buildings in the large cities.
New Confectionery.
J. T. and M. A. Ford have opened a confectionery and cigar store in the building formerly occupied by the Club saloon, on Second street, and state that they will conduct a first-class place of this kind. The Messrs. Ford have named their store the Red Apple confectionery and will have a large red apple hung in front of their place of business to designate it. In addition to a full line of candies, cigars and tobaccos the new store will serve all kinds of soft drinks and ice cream, and have on hand a stock of fancy canned goods. They will handle a new brand of cream known as the Mt. Hood. Mr. Ford and his son formerly lived in Dallas, Pa., county, and are very much pleased with Hood River and its progressiveness.
Will Manufacture Steam Sprayers.
E. T. Zable, of the Pine Grove district, went to Portland this week to purchase material to manufacture steam spraying outfits. It is Mr. Zable's intention to secure the necessary parts and then to assemble and connect them up at Hood River. As he is a mechanical engineer as well as a fruitgrower he believes that he can perfect a steam sprayer that will be superior to anything of this kind that has yet been used in the valley. Two of the features will be a bronze spray pump and brass piping. It is found that where blue stone is used in spray mixtures or alone that it rapidly corrodes and soon destroys steel or iron fittings and by the use of bronze and brass this will largely be done away with.
Arrested for Peddling Buggy.
T. R. Distrow, who was selling wagons without a license last week, was arrested by Sheriff L. E. Moran. The complaint against Distrow was made by J. R. Nicholson and the hearing took place Monday before Justice of the Peace A. C. Buck. C. R. McNabb, of The Dalles, was Distrow's attorney and the state's side of the case was looked after by District Attorney Fred Wilson. It was shown that the accused had sold a buggy to James Wiehart in the Mt. Hood country and the defendant was held in \$300 bonds to appear before the district court in answer to the charge against him.
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