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NO TRACE OF THE MERRILL MAN

FACT THAT NO DEAD BODY HAS TURNED UP MAKES FOUL PLAY THEORY SEEM UNTENABLE—POLICE ARE PUZZLED

No trace has yet been found of James A. Thompson of Merrill, who came to Klamath Falls August 15, and for whom his brother, Edgar L. Thompson of Grants Pass, has been searching in this city and at Merrill. The man seems to have dropped completely out of sight since the date he left Merrill and came to this city. While he is supposed to have stayed at the American House that night, there seems to be no real certainty that he did, as the people there can remember nothing of him. The searching brother is still at the American House.

If the Merrill man did get into the hands of wicked and unscrupulous companions who did away with him for the comparatively moderate sum of money he had with him when he came here, it seems strange that no news has been heard of his body. Comment is made on the fact that although it has been almost two weeks since his disappearance no clue has turned up to even his remains. Some people think he may have turned right around after he arrived here and returned to his old location near Seattle and Tacoma.

"It seems hardly reasonable to suppose that crooks would give foul play to a victim in a case such as this, and then go to the trouble of disposing of the remains so that no trace would arise within a fortnight, for \$50 or \$60, if that is the amount the man had," said a local man, who has been watching the case.

"Thompson came here from his home at Merrill, announcing to the people there that he had to return at once to that town because he expected his brother to be there from Grants Pass. There is not even any absolute certainty that he stayed in Klamath Falls over night. He was a man 50 years of age and a bachelor, who had apparently been about the country considerable, living first at one place and then another. He had been at Merrill not a very long while, and it is not out of reason to presume that he might have desired to change his location and go somewhere else.

"He told people there that he was coming back to meet his brother, but the fact that he collected money owing to him just before he came to this city makes it look as though he might have anticipated being away for some time or taking a long journey. It's true, too, that he said he was going to file on a claim when he got to Klamath Falls, and that he may have wanted the money for fees, but he might also have wanted it to have a good time with.

"There are all sorts of theories that one might advance regarding his seemingly strange disappearance, but at the same time we might as well remember that when we don't know anything we can just as well guess that he is alive at a distance as to fear that he is dead at our door. The fact that no trace of his dead body has been found since the day he was last seen seems to make the foul play theory seem untenable. 'No news is good news' in a case like this."

A LETTER OF WELCOME

Mr. G. O. Johnson of the Klamath Development company, is the author of a most novel and attractive "letter of welcome" to strangers and visitors to the city, in which they are apprised of the places of interest in and adjacent to Klamath Falls, and are invited to visit the K. D. offices where they will receive more interesting information together with other courteous reception. Hospitality is a jewel, and Johnson's "Welcome to Our City" should be emulated by more of our business men who are favorable to the upbuilding of a great city.

FANCY WORK EXHIBIT WILL BE A FEATURE

Prize-winning wheat, rosy-cheeked apples, fine looking shoats, fast horses and thoroughbred cattle are not to be the only sources of attraction at the county fair, which will be held from September 27th till 29th. The women are also to have their inning according to announcement made by B. St. Geo. Bishop, president of the association.

Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg is busily engaged in preparing for the Fair Association a premium list suitable for a fancy work exhibit, and an invitation has been extended to all the ladies in the county to display their needlework in competition for the prizes, which will be announced as soon as the premium list is compiled. A special booth is to be provided for the fancywork exhibit, where under lock and key the exhibits will be safe from the inroads of souvenir hunting vandals, as well as being protected from ceaseless handling by the admiring spectators.

WISCONSIN MAN BUYS A FARM

LIKES THIS REGION SO WELL THAT HE RESERVES TWO OTHER TRACTS FOR HIS RELATIVES IN THE EAST

H. C. Henderson of Platteville, Wis., has just bought one of the choice small farms in the Kerr tract, and has had two others reserved for his father-in-law and brother. These small farms are especially adapted to intensified cultivation, and Henderson is in a great hurry to get back home that he may move here by "fair time," and, as he puts it, "get his coat off and go at it."

Mr. Henderson is of the right sort, and realizes what can be grown in this splendid soil, with the excellent attendants, water and climate, when a fellow is willing to "dig into the land." He says "they don't farm on horseback in Wisconsin."

Chilcote & Rice discovered Henderson, and landed him, after C. T. Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce had gotten Henderson to "see Klamath first," as he was en route to Lakeview.

MAY HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE DURING FAIR WEEK

In addition to a baseball tournament, poultry show, wild West show and other features, the latest event to be talked of in connection with the coming Klamath County Fair is a farmers' institute. Nothing has been done definitely in this respect, but those to whom the proposition has been broached are unanimously in favor of such a scheme.

Secretary C. T. Oliver of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce is warmly endorsing such an addition to the events of fair week, and advocates the holding of a meeting on each evening the fair is in session. He also suggests that the Granges of the county take charge of this feature and carry it out to a success, as members of the P. of H. order usually do.

Though nothing definite has been decided in the matter, it is more than likely that the talked-of plan will be carried out. A number of new crops have been experimented with by different farmers in the county, and the tillers of the soil in other sections are anxious to learn of the success of this or that crop. An "experience meeting" one evening, when the farmers could meet and tell of their success with Aislyke clover, Turkey Red wheat, or any of the other new crops, would therefore be largely attended. A great deal of interest would be added to this meeting by the explanation of methods used, while a comparison with those used by others would be of mutual benefit.

It is the general opinion that for one night at least members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college would be present at the institute in response to an invitation. Knowing the conditions existing all over the state, and being acquainted with all of the work performed by the experiment stations with new products, they would be able to help the local farmers not a little. The illustrated lectures on the different phases of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, etc., would also prove of great interest to all.

NOLAND SPEAKS ON LABOR DAY

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG OBSERVANCE AT ODESSA HAVE TAKEN TANGIBLE SHAPE—BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

The Labor Day committee, made up of committees selected by all the labor unions and Local Ewauna socialist party, met Thursday night at K. K. barbershop, and as a result all the arrangements for the Labor Day celebration at Odessa on Monday, September 4th are practically completed. In addition to William Wilson, Judge George Noland will speak on the labor questions.

The committee reports that all stores, mills, banks and shops will be closed all day. The fare to Odessa is to be \$1 for the round trip, children half fare. The steamer Winema is chartered, and will leave Buena Vista docks at 8 a. m. Option is held on the steamer Klamath and other boats, so as to be

Local Men in Forest Service

Charles A. Grubb and Ned Sherlock of Klamath Falls have been appointed forest rangers, according to a dispatch from Salem, which gives a general list of such new appointments. The Weeks law, which was made by congress in March, provides funds for payment of the additional forest rangers.

S. Padgett and Dan R. Doten, well known residents, transacted business matters in the county seat Friday afternoon.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

Bryon Lisk, Plaintiff, vs.

The Unknown Heirs of William S. Webb Sr., O. C. Severson, and the Unknown Heirs of O. C. Severson, Andrew Severson, Sivert Seman, the Unknown Sons of Andrew Severson, the Unknown Sons of Sivert Seman; the Unknown Heirs of Andrew Severson, Sivert Seman, and Their Sons, Andrew Syverson. Also All Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Estate Described in the Complaint Herein, Defendants.
To the Unknown Heirs of William S. Webb Sr., O. C. Severson, and the Unknown Heirs of O. C. Severson, Andrew Severson, Sivert Seman, the Unknown Heirs of Andrew Severson, Sivert Seman, and Their Sons, Andrew Syverson. Also All Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Estate Described in the Complaint Herein:

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit within six weeks after the first publication of this summons in the Klamath Republican newspaper.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his complaint filed in said suit, to-wit:

For decree determining all adverse claims of the defendants or any other party or parties in or to the south half of the southeast quarter of section one, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section twelve, in township thirty-three south, range six, east of the Willamette meridian, in Klamath County, Oregon, and declaring the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of said described lands, and that the defendants and all other persons be forever enjoined and debarred of asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or premises adverse to this plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet in the premises. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable W. S. Worden, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, made on July 10, 1911, and the first publication thereof is made in the Klamath Republican on July 13th, 1911.

KUYKENDALL & FERGUSON,
7-13-8-24 r Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

Kate Linkenbach, Plaintiff,

vs.

William Linkenbach, Defendant.

To William Linkenbach, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court on or before Thursday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons made herein, to-wit: On or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of summons, the date of first publication being Thursday, August 10, 1911, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant in the above entitled suit be forever dissolved and that the plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children, and for such other and further relief as is prayed for in the complaint filed herein.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson of the above entitled court.

Dated August 8, 1911.
HORACE M. MANNING,
8-10-9-21 r Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. In the Matter of the Estate of Alvert H. Berry, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the above-entitled court, made in the above-en-

titled matter on the 8th day of August, 1911, the undersigned, as administrator, will sell the premises hereinafter described, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on or after the 8th day of September, 1911, upon the premises hereinafter described, subject only to the confirmation of said sale as by law provided.

The real property herebefore referred to is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to: Lot 8, in block 77, in Klamath addition to the city of Klamath Falls (formerly town of Linkville), in the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, according to the recorded plat of said town in the office of the clerk of said county.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, August 10th, 1911.

ELMER O. BEARDSLEY,
Administrator of Said Estate.
8-10-9-7 r

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jay J. Arant, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 17th day of January, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 64294, to purchase the E 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 15, township 38 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$478.50, the timber estimated at 225,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M., and the land at \$150; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 30th day of September, 1911, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk of Klamath county, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,
8-3-9-28 r Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

A. S. Moorland, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lila M. Sullivan formerly Lila M. Clark, widow of Wm. H. Clark, deceased), Administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Clark, Deceased, Edward J. Sullivan, Lila M. Sullivan and Iva D. Clark, Rosa M. Clark, Osa I. Clark, Homer D. Clark, Wm. H. Clark Jr., Minors, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the circuit court for the state of Oregon for Klamath county on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled suit, wherein A. S. Moorland, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against Lila M. Sullivan (formerly Lila M. Clark, widow of Wm. H. Clark, deceased), administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Clark, deceased, and against Edward J. Sullivan, Lila M. Sullivan and Iva D. Clark, Rosa M. Clark, Osa I. Clark, Homer D. Clark, Wm. H. Clark Jr., minors, defendants, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1911, which said decree was on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1911, recorded in vol. 5 of said court journal at p. 353, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath and state of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) and fifty (50) feet off from the south end of lot one (1) in block one hundred and two (102), in the Buena Vista addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2d day of September, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the afternoon of said day, in front of the county court house in the city of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath and state of Oregon, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, attorney's fees and costs and disbursements, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

Date of first publication, August 3d, A. D. 1911.

Date of last publication, August 31st, A. D. 1911.

W. B. BARNES,
Sheriff for Klamath County, State of Oregon.
R. E. GUTHRIDGE, Deputy. r