

Salem Woolen Mills

Home Made Goods.

NEW CLEW

To the Ray Sink Murder.

A Chain of Circumstances Connected With a Boat

That Disappeared and Was Mysteriously Returned.

Counsel Wm. H. Holmes has unearthed a chain of circumstances that may lead to the discovery of a new theory of the murder of Ray Sink, for which Wm. B. Magers stands condemned to death.

About the time of the disappearance of Ray Sink a row boat belonging to John Savage, Jr., was stolen from its fastenings and was not returned until a day or so before the body of Ray Sink was discovered, floating in the river. The oars were not taken.

Mr. Savage was seen this afternoon and closely questioned as to the disappearance of the boat at the time of the Ray Sink murder. He said:

"The boat was taken by pulling the staple out of the boat. The chain and lock were left attached to an iron rod in the logway at the sawmill.

"In the afternoon I searched up as far as the footwalk over Minto's slough and down as far as the bridge. No trace of the boat could be found. The next day I put a notice in the paper that the boat had disappeared.

"Next day after I put the notice in THE JOURNAL Mel Hamilton told me his sons had found the boat or saw it tied there. I went down and chained it with same chain, driving in a new staple.

"It was tied with a rope the size of a bed cord 8 or 10 feet long, weather-beaten, an old rope. It had a gray appearance. There was a blood mark on one of the middle seats as big as a hand. Some blood had trickled off the edge of the seat, and there were dark stains in the bottom of the boat that were not mud, but could not say that they were blood spots. There was a good deal of mud and some blood in the boat, and we washed it out.

"I went with my son to see Sink in the water below the bridge, and had the same boat. It came to my mind then that my boat was connected with the murder. I do not recall speaking of it. It seemed then there were several days lacking between the time the boat was missing and when the crime was committed, though I did not know then when it was said to be committed. As near as I can place it, I had not been down to the boat for 5 or 6 days before I missed it. I remarked about the dates not fitting to within a few days to Mr. W. D. McIney. "The exact time the boat was taken was not known to me, and it might be extended back a few days, possibly one or two days, but not to the time afterwards set for the murder. At the time it did not seem as though the boat could have been used to run Sink off with. That was our conclusion at the time."

The body was found on September 20, the day after the boat was returned. On the evening of the 13th of September is the day he was seen last by Mr. Keeler.

Dede Savage, who went with John Savage, Jr., in the boat to see the remains of Sink in the water remembers distinctly seeing the blood stains in the boat but he did not speak of it at the time in connection with the crime.

Boys Drowned. By Associated Press to the Journal. FOX DE LAC, Wis., June 1. William Skinner and Arthur Pratt, young business men of this city, were drowned in Lake Winnebago last night by the capsizing of a boat.

PERSONALS.

Miss M. Wintermantle, of New Era, who has been attending Willamette university, returned home via steamer Elmora this morning.

Mrs. Fox, of Ashland, and Mrs. Dolman, of St. Helens, who have been guests at the Giltner home, went to Portland this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Carter, who has been quite ill with the measles, has gone to Union county for a vacation to recuperate her health.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Freeland of Seattle, who have been guests at the J. B. T. Tutill home, left today for Forest Grove.

Supt. J. I. Carter went to Portland this afternoon to assist a number of pupils of the Blind school to their homes.

Thos. Pomeroy, the Mehama hop grower, is in the city, and reports the crop looking well.

MARION COUNTY NEWS.

Business Being Transacted at the Court House.

R. Gottwald, of Mt. Angel, a native of Germany, has been admitted to citizenship.

The fees of the clerk's and recorder's offices for the month of May were \$242.30 and \$223.30, respectively.

A marriage license has been issued to Almira La Fiemme and Louis La Fontaine, of French Prairie.

The bicycle tags have not yet been received at the sheriff's office and the penalty of \$1 will not be enforced until after they arrive. There is an impression prevailing in some quarters that this \$1 penalty goes into the pocket of the sheriff, but Sheriff Durbin says this is a mistake; it all goes into the bicycle path fund.

PROBATE. An appeal to the circuit court has been taken in the matter of the guardianship of John S. Hawkins, insane.

DEEDS FILED. Board of school land commissioners to L. L. Rowland lots 1 and 2, section 20, t 6 s 2 west \$3.21.

United States to Robert Batty, 1/2 of s e 1/4, s 26 and n 1/2 of n e 1/4 s 35, 19 s 1 r 5 t 7 Homestead.

Thomas Howe and wife to J. W. Eber, lots No. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 2, Mathias Balala's addition to the town of Mt. Angel. v d #100.

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The White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company has issued bills of lading on more than \$1,000,000 worth of gold that is to come out on one of the first river steamers.

Princely Gift. By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Mrs. Jane L. Sanford has formally transferred all her vast wealth to the university which bears the name of her dead son. Deeds representing property valued at over \$10,000,000 have been given in trust to the trustees of Leland Stanford Jr. University and this added to the previous endowment of \$10,000,000 makes it one of the richest institutions of learning in the world.

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The travel pay, exclusive of two months extra pay, which each man will receive upon muster out, approximately for the western states as follows: Oregon \$32 to \$51; Washington \$39 to \$62; Idaho \$51 to \$61. Each regiment is to determine by vote whether they muster out in San Francisco or their home state.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Replying to inquiries of the secretary of war, General Otis telegraphs he is still of the opinion that 30,000 troops are necessary for the effective control of the Philippines.

MANILA, June 1.—General Lawton has been given command of the defense of the city, and the troops are forming lines around Manila, which will be his division. Mac Arthur commands the outlying garrisons, and the troops are holding the railroad and rivers.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The war department has received the following: "Manila—Gen. Smith reports from Negros that he has punished the insurgents who murdered Captain Tilly, that the Eastern coast of the island is now under the American flag and that the inhabitants ask protection against robber bands. The bands were pursued into the mountains by the United States and native troops and severely punished."

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