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CANBY MAN FOUND MURDERED

Tacoma Man Plays a Dirge at His Own Funeral

BODY OF CANBY MAN FOUND IN THE WOODS

Supposed to Have Been Murdered—His Throat Cut and Stabbed Through Heart

Aurora, Jan. 2.—(Special to the Capital Journal).—The body of James Phlegley was found this morning two miles west of Aurora in the woods. There were no marks of violence on the supposed suicide. His face was partly eaten off. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Found a Buggy.
Yesterday forenoon a buggy containing a single set of harness has been recognized as those belonging to James Phlegley, the missing Canby man, was found near the place, one and one-half miles from this place. The buggy was run into the underbrush, and on the buggy seat was found a note say-

ing "This buggy belongs at Canby." Sons of Mr. Phlegley, when shown the note, recognized the writing, and said it was that of their father. A searching party was made up here to go to the place where the buggy was found and scour the country around that vicinity. The Aurora searchers were joined by parties from Hubbard and Woodburn, and a thorough search organized.

The body of James Phlegley, which was found near Aurora this morning after his mysterious absence of nearly two weeks, showed upon examination that his jugular vein had been cut, and that he had been stabbed in the heart. The knife was not found. The officers have been notified.

AIR LINE GETS A RECEIVER

FIRST GO TO WALL

RAILROAD THAT FELL INTO MORAN'S HANDS IS NOW TURNED OVER TO THE COURTS TO BE OPERATED UNDER A RECEIVERSHIP—OTHER LINES INVOLVED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 2.—Affairs of the Seaboard Air Line has reached a crisis, and after a long conference of the voting trustees in this city, it was decided to make application to the courts for a receiver. Word was sent to Richmond, the headquarters of the company, to the attorneys there to put the concern in the custody of the courts. Dispatches from Richmond stated that an application has been made to Judge Waddell, but that he referred the attorneys to Judge Pritchard, whom they met at Danville, Va., last night at 11 o'clock.

Directors of the company who were seen said drastic action of some sort was necessary, and that the company, which has been the bone of contention between Northern and Southern capitalists for nearly three years, would very likely be thrown into the hands of receivers. Many millions of dollars of securities are involved.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company was formed in 1900 by the consolidation of the old Seaboard Air Line, the Georgia & Alabama and the Florida Central and Peninsular, and its roads aggregate 2600 miles.

The main line runs from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., 842 miles via Raleigh, N. C., Columbus, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. Several connecting links have been built recently. The company controls a steamer line between Norfolk and Baltimore, and has a large interest in the Old Dominion line.

OREGON OLDEST WOMAN

HAS PASSED BEYOND

HER HUSBAND STARTED LIFE AS A SALOON KEEPER—KEPT FIRST TAVERN WHERE HILLSBORO NOW STANDS—WOMAN TENDED BAR—WAS CUSTOM OF THOSE DAYS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hillsboro, Jan. 2.—"Grandma" Mary Ramsey-Wood, who was 120 years old May 20, 1907, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, in this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of her death was general debility. Mary Ramsey-Wood was the daughter of a brick mason, Richard Ramsey, and was born at Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787. She married Jacob Lemons in 1804.

Mrs. Lemons moved from Tennessee to Alabama with her husband in 1837. In 1852 she crossed the plains to Oregon, riding the entire distance on horseback, on a mare she christened Martha Washington Pioneer. She settled in Washington county, and on May 28, 1854, she was wedded to John Wood, who died in the sixties.

Wood built the first frame hotel in Hillsboro. This was a tavern and saloon combined for some time, and Mrs. Wood frequently tended bar for the husband, when he was otherwise engaged. She thought nothing of this, as it was the custom in those days. She was descended from English stock.

NORTHWEST NEWS BY UNITED PRESS

Tacoma Man Plays Funeral Dirge, Smashes His Violin and Commits Suicide

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 2.—Present indications point to another record-breaking wheat crop in Washington next year. State Grain Inspector J. W. Arrasmith reported a greater acreage even than last fall of wheat and the weather conditions have been good for the development of the seed. If the weather conditions are right the rest of the winter a tremendous yield is expected.

Churchill Found Guilty
North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 2.—After deliberating for 36 hours, the jury engaged in the trial of Charles Churchill for the murder of David Ray Ziegler, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

The trial has been one of the longest and most hard fought in the annals of the county. It commenced November 16. The verdict meets with general approval, and, it is felt, will have an influence for good in the community. There is little chance of an appeal, or any success should one be taken.

A Periodical Disappearance.
North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 2.—Albert G. Wells, a printer of Tacoma, has left his wife and home, and is wandering at large under the impression that he is some one else. Wells arrived here some time ago, told a pathetic story to a barber, and was helped with money and advice. Now all trace of him is lost, and Mrs. Wells says that she will have to wait until he finds himself.

Twice before Wells has disappeared, and was traced with difficulty by his wife. He is not a drinking man, and while at home is a good husband, fond of his wife and daughter. Mrs. Wells says that she believes he suffers from periodical attacks of some kind of insanity.

One Man Swore Off.
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 2.—Despondent because the woman he had married in July had deserted him four months later, Chris Ottosen hanged himself about the time the new year was ushered in yesterday, after playing a funeral dirge on his cherished violin, and then destroyed the instrument. The body was found in a room in the Revere hotel, 732 1-2 Pacific avenue, yesterday afternoon with a cord around his neck, one end being fastened to his bed post.

Ottosen was 30 years old and had recently returned from Everett where he had been employed in a paper mill.

Big Smelter Prosperous.
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—"At the outset of the year as an indication of the harmonious relations between the Granby Smelter interests and their employees, we will not only start the new year operating at full capacity, but further than that, in view of the exceptionally promising outlook for 1908, we plan to increase greatly the capacity of our plants, the largest of the copper smelting plants in Canada, and with the exception of the one at Anaconda, Mont., the largest in the world."

This statement was made today by J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby properties in the Boundary, B. C., district, which is preparing to resume after a close down of two months.

STEAMER 25 DAYS OVERDUE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Johns, Nova Scotia, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific liner Mt. Royal is now 25 days overdue from Antwerp, and great anxiety is felt for the safety of the big vessel. The Mount Royal carried 400 passengers. Captain Purcell is in command. Heavy storms in the Northern Atlantic and unusually large numbers of icebergs and floes are off the coast this year, and add to the fear that the vessel's non-appearance may be the first intimation of one of the most serious disasters to the Atlantic passenger steamers since the ill-fated Elbe plunged into the depths of the Irish sea.

SAFE CRACKERS MAKE QUITE A HAUL.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mesa, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Cracksmen blew up the safe of the Phoenix & Eastern railroad last night and secured \$200 in cash and several hundred dollars in checks and valuable papers.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

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- Fancy plaid dress goods in a beautiful range of coloring— clearing price—yard ... 15c
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- Plain and fancy dress goods in extra fine materials— Clearance price, yard ... 45c
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 - Men's heavy blue overalls— Clearing Prices 39c
 - Men's \$12.00 Suits— Clearing Prices \$7.50
 - 60c double blankets— Clearing Prices 39c
 - Ladies' 39c white long sleeve derby ribbed winter underwear. Clearing Price ... 25c
- If you want bargains that are bargains in Ladies' Sewing Suits and Coats, come to the Chicago Store.

Seaboard Air Line Receivers.

Danville, Va., Jan. 2.—S. Davies and R. Lancaster Williams have been appointed receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railroad by Federal Judge Pritchard. The Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, furnished the bond for the receivers, who will take possession of the road at once.

BRITISH WIN AT RUGBY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—Vancouver won the Keith cup today by winning the deciding game in the Rugby series by a score of 9 to 5. It was a very exciting game and was watched by several thousand people, in spite of the downpour of rain. Just before the game started an old man created some excitement by tearing down an American flag. His action created a melee among the spectators, but no one was hurt.

To Cure Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

DISSOLVER HARRIMAN MERGER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—While not officially announced, it is understood by well-informed persons in Omaha, that Attorney-General Bonaparte has decided to begin, within a month, suit in the federal court in this city to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific combination. Just what date the suit will be filed is unknown but a high authority today stated that it was expected within the present month.

Special Assistant United States Attorney-General Rush is in the city, but neither he nor District Attorney Goss has had any notice of the proposed suit, according to statements made by either of them last night. Mr. Rush said that neither he nor Mr. Goss would know of it, in the ordinary course of matters, until a special messenger of the attorney-general's office appears with the papers prepared to file them in the courts.

MAN TO SUCCEED CAUSE OF SCANADL.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 2.—It was announced at the White House today that Captain J. E. Pillsbury would be appointed chief of the bureau of navigation, vice Brownson, resigned. Pillsbury is connected with the bureau at present.

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