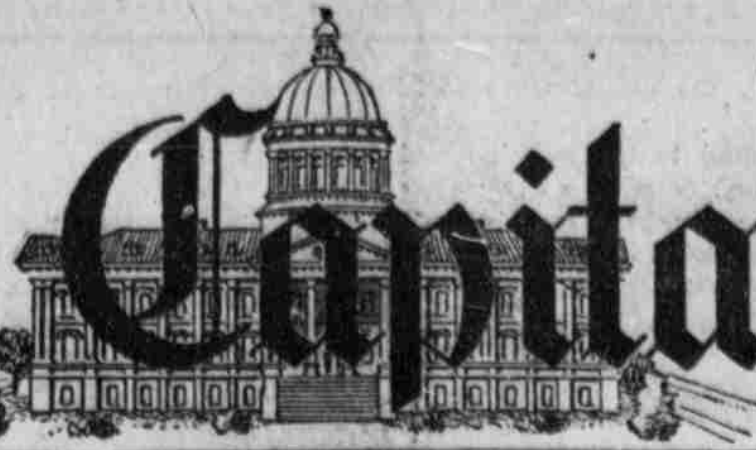


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## IT WAS SUICIDE NOT MURDER

### Great Meeting of the Oregon Boosters at Dallas

#### IT WAS NOT MURDER BUT CASE OF SUICIDE

James Phegley, Supposed to Have Been Murdered, Was Undoubtedly Mentally Unbalanced

Aurora, Or., Jan. 3.—The finding of the dead body of James Phegley, Canby man, who had been missing from his home since Tuesday, December 17, about two miles from city yesterday morning, sets at naught the numerous rumors concerning his disappearance, and plainly shows that Mr. Phegley came to his death by his own hand, and that it was premeditated. Searching parties had been organized Wednesday from Aurora and Woodburn, and in the afternoon of New Year's the buggy belonging to Mr. Phegley was found in the woods a few ways from the road, about one-half mile from here by M. H. Cook of Canby, who was one of the searching party. In the buggy was found a note saying "This rig be-

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#### PETTIBONE CASE IS FINISHED

FATE IS WITH JURY

GREAT CONSPIRACY CASE IS ENDED, AND LOOKED AT WITHOUT PREJUDICE THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTION SEEMS WEAK.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Jan. 3.—The Pettibone case will go to the jury before adjournment of court this afternoon. Judge Hilton, of the defense, stated positively in open court this morning that no arguments would be made in behalf of the defendant, and Judge Wood announced that the instructions to the jury would be ready as soon as James W. Hawley, chief of the prosecution, completed his address to the jury. Judge Wood stated he would deny the request that the jury be instructed that the verdict in the Haywood case was evidence that no conspiracy existed, and that he would grant a request of the state that instructions be given to be made in behalf of the defendant, in his possession facts which were not testified to, this could be taken into consideration. Hawley, before beginning his address, said he would effect that if the defendant had first spoke of the sudden ending of the case, saying the defense dared not place on the witness stand the men who were charged by Orchard with being implicated in his crimes, because the records of the Haywood case would be before the prosecution during the cross-examination. He referred to Darrow's opening statement, which he characterized as a mass of broken promises. Speaking of Orchard's testimony, he said his story was uncontradicted, and his manner on the witness stand was impressive as one telling the whole truth.

"With no promise of immunity or reward," said Hawley, "Orchard has told his shocking story, without adding to or taking from, neither sparing himself or seeking notoriety for crimes that were not his. He spoke as a man repentant for his sins, and seeking to, in some measure, redress the wrongs he has done."

Referring to Darrow's cross-examination he paid a tribute to the Chicago attorney, but said he had been unable to shake the witness on a single point, even though the record of the evidence in the Haywood case was before him. A lengthy discussion of the law on conspiracy was engaged in, after which the prosecutor began to review the corroborative evidence.

#### Lost Love and Money.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—Joe Ira reported to the police that his bride-to-be, Louisa Costa, had disappeared, taking with her \$2000 that he had entrusted to her keeping. He took out the marriage license several days ago. The baker feared the stability of banks. He had about \$2000 in cash, and this he gave to his sweetheart for safekeeping. When he went to call on her Saturday night, he found that she had left, leaving word that she would not return.

So sure was he of the woman's love that he thought the matter was a joke. Today the truth dawned on him, and he reported his loss to the police. He has offered a reward for the arrest of the woman.

#### OUT OF THE TEETH OF THE STORM

AND HOPE HAD FLED

PLAYTHINGS OF WAVES FOR EIGHT DAYS, HELPLESS AND WRETCHED MARINERS ARE PLUCKED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 3.—A tale of the sea, replete with more harrowing details of suffering than the one related by the seven members of the crew of the bark Germanic, who arrived here today, is seldom told.

After the captain, in making a last stand, went down with the Germanic in a severe storm in mid-ocean, the crew was tossed about in a small boat for eight days by the mountainous waves until picked up by the steamer Newton, sailing from Middlesborough, England. Each one of the rescued seven were so near dead when found that it was feared every one would die. Dying of starvation, thirst and every limb swollen and bodies cycovered with boils, they were lying in the body of the tiny craft.

Quick work on the part of physicians on the Newton brought the sailors back to consciousness. The Germanic left Fleetwood, England, on November 23. In mid-ocean it encountered a storm it could not withstand. The captain clung to the ship until it broke in two. The crew leaped into a lifeboat in hope that it would be picked up sooner than it was.

#### BUBBLE TURNED TURTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Red Bluff, Cal., Jan. 3.—Elias E. Gardner, aged 41, on eof the most prominent capitalists of Northern California, and a Mason and Elk of high standing, is dead as the result of an automobile accident, which occurred near Cottonwood, while on his way from his home in Red Bluff to his orchard near Anderson.

The connection of the front part of the body of the runabout, with the axle broke. The body, in which Mr. Gardner sat alone, was thrown completely over, as the machine was going rapidly, and Mr. Gardner was pinned beneath it.

The deceased was a leading spirit in the Elias D. Gardner Company, Stics & Gardner Company and the Ludwig Fruit Company. He was the leading general insurance broker in Northern California.

#### Is Mayor Again.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Alexander Bethune was re-elected mayor of Vancouver by acclamation. There were several prospective candidates against him, but none materialized at the nomination booths yesterday, and with much cheering in the city hall, he was proclaimed mayor for 1908.

Bethune is regarded as pre-eminently a safe man. He is neither a radical reformer, nor an advocate of an open town. At the same time he manages to hold a very popular place in public opinion.

#### CAMPAIGN FOR 1,000 FACTS OF PRODUCTION

Big Meeting at Dallas to Boost a Cannery--Preparing Valuable Advertising Matter

Industries and population are the greatest needs of the Willamette valley. We have the climate, the soil and the products. But more home manufactures, less shipping away of raw material, more condensed products, and a larger share of the westward coming tides of population are the greatest needs of this wonderful section of eight counties that comprises five million acres of the richest soil in the world. The campaign for 1000 facts of production is meeting with great success, and already well onto the second hundred has been secured and before the middle of the month is over we want the whole thousand hard solid facts of what the soil actually produced in 1907, and what it sold for and with the remarkable returns we are getting the eyes of the people in the east will be directed to this section as never before. A few minutes taken by each one who reads this, and a fine statement can be obtained and potted down, and sent to Mr. Shepard, at Salem. He is a successful hog raiser, general farmer and fruit grower. He knows a fact when he sees it, although the man who came at him at Monmouth with a 19-inch cauliflower story nearly knocked him out of the saddle.

Facts of Crops Wanted.

The Independence West Side has this to say:

J. R. Shepard, the corresponding secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League, is engaged in the collection of a thousand facts about the products of the eight counties of the valley. These 1000 statements are to be made in each case by the producer himself, so much per acre or such a product sold for such a price. This region can be made to show the great variety of products and the richest yield of any part of the world.

Each county is entitled to have 125 statements in the collection, and at least 100,000 copies of these statements are to be circulated in the east in the next 60 days before the next colonist rates are put into effect in March. These statements coming from the producers themselves and coming from each of the eight counties will result in the location of at least 50,000 homeseekers in our valley in the next year.

Send your statement of a big crop, or yield of fruit or wool clip or profits from horses, stock or dairying to J. R. Shepard at Salem, or hand them into this office and we will forward the same to him. This section of the state cannot be surpassed in this line of information in the collection

of facts for advertising the most productive region in the world.

Big Cannery Meeting Planned.

As noted elsewhere in this paper, the Willamette Valley Development League, through its secretary, J. R. Shepard, is collecting "One Thousand Facts of Production" from the farmers of eight counties. These "Facts" will be printed in concise form and distributed broadcast throughout the eastern and middle states by the railroad companies operating lines to the Pacific coast.

Polk county will be entitled to 125 facts in this collection and to obtain the necessary information Mr. Shepard and Colonel Hofer, of Salem, will visit Dallas on Saturday of this week, at which time they hope to meet as many farmers as can conveniently come to town on that day.

The Observer would suggest that this would be a good opportunity for the farmers to meet and discuss the proposed fruit cannery for Dallas. Both Colonel Hofer and Mr. Shepard are practical cannery men, having had experience in forming the Salem Canning company, which now successfully operates one of the largest canneries on the coast. Colonel Hofer writes that they will be glad to give the farmers all the information possible on the subject while in Dallas.

We believe it would be a good plan to hold a farmers' meeting on Saturday and take steps toward building a cannery in Dallas during the coming summer. Many farmers have suggested such a meeting to us in the last few weeks, and we know of no better time than next Saturday for getting the project under way. What say you, farmers and fruit raisers?

#### Jayhawkers Get Busy.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Dashing into this city, on horseback, under cover of darkness, 100 night raiders early this morning dynamited and then burned two independent tobacco concerns. Three policemen, who attempted to interfere with the riotous course of the raiders, were overpowered and held in custody until after their captors were ready to leave. It is estimated that property valued at \$40,000 was damaged.

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

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Dress goods in pretty styles and shades—yard	29c
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Men's 65c heavy winter underwear—Clearing Prices	39c
Men's heavy blue overalls—Clearing Prices	39c
Men's \$12.00 Suits—Clearing Price	\$7.50
60c double blankets—Clearing Prices	39c
Ladies' 39c white long sleeve derby ribbed winter underwear. Clearing Price	25c

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