

A TERRIBLE MURDER AT SCAPPOOSE

MRS. DAISY WEHRMAN AND HER FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON FOUND IN THEIR CABIN BEATEN AND BULLETT HOLES IN THEIR HEADS.

Scappoose, Or., Sept. 7.—One of the most mysterious murders in the history of Columbia county occurred four miles west of here some Sunday, when Mrs. Daisy Wehrman, aged 25, and her four-year-old son were badly beaten and then shot to death. The crime was revealed today.

When Sheriff Thompson, of St. Helens, received word of the murder he hastened to the Wehrman home, a cabin, the front door of which he found padlocked. After entrance was forced Thompson and his deputies discovered the bodies of the mother and child on the bed, half nude.

Signs of Struggle Seen.
The condition of the faces and bodies of both showed signs of a struggle, it being apparent that they were severely beaten before the bullets, supposedly from a rifle, ended the fight between the woman and her assailant.

The Wehrmans are newcomers to this vicinity, having acquired 10 acres of orchard land four miles from here, six months ago. Mrs. Wehrman taking charge of the place while her husband, who is employed with the New York Bakery, of Portland, passed only the weekends here, arriving on Saturday and returning to the metropolis Monday mornings.

Wehrman arrived in Scappoose as usual last week and met his wife and son, purchased some groceries for over Sunday and rode with the delivery man to his cabin home. This is the last seen of his family alive.

Scappoose Woman Makes Find.
Mrs. G. S. Siercks, of this place, happened to be passing the Wehrman home Monday morning and, noting that the front door was padlocked, peered in at the window and saw the bodies of Mrs. Wehrman and the baby lying on the bed. For some reason or other she did not report her discovery till she made a second trip today to the cabin. Sheriff Thompson, who happened to be in Scappoose, heard of the crime and hastened to the scene. He made a thorough investigation, but awaited the coroner's arrival before taking action in the case outside of working up several clues, chief among which is to locate Wehrman.

Crime Committed Sunday.
From the condition of the bodies when found, Sheriff Thompson believes the crime was committed some time Sunday night.

So far as can be learned there is no motive, as neighbors of the Wehrmans assert that the family seemed to be quiet, unassuming and not of a quarrelsome nature. As they are not widely known here, no grounds of suspicion can be placed, and the fact that the Wehrmans apparently had little money, the authorities cannot allege robbery as the cause. Both mother and child were shot through the head, one bullet each apparently dealing death.

Frank E. Wehrman, who passed all of last week with his wife and son on their farm near Scappoose, first

RAILROAD TALK IN EXCHANGES

(Daily Eugene Register editorial on "Hill or Harriman?")

The story from Salem to the effect that the taking over of the Corvallis & Astoria line by the Welch interests and the building of said line on to Eugene and making an electric road of it is part of the Southern Pacific plan to electrify and extend its west side road to Eugene seems plausible enough in view of the fact that the Southern Pacific has declared it is to electrify its west side road, but there are others who are just as firmly convinced that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern extension to Corvallis is only a link in the chain of Hill's system which he is extending over the state of Oregon and that before he is through with railroad building in Oregon, he will have two electric lines through this valley and a line east and west across Lane county from the coast to eastern Oregon and on down to Coos bay in competition with the Southern Pacific.

BUTTERFLIES BY MILLIONS AT SILVER LAKE

Silver Lake, Ore., Sept. 7.—Flying in swarms so thick that at times they obscured the sun, drove range riders from the trail and stopped automobiles, thousands upon thousands of brown butterflies or moths have just finished their migration to the south across the hills south of Silver Lake.

F. M. Chrisman, a local merchant, and George W. Marvin, secretary of the Silver Lake Commercial club, were crossing the hills in an automobile, collecting Lake county grain to be exhibited at an Eastern "land show" when they encountered the cloud of butterflies. The insects were flying close to the ground, and no dense was the swarm that the road was hidden, and the motorists stopped their machine and waited for the drove to pass. It was more than an hour before the machine could proceed safely.

In the center of the swarm, Mr. Marvin says the heat was stifling, and the stench so nauseating that the insects lay flat on the ground and a first oil-soaked handkerchief over their faces.

Following the automobile a few miles back was Richard Sherlock, an old-time sheep raiser of Central Oregon. When Sherlock encountered the flight his horse became bewildered, lost the trail and wandered off into the wooded foothills.

Whence this myriad of little insects came is as much of a mystery as where it was going, as none of the trees or other vegetation of the valley has been attacked by caterpillars this season.

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The Register is inclined to believe that there are bigger things in the air from a railroad point of view in Lane county than the people are aware of and that we are on the verge of developments that will occasion widespread surprise within the next few months when they are given to the public through the local and state press as soon as they become public.

(Col. E. Hofer interviewed in Portland Daily Journal.)

"The statement in the morning paper that the immediate extension of the Oregon Electric from Salem to Albany is being blocked by a few property owners of a very grasping disposition, needs a little explanation," said Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, who was in the city today.

"The impression is given by President Gray himself that 'grasping property owners' and an exacting city council' may defeat the construction of the railroad south. The facts in the case are that the city council has not been exacting and most of the right of way has been secured, either without cost to the Oregon Electric or at merely nominal prices. It is true that condemnation suits have been begun against the few prominent citizens who own beautiful residence property close in. The Oregon Electric is given four miles of right of way on the principal streets absolutely free. On two streets they parallel the Southern Pacific tracks in the wholesale and manufacturing district. The city of Salem and the people have treated the Oregon Electric with the greatest fairness and liberality. On the other hand, condemnation suits were begun against prominent citizens over a little difference like \$125 in right of way value crossing fine residence property. This has naturally aroused a great deal of hostility and it will unnecessarily, there is a general feeling in favor of adjusting all differences and allowing construction to go ahead."

THINGS DOING ON JOY STREET AT THE BIG FAIR

The "Joy Street" at the Oregon State Fair is going to be a fairland of wonderment, surprise, activity and the Mecca of every one in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia, Montana, Nevada and Northern California. No world's fair or other national exposition has ever had more glowing features than will be at the "Joy Street" of the semi-centennial Oregon State Fair which opens Monday next and continues for a week.

As an illustration of how progressive this "Joy Street" will be, it may be well to mention the troupe of Russian Dancers. Not even the big St. Louis Exposition had Russian Dancers such as are to be at the fair with the Parker Shows this year. For the simple reason that the "Little White" Father, as the Czar of Russia is called, refused to allow any of the net Russian dancers to leave the court at Moscow until Pavlova won permission to show the people of the United States what she could do on her toes.

Now that the precedent has been set, it was possible for Secretary Frank Meredith and President J. H. Booth of the state board of agriculture to work a few "wires" through Washington and secure a troupe of Russian dancers who are considered to be about the best of the average lot in Russia. They will do all the marvelous feats such as aerial flights, spirals, "soul kiss," lover's leap and other features such as are beyond the range of the best dancers we have in this country not even barring the wonderfully artistic Genee.

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A bunch of Salem joy riders had considerable experience Friday night—or rather Saturday morning. It seemed that they were going along the road at a moderately lively pace bound for nowhere in particular and when in the vicinity of the Central Howell school house, the machine was steered a little too close to the side of the road and failed to make the proper connections with a culvert which occupies a position in the road at that place by right of priority. When the car came to a sudden stop one of the forward wheels was not quite ready for the change. The wheel severed its connection with the rest of the party and kept on down the road a distance, finally concluding to stop also. Four of the six occupants of the car seemed unable to navigate on foot; at any rate they remained in the car while one of the girls struck out in search of help. She called at the farm house of a well known citizen of that vicinity and the good hearted man promptly responded to the call for help. He took a lantern and proceeded to the scene of the accident, whereupon one of the male occupants of the car aroused himself sufficiently to inquire the time of day—or night. When he was informed that it was just a little past four, he replied that the party had ample time to sleep a couple of hours yet before considering their plight too seriously. Others of the party thought the weather too cool for this, and the majority ruled. A farmer was engaged to haul them back to Salem, and when they were about to start, it was discovered that one of the girls was missing. She was soon located, however, wrapped in a lap robe, as well as in the arms of morphine, quietly occupying a fence corner close by. Just what placed the crowd had visited before the accident is not known, but it is a safe bet that they had not spent all of the time during the previous day and night in a dry town.—Silverton Appeal.

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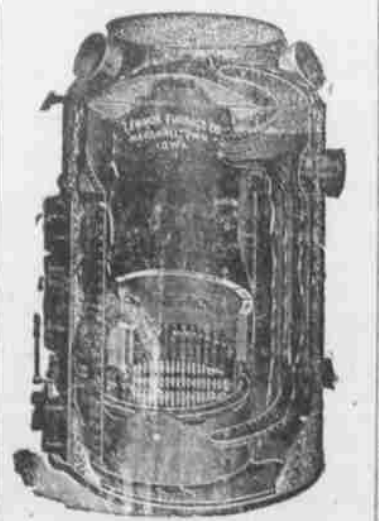
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