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Salem Man Is Missing Four Days

George W. Skeels Last Seen Sunday Afternoon about 4 O'clock--May Have Become Suddenly Deranged

Geo. W. Skeels, for the past eight years employed by the Spaulding Logging company in the capacity of superintendent of construction, is missing and his whereabouts is being diligently sought for by both his relatives and a host of friends in Salem. Mr. Skeels was last seen 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon by friends on High street between State and Court. At that time he wore a Derby hat, brown suit and no overcoat. Neither friends nor relatives have seen him since and his father, wife and two children are frantic over his sudden and mysterious disappearance.

What occasioned Mr. Skeels' unexpected disappearance is unknown to his family. Relatives state however, that for months past the missing man has been much overworked and it is hinted that this might have been the cause for him leaving, but where he would go to cannot be even imagined. Some Suspect Foul Play.

The Skeels family resides at 365 N. Summer street. Mr. Skeels has been in Salem about eight years and during that time has been employed by the Spaulding Logging company where his work has been very satisfactory and he has made many friends with both members of the firm and other employees. He has a wife and two children, who are grief stricken over the sudden disappearance of their husband and father. He was not a drinking man and was known to be very industrious. That he may have been the victim of foul play is not believed by his relatives who declare he had no enemies as far as they knew and his acquaintance with every one in Salem was most friendly. The only reason that can be given for his leaving is that his mind may have been deranged from overwork. Others, however, strongly suspect that he has been foully dealt with.

The missing man is 34 years old, weight 155 pounds, light complexion, blue eyes and dark hair, somewhat streaked with grey. Although Mr. Skeels has been missing for four days now, his father would not consent to give the matter publicity until today. The police authorities have been notified and a vigorous search will be made for the missing man.

Is Second Disappearance.

The disappearance of Skeels is the second from the Spaulding Logging Co. in the last four months. In August F. E. Butts, an employe in the mill disappeared, and has not been heard of since. He was last seen in a boat on the Willamette river, and for a time it was feared that he had been drowned. Later developments seemed to indicate that he had eloped with a woman, whose acquaintance he had made some time previous to his disappearance, but this is not known.

DONALD INCORPORATES AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The Marion county court this morning made an order confirming the records of the incorporation of the new town of Donald, a thrifty little Oregon recently established on the Oregon Electric line a few miles north of this city. Donald is now the fifteenth incorporated town in Marion county and bids fair to be among the leading ones both industrially and socially.

The election of the following officers of the new municipality was also confirmed by the county court: Newton Walker, mayor; G. A. Cove, J. Moore, R. S. Moberg, Geo. Lamb, S. A. Williams and C. S. Hoskins, aldermen; H. N. Goode, recorder; Sim Martin, marshal, and Jas. P. Feller, treasurer.

Is Consecrated Bishop.

Reverend N. Y., Dec. 4.--The Rev. Father Edward Hanna, of San Francisco, was consecrated a bishop in St. Patrick's cathedral here today. Archbishop Bonzano, of the papal legation at Washington, officiating at the ceremonies, assisting Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago; Bishop Thomas Hickey, of Rochester and other prelates.

That Portland Scandal.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.--Four men were arrested here last night by detectives said by Seattle police to have come from Portland. They are guarded at headquarters and permitted to talk with no one. It is believed the men are wanted in connection with the vice investigation in Portland.

The men arrested gave their names as A. E. Ream, aged 53, Herbert King, aged 28, Henry C. Hawkins, aged 25, and Howard Hunter, aged 20.

Mr. Teal Is Strongly Indorsed

Giving assurance that a communication signed by Governor West and other men of prominence in the state recommending the appointment of Joseph N. Teal, as secretary of the interior will carry weight when the appointments to that position is considered, a letter was received today by the governor from President-Elect Woodrow Wilson.

The letter from Governor Wilson is from Bermuda, where the president-elect is now recuperating and is dated November 21. A night letter recommending the naming of Mr. Teal for the cabinet position was sent Governor Wilson by the Oregon men on November 14. The latter from Bermuda follows:

"Bermuda, Nov. 21, 1912. My Dear Governor West: Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your night letter of November 14, urging upon me the consideration of Mr. Joseph N. Teal, of Oregon, for secretary of the interior. You may be sure that a recommendation signed by yourself and the gentlemen who joined you in the recommendation carries real weight with me and that it will receive my most thoughtful and careful consideration. Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

TWO DIVORCE SUITS WERE FILED TODAY

Nora L. Calise today began suit for divorce from A. N. Calise on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff alleges in her complaint that there are no children as the issue of the marriage and that for several months past the defendant has treated her in a manner wholly unbecoming to a husband. The couple were married in Vancouver, Mrs. Calise asks the court to award her \$10 per month permanent alimony.

On the grounds that his mate has disregarded her duties as a wife, Chas. F. Feller today commenced action for divorce in Department No. 2 of the circuit court. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that while the family was residing at Donald, Oregon, the defendant, Mabel E. Feller, left him and went to Portland, where she conducted herself in an unbecoming manner much to the humiliation and grief of the plaintiff. This couple was married in Salem in 1903 and there is one child as the issue of the marriage, of whom the plaintiff asks the custody.

A FAMILY DIFFERENCE SATISFACTORILY SETTLED

Arnold Teedeman, the young man who was arrested and charged with violating the state laws against non-support, last Saturday and who pleaded guilty last Monday to County Judge Bushey, was released this morning by the county court after the defendant promised the court he will hereafter pay to his wife \$10 per month for her livelihood.

Had it not been for the fact that Teedeman's wife appeared before the court in company with an attorney and petitioned the court to release her husband, sentence would have been pronounced as scheduled when Teedeman was arraigned and pleaded guilty. Before leaving the court room, Teedeman assured Judge Bushey that he would make amends for his past negligence to support his wife and secure work at the earliest possible moment. Judge Bushey, after delivering the defendant a good lecture, advised him to take advantage of the liberties granted him through the appointment of his wife and get to work and support his family as he should.



—Fitz in Chicago News.

Railroad Officials Gathering

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 4.--For a conference between officials of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation company to discuss the recent merger decision of the supreme court, and, it is said, to work out a plan of operation, preparations are under way here today to receive various railroad officials now en route to this city.

President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, accompanied by his passenger heads, and Vice-President Monroe, in charge of traffic, passed through Omaha from the east on their way to attend the meeting here. Many other railroad heads and railroad lawyers will be present.

Rumors from Union Pacific headquarters say that the main object of this conference is to prepare for the operation of the Central Pacific as a part of the Union Pacific system, giving the Union Pacific entry into California over its own tracks. Actual plans for the taking over of the control of the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific are to be left to the New York officials, and will not figure in the conference here.

CONDENSED PRISONERS HAVE NOTHING TO SAY

Like a drowning man grasping for a straw, the five condemned men confined in the death cells at the state penitentiary, awaiting their fate, which will come just nine days from the present date, have sent no word of message to the warden, notwithstanding that official has advised the murderers, through his deputies, that, in the event they had anything to say to him or desired the only aid he could give them, to call.

It has been the custom heretofore when the date for an execution is near, for the warden to show the condemned man every consideration possible, and in accordance with the rules, Warden Lawson has proffered any assistance whatever to the five prisoners that is within his power. Unlike most occasions like the present one, when the warden of the penitentiary offered any assistance whatever to a condemned prisoner, the one to suffer the death penalty responded immediately. He either related a long story telling of how he came to be in this serious predicament or confessed completely to the crime with which he was charged. Many prisoners condemned to the gallows even called for the warden heretofore and bared their souls, while others sent messages to friends and relatives, thinking that the final message carrier had arrived when the warden called upon them.

It is more than evident that the five men now confined in the death cells have hopes of being either reprieved or pardoned. In any event, they have not asked for one favor, from either the warden or death watch, as far as can be learned.

RYAN ADMITS PUTTING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.--Cross-examination of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, one of the defendants in the so-called dynamite conspiracy trial here, was resumed today in the United States court. Federal District Attorney Charles W. Miller questioned Ryan regarding the arrest at Somerset, Pa., of George O'Donnell, an ironworker, in connection with dynamitings. Ryan admitted spending \$2000 to secure O'Donnell's release.

Closes Opium Shops.

Wu Chang, China, Dec. 4.--By order of the government every opium shop in Wu Chang was closed today. The drug can now be obtained only from government depots.

Congressman Gainer After Wickersham

Washington, Dec. 4.--The failure of Attorney-General Wickersham to allow John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials to be served with bench warrants, resulting from indictments returned by a United States grand jury in Texas, is under investigation here today by Congressman Garner, of that state. Representative Randall, also of Texas, is assisting Garner with the probe.

"Archbold should have been arrested with the smaller fellows indicted at the same time," said Garner. "I intend to force full publicity in this matter. We want to know the true reason for Wickersham refusing to allow the service of the warrant."

THREE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Three little Santa Clauses beckoning to you!

Old age killed one and then there were two.

WATCH THE HEADS DROP.

Soon There Won't Be Any Left.

But You Will Get Left

If You Don't Do Your Christmas Shopping Right Away.

Y. M. C. A. Has a Splendid Luncheon

Another pleasing dinner was given in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms today at which the executive committee of the association attended and in answer to a special invitation, Graham P. Taber, editor and manager of The Capital Journal, appeared and addressed the assembly.

Mr. Taber represented not only The Capital Journal, but Mr. Barnes, the other owner of the evening paper. The subjects discussed by Mr. Taber were highly in accord with the work now being done by the Y. M. C. A. and the secretary, L. H. Compton, spoke very highly of the editor's address. "Mr. Taber, in representing the Capital Journal," said Mr. Compton, "gave an elegant talk which was both interesting and appropriate for the occasion. He dwelt upon the good work the Young Men's Christian Association was doing for the young men of Salem and we need no further evidence that Mr. Taber and Mr. Barnes and the Capital Journal are, and will continue, to aid the association in every way possible. Mr. Taber's address was much appreciated by both myself and other members of the organization and we feel that he will be one of us in furthering the welfare of the Salem Y. M. C. A. We certainly appreciate his willingness to lend a hand and hope we may have him with us many times again. Such encouragement coming from a Salem business man can only have one result--and that is to boost our own Salem's leading organizations."

Aside from the regular routine business transacted by the association today, plans were set on foot for another big social event at the association rooms in the near future. These feasts have made the association the meeting place of every business man in Salem and they are highly appreciated by all.

CANNOT DANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE

The office of the attorney-general will put a stopper on the social aspirations of certain residents of a school district near Peed, Oregon, when a peppy is made to a letter received today asking if a dance can be held in the school house.

One of the letters is from W. H. Bond, director in the district, who says:

"I am in on this too."

The other is from H. J. Robinson. The writers say they wish to hold a series of dances to raise money for the school library, and that there are no other available places in the district.

But the school law is severe, it says, without mincing words. "No dance shall be held in any school house."

This will leave but one reply possible to the Peed people, namely, that they cannot hold a dance in the school house.

Wants Music Sterilized.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.--"Sterilize the music" is the war cry here today of Mrs. Drummy, popular woman, seeking the cause of prevalent "dips" and "glides." The term "ragtime," Mrs. Drummy contends, "is bred in the orchestra loft. There isn't a virile young girl anywhere who isn't tempted to shake her feet and twist her form into unbecomingly contortions when the orchestra strikes up a strain like 'Everybody's Doin' It'."

Society Women on the Jury

UNITED PRESS LEADED WIRE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.--Mrs. Abigail Scott-Dunway, mother of suffrage in the Northwest; Mrs. W. T. Fangle, Mrs. L. W. Therkston, Mrs. O. C. Boyensmeier, Mrs. A. E. Clark, Miss Laura Vinson and Miss Ida M. Kayser have been drawn as a venire from which a jury of six is being formed today to try Marcelle Boutell, accused of keeping a disorderly house in the North End. It will be the first women's jury in the state, and will name its own foreman, or rather forelady. Most of those mentioned are prominent society women. The court room was crowded with fashionably dressed women, who were anxious to see how a woman juror conducts herself.

ITALY IS PACIFYING THE NATIVE TRIBES

Rome, Dec. 4.--Italy's hope that once peace is effected with Turkey she could succeed in pacifying the native tribes of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, without actually conquering the two provinces by arms, is in a fair way to be realized, according to official announcement by the government today.

Since the signing of peace with Turkey, a total of 11,549 Arabs and other tribesmen have made their submission to the Italians, surrendering their arms. Additional submissions are being made daily, and Italy expects soon to withdraw at least a portion of its army from Tripoli.

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You Don't Buy Clothes for a Dummy. You Buy Them for Yourself....

And there is a difference. For clothes can be fixed up to look very fine on dummies in the window--and yet be mighty poor clothes. It is the INSIDE of clothes that are the important part--just as it is what is inside a watch or inside a man that makes the watch or the man good for anything. In these new clothes for men that splendidly fill our store you will find the inside, as well as the outside RIGHT.

The clothes are of good fabrics. They are distinctive and handsome in style and appearance--none finer anywhere at any price. And each suit and coat was put together with the latest, skillful and thorough work of master tailors. This means an insurance of long and satisfactory wear. Men who want to get the most out of their clothes are very generally inclined that they will be wiser if they invest in a

Bishop's Ready-Tailored Suit
\$12.50 to \$25.00

(Ask about your overcoats or raincoats.)

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RAINCOATS, \$4.50 to \$25.00

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Salem Woolen Mills Store