

GAMBLING LED HIM TO SUICIDE.

O. J. Long Had Lost Money Belonging to Others and Could Not Face Them.

WHY HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Mystery of the Murray Case Cleared Up by the Testimony of Dead Man's Friends.

Investigations made yesterday by Sheriff Emery and his deputies in regard to the circumstances surrounding the death of O. J. Long, whose body was found near the Highland Boy smelter on Tuesday with a bullet hole in the head, leaves very little doubt but that Long had gambled away the money which had been paid him by the Western Union company to pay off the line under his charge, amounting to about \$400, and then committed suicide rather than face the charge of embezzlement. It was discovered that Long had spent several hours Monday night in the Green Light gambling house and when he left there he only had about \$3 on his person.

AN INVETERATE GAMBLER.

A friend of Long's by the name of W. B. Evans, who resides at Murray, states that the man was an inveterate gambler and would often lose his entire month's wages at a single throw and would have to pawn his watch in order to get money on which to live. Evans, a telephone line man, was with Long for some time on Monday night in the success saloon and played a game of pool with him. This was after Long left the gambling house, Evans told Anderson that he was about broke and had only about \$3 left. After the game of pool and a few drinks, the two men walked to the Albany hotel and Anderson retired. Long told him that he was not going to bed as he had to go to Ogden in a few hours. Long purchased a pint of whiskey and then left the hotel. That was the last time he was seen alive by his friend.

WALKED TO MURRAY.

The officers believe that he then walked down the railroad track towards Murray and that the remainder of the night he spent in a box car, as his clothes were not wet when the body was found, which they would have been had he stayed out all night, as it rained hard that night. It is thought that he left the car about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and walked to the secluded spot where he took his life, as it is only a 15-minute walk from the railroad track. Crawling in through the thick willows to a point where he thought his body would not be found, it is thought he then ended his career with his revolver. Shortly after 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Emma Hurler, who resides a short distance from the scene of the suicide, said that she heard two pistol shots. At about 11 o'clock two boys, named Frank Reading and Charles Brown, were hunting mushrooms when they found the body.

MOTHER IN ZANESVILLE.

Inquiry as to the dead man's relatives disclosed the fact that he has a mother who it is thought resides in Zanesville, O. The body will be kept by Undertaker Evans until some of the relatives are heard from.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line. \$42.50, St. Louis and return. Tickets on sale Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Limit 60 days. City ticket of office, 201 Main street. See other Short Line advertisements in this issue for further quotations.

REHEARING DENIED.

Supreme Court Sustains County Assessor in Position Taken.

The supreme court has denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of the State of Utah ex rel Salt Lake City vs Benjamin R. Eldredge, county assessor, and Salt Lake county. In so doing the court again holds that the county assessor has the authority to assess all property lying wholly within the limits of the county, and that amended section 2513 of the Revised Statutes, which gives the state board of equalization the power to assess the property of certain corporations, is unconstitutional. The court also denied petitions for a rehearing in the following cases: Henry Wells vs the Utah Construction company, appellant; W. W. Hickey et al vs the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building company, appellant.

A MASTERLY TALK.

Prof. Goldmark Gives an Excellent Lecture on the Wagnerian Music Drama.

Unity hall was entirely filled last evening by a very appreciative audience, largely ladies, when Prof. Goldmark gave his second lecture on the Wagnerian music drama. His special theme at this lecture was the Siegfried incident, and the talented lecturer made clearer than ever the narrative of the remarkable legend, as well as the unbounded melodic and harmonic resources of the composer. Prof. Goldmark showed more plainly than ever his extensive knowledge of the great Teutonic story, presenting all of the most striking features of the special subject of the evening, both musical and historical, with a promptness and unflinching accuracy that was remarkable. He was the personification of enthusiasm, and as previously, drew his audience after him without conscious effort on their part. It required no mental effort to follow him. The vividness of his description gave a good idea of the extent of the spectacular surroundings necessary to stage such scenes, as well as the orchestration of the score, although there was but himself alone and the piano to interpret the same. The act opens with the maturity and demonstration of Siegfried's physical resources, his wedding of the sword Nung and splitting of the anvil with it.

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The Marine National bank of New York failed, throwing Wall street and all other financial districts into panic.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Carter's army, hungry and worn, disembarked at West Jordan.

William Oldham of Nottingham, announced that he would cross the Atlantic in a boat which he had constructed, 10 feet long.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Harry Hayes, the Pelican point murderer, was pardoned and left the state prison.

The federal building bids were opened at Washington, disclosing a contest between the owners of three sites—Walker's, "News" and City hall.

the cutting off of the dwarf's head, the recovery of the magic ring by the slaying of the dragon, the scenes in the forest with the bird lore, the humbling of the Norse god Wotan and the breaking of his spear, the ascension of the mountain peak, where the magic fire encircled the sleeping Brunhilde, and her restoration to consciousness and the love scenes between them. When the lecturer remarked that Siegfried's kiss was the most dramatic and the longest on record, every lady in the house smiled, giggled, and looked around, as much as to say, "Well, wasn't it real nice?" All of the intensely dramatic episodes of this part of the Tetralogy are accompanied by music that calls for the highest accomplishments in technical performance, as well as the highest order of interpretation, for often the harmonies are most complicated, and the peculiarities of them and general melodic construction seem at defiance with orthodox canons, and call for a readiness of comprehension on the part of the performer that can only be responded to by one possessing unusual musicianship and training.

Yet Prof. Goldmark handled these scores—interpreted their grammar, their prosody, their scanning, their rhetoric, as only the true artist can who has thoroughly assimilated them and made them a part of himself; and the most difficult passages were given with delightful ease, if not positive grace. People who have heard him now begin to understand more than ever how a musical score may be made to describe an action with almost, if not as much intelligence as the written language, when once its meaning is known. Prof. Goldmark lectures again this evening in Unity hall on "Die Goet-terdaemmerung."

the benediction by Elder A. H. Woolley, a long funeral cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Elder Taylor H. Woolley. The services were largely attended and there was a profusion of beautiful floral emblems, signifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

VITRIFIED PIPE.

Two Carloads to be Used by the County for Culverts.

The county commissioners have received two carloads of vitrified pipe which will be used along the county roads for culverts instead of the wooden flumes which are now used. The pipe costs a little more, but it will last an indefinite time, while the wooden flumes are continually rotting out and having to be replaced. The culverts that will now be repaired will be laid with vitrified pipe, which will be a decidedly substantial improvement.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The St. George Temple will close Friday evening, March 25, 1904, and will reopen Tuesday morning, May 24, 1904. DAVID H. CANNON, President.

Nevada's state mineral exhibit, which has an approximate value of \$70,000, will be exhibited at the world's fair at St. Louis. In addition there will be a number of valuable private cabinets shown.

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GARFF'S OFFER IS CONSIDERED.

Council Light Committee Holds a Secret Session for This Purpose.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSITION.

Will Furnish Fifty Per Cent More Light and Sell Plant to the City in Four Years.

A secret session of the special light committee of the city council was held last evening in one of the Commercial club rooms at which were present Mayor Morris, City Engineer Snow, Chief of the Fire Department Bywater, Councilmen Black, Barnes, Hartenstein, Martin and Peerce and C. Garff and son, Carl Garff, of Logan. The session was called for the purpose of hearing the proposition of Messrs. Garff & Son to install an electric light plant in this city and sell the same to the city after four years.

They stated to the committee that they would install the plant and furnish the city with 50 per cent more light than it is getting at the present time for the same price and then sell the plant and city at the end of four years for about one-fourth its original cost. They figure that they will make enough in four years to compensate them for their outlay and enable them to sell to the city at a greatly reduced figure. The gentlemen were requested to submit a proposition in writing and it is expected that another meeting of the committee will be held some time next week to further consider the matter.

Amusements

Anna Held, in "Mlle. Napoleon," the first of Manager Fyfe's "Big Four" spring attractions, opens at the theater tonight. A great turnout is looked for.

Probably the best work that the Ellersford Stock company has done since its arrival in Salt Lake, was that which it did last night in the presentation of "Toll Gate Inn," a play of the "Janice Meredith" type, with wit and pathos, and as its component parts. The box office receipts, too were of more generous proportions than they have been for some time. It was Mr. Sasso's night to shine, and the latter he shed the reputation he has established here was well high resplendent. It is no overstatement of the facts to say that his impersonation of the sign of the half breed Indian, was in every way superb. He looked the real aborigine from the toes of his moccasins to the top of the plain cap that covered his raven hair; and his every movement was that of the resplendent of the forest and the prairie. There was not one minute of mediocrity in the entire role. The perfect naturalness with which he read and interpreted the signs of the night, the stage effects were good, and altogether the production was put on with a briskness that was decidedly taking. Tonight ends the engagement. Tomorrow afternoon "Cinderella" will be the bill and tomorrow night "Kidnapped" will be reproduced by request. In this play Miss Norton (Mrs. Ellersford) will make her Salt Lake debut.

Whopping Cough.

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