

# LEAVES TO BURY CHARLES ZEIGER

## Wife Goes to Marshfield, Ore., Receiving Word of Pioneer's Death.

Mrs. Charles Zeiger left El Paso Sunday for Marshfield, Ore., to arrange the funeral of her husband, pioneer hotel man here, who was found drowned in the Coos bay section Saturday morning. Mrs. Zeiger and her son Louis, manager of the Zeiger hotel here, received a telegram Saturday afternoon announcing the finding of the body of Mr. Zeiger.

The body was found in the bay near Marshfield, weighted down with iron, and at the time it was found was badly disfigured and mutilated. Identification was established by means of a checkbook containing the decedent's initials.

### Leaves to Seek Rest.

Mr. Zeiger went to Marshfield about a month ago to seek rest. Since the closing of his mining property, the Beehive Gold Mining Co., near Congress, Yavapai county, Ariz., Mr. Zeiger had been much worried. He was said also to have been much disturbed by the talk around El Paso since the fight in the Zeiger hotel on New Year's eve that resulted in the shooting of Charles Qualey later in Pioneer plaza.

### May Bury at Los Angeles.

Upon her arrival at Marshfield, Mrs. Zeiger will decide whether to ship the body to the family plot at Rosedale cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif., or to have interment at Marshfield. The body of a son, Charles, is buried at Los Angeles. The bodies of a daughter, Florence, and a son, Edward, who died at Albuquerque, are interred in a cemetery there.

Besides his wife, decedent is survived by a son, Louis, who, with his mother, conducts the Zeiger hotel here; a daughter, Mrs. S. T. Reyno is, Elmira, N. Y., and another daughter, Mrs. Allen Potter, of Tucson, Ariz.

### Character of Southwest.

Charles Zeiger was one of the widest known characters of the old southwest. When the Santa Fe railroad was building, he came to New Mexico as a bridge carpenter and contractor. He later opened saloons and restaurants in Albuquerque and in El Paso and these places were widely known. In the early 90's he built a fine saloon in Albuquerque.

### Runs Old St. Regis.

Upon arrival here he leased the old hotel building at the corner of South Oregon and East Overland streets and there established a saloon and restaurant. When he took charge of the St. Regis hotel, at West Main and North Oregon streets, he changed its name to the Zeiger.

### Native of Germany.

Mr. Zeiger was born in Germany 64 years ago, but left the old country when he was two years of age, coming to the United States and settling at Quincy, Ill., but marrying Mrs. Zeiger in Kansas. He never allowed his children to be taught German, according to his son Louis. Mr. Zeiger was reared in Illinois. He received his education in the public schools of that state.

### CHARLES ZEIGER.

Interment of the body of Charles Zeiger, pioneer hotel man of El Paso and Albuquerque, N. M., found dead in the bay at Marshfield, Ore., two weeks ago, was made in the Zeiger family plot in a cemetery at Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received by Louis Zeiger, at the Zeiger hotel here. Mrs. Zeiger will return later to El Paso.

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