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13 SEPTEMBER 1933 – COMMENTS ON READY MR. HART’S LETTER, 4 SEPTEMBER 1933.

Mr. Frame, former storekeeper, Hastings Sawmill store: (laughingly) “He had hacks down at the boat to drive the dramatic party up to his place, and then he ‘waltzed’ them into the funeral.”

Mr. W.R. Lord, well-known early cannery man: “Hirschberg was the man who committed suicide.”

RECORD OF BURIAL, CITY HALL RECORDS.

“M.N. Hirschberg; 62 years; Born Hamburg, Germany; Died Vancouver, March 31, 1895; Buried ---, 1895; Bursting of Blood vessel; No Doctor; Ch. of Eng.; Married; Buried in Cascade Lodge, No. 12 Plot.”

Not same man as first burial.

S. Hirschberg, proprietor, Leland Hotel committed suicide, 28 January 1887, and it was his burial which opened Mountain View Cemetery.