

# ATTORNEYS FINISH IN ROSELAIR TRIAL

### Case Will Go to Jury This Morning and Early Verdict Is Predicted.

## CROWD SHOWS SENTIMENT

### Applause Interrupts District Attorney Tongue During His Scathing Denunciation of Prisoner. Conviction Expected.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Hundreds of farmers and all sorts of Washington County came to town today in the hope that the Roselair murder trial would be ended and the result announced by the jury before night, but the entire day was consumed in arguments of the opposing counsel, and at 7 o'clock tonight Judge Campbell adjourned court until tomorrow morning.

Tonight hundreds are remaining in the city so they may hear the ending of the trial tomorrow and the case and its probable outcome are the main topic of conversation. It is confidently expected the jury will be ready to retire by noon, and a verdict of guilty in the first degree, it is prophesied, will be reached within an hour.

Thomas H. Tongue, Deputy District Attorney, opened the argument this morning, taking an hour for a review of the evidence. He was followed by John A. Jeffrey, of Portland, for the defense, who talked for three hours. He attempted to make his points along the line of alleged irresponsibility on the part of Roselair, declaring that he was mentally unable to retain his passions and that at the time of the murder he was in a state of insanity. The mutilated condition of the body of Mrs. Roselair when found, said Mr. Jeffrey, was enough to show that the slaying was the act of a madman.

### Tongue Makes Strong Plea.

During the next three hours, E. H. Tongue, District Attorney, in his plea for a verdict of murder in the first degree, made one of the strongest legal addresses in the annals of Washington County. It is estimated there were 500 people in the courtroom, and at the applause which greeted Mr. Tongue's remarks caused the balliff much trouble in restoring order. Again and again Judge Campbell had to caution the audience against showing its sentiments so freely.

At 4:30 the District Attorney's voice gave out, and a recess of one hour was ordered to give him rest. At this time the court warned the crowd that, unless it ceased its demonstrations of approval when the District Attorney made a telling point, the court would have to order the courtroom cleared. This had the effect, and when the session was resumed at 6:30, the audience was more orderly.

Roselair was visibly affected during the plea of his attorney. Once when Mr. Jeffrey declared that if the dead could be brought back to life, Roselair would be the first to bring back his wife, he shed tears.

When the court opens in the morning the Judge's instructions to the jury will be given, and as expected, will take up the time until noon. The jury will retire to consider the fate of the man who is on trial for a particularly brutal murder.

## CRIME MOST ATROCIOUS.

This is generally regarded the most atrocious crime in the history of Washington County. Roselair made a written confession of the murder, which happened on the morning of May 15, 1909, in which he described a quarter of a century old wife that had lasted all the previous night. At the breakfast table, he says, he asked for cream instead of skim milk, and his wife threw a pan of milk in his face. He grasped a huge salmon knife and struck the woman 23 blows, cutting her throat at the finish, and horribly mutilating the body. Once when he alleges he feared his wife because she had several times threatened to throw scalding water over him. He also attempts to blacken the character of the dead woman.

Roselair is well-known throughout the central part of the county, where for years he has been a farmer. He is said to have been a brutal man, so cruel to his second wife she was forced to leave him. She obtained a divorce and was given the care of their children. He is 46 years old and a native of the southern part of Holland.

His character presents many contradictions. He is extremely peevish, and at the same time a great student of the Bible. He writes a copper-plate hand and is a good business man, although not prosperous to any great degree. He has deeded his small mountain farm to the attorney who is defending him and seems utterly oblivious to the welfare of his small children in the East with his divorced wife. He is extremely loquacious and will talk of the murder with anyone, always trying to justify himself on the ground that he feared the woman and that her character was not good. The murdered woman was Lisetta Dombrower before her marriage, and her mother lives in a suburb of Los Angeles.

## BLACK HAND FIRES BOMB

### Revenge Taken on Family Which Petrosino Championed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An echo of the hatred felt by black handers for Lieutenant Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy, is believed to have manifested itself in a bomb outrage on the East Side here today.

Thirty families were thrown into a panic in the early hours when a bomb, to which a time fuse was attached, exploded in the lower hallway of a Prince street tenement. The building was badly damaged and a jagged hole blown in the floor directly over a basement fruit shop kept by Dominick Ambrose. A child belonging to Ambrose's family was kidnapped several years ago and returned on payment of a ransom. Later one of the kidnapers was arrested by Lieutenant Petrosino and given 15 years in prison.

Threats have since been received by the family, and Ambrose declares his day that the bomb undoubtedly was intended to injure his family and wreck his shop.

## ROOSEVELTS AT ENTEBBE

### After Voyage Across Victoria Nyanza Reach Capital of Uganda.

The Stars and Stripes had flown over a passenger vessel on the Victoria Nyanza. At the pier they were met by Government officials, who were introduced to the Americans by Chief Secretary Russell. A guard of honor for the visitors was made up of Indian Sikhs.

## EUGENE RESIDENT DIES

### JOSHUA J. WALTON IS FOUND DEAD IN BED.

### Prominent Citizen, Active for 33 Years in University Work, Passes Away at Home Sunday Night.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Joshua J. Walton, one of the best known residents of this section of Oregon, died at his home here early today of heart failure.



Joshua J. Walton, Who Was Found Dead in Bed, Death Having Come to Him Peacefully Sunday Night.

He attended the Methodist church as usual last evening and this morning when he was called for breakfast he did not answer. His wife went to his room and found him dead in bed.

Judge Walton, as he was familiarly known, was particularly interested in the beginning and development of the University of Oregon.

Mr. Walton was born in Rushville, Ind., April 6, 1838. In 1842 the family moved to Van Buren County, Iowa, and in 1849 crossed the plains to California by ox-train. In 1853 the Walton family moved to Eugene.

In Eugene Joshua Walton went to Columbia University and later to the private school of Bernard Cornelius, where he completed a course in French, Latin and higher mathematics. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar at Salem, being of the first class that the Supreme Court required to be examined in open court.

In 1864 Mr. Walton was elected judge of Lane County for a term of four years, and was subsequently appointed by Governor Grover to fill the same office. In 1877 he was appointed United States Commissioner of the Second Judicial District by Matthew P. Deady, a position he filled until a few years ago.

Judge Walton was married in Eugene in 1868 to Miss Lizzie Gale, who died in 1873. In 1876 he married Miss Emma Fisher of Indiana, who survives him. He leaves three children, Oslie, Hattie and Pauline.

Judge Walton's most conspicuous work was in connection with the University of Oregon. He was appointed by the University Association as a member of the first Board of Regents. Of the nine members of that board only two now remain, T. G. Hendricks and B. F. Dorrin, both of Eugene.

For 33 years Judge Walton was secretary of the board. Besting his connection with the regents of the university in 1875, he continued an active worker until 1906, when he resigned his position.

Funeral services will be conducted at the M. E. Church Thursday.

## BAKER CITY GIVES TIME

### Street Railway System Franchise Is Renewed—Interurban Planned.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The franchise to build a street railway system in Baker City granted to Anthony Mohr, A. K. Bentley and T. E. Neulassen last summer, and which expired this month, has been renewed and six months' time given for the franchise owners to begin work.

Surveys have been made through the valley north of Baker City for an interurban trolley road, and that is understood to be the most desirable feature of the project. The direct returns from an interurban line are positive, as the valley is well settled and the ranches are showing a handsome profit to their owners.

It is, however, necessary to have the city line constructed first in order to hold a franchise which will be valuable in connection with the interurban. According to the stipulations in the franchise two miles of line must be constructed in the city within a given time.

As the low-bodied wagon passed along Harris street yesterday, several youngsters clambered on. Little Joseph slipped and the wheel passed over his body. Joseph was operated on by Dr. Rocker at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and although he is in a critical condition, physicians are hopeful he will live. Joseph lives at 180 Lincoln.

## GIRL'S PLEA FAILS

### Edna May Nelson Must Stand Trial for Larceny.

## HOLIDAYS SPENT IN JAIL

### Woman Who Insisted She Obtained Goods by Fraud to Secure "Color" for Magazine Story Finds Role Is Hard One.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Edna May Nelson, the young Portland girl, who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and who put up the plea that she had no intention of defrauding anyone, but was merely obtaining local color for some articles she was going to write for Eastern magazines on the methods of swindlers, was not permitted to enter a plea of guilty to petty larceny in the Superior Court today, and must stand trial on the more serious charge.

Miss Nelson's attorney said that if the court would reduce the charge to petty larceny, Miss Nelson would enter a plea of guilty and pay a small fine. The county prosecutor insisted that the girl, who obtained several hundred dollars' worth of goods from Seattle department stores on the representation that she was the wife of a wealthy Portland man, must stand trial on the charge preferred against her.

The court sustained the prosecutor and Miss Nelson was arraigned. She entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded for trial. The case will come up again after the holidays, and Miss Nelson will have to remain in the County Jail over Christmas, gathering more local color for her stories.

## T. ATKINS ON PARADE

### VISITING BRITISH PLATOON DRILLS AT ARMOY.

### Connaught Bugle Band Entertains Third Regiment and Military Ceremonies Are Exchanged.

British and American soldiers met in good fellowship at the Armoiy last night, when the bugle band and drill squad of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles gave a complimentary drill and concert to the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard. The occasion proved one of pretty military sentiments in which the national colors and national airs of the two countries were prettily intermingled.

The visiting troops, which are touring the United States in a series of concerts and drills characteristic of the British army, gave a concert that will long be remembered. It represented the musical pomp and ceremony of Tommy Atkins on parade. All the calls and quicksteps of the British soldier were shown by the visitors, who also sounded the service calls and quicksteps of the United States Army, thus affording an opportunity for contrasting the two.

The Third regiment responded with an exhibition drill. The regiment, commanded by Colonel C. E. Moran, was in full force, notwithstanding the fact that only a few days' notice had been given. Major F. S. Baker put the regiment through its paces on the parade ground, with Captains Bowman and Scott and Lieutenant Dorrity in command of three provisional companies formed for exhibition drill purposes. The regiment acquitted itself with credit.

There were several pretty ceremonies expressive of the friendship existing between the two countries. The two commands were drawn up, the two flags crossed and the troops and audience stood at attention while the band sounded the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King." Headed by the color-bearers the two organizations then marched in review and counter-marched to the accompaniment of British and American airs. Lieutenant McMannus, in command of the visiting platoon, proved a drill master of exceptional ability, and the complicated maneuvers of his drill platoon were effected without a single hitch.

## MOSCOW COASTERS HURT

### Four Girls and Three Boys on Sleds Are Injured.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Moscow is experiencing the "alkoek" weather in its history, due to the fall of mist for three days followed by frost. Coasting accidents have been many and severe.

Miss Maud Laws, her sister, Minnie, and Miss Flora Clark, losing control of their sled, it collided with the fence surrounding the home of ex-Governor McConnell. Maud Laws sustained a crushed hip and the other girls were knocked unconscious.

Margie, the young daughter of Dr. W. A. Adair, sustained a broken arm while coasting and three boys were also injured in other sled accidents. One lad remained unconscious for several hours his family believing him to be dead.

## SURGERY PUZZLE TO TOT

### Lad Tells Mother Doctors Operated With Sewing Machine.

A sewing machine was what 4-year-old Gordon Barton believed the surgeons used to close up the incision they made in "Sonnie," the favorite of the nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Gordon came to see his mother. He met Sonnie. Sonnie described vividly the poor cut the surgeons had made for the removal of his appendix. With wide-open eyes he rushed to his mother. "Mamma, they must have used your sewing machine, for Sonnie says they sewed him up," the youngster said.

Gordon was fascinated with the babies up close up the incision they made in "Sonnie." He said he would never, never be able to eat," he said.

### Army Prisoners to Leave.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In charge of 15 military convicts, Sergeant E. D. Deloit, of Company M, First Infantry, will leave tomorrow for Alcatraz Island, Cal., where the prisoners will serve varying sentences. Two corporals and several privates will guard the prisoners, who have been dishonorably discharged from the service.

### Ten Votes Make \$30,000 Tax.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)

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### Of Things Appropriate and Useful that One Can Give at Xmas Time, There Seems No End Here

—Thousands of square feet of floor space devoted to a gathering that is unsurpassed in its variety—its convenient display—its price fairness. Whether you shop today or at the last hour, you enjoy the service and comfort that characterizes this store.

### Tailored Suits at \$15

—An extraordinary opportunity, in which women, misses, little women, girls and juniors can share alike—an assortment in which one finds smart, practical suits of the very latest styles and materials—fancy mixtures in stripes and basket weaves, and the solid colors in chevrons, serges and homespuns. Almost a certainty that one can choose with satisfaction. The complete range of sizes makes the event doubly interesting. Note them—The Women's sizes, 24 to 48; the Misses sizes, 14, 16, 18 and 20; the Juniors' sizes, 13, 15 and 17. All sizes in the Little Women's styles.

### Furniture

—Best and most appropriate of all things for Christmas. These in the way of suggestion:

- LADIES' DESKS—Many styles, all woods and finishes, as low as \$8.25 and up to \$35.00.
- COMFORT ARM ROCKERS—Great variety of designs, all finishes, in golden oak finish as low as \$2.50.
- MORRIS CHAIRS—In golden oak, mahogany, fumed oak, \$13.50 and up.
- LIBRARY TABLES—Golden oak, mahogany and fumed oak; a good style in quartered golden oak at \$10.75.
- CENTER TABLES—In solid oak, golden finish, as low as \$3.50.
- ROMAN CHAIRS—Artistically carved; in golden oak as low as \$12.50.
- BOOKCASES—Mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak and birdseye maple; double-door style, in golden oak at \$19.50.
- REED ROCKERS—Sawing Rocker at \$3.25; ladies' Arm Rocker at \$4.25.
- TOILET TABLES—In golden oak, mahogany, birdseye maple and walnut; in golden oak as low as \$13.50.
- CHILDREN'S ROCKERS AND CHAIRS—From 75c up.
- PRINCESS DRESSES—Mahogany, birdseye maple, golden oak; an attractive style in golden oak at \$20.00.
- MISSION ROCKERS—In fumed oak, with leather seat, as low as \$8.75.
- CHINA CABINETS—In golden oak as low as \$16.50.
- BUFFETS—In golden oak as low as \$21.00.
- UMBRELLA STANDS—As low as \$1.85.

### ONE PIECE Dresses at \$14.75

\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 are the regular values of these Dresses, grouped for sale at the above special price. Nowhere will you find such pretty Wool Dresses, and in such style and color variety. In broadcloth, serge and the fancy mixtures. One-piece models with the decided waist-line effect. Some very daintily trimmed. Women's, misses' and little women's sizes. Every one-piece wool dress in our stock at these prices enters into this sale, Monday and Tuesday.

### Electric Irons Spe'l \$3

—The "Excel" Electric Iron—the best made; guaranteed for one year against burning out. Complete with transmission cord and plug; also stand. A suggestion here for a Christmas gift that is sure to be appreciated. Basement.

### FANCY CHINA, CUT GLASS, LAMPS, TABLE SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC.—IN THE BASEMENT

This city has just awakened to the fact that a special school election was held on December 8 and that \$20,000 of special tax was voted on the district. Only 10 votes were recorded at the election, five of which were cast by members of the school board. It happens under the statute a board of education has a right to call a special election for the purpose of levying a special tax for school purposes, and the only publicity needed for such an undertaking is the posting of three legal notices in public places. This the school board did. The awakening of the people that they have a special tax of \$20,000 to pay without effort on their part, has aroused some criticism, yet the school board followed a course which is permissible under the law.

### MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY BY BUYING A NICE PIANO FOR THE HOME

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Extra heavy made Toy Garden Wheelbarrows, all steel bodies and steel wheels. Four sizes:

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Two sizes in all-wood Wheelbarrows, each:  
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Toy Furniture—4-piece set, 3 chairs and table, special at .....15c  
5-piece Dining Set, 4 chairs and table, special at .....20c  
4-piece set—table, rocker, two chairs, special at .....26c  
5-piece set, table and 4 chairs, golden finish, fancy panel backs 59c  
"Toledo" Express Wagons, 32-inch body, best gear, special \$1.98

### Holiday Crockery Sale

—An opportunity for buying 50-piece and 100-piece sets at a saving. Today in the Basement Crockery Section.

- 50-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$8.25—The "Mount Vernon" pattern, white and gold, in semi-porcelain; regular price \$10.00.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$9.25—In semi-porcelain, brown and gold border decoration; regular price \$12.00.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$9.25—The "Carlisle" pattern, pink rose decoration, in semi-porcelain; regular price \$11.50.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$10.25—Your choice of two patterns at this special price; in semi-porcelain, green and gold border and red and gold border decoration; regular price of these \$13.50.
- 100-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$18.50—A Colonial white and gold pattern in semi-porcelain; regular price \$22.00.
- 100-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$28.50—In Austrian china; a dainty rose decoration; regular price \$38.50.
- 100-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$29.50—In Austrian china; white and gold; regular price \$40.00.
- 100-PIECE DINNER SETS AT \$33.50—In Austrian china; white and gold; regular price \$50.00.

### \$3.00 AXMINSTER RUGS AT \$2.25

—A holiday opportunity in a high-grade Bigelow Axminster Rug; the 24-inch by 48-inch size, in the warm tan and brown combination that are so popular right now. Special in the Carpet Department, Sixth Floor.

### COUCH COVERS AT \$1.95

—In Oriental stripes and effective color; 2 yards wide, couch length; worth \$3.25.

### COUCH COVERS AT \$4.95

—Heavy and reversible tapestry covers, in Oriental patterns and old red, green and blue colorings; full size; worth \$7.25. Drapery Department, Sixth Floor.

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when you forget to wind it. Your system runs down when you neglect it. Late hours, overwork, unusual worry, rough weather, all contribute to lessen your vitality. Your blood grows thin and your nerves get weak.

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