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THOMPSON DENIES MURDER CHARGE

Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned in Circuit Court This Morning.

PALM GRANTED PAROLE

Local Boy Accused of Robbery Sentenced to Two Years in Penitentiary and Paroled to His Attorney, C. E. Wimberly.

Heading not guilty to the charge of second degree murder, Arthur James Thompson today announced his determination to stand trial and the case will be heard immediately following the return of Attorney Rice from Coquille in the case against Harold Howell. Judge Hamilton to day refused to set the case ahead on docket and stated from the bench that every opportunity would be given the defense to arrange for the trial. He also granted an extension of the usual number of witnesses and said many as are needed to present the case of the case either for or against the defendant.

District Attorney Neuner requested that the murder case be set for trial on the opening day of court but an objection was made by Attorney Rice, who has also been retained by the defense, is in Coquille and will be unable to leave until at least Tuesday of next week. The defense in the well case does not expect to conclude its testimony until Tuesday at the latest possibly later in the week. Attorney Neuner requested that a civil case be set between the criminal cases in order to give him more time in which to prepare his evidence but the judge refused to grant the request. He was also denied by Judge Hamilton, who arranged three criminal cases at the head of the docket.

Claude Palm, who appeared this morning on a charge of burglary, was given a sentence of two years and was paroled to Attorney Carl E. Wimberly. Palm was found in the store and was placed under arrest. He waived examination and held under \$1000 bonds for the trial and jury was arraigned at 10 o'clock this morning. He appeared with his attorney, Carl E. Wimberly, and entered a plea for leniency after a young man had admitted his following the indictment.

I have known this young man since his birth," Attorney Wimberly is preventing his plea to the jury. "And I am sure that he has not committed the crime. He has no excuse and is willing to make a complete statement of his crime. He is from a good family and his father has always been good. He was in the national guard and in army and his discharge shows his character on three fronts. His father is pronounced 'excellent' his discharge, which is the best that can be made. I believe that his conduct in the future will be satisfactory and I request that he be granted a parole if the court will take such action. I would amend, however, that if he is found guilty that he be required to report each month to Attorney Wimberly in order that his future conduct may be watched."

The district attorney agreed with statement made by the defendant, requested and Judge Hamilton immediately passed sentence, confinement to the state penitentiary for years and granting a parole during behavior and requiring that a report each month to Attorney Wimberly and that in the event of failure to conduct himself in a proper manner the parole will be annulled and two years must be served. The defendant, Jack Dennis and his father, who were arraigned last night, this morning entered a plea of not guilty and will stand trial. The case for the burglary of the store at Glendale and will be presented by Attorney Wimberly and was arraigned by the court on Tuesday.

Two burglary cases will be heard on the docket. Dennis and his father will be heard first with the murder case following the hearing of the case. It is expected that the murder case will be heard on either Wednesday or Thursday in the event Attorney Rice returns before that date. The case against Howell.

Child Sustains Serious Burns

Gyp Henbest, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Myrtle Henbest, of this city, was seriously burned about 6 o'clock last evening, when he fell in some manner into a tub of boiling water which had been placed on the floor of the kitchen. Mrs. Henbest, the mother of the injured boy, had just placed the tub of water on the floor and turned her back to secure some cold water. Little Gyp, with several other children, was playing on the floor near the water and it is thought that the child was unintentionally pushed by the other children, or else lost his balance and fell back into the tub. His back, one arm and his hip were seriously burned, large patches of skin being removed and blisters formed. Medical attention was called and everything possible is being done to make the child comfortable, although the outcome of the injury cannot be told as yet.

Enactment Is Completed Today

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The enactment of the army and navy pay bill was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the house and senate. The measure now goes to the president.

A. E. Shirla, candidate for the republican nomination for representative, was here from Sutherlin last evening.

LAND DRAWING HELD THIS A. M.

Many Service Men Gather to Learn Whether or Not They Were Successful.

218 NAMES CONFLICT

Largest Conflict Was on Unit 556. Fine 40-acre Tract in the Willamette Valley — 218 Men Fled on This Place.

Ex-service men, some wearing the remnants of an army uniform, others attired quite smartly, crowded the lobby and steps of the federal building this morning waiting anxiously for the hour of 10 to approach in order that they may know their luck concerning the O. & C. grant lands which they had filed upon. As the "fatal hour" drew near these same men climbed the stairs of the building and filed into the U. S. land office. They conversed in whispers and many of them wore a "poker face." Some of them hailed from the east, middle west and south, while others had the glow of the Pacific coasters had on their face, yet all were gathered for the one purpose of learning as to whether they were to settle on a homestead or to jump back into the harness of their regular trade. As the hands of the government clock paused at 10, little Lois Kellington, of this city, stepped to the table on which a huge basket had been placed containing the filing slips. She extracted one of the envelopes, handed it to W. H. Canon, registrar of the land office, who opened it. He in turn handed it to W. W. Thacker, who read the name of the man filing and the unit number of the land filed on. A complete record was made of the drawing and owing to the fact that a number of the filings conflicted, it was announced that the first name drawn on each unit would be the successful one. During the past few weeks, over 500 applications have been submitted on grant lands and 299 of them were allowed without conflict. Sixty-one names conflicted in the first and 218 names conflicted in the second. The largest conflict was drawing on unit 556, consisting of 40 acres in the Willamette valley near Harrisburg. This is a very choice piece of land and many in attendance fled on this morning. On the unit 556, it developed this afternoon that Wilbur L. Hoy was the successful man of the 23 who filed on this particular tract of land. Several Roseburg boys were also successful, in securing homesteads, and it is stated that they will have some of the best homestead land in the Roseburg district.

DARING ROBBERY IN MIDDLE WEST

Bandit Fights Pitched Battle With 100 Policemen and Is Killed.

4 BULLETS IN BODY

Nearly \$1000 in Currency is Recovered—One Policeman Shot by Robber is Dying and Another is Seriously Injured.

BOTH POLICEMEN DIE.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 14.—Both policemen wounded by the daring train bandit who was killed here last night, died today as a result of their injuries which were inflicted by bullets from the bandit's gun during the fight from behind barricaded walls.

CHICAGO, May 14.—One of the most daring train robberies in the middle west in recent years ended this morning in the death of the lone bandit who last night looted the Illinois Central New Orleans Limited and the recovery of currency estimated at a total of nearly a thousand dollars. One policeman shot by the bandit is dying and another is seriously injured. The bandit, identified as Horace Walton, of St. Joseph, Missouri, fell with four bullets in his body after barricading himself in an apartment and fighting a pitched battle with over a hundred police.

Looking for Thieves. SPOKANE, May 14.—Police and railroad special agents are today seeking to learn the identity of robbers who stole \$10,000 in currency from the cashier's cage of the Great Northern express station here last night. At the time of the robbery there was a score of railroad and express employees about the station, but the thieves made their escape in spite of this fact. The robbers struck down and beat up H. A. Peterson, an express agent.

"Charges Are Baseless." WASHINGTON, May 14.—Rear Admiral Sims' "fallacious and baseless" charges that the navy department delays prolonging the war for over four months unnecessarily, was "practically the only charge" of unfavorable results from the many alleged sins of omission and commission the officer had ascribed to the department, Secretary Daniels today told the senate naval investigating committee. This was fully refuted, he added, by the admiral's own testimony.

Passes Away Early Yesterday

George Judy, a resident of this county for the past 14 years, passed away yesterday morning at 2:30, following a protracted illness. He was 62 years of age, and resided about 2 1/2 miles from Roseburg on the Looking Glass road. He had many friends in the vicinity who are grieved at his demise. A wife and one son survive the deceased, the son residing at Fresno, California. Funeral services will be held at the Roseburg undertaking chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with Rev. Dollarhide conducting the service. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Grandfather Roseburg Lady Dies

Francis M. Humphrey, grandfather of Mrs. Horace Berg of this city, passed away at the Soldiers' Home hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:45. The deceased was born May 18, 1846, and was a native of Missouri. He was a private in company B, second Arkansas cavalry, and entered the Oregon Soldiers' Home from Pendleton, and a daughter is now here this evening to take charge of the remains. The body will be shipped to Pendleton tomorrow for burial.

Lowden Booster In City Today

Milo C. King, city attorney of Gresham, spent several hours today in Roseburg in the interest of Frank O. Lowden for president. Mr. King motored down from Portland and went on this afternoon to Coquille. He is a personal friend of Governor Lowden and is confident that the Illinois executive will be chosen at the republican convention to represent the party.

HOOVER FOR OPEN SHOP.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—"The principle of individual freedom requires an open shop," Herbert Hoover declared today, testifying before the senate labor committee hearing on the proposed legislation for the settlement of industrial unrest.

PRESIDENT APPROVES.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—White House officials said today that President Wilson's wartime message to the Atlantic fleet and message to Admiral Sims was laid before the secretary of the naval investigating committee by Secretary Daniels with the full consent and approval of the president.

ELKS DONATE \$250.

The B. P. O. Elks at their regular session last evening voted to donate the sum of \$250 to the Salvation Army home service fund, for which a drive is being conducted in Oregon at the present time. This large donation will be appreciated greatly by the committee in charge of the drive, as they have experienced considerable trouble in securing the quota. Reports coming in from all parts of the state show that this county is lacking a considerable sum. Several country districts, however, have reported a full quota. The Salvation Army always counts on Roseburg and Douglas county to do its share and so far has never been disappointed.

Orders Favorable Report Army Bill

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—After providing for an appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the army air service, an increase of about \$13,000,000 over the house bill, the senate military committee today ordered the annual army appropriation bill reported favorably to the senate.

Mexican Town Surrenders Today

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, May 14.—Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, quickly surrendered to the Mexican revolutionary forces shortly after noon today. The surrender was in accordance with an agreement arranged yesterday.

Huns Not to Attend Conference

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 14.—The German cabinet, after a full discussion with the ministers of the federal states, decided unanimously that Germany should not send representatives to either the Spa or Brussels conferences unless the French troops are entirely withdrawn from the main district by May 16, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

Call Is Issued.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Adolpho de la Huerta, supreme commander of the revolutionary movement in Mexico, has issued a call for the Mexican congress to consent to the naming of a provisional president. It was announced today.

Asks for Pardons. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Citing amnesty decrees of several European nations, a delegation of socialists today appealed to Attorney-General Palmer for "immediate amnesty and pardon for all federal prisoners convicted on the basis of political speeches, writings, labor unions and labor activities."

England Sells U. S. Suits Cheap

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 14.—England is ready to sell American merchants men's clothing, all wool, that can be retailed at a 20 per cent profit for \$28.40 each, according to J. C. Shannon, a member of a London manufacturing firm. "We can produce suits, transport them to the United States, pay the duty and sell retailed for \$22 each," Shannon asserted. Quality suits are now selling for \$50 and \$80 in the United States.

EXPECT SMALL FRUIT PACK

High Prices of Product, Sugar and Labor Makes Canned Fruit a Luxury.

MARKET IS VERY POOR

A. Rupert Co. Informs Local Branch That Only Amount of Small Fruit to Meet Actual Orders Will Be Canned This Year.

Fruit canning companies are greatly worried over the present outlook for the canning season. Sugar is constantly going up in price, while growers are demanding much higher prices for their produce than ever before. This situation occurs at the same time that the consuming public is crying for a reduction in prices and is curtailing purchases of high priced products. The outlook is not encouraging and the local A. Rupert Co. has received a letter from headquarters in which the following statement is made:

"The public is as much the growers' concern as it is the canners, and both are in the same boat, all of which means there must be either a curtailment of orders on account of cancellation of jobs or business or lower prices on fruits to meet the critical situation caused by high priced fruits, high sugar and adverse money market."

This statement is borne out by the following press dispatch:

With the berry season rapidly approaching and with prices to the grower and prices for sugar still unsettled, the fruit-canning industry of Oregon, in so far as the small fruits are concerned, is in an unprecedented state this year, and fear is expressed that failure of the packers to secure sufficient orders may heavily cut down the season's pack. The high prices which the growers are asking, together with the unsettled condition of sugar, means that the canned berries will go into the luxury class and that the pack will have to be curtailed considerably. The canners contend, while the growers declare that what they are asking is not excessive in view of increased wages and other increased cost entering into production.

Situation This Year Peculiar. The peculiar situation this year may force us to cut down our pack of small fruits one-third or more," declared D. J. Mathews, general superintendent of A. Rupert Company, Inc. "We have on our books only about one-third of the bona fide orders which we generally have at this time and letters and telegrams coming to us daily from eastern and middle western jobbers are that they are disinclined to give orders at the prices expected. As a matter of fact, the canning companies have been unable to make definite quotations on account of the unsettled conditions, and the only prices that have been given out that I know of have had to be withdrawn. Eastern jobbers advise us that the canned berries promise to be so high as to be in the luxury class, and as to the extent they hesitate to stock up to the extent they have in the past."

In former years the companies have packed about a third more fruit than their orders called for, on speculation, but this year they will pack only the amount of fruit the sale of which is arranged for in sight, he said. The A. Rupert company operates eight plants, their pack last year of strawberries, loganberries and red raspberries totaling 3,000,000 pounds.

Season Almost at Hand. The meeting at Salem last week which Mr. Mathews attended showed the productive results in clarifying the situation, he declared. The season is almost ready to open, however, and fear was expressed that there would be before the fruit is ripe. The strawberry season for the canners is expected to open May 17 and the season for loganberries and red raspberries about June 15.

A similar situation was outlined by President Starr of the Starr Fruit Products company, incorporated. But a small proportion of the orders usually signed up for at this time of year have been contracted, he said, and jobbers have practically withdrawn from the field for the time being.

The prices being asked for the three small fruits primarily affected are: Loganberries, 15 cents per pound; strawberries, 20 to 25 cents; red raspberries, 20 to 25 cents. If these prices prevail and sugar remains at its present price or goes higher, the cost of the canned stock to the consumer will have to go up about 50 per cent, canners declared. The No. 2 can of loganberries, containing 10 ounces, which retailed this year for 50 or 60 cents, will be up to 80 or 90 cents, it was estimated.

HAD FINE MEETING.

The B. P. O. Elks had a fine session last evening and fourteen candidates were initiated.

ROSEBURG ELKS TO STAGE PARADE

Local Bills Decided to Put on High Jinks on Opening Festival Day.

HUNGRY SEVEN BAND

Famous Organization of Former Years Will Be Revived and "Dolled Out" for Occasion, is the Announcement.

Test Run Being Made Over Highway

The second of the test runs made by the Overland agency of Portland was started this morning, the party reaching Roseburg at 9:50. The start from Portland was made at 1 o'clock this morning. A short stop was made in this city and the party continued on to Siuslaw, California, which they expected to reach about 8 o'clock this evening. The party is traveling in a Sedan type of car. In the personnel is H. H. Eling, manager of the distributing plant in Portland; Harry Hayes, salesman, who is driving; H. H. Gilbert, mechanic, and L. H. Gregory, automobile editor of the Oregonian. The engine of the car in which the trip is being made, has not been stopped since leaving the British Columbia line at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the distance from the line to this city being 452 miles. Mr. Eling stated this morning that the engine would be kept running until Sunday morning.

The highway is very rough from Portland to this city, according to the travelers.

JOHNSON SPEAKERS DUE HERE SATURDAY

Meeting Will Be Held in the Circuit Court Room at 8 O'clock.

BIG AUDIENCES SOUTH

Gifted Californians Making a Whirlwind Campaign Throughout Oregon—Senator Busy in North Carolina at Present Time.

Judge Rex H. Goodsell, of the superior court of San Bernardino, California, and James M. Murphy, of San Francisco, who served 15 months in the army overseas, and legislative representative of the H. R. brotherhood in his home state, will reach here from Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon, and in the evening will speak at a mass meeting called in the interests of Hiram Johnson's candidacy for nomination to the presidency. These gentlemen, both of them gifted orators of the golden state, held enthusiastic meetings in Ashland, Medford, and will speak at Grants Pass tonight. They met with flattering attention, it is said, in the first two cities. Another battery of Johnson speakers is at work in the northern part of the state, and at Portland, Salem and Corvallis, are said to have met with unprecedentedly large crowds who roared approval of Johnson's stand on the league of nations and all other policies outlined by the California senator. At Klamath Falls, where Raymond Roberts, of California, stopped on his way to Portland, enthusiasm is alleged to have run high. Mr. Roberts was rushed on to the Oregon metropolis from Klamath Falls, and began a whirlwind campaign southward. It is expected he will reach Roseburg before the date of the primaries, but will also go to coast points.

The meeting in this city tomorrow night will be held in the circuit court room, owing to the armory being engaged for dancing at that time. Judge Hamilton very courteously extended the use of the room for the speaking, and posters are out further announcing the event.

Paul Turner, of Portland, who was in this city a few days ago in the interests of Senator Johnson, arrived here again this morning and is arranging details for the meeting at the court room tomorrow night.

In an interview this morning, Mr. Turner stated that it now seems improbable that Senator Johnson can get to Oregon before the primaries, owing to the fact that an attempt is being made to carry North Carolina for the senator, and he is expected to speak there. However, that is not fully determined, and the senator may find it convenient to visit this state before the campaign closes.

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Thursday, May 27th, the opening day of Roseburg's 10th annual strawberry festival, will go down in history as the peppiest "zero hour" ever experienced in any of the previous carnivals. Heretofore it has usually taken one day "just to get started." With the idea in mind of trying to make this year's event a "slam bang" affair, the executive committee of the festival decided to start with Thursday and on the afternoon of that day a mammoth parade will be staged, the like of which has never before been witnessed in Roseburg. The committee extended an invitation to the local order of B. P. O. Elks to stage the afternoon parade, and at last night's session of the lodge it was unanimously voted to "jump into the ring, head over heels," and put on a parade savoring of the "before prohibition" days. The Elks appointed a committee consisting of Dr. E. B. Stewart, Dr. A. C. Seely and Gene Garrett to make plans for Thursday afternoon and to put on a "high jinks" that will drive old man Gloom to the tall timber for the remaining days of the carnival.

"We intend to make this event a complete success," said Dr. Stewart today. "When the people from the rural districts come in to our carnival they can be assured this year of having enough amusement to keep their entire time occupied. We are set to have nearly every one of the local bills in line. They have all agreed to back this thing up and from noon on Thursday until early Friday morning there will be some 'high jinks' going. The parade will just be a starter. In the evening the lodge will convene and the session will be lively one from top to bottom. Tell the brother Elks to get out and boost for this and to be sure and get in line for the Thursday parade."

Who does not remember Roseburg's famous "Hungry Seven" band? "Way back in 1912 and for several years previous to that time, the Hungry Seven trod the streets of this city rendering jazz music under the word "jazz" was originated. The members of that one-time famous aggregation still reside in this city—you couldn't drive them away from here—and last night they decided to again organize and make their premier appearance on the opening day of the festival in the Elks' parade.

The executive committee today received a sigh of relief at the announcement of the Elks' participation on the opening day. This has been quite a problem to the committee and they had no plans for a parade on Thursday. The way things look up now, Thursday will be the big day.

Delwin Jewett and Clarice Hicks Wed

Delwin P. Jewett and Miss Clarice Hicks, both well known young people of this city, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. F. W. Keary officiating. The wedding was very quiet, only a few of the relatives and intimate friends being present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are very popular in this city and have a great host of friends who wish them well in their wedded life. Mr. Jewett was a member of the national guard company leaving this city and in the capacity of sergeant went to France with the 69th Artillery. Since his discharge he has been employed with the Southern Pacific company. His bride has been one of the leaders of the younger set and is very popular locally.

Porkers Inclined to Lower Quotation

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 14.—The livestock market here this morning was opened a trifle weaker than yesterday, prime mixed porkers commanding 15 to 15.5. Demand for sheep is good, with steady market, with no indication of a drop. Dairy products are showing weaker, extra cubes bringing 47 to 48 cents. Eggs are holding at 39 cents.