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GRISLY SIGHT MARKS LAW'S PUNISHMENT

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his wife had been drunk for four days, and that he attacked her, though not intending to kill her. When he found that he had killed her, he said he calmly set about killing the cats, dogs and chickens, and tried to kill his horses, but could not get near enough to them. He wanted to do this, he said, because he intended to kill himself, and did not want his livestock and pets to go into the hands of other people. Finishing this, he sought his neighbor, James Culver, and slew him. He claimed Culver had had illicit relations with Mrs. Pearce.

Covell wrote out a statement intending it for publication, declaring his innocence and laying the crime upon another person, obviously his brother, Dr. Covell, Osteopath, who is said now to be in Eugene, and who is widower of the slain woman. But Arthur Covell withdrew his statement. He addressed a statement to Warden Dalrymple, which the warden had not received this morning. Whether it bears on the crime is not known. He left several other letters with the warden addressed to different persons, including his nephew, Alton Covell, now doing life for committing the murder that Arthur Covell is believed to have incited. Pearce left a few dollars at the prison he requested that this be given to Floyd Hall and the Goldstein Brothers of Portland with whom he worked in the prison tailor shop, and who he said, had been kind to him.

"Do you want me to read the death warrant to you now?" Warden Dalrymple asked Pearce last before he was taken to the execution chamber. "No, no," said the old man, "give your time to something more valuable."

Pearce requested that his body be cremated and this will be done in the state crematorium at the state hospital near the prison. Covell left a request that his body be turned over to M. T. Hecht, of Portland, for cremation or any other disposition. M. T. Hecht is believed to be a woman belonging to the same cult as Covell.

Among those who witnessed the executions were Peter Culver, brother of the man slain by Pearce and Doctors T. T. Manzer of Seattle, Earl V. Morrow and Earl Smith of Portland, and R. L. Edwards and W. B. Mott of Salem.

A life sentence at Salem penitentiary.

Only by the slightest chance was Covell connected with the unusual homicide. The woman's body had been placed in the coffin and the lid fastened. The face was normal in color—it was presumed that Mrs. Covell died of natural causes. But before burial a woman asked permission to place a keepsake in the coffin. When the coffin was opened the face showed decided discoloration.

An examination revealed that death was caused by ammonia.

Fred Covell, chiropractor, was arrested. Then suspicion turned toward Alton Covell.

Astrologer Pleads Guilty

Young Covell was arrested and after lengthy questioning confessed that he was the guilty one, naming Arthur Covell, his uncle, as the instigator of the crime.

Lucille Covell, 14-year old sister of Alton, admitted on the stand that she knew of the plan to murder, but said she did not think it would be carried out.

Alton was alleged to have strangled his step-mother in the kitchen of her home by applying an ammonia-soaked rag to her mouth.

The crippled astrologer, said the boy, had been directed by the stars to kill Mrs. Covell, and he said, they had planned other and even more atrocious crimes to the total of 24.

Questioned, Covell admitted his guilt. Yes, he had instigated the murder—the stars had told him to do it. It was the hand of fate, acting through him.

He would plead guilty, he said, and he did. He refused legal aid and advice, saying that if the stars decreed that he should hang he was ready and willing; that his fate, whatever it was to be, remained with the stars.

He said he believed that they had tricked him and that he would not consult further on the matter.

Other Plots Discovered

Then police unearthed the ramifications of the other murder plots. They found a little red bound book. Its pages were crammed with mystic symbols and signs, all apparently letters and figures of a secret code. They found letters and documents, carefully filed and indexed, relating to the various outrages, telling the manner in which the crimes were to be committed and how much was to be realized from each. They learned that two prominent merchants were to have been murdered; that a whole family was to be slaughtered, many others killed and a score of homes burned.

Police also found an account of the plot in which a beautiful young girl, the daughter of a neighbor, was to have been kidnapped and held as a slave.

Covell studied astrology for 15 years and is said to be exceptionally well informed. He wrote horoscopes for Hollywood motion picture studios and actors and contributed to astrological schools in Boston, New York and other cities.

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WARRENTON Clams are served in one of the delightful recipes as suggested by Henry Thiele.

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Another Henry Thiele recipe created especially for us: CLAM PATTIES

(For 6 People)

Take two cans of WARRENTON Clams; strain the juice through a cloth; heat slowly to a boiling point, and add 3 ounces of cream. Take 1/2 tablespoon of butter, melt it, and add 1 tablespoon of flour, cook thoroughly together, adding a little cayenne and a little salt. Take the hot clam broth, pour into the flour and butter and let it cook until it begins to get thick. Then take the clams and saute them in a little butter, add them to the clam juice, butter and flour—let this mixture cook for about ten minutes. Heat up one egg with a little salt, stir this into the mixture and serve in a patie shell made of puff paste.

WARRENTON RAZOR BRAND Clams

FLORIST LEASES MARKS BUILDING FOR SALESROOM

W. S. Carpenter of the Umpqua Florists, has leased the Marks Building recently vacated by the Umpqua Battery Station, and expects in the near future to open salesrooms for the products of his greenhouse and gardens in West Roseburg. J. H. Berner, tailor, has also secured quarters in the building, and expects to be established in that location in a short time.

ROSEBURG BOY IS ELECTED MEMBER OF O. A. C. FRATERNITY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May, 22.—Leo Beckley sophomore in agriculture was recently elected to Alpha Mu Chi, honorary advertising fraternity.

Requirements for membership in Alpha Mu Chi are limited to Junior senior and third term sophomores who have shown a marked ability in managerial journalism, maintain-

ed a high scholastic standing and have been active on the business staff of campus publications.

Beckley has served for the past year as advertising manager of the Orange Owl, advertising assistant on the O. A. C. Daily Barometer and advertising manager of the Oregon Countryman. He was recently appointed advertising manager of the 1927 Beaver, associate manager of the Orange Owl and circulation manager of the Barometer. Beckley is also a member of the O. A. C. polo team and a member of Theta Delta Nu social fraternity.

Beckley is the second man from Roseburg to be elected to Alpha Mu Chi. George Spaur, ex-manager of the Orange Owl, is one of the charter members.

LEGION AIDING MEN DISABLED IN SERVICE

On the day war was declared with Germany, Enoch B. Carlson, a postal employee in Portland Ore., beat his thirty-first birthday by 13 days and enlisted in the army. He was commissioned from the first officers' training camp at The Presidio, San Francisco, and sailed for the war zone Dec. 19, 1917. He finally was assigned to the military police of the 6th corps, then he saw duty in the Meuse-Argonne. He returned to the states June 30, 1919.

Today, Carlson lies ill in the U. S. Veteran's Hospital No. 49, American Lake, Wash., where he has been since August, 1921, when the American Legion aided him. Before that he was in the hospital at Boise Idaho.

His illness is the result of being gassed and an attack of influenza while across.

There are thousands of war veterans who need attention and for whom the American Legion, in conjunction with government agencies, is trying to obtain permanent cure. It is the continuing of its endeavor to aid disabled veterans, and for the care of the veteran's orphans, that the American Legion Endowment Fund of \$5,000,000 is being established. Oregon is now working to raise this state's share of the fund.

The Legion's persistent efforts obtained hospitalization for Carlson. Recently he has been critically ill. He was sick three years before he obtained hospitalization, or enough compensation to take care of him.

Carlson has been unable to work since 1920. He tried vocational training at Oregon Agricultural college, but after six weeks was forced to give it up. The Legion was appealed to and aid was obtained.

Roofing special 2 ply, only \$1.65 at Powells.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, up to 11:00 o'clock A. M. June 2, 1925 for all the state's interest in the hereinafter described lands giving, however, to the owners of any lands abutting or fronting thereon the preference right to purchase said lands to the extent of their own bids. Said lands are situated in Douglas County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point N. 69 deg. 27 min. E. 2456.2 feet from the meander corner on the north bank of Meander Creek, between sections 23 and 25, T. 21 N. R. 12 W. W. M. 1909

Thence N. 42 deg. 23 min. W. 189.9 feet; S. 15 deg. 42 min. E. 421.5 feet; S. 53 deg. 30 min. W. 623.51 feet; S. 19 deg. 42 min. E. 15.9 feet; to a dog hole, 421.5 feet; N. 42 deg. 23 min. E. 189.9 feet; N. 41 deg. 19 min. W. 789.4 feet to place of beginning, containing 1.45 acres of tide land.

Applications should be accompanied by check or draft for the amount of bid and should be addressed to G. G. BROWN, CLERK OF STATE LAND BOARD, SALEM, OREGON, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide land in 1925."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, March 26, Douglas County, Oregon.
G. G. BROWN,

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Another Dies Same Day

All the cripple had to say as he waited for death was: "The stars ordered these things. I did but obey."

On the same gallows from which Covell dropped into eternity, L. W. Pearce his hair snow white from 70 or more years, was hanged for the murder of his wife and a neighbor in 1923. By a strange coincidence the two condemned murderers committed their crimes the same year and in Coos County, Oregon. And both paid the penalty the same day on the same scaffold.

Pearce was sentenced to be hanged at the state penitentiary after his conviction in the circuit court at Coquille, of first degree murder for the killing of his neighbor, James Culver, whom Pearce admitted on the witness stand at his trial he had shot to death.

Pearce was also charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, who was choked to death at the Pearce home immediately before Covell was slain. Pearce claimed his mind was blank concerning his wife's death, saying he had been drinking moonshine whiskey, and that he had become temporarily deranged from intoxication.

After finding his wife dead Pearce said he killed his dogs and cats and was seized with an impulse to kill Culver, whom he fancied was to blame for his troubles.

Culver, victim of Pearce, was a son of the late Sol Culver, a well-known pioneer of Douglas county, who died at Canby Valley several years ago. He was a brother of George Culver, a Roseburg hardware merchant, also of Mrs. Alva Bellows, of this city, and of John Culver, formerly in business here and now a rancher of this county. Another brother, Peter Culver, of Coos county, passed through Roseburg yesterday on his way to Salem to witness the execution of Pearce. He was the murdered man's rela-

LATE WIRE NEWS

DTAL, England, May 22.—The Earl of Ypres, better known as Field Marshal French, British world war hero, died here today, aged 73.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, May 22.—Forty five minutes after two armed men robbed the bank at Goodwin, Neb., of about \$1500 in cash and \$4,000 worth of travelers' checks today, Sioux City officers captured them as they crossed the bridge over the Missouri river into Sioux City.

ASTORIA, Oregon, May 22.—Mystery hangs about the bed of a critically injured youth in St. Mary's Hospital.

Found last evening lying beside the Columbia highway near the John Day river, five miles east of Astoria, the young man has been unable or unwilling to tell the officers more than that his name is Pierce. He is suffering from a crushed chest.

The John Day river, near where Pierce was found, is a favorite spot for the transfer of smuggled liquor from rum running motor boats to auto trucks. Hijacking is suspected.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—Two robbers held up William Keer, a jeweler, in the heart of the jewelry district here today, and took diamonds which Keer said were valued at \$100,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—Leo Sheppard, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today was re-elected president of the order of Railroad Conductors in session here.

The convention also decided to sever its connection with the third political party movement.

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 22.—Lieutenant James R. Kyle, Jr., of

Lynchburg, Va., was killed here today when he either leaped or fell off the wing of an airplane when the motor went bad. Kyle and Lieutenant Schildauser were on the wings of the plane to make parachute jumps, but Kyle's parachute did not open until he was a few feet above the ground. The plane was only two hundred feet up.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Water from a spring on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, nine miles west of McMinnville, is being analyzed by State Chemist Albert H. Wells to ascertain whether deposits of silicon dioxide in the water caused the death of their son, Morris Luke, April 3.

It is said that animals have snatched the spring. Young Luke was in the habit of drinking from it.

Preliminary post shows the presence of silicon dioxide and a confirmatory analysis is being made. Attending physicians said the boy died from tuberculosis.

POOL OF TEN WINS FORD AUTOMOBILE

The Ford automobile driver took place last night at the Army during the Queen's Ball. This attracted great interest as several hundred tickets had been sold each bearing a number, one of which was the lucky one to win the car. It was decided that the 15th number selected should be the one winning the car, and a breathless crowd watched the tickets as they were drawn from the receptacle by Queen Thelma. The winning number proved to be 1185, the ticket being held by V. N. Fields. The ticket was one of a pool, ten persons being interested in the pool, which was made up to support Miss Fern Boyers in her contest for the position of Carnival Queen.

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