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MEBER TRIAL **WITNESS**

[By Scr pps News Association]

Auburn Cal Feb 7th-The opening statement in the trial of Adolph Weber for the murder of his mother began yesterday, and the opening was made by Attorney General Webb, and, in speaking for the state he said that the evidence to be introduced by the prosecution would be wholly circumstantial, but that the links would connect him with the orime,

He said that the fact that Weber was the sole heir to fifty thousand dollars would be given as a motive for the murder. Weber's demeasor before and after the crime, the attorney stated, his cold and unaffected manner after the fire when he saw the bodies taken from the burning house, the finding of a bloodstained pistol with five empty chambers in it, and a comparison of the bullets u.ed in the pistol and those found in the dead bodies, the attorney stated, would all be proven and go to form the links that the sole heir to fifty thousand dollars He also dwelt upon young Weber's threat against his aunt. Webb stated hat the prosecution would be able to entirely disprove Weber's statement of the route taken by him on leaving home the night of the fire by more than one witness; that the prosecution lows. would also prove that the defendant was seen in the American Hotel wash room a few moments after washing his hands, and that the water left was bloody. L F Warner, the county surveyor was the first witness called, and he identified the maps of the Weber premises.

(By Scripps News Association)

Auburn Cal., Feb 7-The physician who performed the autoposies on the murdered Weber family testified this morning in the trial of Adolph Weber. He said that the pistol wounds in the bodies of Julius, Mary and Bertha Weber were almost instantly fatal in each case. One of the witnesses today told of his being called to dress the hand of the defendant on the night of the murder. Weber told this witness that he had cut his hand on a window pane, but stated also that it had not been made in that manner, but was a jagged wound as if torn by a barbed wire. He also made the startling announcement that Weber when remonstrated with on his d-termination to go back to the fire, said : "people say my mother is alive. I know she's dead. I know that they are all dead."

Statehood Bill

(By Scripps News Association) Washington Feb 7-The Senate today resumed consideration of the statehood bill amendment passed prohibiting the

sale of liquor in Oklahoma for twenty one years the amendment leaving it to a vote of the people The Arizona and New Mexico question, combining the two territories as one state has been adopted

[By Scripps News Association Washington Eeb 7-The adoption of the Foraker amendment means that Arizona will be given the opportunity she desires to reject statehood so long as offered only in connection with

New Mexico [Later]The statehood bill has been amended so as to give a quarter of a milion acres of public lands to the Oklahoma University, and the same amount to the Agricultural College. Polygamy is prohibited

The Circuit Court

Arthur Herby who plead guilty to pointing a gun at W H Bramlett, received a sentence of 15 days in the county jail. Herby had served some time in jail awaiting trial.

The case of Denney charged with stealing quilts from the Blue Mountain House came before the court at tour this afternoon. Owing to the fact that Denney has a splendid record in up holding the flag in the Philippines and being the marching black who took him to his room was companion of night officer B F Wade | mdrely acting the part of the "good it is believed that his sentence will be Samaritan." Bently was very ill at tight and had he not been drinking he the time she encountered him, and He has entered a plea of "not guilty" ing him to his room.

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By Seripps News Association Boston, Mass., Feb. 7 .- Nearly all of the smaller ports are closed today with ice, and the larger harbors, Boston, New Haven, Portsmouth and Portland are filled with huge, floating cakes, which seriously impede navigation. Practically all of the Main ports are ice bound, shipping at a stand still. The light ship which broke its moorings, has been towed back to its place.

Consul General Resigns

[By Scripps News Association]

Washington, Esb. 7th. - Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai today cables the state department, formally tendering his resignation to take effect on March 31st. He intends to remain permanently at Shanghai.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of the estate of Addie Haws,
An insane person Citation

To whom it may concern, Greeting In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at La Grande in the County of Union, on Wednesday, 1st, day of March 1905 at 9 o,clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why the Guardian of said insane person, should not be per-mitted to sell the real estate as prayed ,for in the petition.

Witness, the Hon, M. A. Harrison Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, with the seal of said affixed this 28rd, day of January 1905. Attest J. B GILHAM, Clerk

No Murder Here

By Scripps News Association

Los Angeles, Cal. Feb 7-The inquest into the remains of the Rev C E Bently, a minister of Lincolr, Nebraska, who died here Saturday under mysterious circumstances, bas disclosed the fact that the, woman in would not have committed the act. she merely isut her assistance in gettWhen you want GOOD PRINTING Call Phone No. 1371

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