

**DEPUTY SHERIFF ON TRIAL.**

**Canyon City Scene of Important Murder Trial.**

Canyon City, June 23.—Great interest is being taken here in the trial of Deputy Sheriff Casaday who is charged with complicity in the killing of Ollie Snyder last December. The entire week thus far has been consumed by the attorneys in securing a jury and it is probable that the 12 necessary men will not be secured before next Monday or Tuesday. There are now 11 jurors in the box but it is expected that the defense and prosecution will each use some of their preemptory challenges and materially reduce the number.

The regular venire of men was soon exhausted and two special venires of 40 men each have been summoned. The attorneys are now working on the second bunch of 40 men. The work is progressing slowly and considerable time will be consumed before the jury is finally completed. The state has used two preemptory challenges and the defense five.

Although there is great interest in the trial and many people from outside points are in Canyon, there is very little feeling for or against the prisoner. The people are inclined to let the law take its course and it is not likely that there will be any demonstration if Casaday is found guilty or if he is freed.

There is considerable speculation as to the evidence against Casaday. It is known that Ben Hinton is now being brought here and it is expected that the prosecution will place him on the stand against Casaday. The question is whether or not the jury will convict Casaday on the evidence which Hinton has produced.

**Many Want Normal Again.**

That the committee at Weston which has been working with the petition for the maintenance of the normal at that place have been successful in their efforts is evidenced by the fact that they have already secured 12,000 names and more are still coming from different parts of the state. The following from Weston

tells of the work's progress.

After the meeting held by the executive board of the campaign committee of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, a most gratifying announcement was given. The committee, after making a canvas of the returns of the petitions for the referendum to determine whether the Eastern Oregon Normal school be maintained, found that they had received 12,000 names on the petition.

This number exceeds the number originally set by the committee by nearly one-third, and it was extremely gratifying to secure not only the 12,000 already received, but also to learn that there are several hundred more on their way to the committee for filing.

George W. Proebstel was selected by the committee to represent the board, and to file the petitions with the Secretary of State at Salem. Mr. Proebstel left for Salem last Tuesday with the paper. Those petitions coming in later will be filed also, and from all that can be learned, it is probable that the total number of signatures will reach as high as 15,000.

Twenty counties of the state were represented in the petitions received, located in different sections of the state.

**Domestic Science at Chautauqua**

Miss Helen L. Burr of Whitman College will give a course in domestic science at our Chautauqua. The association will charge a fee of ten cents a lesson or fifty cents for the course. The fee will be used to buy materials for the demonstrations.

This course will include two hours each day for eight days, and will be a splendid opportunity for the ladies and girls of La Grande to receive training in Domestic Science.

All who wish to join this class will please phone or send names to any of the following committee who have tickets for sale.

- MRS. J. K. WRIGHT.
- MRS. E. E. BRAGG.
- MRS. TURNER OLIVER.

6-24-27.

Wisconsin parties shipped 18 carloads of horses from Heppner in one day last week.



View of Ladd Park taken from Block 95

# Laurelhurst

The Addition with Character

When all of the proposed improvements have been completed in Ladd Park, Portland will have no more beautiful spot within its limits. Ladd Park exceeds any of the city's parks in grandeur, and now it is proposed to improve it with scenic driveways and walks, to enlarge the present natural lake and to create botanical gardens there.

Do you realize that property fronting on or adjacent to any high-grade public park is always considered the most desirable for residence purposes? Do you realize that it is an ideal investment for the simple reason that it is desirable and that property of this sort is very limited in area, and because there are only a few public parks located in the residence districts of Portland?

Do you realize that Ladd Park lies in the heart of Laurelhurst, and that values in Laurelhurst lots in the neighborhood of this park will advance very high as soon as the proposed improvements for the park have been completed? and do you real-

ize that the prices of lots in Laurelhurst, close to this park, are at present as low as lots in some of the less improved sections of Portland which are much farther out from town and on only one carline?

Do you realize that, under the building restriction, houses fronting on this public park must cost at least from \$4000 to 7500? Others not fronting on the park, but in this section, must cost from \$3500 up.

Realize this, if you can, and you will then realize the exceptional opportunity which is offered you for investment or home purposes in Laurelhurst, being improved with asphalt streets from 28 to 48 feet wide, cement walks, nine-foot parking strips, shade trees, handsome cluster lights and large water, sewer and gas mains, and with this beautiful natural park in its center, is today the most desirable residence property in Portland.

## Bear in mind that all of Laurelhurst South of East Glisan Street is still selling at original prices

The prices on this section have not been raised. They are at present lower than what is being asked for lots in other residence sections of the city not nearly so well located or improved, and with poorer car service.

Lots \$900 and up. See J. R. Moore, [Foley] [Hotel]

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Shirts for Men who like good Shirts.

We selected the choice fabrics and the Shirts were made to our special order by an expert Shirt Maker.

Cuffs attached or detached. All sizes.

It will be well to make selections early for the first warm day that comes will cause a rush for the handsome new patterns.

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