

DIETZ GUILTY OF MURDER SAYS HIS JURY

WIFE AND SON ACQUITTED

SENTENCED TO LIFE SENTENCE IN WISCONSIN PENITENTIARY IMMEDIATELY.

Defender of Cameron Dam Is Found to Be Guilty of Murdering Deputy Sheriff Harp—Crime Is Outcome of a Long Struggle—Dietz Poses as a Martyr to Cause of Fighting the Lumber Trusts at Cameron.

Hayward, Wis., May 13.—John Dietz, "defender of the Cameron dam," was found guilty of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Harp by a jury which was out all night. Dietz' wife and son Leslie, included in the charge, were acquitted. Dietz was sentenced to life imprisonment. Judge Reid pre-emptorally denied Dietz' request for a retrial.

Harp was killed Oct. 8 during an attack of 100 deputies on the Dietz cabin when he resisted eviction after six years' struggle with a lumber company which wanted the property.

Dietz took the sentence without a tremor. Judge Reid gave him ten days in which to appeal to the supreme court. As he was led from the court room Dietz shouted, "If the lumber trust must have a victim, I can stand it."

His wife wept, but the son smiled. Dietz asked to talk and said he would not have been convicted had he been allowed to tell anything of the conspiracy against him.

He said he was right when he defended his home.

Dietz will be taken to the penitentiary this afternoon. He said he expected conviction.

Mrs. Dietz and her son will be tried later for assault on charges growing out of the troubles at Cameron Dam.

SALEM ASYLUM DAMAGED

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY INMATES ENDANGERED.

Defective Wiring Starts Fire in East Wing of Salem Asylum

Salem, May 13.—Investigation today indicated that last night's fire which partially destroyed the east wing of the insane asylum and endangered 150 women sleeping there, was caused by defective wiring. There was no insurance.

Work of repairing starts Monday and the loss is \$14,000. Repairs will be done by convict labor.

J. T. (TILL) GALLOWAY.



Pioneer of Elgin country who died in Florida last week and whose remains will be laid away tomorrow at Elgin.

NORTH POWDER A BOOST CENTER

J. J. SAYER AND S. M. SLOUGH MET WITH SUCCESS.

North Powder Enthusiast and Organization Is Completed Yesterday.

United and banded to promote commercial welfare of the North Powder section of Union county, a commercial body was organized at North Powder last evening under the direction of James J. Sayer, field manager for the Portland Commercial club, and S. M. Slough, manager of the La Grande Commercial club and promoter of the Two County Development league.

From the time the two men arrived in North Powder yesterday until they left this morning they were guests of honor in North Powder. During the day the men were carried about the valley in automobiles belonging to Mr. Russell, the druggist, and Chris Johnson, a flouring mill man. Aside from viewing the community as a farming district the men were taken to the site of the proposed Carlsbad sanitarium and shown the wonderful granite cliffs which have been discovered since the sanitarium site was purchased.

The men were guests at private families during the dinner hour. At night the band gave a concert and then the men got down to real business. Mr. Sayer addressed the audience on the necessity of a commercial club and talked at length on publicity matters. He was followed by Mr. Slough who carried out further the ideas presented by Mr. Sayer. As a fitting climax to an enthusiastic evening, the North Powder club was organized. The president is A. E. Lambert, cashier of the Powder Valley state bank; C. M. Blivins, editors of the News was selected secretary and Chris Johnson was named a delegate to the Two-county development league meeting. Thirty-five member signed the charter. Farmers and professional men are seen on it.

Mr. Sayer, who is here today, and Mr. Slough both agree that they have seldom seen more auspicious openings of commercial clubs.

PROMINENT MEN JOURNEY TO LA GRANDE

ELABORATE DINNER SUNDAY

INAUGURATION OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL BRINGS SCORE TO CITY.

Railroad Men, Politicians, Municipal Officers and Prominent Lodges of Five States Will Make La Grande Their Mecca for Tomorrow—One of the Biggest Gatherings of Prominent Men in Years.

Men of importance from five different states will be assembled in La Grande tomorrow when the Knights of Columbus council will be organized in this city. Vice presidents and general managers of railroads, prominent politicians, municipal officers and a large number of prominent private citizens from a half-dozen northwestern cities are to be here to make formal and important the inauguration of the fraternal event. Festivities commence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when all Knights of Columbus will meet at the Foley hotel and go in a body to the Catholic church where mass will be said at 10 o'clock. The next important meeting hour will be the time of initiation when officers will also be installed in the La Grande council. After the initiation will be served a banquet promised to be the biggest thing of its kind attempted in this city for a long time. It will be served in the Foley grill. A list of after-dinner speeches that will bring to the floor men of prominence from several states has been prepared. It follows:

The toasts:
 Toastmaster—W. H. Casey.
 "Our Visitors"—F. L. Meyers, Past grand knight, La Grande.
 "Portland Council"—Dr. Andrew C. Smith, grand knight, Portland.
 "The Press and the K. of C."—I. B. Bowen, Baker council.
 "K. of C. in the Middle West"—Paul J. Beamer, Michigan.
 "The Ladies"—F. L. Lonergan, of Portland.
 "From a Candidate's Standpoint"—M. B. Donohue, La Grande council.
 "Planting of the Cross in the Western Hemisphere"—John B. Ryan, of Portland.
 "Prospects of La Grande Council"—Rev. M. A. Alders, La Grande.
 "K. of C. in the Church"—Rev. J. O'Farrell, Eugene, state grand chaplain.
 "Past, Present and Future K. of C. in Eastern Oregon"—Charles Murphy, district deputy grand knight.
 "Doing It"—Thomas J. Patterson, Cleveland, Ohio.

Perhaps the greatest gathering of men known in business, commercial and political affairs through the entire northwest to ensue here in one day, are slated to attend the services tomorrow. This list includes: Judge Boyle, Tacoma; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, grand knight, Portland council; J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the O.-W. in Oregon; Rev. J. O'Farrell, Eugene state chaplain; Dr. Ben L. Norden, past state deputy of Oregon and coroner Multnomah county; Rogers B. Sinnott, state deputy of Oregon, and a member of the state legislature; Chas. F. Murphy, district deputy of Eastern Oregon; J. J. Finn, a real estate broker of Portland; Frank J. Lonergan, an attorney for Portland; Walter Daly, abstractor and financier of Portland; Charles B. Merrick, postmaster, Portland; Chas. B. Ryan, secretary of the democratic state central committee, Portland; Frank J. Berger, mayor of Eugene; Thomas J. Patterson of Cleveland, Ohio; I. B. Bowen, John O'Conner, D. M. Kelley, T. E. Grant, A. A. Smith, A. A. Hanson and Dr. Thomas J. Higgins, all of Baker; William P. Smith of Sumpter; Theodore Bessler, Sumpter; J. F. Reagan, grand knight, of Boise, Idaho, council; John D. Kent, past master knight of Walla Walla council; T. Walsh, Jr., of Spokane. It is also possible that ex-United States Senators John M. Gearin, Geo. Hennessey and Rev. Austin Flemming of the St. Anthony chapel car will also be present.

The officers to be installed during the formation of this council are: G. K. J. H. Peare; D. G. K., J. F. Corbett; Chancellor, M. B. Donohue; Lecturer, W. H. Casey; Warden, G. W. O'Neill; Financial Secretary, N. Desilet; Treasurer, F. L. Meyers; Advocate, H. T. Smith; I. G. W. Peare; O. G. L. Ballenger; Trustees, P. A. Foley, L. E. Ferguson and F. Dutil.

JOSEPH LEADS WALLOWA

Miss Edna Eames Dashes to the Front in Contest District No. 3 and Comes in Reach of San Francisco Trip—Other Important charges show Activity of Contestants.

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER.

The two candidates who turn in the most votes between May 8 and May 20, including those dates, each at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates win trips in the final distribution of prizes. The candidates at the foot of the score lists have the same chance to win these companion trips as the ones who on May 8 are at or near the head. New candidates entering the contest, during this period of extra reward also may compete for the companion trips here announced.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	40,866
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	20,294
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	10,164
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	9,265
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	8,590
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre	7,843
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804	1,174
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Allice	68,373
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	66,961
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	58,683
WILSON, EVA, Union	49,168
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande	37,879
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,836
KELLY, BESS, Cove	19,045
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande	13,132
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	8,500
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	7,035
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,626
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	3,184
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
WOODELL, ETTA, R. F. D. No. 1, Summerville	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	62,010
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	19,026
ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	16,500
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine	7,502
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise	6,514
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa	5,000
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	5,059
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

REBEL LEADERS WAR BETWEEN THEMSELVES

MADERO PROTECTS NAVARRO

RIOTING IMMINENT IN JUAREZ OVER FUTURE ACTION REGARDING NAVARRO.

Serious Trouble in Rebel Ranks and No Telling Where the Dispute Will End—Madero's Council Resigns—He Arrested and Released Again—Events Follow Each Other Rapidly.

El Paso, Texas, May 13. Rioting is reported as imminent in Juarez today between the rebel chiefs over the possession of the defeated Mexican general, Navarro. Generals Orozco and Villa, it is said, want to shoot Navarro. Madero says they will have to shoot him before they harm Navarro. It is reported now that Orozco has started for Navarro that serious trouble in the rebel ranks may come up soon.

It is reported that Madero was arrested by the Orozco faction but later released. The Madero cabinet also resigned today.

Later dispatches confirmed the arrest and release of Madero and the resignation of the cabinet. The principal trouble was over money which Orozco troops demanded. Madero agreed and this calmed things slightly.

Turmoil reigns at Juarez this afternoon. It is impossible to say what the outcome of the factionalism will be.

"CRESAKA" IS ORCHARD'S NAME.

Seattle Parties Buy Half of Moore Orchards at Allice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell and C. A. Tommassene all of Seattle, have closed a deal through the La Grande Investment company which takes over the north half of the Moore orchard near Allice. The new buyers, who paid a substantial sum for the property, have christened the orchard "Cresaca" and will give their attention to it. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live at 708 Sprin g street. All three are young people who have decided to cast their lot with Grande Ronde apple growers, and are highly pleased with the prospects.

Expect Big Decision Monday.

Washington, May 13.—It is reported today that the United States supreme court may announce on Monday its decisions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco trust cases.

HENRI M. BERCASSE.

Minister of War in Newly Organized French Cabinet.



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NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 13.

Free vote coupons, such as this, will not be printed after May 13. From May 13 to May 27 subscribers may help candidates with votes only through making payments on subscription. The first one of these blanks sent in for a candidate counts 1,000 votes; all coupons received thereafter count as one vote.

Cut Out Around Border.

DICKENSON RESIGNS AND STIMSON CHOSEN TO HEAL OLD GRUDGE

Washington, May 13.—In the selection of Henry Stimson of New York, as secretary of war, to succeed Dickenson, resigned, is seen here today a move on President Taft's part to attempt a reconciliation of Colonel Roosevelt and the old guard factions in New York state.

It is believed the president consulted Roosevelt and Root before selecting Stimson. Reports are that Dickenson resigned because of friction with Secretary of State Knox over the Mexican situation but it is discredited.