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EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED IN MURDER CASE

Dynamite, Piece of Scalp, Watch and Diary Introduced

SCALP IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF DEAD MAN

Sister of Dead Man Fights off Attack of Hysteria as She Takes Witness Stand

ROSEBURG, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Julia Smith of Dillard, sister of Dennis Russell, fought off hysteria as she testified, on the witness stand, in the trial of Dr. R. M. Brumfield for the alleged slaying of Russell, this morning a grisly scrap of scalp as that of her brother. "It is his, it is his," she cried, as she pressed it tightly against her cheek.

She was dressed in mourning garb for her father, who was buried yesterday afternoon. She testified with quivering lips. She identified a watch and diary as that of her brother.

A. J. Willard, a barber, who cut Russell's hair for the past six years, said the exhibit was Russell's hair. Percy Webb, a deputy sheriff, told of examining the wrecked car and finding the gear in second.

When three sticks of dynamite found in the car were introduced Judge Fingham cautioned the sheriff to take them away from the court house.

Court was held today after a brief argument over the possibility that Columbus Day might be a legal holiday.

Russell's two brothers also identified the scrap of scalp. J. R. Rose, of Winston, who said he knew Russell for thirty-five years; Isadore Selig, a Myrtle Creek shoe merchant, who said he sold Russell shoes like those partially recovered from the dead man's body; and C. W. Parrott of Roseburg, who told of finding a piece of shoe and dynamite percussion caps, testified for the state today.

Dr. E. B. Stewart and Dr. George E. Hauck testified concerning the autopsy. The defense's questions indicated that an attempt will be made to maintain that the body was that of some one who fell from the car and broke his neck.

Bend Mill Will Run Full Time Soon

BEND, Oct. 12.—Three shift productions at the Brooks-Seaton mill, suspended a year ago as the result of market depression, will be resumed just as quickly as the necessary arrangements can be made, possibly next week. This was the announcement made today following a conference of the local officials called by D. F. Brooks, president of the company, who arrived this morning from Minneapolis.

Increased production, it was explained, is made necessary by the fact that stock is running low, and demand increasing, involving the need for more if selling is to be successfully continued. The change is regarded as permanent up to February 1 at least.

The added shift will mean employment of 110 men in the mill and in the woods where the establishment of an additional camp will be necessary. Camps 1 and 2 will be moved and Camp 3 placed in operation at a new location. Increased production will add \$20,000 monthly to the company's expenses, most of this being in payroll.

While the new camp cannot be put in at once, a slight surplus of logs now on hand may make possible an early start for the third shift operation until additional logging can get under way.

Teachers Leaving With Kind Words for LaGrande

This being the last day of the county teachers' convention, every train is carrying a number of them homeward bound. It is the universal expression that La Grande has entertained them in a most pleasant manner, that the convention program has been one with excellent speakers, and every teacher expresses a desire to meet again in the city of the Grande Route valley.

Some Results Are Expected

President Shows Optimism In Regard to Conference

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The four delegates selected by President Harding to represent the United States at the disarmament conference and the far eastern conference met today to begin the formulation of the policy of the American delegation.

There was some hint of the president's hopes for the conference seen in a letter given out at the White House, written in reply to a request that he work for "universal disarmament." Absolute disarmament, the president wrote, was "beyond hope of realization," and probably not very desirable, but a "reasonable limitation" was a practical proposition with some hope of accomplishment.

Senators Urge a Special Rate For American Legion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Senators from far western states Monday united in a telegram to the heads of western railroads at Chicago urging that a special fare of 1 cent a mile be granted members of the American Legion who desire to attend the legion convention at Kansas City. The telegram recited that fares quoted by western railroads are higher than the fare quoted by eastern roads. Senator Gooding, who made inquiry of the interstate commerce commission, was informed that the rate quoted by western roads is actually lower than the fare quoted by roads east of the Missouri river, but that neither quotation is as low as has customarily been given to the G. A. R. The senators asked for the G. A. R. rate of 1 cent a mile.

THREE HURT AS CAR IS WRECKED

Party Found Near Huntington by Giles Hamdon on Tuesday Evening

BAKER, Oct. 12.—A Buick car was found Tuesday evening near the Seaburg ranch 7 miles from Huntington, badly damaged and its occupants severely shaken up, the result of going over a 15 foot embankment.

According to Giles Hamdon, the Tru-Bu-Bu man, who was returning from a business trip to Huntington and who it seems was living up to his previous record of arriving at the right time, arrived about an hour after the accident and brought the injured parties to Baker in his Dodge.

The injured consisted of three tourists who were enroute to Los Angeles from Salt Lake and are Mrs. R. Rogers and son Theodore W. Plecia, who was on his way to the government hospital in California, and the third whose name was not learned.

This is the second narrow escape from this same embankment within the past week and it seems to be the prevailing sentiment around Huntington that there should be markings to show drivers the danger.

It is understood that Mrs. Rogers and her son feel they have just cause for a suit against the contractors and intend to press one for damages which are in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Funeral of Ira A. Howell Monday

The funeral of Ira A. Howell, who died at his farm home nine miles east of La Grande suddenly Saturday afternoon, was held from the family home Monday afternoon at one o'clock, interment being in the Summerville cemetery.

Mr. Howell has lived here for the past 20 years and was well known throughout the valley. His widow and a number of children survive.

GIRL EXONERATED TODAY

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Marian McClellan was found not guilty of complicity in the murder of her stepfather, Daniel Kaber, today. She left the courtroom a free girl.

Cow Testing to Be Completed in County Next Week

Extension Specialist from O. A. C. Will Complete Work of Organizing the Association.

N. C. Jamieson, dairy extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be in Union county October 20 to 22nd. The purpose of his visit here will be to assist in the completion of the cow testing work which was taken up the first part of September. A number of members were signed up at that time and it is desired to visit other prospective members and finish the work up so that the association can begin testing. As soon as the required number of days' work has been arranged for, a meeting of members will be called, officers elected and the arrangements to hire a tester completed.

LAST DAY OF INSTITUTE BUSY FOR TEACHERS

Program Today Was Chock Full of Speakers; Teachers Taking Trip Through Valley

The three days' session of the tri-county teachers' institute, which is being attended by about 400 teachers from Baker, Walla Walla and Union counties, will be brought to a close this afternoon when the Ad Club will take the visiting teachers for an automobile trip through the valley.

The last days program was chock full of addresses, musical numbers and departmental conferences until 3:40, at which time the auto trip started. This morning Professor W. R. Davis of Whitman College delivered an address on "The Scattered Actual and the Schools." Later in the morning Professor Davis led the high school discussion in the departmental meeting, his subject being "The Approach to Literature in High School."

The upper grade conference this morning was led by Professor Edwin Reed of O. A. C., whose subject was "The Decisive Decade." Mrs. Stella N. Ingle of the La Grande schools led the discussion of the primary grade teachers, their subject this morning being "The Story Hour." Superintendent A. C. Hampton of Baker, who was in charge of the La Grande schools discussed the departmental conference at the afternoon meeting and following his address Professor Davis talked on "Democracy in and through the schools." Among those from La Grande in attendance were Ed Donohue, J. H. Pearce, an address by Professor Reed this afternoon and the departmental discussions were led by Professor Davis, Jerome Foley, Johnnie Kenney, Father for the high school division, Mrs. Ingle, Lester, Henry Nuerre, Harry Turner for the primary division, Professor Davis for the upper grades and Mr. Duhaack for the primary division. The modern girl doesn't seem to care much what you say about her so long as you don't say she is "slow."

IF OLD CHRIS COLUMBUS HAD DELAYED HIS DISCOVERY A FEW YEARS



ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT MADE ON KLAN HEAD

Leader of Woman's Division Has a Narrow Escape

FIVE SHOTS FIRED AT MRS. E. TYLER

Anonymous Phone Message Stated That Imperial Wizard Will be Shot Down Tonight.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Several 32 calibre bullets and the trail of footprints that ended at the road were the only clues to the person who attempted last night to assassinate Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the woman's department of the Ku Klux Klan. Five shots were fired into the bedroom window of her home.

The glass was smashed by the bullets which whizzed over her head as she leaned over the bed of her daughter, who was ill. An hour later the Atlanta Constitution, a local newspaper, received a mysterious telephone call from a man, saying, "We got Mrs. Tyler tonight; we will get Colonel Simmons tomorrow."

MANY FROM HERE IN DEGREE WORK

La Grande is well represented in Portland this week for many members of the local lodge Knights of Columbus are there taking the Fourth degree of the order, for this is the first time that it has ever been given within the boundaries of the state of Oregon.

October 12th, or "Columbus Day," is a big day with all Knights of Columbus. Special features in the way of the La Grande schools discussed the departmental conference at the afternoon meeting and following his address Professor Davis talked on "Democracy in and through the schools." Among those from La Grande in attendance were Ed Donohue, J. H. Pearce, an address by Professor Reed this afternoon and the departmental discussions were led by Professor Davis, Jerome Foley, Johnnie Kenney, Father for the high school division, Mrs. Ingle, Lester, Henry Nuerre, Harry Turner for the primary division, Professor Davis for the upper grades and Mr. Duhaack for the primary division.

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Dry Law Menace Found By Bathers in Massachusetts

Bottles Thrown Into Ocean Cut Feet of Bathers Who Like Water But Not Booze.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Cuts sustained by bathers are the latest woes to be blamed on prohibition. In an official statement by the city park commission upon the work of its life-savers at Boston beaches this season is this paragraph:

"Ever since prohibition came in the most frequent calls for first aid assistance have come from the numerous bathers who are cut by broken bottles. Alcoholic addicts are prone to go to the shore for clandestine indulgence. They hurl their empty bottles on the beach and seek to take delight in smashing them."

"The beneficial milk bottle is a lesser but still serious source of trouble. Many women who picnic along the shore are apt to abandon their empties with such vehemence as to leave them shattered."

MILLINERY TO BE TAUGHT HERE

O. A. C. Will Send Extension Worker to Union County This Month.

Word has been received at the county agricultural agent's office that a millinery school will be held for women in Union county the latter part of this month. The dates selected and places where the work is to be given are as follows:

Thursday, October 27th, Elgin; Friday, October 28th, La Grande; Saturday, October 29th, Union. The meeting at Elgin is in charge of Mrs. J. E. Hill who will arrange the place of meeting. At La Grande and Union it is expected to meet at the City Hall.

Miss Esther B. Cooley, clothing specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College will give the demonstrations and it is expected to spend the entire day in instruction on the principles of millinery work. It is desired to have representatives from all districts in the county present and special invitations are being sent out to an average of three women in each district. The plan of work contemplates that these women will return and give the instruction to other women in the community. Approximately twenty women will be enrolled in each school. Those to attend should bring any materials they have for this kind of work. Additional information may be secured from the county agent's office in La Grande.

Hits Another Car Broadside, None Hurt

A car driven by C. Wilson yesterday afternoon crashed into E. W. Hackman's car as the latter was backing out of Ed Ory's garage. Wilson was going at a high rate of speed at the time and although he could see Hackman's car a considerable distance ahead, he was unable to stop. Hackman's car was damaged, the Wilson car hitting it broadside. No one was injured.

Gets Thousand For His Ear

Jury Allows Policemen That Sum In Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 12.—A jury in the circuit court here today awarded Robert Sinclair, Pendleton policeman, \$1000 for the loss of the lobe of his left ear. The ear was chewed away by Green Estes, Athena farmer, in a fist fight last March. Sinclair asked for \$10,000 from Estes.

It developed during the trial today that the quarrel between the two men which led to the fist fight started over two cases of whisky, seized last winter by Sinclair while acting as a state officer.

Charles Runyan Takes Over Auto Painting Department from Hug

In the new ownership of the Hilton garage, Eugene Hug, the new proprietor is getting the departments reorganized and headed up to suit him. The automobile painting department is one of the important features of the garage and Mr. Hug has sold that to Charles Runyan, who will continue the automobile painting and also have his sign and art painting in connection with it.

"I will give the people honest to goodness automobile painting," said Mr. Runyan today. "Everyone who runs a car knows there is much to the paint that is on it. A good job means satisfaction and a poor job, well, we all know what that means. In obtaining the old Hilton quarters I am fixed the best possible for handling cars in the right way. My sign work will continue as usual and I will have several painters employed to assist in the automobile work while I will continue to do the sign work myself, as well as supervise, as out and pass on every job that comes the department."

FORMER BANKER FACES CHARGES

One-Time President of Bank at Pocatello, Idaho, Held Under \$3,000 Bond.

DENVER, Oct. 12.—S. L. Reese, former president of the Bank of Pocatello, who recently engaged in the real estate business here, was arrested by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Harry McInnis shortly after 5 o'clock Monday night, charged with misappropriation of funds while serving as an officer of the Pocatello banking institution. The ex-bank president's arrest was effected on a warrant issued by the federal authorities at Pocatello, following an all-day search here.

Reese maintained during his arraignment before United States Commissioner Robert E. Foot that the charges were sponsored by "sordid auditors who have checked over the bank."

He told the authorities before he was lodged in the county jail Sunday night that the bank had closed its doors four months ago. "They've filed charges against me they cannot skill for the remaining innings he occupies the mound."

"Owing to the seriousness of this charge, I would recommend that this man's bonds be fixed at \$5000 pending his removal to Idaho for trial," Mr. Foot urged upon Commissioner Foot during the arraignment. It was intimated during the hearing there might be other charges pending against the former bank president which were not being disclosed at this time.

A personal plea by Reese won for him a \$2000 reduction of his bond, but he was again constantly guessing, committed to jail on order of Commissioner Foot. After entering a plea of not guilty to the charges he will be in the county jail until he is removed to Idaho for trial. It was Reese's second victory of the series.

Ad Club to Push Fight for a New Depot Here

At the Ad Club luncheon yesterday afternoon the president, E. P. Mossman was authorized to appoint a committee to take the matter of a new depot for La Grande up with the railroad officials and do whatever is possible to urge the railroad to erect a fitting structure in La Grande. The president was also authorized to appoint a committee to take up the La Grande-Elgin road situation.

Dr. Edwin T. Reed of O. A. C. addressed the club at its meeting on business conditions. W. W. Dillon, interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., talked on the Y. M. C. A., its benefits and growth. He pointed out that it was a most fitting day to talk on the enormous growth of the institution.

GIANTS WIN IN PITCHERS BATTLE TODAY

Nerve-racking Exhibition of Ball Holds Score to 2 to 1

GIANTS AHEAD NOW IN THE SERIES

Two-Base Hit and Error in Seventh Helped Lay the American Leaguers Low.

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 12.—The Giants won a nerve-racking pitchers' battle from the Yankees today by a score of two to one. Spittball Douglass won a decision by a hair's breadth over Underhanded Flinger Mays! Ward's error of an easy grounder, after two were out in the seventh and Snyder's two-base hit laid the American leaguers low. The series now stands Giants four, Yankees three.

Score By Innings.
Yankees: 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Giants: 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 X
R H E
Yankees: 1 8 1
Giants: 2 6 0
Batteries: Giants, Douglas and Snyder; Yankees, Mays and Schang.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Forcing the issue with the Yankees by powerful work with the stick, the Giants evened the world series count Tuesday, taking the sixth game by a score of 2 to 1. Upon the stand, his damaged arm in a sling, unable to play, sat "Babe" Ruth, the king of all the home runners, a pathetic picture of baffled determination, watching three other men clout the ball for circuit drives before the game was two innings old.

Two of these men were of the opposing clan. The other was "Babe" Ruth's own substitute, the slim and snappy "Chic" Fawcett, who lifted the ball into the left field bleachers with a man aboard in the Yankees' second inning, putting his club on the happy side of a two-run margin after the home runs of Giant sluggers, Emil Meusel and Snyder, had cancelled a three-run advantage which the Yankees had acquired in the first inning. There was noth of jealousy in Ruth's demeanor as he watched all this and the one happy smile observed on his face during the afternoon appeared when "Chic" inserted his four-base blow.

The game ultimately and most deservedly went to the Giants through a thunderous descent upon Pitcher "Bob" Shawkey in the fourth inning which netted four runs and game "Jesse" Barnes a commanding margin upon doors four months ago. "They've filed charges against me they cannot skill for the remaining innings he occupies the mound."

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