

PRISONER WILL TELL OF LETTER

Dale Budlong to Testify
Against Hickman in
Sanity Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—When Dale Budlong takes the stand in the sanity trial of his fellow prisoner, William Edward Hickman, to tell how the latter came to write him a letter revealing Hickman's plan to stage a "laughing, screaming, divine act," in court, a special guard will be provided for him.

Plans for this court guard were announced by the sheriff's office after disclosing yesterday that Hickman, following the surprise appearance of that letter in court, had delivered a wild tirade to jailers in which he threatened Budlong. Jail officials took special precautions, they said, to guard both Budlong and Hickman in the jail. The move to strengthen the guard over Hickman also was actuated by an anonymous letter which the authorities received in which the writer declared Hickman would be "dead in five days."

Prosecution attorneys said they considered Budlong's testimony, which will deal with circumstances under which he received the letter and conversations he had with Hickman, of importance. The letter itself has been hailed by the state's forces as branding as a "fake" the insanity defense of Hickman to the kidnapping and slaying of little Marian Parker.

State Reverses Plans
Budlong probably will not testify for several days, for the move of the defense in calling prosecution witnesses to recount the youth's crime and to introduce his confessions, caused the state to reverse its plans. As a result prosecution attorneys, originally scheduled to be the last witnesses to be heard, are being questioned at the opening of state's case. Other state's witnesses, including acquaintances of Hickman, will follow the experts to the stand.

At the close of Saturday's half day of court, the second of these witnesses, Dr. Paul Hower, still was under cross examination.

Although District Attorney Axel Keyes and his associates estimated that their case would be completed

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gildersleeve, visited a few days here. She went to Enterprise Tuesday morning.

Charles Wannack arrived here Saturday from Caroline, Alberta, and will spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Wannack. This is his first visit here in ten years.

Miss Kathryn Haun went to La Grande to visit her mother. She is teaching in the Evans school during her mother's illness.

Everette Acord and Mr. Beem were in Friday from Imbler with a load of apples.

The Ladies Community club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ivin Whitmore with 19 members and four children present. After a business meeting, Mrs. Rose Seales read a paper on the life of Julia Ward Howe. A miscellaneous program was given which was very amusing and entertaining. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Feb. 10, the program will be given by Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Chapman.

Ex-governor Pierce will be the main speaker when the Pomona grange of Wallawa county meets here Saturday. A large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Charles Hildreth and Mrs. O. J. Polcy were visitors at Enterprise Saturday. Carolyn Goodman returned home with them.

Harvey Backman and Mel Stewart, of Alsea, were business visitors at Lostine Friday. They had a load of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers and daughter, Verda, and Marie Carter spent Sunday at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childers, of Joseph.

Mrs. Dean Crow and Mrs. Eva Quisenberry spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Page at the Wallawa hospital.

The Christian Ladies Aid spent Tuesday afternoon sewing carpet rags at Mrs. O. J. Polcy's. Mrs. Polcy served refreshments during the afternoon.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Lostine held its semi-annual installation Jan. 25 and the following were installed—N. G. Charles Page; V. G. S. D. Houck; sec'y, Alfred Holmes; treas., Fred Edwards; Warden, D. M. Hammock; con., Sanford Chapman; chap., George Childers; R. S. S. N. A. Jennings; L. S. S. N. J. Cook; R. S. N. G. D. H. Magill; L. S. N. G. John McKintie; L. G. Land Chapman; O. G. G. P. Holmes.

A very pleasant evening was spent Wednesday at the South Fork grange hall when they entertained at pinchies. After the refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, the time was spent in old time dancing until a late hour. On Feb. 8, they will give an old time dance in their hall.

Two of the oldest chickens in the world were exhibited at a poultry show in New York the other day. They must have paid some boarding house proprietor a pretty price for them.

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

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The bob-steds which were stolen from C. R. Dalton the early part of this winter were found by the sheriff of La Grande near La Grande. Mr. Dalton went to La Grande to identify his sleds.

Mrs. Nella Hutchinson and daughter Wilma, returned to Union Thursday after visiting relatives here.

The members of the Methodist church held all-day services Friday. Several from neighboring towns were present. A community lunch was served in the noon and evening.

W. A. Hildeson arrived Friday at noon, after a month's visit in Portland and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White returned after a few days' visit in Portland.

The Muddy Creek boys' and girls' basketball team played the Powder teams Friday evening. Both North Powder teams were victorious; the boys' score being 5 to 16 and the girls' was 26 to 16.

The City grocery, managed by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Union, was sold to Gerald Peterson. Mr. Peterson will run it in connection with his butcher shop.

The Powder teams are leaving for Richland this afternoon to play a double-header in Richland. Mrs. D. M. Cartmill, of Baker,

was visiting Mrs. A. J. Willis, Friday.

The icing crew, which left about three weeks ago to assist in the ice harvest at Laramie, arrived home Friday morning.

Mrs. Lella Tothman and her little sister, June Metcalf, went by stage to La Grande this morning to visit their mother, Mrs. Metcalf, who is in the Grande Ronde hospital.

Miss Jessie Rickland, of Haines, was unable to attend the church meeting here Friday due to the marriage of her sister, of Island City, at whose services she officiated.

Won't Perform For Police; Out of Luck

VIENNA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Paul Diebel, a Silesian minor, well known for his simulations of the crucifixion of Christ on the cross with nails driven in his hands and feet, has been forbidden to perform in Vienna because he refused to give a free exhibition before police in order to prove genuineness of his performances.

Diebel says he does not mind performing before the forces of the law but thinks he should be paid for it. In Munich he remained nailed to a cross for several hours smoking cigarettes and talking with his audience.

Life began in a single cell, and that is sometimes where it ends.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

LOSTINE (Special) — The Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Polcy.

After the business meeting, the time was spent sewing carpet rags, to be later woven into rugs and sold. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday at Mary Hoove.

Miss Edna Holmes is very ill with erysipelas. A Wallawa doctor was called at noon Tuesday and he has a nurse to care for her. Her friends are sorry to hear of her illness.

Mrs. Eva Quisenberry went to Wallawa Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Kate Page who is at the hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Haun were surprised to hear of her operation at the La Grande hospital. They were not aware that she was ill.

Mrs. Edna Hall and sister, of Wallawa, were at Lostine on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Leonard was at Enterprise Tuesday.

Cecil Childers and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Childers.

George Wart has gone to Portland to consult a doctor. He is reported as being much better.

The new Ford is a daily visitor on the streets of Lostine.

O. W. McKenna is among those who have been having the flu.

Frank Martin, of Imbler, was over this week with a load of apples, which he disposed of at Enterprise.

Mrs. Effie Cook spent Sunday at the home of Ed Cook's up the canyon.

Mrs. Eliza Avery is able to sit up a little while each day but will be some time until she will be able to get around again.

Blanche Allen has charge of Leola Holmes' room while she is helping care for her sister, Miss Edna Holmes, who is very ill with erysipelas.

Thout McKennon, of Alsea, was a business visitor at Lostine Wednesday.

William Wiggins made a business trip to Minam Monday.

Mumps are quite prevalent in and around Lostine at this time. Scarlet fever is reported in the Evans school, several of the students being ill with the disease.

Mrs. Hahback has been assisting Mrs. Frank Gildersleeve get her restaurant started at Wallawa.

Mrs. Floyd Leonard made a business trip to Enterprise Tuesday.

The Neighborhood club and friends went to the D. H. Magill home west of town and spent a very delightful day Thursday. At noon Mrs. Magill served a potluck luncheon. The time was spent in quilting, singing and having a generally good time. Meeting, Mrs. Magill is a very fine hostess. Those from out of town were Mrs. Clayton Goodman and Mrs. Robertson, of Enterprise and Mrs. Shields of Wallawa.

Marion Hammock returned Thursday from several days visit with friends in Enterprise and Joseph.

Mrs. Jay Lewis was visiting with Mrs. James Haun at Evans Tuesday.

F. W. Falconer, of Pendleton, was at Lostine Saturday buying horses.

Lyle, Velva and Ross Hammock have been absent this week from school. They have the mumps.

Miss Gladys Magill, who teaches school in Trippside spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Magill.

Mrs. Claire Childers visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pluss, at Wallawa this week.

Mrs. Millie Wannack has been suffering the past few days from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart and daughter drove out to La Grande Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Ella McKenna was visiting her son and daughter at Wallawa Thursday.

Mrs. George Childers went to Wallawa to consult a doctor. She has ulcers of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Knodell and baby son, of Enterprise, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Vance, who has been very ill for the past two weeks with appendicitis is able to be up again which is very gratifying to her friends.

Mrs. Howell, of Grove, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughter returned home with her for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, daughter

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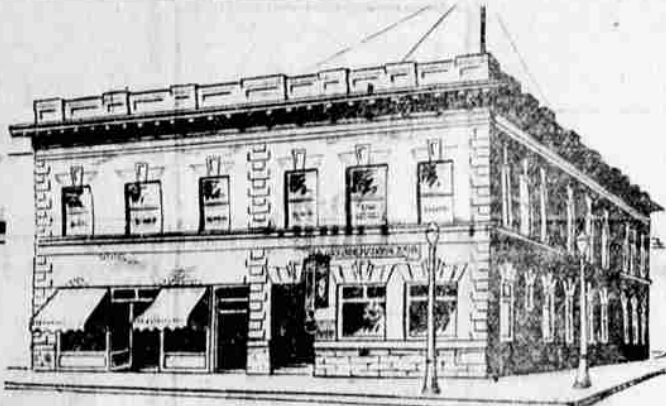
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