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MEDICAL MEN
DISAGREE AS
TO INSANITYDiffering Opinions Given
During Third Day of
Fallows Murder TrialMcNARY BELIEVES
DEFENDANT SANECourt Is Adjourned Until
Tomorrow Morning; In-
dications Are That Case
Will Reach Jury Soon

More or less of a tumult was captured by the state in the trial of Eddie Fallows yesterday afternoon in circuit court. After testimony had been given by several practicing surgeons and physicians to the effect that the defendant was insane when he fatally shot George Harry, La Grande barber, on Aug. 8, Dr. W. D. McNary, of Pendleton, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, testified that in his opinion, Fallows was sane when he shot Harry.

The testimony of the Pendleton man, who has specialized in mental diseases for more than 20 years and who has been superintendent of the insane asylum in Eastern Oregon for 16 years, directly contradicted testimony offered by the defense, which contends that Fallows killed Harry in a fit of temporary insanity and did not know right from wrong at the time of the act.

Believes Fallows Sane

After the reading of a lengthy explanation of the circumstances surrounding and preceding the shooting, Dr. McNary, in reply to a question by District Attorney Carl Helms, said: "I would say that I am unable to accept the conclusion reached by the defense, that Fallows was insane at the time he shot Harry. It was a normal course of action taken in consideration of the circumstances."

Dr. McNary defined insanity as a prolonged departure from the normal actions of an individual and he testified that in his opinion, Fallows was sane at the time of the shooting. He could not recover to 10 within minutes. In reference to the defendant's conversation with police officers immediately following the shooting, Dr. McNary said that his words and actions in his opinion, were sane and coherent. He testified that at the time of the shooting, Fallows was in such a high emotional state that he was incapable of the consequences of his act, but that this emotion was extreme.

Symptoms of Insanity

In reference to hallucinations, Dr. McNary testified that there are not necessarily symptoms of insanity. "I couldn't detect any evidence of a delusion," he said in answer to another question. He also testified that there is no standard that can be set up for all sane men or all insane men and that reasonable men will be made sane by a normal reaction in reference to the individual. What one person does in an extreme, he said.

Dr. McNary said that he had 100 insane persons under his care and observation and that inability to sleep is not a symptom of insanity. In his opinion, and that an insane man whose life plan is much as that of a sane man.

Earlier in the day prisoners in the jail room occupied by Fallows testified that the defendant often laid on the floor of the jail with his face to the door, with the light

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1,000 QUARTS
LIQUOR DRIPS
INTO GUTTER

At morning 10:30, the judge of the Union county court house, was busy pouring out liquor. It started in early and by 12 o'clock had spilled from quarts of liquor.

"It was sure not to be," said the judge who stood in the jail and saw the accumulation of several quarts. Most of it was beer and was in pint bottles. Mr. De Roda said about every half hour another quart of liquor was poured out of the court house. They couldn't keep it poured out of the house because the liquor was so bad that it was not fit to be used for evidence. The judge said that it was the worst case he had ever seen.

WEATHER TODAY
7-24 in. 30-32 above,
Minimum - 22 above (Clear)

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum - 17, minimum - 26 above
Condition - Partly cloudy.

WEATHER OCT. 12, 1927
Maximum - 53, minimum - 49 above
Condition - Clear.

7,753 May Vote
In Union County
On Election DayRegistrations Reveal The
Largest Total of Elig-
ibles in Local History,
Due to Many Causes

Union county voting registration has reached its climax and the total number of those who will vote in the presidential election on Nov. 5 stands at 7,753, which is about 555 more than in the largest previous election. A few of the returns from registration precincts have not yet been reported, and it is said likely that about a hundred more will be added to the present total.

The reason for the sudden and decided increase since the last election cannot be held to any one cause but seems to be in part due to a number of factors at work in the community to interest the citizens in the coming election, in addition to the great interest in the presidential campaign and in local campaigns.

Undoubtedly one big factor has been the work of the Hoover-Curtis women's club which has been

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Mrs. A. W. Nelson,
Mrs. W. C. Perkins
In Golf Finals

Eliminations in the women's handicap tournament which has been under way for some weeks for a handsome trophy to be awarded to the winner, have now narrowed down to two and "who's who" will be determined within a few days.

The semi-finals, consisting of 25 holes each, were concluded yesterday when Mrs. A. W. Nelson came up through the lower bracket to the finals by defeating Mrs. J. E. Havenscroft at which had previously arrived Mrs. W. C. Perkins who came up through the upper bracket. Mrs. Perkins won successfully from Mrs. Spauld, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Donnelly and finally Mrs. Zurbick who went to the semi-finals by defeating Mrs. Leiman, Mrs. H. Siebert and Mrs. Day.

In the meantime Mrs. Nelson defeated Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Dixon and finally Mrs. Havenscroft.

Mrs. Havenscroft had come to the semi-finals by defeating Mrs. Thiesen, Mrs. Bangor and Mrs. Tamm.

Mrs. Perkins gives Mrs. Nelson one stroke on each round and the finals and six both are confident players in the 9s, the outcome should be much in doubt until the last hole.

Senior Play To
Be Given About
November 8-9

Changing a practice that almost amounts to a tradition, the La Grande High school senior class will this year present its class play before the junior play. This arrangement fits in better with the schedule of school activities, it is said. Tentative dates selected are Nov. 8 and 9.

The dramatic committee has selected the play to be presented, "The Party," an ultra-modern drama.

Among the characters who have already been selected are: Mary Gould Pearson, Ruth Smalley, Maxine McNeil, Clifford Wadsworth, Henry Culp and Sybil Lewis. At least three other characters will be announced.

The senior manager will be Vernon DeLong, assistant manager, will be Franklin Elwood. Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Miss Genevieve Harris, will direct with Mr. Thomas as stage director.

The senior play is given yearly to finance the high school annual, the Minut.

Robinson Will Go
Through La Grande

According to word received by local democrats today, Senator Robinson, vice presidential nominee, will speak in Portland Monday evening, leaving Portland the same night for Boise, where he is scheduled to speak Tuesday evening.

It is understood that Senator Robinson will pass through La Grande Tuesday morning on train No. 24.

Fire Prevention
Program Is Held

An interesting program was held this morning at Willow school in observation of fire prevention week. The fifth and sixth grades participated in the entertainment which included a clever play "Why We Need our Firemen" under the direction of Miss Elsie Moeck, fifth grade teacher. The sixth grade gave a group of original skits. Mrs. McLen is sixth grade instructor.

Confesses Slaying



Myles Yutaka Fukumaga, 19, who has confessed to kidnapping and murdering Gill Jamison, 10-year-old son of Frederick W. Jamison, vice-president of the Hawaiian Trust Co. of Honolulu, Fukumaga gave a ransom letter demanding \$10,000 from his victim's father and actually received \$1,000. The murder is the first of the major crimes that has happened in the modern history of Hawaii.

TIGER TEAM WILL
PLAY ENTERPRISEMore Than 100 Students
Plan Trip on Special
Train; Hard Game

Tomorrow more than one hundred students of La Grande High school will go to Enterprise to play football for the Tiger eleven which in the afternoon will meet the Enterprise High school squad in the second football game of the season.

"We are not going up against any easy team tomorrow," says Coach H. W. Christie, football coach, who presides a hard-fought contest.

A special train with three coaches will leave the La Grande railroad station tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and will leave Enterprise again between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. The special fare for the round trip is \$1.20.

The student body and faculty will provide a number of surprises to make the trip.

This morning a 5 o'clock rally was held in the high school gymnasium. The high school band, under the direction of W. W. Kneeland, made his first appearance at that time. Arnold Giesler, representing the faculty, gave a pep talk. Other pep talks on school spirit were made by members of the student body.

Clark Buckman played a piano solo and Paul and Vincent Neidich played a piano duo.

Under the leadership of Russell Nelson, vice king, the student body gave a series of yells for the team which took the form part of class competition yells.

During the assembling Dr. Ray Murphy, representing La Grande American Legion post, spoke concerning the coming of the Shaver sinners who are to be in La Grande next Wednesday. Dr. Murphy urged the students to attend the concert.

The men for the game tomorrow will be chosen from the following: Dale Carlson, Edw. Myles, Carl Conley, back; Robert Evans, quarterback; Gene Pons, back; Melvin Chisholm, linebacker; Leighton Brashear, linebacker; Leslie Keffer, back; captain; Paul Neidich, linebacker; Vincent Neidich, linebacker; Donald Buttery, back; Leonard Ross, end; Norman King, linebacker; Edward Thompson, linebacker; Vernon Wolfe, linebacker; Stanley Zundel, end; Robert Stoddard, quarter.

The subs include Maurice Barker, back; Clarence Berry, three back; John Berry, linebacker; Jess Barker, linebacker; Vernon Patton, back; James Lebow, back; Willie Tarrance, back; Bill Lawrence, back; back; Charles Hunt, center; Ellis Watkins, manager; and Harrison Wolfe, end.

Mrs. Mixer Is To
Entertain Club

At the next meeting of the chamber of commerce, scheduled for Thursday night at the La Grande hotel, the principal feature will be a lecture on "Chalmers" by Mrs. Charles Mitchell Mixer, of Chicago. Her address will be interspersed with several entertainment numbers. Mrs. Mixer, formerly Miss Lucile Dinsler, teacher in the La Grande schools, is a kindergarten of business education and her lecture will be of unusual interest and value.

Mrs. Mixer appeared at the meeting of the Greater Willows association at Joseph this week and was enthusiastically received.

Winter Settles
Over State Of
Wyoming TodaySnow from 1 to 18 Inches;
Drops to Freezing in La
Grande During Last
Night

The Grande Ronde valley experienced its first freezing weather since early in the year last night and this morning, when the temperature dropped to 22 above and lower in some parts. In La Grande the official low was 32 and a slight film of ice formed on still pools of water that still existed in shady spots as late as 7:30 o'clock this morning.

There were no reports of frosts here, however, a report from Elgin was that no damage was done there.

No reports have been received as to temperatures in Walla Walla county, but snow fell in the Enterprise locality yesterday and remained on the ground a few hours.

The cold snap, however, is not destined to last long, according to the Portland weather bureau. The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is for local frosts with warmer weather Saturday, coupled with moderate variable winds becoming southerly.

SNOW IN WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 12 (AP)—Winter took a firm hold in Wyoming today after blanketing the state with snow ranging in depth from one to 18 inches. Indication that the storm was not to be of short duration was given by the U. S. weather bureau here which forecast another white coating for today.

Blizzard weather was reported in Western Wyoming, where rain, snow, fog and a strong wind had begun to blow. The high school band and several highways were closed. Both the east and west-bound mail ships were halted at Rocky Springs yesterday and the mail was sent by train to Cheyenne and Salt Lake City. Today's west-bound plane, due in Cheyenne at 4:30 a. m., had not arrived. Rock Springs reported weather conditions indicated the plane had been delayed by a blizzard.

The Union Pacific railroad received advice that a severe blizzard between Bitter Creek and Laramie, 200 miles west of Rawlins, was delaying train service.

Two inches of snow was on the ground in Yellowstone park. The big Horn basin was under snow, with four inches of snow.

Umapine Man Is
Shot To Death;
Demanded Money

PENDELTON, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—J. A. Carroll was killed last night by Floyd King, when the latter tried to force King to give him money in the Umapine district. The county district attorney in investigation today indicated no defense and no charges are to be filed.

Carroll was declared to have a mental defect and demanded money of King. In a struggle a shotgun was discharged, striking Carroll in the abdomen. He died on an operating table.

125 Attend Meet
At Elks' Temple

One hundred twenty-five members of the Elks lodge attended the meeting last night which was devoted to entertainment and business.

High Brady gave a report of grand lodge which he attended in July at Miami, Fla.

A number of just elected rulers spoke on the 49 show to be sponsored by the Elks Oct. 17 to 20, inclusive.

Following the business portions of order and daughters were served.

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Charges of misappropriation of county funds, and extortion of members of the Coos county court, were contained in a report made here by the grand jury late yesterday.

The report includes Maurice Barker, back; Clarence Berry, three back; John Berry, linebacker; Jess Barker, linebacker; Vernon Patton, back; James Lebow, back; Willie Tarrance, back; Bill Lawrence, back; back; Charles Hunt, center; Ellis Watkins, manager; and Harrison Wolfe, end.

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ACTIVITIES
OF UTILITY
GROUP BAREDTestimony Given at Federal
Trade Commission's Power InquiryOREGON CAMPAIGN
EXPENSES LISTEDWork Against House-
wives Amendment in
1926 Related — Report
Expenditures \$29,677.44

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The campaign waged late in 1926 by the Oregon public utility committee against the housewives' council "water and power" amendment to the state constitution was outlined today in the federal trade commission's power inquiry by H. L. Walthers, manager of the Oregon public utility information bureau, at Portland.

He identified a campaign expense report made to the state, which showed that \$29,677.44 had been spent, and said the report had included statistics showing distribution of pamphlets by utility employees, and newspaper advertising.

The committee was made up of utility representatives connected with his bureau, Walthers said, but was not sponsored directly by the bureau. He described the amendment as intended to enable the state to go into the power business, with an authorization of a \$24,000,000 bond issue to finance the work. Copies of the amendment introduced into evidence by Robert E. Healy, commission counsel, showed that it was backed by an organization of housewives.

Healy brought up the fight on the amendment after Walthers had denied that the bureau was a political organization rather than an informative one. The witness testified that the weekly news service maintained by the bureau had sent an article intended to arouse public opinion against the amendment and that similar matter had been circulated in pamphlet form to employees of utility companies.

The speakers named by Walthers included A. A. Smith, a lawyer assisting him; Chris Scheibel, an Oregon City lawyer, and Elmer Johnson, a Portland lawyer. He said these men had spoken to organizations which consisted of housewives, such as city clubs and chambers of commerce. Smith was said to be getting a monthly salary of \$116 from the bureau and to have received \$225 for his speaking. Two payments made to Johnson were said by Walthers to have totaled \$2,216, and Johnson was paid \$69.

Campaign expense accounts showed a payment of \$100 to E. E. Smith, whom Walthers described as a Portland publisher. He said this payment was for the writing and publishing in a magazine of an article opposing the amendment.

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PAIR OF KINGS



It's seldom that one sees two kings in one picture, but here are King Alfonso, of Spain, and King Gustaf, of Sweden, strolling past the royal palace at Stockholm. Alfonso is the first Spanish king to visit Sweden. Incidentally, President Coolidge and Alfonso will talk by radio telephone tomorrow, opening communications between Spain and the United States.

HOOVER RECEIVES
MORE PROMISESVictory Predicted in Mis-
souri, the Mountain and
Pacific Coast States

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (AP)—Victory for Herbert Hoover in Missouri, the mountain and Pacific coast states, was predicted today by two visitors at western headquarters of the republican national committee.

George Mann, Kansas City capitalist, told James W. Good, Mr. Hoover's western manager, that Missouri would give the republican presidential nominee a majority of 100,000 to 120,000.

"There seems to be some doubt in the mind of many about St. Louis," he said, "but Kansas City and the rest of the state will insure him a big lead."

A victory for Mr. Hoover in the Pacific coast states and the mountain states of Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada was predicted by Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, Ore., who said the most serious Mr. Hoover as its own candidate.

WONT SPEAK IN ALABAMA

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (AP)—A proposed appearance of Senator Curtis, the republican vice presidential nominee, in Albany, N. Y., the home town of Gov. Smith, was postponed today by the republican candidate.

"I never have campaigned in the home city of an opponent," he declared, "and I am not going to start now. I don't play the game that way."

A noon meeting in Albany to about 10 days had been repeatedly arranged by the eastern speakers' bureau of the republican national committee for Senator Curtis.

HOOVER PASSES CHANGE

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12 (AP)—David Peckles and Harry Beck, who attempted to drive a car decorated with Hoover banners in the South parade here yesterday.

A crowd of spectators broke ranks at the curb, halted the car, smashed its headlights, smashed off a door, ripped up the upholstery, dashed a tire and plastered the body with stink bombs. Beck and Peckles fled.

Robinson Passes Change

EN ROUTE WITH SENATOR ROBINSON TO SEATTLE, Oct. 12 (AP)—Senator Jim H. Robinson, speaking from the rear platform of his campaign train in northern California today, declared he was heartily in accord with Governor Smith's view that the Volstead Act gives no scientific definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage.

He declared that the change sought by Governor Smith in the prohibition amendment and contradictory laws could give such states as desire them very light wines and beer.

MAN HIT BY CAR

Ward Campbell, about 50 to 60 years of age, was hit by a car driven by J. D. Froben at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in a town and a half from Klamath. The driver of the car, which was not yet located, was said to have been injured.

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Young Surgeon
Takes Appendix
With Own KnifeHollywood Medic Per-
forms Operation on Self
—Jokes With Friend
During Experience

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12 (AP)—It was a job well done in to do it yourself that caused Dr. Robert Meala, a young Hollywood surgeon, to remove his own appendix. From his bed in a hospital here today, the surgeon declared the operation was an experiment to verify his previous conclusion that the "bad" patients suffered from operations was largely due to an anesthesia rather than the operation itself.

This theory, he said, had been corroborated and yesterday, three days after operating on himself, Dr. Meala said: "I feel well enough today to get up and walk. If it were safe to do so I could get up now instead of waiting the necessary ten days."

Rare Occurrence

The self-appendectomy has been performed only two or three times before in medical history, doctors said. Never before has it been done on the Pacific coast.

Dr. Meala was assisted by a friend, Dr. J. S. Nichols, who helped locate the appendix, which was in an unusual position, and to loosen it from adhesions to the back of the abdominal wall.

Joked During Operation

Dr. Meala took his place on the operating table with only nurses, internes and Dr. Nichols present. His back and head were propped up and a surgeon's gown was slipped over his shoulders. He wore the usual rubber gloves and with his own hands he proceeded exactly as though he were operating on an unconscious patient. Dr. Nichols' part in the operation took about a half hour. Throughout the entire operation the surgeon carried on a joking conversation.

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AIR LINER IS
PAST AZORES
ADVISES SAYGraf Zeppelin Expects to
Arrive at Lakehurst, N.
J., Monday MorningGIANT DIRIGIBLE
BUCKS HEADWINDSWeather from Azores On,
Indicated Favorable —
Making Speed 81 Miles
An Hour

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Paris late today said that advice had been received from Ponta Delgada stating that the Graf Zeppelin passed the Azores this evening.

An earlier dispatch indicated that the Graf Zeppelin was on her way to the Azores making a speed of 81 miles an hour.