

Medford Daily Tribune

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ANOTHER WITNESS READY TO TESTIFY AGAINST MARTIN

As Edward H. Martin's imprisonment is prolonged, the number of witnesses who saw a man with Wolff the night of the pawnbroker's murder is increasing, and the testimony of all of them will be seized by the state in presenting Martin for the murder of Wolff, whether their identification is positive or not. The latest witness who has not as yet identified Martin, but who is confident the accused prisoner is the man he saw conversing with Wolff the night of the murder is E. L. Gies, a salesman for the Jackson Stine company. Gies states he saw a man answering Martin's description talking earnestly with Wolff at 5:25 o'clock the night of the murder. These are Al W. Field, a watchmaker, James E. West, a painter, and E. L. Gies. Aside from these is another witness, whose name Chief of Police Gritz is withholding. This witness is reported to be the most positive in identifying Martin.

With the testimony of all three men, however, detectives believe they will be able to connect Martin absolutely with Wolff's pawnshop on the night of the murder. Martin was taken to the county jail this afternoon at 2 o'clock in response to a bench warrant issued this morning in compliance with the indictment charging murder in the first degree, filed against the prisoner yesterday. He still maintains he is innocent and when asked: "What do you think of your case now, Martin?" he replied with a smile: "There's nothing to it."

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

C. P. Briggs, who has been looking after his business interests at Butte Falls, returned recently. Attorney W. L. Vawter of Medford, was doing business at the courthouse Thursday. W. H. Meendenhall of Gold Hill was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday. Forest Fisher of Portland was in town a few days this week in the interest of the land department of the Southern Pacific. Clara Elmer, who has just finished a successful nine months' term of school at Phoenix, is home again. H. Miller was over from Medford Thursday shaking hands with old friends. Thursday evening the courthouse was filled to its capacity to entertain the Medford Commercial club, which had been invited over for a social evening. For some unknown reason they gave us the cold shoulder and not one Medford man was in attendance. This did not interfere with the good time we had planned and every one enjoyed themselves listening to our own speakers and a program of music given under the direction of the Jacksonville Musical club.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. H. Peuter to C. A. Brown, property in Ashland \$10. James H. Phipps to Mrs. A. R. Phipps, property in Medford, 1000. J. M. Lavman to Amalgamated Metal & Exploration Co., quartz mining property in Section 18, T. 37, range 4 E., 1. Clyde J. Jeter to J. Monroe Layman, same as above 1. G. T. Richard to Henry Kruger et al, property in Butte Falls 1575. R. H. Harris, trustee, to Henry Krug et al, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 8, Butte Falls 40. J. A. Wiley to Clarence C. Pierce, lots 31 and 41, Childers' Fairview Addition, Medford 350.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST NOTICE

When the carnival committee called on the merchants and asked them to give out the voting coupons they promised the committee faithfully to do so. Some of the merchants are holding back these coupons, thus throwing the burden on those who are living up to their word. The people who are interested in seeing some one of their friends make this trip as queen should ask for coupons where the signs are displayed in the stores. If they are refused then you will confer a favor on the committee and be doing the right thing by going to those stores that are giving out coupons without being asked. By voting for queen and getting your friends to vote on will insure a queen to ride on Medford's float and will be helping to not only make Medford's float the most attractive in the parade, but you will be boosting your home city and showing to the world that you are proud of the place where you reside. Signed, CARNIVAL QUEEN COMMITTEE.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN AND ABOUT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 15.—An earthquake which lasted an hour and was of considerable intensity is recorded in the weather bureau today. It is estimated that the disturbance was 2000 miles from this city.

Rose Festival

Tickets for the Rose Festival will be on sale June 1 and 2, and only on those two days. Those who intend going and wish sleeper reservation should leave word at the depot as soon as possible in order to give the company time to secure the necessary cars. Round trip fare \$13.20.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS—STREET PAVING.

Medford, Or., May 7, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, until June 9, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Seventh street in said city from the east line of Laurel street to a line 100 feet east of the east line of Riverside avenue, in a manner provided by the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city recorder, subject to the charter and ordinances of the City of Medford, and the estimate of the City Engineer on file.

The above work will consist of excavating and paving street with either bitulithic, asphalt or bituminous macadam, constructing concrete curbs and sidewalk, laying drain tile and constructing catchbasins. All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Recorder of the City of Medford. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City Treasurer of Medford for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

To Contractors: Attention of all contractors is called to the agreement of Warren Brothers company, filed with this city, in accordance with which agreement Warren Bros. company agrees to license all contractors desiring bid for the work to lay the bitulithic pavement in accordance with its patents and the terms of said agreement. A bond acceptable to the City Council of Medford will be required equal to the amount of the contract price. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder. BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE, Mayor Pro Tem, 20

JUROR IN SMITH ARSON CASE SCARED INTO VOTING GUILTY

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 14.—In a signed statement yesterday afternoon E. C. Faught, one of the jurors in the C. Sam Smith arson case, charges Foreman John Steidl with using threats in order to cause him to vote for conviction. According to this statement, Steidl used the following language: "You had your mind made up to hang this jury or acquit Smith. You were fixed before you were sworn on the jury. If we don't come to an agreement we will report you to the judge. We can prove you've been fixed."

This language is reported to have been used by Steidl Sunday morning, and Faught, ignorant of his rights as a juror, admits fright caused him to disregard his conscientious conviction and vote to find the defendant guilty. Faught says the other jurors in effect used the same language as Steidl. Attention is also drawn to the fact that Sheriff Elkins, who is a candidate for re-election, is a strong personal friend of J. N. Williamson and has conferred with him at every stage of the procedure. Elkins had entire charge of selecting the talemens for the jury.

Though only two bondsmen are required for Smith, pending disposition of his appeal to the supreme court, six wealthy men insisted on signing the instrument, and many others expressed willingness to do so.

MEDFORD ATHLETIC CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Medford Athletic club will meet in their new clubrooms in the old Post residence, this evening. Members of the club and all those interested are urged to attend.

REPUBLICAN TICKET. Election June 1, 1908.

For United States Senator—H. M. Calk. For Representative in Congress—Wm. C. Hawley. For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey. For Supreme Judge—Robert S. Bean. For Railroad Commissioner—T. K. Campbell. For Presenting Attorney, Jackson and Josephine Counties—R. F. Mulkey. For Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties—J. A. Buchanan. For Representatives—J. L. Hammons, H. D. Kibell. For County Judge—G. W. Dunn. For County Commissioner—James Owens. For County Sheriff—D. H. Jackson. For County Clerk—W. R. Coleman. For County Recorder—R. T. Barnett. For County Assessor—W. T. Griewe. For County Treasurer—J. M. Cronc. For County School Superintendent—J. Percy Wells. For County Coroner—A. E. Kollong. For County Surveyor—F. A. Grisez.

J. E. ENYART, President. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. J. A. PERRY, Vice President. W. B. JACKSON, Asst Cashier.

The Medford National Bank. MEDFORD, OR. CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS 10,000. Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage.

Jackson County Bank. MEDFORD, OREGON. THE COST IS SMALL. THE BENEFITS LARGE. State Depository. Established 1888. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000.00. W. I. VAWTER, President. G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier.

FIRST JUVENILE COURT HELD IN ASHLAND

Nine boys were arraigned in Judge Eggleston's court in the city hall on Tuesday on a charge of larceny in the stealing and receiving of stolen property. For some time there has been a series of petty thefts committed and several stores have been entered after night and articles stolen therefrom. The police have been on the track of several boys in the city who were suspected of those crimes. Recorder Eggleston summoned District Attorney Reames to look into the case yesterday, and he was present at the hearing. Several of the boys admitted their guilt, in so far as the facts were drawn out, it appeared that they were all pretty closely connected with either one or the other of the cases. As soon as it was developed in the course of the examination to the satisfaction of the court that each boy was under the age of 18 the order was made by the court, on motion of the District Attorney, that the case be transferred to the county judge for trial. This action is in pursuance of the act of the legislative assembly of 1907, which gives large jurisdiction to the county judge over juvenile cases. These boys were placed under bond of \$200 to answer to the charges to the county judge accordingly. Chief of Police Thornton will take all these youthful offenders to Jacksonville next Saturday, unless conducted there by their parents, to appear before the court.—The Valley Record.

W. T. Griewe and his family have been visiting in Medford.

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL. To be held in PORTLAND, OREGON, JUNE 1 to 6, 1908. Will be the most brilliant FLORAL FIESTA AND CIVIC JUBILEE. Ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

Portland, "The Rose City," will be a scene of splendor and the center of world-wide interest for one week. Several important conventions to be held in Portland at that occasion.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. Will Sell Special Tickets on This Occasion from MEDFORD to Portland and Return at \$13.20.

The ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE. Furnishes hot water for tea on very short notice. It can be used on the tea table or in the kitchen. Attaches to any electric or Simple, safe, convenient, durable. ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO. Successor to Condon Water Power Co. Of. See 206 W. 7th st., opp. big electric sign. Phone 855.

"Outward Bound" WHETHER YOUR VACATION THIS SUMMER IS TO BE SPENT ON THE BRINY DEEP OR AT SOME LIVELY RESORT, YOUR PLEASURE WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED AND YOUR ENJOYMENT DOUBLED BY A GOOD SUPPLY OF ATTRACTIVE CLOTHES. OUR SCHLOSS SUMMER SUITS ARE JUST THE THING FOR SMART VACATION WEAR. SWELL NEW DESIGNS IN HANDSOME CLOTHES, CUT WITH AN ORIGINAL STYLING THAT WILL GO FAR TO MAKE YOU "THE ONLY PEBBLE ON THE BEACH." Better get the new Suit now and have the satisfaction of wearing it now and then "for best." Come in this week and see the new patterns that have just come in from the makers. Easy Prices \$10.00 UP. "For Men Who Know." CORRECT CLOTHES. THE FASHION SHOP. The Tailorery. Garments for Men. MEDFORD OREGON. PRICES RIGHT.

Golden Grain Granules. 100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE. It tastes like coffee. It looks like coffee and it smells like coffee, but is pure roasted grains, blended so as to procure the best flavor, the greatest strength and an article which young and old may drink morning, noon and night.

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