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### Rodman Must Stand Trial

Frank Rodman, jointly indicted with Mrs. Hazel Maddux for the killing of Mrs. Mae Real on the Linton road on the morning of August 5, will be forced to go to trial in the District Court Thursday, says the Oregonian.

The fact that the state was unable to prove that Hazel Maddux was in part responsible for the fate of the automobile victim, will not deter Assistant District Attorneys Fitzgerald and Page from vigorously prosecuting the case against Rodman. They believe that it was his machine that left the Cliff Inn at a frightful rate of speed and dashed through the darkness to the spot where Mae Real and her male companion were exercising along the trail used by parties of after-dark joy riders. They are confident that if allowed to delve into the interim between 12:15, when Frank Rodman was last placed at the Cliff Inn, and the time of the killing, they can show that Rodman and his female companion were the only two persons who drove a machine along that route after midnight.

In the trial of Hazel Maddux, acquitted by a jury last Saturday evening, it was shown that a man and a woman sat on the front seat of the auto which ran down the woman, and the testimony of several members of the Real party was that the man was at the steering wheel on the right side of the car. The chauffeur for the Real party swore that it was the man in the car who was doing the steering when it went past his broken machine. This was corroborated by other members of the party, and was not contradicted in any particular except by the alleged confession of Mrs. Maddux.

In the confession of the confession as related by Ethel Foss, and said to have been volunteered, while the two women were at the Ranier-Grand Hotel at Seattle, Mrs. Maddux was quoted as having admitted that she was driving the Rodman car when the Real woman was hit, and that her companion was the owner of the car. It was the conflict in the testimony on that point, as well as the inability of the state to confirm the confession, which caused the jury to bring in the verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Maddux admitted that she was out in company with Rodman, but the state was not allowed to inquire where they went. It was admitted by Rodman that he had taken a pleasure trip with her, but his attorneys failed to ask him where they went, and the state could not get into that chapter of the night's history. They both agreed that it was just 1:15 when Mrs. Maddux dropped from the juggernaut at a street corner near her home. This was confirmed by the husband of the woman who had been watching for her return. Just how all three of them determined upon the minute of the hour of her arrival was not developed, because of the cleverness shown by the defendant's attorneys in defeating attempts to show where they had been or what they were doing.

Proprietors of roadhouses along the Linton road swore that they knew Rodman and that he visited their various places during the evening of August 4. He was placed at the Cliff Inn at 12:15, and had a woman companion. Mrs. Maddux confessed to having been with him until 1:15. It is therefore reasonable to conclude that she was the unknown woman who, all the tavern-keepers said, accompanied Rodman.

It is not determined by the prosecution that some means must be devised to break into the tomb of silence surrounding the movements of Rodman and his automobile after his midnight drink with the proprietor of the Cliff Inn. He may have rejoined his companion, whoever she was, in the private room occupied by them at that resort and remained there until about 2:30, when they made a wild dash for the city. Without being able to do that it is believed the state will be unable to identify Rodman as the driver of the death car.

It may develop that Hazel Maddux will prove the angel of grace in saving her companion of the midnight ride from punishment. Having been placed on trial for the killing of Mrs. Real and having been acquitted, it is urged that she can now safely go on the stand and admit that she was at the wheel of the car which ran over Mrs. Real. It is said that under the Oregon statutes she could not be again placed in jeopardy for the same offense.

Such a move would free Rodman of the manslaughter charge. Another result would be that the public would be able to place the responsibility for reckless disregard of human life, as shown in this affair, but the hands of the district attorney would be tied. The possibility of such a close of the Linton road tragedy presents an interesting field of speculation. From the "nervous" shown by Mrs. Maddux during the days when her own liberty was at stake, it is believed that if necessity demanded she would not hesitate to make such a sacrifice on the altar of her friendship.

### Man Reported Lost Returns to Eugene

Forest Guard Leland C. Hurd of Eugene is thought to be lost in the Cascade Mountains in the vicinity of Diamond Peak and a relief party composed of Deputy Forest Ranger F. P. Pettit of Rosland, Jim Black, foreman of S.S. Stearns' ranch at that place, Frank Hamner and a man named Sweet of Crescent have gone into the mountains to hunt him.

Hurd left Eugene last week to cross the mountains to Rosland after taking the examinations, by way of the military road from Rigdon's ranch to Crescent Lake, on the 12th, the day on which a heavy snow storm struck that region. Hurd had had plenty of time to make the trip and falling to receive any word of his arrival Supervisor C. R. Slets at Eugene wired Supervisor Ireland to lose no time in dispatching a party to find him if possible.

Hurd is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Oregon and this is his first year in the forest service. He had with him only a scant supply of provisions.

Later—Hurd returned to Eugene having failed to cross the mountains on account of deep snows.

**Forest Officers' Meeting.**  
A convention of forest officers will be held at Mt. Vernon, near John Day from the 22nd to the 27th of this month and nine representatives from the Deschutes National Forest are planning to attend. Four National forests will be represented, the Deschutes, the Umatilla, the Whitman and the Malheur. Four of the superior officers from the headquarters at Portland will be in attendance.

Those who will go from the Deschutes forest are: Supervisor A. S. Ireland, B. F. Johnson, W. L. Nichols, Walter Morris, C. C. Hon, D. C. Ingram, J. C. Gilchrist, G. C. Blake and W. A. Donnelly. Deputy Ranger Pettit also intended to go, but he has been dispatched with the search party to locate Leland C. Hurd, reported lost in the snows near Diamond Peak.

The convention will be in the nature of an exchange of notes and ideas in the management of the National Forests and those attending expect to reap much benefit from the meeting.

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### A Very Pretty Birthday Dinner

Mrs. E. B. Wickersham was given a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Brink Tuesday evening. At each plate was a card with the following announcement:

November 18, 1861  
Some one came to this world below  
When dreary November did storm and  
show.  
And now it is for you to guess  
Which one of us is thus best.  
And should you guess the favored one  
A beautiful present to you will come.

In the center of the table was a beautiful cake, which contained a ring, a thimble and a piece of money. Twenty-three wax tapers shed their mellow light from the circumference, producing a very pretty effect.

Guessing for the individual who "came to this world below, when dreary November did storm and snow," was pretty lively for awhile. The only tinking given was November 16 and 1864. This looked like a cinch, but somehow it wouldn't work out. Now, if you will subtract 1864 from 1909 and to remainder add the number of candles, this sum must be divided by a certain figure and there you have it—that uncertain quantity—a woman's age. Mr. Morse guessed the right person and received "the valuable present." Miss Parrott got the ring, Mr. Ashby the thimble and Mrs. Wickersham the money.

### Busy Times With Telephone Company

Prineville will probably have a 24-hour telephone service after the first of the year. This is the announcement made by Manager L. Doonar of the Pioneer company. The past few weeks have been busy ones for the telephone people. The line between Prineville and O'Neil has been rebuilt, giving a thorough line to Redmond. A new line from Parial's ranch at Haycreek to Madras has been completed, giving Madras direct connection with Prineville and The Dalles.

The company is now busy stringing wires in Prineville and making preparation for removing the telephone exchange from the present office into the new quarters in the Adamson block over the postoffice. As soon as the removal has been effected and the company is settled in the new location, plans for installing the all night service will be made.

### Fire Protection Is Not of the Best

Bob Moore's woodshed and E. H. Smith's henhouse on the north side of Ochoco were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening at about six o'clock, no other explanation to the origin of the fire being suggested than that boys were learning the art of smoking cigarettes in the shed. When the alarm was turned in the fire companies responded promptly, Hose Co. No. 2 being first to arrive, but when the water was turned on it was found that there was not enough pressure to throw a stream over the top of the woodshed, about fifteen feet high.

Fire Chief B. F. Johnson said this morning that it was lucky the buildings were small and that there was no wind. "For," said he, "if the building had been of any size, we would not have been able to get near enough to it to put any water on the fire at all."

"Our old hand pump is the best fire engine we've got now. The fire simply burned itself out." This morning Hose Co. No. 2 had their apparatus out to test the pressure at the plugs on the north side. After the pumps were put in operation at the power house and from 90 to 100 pounds of pressure put on, a satisfactory stream could be thrown with one line of hose, but when two lines were on water could not be thrown to a height of more than 29 feet. Superintendent Shattuck of the water company states that it takes from five to ten minutes to get the pressure. It seems that on the hydrants out any distance from the big mains that the pressure is inadequate to fight a fire of any size.

The fire alarm system also seems to be out of repair on the north side of the Ochoco. An attempt was made last night to turn in an alarm from the box near the Lettie Miller residence but there was no response. It was tried again this morning with the same result.

### Bumper Yield of Oats at Sisters.

The crops in this section have been remarkably good this year. The hay, including clover, alfalfa and timothy, made a good yield. Oats was not grown very extensively for hay, its grain being considered more valuable. It made a good average yield, and on the farms of Ralph Johnson and Fred Weise, it made as high as 65 bushels to the acre. While J. B. Nichols raised some that measured 5 ft. 3 in. in height. The White Side variety of spring oats is preferred by most, for its hardy thrifty qualities.

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