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DR. BRUMFIELD IS SENTENCED TO HANG ON JAN. 13

MURDERER OF HERMIT TO FORFEIT LIFE

Voice of Judge Breaks as He Names Time for the Execution

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 31.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, convicted of the murder of Dennis Russell on July 13, was sentenced to death on the gallows by Judge Bingham this morning, Friday, January 13, being the date designated for the execution. When asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced, Dr. Brumfield, pale and evidently weakened after his recent attempt at suicide, said:

"Only this, your honor: As God is my judge, I know nothing of how Dennis Russell came to his death."

The date selected for Brumfield's execution continues the unlucky thirteenth as the convicted man's "jinx day," for it was on July 13 that the crime for which he is to hang was committed. It was on August 13, a month later that Brumfield was captured in Canada, and his trial was in progress when another 13th of the month arrived.

The judge proceeded with the fatal words of the time-honored legal form "It is the sentence of the law, pronounced by this court, that you, Richard M. Brumfield, be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Judge Bingham was sentencing a human being to death for the first time. More than anyone else, he seemed to realize the seriousness of the occasion. Although he had steered himself against it, his voice quavered and almost broke as he repeated the grim phrases of the law.

Dr. Brumfield's face was a mask of complete composure. Mrs. Brumfield sat close beside him, dry-eyed, her head erect.

The courtroom audience arose. The show was over for them. The curious, the cruel, the morbid thrill-seekers, jostled and crowded as close to the condemned man as possible, and stared.

The prisoner left for his cell. A few minutes later Mrs. Brumfield and Mrs. C. F. Patrick, the doomed man's sister, went into the jail to say farewell.

TAX REDUCTION SURVEY STARTED IN THIS COUNTY

The first steps in the survey of Clackamas county under the commission on tax investigation for the state of Oregon, were taken here Friday when R. V. Gunn, farm management demonstrator of the O. A. C. arrived here to aid County Agent W. A. Holt, in starting to collect data upon the farms in this district.

At the last session of the legislature the governor was empowered to appoint a committee to investigate the equity of the present tax distribution. This has been done and the work of investigating has been turned over to the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon. The college through the county agents throughout the state, will make a detailed survey of the farms, and the university will conduct research among the industrial plants.

It is the purpose of the survey to determine the proper existing relationship between capital invested in the farms and industries and the capital expended, in their bearing upon the distribution of the tax burden. The farm survey includes the collection of all data regarding investment, production, costs of operation, etc.

The local county agent's office already has the required information upon 40 farms in the county. This was taken in connection with another survey last year. It is planned this year to augment this list by information on approximately 15 more farms. These, since they are to be representative of all of the agricultural part of the county, will form the basis for the conclusions drawn by the tax investigation committee for this district.

Later in the year it is expected that a survey of the industrial plants of the city will be made, this to be conducted by representatives of the university. Business houses over the state will be visited in representative groups.

The movement is the first comprehensive state controlled investigation upon this subject ever to be conducted in Oregon. It is in response to the general outcry against the heavy tax burden, and it is expected, according to those who are active in the work, that the commission's conclusions will pave the way to better legislation, through a further insight into industrial and economic conditions.

LICENSE IS ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Frank Kaiser, 23, and Francis Klnhofer, both of Oregon City, route

JERSEY BREEDERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Local Club to Have Session at Show in Portland on November 10

Plans are under way for the holding of the next regular meeting of the Clackamas County Jersey Cattle Club at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland. The exposition will be held November 5 to 12, and the session of the Jersey cattle club will come on Thursday, November 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The speaker of the day will be John Lee, of Shelbywood, Ky., who is to be the Jersey cattle judge at the exposition. A total of \$2,500 will be offered in prizes for Jersey exhibits. Of this amount, \$2,500 will be posted by the exposition, and \$1,000 by the American Jersey Breeders' Association.

Exhibits Are Listed There are 20 individual exhibit classes, six championship classes, two group classes and four group classes. The Portland Journal offers a special loving cup for the "Best Breeders' Young Herd" of Jersey cattle at the exposition. To be won three times by the same exhibitor, this will become his personal property. During the past two years this cup has been taken by different breeders, but both from Monmouth.

Among the features of the Jersey exhibit this year, is one exceptional bull "Esther's Pilot of Waikiki" of Waikiki farm, Spokane, Washington, which won first in the Jersey Junior yearling class, then won junior championship and then was made grand champion.

Many Jerseys Entered The judge last year had no light job on his hands, for the Jersey entries were very numerous. This year word has been received that the entries for the National Dairy Show number 247 jerseys. Last year the Pacific International Livestock Exposition had 325. It was a wonderful dairy show, with the Holsteins almost as strong in numbers, and wonderful classes of Guernseys and Ayrshires.

The chances this year are that every class will be bigger and the quality every bit as high as anything here last year, and higher in many instances.

All members of the Clackamas club are expected to attend, and according to Mrs. A. Malar, a general invitation to the session of the breeders has been extended to all Jersey men in the county.

Hawley Has Filed New Divorce Suit

Suit for divorce against Marjorie Hawley, was filed in the Washington county circuit court at Hillsboro, by Willard Hawley, Jr.

No announcement of the action was made in Oregon City, but it is understood that the divorce is the forerunner of a financial settlement of the case out of court.

In filing the complaint, Willard Hawley asks that a divorce be given him, without the granting of any alimony to Mrs. Hawley. He also asks the sole custody of Eva, their only child.

Desertion is given as the ground for the divorce, November 19, 1919 being named as the date of desertion. It is understood that for legal reasons the suit is to be withdrawn from the circuit court at Hillsboro, and filed in the Multnomah county courts at Portland. This according to Harrison Allen, attorney for the plaintiff, will be done either Monday or Tuesday next.

Willard Hawley confirmed the statement that a settlement was to be made out of court, but refused to further discuss the affair. Marjorie Hawley said that she had no statement to make other than she and Mr. Hawley had agreed not to discuss the pending action for publication.

It is believed that the matter will be privately decided and that the divorce suit will not be contested when it comes to trial in Portland.

The original divorce suit was filed in the Clackamas county courts November 21, 1919 by Marjorie Hawley, who charged her husband with numerous cruel and inhuman acts. On December 16, a cross complaint was filed by Hawley, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The hearing was started in the local courts February 16, 1920, and required 11 days, after which Judge George R. Bagley granted Mrs. Hawley a divorce. This action was carried to the supreme court, which dismissed the entire suit leaving the Hawleys married.

Treasury Certificates Are Over-subscribed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—More than \$50,000,000 has been received in subscriptions for the treasury's offering of 4 1/4 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent certificates of indebtedness of which about \$20,000,000 was offered, according to preliminary reports, officers said tonight.

EIGHT EVADERS OF DRAFT FROM COUNTY LISTED

DEPARTMENT OF WAR NAMES SLACKERS

\$50 Reimbursement Offered for Delivery of Men to Authorities

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 27.—(Special)—The names of eight draft evaders who came under the jurisdiction of the Clackamas county board, are contained in a list of slackers made public here this afternoon. According to the announcement of Major General William M. Wright, the government offers reimbursement not to exceed \$50 for the delivery of any of those contained in the list to the military authorities.

Apprehension of the draft evaders has been in the hands of the federal authorities since the close of the war and they have had the cooperation of the legion posts in running out the slackers.

It is believed that several of those listed in the Clackamas district have left the United States, escaping to foreign countries under assumed names.

The list follows: John Cameron or Cameron, steamer Lang, Oregon City; Fred John Ellis, 411 Main street, Oregon City, or Yakima, Wash.; Ray Howe, Clackamas, Or., or Pierce City, Mo.; Ferdinand E. Merz, R. F. D. 1, Aurora, Or., or Thaltberg, Canada; Walter Carl Merz, R. F. D. 1, Aurora, Or., or Shalberg, Mass.; Erick A. Sanaberg, Colton; Carl Soderblom, Colton; Wald or Ward St. Arnold Welter, Cazadero.

GRANGE VOICES DISAPPROVAL OF BOND'S RECALL

That sentiment of the granges is not universally in favor of the abandonment of the bond road program, was indicated Saturday when Abernethy Grange at Parkplace in a referendum unanimously voted against the recall of the \$1,700,000 road bond issue.

This action was taken at a meeting which was called for the purpose of acting upon the referendum started by the Famosa grange. When the move to recall the road bonds, which were voted in 1919, was started by the grange, it met with considerable opposition. The grange decided to canvass its member granges throughout the county in order to determine the sentiment before the action was pushed. The disapproval voiced by the Abernethy grange is the only action that has been taken this year. Other granges throughout the county are expected to declare themselves in a short time.

Earl W. Clark, president of the Live Wires of the commercial club started a movement to protect the road bond issue from being recalled. Committees were appointed and are now waging an active campaign to prevent the recall measure from getting on the ballot.

The move was to recall the unpaid portion of the road bond money. The funds were originally voted for the laying of hard surface pavement over ten main trunk roads in the county. The bonds were first held unconstitutional by the supreme court, but were validated at a subsequent election.

Prominent Navigator Dead



Clyde G. Huntley is Sworn in as Oregon Revenue Collector

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—Clyde G. Huntley, of Oregon City today succeeded Milton A. Miller as internal revenue collector for the Oregon district. Miller has held the position for the past eight years.

The oath of office was administered to Huntley in the office of the collector at the customs house at 9 a. m. by Thomas H. Tongue, chairman of the Republican state central committee; L. M. Dolde, assistant supervisor of the office of the collector.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of 75 members of the office staff and a group of political friends of Miller and Huntley. A large basket of Portland roses, presented by the staff to the new executive, held a prominent place on the office desk. Miller made a happy little speech and everybody congratulated both the retiring collector and his successor.

Huntley has operated a drug store at Oregon City during the past 36 years. He was born in Indiana of Republican parents and is 51 years old, though he looks younger. Huntley is married and has one grown daughter. The family will move to Portland and reside at 971 Raleigh street. The new collector is a member of the executive committee of the state Republican organization and served as a representative from Clackamas county in the legislature of 1903-5.

Field is Increased Miller assumed the duties of his office by appointment of President Wilson August 16, 1913. At that time his office force consisted of nine deputies to care for office and field work and the office occupied three rooms in the customs house. The scope of the work done by the department has been so greatly increased by added duties put upon it through the income tax law, and other revenue-producing statutes that the office force now ranges from 60 to 75 employees, depending upon the pressure of seasonal work in the administration of the office. The housing has been expanded until at this time the internal revenue department occupies one whole wing of the customs house on the second and a large room on the first floor.

When Mr. Miller went into office in 1913 the income of his office was \$1,600,000 during the first year. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, saw tax collections from the state of Oregon in excess of \$28,000,000, and during 1920 eight years of his incumbency more than \$98,000,000 has passed through his cashier's office.

During the eight years of Mr. Miller's service no person in Oregon has been prosecuted for tax fraud, upon (Continued on Page Four.)

ROBERT J. YOUNG DEAD, FAILURE OF HEART IS CAUSE

PIONEER NAVIGATOR IS FATALLY STRICKEN

Captain Was Identified With Old Boats that Plied Willamette River

Captain Robert J. Young, vice-president and manager of the Western Transportation Company, died suddenly at the family home at 1602 East 61st street, Portland, Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

His death was due to heart failure. Before retiring on Monday evening he appeared to be in the best of health. Shortly before he was afflicted he had conversed with his family, and a few minutes later his wife's attention was drawn towards her husband as he was lying in bed heavily breathing. Hastening to his side, she found him unconscious. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but he died shortly after, never regaining consciousness after he was stricken.

No man was better and more favorably known among the steamboat men than Captain Young. For many years he was captain of steamboats plying the Willamette river, and came to Oregon City 25 years ago, where he has since resided until about two weeks ago, when he and his wife and daughter, Miss Leota, took up their residence in Portland. Captain Young was for some time captain of the O. R. & N. Company's boats and in 1912 became at the head of the Willamette Navigation company. About one and one-half years ago when the Willamette Navigation company and the Western Navigation company consolidated, he was honored with the offices of general manager and vice-president.

Captain Young was a native of Corty, Penn., and was born November 26, 1867.

Deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Leota, of Portland; two sons, Melvin and Ernest Young, who reside at Willamette, Oregon, the latter making their home at the residence recently vacated by his parents. He also leaves two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Muriel Young, of Willamette.

As Captain Young was a prominent member of the Masonic Order of this city this order will probably have charge of the funeral services. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Leg is Broken When Horse Falls On Man

Ward N. Clark, residing at Oregon City, Route 3, is suffering from two broken bones in the right leg below the knee, caused when the horse he was riding slipped and fell. Mr. Clark was thrown under the horse.

The accident occurred as Mr. Clark was returning to his home from the field, where he had been working during the day. The injured man was brought to the Oregon City hospital, where an x-ray picture was taken of the injury and was later removed to his home. It will be some time before he will be able to leave his bed, according to the attending physicians, of this city.

TWO DEMONSTRATION ORCHARDS, PLAN FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Modern Methods to be Used On Farms; Cooperative Markets Talked

Plans for the establishment of two demonstration orchards in Clackamas county were made at a meeting of the Horticultural Project Leaders of the Clackamas county farm bureau. The plan is to establish an orchard in the Carus district and one in the Estacada district. At these orchards will be put into practice the latest methods in horticultural work to demonstrate the value of improved systems of farming.

The meeting was attended by C. L. Long, horticultural project leader of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Long outlined the work that is under way and aided in the planning of the details for the establishment of demonstration orchards here.

The orchards are to be permanently operated under the system outlined by the college through the county agent. Special attention is to be given to improved methods of pruning, spraying, thinning and soil management.

Each year the farmers of the county will make a tour of the various orchards, comparing the work done on the demonstration ranches with that done in the other orchards throughout the state. The movement is part of a plan to vindicate the theories which are being developed toward the improvement of horticultural work and to prove to the farmers that their crops can be improved and increased through the proper handling of their trees.

The project leaders at their meeting also outlined the work to be undertaken at horticultural day of Farmers' Week. The Farmers' Week will be held here December 13-16, the last day being devoted to horticultural work. It is planned to make this one of the biggest days of the week here, and a special study of the horticultural survey recently completed by the county agricultural office will be made, and ways of marketing will be discussed. The marketing of small fruits and berries, from a cooperative basis has been under discussion here for some time, and it is expected that the first definite steps toward organization will be taken during the Farmers' Week here.

\$100,000 Fire Guts Building at Salem

SALEM, Nov. 1.—Damage estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000 resulted from a fire which gutted the wholesale grocery house of Showalter & Jacobs on Front street here at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The loss on the building, a two story brick structure, is estimated at \$6000, with the loss on the stock estimated from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Firemen, who arrived on the scene soon after the discovery of the blaze, fought for three hours in a vain effort to save the stock and building. Ben Faught, a fireman, was rendered unconscious when he was struck on the back of the head by a falling sack of sugar and Fire Chief Hutton suffered a badly lacerated hand.

C. W. Showalter of Charleston, W. Va., the head of the wholesale grocery company, is in Salem visiting at present.

The building is insured for \$2500 and the stock is covered by insurance.

Olcott Denies That He Will Resign Job

SALEM, Oct. 29.—Persistent rumors to the effect that Governor Olcott was contemplating resignation of his position to accept a federal plum have again brought forth a denial from the executive office.

"I regret to see rumors persist to the effect that I am contemplating resigning as governor to accept some federal position," declared the governor Friday in a statement to the press. "I have no such intention in mind. In fact, I publicly denied the rumor emphatically when it first was printed some weeks ago, and the denial was published in some of the papers at large. Regardless of that fact the rumor persists. Once and for all I desire to say there is no basis for such a rumor and there never has been."

Churches Planning Armistice Service

Sunday, November 6, Armistice Sunday, the Protestant churches of Oregon City will unite in union services at the First Baptist church. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Harold L. Bowman of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. The members of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief corps, the American Legion and the Women's auxiliary and citizens have been invited to attend.

A union prayer meeting will be held during the early morning hours of Armistice day. The meeting is to be held in view of the coming disarmament conference.

FAILURE OF SON TO SUPPORT OLD MOTHER, CHARGE

ESTACADA MAN TO FACE ACTION IN COURT

Two Arrested for Neglect of Aged Woman Who is Now in Sanitarium

Frank Rhodes, of Milwaukie, who operates a farm near Estacada, will, with his brother, face charges of failing to support his mother, Mrs. Martha Rhodes, 84, under action brought against him late last week. He was arrested in Portland with Charles J. Oglesby, of Roy, Oregon, on a warrant obtained by Miss Lida O'Bryon, deputy district attorney, under provisions of a law which she drew up and which was passed by the last legislature. Conviction allows a maximum penalty of one year in jail and fine of \$1000.

April 18, 1919, the two men were ordered, together with other children of Mrs. Rhodes, to pay \$5 a month toward her support. There were eight children, but two were not in circumstances permitting them to pay. Rhodes has paid nothing since that date, according to Miss O'Bryon, and Charles J. Oglesby, who lives at Roy, Or., has paid nothing since January 1.

The other children ordered to pay were: Geo. E. Oglesby of Colton, Or.; Mrs. Lilly Barraclough of San Francisco; Sherman Rhodes of Feaverton and Mrs. Jane Irwin Novel of Portland. The latter is said to be paying nothing. Mrs. Barraclough, who has been working as a chambermaid in California for \$50 a month sends her mother \$5 a month regularly. The children who were in circumstances which prevented their helping their aged parent were S. J. Oglesby and Mrs. Anna Bales of Turner, Or.

Mrs. Rhodes is now at the Fishback home, where she was taken at the instance of Miss O'Bryon, who did not wish her to be compelled to go to the county poor farm.

NEW ANSWERS IN CITY HALL CASE NOW REQUIRED

An order allowing certain parts of the plaintiff's motion in the so-called city hall case has been issued by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell, after having the matter under advisement for more than a week.

The plaintiffs in the case to restrain the city from building a city hall in McLaughlin park, took exception to the answer of the defendants setting forth the fact that other public land had been used for building purposes. In their motion, they asked that parts of the answer relative to the other cases, be stricken out. Judge Campbell allowed this portion of the answer to be barred, and gave the defendants 20 days in which to file their amended reply.

Restraint is Asked When plans were laid for the building of the city hall in McLaughlin park after considerable controversy, a suit was filed in the name of Mary Caulfield and Mary Norris, against the city, to restrain them from using the park as a site for a municipal structure. The defendant city filed a demurrer to the complaint, but this action was never argued, and they subsequently filed their answer.

In their answer they set forth as examples the fact that such buildings as the library, and city schools had been built on park blocks. The plaintiffs in their motion held that this was irrelevant to the case, and their contention was supported by the court.

In passing upon the motion Judge Campbell stated that he would pass upon the case from the basis of facts and that he did not consider the relation of other parks in the city of material weight as affecting the city hall case. He said that he held this view in support of the contention that one of the prime things that should be taken into consideration was the purpose for which the site was dedicated by old John McLaughlin, and that thus the disposal of other municipal property had no bearings upon this particular case.

Action is Expected The filing of the amended reply, unless other legal means of holding up the decision are taken, should bring the case to trial. It is understood that it is to be carried to the supreme court. In the mean time the building of a city hall in Oregon City is held up, for until the validity of the selection of the McLaughlin park site is determined, the administration will probably not decide upon some other location over the expressed wishes of the people.

Estacada Boy Makes U of O Fresh Team

Raymond Lovelace, former high school player at Estacada has earned a substitute berth on the University of Oregon freshman squad. He played in the backfield Saturday against the University of Washington first-year team.

CLYDE HUNTLEY NOW REVENUE COLLECTOR



Clyde G. Huntley, of Oregon City took the oath of office as collector of internal revenue in the Oregon District at 9 a. m. Tuesday, succeeding Milton A. Miller who has held the office since August 1913. From the left: Clyde G. Huntley; Thomas H. Tongue of Hillsboro administering the oath; L. M. Dolde assistant supervisor of collectors; Milton A. Miller, retiring revenue collector.