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ACCUSED PASTOR AIDED BY FATHER

RICHESON TELLS AGED PARENT THAT HE DID NOT KILL YOUNG WOMAN.

GRAND JURY STARTS PROBE TODAY

Minister, in Statement, Declares He Did Not Kill Her, But That She Quit Him—Prisoner Says He Will Be Freed.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Thomas Varland Richeson, the aged father of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, visited his son in the Charles street jail this afternoon. The meeting between the aged Virginia tobacco planter and the clergyman accused of the murder of the former choir singer, Avis Linnell, was an affecting one. It was the first time they had seen each other in several years.

The accused man was heard to say: "Father, I am innocent; I am innocent."

Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, a brother, also arrived today to aid the defense. The grand jury which is to investigate the death of Miss Linnell will begin its work tomorrow.

The exhumed body of Miss Linnell was examined today in a search for a bottle of other container that might have held the poison draught. The District Attorney said later:

"Dr. Leary, the medical examiner, has reported to me that upon examination no container was found in the basket and the bathrobe or wrapper had no pocket.

"Some of the organs have been retained by the medical examiner for the purpose of eliminating the possibility that any other poison could have been used in association with the cyanide."

Joseph Dugan, chief of detectives, admitted tonight that a woman witness who was considered important had been eliminated from the case. He found she had made up her supposed evidence against the minister.

Richeson, in the first lengthy statement since his arrest, denies that he destroyed or jilted Miss Avis Linnell. He declares that he has letters to prove that the girl jilted him.

To Violet Edmonds, the girl he was to have wed last week, the accused preacher has unburdened his mind, according to Miss Edmonds' closest friends.

"I never deceived Avis Linnell in any way. It is an outrage to say I betrayed her. Truth of the whole matter is that she jilted me," is the statement of the accused minister.

"It is true that at one time we were engaged," he continues. "I looked forward to the time when I could make her my wife, but trouble that I had not dreamed of arose. She changed her mind. She wanted to become an opera singer instead of passing the time in a paragonage. That is why she broke off the engagement."

FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID RALPH DIMICK

One of the largest funerals ever held in Clackamas County was that of Ralph Dimick, at Hubbard, Wednesday. Many friends of the young man in this city and Portland attended, and all parts of the county were represented. The active pall bearers were Frank P. Collier, James H. Bach, Dominic Callier, William Arnold, James Thompson and William C. Schmidt, and the honorary pall bearers were friends of Mr. Dimick who live in this county. Rev. Father McGinn officiated at the funeral which was held in the cemetery. The interment was in the J. B. Dimick lot in the Hubbard cemetery. Among those in attendance was President Ferrin, of Pacific University. Father McGinn delivered an eloquent sermon. Many of the young man's boyhood friends attended the service.

MISS A. E. OSWALT'S WILL IS SET ASIDE

County Judge Beattie Wednesday afternoon set aside the will of Miss A. E. Oswalt, who died at her home in Molalla, July 3, on the ground that she was mentally incompetent to dispose of her property. The contest was made by her brother, Jacob Oswalt, through his attorney, O. D. Eby. Evidence showed that Miss Oswalt had been ill for several months before her death, and it was alleged that her mind was impaired. She was fifty-seven years of age. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

MILLARD GILLETT TO ENLIST IN NAVY

Millard Gillett, who was a postman in Portland for sixteen months, has resigned his position and will leave Monday for San Francisco, where he will enter the hospital corps of the United States navy. His headquarters for this winter will be at San Francisco. Several other young men of Portland will leave at the same time to join the navy.

Millard Gillett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett, of this city. He is well known here and has many friends. He is a member of Company G, Oregon National Guards of this city.

STILL SWATTING THE FOOD GERMS.



MRS. CAROTHERS, 88, OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hilah Ann Carothers, one of the oldest and best known residents of Oregon City, whose home is at Canemah, entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Carothers' eighty-eighth birthday, and she was presented with beautiful flowers and other articles. One of the features was the dinner served about 1 o'clock, prepared by Mrs. Carothers' daughter, Mrs. M. A. Plummer. Many reminiscences of the early days were told, and there were several pioneers of Oregon in attendance.

Present were Mrs. William Griffith, Mrs. Wattenpaugh, Miss Ada Bedwell, Mrs. Emma Wilkinson, Mrs. William H. Paddock, Mrs. J. W. O'Connell, Mrs. Sarah Dickerson, Miss Ella Quinn, Miss May Paddock, Mrs. Anna Hart, Mrs. Orpha Henningsen, Mrs. R. J. Blanchard, Mrs. M. A. Plummer, Miss Reta Carothers, W. J. Plummer, Mrs. Sarah Miller, all of Oregon City; Mrs. Mary Allbright, J. H. Allbright and Lawrence Allbright, of University Park, Portland; Mrs. P. H. Edleson, of St. John; Mrs. Mary Gray, of Portland.

Mrs. Carothers was born in Clairmont county, Ohio, her maiden name being Hilah Ann Gray. She was married in 1849 to Ervin Carothers, who was also born in Ohio. They crossed the plains in 1853 by team in company with their little daughter, now Mrs. Plummer. They first settled on the Peter Rauch place near Molalla, and afterward moved to Oregon City, settling at Canemah. The home built for the Carothers family in 1866 is now occupied by Mrs. Carothers. She is enjoying very good health despite her age. Some of her needlework was recently placed on exhibition at the Clackamas County Fair and was admired by hundreds of visitors. Mrs. Carothers still enjoys her afternoons in needlework and many of her friends call at the hospitable home, where they are always welcomed by this pioneer woman.

COMMISSION COMING TO INSPECT LOCKS

It is expected that the Commercial Club will make arrangements today for the reception of the State Canal Commission, including Governor West, Secretary of State Alcott and State Treasurer Kay, who will come to Oregon City Saturday to inspect the locks and canal and look over the routes proposed for the new canal locks on the East Side. All persons interested probably will be present, and the commission will be given all the information possible to obtain regarding the proposed canal and locks, so that the state's attitude may be determined.

According to statements provided by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company its locks have shown a deficit for the years 1910 and 1911.

TEMPERANCE WORK PLANNED BY UNION

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon City held an open meeting in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The speakers were Messrs. Cross, Schuebel and Loder. They gave very enlightening talks concerning the moral conditions of Oregon City, and the need of special laws along lines of reform, and the creating of public sentiment regarding temperance laws that have been passed should be rigidly enforced, they declared. Mrs. Leon DeLarose and Miss Juliet Cross added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by their singing.

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HUNTS BABY, HE SAYS WIFE TOOK FROM HIM

F. Tongue was in this city on Monday searching for his baby that was taken by his wife to British Columbia, their destination being unknown to the father of the child. Mr. and Mrs. Tongue recently separated, and the father was in possession of the child. He alleges the mother took it from him. Mr. Tongue says that he will not stop until he finds them. He is about twenty-eight years of age.

CONCORD SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED

The school building at Concord—the finest in the state for its size—will be dedicated at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Although the building contains only two rooms, the cost was \$7,000. All modern conveniences have been installed, the water being obtained from a well bored for the purpose. The old building, which is better than a large number of school houses in the county, will be razed. Superintendent of County Schools Gary will deliver an address, and Superintendent Toose and the principals of the Oregon City schools, have been invited to speak. The program for the dedication was arranged by Mrs. Ella B. Risley and Professor Pfingston and Miss Draper, the latter two being the teachers. The board of directors is composed of H. C. Starkweather, Charles Risley and John R. Oatfield.

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GIANTS WIN WITH RALLY IN TENTH

SCORE TIED IN LAST HALF OF NINTH WHEN ATHLETICS SEEMED VICTORS.

GAME HARDEST FOUGHT OF SERIES

American League Champions Get Three In Third—Marquard, Ames and Crandall in Box For New York.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1—4 9 2

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Fighting desperately to the last minute, the New York Giants today plucked victory from defeat and prevented the world's champion Athletics from again grabbing the title. The score was 4 to 3. The final run came in the last half of the tenth inning. The Athletics have won three and the Giants two of the series. One more victory will win for the Athletics and two more for New York.

Doyle, the Giants' second baseman, was the hitting sensation of the day. After getting three hits in the earlier part of the game he doubled when he was first man up in the tenth. Then Snodgrass, who had shown nothing in the series, bunted and Doyle took third. Murray then fled to Murphy, but Doyle was held so close to third that he could not score on the throw. Another fly by Merkle to Murphy was long enough and Doyle raced over with the winning run.

First Inning.
Philadelphia—Lord fled to Devore. Oldring out, Doyle to Merkle. Collins fled to Snodgrass. No runs.

New York—Devore out, Barry to Davis. Doyle fouled to Baker. Snodgrass out, Baker to Davis. No runs.

Second Inning.
Philadelphia—Baker fouled. Murphy singled to left. Davis fanned. Murphy out stealing, Meyers to Doyle. No runs.

New York—Murray fanned. Merkle fanned. Herzog singled through short. Herzog stole second. Fletcher fanned. No runs.

Third Inning.
Philadelphia—Barry out. Herzog to Merkle. Lapp singled to center. Coombs hit to Herzog, who threw to Doyle to catch Lapp, but Doyle muffed the ball and both were safe. Lord fled to Doyle. Oldring hit a home run over the left field bleachers, scoring Lapp and Coombs ahead of him. Coombs grounded out to Merkle unassisted. Three runs.

New York—Meyers singled to left. Becker, batting for Marquard, lined to Barry, who made a sensational catch. Devore fanned, and Meyers was doubled up, Lapp to Collins, on an attempted hit and run play. No runs.

Fourth Inning.
Philadelphia—Ames replaced Marquard in the box for New York; Murphy fouled to Meyers; Davis out to Merkle, unassisted; Barry out, Fletcher to Merkle. No runs.

New York—Doyle doubled to right. Snodgrass fanned. Murray fanned. Merkle hit by pitched ball. Herzog fouled to Lapp. No runs.

Fifth Inning.
Philadelphia—Lapp out. Doyle to Merkle. Coombs singled to left. Lord forced Coombs. Doyle to Fletcher. Oldring out, Fletcher to Merkle. No runs.

New York—Fletcher fled to Lord. Meyers and Ames fanned. No runs.

Sixth Inning.
Philadelphia—Collins fouled to Merkle. Baker out, Doyle to Merkle. Murphy fanned. No runs.

New York—Devore out, Collins to Davis. Doyle singled to right. Snodgrass fled to Murphy. Doyle stole second. Murray fled to Lord. No runs.

Seventh Inning.
Philadelphia—Davis out, Fletcher to Merkle. Barry singled to right and stole second. Lapp fanned. Coombs fled to Fletcher. No runs.

New York—Merkle walked. Herzog hit to Barry, who threw to second to catch Merkle. Collins dropped the ball and both runners were safe. Fletcher forced Herzog. Davis to Barry. Meyers fled to Murphy. Merkle scoring after the catch. Crandall, batting for Ames, walked. Devore out, Davis to Coombs. One run.

Eighth Inning.
Philadelphia—Crandall replaced Ames. Lord fled to Snodgrass. Oldring singled through short. Collins fled to Devore. Oldring took second on a passed ball. Baker fouled to Herzog. No runs.

New York—Doyle singled to right. Snodgrass out, Coombs to Davis. Murray fanned. Merkle out, Baker to Davis. No runs.

Ninth Inning.
Philadelphia—Murphy safe on Fletcher's fumble. Davis forced Murphy. Crandall to Fletcher. Barry forced Davis. Herzog to Doyle. Barry out, stealing, Meyers to Fletcher. No runs.

New York—Herzog out, Barry to Davis. Fletcher doubled to left. Meyers out, Barry to Davis. Fletcher took third. Crandall doubled, scoring Fletcher. Devore singled, scoring Crandall with the tying run. Devore out stealing, Lapp to Barry. Two runs.

Tenth Inning.
Philadelphia—Lapp out, Crandall to Merkle; Coombs bunted safe. Strunk ran for Coombs. Lord fled to Devore. Oldring out, Meyers to Merkle. No runs.

New York—Doyle doubled to left. Snodgrass bunted to Pilek, whose throw to Baker was too late to catch Doyle at third. Murray fled to Murphy, and Doyle was held on third. Merkle fled to Murphy, Doyle scoring on the throw in. One run.

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PORTLAND MEMBERS JOIN IN FUN

High Class Entertainers Enthuse Crowd And Edward Becker, Supreme Representative Speaks.

Over hundred men thronged the parlors of the Commercial Club last night, as guests at a smoker given by Clackamas Council, Royal Arcanum. The affair was a smoker in the true sense, for vast quantities of the fragrant weed were consumed in an atmosphere of good fellowship that will unquestionably result in prosperity and growth to Arcanians of Oregon City.

The Portland members of the Royal Arcanum were not behind in an effort to make the occasion a big success, for they came up on a special car, forty-four in number, bringing with them several high class entertainers, who took and held the boards for an hour before the address of Supreme Representative Edward Becker, who talked for twenty minutes and pushed home some truths about fraternal orders and life insurance problems.

C. L. Carney rendered several piano numbers. His nimble fingers flattered over the ivory keys and his "rag-time" selections delighted the crowd of men. He was followed by Miss Delma Dickinson in two recitations that were pleasing. Her first won her a vigorous encore and her response was gracious. Mrs. E. M. Hogan provided joy and laughter for her audience in topical numbers and in character talks. She has real class as a story-teller and her local hits on J. E. Hedger, regent, and M. D. Latourrette, collector of Clackamas Council, elicited cheers from her auditors. Her applause was genuine.

The program ended with Mr. Becker's talk, and then food and drink were pressed upon the guests. "Eat, drink and be merry" was the slogan. Meanwhile the Arcanians busied themselves with securing signatures to applications and the membership of the local council was increased by 50 per cent in a few minutes. The Portland contingent departed at 11 o'clock, with horns blowing and cheers for their entertainers. It is the plan of Clackamas Council to give smokers often and those who attended last night's affair will eagerly await another invitation.

THEODORE GRIEL DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Information was received in this city Tuesday evening of the death of Theodore Griel, the twenty-four-year-old son of the late Theodore Griel, formerly of this city, and son of Mrs. George Smith, formerly Mrs. Griel. The young man died of typhoid fever, in Arkansas. He leaves, besides his mother, who is making her home near Oysterville, Or., one sister, Augusta, and one brother, Charles, the latter being a resident of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Augusta recently left here for the benefit of the daughter's health.

It is probable that the remains of the young man will be brought to this city for burial in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery.

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SONS OF VETERANS' CAMP IS ASSURED

FIVE SIGNATURES RECEIVED AND COMMITTEE NAMED TO OB- TAIN OTHERS.

MAYOR AND HAYES MAKE SPEECHES

Heroic Deeds of Veterans Graphically Described—Past Commanders Shaw And Craft Aid Work.

Preliminary steps were taken at meetings of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Meade Relief Corps Wednesday toward the formation of a Sons of Veterans' camp. Five candidates for membership signed the roll at the evening meeting and a committee was appointed to see other sons of veterans and ask them to become members of the camp. It is necessary to receive fifteen signatures before the organization can be effected.

Past Department Commanders Craft and Shaw, of Portland, and J. Huntington, state organizer, spoke at the afternoon meeting and in the evening Mayor Brownell, Gordon E. Hayes, Mr. Huntington and George A. Harding, delivered addresses. Miss Eulalie Schuebel, daughter of C. Schuebel, gave a recitation in the evening that pleased the veterans.

Mayor Brownell, in a most eloquent and feeling address urged the organization of the sons of veterans in order to keep alive the principles for which their fathers fought, and the patriotic spirit. He declared that the veterans had never received all the recognition they deserved, and that it would be impossible to fully repay them for what they had done. The speaker dwelt upon the nobleness and greatness of Mr. Lincoln, and said, to his mind, the Great Emancipator was more like Christ than any mortal that had ever lived. Mayor Brownell pledged himself to do all in his power for the organization of the sons of veterans, and was the first to sign the roll. His father fought throughout the war and had a splendid record.

Judge Hayes drew a graphic picture of the struggles of the great armistice. Like Mayor Brownell he declared that it would be impossible for the nation to repay the men who had saved it. He denounced the spirit that would oppose the granting of pensions to the old soldiers and great numbers of Mr. Lincoln, and said, to his mind, the Great Emancipator was more like Christ than any mortal that had ever lived. Mayor Brownell pledged himself to do all in his power for the organization of the sons of veterans, and was the first to sign the roll. His father fought throughout the war and had a splendid record.

HUGH MINNS KILLED WORKING IN MINE

Hugh Minns, Jr., thirty years of age, formerly of this city, was killed while working in a mine in Idaho Tuesday. He was struck by a large timber which crushed his skull. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Minns, who moved from this city to Portland five years ago, went to Walla Walla, Wash., Wednesday where the funeral will be held today. Mr. Minns is survived by his widow and two children, two brothers, John Minns, of Chicago, and Clarence, of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Florence Minns and Mrs. Roy McFarlane, whose husband is a son of Mrs. McFarlane, of this city.

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