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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Oregon City—Saturday probably rain; southeasterly winds.
Oregon—Saturday, fair, except probably rain northwest portion.

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GUILTY ADMITTED BY M'NAMARAS

BROTHERS CONFESS CHARGES OF BLOWING UP BUILDINGS IN LOS ANGELES.

THEY ARE SAVED BY STATEMENTS

McManigal, Who Revealed Plot, Expected to Escape With Light Sentence Or Go Free.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Berwell's court today. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to dynamiting the Jewell Iron Works in Los Angeles, Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which, at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First and Broadway and caused the death of twenty-one persons. For nineteen of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted, and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Hagerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5, when it is expected that District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved.

Tonight, as the two brothers sat together in the county jail, refusing to see any one or make any statement, an interest second only to the occurrence itself hung about the question with reference to James B. "Why did he confess?"

"To this opposing counsel gave the same answer. "He confessed because he was guilty, and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counselled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made after looking squarely in the face of charges that the recent arrest of Burt H. Franklin, an investigator, employed by the defense, and two others with him, might have precipitated a situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner.

Orlie R. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, whose admissions are said to have been a big factor in the McNamara pleading guilty, will go virtually free, if the plans of the state in his behalf do not go wrong.

After court had adjourned this afternoon, Malcolm McLaren, the Burns detective who has been a daily visitor to McNamara's cell since the dynamiter was brought here last spring, and has always spoken in a friendly way of the prisoner, came upon District Attorney Fredericks in the prosecutor's office.

"There's just one thing I want to ask of you," said McLaren to Fredericks, "and that is that you do all you can for McNamara."

Fredericks held up his right hand as he answered:

"I promise you I'll do all in my power for him. He may have to take a light sentence, but I'll do the best I can."

COMMITTEE URGES CHANGES IN CHARTER

The charter board, appointed by Mayor Brownell and the City Council at a meeting Friday night, continued its work of revising the charter so as to provide for a business form of government. The tentative plan providing for five councilmen elected from each ward, and two from the city at large, the council to elect the Mayor, business manager and treasurer was discussed. The members being full of the opinion that it would be best for Oregon City. The city charter was considered chapter by chapter and several important changes were suggested but nothing definite was agreed upon. All the members were present.

PROGRESS EDITION TO BE BIG AID TO COUNTY

The Enterprise is working for a big and better Oregon City and a post among other Oregon counties which by virtue of her undeveloped wealth she deserves. Will you assist in building the world of the opportunities of the county? Don't be passive. The Enterprise wants the non-resident to know what the county has and in the Progress Edition will tell the whole story. It's a big undertaking, but Oregon City and Clackamas county deserve the expenditure of the line and money. Let us all pull together and help old Clackamas county!

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

LOOK AT SOME OF OUR MONOGENARIAN STUDENTS AND GET YOUR COURAGE BACK!

MISS CISSIE WOODRUFF, AGED 90, OF COSY CORNER N.H. WHO IS TAKING DRAMATIC INSTRUCTION FROM MR. DAVID TOBACCO.

CAPT. ARON BALDITZ, BEER WHO AT THE AGE OF 94, IS A FRESHMAN AT CORNELL. HE HAS RECEIVED 14 MARRIAGE PROPOSALS.

MISS IODINE CHEESECLOTH WHO IS STUDYING NAVIGATION, ALTHOUGH 93 YEARS OLD, AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

MRS. AMELIA P. SCOWFOOT, AGED 99, WHO IS LEARNING GUM-ARABIC PREPARATORY TO OPENING A COOKING SCHOOL AT BISMARLAH.

DEACON SAMUEL GEASSFACE OF ABSECON, AGED 98, WHO PUTS IN SEVEN HOURS DAILY AT PHYSICAL CULTURE AND JIU JITSU EXERCISES.

MISS DAISY DETWILER LANGASTER, AGED 97 WHO IS TAKING A POST GRADUATE COURSE IN AGRICULTURAL BACTERIOLOGY AND SYNTHETIC MILKING AT GOSH COLLEGE, MICHIGAN.

MISS ELIZABETH SHRUB OF COWHILL, MD. AGED 92, WHO IS TAKING VOCAL CULTURE AND MANDOLIN LESSONS FROM PROF. BENZINI OF BALTIMORE.

COL. IRA G. BLOODPUDDEN OF CUSH CITY, ALA. AGED 98, HE IS INVESTIGATING ALCOHOLIC METABOLISM AND NICOTINE REACTION AT PRINCETON ANNEX MEMBER OF PROTECTION VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

MISS GLADYS OYSTERYT OF CLEAN, N.Y. AGED 94, WHO HAS TAKEN UP THE STUDY OF PSYCHIC PICKLING AND ESOTERIC DOUGHNUT FRYING IN BERLIN, GERMANY.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID MRS. CHRISTINA HEISE

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Christina Heise, who was eighty-seven years of age were conducted at the Gladstone Christian church, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Mulkey, pastor, officiating. Friends of the deceased and of her family crowded the church. The floral offerings were beautiful. During the service a quartet composed of Mrs. Ralph McGeechie, Mrs. W. E. Johnston, A. F. Parker and E. T. Gault rendered several selections including "Nearer My God to Thee," "Going Down the Valley," "Then Shall I Know," and "A. F. Parker." The service was very impressive. The pallbearers were E. Harrington, Chambers, Howell, Bert Strickland, J. M. Tracy, Charles Forshner and James Pardee.

Mrs. Heise came to Oregon City about five years ago, and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dann, of Gladstone. She was stricken with paralysis in April and gradually declined.

Mrs. Heise's maiden name was Miss Caroline Schaar. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaar, having been born in Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pa., January 19, 1824. On August 25, 1844, she was married to Mr. John Heise at Clearfield. She moved with her family to Kansas in 1848.

Mr. Heise died in 1896, and January 15, 1907, Mrs. Heise accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dann and her family to Oregon.

Mrs. Heise is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Maggie Price, of Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. W. R. Trout, of Gladstone; Mrs. William Cantwell, of Canby; Mrs. Mary Eilers, of Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pa.; Mrs. William Eilers, of Parkplace, Or.; three sons, Emanuel Heise, of Clearfield county, Pa.; David Heise and Christian Heise, of Oregon; Mrs. Maggie Cross, Mrs. Clara Cross, of Silverton; Mrs. Mable Lambert, at present at Oregon City; two great-grandchildren, Misses Bertha and Ella Cross, of Oregon City. There are several other great-grandchildren in the East.

MOTHER OF GLADSTONE MAN DIES IN QUEBEC

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baker, of Gladstone, were notified Friday of the death Thursday of the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Baker, of Dunham, Quebec. Mrs. Baker had been ill for about six months. She was born in Vermont, October 19, 1822, and had lived in Quebec for about seventy years. Mrs. Baker's maiden name was Harriet Clapp, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. George Clapp. She was married to William S. Baker, July 2, 1845. A peculiar coincidence is that her husband died on Thanksgiving day five years ago.

Mrs. Baker is survived by the following children: F. S. Baker, of Gladstone; Dr. M. C. Baker, of Montreal, Quebec; Misses Harriet and Emma Baker, and Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Dunham, Quebec.

SAMUEL A. TAYLOR

First Vice President of the American Mining Congress.



CHENEYS OUTDISTANCE 'SPOOKS' IN AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheney and their son Oren, met a pair of "ghosts" while returning to their home in Portland in their automobile Thursday night. Mr. Cheney and his family with Mrs. Cheney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doolittle, were returning at 9 o'clock. When they reached a lonely road near the Chautauqua grounds, they were surprised, upon turning a curve, to run upon two "ghosts." The men, who were wrapped in sheets, were both tall, and were standing near a rock wall, but did not molest the automobile party when they passed. Mr. Cheney, not caring to have an experience like that he had about a year ago, when he and his family were returning from this city to Portland, and when they were helped up and relieved of jewelry and money, and thinking this might be the purpose of the "ghosts" put on full speed, hit the "high places" and started for Portland at great speed.

Who the "ghosts" were or what their intention was, was not asked by Mr. Cheney and his family, as they were too anxious to get out of the way.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS DANCE

One of the most successful dancing parties given this season was at Busch's hall, Thanksgiving Eve, under the supervision of Frank H. Busch and Milton Price. The hall was crowded with dancers, the music having been furnished by the Falls City orchestra. The orchestra was composed of some of the leading musicians of this city, as follows: Charles Schoenhelm, cornet; Roy Baxter, drum; Leon DeLarose, viola; Oscar Woodfin, piano, and Ralph Smith, clarinet.

CHURCH IS THROGGED AT FREYTAG OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Freytag, wife of O. E. Freytag, who died at the family home at Gladstone Wednesday, after an illness of several months, was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor of the Highland church, of Portland, but formerly of this city, officiated at the church, while the services in the I. O. O. F. plot of the Mountain View cemetery, were conducted by the Rebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. It was her request that this order have charge of the services at the grave, and that she be interred in the I. O. O. F. plot of Mountain View cemetery. The church and lecture room were crowded to the capacity with friends of the deceased and of the family. The casket was covered with flowers, and the platform, where the casket rested during the services was banked with offerings from friends. The deceased was held in the highest esteem by all. She was widely known and loved by hundreds of persons, having all of her life lived in Clackamas county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roake, Mrs. John Crawford and Frank Aldredge composed the quartet that rendered impressively "Crossing the Bar" and "There Is An Hour of Sweet Repose," with Miss Louise Walker, organist. The pallbearers were E. P. Carter, F. A. Burdon, H. E. Cross, James Wilkinson, A. F. Parker and G. F. Nickerson. Mrs. Freytag was an active member of the Saturday Club, Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, and Gladstone Rebekah Lodge. Many of the members of Granges of Milwaukie and Parkplace, of which Mrs. Freytag was a member, attended. Many members of the Rebekah Order of Oregon City were in attendance.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL CENSUS GAINS 60

Ward B. Lawton, clerk of the Mount Pleasant school district, has completed taking the district census which shows a gain of sixty. There were ninety-six children last year and this year there are 156. The directors and many of the residents of Mount Pleasant found that it was necessary to build an additional room, and from all indications the school house will have to be enlarged again. There are many newcomers at Mount Pleasant, and the members of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club deserve credit for the growth of the town. They have built sidewalks and have made other improvements that will be lasting.

Black Art

Don't fail to see the famous sleight-of-hand man with his wonderful tricks in Hamlet Bros. Co's window Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5.

If you are not reading the Morning Enterprise, why not? Year-end Bargain Period is now on. See ad on back page.

ELKS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

DR. CLYDE MOUNT, EXALTED RULER, TO BE IN CHARGE OF CEREMONY.

G. L. HUTCHINS TO MAKE ADDRESS

DR. W. E. CARL AND RALPH DIMICK ONLY MEMBERS OF LODGE TO DIE—FAMOUS QUARTET TO SING.

The Oregon City Lodge of Elks, No. 1183, will hold memorial services at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Congregational church. The only members of the lodge who have died are Ralph C. Dimick and Walter E. Carl, both of whom died the past year.

Dr. Clyde Mount, Exalted Ruler, will have charge of the exercises, and the memorial address will be delivered by George L. Hutchins, of Portland Lodge, No. 142. The memorial committee consists of C. W. Evans, Theodore Osmund and E. A. Chapman. A quartet, consisting of J. W. Alcock, J. A. Tauscher, M. J. Keating and A. W. Ledbury, which rendered a selection at the funeral of Dr. Carl, will sing "Not Dead But Sleepeth." Following is the program:

- Opening Ceremonies
- Brother Clyde Mount, Exalted Ruler
- Opening Ode
- The Lodge Members
- Air: Auld Lang Syne
- Great Ruler of the Universe, All-Seeing and Benign
- Look down upon and bless our work, and be all glory Thine;
- O! hear our prayers for the honored dead, while bearing in our minds, The memories graven on each heart, for "Auld Lang Syne."
- Invocation
- Rev. C. W. Robinson Contralto Solo—"Abide With Me"
- S. Liddle
- Miss Elizabeth Ross
- Quartet—"Not Dead But Sleepeth"
- White
- J. W. Alcock, J. A. Tauscher, M. J. Keating, A. W. Ledbury.
- Memorial Address
- Bro. George L. Hutchins
- Portland Lodge, No. 142
- Contralto Solo—"Calvary" (request)
- C. Rodney
- Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence
- "The Night of Rest"
- Parks Oregon Male Quartet
- Eulogy
- Bro. James H. Cary
- Oregon City Lodge, No. 1183
- Baritone Solo—"Evening and Morning"
- Max Spicker
- Mr. J. A. Tauscher
- Closing Ceremonies
- The Lodge Members
- "One Sweet Solemn Thought"
- Oregon Male Quartet
- Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee"
- Nearer My God to Thee
- Nearer to Thee
- E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
- Benediction—Rev. C. W. Robinson
- The officers of the lodge are as follows:
- Exalted Ruler, Clyde Mount
- Esteemed Loyal Knight, Fred W. Humphrys
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Theodore Osmund
- Esteemed Leading Knight, Henry O'Malley
- Secretary, R. O. Young
- Treasurer, William B. Howell
- Acquire, James H. Cary
- Tiler, Henry Henningsen
- Chaplain, William L. Mulvey
- Inner Guard, J. B. Garretson
- Organist, E. A. Ganong
- Troster, Joseph E. Hodges, M. C. Strickland, John F. Risley.

PIONEER IS HEART DISEASE VICTIM

LAWRENCE HORNSCHUH, SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE, DIES EARLY TODAY.

WIFE, PARALYZED, SUMMONS AID

DAUGHTER AWAKENED BY AGED WOMAN WHO BEATS ON WINDOW WITH POLE—DECEASED FORMERLY FARMER.

Lawrence Hornschuh, seventy years of age, a pioneer of Oregon, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Monroe street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, of heart trouble. Mr. Hornschuh worked in his garden Friday, and upon retiring was apparently in the best of health. He and his wife, who has been ill for several months, occupied a house next door to that of their son-in-law, Chester Elliott. Mrs. Hornschuh sustained a paralytic stroke several months ago, and is barely able to walk. She heard her husband gasping for breath early today, but before she could go to his assistance he was dead.

She crawled to the home of her son-in-law and awakened Mrs. Elliott by beating on a window with a pole. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott at once went to Mr. Hornschuh's home. Mr. Elliott summoned his father, E. P. Elliott, a physician, who was called, said that Mr. Hornschuh had died almost immediately upon being stricken. He formerly conducted a farm at Beaver Creek and lived in Salem several years.

"I'M ASTOUNDED," DECLARES COMPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"I am astounded! I am astounded! My credulity has been imposed upon. It is a bolt out of a clear sky."

The exclamations were those of Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when advised tonight of the plea of guilty in the McNamara cases.

APPEAL MADE TO SAVE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

The County Court, at its meeting next Friday, will be asked to aid in saving the fair grounds at Canby. There is a large indebtedness on the grounds, and the management of the association has had difficulty in paying the interest. The following appeal was mailed Friday by M. J. Lazzelle, secretary of the association, to public spirited citizens of the county:

"The people of the county who are interested in the county fair will meet with the County Court on Friday, December 8, 1911, to take up the matter of the county assisting in saving the fair grounds. We have held some very successful fairs for several years which have made Clackamas county famous, but we must remember that the indebtedness on the grounds has remained and it has been with difficulty that the interest has been paid and at the present time the interest is due."

An error was made in the announcement of the dissolution of the firm of Nathan Eisenstein and Wolf Moghnesky, manager of the Chicago Clothing Store, Mr. Moghnesky takes over the business instead of Mr. Eisenstein, as was announced. The dissolution was entirely voluntary, there being no trouble between the members of the firm.

MEED OF PRAISE PAID DR. CARLL

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL OF NOTED OREGON CITY PHYSICIAN.

ELKS' SERVICE IS IMPRESSIVE

BODY TAKEN TO CREMATORIUM AT SELLWOOD—ALL STORES ARE CLOSED AS FUNERAL IS HELD.

The largest attended funeral ever held in Oregon City was that of W. E. Carl, ex-Mayor, in the Masonic building Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were at least 500 persons in the building and more than 2,000 others thronged Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. A large number of friends of Dr. Carl from Portland attended the obsequies.

Officers of the Oregon City Lodge of Elks, including Clyde Mount, Exalted Ruler; Henry O'Malley, Retained Leading Knight; Theodore Osmund, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; James H. Cary, Esquire; Frederick Humphrys, Loyal Knight; W. L. Mulvey, Chaplain; Roy Young, Secretary, and W. B. Howell, Treasurer, conducted the services.

Mr. Long, of Portland Lodge of Elks, No. 142, delivered an address on the life and work of Dr. Carl. He called attention to his many charitable acts, and declared if his many deeds of kindness were counted by flowers the floral offerings would another his basket.

Before the organization of the local lodge, of which Dr. Carl was a member of the Portland Lodge, at the request of the officers of the Elks all business houses were closed from 2 to 3 o'clock while the funeral in the Masonic building was being held. The music was furnished by the Oregon City Quartet. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Mulvey. Virtually all members of the Commercial Club, Elks, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Wache-nao Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, Degree of Pochontas and other bodies were in attendance. Floral offerings were sent Friday by the Portland Lodge of Elks, No. 142, Company G, Oregon City and by many individuals.

About 100 persons went on the special train with the body to Sellwood where brief services were held at the crematorium.

The body lay in state in the Masonic Lodge rooms from 2 to 5 o'clock Thursday, several hundred persons viewing it. The pallbearers were as follows:

Honorary—E. J. Daulton, W. B. Pratt, Dr. Ernest Tucker, Dr. William Wood, C. H. Caulfield and J. W. Moffatt.

Active—B. T. McElin, J. T. Jennings, Dr. M. C. Strickland, William Sheahan, James H. Cary and E. A. Chapman.

TO PLAY "AN OPEN SECRET"

"An Open Secret" is the title of the playlet to be given at the Presbyterian church this evening, by the Queens of Avalon. Many tickets have been sold, and a large attendance is assured. The following is the cast of characters: "Madge Atho-p," a college girl, Ellen Grace; "Mrs. Arthur," her mother, Mrs. Edward Stacey; "Grace Atho-p," her sister, age ten, Carol Ely; "Jean," a maid, "Carrie," "Edith," Roberta Schuebel; "Elmor," Carrie Moore; "Carrie," Marvel Ely; "My," Elizabeth Dillon; "Kate," Virginia Shaw; "Agatha Meado," a girl not in the secret, Ethel Moore.

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