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## HUMPHRYS GUILTY OF KILLING WOMAN

MRS. GRIFFITH SLAIN BY BROTHERS, IS VERDICT OF BENTON COUNTY JURY

SENTENCE IS TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Panel Out Four Hours Considering Case—Defendants Hear Verdict Without Changing Expression

CORVALLIS, Or., May 1.—That George and Charles Humphrys are guilty of murder in the first degree as the result of killing Mrs. Eliza Griffith almost a year ago was the verdict of the jury rendered at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Hamilton then dismissed the jury and announced that he would impose sentence at 10 o'clock next Friday morning.

The case went to the jury shortly after 12 o'clock noon. The jurors then went to lunch and it was nearly 2 o'clock when they began their deliberations.

The Humphrys case is Benton county's third trial for murder committed within the present limits of the county. The first was in 1860, resulting in the hanging of Phillip George for the killing of John Clarke. The second was 1884, when Asa Burbank was charged with the murder of T. J. Dennis in Alsea Valley. Burbank was acquitted and is living in Polk county.

The murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at her farm home near Philomath June 2, 1911, aroused widespread indignation. Mrs. Griffith was living alone, as her children were grown, the daughters married and living in Portland. George, the son, being necessarily away most of the time at his work.

On the day of the murder Mrs. Griffith had completed the sale of her homestead farm, receiving \$1000 cash, which she deposited, less the commission, in the Philomath bank, taking a mortgage on the place for \$2500, the remainder of the purchase price. She had arranged to leave for Portland in a few days to make her home with one of her daughters. That she had consummated the sale was generally known among her neighbors, as was her habit of keeping money in the house.

## BIG SHAKEUP HITS STATE PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Or., May 1.—The biggest shakeup in the history of the Oregon Penitentiary in the middle of the term of an administration at least, occurred Tuesday when Governor West practically deposed Superintendent James, doing away with that officer; deposed Parole Officer Bauer; reached the conclusion to dispense with the services of the matron at the penitentiary; did away with the services of the supervising engineer; discharged brickyard employees who were receiving an aggregate of \$75,000 a month as well as cutting a chain of office.

## BEST BUTTER DROPS TO 60 CENTS A ROLL

The slump in the butter market is being felt in Oregon City. Rolls of the best butter sold Wednesday for 55 and 60 cents each, which several weeks ago brought 8 cents. Creamery butter, however, is cheaper in Portland, the price of prints there Wednesday being 24 cents a pound.

Some attempts have been made by manipulators to stop the decline but the makers assert that with an increasing supply and with the butter not yet in fit condition for storage, stock must be shaded in order to clean up promptly.

An effort was made by some persons to hold that certain butter makers had sold short to Puzet Sound and that in order to make any money on the transactions, the price of Oregon product must be lowered. This is denied emphatically by those charged with the selling. One asserts that he has not sold a single pound ahead of manufacture, although charged with disposing of two carloads in this manner.

The situation is rather mixed and much uncertainty prevailed in the trade in Portland. Some of the valley creameries tried to maintain the former price, but this failed. The decline, however, is a surprise to the trade generally, as stocks have been cleaning up well at the previous drop.

## COLONEL DECLINES BAY STATE VOTES

PRESIDENT GETS TWENTY-SIX DELEGATES AND ROOSEVELT GETS TEN

EX-PRESIDENT WILL NOT FIGHT

Speaker Clark Indorsed For Chief Executive By Massachusetts Democrats—Wilson Badly Beaten

OYSTER BAY, May 1.—Roosevelt's statement regarding the Massachusetts delegates at large says in part:

"It would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters who voted delegates pledged to me should simultaneously express a preference to Taft, but apparently that is what happened. Such being the case, I hereby announce that I shall expect the delegates at large to disregard their pledge to support me and to support Taft. If any hesitates, I shall immediately write him with all the emphasis and insistence possible to take the action indicated.

"In this fight I am standing for certain great principles which I regard as vital to the present and future welfare of the nation, and my success is valuable only as an incident to securing these principles."

BOSTON, May 1.—President Taft gets 26 Massachusetts delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago and former President Roosevelt 10. This was the net result today of the fiercest political battle ever seen in New England when complete returns from all but three small towns in the state were tabulated.

On the figures themselves Taft and Roosevelt split even. Each had 18 delegates. Roosevelt got 10 straight out delegates and his list of delegates at large, eight in all, defeated those pledged for Taft. This left the count even, each having 18.

This afternoon, however, Roosevelt issued a statement that as President Taft had won in the Presidential preference primary, he (Roosevelt) would not insist that the eight delegates at large cast their votes for him in the Chicago convention. Whether or not the delegates at large will fall in with the suggestion that they shall support Taft is as yet uncertain.

Following are the figures for the almost complete returns from the state as a whole on the preferential presidential vote:

Taft	87,117
Roosevelt	82,114
La Follette	2,063
Clark	33,491
Wilson	14,470

The results in the city of Boston alone were:

Taft	11,281
Roosevelt	10,651
La Follette	249
Clark	14,300
Wilson	5,789

This afternoon General Champlin, head of the Taft forces in this state, announced that the Taft delegates-at-large would demand seats at Chicago despite the fact that they had been defeated by supporters of Colonel Roosevelt. He contends that the Taft delegates-at-large really received a majority in the preferential primary.

As the returns come in Clark's plurality over Woodrow Wilson continues to grow.

It is believed that the defeat of Senator Murray Crane at the primaries as delegate-at-large for Taft means his retirement from political life.

The Roosevelt supporters still claim victory. They now lay claim to only three delegates in the eighth district. If this is true, the Colonel will have 19 delegates and President Taft 17. In case the delegates-at-large vote for Roosevelt.

The official count in the eighth district gives the second Taft delegate in that district plurality of only three votes over the Roosevelt delegate. The Roosevelt supporters are circulating petitions demanding a recount of the votes. If they carry their point the figures would stand Roosevelt 20, Taft 16—so far as official returns go.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



## MISS M'CORD'S LEAD INCREASED

OTHER CANDIDATES, HOWEVER, ARE EXPECTED TO SPRING BIG SURPRISE

RESULTS TO DATE SATISFACTORY

Campaign From Now On Will Be Profitable Of Vote-Getting—Candidates Adopt Different Plans

STANDING OF CANDIDATES  
Ruby McCord ..... 129,200  
Joseph Sheahan ..... 47,200  
Kent Wilson ..... 32,600  
John Brown ..... 15,000  
John Weber ..... 6,300  
John Halston ..... 6,000  
A. G. Kinder ..... 7,200

Miss Ruby McCord, leader in the big automobile contest, cast 10,000 votes Wednesday, which brings her total up to 129,200. She probably has more votes in reserve, but if the contest manager were going to hazard a guess it would be that several of the other candidates have many more than she. In fact it seems to be Miss McCord's plan of campaign to hold back few ballots, while it is believed others are keeping in reserve blocks of them.

However, that is their affair, and if they are working hard and meeting with success the contest manager has no fault to find with them. What he desires above all things is that the contest prove as successful as the intrinsic value of the prizes offered deserves. The results to date are more than satisfactory, and the indications are the last weeks of the contest, which naturally will be the most prolific of votes, will establish a record that will not be equaled in Clackamas County for years.

## STATE TO PAY CANAL MONEY IN FEW DAYS

SALEM, Or., May 1.—State Treasurer Kay reports today that the state has on hand \$1,500,000, with not a dollar of outstanding bonds or interest-bearing indebtedness. However, \$200,000 will be soon paid over to the government to apply on the purchase of the Oregon City locks. That is the only bill outstanding aside from the ordinary fixed expenditures.



John W. Garrett, New United States Minister to Argentina, S. A.

## 160,000 SUFFERERS OF FLOOD TO BE AIDED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Food and shelter for 160,000 people probably will have to be provided by the War Department for another month as a result of the renewed flood of the Mississippi River.

The destitute are being turned over rapidly to local committees, but reports from the army engineers, indicate that the daily average to be served with "plantation rations" by the Commissary Department continues to be about 160,000 and the cost is \$10,000 a day.

## SURVEYS FOR ROADS ORDERED BY COURT

The County Court Wednesday ordered surveys made for the H. H. Mattison Road near Viola and the Carl A. Forsberg road, near Damascus. Reports on the work on several roads were made. E. E. Cox, road supervisor of the Barton district, announced that the road between Charles Bartom's place and the Eagle Creek road, which is a mile and a half long had been opened. The road will be completed the latter part of next week. The Sandy Ridge Road has been improved with rock and gravel.

## COUNCIL TO ORDER SAFETY SWITCHES

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SHUTTING OFF ELECTRIC CURRENT INTRODUCED

10:30 ADJOURNMENT AGREED UPON

Committee On Health And Police, Which Has Done Fine Work, Submits Report—Street Grade Fixed

An ordinance providing emergency switches on street cars was given its first reading at the meeting of the city council Wednesday evening. The object is to minimize accidents on the trolley line. The council by a unanimous vote decided to adjourn at 10:30 o'clock hereafter. Sessions have continued until midnight.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, the following members being present: Tooze, Roaks, Holman, Pope, Burk, and Beard, Hall Meyer and Albright being absent.

It was decided to adjourn the meetings at 10:30 hereafter. Special meetings will be held to attend to important matters that cannot be given attention at the regular meetings.

John Vegalius represented by Attorney C. Schuebel, protested against the grade that was established in front of his property on the corner of o'Futh and John Adams streets. Mr. Vegalius objected to the fifteen inch fall that was made and after much discussion, on the motion of Councilman Tooze, it was decided to reduce the cut to half of what it now is.

The reports of the Finance Committee and of the City Recorder were read and approved. The City Engineer's estimate on the proposed sewer and culvert on Fourteenth Street was referred to the Engineer and Street Committee and will be acted upon by them.

An appropriation of \$75 to Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was made to help meet the expenses of the post incurred by it December Day and \$4000 of outstanding bonds on Eleventh street were ordered redeemed.

An ordinance relating to emergency switches on the electric railroad was read for the first time. This ordinance provides that cut out switches shall be placed at suitable intervals along the trolley line so that, in case of an accident or if a wire should fall, the current could be stopped by means of a switch, thus lessening the danger.

The monthly report of E. L. Shaw as chief of police, shows that in April 55 hoboes were kept over night; along the trolley line so that, in case of an accident or if a wire should fall, the current could be stopped by means of a switch, thus lessening the danger.

## POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN IS BRIDE

MRS. ANNA T. MARSHALL AND EDWARD O. MAYOR ARE MARRIED

MISS HELEN SMITH BRIDESMAID

Couple Will Live In Portland, Where Bridegroom Is Engaged In Business—Dr. Ford Officiates

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Smith in Canemah Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Anna T. Marshall, sister of Mrs. Smith, became the wife of Mr. Edward O. Mayor, of Portland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. B. Ford. As Mrs. George C. Robinson, of Jennings Lodge, rendered "Lohengrin's Wedding March," the bridal party came down the stairway and into the parlors. The best man, Mr. Louis Smith nephew of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Miss Cora Coler, of Portland, first entered the parlors, and were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Helen Smith, niece of the bride, and the bride and bridegroom. Taking their places beneath a floral archway Rev. Ford performed the ceremony, after which a wedding supper was served.

The bride wore a beautiful and becoming gown of white net over white satin, with the daily average to be served with "plantation rations" by the Commissary Department continues to be about 160,000 and the cost is \$10,000 a day.

The bride wore a very pretty gown of pale blue chiffon over pale blue silk and carried white carnations; the bridesmaid, Miss Cora Coler also wore a pretty gown of the pink chiffon and carried pink carnations.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith was prettily decorated with palms, cut flowers and potted plants. The reception hall was in dogwood blossoms; the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was in purple and white lilacs and palms; the archway leading from the parlor to the dining room was formed of lavender and white lilacs. The dining room was in pink carnations and asparagus ferns. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present at the marriage. Many handsome gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, which included cutglass, silver and linen.

## FIGHT FOR SALMON DEAD LINE LOST

C. F. ELY, INDICTED FOR VIOLATING BOARD'S ORDER, GOES FREE

TONS OF FISH CAUGHT FIRST DAY

Demurrer To Indictment Against Albright And Story Overruled—Trial Set For First Day

Several tons of fish were caught Wednesday after 12 o'clock when the open season for net fishing for salmon began. While some of the fishermen were not as successful as in former years they say the prospect is good.

Charles F. Ely was arrested shortly after noon on a charge of fishing below the dead line established by the Fish and Game Commission on a line between the O-W. R. & N. Company's dock and a concrete pier on the other side of the river. Ely was indicted, and a demurrer filed to the indictment by his attorney J. E. Hedges was overruled. The case was then tried before Judge Campbell, who dismissed the indictment on the ground that the order of the commission was not specific in describing the dead line.

Mr. Hedges contended that there is no such place as the O-W. R. & N. Company's dock. The result of the decision will be that net fishermen will be allowed to fish several feet further up the river than was intended by the commission unless a new order is issued. The demurrer to the indictment against J. F. Albright and Nick Story, accused of fishing with nets during the closed season, was overruled and the case will be tried Friday.

Scores of fishermen were busy all last night and there will be more at work today.

## MISS ROBACKER AND CLINTON BLACK WED

Miss Ophelia May Robacker and Mr. Clinton Black married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robacker, of Mount Pleasant, Dr. T. B. Ford officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present. Mr. Black is an employe of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. The couple will live in Twilight. Although Mrs. Black has lived in Mount Pleasant only a year she has made a host of friends and is one of the most popular young women of that place.

## YOUNG ASTOR NEAR COLLAPSE AT BIER

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1.—Amid scenes of sorrow following upon the arrival of the coffin ship Mackay-Bennett with the bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster, a number of special cars left here tonight with corpses which are being shipped to various destinations in charge of relatives and friends. All the identified dead will be ready for shipment tomorrow.

The Mackay-Bennett recovered 306 bodies, of which 116 were buried at sea. Fifty-seven of those identified were brought to Halifax. Fifteen women's bodies were recovered, of which eight were identified. Eleven bodies of women, including four identified were buried at sea.

A pathetic scene was enacted when George Newell, an undertaker brought from Yarmouth, who was busily engaged in embalming bodies, suddenly cried out and collapsed. He had come unexpectedly upon the body of his uncle, A. L. Newell, who had sailed on the Titanic. The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor was placed in a private car. Vincent Astor, his 20-year-old son, sat weeping all night beside the casket. Young Astor is on the verge of collapse.

The body of Isidor Straus was placed in an express car with those of seven others. No trace was found of the body of Mrs. Straus.



Tonight at the Electric

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