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## BECKER VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY

ATTORNEY FOR ACCUSED NEW YORK POLICEMAN HITS PROSECUTION

## "GUNMEN" WILL BE PUNISHED

Assistant District Attorney Moss intimates that State has not disclosed all facts in Tragedy

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The fate of Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, will rest with the jury tomorrow. Counsel for both sides completed today their summing-up and all that remains to close the case is Justice Goff's charge to the jury.

Becker heard himself characterized by John F. McIntyre, his chief counsel as the victim of a conspiracy plotted by Jack Rose, "the head of the assassins," and by Assistant District Attorney Moss, as "the brains behind the gunmen, with a tremendous motive for murder."

The defense centered its attack on the state's case almost wholly on Rose's testimony, which Mr. McIntyre denounced as "unworthy of belief because Jack Rose testified to save himself from the electric chair." He characterized the corroborating witnesses as "crooks and murderers"; the state's case he summed up with a declaration that District Attorney Whitman, "actuated by ambition," had fathered a prosecution "framed up" by "crooks."

Assistant District Attorney Moss resented the implication that Mr. Whitman had any other motive than duty for seeking the conviction of Becker and denounced the vilification of counsel for the defense "as revealing the desperate straits to which he had come."

If Moss accused Mr. McIntyre of misrepresenting the evidence to the jury, impelling Becker's attorney to jump to his feet and shake his fist in the face of his opponent as he uttered an indignant denial.

"If Becker did not have a motive for the murder, why did he want to get an affidavit from Rose two days after Rosenthal was dead?" Mr. Moss asked. "The truth is Becker did not know how things would go. He saw the possibility that Rose might be a witness against him, and he got an affidavit from Rose to silence him. He got Rose to swear his own life away, so he couldn't testify against him."

Sam Schepps, Mr. Moss conceded, was an accessory after the fact, but had come forward to testify that Becker had thrown "his pal, Rose, to the dogs."

"Why" the prosecutor asked, "if Becker had no interest in the murder did he visit the police station where Rosenthal's body was lying? Becker was off duty. What reason did he have to go there?"

### Error on Ballot.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—Through an error made in the certification of the official ballot to the County Clerks, a transposition occurs in the printing of the ballot title for the majority rule bill. This error makes the title read as an amendment to article VI of the state constitution, rather than to article IV.

## R. R. FRANCHISE TO BE DISCUSSED

PUBLIC TAKEN TO ATTEND MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL THIS EVENING

## FREIGHT PRIVILEGE IS TO BE THEMED

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's Franchise for Hauling Produce Expires November 10

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the City Council this evening at which an ordinance granting to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company the right to operate freight cars over Main street will be discussed. The company's franchise will expire November 10 and a new franchise is sought.

The ordinance in part follows: "That there be and is hereby granted unto the Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the franchise, right and privilege to run and operate express cars and freight cars along, over and upon any railway construction hereunder upon Third street and Main street in said Oregon City, and along, over and upon the tracks of the Railway company upon Main street in said Oregon City now laid or hereafter to be laid, including the tracks of the Railroad company upon the southerly extension of said Main street to the city limits of said Oregon City, in such manner and at such times and under the conditions hereinafter mentioned and specified in this ordinance, and to carry and transport freight and express matter thereon and thereover, and to collect tolls and charges therefor.

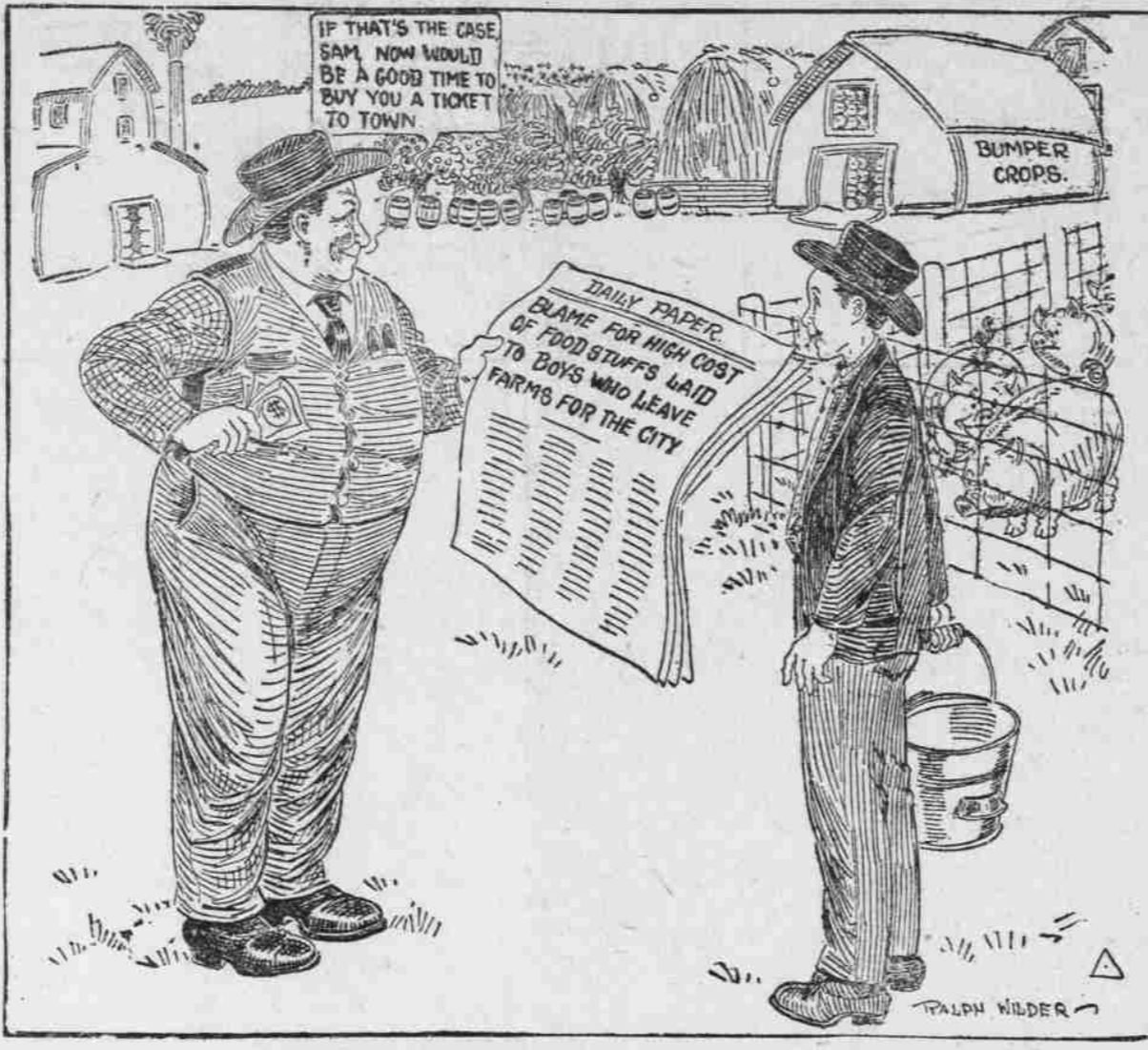
"That no freight or express matter shall be taken from or put on any car or cars on Main street at any point except at some depot established south of Fourth street, or north of Fourteenth street in said city; provided, however, that upon a proper showing, the Mayor or committee on Street and Public Property may grant a permit to load or unload special freight at any point. Freight and express matter may be unloaded and discharged on Third street west or Main street; provided, however, that said operation shall not in any way interfere with the passage of teams on said street.

"The right and privilege hereby granted to run and operate freight and express cars upon said railway tracks on Main and Third streets is limited as follows: Only one round trip of not exceeding three attached cars shall be run between 7 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of each day; only one round trip of not exceeding three attached cars between 12 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock p. m. of each day; between the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. of each day, said express and freight cars may be run as often as the business of the Railway company, its successors and assigns, may require.

"All rights, privileges and franchises granted or conferred upon the Railway company, its successors or assigns, by this ordinance, shall continue, exist and remain in force until, and including the 11th day of July, 1914.

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### ANOTHER WAY TO BOOST FOOD.



James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States. He is running again with Taft on the Republican ticket.

## ANNA OWENS AND CHARLES BOYLAN WED

The marriage of Miss Anna Owens daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Otto Owens, of Seaside, and Charles Boylan, formerly of this city, but now of Seaside, was solemnized in that city a few days ago at the home of the bride's parents, at which there were seventy-five guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Oliver. The bridesmaids were Miss Mable Woods, of Seaside, but formerly of Oregon City, and cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Ida Owens, of Astoria. A wedding dinner was served. The feast was enjoyed in the yard of the Owens home, the day being ideal. The house decorations were attractive, dahlia and dainty colors being used with artistic effect.

The bride is one of Seaside's most popular young women. She is a most estimable young woman. The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan, of Oregon City. He is freight clerk of the S. P. & S. Railroad Company with headquarters at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Boylan were the recipients of many useful presents, among them being the following:

Solid oak dining room table, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Owens, of Astoria; kitchen cabinet, Seines and Wheatley; wicker rocker, Willie Owen and Bertha Jeffry; chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan; Haviland cracker bowl, Mrs. Eberhard; cut glass salad dish, Mable Wood and George Dennis; chocolate set, W. E. Boylan; cut glass olive dish, Arthur Cole; cut glass nappy, Mrs. Hugh Minns; percolator, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pecke; set dishes, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Otto; set dishes, Mrs. Robinson and daughter; set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; coffee percolator, Frank Mathisen; flower vase, Mrs. Drake and daughter, Portland; sugar shell, Miss Matilda Mathisen, Portland; butter knife, Jennie Mathisen and mother; butter knife, Godfrey Bros., berry set, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halberg; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard; cut glass salt and pepper shakers, Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Oliver; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Culver; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole; carving set, Temple Honkaneri; set silver spoons, Mr. Degolia; set dishes, Mrs. A. Johnson, Ola Bracken and Lena Nord; cake dish, Mrs. Joe Dillon; sugar and creamer, Jennie Owen; table linen, Mrs. H. Carlson; bath towels, Mrs. M. A. Stuart; cushion, Hazel Davis.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

BAPTIST PRESIDENT PRAISES ENTERPRISE  
EUGENE, Oct. 22. (Morning Enterprise)—Permit me to express my appreciation of the excellent reports you published last week covering the work of the Oregon Baptist State Convention held in your city.  
Yours respectfully,  
JEFF H. IRISH.

## MRS. WISHART TO BE BURIED IN OAKLAND

The remains of Mrs. Maude Wishart, wife of I. R. Wishart, mayor of Toledo, Or., and a former resident of Oregon City, were taken Wednesday morning on the 2:30 o'clock train to Oakland, Or., where they will be interred in the family lot. Mrs. Wishart died following an operation on her neck. The family have been waiting for the arrival of Mrs. Wishart's mother, Mrs. Z. T. Russell, of Roseburg, who has been on a visit to New Hampshire. She arrived in Portland Tuesday evening. The remains have been at the Holman undertaking parlors, where many friends of the deceased called to pay their last respects. The casket was hidden by the many beautiful floral offerings. The funeral services were conducted at Oakland.

Mrs. Wishart was born in Leadville, Tenn., July 23, 1875. She came to Oregon with her parents in 1879, and lived at Oakland until her marriage to Mr. Wishart. After their marriage they came to this city where they made their home for several years. Mrs. Wishart being connected with the Charman drug firm. From this city she went to Grants Pass, where she resided for about two years when she moved with her family to Baker, and after remaining there for some time moved to Portland. From that city she moved to Toledo, where she lived for about four years. Mrs. Wishart made many friends wherever she went and was prominent in society and church work. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was an active worker.

Mrs. Wishart is survived by her husband, I. R. Wishart, two little children, George Russell and Mildred Edith; her mother Mrs. Z. T. Russell, of Roseburg; two sisters and a brother, Fred Russell, the latter of Toledo. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart, of this city, and a niece of Mrs. Lena Charman, also of this city.

## OREGON CITY AND HOLLIDAY TO PLAY

One of the best football games of the season is scheduled for next Sunday when the Oregon City football team will meet the Holliday football team at the Canamul Park. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. Milton Price is manager and Earl Latourette is coach of the Oregon City team. The Oregon City team defeated Columbia team of Portland a few weeks ago, the score being 46 to 0.

The members of the Oregon City team are Willard Montgomery, captain; Martin Ross, Sam Arnold, Fred Lawrence, Fred Freeman, John Montgomery, Chester Carothers, Harry White, "Dutch" Freeman, William Freeman, Pete Long, Alex Donaldson, "Auk" Smith.

Literary Society to Meet.

The West Literary society, which was organized last week, will meet at the West Side schoolhouse Saturday evening. There will be debates, vocal and instrumental music and recitations.



Morgan W. Perkins, chairman of the committee of nine of the Bull Moose party, and an ardent Roosevelt worker.

## WOMAN LAND OWNER PLEADS FOR VOTE

SANDY, Oct. 23. (Morning Enterprise)—To every liberty loving voter of Oregon, I am a married woman and I would like to vote. All the arguments put up can't convince me that I should not vote because I am a woman. We have a good home and a family of children. I have a good husband—he owns the home and other property and can vote. I must help earn the tax money but I cannot vote because I am a woman.

I own 40 acres of land, and I earned it myself. I have a herd of fine registered Jerseys and a horse. I must stay within the bonds of the law, pay taxes on all this, still I have no voice in saying what those taxes shall be and I'm not allowed to vote.

The single tax may pass this year. Remember, Land Owners, every one of you would like to defeat that measure. So would every land owner's wife and every other woman who owns a piece of land if she could only vote. You may need us next year to help repeal that single tax law. I have helped earn a home, reared a family, abide by the law, am old enough, pay my share of the tax money that is spent for election purposes—Guess I am not a citizen as I am not allowed to vote. Oh! If I could only vote for president, against single tax and against the division of our county.

Yours Resp.,  
MRS. JOEL JARL.

## BOYS MOURN LOSS OF DOG KILLED BY CAR

Leslie Burns, four years of age, and Edward Burns, three years of age, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Burns, of Greenpoint, are broken hearted over the loss of their pet fox terrier dog, "Trixy." The dog became the youngster's protector and always accompanied them on their walks and when at play. The children were walking a few days ago at Greenpoint when an electric car ran over the dog, killing it instantly. The lads are inconsolable.

E. R. Case Suit Heard.

The case of Dollemann & Co. against E. R. Case & Co., for \$50 alleged to be due for merchandise, was heard by Justice of the Peace Samson Monday. He will render an opinion in a few days. B. N. Dickes represented the plaintiff and William Stone the defendant.

## SINGLE TAX MEN JEOPARD PUBLIC

SECTION ADOPTED THROUGH "JOKER" WOULD MENACE ENTIRE STATE

## VOTERS ARE VICTIMS OF SCHEMERS

Electors Thought They were Casting Ballots to Abolish Poll Tax— People Would be Powerless

(By Chas. V. Galloway, Chairman Legislative Tax Committee)

Salem, Or., Oct. 23.—To leave as a portion of the Constitution of Oregon Section 1a, of Article IX (adopted in 1910 through a "joker" which led the people to believe that they were voting to abolish the poll tax) is to place the state of Oregon in continual danger. It ties the hands of the State so that there can be no immediate remedy or even aid, no matter how grave the emergency. Advocates of single tax to arrive at their own ends have not hesitated to jeopardize the whole general public welfare. War, rebellion, invasion—any of these conditions—would leave the people of the State powerless under this amendment which requires that no taxation bill shall become a law until passed by the people—nearly two years after its introduction in the legislature. Had this amendment been in effect in past years serious consequences would have been the result. The following quotations from the 1912 report of the Board of State Tax Commissioners touches upon two instances, which, had the amendment then been in effect would have resulted in general demoralization of State affairs.

"It is recalled that on account of a decision of our Supreme Court holding unconstitutional the establishment of basis for apportionment of the State tax to be paid by the several counties, it became not only expedient but imperative for the Legislative Assembly of 1909 to pass an emergency measure providing a new basis of apportionment. Had Section 1a of Article IX been in effect at that time and it been necessary to await the general election of 1910 before any measure could be enacted to correct the difficulty, we would have been without any reasonable basis for apportionment of taxes to be paid the State for the years 1909 and 1910. Any one who is at all familiar with this problem can readily realize how serious would have been the demoralization of the fiscal affairs of the State and the assessment methods of the counties. It is also recalled that in 1903 it was necessary for the Legislative Assembly to be called in special session for the purpose of correcting a vital defect or error in the tax laws. Under the restrictions imposed by Section 1a of Article IX such correction would have been impossible and the revenue system of the State, and of every county and municipal subdivision, would have been seriously confused. Of course, it may be said that we shall always get along at any rate, that the government will not stop and that public obligations will be met in some manner or other. But reasonable people will agree that periods of uncertainty and confusion in taxation and public finance should if possible, be avoided rather than invited.

Improvement Club to Meet.

The West Side Improvement club will meet at the West Side school house Thursday, November 7. Improvement matters will be discussed. B. T. McBain, who has just returned from the east, and who is president of the club, will preside.

MRS. ANNA SNYDER IS GIVEN BENEFIT

Mrs. Anna Snyder, who lost her eyesight about two years ago, was tendered a benefit at the Electric theater Tuesday evening. The proceeds were divided with Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Smith, an old friend of the family who has taken an interest in Mrs. Snyder and her two little daughters, acted as doorkeeper. A neat sum was realized for Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder sang several selections, among them being "Sweet Memories," and "The Son That Came Too Late." Mrs. Snyder sang impressively.

## COUNTY TO HAVE EXHIBIT IN EAST

FREYTAG WILL HAVE CHARGE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT AT MINNEAPOLIS SHOW

## DISPLAY WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION

E. P. Carter to Manage County's Exhibition at Portland Land Show Which will Start November Eighteenth

Announcement was made at the meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening that O. E. Freytag, secretary of the committee, would be sent to Minneapolis, Wis., to be in charge of the Oregon exhibit at the land show to be held there, beginning November 11. The show will continue two weeks. It was at the suggestion of members of the Portland Commercial Club that Mr. Freytag was chosen. The Clackamas county exhibit at the state fair which won second prize and lost first prize by only three points was arranged under the supervision of Mr. Freytag. The Oregon exhibit at the Minneapolis show, while on a somewhat smaller scale than the state fair will be representative of the productiveness of the entire state. B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club, announced Wednesday evening that Mr. Freytag would be supplied with literature and that the exhibit at the land show would advertise the state as it had never been advertised before. He confidently believes that it will be the means of causing many easterners to locate in the state, and particularly in Clackamas county.

The entire state will be represented at the land show to be held in Portland November 18. E. P. Carter, of Gladstone, will be in charge of the Clackamas county exhibit, which will be as good as that sent from this county to the state fair. Mr. Carter will begin arranging the exhibit next Monday. He also will be supplied by the Commercial club with literature, which will exploit the resources of Clackamas county.

There are 1,317 more registered voters in Clackamas county this year than two years ago, according to the figures of County Clerk Mulvey, which were tabulated Wednesday. The registration as compared with two years ago follows:

1910—Total, 5,849; Republicans, 4,264; Democrats, 1131; Prohibition, 97; Socialist, 159; Independent, 127; non-combatant, 76.  
1912—Total, 7,166; Republicans, 4,872; Democrats, 1,576; Prohibition, 106; Socialist 284; Independent 219; non-combatant 71.

## 1,317 GAIN MADE IN REGISTRATION

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