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BECKER MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

NEW YORK POLICE LIEUTENANT GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

WIFE SWOONS ON HEARING VERDICT

Prisoner Is Cool as Jurors Pronounce His Doom—Court's Instructions Attacked—Appeal Is Taken

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

The verdict was pronounced at 12:02 o'clock this morning. The verdict read:

"Murder in the first degree."

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until October 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the courtroom swooned when the verdict was announced. Becker was cool, but said the court's instructions were against him.

The case will be appealed.

SHIELDS-U'REN DEBATE IS WARM

OREGON CITY LAWYER FORCED TO ADMIT THAT HE FAVORS SINGLE TAX

BIG PORTLAND THEATRE CROWDED

Secretary of Equal Taxation League Wins Crowd When He Says Plan Is to Confiscate Property

PORTLAND, Oct. 24. (Special)—Five minutes after the doors were opened at the Bungalow theater to night for the Charles H. Shields-U'ren debate on single tax, every seat was taken. Hundreds were turned away and a greater crowd attended the two champions of single tax and anti single tax than gathered at the big U'ry Smith tabernacle for the Governor Marshall Democratic rally. The crowd was keenly partisan yet was full of appreciation.

Both Mr. U'ren and Mr. Shields fenced with words and more than once a clash seemed imminent. Chairman Eugene Brookings time and again had to beg for silence as first one man and then the other was greeted with a riot of applause or a storm of hisses. Mr. U'ren made his appeal to the passions and prejudices of the crowd and for a time it seemed as if he had them all with him, and it was not until the closing ten minutes of the debate that Mr. Shields forced home the realization that single tax, because it was designated to confiscate the state all land values, that the crowd changed. There was one especially interesting moment. Mr. Shields had just read from Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" this extract: "Private property in land is a bold bare enormous wrong like chattel slavery" and the speaker showed single tax would enslave the land owner. There was a moment's pause. "Hear" came plainly and obviously from an individual who had a seat in the center of the house.

"I'm glad you said that, my friend for you a single tax, have shown that you really believe in confiscation of all land to the state," said the speaker. Mr. Shields glanced at the stranger again.

"And I want to add," he resumed, "that the gentleman who just spoke is Coultter, a paid worker of the Feis fund commission, now speaking for the graduated single tax. Mr. Coultter is one of those who have denied that the graduated single tax is single tax. The net results of the debate were that Mr. U'ren admitted that he was a single taxer and had been one for many years and that he hoped to see the scheme in operation in Oregon. Up to the present, it is said, Mr. U'ren has not stated definitely his opinion. The meeting was keenly partisan. No decision was asked for or given. Mr. U'ren cited the alleged success of what he termed single tax in British Columbia and Alberta, Canada, but was staggered when Mr. Shields proved that there was a \$3 poll tax in British Columbia and other person at taxes while that in Alberta with partial single tax, taxes were 10 per cent on the land and twenty municipal palities had met in protest against the attein of the government.

THE HUNTER IS NOT THE ONLY ONE.



PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF THE DEER SEASON.

FARMERS ORGANIZE AT MAPLE LANE

The Farmer's Association of Equity organized a local union at the maple lane grange hall Wednesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Cuttings, of Portland. There are fourteen charter members. This organization is exclusively for farmers, and it was decided to call it the Maple Lane Local of the Farmers Society of Equity.

The officers are as follows: president, H. M. Robbins; vice president August Splinter; secretary and treasurer G. F. Mighells.

"EXPERIENCE" SOCIAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

An experience social given by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ely, Seventh and John Quincy Adams streets, Wednesday, was probably one of the largest attended functions of this kind ever given in Oregon City, there being over 100 persons in attendance. The evening was devoted to vocal and instrumental music and games. Among the entertaining and amusing features were the experiences given by the women who earned \$1 to be given to the church. More than \$30 was turned into the treasury. Refreshments were served. The rooms of the Ely home were prettily decorated with ferns and autumn leaves. Mrs. Leon DesLarzes favored the guests with a vocal solo, and responded to an encore. Mrs. E. C. Cooper responded to a encore when she rendered a vocal solo, as well as Miss Kathleen Harrison with a piano solo, and Miss Roberta Schuebel, who gave a reading. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. J. R. Landsborough, Mrs. E. L. Shaw, Mrs. George Brownell, Mrs. Ross Charman; entertainers, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Miss Porter, Mrs. F. M. Swift; refreshments, Mrs. N. W. Bowland, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mrs. M. M. McGeehan, Mrs. George Ely, Mrs. Charles Ely.

12,000 TIES, WASHED AWAY, RECOVERED

Bert Cummins, who has a sawmill near Barton, had twenty of his employees working near the mouth of the Clackamas river catcliff railroad ties which broke from a boom near the company's mills when the Clackamas river rose four feet. After the boom had broken loose the men hurried by electric car from Barton to Oregon City. Most of the ties will be saved. There were 12,000 ties besides several hundred cotton wood logs floated away.

ELKS TO DEDICATE HOME NOVEMBER 20

The dedication of the Elks' building will be on Wednesday evening, November 20. The afternoon program will be for the public, but during the evening only members of the order are to be present. The exercises will be followed by a grand ball in the Busch hall, and supper will be served in the armory. There will be several prominent speakers and there will be from 1000 to 1500 members of the order from various parts of the state in attendance. This is one of the handsomest Elks' buildings in the Northwest, and the Oregon City members are proud of their home.

Miss Louise Walker, who is one of the well known musicians of Oregon City, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Seventh and Washington streets, was presented a few days ago by her parents with a handsome Mason and Hamlin piano, purchased from the Wiley B. Allen company through their agent in this city, H. H. Bower, at a cost of \$1000. The handsome musical instrument has been installed in the Walker home.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the Democratic candidate for president.

MISS ROSE SCHRADER DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS

Miss Rose Schrader, assisted by Miss Cornelia Wiewersiek, entertained at the home of the former, Third and Monroe streets, in honor of Miss Schrader's sister, Mrs. Augusta Tonkin. The evening was devoted to games and music, vocal and instrumental. The affair was a surprise, and proved a most delightful affair. A luncheon was served during the evening. About fifteen attended.

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DR. SHEDDON TO BE CITY'S GUEST TODAY



Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, who will speak at Baptist church tonight.

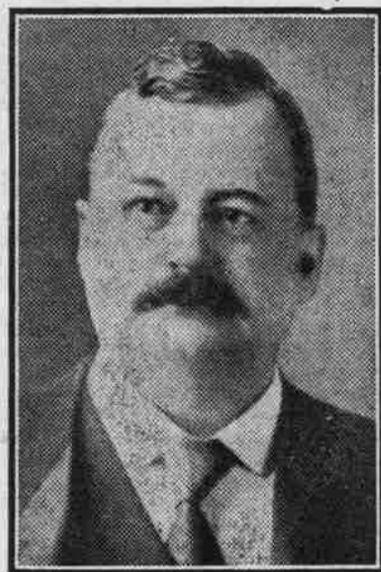
Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, the noted author and minister, will be the guest of Oregon City today. Dr. Sheldon will arrive in this city at 10:30 o'clock and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Nelson Edwards at luncheon. He will meet the ministers of the city and church workers at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock for an informal conference. The union banquet of the church brotherhoods will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Sheldon being the principal speaker. Hon. H. E. Cross will be toastmaster and among the speakers will be Colonel C. H. Dye and P. J. Tooze. The indications are that the banquet will be the best attended of any ever held in this city. Dr. Sheldon will speak on "Applied Christianity" at a public meeting to be held in the Baptist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. All residents of the city are urged to attend. Rev. Mr. Edwards will preside at the meeting.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES CITY'S GUESTS TODAY

Several hundred delegates to the National W. C. T. U. Convention in session in Portland, will arrive in Oregon City this morning at 10 o'clock leaving Portland on the 9 o'clock car. Three cars have been chartered, the Oregon City Commercial club voting \$10 toward the expense. The Commercial club has appointed J. W. Sullivan, Dr. Clyde Mount, and Lily Stipp to welcome the visitors. President Hawley of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company has offered the services of a guide to take the visitors through his paper mill, and Mr. Jacobs invites them to inspect the woolen mill. They will be shown the falls, the locks and if time permits, the grave and the home of Dr. McLoughlin, the founder and father of Oregon.

Accompanying the delegates will be railroad men, newspaper correspondents and national lecturers who will carry the good word for Oregon to all the eastern states. On the committee of reception the Woman's club has appointed Mrs. M. M. Charman, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. Rosina Foutz and Mrs. Schwab. As the guests of the city can spend only two hours, in order to make an afternoon excursion to Vancouver, it is desired that the Oregon City committees be promptly on hand to meet the car arriving at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Elsas, of Aberdeen, Wash., formerly Miss Joseph Myers, of this city, has arrived in Oregon City to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green. Mrs. Elsas was a delegate to the convention of the W. C. T. U. which has just adjourned in Portland.



Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who charges that the Standard Oil Company gave \$125,000 to aid Roosevelt in 1904.

ALPHA WALTER, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DEAD

Alpha Walter, a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Griffin, of 611 Mount Hood street, in this city Wednesday evening. He was eighty-eight years of age. The body will be interred in the Mountain View cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral services to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Rev. T. B. Fure, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

Mr. Walter was born in Ohio, November 13, 1824, and was a son of Gordon and Catherine Walter. On November 18, 1847, he married Miss Elmira Olin, and after her death he married Miss Nancy Taylor, September 20, 1865. He enlisted in the army during the Civil war, being a member of Company F, Thirtieth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, enrolling August 15, 1862. He also fought during the Mexican war.

LADS ARE VICTIMS OF ODD ACCIDENT

Ivan Midiam, son of Mrs. Sylvia Midiam, and Percy Watenpugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watenpugh, who are about six years of age each were victims of a peculiar accident Thursday. The lads were playing near the northern part of Cane man, when Watenpugh, who was pulling a sled on which young Midiam was riding, lost his balance and fell off the sidewalk, badly lacerating his face and Midiam fell from the sled and sustained a fracture of a rib. The youngsters returned to their homes, Midiam complaining little of his injury. Watenpugh was able to attend school Thursday afternoon, although his face is badly lacerated.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

WOMEN ARE GIVEN LESSON IN VOTING

EX-SENATOR HEDGES EXPLAINS AUSTRALIAN BALLOT TO CLUB

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED SPEAKER

Members, Believing They Will be Enfranchised at Coming Election, Eager for Information

Confident that they will be enfranchised at the coming election, many prominent women of this city and county are making a study of ballots and informing themselves on subjects of a political nature. At a meeting of the Woman's club Thursday afternoon, J. E. Hedges, ex-state senator, explained the Australian ballot to the members, and that they were greatly interested in the address was indicated by the large number of questions asked the speaker. County Clerk Mulvey furnished samples of ballots which will be used at the election and the women studied them carefully. It was the original intention for the members to mark the ballots as they would vote, if electors, and deposit them in a ballot box so much time was consumed with asking and answering questions that this plan was abandoned.

Mrs. Rosina Fouts, in an address on "Legal Voters of Oregon," advocated equal suffrage. She said she believed the bill providing for women voting would be passed at the November election.

"Idiot, convict, children and women are the only person barred from voting now," declared the speaker.

R. R. FRANCHISE IS CONSIDERED

SPEAKERS AT MASS MEETING URGE GREATEST CARE BY CITY COUNCIL

FREIGHT YARD THOUGHT NECESSARY

Andresen Suggests Reduction of Passenger Rates be Considered in Connection With Franchise

It was the consensus of opinion at a mass meeting of citizens and members of the city council in the council chamber Thursday evening that the interests of the city should be thoroughly safeguarded in granting the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company a franchise to operate freight cars on Main and Third streets. The first franchise, which was for ten years will expire November 10. Under it the company paid the city \$400 annually the first five years and \$500 annually the last five years.

L. J. Horton, a member of the council, was elected chairman of the meeting. C. T. Tooze, the real estate broker, said there should be a stipulation which would prevent the company from unloading freight cars at night. E. G. Caulfield said he was opposed to the company increasing its freight service through the day. Clark Ganong declared that no freight should be hauled over the Main street tracks.

William Andresen, formerly a member of the council, suggested that the matter of having reduced passenger fares be considered in connection with the franchise. George Randall said twenty five cents should be the round trip passenger fare to Portland. T. W. Sullivan declared that the company would lose money if the fare was reduced. "My stock will be for sale if that is done," he said.

It was the unanimous opinion that as many poles as possible should be explained that the council had arranged to abrogate the pole nuisance Councilman Tooze also insisted that the length of the proposed franchise should not be more than five years. He said it was not right for the council to give away property which might work a hardship upon the future generation. The proposed franchise, he said, provided for as many switches as the company might care to lay. He thought the laying of switches should be subject to the approval of the council. It was also suggested that the company be compelled to have a freight yard where loaded and unloaded cars could be kept.

Mayor Dimick, called attention to the fact that the Southern Pacific Company did not have a franchise to operate on part of Center street. He thought the city should compel the company to obtain the franchise and pay for it.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the franchise would be thoroughly discussed by the council and that the residents of the city would be notified when it was to be considered. All property owners will be invited to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion.

PORTLAND PHYSICIAN AWARDED DIVORCE

Dr. F. J. Riesland, of Portland, was granted a divorce decree by Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday morning at Emma Uterback Riesland. They were married in Portland June 10, 1911. Desertion was alleged. Lucy Overington was granted a divorce from Charles H. Overington and Ethel Gero was awarded a decree from James F. Gero. Frances McIver filed a suit for divorce against H. H. McIver. They were married in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 31, 1895. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks the custody of their two children. Bertha M. Johnson seeks a decree from Seavert Johnson. They were married by Hardland, Norway, May 15, 1878. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Bertha M. Olson, be restored.

TOO MUCH ABSINTHE MAKES HIM THIEF

Frederick Martin, of Portland, who is a victim of absinthe, was sentenced to serve twenty days in jail Thursday afternoon by Recorder Stipp on a charge of petty larceny. The man stole a pair of gloves, a hat and an automobile coat from the office of Dr. C. H. Meissner. The physician surprised Martin just as he was leaving the office and held him until the arrival of E. L. Shaw, who locked Martin up.

"I drank too much absinthe," said Martin at the hearing. "I guess I must have taken the articles, but I have no recollection of it. I am certainly glad the government has prohibited the importation of absinthe into this country. It will make a man of me."

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