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GUNMEN IN BECKER CASE TO DIE

JURY IN CASE RETURN VERDICT AFTER 20 MINUTES DELIBERATION

COUNSEL FOR MEN, SAYS WILL APPEAL

Justice Goff's Charge to the Jury Occupies Three Hours—Calls Attention to Strong and Weak Points in Testimony

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey Lewis" killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, at the instigation of Charles Becker, and, like him, must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair.

The jury which has been hearing the evidence against the four gunmen so decided today when it returned a verdict against them of murder in the first degree after but 20 minutes of deliberation.

The gunmen heard the verdict without show of emotion. They stood at the bar, looking straight ahead as the foreman of the jury rose to make known the results of the deliberations and they continued to stare stolidly in front of the bar until the formalities of the proceedings were concluded.

Former Magistrate Charles Wahle, counsel for the gunmen, announced that he would appeal from the verdict and, as in the case of Becker, months may elapse before their ultimate fate is determined.

When the prisoners were remanded to their cells in the Tombs, they turned and fled out of the courtroom with as firm a step as when they first entered. "Whitey" Lewis—who was the most dramatic of the four when he testified on the witness stand—alone walked with head bowed.

As they entered the door leading over the "Bridge of Sighs," "Gyp" said something to "Lefty" in a sullen undertone which none could hear.

Outside "Lefty's" doll-faced wife wept on the shoulder of her husband's father who vainly tried to comfort her. "Gyp's" wife, known as "Gyp's Lillian," received the news in his house of detention. The two other gunmen are unmarried.

The final day of the trial opened with Justice Goff's charge to the jury, which occupied three hours. The charges emphasized many points in the testimony of the gunmen which had declared were discrepancies, fatal to the credibility of their stories.

"If the defendants' contention were true that Rose and his companions, Webster, Vallon and Schepers, shot Rosenthal while he was invited to them around the Metropole Hotel, at the scene of the shooting?" Judge Goff asked the jury.

J. E. HEDGES RECEIVES COLLEGE CLASS RECORD

J. E. Hedges has received a copy of the Vennal Record of Yale Class of '91, of which he is a member. The members of the class meet every four years in a reunion. The last reunion was held in New Haven in June 1911, the data for this Record being gathered at that time. It contains pictures of the members of the class who attended the reunion and also the class as it appeared in its freshman year. The history of all members after 1906 is published in the Record, as well as pictures of all the deceased members of the class. The next reunion is to be held in June, 1915.

WOMAN IS CALLED BIGAMIST IN SUIT

Alleging that the defendant was the wife of another man when he was supposed to have made her his bride, Charles H. Whitney, through Attorneys Dimick & Dimick, Tuesday filed a complaint asking that the alleged marriage contract between him and Czedra C. Whitney, the defendant, be declared null. The plaintiff alleges that at the time of his and the defendant's alleged marriage she was the wife of William Martin. He declares that he is positive that neither had obtained a divorce.

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BETTER BRIDGE LIGHTS ASKED

DR. PICKENS TELLS LIVE WIRES THAT THERE ARE ONLY FOUR LAMPS

FINGERLINGS TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

Council Thanked for Insisting that P. R. L. & P. Co. Provide Freight House and Yard

As a result of a discussion at a luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday it is probable that better lights will be provided for the suspension bridge.

Dr. L. Pickens announced that the service was not satisfactory, declaring that there were only four lamps on the span. T. W. Sullivan said he would see the officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and ask that more lights be installed.

Upon motion of Frank Busch a vote of thanks was extended to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company by the committee of the whole having approved the proposition. Mr. Busch was the first to advocate a freight yard being provided by the company. His suggestion was made a luncheon of the Live Wires more than a year ago.

M. D. Latourette reported that he had received a telegram giving the information that about 100,000 black spotted Yellowstone Park trout fingerlings will be sent here Saturday for liberation in the streams of Clackamas County. The fish commission, composed of H. E. Draper, Gilbert L. Hedges, H. L. Holman and Mr. Latourette, was instructed to take care of the fingerlings. The fingerlings will be shipped from the hatchery at Boseman, Mont.

F. J. Tooze and Livy Stipp gave information regarding street improvements. They said that while there was considerable improvement being done, and that the cost was large, it was approved by the citizens. Mr. Tooze said that the work would be for future generations as well as the present one. He declared that the insistence of property owners on other streets that the thoroughfares be improved proved that the work that was being done was not opposed.

A proposed amendment to be voted upon at the coming election was discussed. The amendment provides for refunding bonds and the retiring of outstanding warrants with bonds. The warrants draw six per cent interest, as do the bonds would only draw five per cent a large saving would be made.

Mr. Tooze reported that E. C. Hackett had experted the books of the city and that they could be seen and examined by property owners by applying at the city recorder's office.

WOMEN TO VOTE AT COMING CITY ELECTION

The women of this city will have their first opportunity to vote at the city election to be held December 2. Many of them, especially members of the Woman's Club, have made a study of voting, having carefully examined the ballots used at the last election.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MAKES REDUCTIONS

The County Board of Equalization, composed of County Judge Beatie, County Assessor Jack and County Clerk Mulvey, have made the following changes in assessments:
 B. Sullivan, assessment of \$1000, money, notes and accounts reduced to \$100.
 Frank B. Riley, land in section 1, township 2, south range, 3 each, assessment reduced from \$1400 to \$1000.
 Mary M. and T. L. Charman assessments on improvements lot 2, block 3, Oregon City, reduced from \$13,000 to \$11,000.
 Elizabeth Ganong assessments on non-tiltable land in Hedges Donation Land Claim reduced from \$700 to \$500.

MISS ALETHEA OGLESBY GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Alethea Oglesby was surprised Saturday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. W. T. Milliken, and vocal and instrumental selections were an aid to a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



LIBRARY OFFICERS MAKE REPORT

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SATURDAY

NEW BOOKS WILL BE BOUGHT SOON

Officers Who Served in Past Year Re-elected for Ensuing Year—Mrs. Bertha Adams Is Chosen as Assistant Librarian

At the annual meeting of the Oregon City Library Association held in the Commercial Club parlors on Tuesday evening, it was decided that the library be opened on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock as at present. The annual report of the secretary was read, and the new librarian, Miss F. S. Holmes, also made a report for the time which she has held that position. New books are to be bought in the near future and more magazines will be installed in the library. The new building was the topic of general interest, and it was decided to have a supervisor oversee the work of the contractors, as the building is in course of construction. The work on the building has been entirely satisfactory to the board but the members felt that they should safeguard themselves from any error in the construction of the building. All the officers who served during the past year, with the exception of one, were re-elected. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: J. E. Hedges, president; E. G. Canfield, vice president; Mary E. U'Ren, secretary; The Bank of Oregon City, Treasurer; executive committee—Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Mrs. E. P. Carter, B. T. McBain, Charles Canfield, E. K. Stanton, A. J. Lewthwaite, J. W. Loder, W. S. U'Ren. Mr. U'Ren was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. John Adams, who moved from the city. Mrs. Bertha Adams was elected as assistant librarian. The annual report of the Association is as follows:

The securing of \$12,500 from the Carnegie Library Fund for the erection of a building in Oregon City is the most important thing accomplished in the year just closed. For this accomplishment, Oregon City is deeply indebted to Mr. B. T. McBain, Mr. McBain spent much time and labor, not only in securing the building fund and submitting plans to the Library Board and Mr. Carnegie's secretary, but in securing a suitable site upon which to erect the building.

Another step in advance was taken in putting a trained librarian in charge of the library. Miss Holmes' training and experience fit her to do such excellent work that our library may for efficiency be among the best, even though our funds do not permit us to spend a large amount for new books. A small library well administered may do much more in an educational way than many hundreds of volumes poorly administered.

The number of association members has decreased slightly in the past year, some of our former contributors feeling that they could no longer pay \$12 a year as dues, though they are

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NEXT WEEK HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The school children of Clackamas County, as a result of a combination of circumstances, will have a holiday all of next week. The Teacher's Institute will be in session in this city three days, and as all the teachers of the county must attend, or pay a fine, there naturally would be no school these days. The next day is Thanksgiving, a national holiday, and the school authorities have decided it would not be advantageous to have school Friday.

Class to Give Social.

The Intermediate class of the Baptist Church will give a Hard Time social Friday evening in the parlors of the church. No admission will be charged, and the public is invited.

ENGINEERING FORCE REDUCED

At a meeting of the street committee Tuesday morning the number of assistants in the engineering department was reduced from four to two. This action was taken upon the basis of reduction of expenses as there is not now, while little improvement is going on need of a larger force.

4 Couples Get Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples Tuesday: Maggie McCullough and William Hamilton, of Portland; Anna M. Fisher and G. H. Krebs; Minnie Yeoman and Charles Fromong, of Willamette; Carrie M. Fredolph and Marion L. Reed; Azile M. Haley and George C. Mitts.

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CHURCHES URGED TO WORK TOGETHER

"WE CAN DO WHAT WE WANT BY UNITED ACTION," SAYS DR. FORD

HEDGES FAVORS WIDER PATRIOTISM

Rev. Edwards, Adams, Roaks and Noble Other Speakers at Congregational Brotherhood Dinner

Brotherhood and united action for the betterment of mankind were the doctrines enunciated by all the speakers at the banquet of the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. T. D. Neland, of Portland, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to attend, but his absence, while regretted, in no way marred the pleasure of the dinner and the entertainment that followed.

T. J. Gary, president, evidently knew of what he was speaking when he declared in his introduction that what seemed misfortunes oftentimes proved to be blessings, for local oratorical talent held the floor as forcefully, felicitously and eloquently as any of the Portland Demosthenes or Ciceros. The dinner, prepared and served by the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the church, was sumptuous and delicious as they always are.

Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the Congregational Church, whom Mr. Gary designated as the "Brotherhood Barometer," was the first speaker. He said he hoped he was not merciful as the description given might imply, and in a few seconds proved that he was just the contrary. He also proved that he was historical, and, while he did not hark back to the Cambrian and Paleozoic divisions, he gave excellent information regarding recent events, interspersing his remarks with dry humor. Incidentally, he said that the recent election turned out as everyone expected. He said that if Taft or Roosevelt had been elected it would have been the same thing. He mentioned that Bryan in 1908, though defeated, received 200,000 more votes than Wilson in 1912 though elected by an overwhelming plurality. Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa and probably other states had gone Democratic for the first time in their histories. Mr. Edwards was optimistic. He thought the country was prosperous and would continue so. In his opinion Mr. Wilson would make a fine president. He said no man had ever been elected chief executive who was so cordially appreciated by the people. The Turkish war was described, the speaker declaring that the Turk was on the verge of being driven out of Europe.

"And Oregon City has awakened from its slumber," concluded the speaker. "We have three candidates for governor, leaving Mr. Jones a clear field for the majority."

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Church, not having been assigned a subject, had a hard time keeping away from politics, as he himself admitted. In fact he didn't exactly keep away from it. He declared that it seemed at first Clackamas County would be lacking in candidates for governor, and he had thought seriously of offering himself. However, the matter had been remedied. "I will admit, however," continued the speaker, "that I never knew a man to start running for office two years before the election that he did not get to running with such acceleration that

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CITY MECCA OF ANTLERS TODAY

CEREMONIES BEGIN WITH LAYING OF CORNERSTONE IN AFTERNOON

DEDICATION SERVICES AT NIGHT

Grand Ball to be Given in Busch's Hall in Evening—Luncheon Afternoon and Night

This will be the biggest day in the history of Oregon City Lodge No. 1183, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The exercises will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the laying of the cornerstone of the new building on Water Street by the Grand Lodge officers. Immediately after the ceremony the handsome new club rooms will be thrown open to the public, and it is expected it will be crowded until 5 o'clock. Following are the members of the reception committee: Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, T. P. Randall, J. F. Risley, Theodore Osmund, Fred W. Humphrey, E. J. Noble, William R. Logus, Harry S. Moody, E. J. Daulton, E. T. Fields, J. J. Tobin, M. P. Chapman, M. D. Latourette, E. S. Follansbee, E. A. Chapman, R. D. Wilson, J. P. Lovett, B. T. McBain, William Sheahan and J. E. Hedges.

Both at the laying of the cornerstone and the dedication services in the lodge room at 8 o'clock in the evening large crowds from Portland and other cities will be in attendance. The program at the dedication service will be as follows: Assembly Overture—"Bohemian Girl"; Bayley's Orchestra. Selection—"Aaron H. Currier." Selection—"America." Entire Audience Led by Quartette. Ritualistic Ceremony—By Grand Lodge Officers. Opening Ode—

Great Ruler of the Universe, All seeing and benign, Look down upon and bless our work, And be all the glory thine, And let this be our Sign, O Elks! And let this be our Sign; The Golden Rule our motto true, As in the days of "Auld Lang Syne." Selection—Bayley's Orchestra. Selection—"Old Mill Wheel," Oregon Male Quartet.

Address—By Exalted Ruler Henry O'Malley. Selection—"A Gypsy Maiden I," Miss Kathleen Harrison. Address—By Past Exalted Ruler No. 142, K. K. Kubli. Selection—Oregon Male Quartet. Address—Gilbert L. Hedges. Selection—Aaron H. Currier. Selection—"Star Spangled Banner." Entire Audience led by Quartet. Closing Ode—

"We've finished our labor, the parting has come, And each of our brothers now goes to his home; And our voices blending, we will now depart, In perfect love, giving each note from the heart, Each duty accomplished, each brother content, Oh, thus may we ever our friendship cement; May Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love

At last lead us all to that Grand Lodge above. The dedication hall will be given at Busch's Hall in the evening and at 11 o'clock dancing will stop and John C. McCue will give an address on "Our Absent Brothers." (Continued on page 3)

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