

TELLS STORY OF MURDER

MRS. LEASIA TESTIFIES AGAINST FORMER HUSBAND. She Heard Shots, Fired Bullet at Murderer and Was Forced to Flee With Him.

Mrs. Pauline Leasia testified concerning the murder of her father by her former husband, Martin V. Leasia, before a jury in Judge Sears' court yesterday.

The evidence of Mrs. Leasia was only admitted after a long legal argument regarding its admissibility.

District Attorney Manning in response said the Sharon decision does not apply because Leasia was not a party.

Mrs. Leasia told the same story, substantially, which she related at the police station to the authorities.

Mrs. Leasia testified in a positive, convincing manner, and showed no signs of nervousness or agitation.

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The American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, yesterday filed a suit in the State Circuit Court against Dr. John Welch.

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ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES. Suit for \$25,000 damages was commenced in the State Circuit Court yesterday by J. L. Dubois against the Eastern & Western Lumber Company.

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CHARLES H. HILL DIES AFTER PARALYTIC STROKES. Successful in Business, He Was Patriotic and Lived Up to a High Code of Honor.

Charles H. Hill, the first Mayor of the municipality of Albina, and one of the most prominent residents of that part of the present City of Portland, died at his home last night on Russell street.

Damage Case on Trial. The trial of the suit of Daniel Dubver, guardian of his son, William Dubver, a minor, against the City & Suburban Railway Company for \$377 damages, was held before Judge George and a jury yesterday.

BUILD SELLWOOD FERRY. Committee Which Will Have Charge Nearly Ready for Business.

It is thought probable that the Sellwood ferry will be in operation within six months. The committee appointed by the Mayor to build the proposition—Edward E. Curtis, Joseph Welton and Joseph Nickum—met Wednesday.

WILL GET CAR LINE. South Mount Tabor to Be Connected With Hawthorne Avenue Railway.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Commission met yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the extension of the Hawthorne-avenue railway to West avenue and the lower reservoir.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL GRADUATION. Public graduating exercises will be held in the assembly hall of the Sunnyside schoolhouse next Tuesday evening.

RECOVERED STOLEN BICYCLE. Policeman O. F. Inskens, with B. Singer, who lives at 622 East Twenty-first street, on Wednesday found a Rambler bicycle numbered 1283, which had been stolen from Mr. Singer's home last Sunday.

INDIAN VETERANS' DINNER. Mrs. Laura Mutch, president of McMillan Camp, Sons and Daughters of Indian War Veterans, desires to thank all who assisted and made donations to the banquet provided for the veterans.

EAST SIDE NOTES. Mrs. D. E. Roberts, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Clark, at 25 East Sixteenth street.

CURIOS FOR MUSEUM. Colonel Hawkins Prizes Turtle Shells and Stomach.

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DROWNED IN THE RIVER

EDWARD FRAME MEETS DEATH WHILE SAILING. He and His Companion Rock Canoe Until It Capsizes—Search for Body Is Vain.

Edward Frame, aged 17 years, son of R. A. Frame, a money broker who has offices in the Marquam building, was drowned in the Willamette River yesterday afternoon, near the point of Boad Island.

Accompanied by Horton Nicholas, who runs an elevator in the Oregonian building, he was sailing across the river in a light canoe. Just as they passed the point of the island the boat upset, throwing both of the boys into the river.

SEARCH FOR BODY. The exact cause of the accident is not clearly explained, even by Nicholas. "We were having a lot of fun," said he to an Oregonian reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC POSTPONED. On account of the drowning of Edward Frame the Sunday school picnic of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, which was to be given Saturday at Oak Grove, is indefinitely postponed.

CARD OF THANKS. The undersigned desire to thank friends, neighbors and especially the teachers and pupils of the Sunnyside school, for kind favors during the recent sickness and recovery of their daughter, Mrs. E. Froebel.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND June 18.—Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. STATIONS. Baker City, 75.00; Bend, 72.00; Blaine, 70.00; Boise, 68.00; Boring, 70.00; Burns, 65.00; Cascade Locks, 68.00; Clatskanie, 68.00; Coquille, 68.00; Corvallis, 68.00; Eugene, 68.00; Gresham, 68.00; Hood River, 68.00; Medford, 68.00; Milwaukie, 68.00; Multnomah Falls, 68.00; Newberg, 68.00; North Bend, 68.00; Oreg. City, 68.00; Rainier, 68.00; Seaside, 68.00; Tillamook, 68.00; Tualum, 68.00; Warrenton, 68.00; Westport, 68.00; Willamette Falls, 68.00; Woodburn, 68.00.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. No rain of consequence has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains during the last 12 hours, but the pressures has rapidly diminished and cloudiness has increased in the North Pacific States.

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