

GORDON WOMAN KEEPS HER SECRET

Victim of Marshfield Tragedy Refuses to Reveal Story of Her Past Life.

LIVES TO SEE HER HUSBAND

Later Wires to E. S. Gates, of San Francisco, Telling of Her Plight. Denies Charge of Helping to Make Counterfeit Money.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Believing that she could live but a few hours, Mrs. Bertha Etta Gordon, who was shot Sunday morning by Mazuko Anderson, this evening persisted in her denial that she had anything to do with the counterfeiting of money on Coos Bay. At the Marshfield General Hospital, where she is being treated, Mrs. Gordon was "I am too near death to talk," she moaned. "If I live until tomorrow morning you can talk to me. I will not speak to newspaper men. I am so sick I can say nothing."

Woman's Husband Arrives.

Mrs. Gordon is very weak. She has a fighting chance to recover, but the bullet penetrated her kidneys and liver, and if inflammation sets in it will likely cause death.

E. S. Gordon, the husband of the victim of the shooting, arrived here today. He will not talk about the shooting. He says he feels so bad that he does not want to say anything, and that he will await developments before making any statement.

Her Early Life a Mystery.

The strange career of Mrs. Gordon adds zest to the interest that naturally centers in the tragedy. An adventurer of a strange type, her mode of living, her connection with E. S. Gordon, the sensation attached to her arrest on the charge of counterfeiting in Portland a few years ago, the announcement of a mock marriage at Vancouver, in which she was alleged to have been a figure, and escapades in Marshfield and North Bend have served to make her an extraordinary character.

All this has occurred in the brief space of four or five years, during which she has been known to Coos Bay. What marked the 30 odd years of her life previous to that no one here knows and on it her lips are sealed, even though she has been apprised that death will probably soon close them forever. Rumor has it that she is the daughter of a once prominent and wealthy Spanish family of, or near, Oakland, Cal., but that is mere rumor.

Sends Message to E. S. Gates.

When told that the injuries she had received would probably prove fatal within the course of a comparatively few hours, she said that she supposed that she might just as well die now as at any other time. The only wish she expressed was that she might live to see E. S. Gordon. She insists that he is her husband, and had a telegram sent to E. S. Gates, of San Francisco, apprising him of her fate. Who E. S. Gates is she does not say. The man who arrived in the city today and who is supposed to be the woman's husband, answers to the name of Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was known here as the "Coos Bay Woman of Mystery."

SPOILS TEST PRIMARY LAW

Thurston County Case Likely to Be Thrown Out of Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—The Thurston County case, attacking the constitutionality of the direct primary law, was argued in the Supreme Court today, and possibly may be thrown out on a technicality without any decision on the merits.

The suit was brought in Olympia on behalf of a taxpayer, to join the city officers from holding the late city election under the primary law, on the contention that such election would cost the taxpayers money which could not legally be spent because the law was unconstitutional.

During presentation of the case today, the attorneys admitted, in response to questions from the court, that the issues in this particular case had been settled, because the election had been held and the expenses had been paid. Ordinarily, under such conditions, the court would deny the case; but there is a remote chance that, as a matter of public policy, the court will avoid its custom and render a decision on the merits.

If this case is thrown out on a technicality, the matter cannot come before the Supreme Court on its merits until the next term of court, beginning the second Monday in October, probably too late for a decision to be rendered before the November election. The rules of the court, however, permit a case to be made up and submitted on oral argument, at any time, and a case so submitted may be decided as soon as the decision can be written, thus taking precedence over cases on the regular calendar.

McBride Paroles James Jesse.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Judge McBride this afternoon adjourned Circuit Court until Tuesday, June 2, and left tonight for St. Helena, where he will open the regular term of Circuit Court tomorrow. Judge McBride today paroled James Jesse, who was convicted of selling liquor to minors at Canby. Jesse was a barkeeper for H. K. Tackleson, and after his conviction he was sentenced to a term in the County Jail and to pay a fine, but almost the entire

population of Canby, including two clergymen, signed a petition asking for his parole. The case of Tackleson has been set for June 5. In the former trial the jury disagreed and it is understood that Tackleson will plead guilty.

INSPECTS CADETS AT O. A. C.

Captain Penn, of War College, Views Student Maneuvers.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 11.—(Special.)—The campus procession, a brilliant military spectacle throughout this forenoon, it was the annual inspection day, in which the Cadet Regiment is inspected by an officer of the United States Army, who comes from Washington. The inspecting officer this year is Captain Penn, of the War College at Washington, D. C. The ceremony began at 9 o'clock this morning, and ended at midday. With nearly 600 cadets in the ranks, and the Cadet Regiment Band of 25 pieces, the inspection was a most impressive one. The parade ground, the usual evolutions incident to military inspection were gone through. There are 12 companies, forming three battalions, with the entire quota of lieutenants, captains, three majors, lieutenant-colonel and a colonel commanding. The latter is R. K. Brodie, of Portland. The command and instructor in military science and tactics is Captain McAlexander, of the United States Army, who has brought the regiment up to a high state of efficiency.

ELLIOTT WILL GO TO PEN

CROOK COUNTY YOUTH TAKES PUNISHMENT EASILY.

Judge Denies Smith New Trial and Increases Bond to \$5000—Four-Year Sentence for Each.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Counsel in the C. Sam Smith case, wherein the defendant was convicted of burning J. N. Williamson's shearing plant, this morning moved for a new trial. The motion was denied by Judge Bradshaw, who shortly thereafter pronounced sentence, imposing a penalty of four years in the penitentiary. Counsel then served notice of appeal. Smith's bond was advanced from \$2000 to \$5000, which sum was furnished, and he is at liberty.

The state witness, Larkin Elliott, was soon afterward given a like sentence and will be taken to Salem Wednesday. He seemed cheerful and satisfied with his punishment.

STATE GRANGE MEETS TODAY

Attendance of Over 200 Expected at Eugene Session.

EUGENE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The delegates to the Oregon State Grange, which convenes here tomorrow, have been arriving in large numbers today and it is estimated that over 200 will be in attendance by tomorrow afternoon, instead of 150, as counted on. The delegates have received here at the hands of the reception committees, and citizens are having them furnished with comfortable and convenient lodging places at a uniform price. All delegates will ride free on the streetcars during their stay here.

Tonight the streets are illuminated with hundreds of red, white and green electric lights, and the merchants' windows along the main street will be lighted, until 11 o'clock. Tomorrow the streets will be decorated with flags and banners and pennants in grange colors, pink and green. The business session will open at 10 A. M. in the Odd-fellows Hall, and organization will be effected at once.

The present meeting of the State Grange is expected to be an important and interesting one.

Seattle Marine Notes.

SEATTLE, May 11.—Arrived—Steamer Argyle, from San Francisco; steamship Portland, from San Francisco; steamer Santa Clara, from Valdez. Sailed—steamship Umattilla, for San Francisco; steamer Shasta, for Tacoma; steamship Dix, for Tacoma; steamer Tallac, for Tacoma. United States marine inspectors will apply the same regulations to launches regarding over-crowding during the visit of the fleet as to steamers, and although the law is uncertain as to their authority they have declared an emergency to exist and will revoke the license of any launch operators who refuse to accede to their orders.

Schubach & Hamilton will alter the steamer Hyades to accommodate second-class passengers in their rate war to Nome against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Alaska Steamship Company.

A. Paros, a foreman on the Umattilla, was badly burned by the back fire from the forced draft. He is at Providence Hospital.

Steamship Dix is loading coal at Tacoma.

Suspect's Badge in Ashes.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 11.—Incriminating evidence found against Holt in the murder of Bandeman Johnson early Saturday morning consists of Holt's artillery badge, taken from the ashes of the furnace into which the victim's body was thrust. A box into which the murderer attempted to put the body and the water pail over which the victim was bled after his head was cut off to prevent blood from spattering over the floor have been found. The guard over Holt has been troubled.

Dies With His Past a Secret.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—A man working under the name of Jim Barnes was found dead in his bunk at the Polson Logging Company's camp this morning. He is thought to have died from alcoholism. It is rumored that the unfortunate man had another name, and that his family is prominent in Cincinnati, but this report cannot be confirmed at present, and his fellow-workmen have not remembered the name told them some time ago as his real one.

Students Cheer for Cake.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—H. M. Cake, Republican nominee for United States Senator, was tendered a rousing reception tonight by University of Oregon students. As the northbound train passed through the college town a hundred or more young men greeted Mr. Cake at the depot, singing impromptu campaign songs, mingled with university yells.

Cake addressed a large crowd here tonight and will speak in Eugene tomorrow night.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Ona, Or., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. I was seated in my car, when everything else failed. Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Woodard, Clarke & Co's drug store. 60c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

DOCKET HEAVY ONE

Two Murder Cases Are to Be Heard at Heppner.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Various Charges Placed Against Nearly Every Saloonman in Morrow County—McCassin Will Plead Today.

HEPPNER, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Circuit Court for Morrow County was convened by Judge Bean here this morning. This term promises to be an extensive one, owing to the accumulation of cases during the holidays last winter. Morrow County has not had a term of court for a year. There are at least twenty cases on the docket, besides two murders and two assault charges. A grand jury is in session, and it will likely take from five to ten days for its deliberations.

Several charges of different natures are pending against nearly every saloon man in the county. The grand jury this evening found a true bill against W. D. McCassin, after being with the murder of E. F. Zaspell. McCassin was brought into court, but was given until tomorrow at 1 o'clock to plead.

SPENDS FUNERAL EXPENSES

Aberdeen Man Gets Drunk in Tacoma and Trouble Follows.

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—J. M. Osborne, of Aberdeen, when taken into custody by the police last Wednesday morning, after being round insensible in the street, is accused of embezzlement and misuse of a check. Osborne was found lying in the gutter and said he had taken but three drinks and had then been slugged and robbed of \$190. The money had been given to him, he said, to pay the funeral expenses of James Mansfield, who died at the Stellaecoom Asylum. After hearing his story, Chief Duly released Osborne, who paid the undertaker by a check on an Aberdeen bank. This morning the check was returned protested and Chief Duly received a letter from Mrs. Rose Benton, Osborne's mother-in-law, in which Mrs. Benton said that when Osborne reached home and told of the alleged robbery, she knew her son-in-law was dishonest.

MEDICAL SOCIETY IN SESSION

Southern Oregon Association Meets at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The seventeenth session of the Southern Oregon Medical Association met in this city today in the Elks' Temple. About 25 physicians, most of them members of the association, were in attendance to discuss various subjects of interest along their line of work. Dr. R. S. Dearmond, president, called the meeting to order and Dr. A. C. Soley, of this city, acted as secretary and read the program and outline of work for the day, each doctor taking up his special lines and thoroughly discussing them.

The members present from outside cities are: Dr. R. S. Dearmond, Dr. J. C. Elliott, King, Dr. W. T. Williamson, Dr. A. K. Higgs, Dr. Kenneth A. J. McKenzie, Dr. R. C. Coffy, Portland; Dr. A. F. Sether, Glendale; Dr. R. G. Gale, North Bend; Dr. F. W. Van Dyke, Grants Pass; Dr. Howard M. Shaw, Ashland; Dr. E. Barlow Pickett, Medford.

Postpone Rate-Case Argument.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—The May term of the Supreme Court began today. In the case of the O. R. & N. Company against the State Railroad Commission, the joint rate case argument was postponed until a later date.

Horace Kerr Recovering.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 11.—(Special.)—President Kerr arrived this morning from the bedside of his son, Horace Kerr, who is convalescent after a serious illness in a hospital at The Dalles.

CHLOROSIS

A Form of Anæmia Which Affects Growing Girls and Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure.

There is a form of anemia, or bloodlessness, that often afflicts growing girls, the medical term for which is chlorosis, or green sickness. It has been called the anemia of development. It requires care and proper attention as neglect may cause a life of unhappiness and suffering. There is also danger of consumption, especially if a dry, hacking cough is noticed. The disease is in the blood and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are particularly well adapted to cure it. We have yet to hear of a case in which these blood-making pills have been tried without success.

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suspended the execution of the sentence upon provision that Smith pays his wife \$20 per month for the support of his family and does not molest her in any manner. If Smith does not comply with the order of his parole he will be whipped by the Sheriff. His wife has applied for a divorce.

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