

POPULAR GOVERNMENT

Judge Harry W. Hogue and Mrs. A. S. Norton Are Quietly Married.

WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND

Ceremony Is Not Announced by Pair and Wedding Comes as Surprise to Their Many Friends in City.

Judge Harry W. Hogue, a prominent member of the local bar and Mrs. Anastasia S. Norton, proprietress of the Northside Hotel, one of the leading fashionable hotels of the city, were married Saturday evening at the home of G. P. Rixford, 1322 Pierce street, San Francisco, by Rev. George C. Adams, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

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proposed in the Porter bill would cost the growers of the Northwest over \$1,000,000 annually, by reason of the disarrangement of their marketing standards which have contributed most materially to the high standard of Hood River apples, and be compelled to bear the loss of the surplus fruit necessary to fill the box, as proposed by the bill, without any additional compensation.

That it is impossible for the grower to make the apples fit the box, but that the box must be shaped to fit the apples, that the box in present use by the growers in this valley is the one exactly adapted to the fruit, and that the grower who grows in general use by the packers and boxes of this variety, one containing 2 1/2 inches without swell in the center, the other containing 2 1/2 inches without swell in the center, that the contents of each of said boxes largely in excess of the Winchester bushel of 1750.4 cubic inches, while the box proposed by the Porter bill contains 2568 cubic inches.

That the grade and standard bill would eliminate at least 25 per cent of the entire crop from being classed as standard, and that the markets of the world have heretofore accepted as such without question, and that the standard of size and quality of apples less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter, which sizes constitute four and one-half per cent of the total crop.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Oregon, with the earnest request of this association that every honorable effort be used to defeat the passage of the Porter bill, and that the same be adopted by the Board of Directors of this association.

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FIFTY-TWO MURDERS; MORE CONVICTIONS

Fifty-two Murders Committed in 18 Oregon Counties During 1908.

FOUR LESS THAN IN 1907

Multnomah's Criminal Record, However, Nearly Doubles, This County Recording 25 Killings With Three First-Degree Verdicts.

Table with 2 columns: Crime, Count. Includes: Number of slain (52), Convicted of first-degree murder (6), Convicted of second-degree murder (12), Convicted of manslaughter (12), Acquitted (12), Not apprehended (12), Cases pending (12), Accidental and justifiable (12), Acquitted for delinquency (12).

Oregon's criminal record for the year 1908 did not equal that of the preceding year by four murders. For the 12 months ending December 31, according to statistics gathered by The Oregonian, 52 murders were committed in the state as against 56 for the year 1907.

While the figures do not show the slight legal execution an increase in activity on the part of the courts is apparent. During the 12 months there have been six convictions for first-degree murder, five for second degree and seven for manslaughter. Eight were acquitted, as a rule, on the grounds of self-defense.

Six Sentenced to Gallows. Not only do the figures show a less number of murders for 1908 than for the year before, but in the same length of time six convictions in one of the 18 counties of murder have been gained in the courts as against one in 1907. Not a single first-degree murder verdict was secured in the state in 1907 for the 52 homicides.

Last year six murderers were convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Only two murderers were convicted of second-degree murder in 1907 while the verdicts last year were returned against five defendants. Seven indicted murderers last year were found guilty of manslaughter as against a record of only a single such conviction for 1907.

Of the 52 murders committed in 1908, 38 were executed with firearms. Nine of the victims were either stabbed or beaten to death and five died from the effects of unlawful operations. Eleven of the murders were committed when one or both of the parties were under the influence of liquor. Of the seven defendants awaiting trial on murder charges, three rely on self-defense for their acquittal.

COUNTIES. Baker... Clackamas... Coos... Curry... Grant... Harney... Josephine... Klamath... Lake... Lincoln... Marion... Multnomah... Polk... Wasco... Wheeler... Yamhill.

Trials for Old Crimes. During the year 1908 a number of trials were held for murders committed the preceding year. In Wasco County, Edward Gosson, who shot and killed Ernest Bonomi, in August, 1907, pleaded insanity as a defense and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Baker County. BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Only one murder case docketed the records of Baker County's Circuit Court during 1908. It was that of the State of Oregon vs. D. R. Trapp, who killed "Bill" Trapp, another of his disolute habits. Trapp was charged with murder in the first degree and convicted of murder in the second degree. Trapp is now serving his lifetime sentence at Salem, although his case is on appeal to the Supreme Court. Trapp was sentenced October 16, 1908.

Clackamas County. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—One homicide occurred in Clackamas County in 1908. Last July Math Janigan, an Australian, murdered Mary Sureska, the 16-year-old daughter of John Sureska. Janigan was infatuated with the girl, but her parents frowned upon his attentions because of his disolute habits. Janigan was tried at the November term of the Circuit Court, and convicted of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Malheur County. VALE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—During the year 1908 there were three homicides committed in Malheur County and one conviction obtained. The murder was committed by Dave Wisener, an old rancher of Junctura, shot his partner, Ben Dull, following a quarrel over some horses. Wisener, on the advice of his attorney, Judge Webster, of Portland, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and the plea was accepted by the District Attorney. Wisener was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Fall term of the Circuit Court. I. N. Slivie killed St. Lee with a knife at Jordan Valley after quarreling over a game of cards. He was charged with

to be hanged January 8, 1909, but the case is now on appeal to the Supreme Court. Walter St. Clair, John Riley, Earl Ransley, J. M. Dickenson and his two sons, John and William Dickenson, were tried last April for the murder of Harnan Singh, a Hindu, at Boring, in October, 1907. Dickenson and his son William were sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, and St. Clair was sentenced to serve ten years. The other boys were paroled.

Coos and Curry. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Two murders were committed in Coos County during the year 1908. In each case a woman was the victim at the hands of a man. On May 1, 1908, occurred the year Jack Grills, a young mechanic and member of a good family, shot and killed Miss Ora Roby, beautiful and about 15 years old, and then killed himself.

Harney County. BURNS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—There was but one instance of the taking of human life in Harney County during 1908. In a quarrel in a sheep camp on Stein's Mountain during the first week in September, John Mack, a young cowboy, killed Lorenzo P. Ramos and was immediately afterward placed under arrest for the crime. He was indicted by the grand jury in December, and the case will be heard in April this year.

Josephine County. GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Josephine County has a record of one person being murdered during the year 1908, which occurred on December 4, in this city. John Mack, a young cowboy, walked into the soft drink establishment of Miles Carter, and deliberately drew his pistol and shot Carter through the body upon Mack refusing him liquor to drink. Mack waived preliminary examination and upon a trial being held early this month was convicted of second-degree murder.

Klamath County. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—There was one homicide in Klamath County during 1908 of which any legal history has been written, although several disappearances have been reported that may yet develop to have been homicides. Near Yainax, on the Klamath Indian Reservation, a horse-buyer by the name of Syd Jacobs was killed on or about August 23, by William Barclay, an Indian, who was apprehended immediately after finding of the body of the victim, through the confession of an aged uncle of the man charged with the crime, who had been compelling Barclay to drink. Barclay was taken into custody by the Federal authorities and is held in jail at Portland awaiting trial.

Lake County. LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Only one homicide was committed in Lake County during the year 1908. On October 29, Harry Struckey, a horse-buyer by the name of Syd Jacobs was killed on or about August 23, by William Barclay, an Indian, who was apprehended immediately after finding of the body of the victim, through the confession of an aged uncle of the man charged with the crime, who had been compelling Barclay to drink. Barclay was taken into custody by the Federal authorities and is held in jail at Portland awaiting trial.

Lincoln County. TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Two murders were committed in Lincoln County during the year 1908. The first was committed at Siletz Agency, when Larkey Logan, an Indian, stabbed and killed William Garner, Indian, in a quarrel.

Marion County. SALEM, Jan. 24.—(Special).—Only one homicide has occurred in Marion County in the past year. C. Y. Timmons, a plasterer, killed his wife with an ax in their room in a lodging-house on October 29. Timmons was jealous of his wife and wrongfully accused her of receiving the influence of liquor they were drinking. He was charged with the killing and after one such quarrel he slew her as she lay in bed. He cut a gash in his own throat, but did not recover in time to be tried in November and his case was tried January 11, when Timmons was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Morrow County. HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—There were no homicides in Morrow County in 1908, but Dan P. Doherty was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree for the murder of Oscar Allen at Lexington. Doherty appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and the lower court has not been captured.

Multnomah County. January 6—Ludwig C. Ruhli, nightwatchman in a North End lodging-house, was murdered by Claude Edmonds, colored, who has not been apprehended. Ruhli was stabbed and beaten with some missile.

February 2—While resisting two highwaymen near Crystal Springs farm, Andrew Schaffer was fatally shot. His murderers have not been apprehended.

February 12—As a practical joke, John G. Wetta attempted to hold up his intimate friend, Fred J. Heper, member of the Police Department, and was shot and instantly killed. Heper was acquitted by the Coroner's jury.

March 1—Nathan H. Suttler, also a member of the Police Department, shot and killed Henry Schaffer at the latter's home in Albina, because Schaffer resisted arrest for disorderly conduct. Suttler was acquitted.

March 8—Lee Tai Hoy was murdered on Pine street by members of a rival tong. Lem Woon and Yee Geung were subsequently arrested as suspects. Woon was sentenced to first-degree murder and sentenced to be hanged. Geung's trial is pending.

March 20—Mabel Wirtz died from the effects of mercurial poisoning. Her fiancée, Dr. G. B. Whitney, of Forest Grove, was arrested, charged with the crime. He was tried and convicted of manslaughter. His case is now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

April 1—Addie B. Howe died in this city as the result of a criminal operation. The mal-practitioner has not been apprehended.

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WASCO COUNTY. THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Alec Dalrymple killed Lee Putnam in a quarrel over 50 cents in this city June 12, 1908. Dalrymple struck his victim in the neck with a rock, breaking the spinal cord. He was convicted of manslaughter Thursday, November 19, and sentenced to one year in state's prison November 25. The case was appealed and Dalrymple is at liberty under bond, pending decision of the higher court.

ANDREW A. WILCOX, a bartender, was stabbed to death by Joseph Shougenesky in the Barn saloon in The Dalles on the night of October 1, 1908, in a quarrel over a dog owned by Shougenesky. Defendant was acquitted by a jury in Circuit Court 12 days later on the plea of self-defense.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—One murder trial marks the criminal annals of Washington County for the year 1908. Walter Montgomery Johnson, aged 28 years, and a resident of Portland, killed Elmer Perdue in the early morning of July 4, in a deserted caw, near Timber, North Washington County, and robbed the body of \$40 in cash and a watch. He was at once apprehended on the crime, but he has been committed on alleged timber claims for some weeks prior to the killing. He was arrested in Portland, and confessed to the murder, but over half to the statement that he killed in self-defense, after a quarrel, in which Perdue reached for his gun, saying "I'll get you." Johnson was tried at the December term of Circuit Court and notwithstanding he had able counsel, who made the most of the self-defense plea, the contention being that Johnson's robbery was the cause of the quarrel, and when the slayer was chaotic and under stress, Johnson was convicted of murder in the first degree, the jury taking but one hour to reach a verdict. Johnson was sentenced to be hanged, the date of the execution being set by Judge McBride to take place on Friday, February 5.

FOREST GROVE. A Forest Grove Chinaman shot and killed Clyde Wilson, a roistering young man of 23 years. Wilson was drinking, and according to the Chinaman's story, tried to break into his laundry, when the laundryman shot through the door, killing the lad almost instantly. The prosecuting attorney evidently concludes there is not a very strong case against the defendant, for he is out on \$1000 bail. By many it is believed to have been justifiable homicide.

ODDFELLOWS ARE TO BUILD Building Operations in McMinnville Promise to Make Record. McMINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—The membership of Occidental Lodge No. 30, Independent Order of Oddfellows, of this city, at last night's meeting decided upon the erection of a new, modern building upon their ground at the corner of Third and F streets, comprising 10,000 feet. The new building will occupy the entire area, and is to be constructed according to plans heretofore adopted by the organization, and is limited in cost to \$25,000. A building committee of seven members was appointed, of which Judge William Galloway is chairman, whose duties will be in part to receive plans and specifications for the building, divide sources of revenue for its erection, and receive the applications of prospective tenants for the ground floor. This, with the proposed new \$25,000 building for the First Presbyterian Church society of this city, starts the McMinnville building record for 1909, which promises to be an active one.

UNION COUNTY. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—There were but two homicides in Union County during the past year and in both instances the murderers were acquitted on the ground of self-defense. The murders in question were the shooting of a blacksmith in a dispute with a miner from Baker County early in January, 1908.