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Grand Jury Indicts Young Robbins for Ghastly Hood River Crime.

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Women Witnesses Fear Violence. Man Testifies He Heard Eke Message—Eighteen Testify and Prisoner is Soon Arraigned.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Two digits of a telephone number and a woman's name were most important in the determination of the Hood River County grand jury today, which after an all-day session indicted young George Robbins for murder in the first degree, charging him with choking aged Mrs. Emaline Castoe to death, June 26, in the home of his father in the Barret district.

Eighteen of the witnesses called, George McIntosh, informed the deliberators he had seen and heard young Robbins telephone in the Rockford grocery store and was positive in understanding him to call for a number that contained the figures, one of which was "two." Then, said the witness, Robbins asked: "Is that you, Mrs. Norder?" This said District Attorney Wilson completed the prosecution's chain of evidence supplying the only missing link to fasten the murder on the prisoner. Mrs. Norder is the resident of Hood River, Ore., telephone message that decoyed Robbins, Sr., away from his home the day of the murder. Her telephone number is 132 L.

Prisoner Unmoved by Charge. The murder indictment returned, telegraphic orders were sent to The Dalles, by Sheriff Moore, directing that Robbins be hurried here for arraignment, the prisoner arriving on the night train. Surrounded by county officers, handcuffed and taken to the jail, Robbins was formally charged with murder by District Attorney Olson. Robbins blushing unflinchingly as the murder indictment was read. He was given until tomorrow to plead, when it is understood his attorney, S. Stark, will ask a postponement of trial.

Robbins smoked several cigarettes after his arraignment and appeared entirely at ease even when informed 15 witnesses but a few hours before had tightened the noose of evidence about him.

Women in Fear of Lives. Among the main witnesses against Robbins are women, several of whom declare themselves to be in fear of their lives since the trial of the case. Among the timid are Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Portland, who lives in a tent near the Robbins home. Since the murder, she has rented a room at a neighbor leaving her canvas home at sundown. She has placed her baggage on the market, the murder case prompting her to desire to sell. Three other women, men witnesses announced today that they had exacted promises from their husbands not to leave them alone after twilight until the murder trial is at an end. Since the great young Robbins, three of his six brothers have fled from Hood River and remain with their father in his shack where the murder was committed.

Testimony adduced the day of his preliminary hearing trailed Robbins from Hood River to within a stone's throw of the scene of the crime, a road leading to the scene of the murder the afternoon of the crime. The accomplished statements locating Robbins on the way to his father's home, out of the rig for 10 minutes or more a short distance from the shack, and back to town. These witnesses are Mrs. Mary Anderson, a Portland woman who owns eight acres adjacent to the Robbins home; Mrs. E. Brayford, at whose store Robbins is alleged to have stopped twice the day of the murder and where he is said to have telephoned to Mrs. Norder; George J. Smith, who states he heard and saw Robbins telephone; Thomas Bishop, William Summerville, F. B. Morse and Jacob Bowman, who declare they saw Robbins on the rig on the way back from the scene of the crime.

Other witnesses were Dr. H. L. Dumoulin, Constable William Ganger, an Oregonian reporter who interviewed the prisoner and his father after the preliminary hearing; Mrs. Louise Norder, Thomas Bishop, George J. Smith, Frank Young, Homer Vanvillen and Deputy Sheriff Charles F. Morse. The grand jury which returned the murder indictment was composed of W. M. Ash, foreman; George S. Eaton, L. A. Kerr, G. W. Barton, James Lacey, C. C. Meisler, E. N. Benson.

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that he would "punch his mug" if he did not stop on about his business. A traveling salesman would not have been subjected to such insults, because the agent would not run the risk of being reported to the public, because the farmer boy was not well enough informed to protect himself, the agent took advantage of his ignorance and imposed upon him.

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SHE HAS NEARLY ENJOYED HER JOURNEY

Mrs. Woodcock Ships "Teddy" and Shouts for Taft.

At every station I pushed the flag out of the window, and the people cheered. We had some Methodists in the car, and they wanted to sing and pray, so I waved the flag over them. I won't sell ever again.

ENJOYED HER JOURNEY

Says If President Will Give Her a New Flag, She Will Shout for Him—Has Various Comments to Make on Railroads.

"Oh, my! Ain't I tired!" It was Mrs. Martha L. Woodcock who spoke. She has just returned from several weeks in the East, reviewing the situation in the campaign for President. But her travel has been a terrible, awful thing for "Rosentell." Even now there are many and serious doubts as to whether T. R. can possibly be elected in 1912, for whisper it gently, Mrs. Woodcock has turned, and she is a regular and faithful supporter.

HEAVY RAIN ON GRAIN

COPIOUS SHOWERS FALL IN SHERMAN COUNTY.

MORO, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—A heavy rain began falling about 3 o'clock this morning and continued until noon, the precipitation being general throughout the entire county. This is the first rain that has fallen in Sherman County since the middle of the Spring, and the farmers in this vicinity are much encouraged, as the heavy rain has been considerably in need of moisture.

GREAT BENEFIT TO WHEAT

Rain in Palouse Country Insures Tremendous Yield.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—There is unanimity of opinion from all the wheat localities in the Inland Empire, as indicated by reports received here today and yesterday, that the rains of the last 24 hours have been of tremendous benefit, not only to Spring but to Fall grain.

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Methodist Church Worker's Life Ends at 76 Years.

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Launch Capsizes Off Molokai, but All but One Escape.

HONOLULU, July 6.—The power schooner Rainbow, carrying an excursion party of 35 school children and a number of women, suddenly capsized off the island of Molokai, near Puukoo Harbor, Sunday afternoon and slowly sank. All the passengers and crew were saved, but one woman died soon afterwards from the excitement and shock.

Marriage Licenses.

HAGLUND—JUTH—John Haglund, 22, Warren, Or.; Wendie Juth, 24, city. License issued by J. H. White, 35, city. License issued by J. H. White, 35, city. License issued by J. H. White, 35, city.

RURAL RAILROAD AGENTS

Writer Calls for Polite Treatment of Traveling Public.

MINNIVILLE, Or., July 5.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to express my appreciation of the editorial in today's Oregonian with reference to the traffic officials of the traveling railroad lines meeting with the traveling salesman.

Change Day at the Star.

A strong dramatic film entitled "Led Astray" is the feature of the new program. This great film is followed by "The Dramatist's Dream," which tells the story of a poet's aspirations. Many other fine pictures are being exhibited. An illustrated song competition will be held.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Big crowds at the Vaudeville theaters. Two big crowds greeted the performers at the Orpheum yesterday and it is indeed no wonder. The programme, which contains names such as Julius Tansen, Hyman Meyer, Luigi Brothers, The Three Doolans, offering a variety and excellence not often equalled in one bill.

Expose Friday Night.

Friday evening commences at 7 o'clock. Albin, the magician, will give an expose of the Astoria Fair and Mrs. Pepper tricks at the Grand. This will be the first of a regular performance, so as not to interfere with the show. Those who wish to see the mediums perform their tests should not miss the entertainment which the "Spirit Chamber" is the great illusion which Albin is offering.

Truly Marvelous Act—Pantages.

In the world of mystification the Original Swedish Trivia is appearing at the Pantages Theater this week, in condensed form. This is a peerless thought-transmission and mental telepathy, the most interesting phases are delivered with wonderful accuracy and seemingly supernatural phenomena are accomplished by this wonderful trio.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

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Marie Dore Next Monday.

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Denus Monahan Dead.

Miss Denus M. Monahan, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Monahan, at St. John, died last night at 10:45 from tubercular meningitis after an illness of five days. She is survived by her father and mother, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held tomorrow and interment will take place at the Greenwood Cemetery.

Astorian Awarded Contract.

ASTORIA, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—J. A. Fastabend, of this city, has been awarded a contract by the Government for the construction of a wharf, tramway, warehouse and water-tank at the Ediz Hook light station, near Port Angeles, Wash.

PROBE WORK Laid OUT

COMMITTEE WILL BE BUSY NEXT FEW WEEKS.

Proposition for Compromise Turned Down by Prosecution in Schively Case. SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—The committee investigating the proposition for compromise turned down by the prosecution in the Schively case, will start its probe work on the state institutions at Olympia this week, says Deputy Attorney George A. Lee, who arrived in the city this morning.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say. Last Time Mrs. Fiske Told. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Grand Opera House, Twelfth and Morrison streets, will be your last opportunity to see the celebrated American actress Mrs. Fiske, and excellent supporting company in her latest play, "A Diva's Comedy." This is one of the most absorbing and intensely interesting plays ever written and presented. Mrs. Fiske has yet given the best of her art.

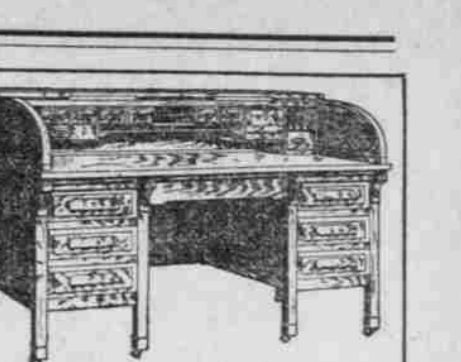
Superior Lodge Meets

Degree of Honor Organization in Session Here.

The National board of directors of the superior lodge of the Degree of Honor, co-ordinate to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is meeting this week at the Portland Hotel. The session in Portland is one of a series being held in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California and Washington. From here the party will go to Seattle.

Hair Growth

Promoted by shampoo with Cuticura Soap and light dressings of Cuticura. Cures itching and irritation, destroys hair parasites, cleanses, purifies and beautifies and tends to make the hair grow upon a clean, healthy scalp.



Business and Professional Men

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our large display of the new-stand best styles of Desks

At the Corner of Third and Alder

Madison streets, Dunning, under the influence of liquor, stood at the corner with a bag of peanuts and as people passed threw some of the goobers at them. Dr. J. E. Lavallee, of 307 Althea building, accompanied by his wife, came by and some peanuts struck them. The doctor remonstrated and, meeting with a volley of "bull" language, two brothers intervened and caused the man's arrest.