

MAN SLAYER RIDES 40 MILES TO JAIL

Old James McGuire, Who Slew Neighbor, Tells All Fatal Quarrel.

RECITES DEED AS ORDINARY

Slayer of Aignas Knappka, Near Selma, Makes All Night Ride to Surrender to Sheriff—Self-Defense Explanation of Act.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Details of the slaying of Aignas Knappka by James McGuire, both miners, on the Illinois River, 12 miles below Selma, which was announced in The Oregonian this morning, reveal a killing of unusual circumstances, in that the slayer and his victim had passed the three-acre point in Selma.

After eating supper at Selma, McGuire arose and phoned the Sheriff of the county, telling him he was on the way to Selma and that he had slain McGuire and deliberately recalled his mule and started on his all-night journey to Grants Pass, a distance of 40 miles.

Murderer Rides All Night.

Arriving about 4 o'clock this morning he was met by the Sheriff to whom he talked freely of the crime which he had committed, and speaks of killing his victim as a man usually would recite tales of killing an animal.

McGuire says he met Knappka on a trail, and without words or warning both men began shooting. Knappka used a double-barreled shotgun, while McGuire had a 28-35 Winchester, which was used with better aim to fell his victim. Knappka struggled, and while this struggling was taking place three other shots were pumped out of the Winchester by McGuire into the dying man's body.

"I am 61 years old and have lived in Josephine County 22 years, and have followed mining most all of my life. I had been duly warned by friends that Knappka was watching for me, and if he got me off my guard, would get me. The day of the shooting I was working on my copper claim, one-half mile above Knappka's cabin, on the river trail.

"This mining property was my own, but Knappka wanted to jump it. He came round where I was working twice that day with his gun in his hand. This was January 7. On January 8 I called Jack Campbell, another miner, to look at my work. On January 7 a notice was tacked by the trail on my claim by Knappka, and in this notice it stated: 'If you want to do your assessment work, you must do it fairly and put no sand in it, or I will wait for you.'"

Miners Meet Near Spring.

"I did not see him yesterday before the trouble. I went up to the spring about 11:30 to get water for lunch. I carried my Winchester with me, and the gulch I saw standing in it. There were 50 yards ahead of me Knappka, with a double-barreled shotgun. Without warning he started to aim. I threw my gun over and he shot the same time I did. I shot him four times. I was coming. I had a fair money claim. But all I ask is a fair investigation. No, I did not feel nervous; it was either give or take. I had a fair money claim and was struggling I shot again and then went and looked at the body."

Asked if his victim was in pain, McGuire replied:

"Oh, no; it didn't hurt him. I stayed until he became perfectly gentle. After I went back and got the mail of water, came back and got the still lying there. I went down and prepared my meal. I do not know any reason why Knappka should threaten my life. He at times was crazy. An instance of this kind was that he had prepared his grave and put the headstone up."

Dead Man Had Inventive Mind.

"He also had invented a fire escape and a patent fruit and nut storage bin, and been threatening my life for a year and a half. Knappka had told people that if a man would kill McGuire he would get a good bunch of money. He would never be arrested for it, either. This, of course, I knew, and with the many other things he had done, I could not help but believe he intended to use me if the opportunity came right. He killed my dogs and interfered with my game birds."

Knappka was a shoemaker by trade and was considered a peaceful and quiet man, while, on the other hand, his assailant has a bad reputation of seven years ago the latter met Joe Connors and opened fire, but Joe was too quick for him and shot him in the shoulder. He is alleged to have slain a number of people who desired to take up claims near him.

In one instance he gave a man five minutes to get off his place and warned him when one minute was left that he had better go or he would put an end to him.

As a sequel to the story, three months ago Knappka had three Portland men who had been in Selma, who claim, which runs north and south, the newly located claims run east and west, thus overlapping McGuire's. One day McGuire went up and inquired of the new parties about it, and they stated that their claims did not overlap, but that the description was wrong in the notice. At this time Knappka was present and took his rifle from the wall.

"I realize it is going to be hard to satisfy the people. There is a world of sentiment against me, and lots of people out there just have it in for me, that's all," concluded McGuire, who seems, however, to have no fear of the outcome, expressing confidence that when he has a fair trial he will be set free.

PASTORS TO BE ENJOINED

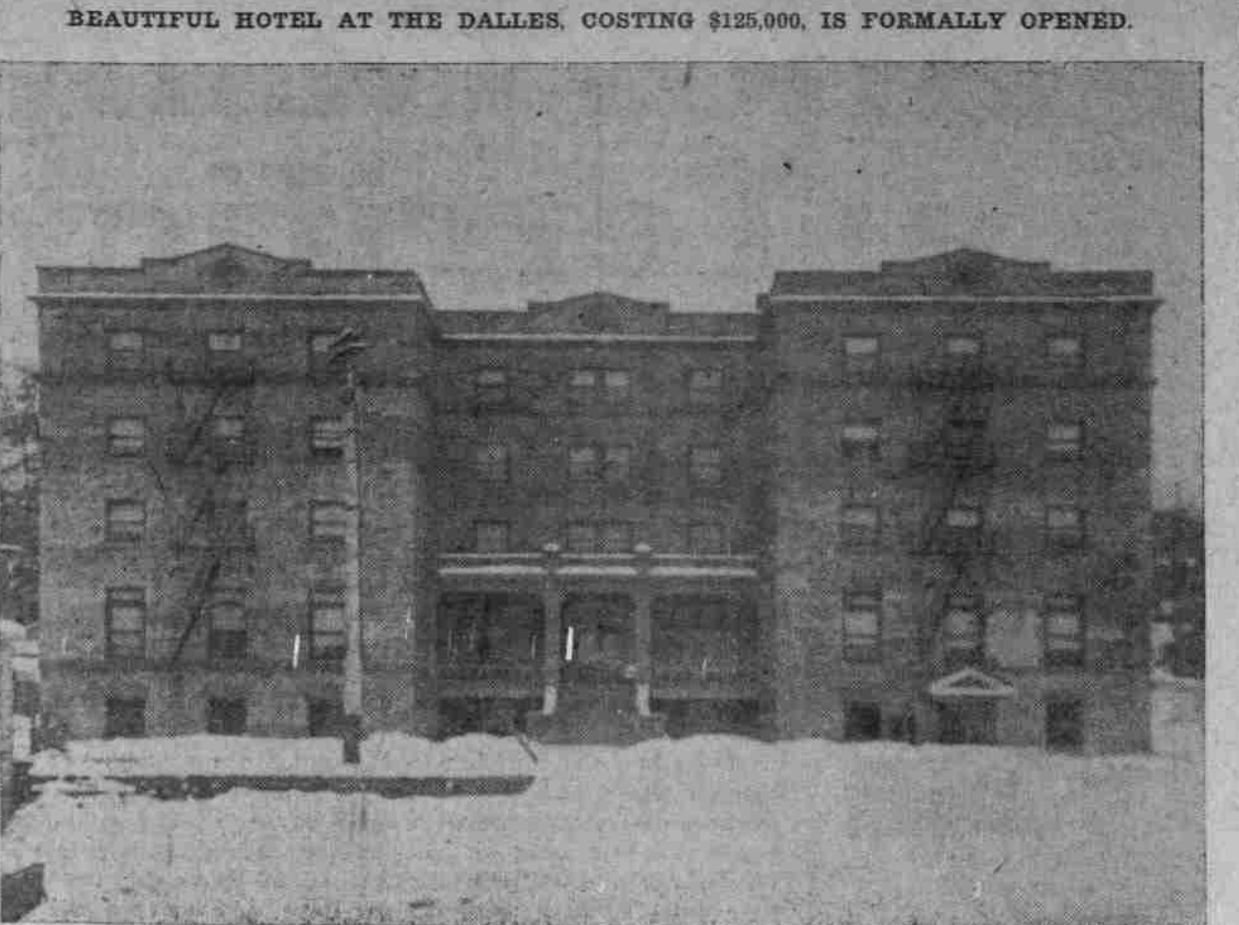
Opposition Develops in Eugene to Frame Tabernacle Down Town.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Following the action of the City Council last Monday night in granting a petition of the ministers of the city for the privilege of constructing a large frame tabernacle at the corner of Sixth and Williams streets for revival services to begin next Sunday night, it was said this afternoon, that preparations were being made to enjoin the work.

The tabernacle was to have been a frame building, and the site within the fire limits. Opponents to the tabernacle urge that the churches should not be permitted to violate the fire restrictions.

Morgan & Robb, 250 Stark street, write your fire insurance for you.

BEAUTIFUL HOTEL AT THE DALLES, COSTING \$125,000, IS FORMALLY OPENED.



NEW HOSTELRY, WHICH PROMINENT PORTLAND AND THE DALLES RESIDENTS HELP TO INITIATE WITH BANQUET AND SPEECHMAKING.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Shilpher, The Dalles' magnificent new \$125,000 hotel, was formally opened tonight with a banquet. Covers were laid for 150. Prominent citizens of Portland and nearby towns were the guests of Manager N. K. Clarke, the delegation from Portland arriving on the noon train. Bizfield's orchestra was engaged for the occasion.

Judge George C. Blakeley presided as toastmaster and talks, interspersed with music, were made by the following local people: Frank Menefee, "The Directors"; ex-Senator N. Wheelan, "The Outlook—Our Future"; Mayor E. M. Wingate, "The Dalles, the Gateway to the Inland Empire"; Judge A. H. Lake, "Wasco County"; District Attorney Fred W. Wilson, "The State"; J. L. Kelley, "The Field and Farm"; J. M. Patterson, "The Business Men's Association"; C. J. Crandall, "The Architect"; J. T. Peters, "The Promotion of the New Hotel"; H. G. Miller, "The Press."

The new hotel was promoted and financed by local business men, and has been leased to the Shilpher-Clarke Hotel Company for a term of years. It met with instantaneous favor with the traveling public since the opening date several weeks ago. C. J. Crandall, of this city, is the architect and superintended the construction of the hostelry.

LINES HURT APPLES

Washington Horticultural Society Scores Train Delay.

SIXTH CONVENTION CALLED

President Dumas in Wenatchee Session Appeals for Lower Rates, Better Service East—Dishonest Nurserymen Condemned.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Washington State Horticultural Society convened in this city today in its sixth annual session. Prominent horticulturists from Oregon and Washington are in attendance. The meeting was opened by President J. L. Dumas, of Dayton, Mayor Gollally, of Wenatchee, H. M. Gilbert, of North Yakima, was to respond, but having been delayed by a snowstorm, he was married to John, responded in behalf of the association.

President Dumas, in his report and annual address, attacked the methods of the International Apple-Shippers' Association for reporting the 1909 crop of apples as excessive, with a view of getting the growers to sell at a low price. The need of cheaper freight rates to New York and better service on the railroads is needed, said President Dumas, as it now takes a carload of apples from 15 to 22 days to be shipped from Columbia River points to the Eastern sections of the United States.

Recommendations for improvements in the present state horticultural law were urged. It was declared that more stringent laws are needed to prevent nurserymen from delivering trees not true to their names.

It was also urged that a box bill, being urged by Eastern growers, President Dumas said:

"The law in effect about the Porter bill and the Latham bill is not without its benefit. It has shown the growers that they must get together and stay together on this and many other things. Our whole system of marketing needs overhauling."

"We need a National law governing the commission business. The Department of Agriculture is already working to the necessity for such a law, and I am sure we can count on its hearty cooperation and support."

R. A. Jones, of Spokane; E. H. Wright, of Lewiston, Idaho; F. A. Pringle, State Horticultural Inspector; Professor Molander, of Pullman; C. L. Smith, of Spokane, and A. von Holderbecke, of Spokane, discussed different phases of the fruit industry.

CHINESE HACKED TO BITS

Police Think Ship Carpenter Should Be Punished in China.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Ab Wood, a Chinese carpenter's mate on the British steamer Komerik, was butchered to death last night by Toy Yung, a sailor, the men having quarreled over a gambling debt of 25 cents. In the battle, the mate had a long knife.

Attributed by Ab Wood's shipmates, ship officers found him doubled up on the floor, slashed a dozen times on the arms, legs and body and Toy Yung, his knife dripping with blood, standing over him ready to strike again.

The Chinese Consul, Goon Dip, says that the murderer should be tried here, but the police wish to return him to China to be dealt with there, as he had not landed on American soil.

PROFIT IN OIL INSPECTION

Net Saving is \$300 More Than Loss by Kerosene Accidents.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The net profits of state oil inspection in Washington for 1899 were \$14,727, or about \$300 more than the property loss in the state during the year from kerosene accidents, which accidents also resulted in the loss of ten lives.

Hackett Falls Dead on Street.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Captain John Hackett, millionaire shipowner and horseman of the San Camon Valley, California, dropped dead on the street tonight at 8 o'clock, supposedly from an attack of heart trouble. Captain Hackett was 61 years old. He was the contractor who dredged the harbor of Honolulu.

Eugene Gets More Publicity.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Manager Freeman of the Commercial Club, is taking advantage of an opportunity to exploit the beauties of Eugene and Lane County at the National capital by having slides made from industrial scenes in and about Eugene. These slides will be used in illustrated lectures to be delivered in Washington by Professor E. R. Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural College. Professor Lake will leave soon for Washington to take up his duties as assistant chief pomologist in the Department of Agriculture.

Big Hay Business Sold

Ellensburg Firm Disposes of Warehouse and Holdings of 8000 Tons.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Negotiations which have been pending several days were closed today by the purchase at Ellensburg of the B. P. Reed hay business and holdings in the Kittitas Valley by Galbraith, Bacon & Co. of this city, for \$200,000.

In addition to the warehouse the deal includes about 8000 tons of hay. It was said that the Seattle firm will establish other branch agencies and distributing centers as soon as plans can be developed for the work.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—John C. Hance, Congressman from the Third Ward, has filed his candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket. He is the third candidate so far to declare himself.

OREGON ELECTRIC PLANS NEW ROUTES

Surveys to Be Submitted to Directors for Choice of Routes.

DATA WILL BE SENT EAST

Extensions Aggregate 65 Miles—Two Separate Districts Contiguous to McMinnville to Be Served by Contemplated Lines.

The surveying parties engaged in running available routes for extension by the Oregon Electric from Salem to Albany; from Tigard to McMinnville and from Forest Grove to North Yamhill, have been called in for the purpose of preparing maps and estimates.

So soon as these data are prepared it will be submitted to Manager Talbot, who hereafter will submit recommendations as to choice of routes to the directors of the road. The data and Mr. Talbot's report either will be sent East or taken there in person by him some time next month. It is expected that the company will make some definite surveys, but surveys have been undertaken this year by the time weather conditions permit active construction work. Mr. Talbot says that although surveys are completed, he is not giving assurances at this time that the proposed extensions will be built at once.

The surveys completed are for extensions aggregating 65 miles. The distance from Salem to Albany is about 27 miles, and from Tigard to McMinnville about 23 miles. The extension to North Yamhill from Forest Grove would be 13 miles. The latter is part of a proposed line from Forest Grove to McMinnville, but surveys have been completed only to North Yamhill. The Tigard-McMinnville and Forest Grove-McMinnville surveys are not for alternative routes to McMinnville, but for independent lines to serve separate districts.

The engineers now engaged in making estimates and maps will probably be put in the field again in the Spring.

O. R. & N. CHANGES TIME CARD

Local Dalles Train Will Leave Portland in Afternoon.

A new Winter timetable, reducing the limited train service between Portland and Chicago and otherwise changing the schedule of the main line will have effect on the O. R. & N. next Sunday.

Under the new time card the Oregon & Washington Limited, now known as No. 5 and No. 6, will be put back on the old 84-hour schedule between this city and Chicago. The present running time is 72 hours. There will be no change, however, in the running time of hours of arrival and departure of the Chicago-Portland Special, the other 72-hour train. Sunday, No. 6 will leave Portland at 8 P. M. instead of 6:35 P. M., and will arrive in Chicago at 8:30 A. M. No. 5 will leave Chicago at 10:45 P. M. and arrive in Portland at 10:30 A. M. instead of 8 A. M.

Trains No. 9 and No. 10, known as the Salt Lake train or Eastern Express, will be discontinued. The Walls, Walls and Lewiston through standard Pullmans, which have been handled out of Portland on Salt Lake train will after Sunday be attached to the Soo-Spokane-Portland train, which, as now, will leave Portland at 7 P. M. and arrive at 9 A. M.

A through tourist sleeper is to be added to the Chicago-Portland Special, running through from Seattle to Chicago, the car to be handled by the Oregon & Washington Limited between Seattle and Portland. An additional local train is to be put on between Portland and The Dalles, leaving Portland at 3:30 P. M. and arriving at The Dalles at 6:45 P. M. and leaving The Dalles at 7 A. M. and arriving in Portland at 10:15 A. M.

In returning the Fast Mail equipment to Chicago the mail train will carry out of Portland two coaches as far as Umatilla for the benefit of local traffic. This train will go out as the second section of No. 4, leaving Portland at 11 P. M. Westbound the mail train will maintain the present fast schedule, carry no passengers and arrive in Portland at 7:50 A. M.

Under the new arrangement of the Soo-Spokane train, what is now the Oregon-Washington Limited, will stop only at Hood River between Portland and The Dalles, with the idea of diverting as much local business as possible to the strictly local trains.

The new schedule condensed will be as follows:

Table with columns: Destination, Leave, Arrive. Rows include Chicago, Portland, Eugene, Astoria, etc.

MAYOR URGED TO REMAIN

Legal Tangle in Salem Would Follow Resignation.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—On account of the great probability of future complications in city affairs should Mayor Rodgers resign his present office, City Attorney Grant Corby stated this morning that he would recommend that the Mayor reconsider his former notice of resignation and remain an incumbent until next election. Under the Salem city charter, there has been no absolute authority provided for the city by which a vacancy caused by resignation can be filled other than by special or regular election by the people, and should the City Council elect or appoint a new Mayor, the City Attorney fears serious trouble will arise. Mayor Rodgers has not served definite notice of resignation as yet.

CRATER LAKE CASE ARGUED

Injunction Action on Highway Heard in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Crater Lake road case, entitled J. K. Sears vs. Frank W. Benson and George A. Steel, was argued in the Supreme Court today.

The last Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of a highway from the sea to Crater Lake. The law has been attacked by Sears, the plea being made that the act is unconstitutional. The Circuit Court granted an injunction restraining the state officials from paying out the money appropriated by the act.

JUDGE J. O. BOOTH IS DYING

Grants Pass Resident Can Scarcely Recognize Relatives.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Judge J. O. Booth is critically ill at his residence in this city with diabetes. For some time his illness was attributed to poisoning. Booth has been in a semi-conscious condition scarcely able to recognize his relatives.

At his bedside are his brothers, R. A. Booth and Henry Booth.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Circuit Court opened Monday. Two prisoners are confined in the County Jail awaiting action by the grand jury, which is now in session. The grand jury is composed of J. E. Peterson, L. B. Akers, A. C. Ford, E. L. Churchill, Jess Barnett,

PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED French Mirrors a 1/4 Off This sale includes over 100 beautiful Antique French Mirrors, single, double and triple, in all shapes and sizes, each fitted with a French plate glass mirror. Some of the mirrors are framed in the most elegant and elaborate styles, others are plain, and you will be sure to find the one here to fit the vacant space on your walls. The pictures used in these mirrors are early English and old French prints. Values from \$1.00 up to \$65.00 each. Specially reduced for this sale. A FOURTH OFF

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Big Sale Brushes and Combs 35c French Tooth Brush, each in separate box...21c 35c Prophylactic Tooth Brush, clearance sale...28c 40c Kent and Dr. Chance Tooth Brushes, ward'n'd...29c \$1.25, \$1.50 Hand Brushes, clearance sale price...98c 50c Hand Brushes, clear'ee...39c 5c Hand Scrubs, clearance...4c \$3.00 Adams Cloth Brushes, clearance sale price...\$2.25 60c Cloth Brushes, clearance sale price...39c 35c Cloth Brushes, clearance sale price...21c \$1.00 open back Complexion Brushes, clearance...57c 75c Princess Dressing Comb, clearance sale price...49c 65c Celluloid Combs, clearance sale price...49c 35c Celluloid Combs, clearance sale price...27c 35c Gentlemen's Combs...25c

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BIG TIMBER DEAL CLOSING DAYTON HAS LITTLE FUEL Lacey Sends Cruisers Into 20,000-Acre Sinslaw Tract. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Incident to the closing of an extensive timber deal on the lower Sinslaw River in Lane County, in the vicinity of Mapleton and Florence, the second crew of surveyors and timbermen in the employ of the Lacey Timber Company, of Seattle, arrived here this morning and immediately left for the tract in question. The deal involves the taking over of some 20,000 acres of valuable timber by the Lacey people.

High Schools to Debate Friday. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The triangular debate between the high schools of Salem, Albany and Eugene, in the contest for the championship of the Central Oregon district of the Oregon High School League, will be held next Friday evening, January 14. The Salem High School affirmative team will meet the Albany negative team in the Capital City. The Albany High School affirmative team will meet the Eugene negative team in this city and the affirmative team of Eugene and the negative team of Salem will meet in the Lane County capital. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of banking similar to that of Canada."

Douglas Cuts Down Tax Levy. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Douglas County Court today made the tax levy of 8 1/2 mills, 1 1/2 mills lower than last year. The total valuation of Douglas County's property is \$27,570. Road levy, \$19,586; general road funds increased by \$300 poll taxes. Roseburg immediately will expend \$120,000 paving streets.

Hill Talks on Roads at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Hill, of Seattle, vice-president of the National Good Roads Association, president of the Washington Good Roads Association, addressed a big crowd in the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club here tonight in the interest of good roads. Hervey Lindley, of Portland, president of the Home Telephone Company, also spoke.

Do Bolt Indorsed for Judge. HONOLULU, Jan. 12.—The Republican Central Committee of Hawaii today indorsed Circuit Judge John D. de Holt to succeed Wilder J. Robinson as presiding Judge of the District of Hawaii.

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