

MEAGER DIRECT TESTIMONY GIVEN

Evidence Against McGuire in Murder Trial Is Largely Circumstantial.

1 CONFESSION RULED OUT

Grants Pass Trial of Miner Accused of Slaying Knappka Produces Confession Alleged to Have Been Given Under Promise.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—For some reason the state did not attempt today, as was anticipated, to bolster up evidence given by the witness, Akers, yesterday in the course of the McGuire trial, but instead other witnesses told of finding of the body of the deceased as it lay in the path face downward as felled by McGuire during the affray.

It was brought out that McGuire also made a confession to Deputy Sheriff Clanton, under the impression and promise that if he told all it would not be used against him. The attempt to bring another confession before the jury was not allowed under the ruling of the court.

The main facts show that Knappka was shot once in the breast just above the heart, the ball ranging downward, also in the right groin and that the last shot took effect in the right hand. Several photographs were introduced and identified as scenes of the tragedy. In all the state did not strenuously its position. In fact the defendant has not been connected with the crime except upon the testimony of the Sheriff, who recited the facts as told him the morning after the crime was committed.

The defense now believes that the state will be unable to prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt and to that end is preparing to move for a verdict of acquittal upon the ground that the evidence does not support the allegations of the indictment.

The grizzled old miner appeared in better spirits today, having regained his composure from long hours of trial. But two more witnesses are to be examined by the state and that side of the case will rest.

There is a current opinion that McGuire will be acquitted if the case reaches the jury for the reason that the state has been handicapped at every turn for lack of evidence which could not be had, there being no witnesses to the affray at the time it occurred.

"FRATS" IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

New Edict by San Francisco School Board Causes Defiance.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—As the culmination of an effort to check the spread of fraternities and societies in the public schools, the San Francisco School Board of Education of this city passed the following resolution today: "Resolved, That at the beginning of the Fall term, 1910, no pupil belonging to any fraternity, sorority or Greek letter society, as per act of the State Legislature, passed March 19, 1906, will be permitted to enroll as a pupil of any high school of this city."

Attorney L. B. Wetmann, representing the Inter-Fraternity Council, declares that the law prohibiting fraternity membership is unconstitutional and says the Board will not be able to enforce the rule.

TWO CONVICTS STILL FREE

Murdock Escapes While Boy Seeks Gun to Shoot Him.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 22.—Theodore Murdock and Frank Grigwaro, two of the six convicts who escaped from the Federal prison yesterday, are still at large tonight. Twenty-five guards are still searching for them.

The guards were on the point of giving up the search about 5 o'clock this afternoon when a boy saw a man resembling Murdock sleeping in a bush 17 miles west of here. The boy ran home to get a gun, but when he returned the man was gone.

Harmony Banquet to Be Held.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The Raymond Commercial Club, at its meeting last night, adopted its new constitution and by-laws. Arrangements were made to hold a business men's banquet at Raymond on May 3 for the purpose of bringing the business men of this immediate section closer together and developing the harmony and good will that already exist among them. All the members of the Pacific County Good Roads Association will be invited as well as members of the South Bend Commercial Club.

Lewis Democrats to Pow Wow.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The Democratic County Committee of Lewis County has been called to meet in Chehalis Saturday, April 23. It is announced that important business is to be transacted. Whether or not the proposed meeting has anything to do with the campaign for United States Senator to be waged this Fall in Washington is a matter of conjecture. Aside from the meeting of the committee, all the Democrats in the county have been extended a general invitation to attend the meeting.

Religious Mania Causes Insanity.

COLFAX, Wash., April 22.—While religiously insane, laboring under the belief that the world was coming to an end, Walter Kretzer, aged 23, a bachelor, living with his mother, Franz Kretzer, near Elberton, sent a 22-caliber bullet into his brain, just back of the right temple, and lived until he reached the St. Ignace Hospital at Colfax. Kretzer had taught school near Baker City, Or., but has recently been ranching with his brother. Two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Burch, of Wells, Wash., and Mrs. A. F. Russell, living near Portland, will come to Colfax. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Infant Drowned in Willapa.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—A 3-year old son of Louis Blake was drowned in the south fork of the Willapa River yesterday. The child wandered from its home at about 9 o'clock in the morning and as he had been in the habit of spending much of his time in the grove near the house the family thought nothing of his absence. The body was not found until 4 o'clock.

No Action Against Editor. TILLAMOOK, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The grand jury failed to take

FIRE PROVES HAM SMOKE

Special Policeman Pulls Box When He Sees Dense Clouds.

While preparing a pig for a Chinese feast, several Chinese butchers in the rear of a store, at 206 Fourth street, last night used armfuls of green wood to cure the "porker." The smoke poured through the long narrow hallways in columns.

Special Policeman Roberts observed the clouds and without stopping to discern its origin, he hastened to pull a fire box. A dozen pieces of the apparatus were soon on the scene, prepared to do battle with a supposed conflagration in one of the most substantial buildings in new Chinatown. The services of the firemen were not required.

OPERATION FOR YOUNG

Postmaster Is Removed From Home to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Postmaster John C. Young yesterday



W. L. Thompson, President.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—It is felt the new officers of the Pendleton Commercial Association are responsible for the rejuvenation of the organization. Under their direction the business men of Pendleton recently made a tour of the commercial zone west of Pendleton and in a few days these men will direct a similar tour of that part of Eastern Oregon which is tributary to Pendleton and which lies north and east of this city. Walla Walla, Wash., will be included on this second trip.

morning was removed from his home at 300 Going avenue to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he will undergo an operation for gastritis today.

For several days Mr. Young has been indisposed and has been confined to his bed. At various periods of his illness he displayed signs of rapid improvement and was believed to be on the road to a speedy recovery. Recently his condition took a turn for the worse and upon the advice of Drs. Andrew Smith and Noble Jones, his attending physicians, he consented to his removal to the hospital for an operation. He is reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital last night.

Road Building Engines Arrive.

EGGERS, Or., April 22.—Lane County this morning received from the East a fourth traction engine and rock-crusher, which will be placed at once on the roads under Judge Helmsus Thompson, there is beginning an era of good roads building in this county. At present, one of Portland's expert road-builders is constructing three miles of macadam road from here to Springfield, and he will commence other roads as soon as this is finished.

Courthouse to Be Started Sunday.

MONTESANO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The cornerstone of the new courthouse will be laid Sunday, April 24, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city. The attendance promises to be large. A long programme has been arranged and will begin at 2:30 P. M. Bishop F. W. Keator, of Tacoma, will deliver the principal address.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER ALBANY MAYOR.



David Froman.

ALBANY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of David Froman, ex-Mayor of Albany and prominent pioneer of Linn County, who died at his home here yesterday morning, was held this afternoon, and was attended by hundreds of people. Services were conducted both at the Froman home at Seventh and Maple streets and at the cemetery by St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Froman was a prominent member for many years. The body was interred in the Masonic Cemetery.

HOTEL MEN GUESTS

Fifty-seven Eastern People Will Be in City Today.

BANQUET TO BE ELABORATE

Separate Entertainment Is Provided for Men and Women Who Have Been Attending Hotel Men's Convention in South.

Fifty-seven Eastern hotel men and women, who have been attending the recent Hotel Men's convention in Los Angeles, will arrive in Portland at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and for 24 hours will be favored guests of the city. Today and tonight the visitors will be banqueted and escorted about the city and its suburbs in automobiles.

The visitors will be met at the Union

NEW OFFICERS OF PENDLETON COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION DIRECT BUSINESS TOURS.



Ben Hill, Secretary.

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Depot this morning by a committee of local hotelmen, who will escort them to the various hotels to which they will be assigned for their stay here.

At 10 o'clock the guests will be taken in autos for a sight-seeing trip, which will include much of the scenic country around the city. Following this there will be a luncheon at the Commercial Club, tendered to the visitors by the hotel fraternity of the city.

The day's programme will end with two banquets tonight at the Portland Hotel, one being exclusively for the women and the other for the men.

Albert a Real King.

Human Life. The little kingdom by the English Channel that is squeezed in between Holland and France, drew recently a very much-needed present in its "stocking" a new King.

His main desire in life is to see "the wheels go round." They say that if he had not been born he would have been a mechanic of exceptional ability. Some years ago, when he was swinging around the United States of America circuit, he dodged all the functions he could, and put in his time seeing the big things that American engineers have been doing. When he struck Pittsburgh, the mighty center of the world, there showed him through the endless miles of big works until his tongue was hanging out of his mouth, but he was happy. He wanted to pitch camp and stay a year. Which was good evidence of the stuff he had in him, for most visitors are keen to get out of that city of unholy muck, money and madness by the first train.

The Prince and George Westinghouse hit it off like long-lost brothers. Everything that concerns industry has the right of way with his attention, especially the sciences. He's well up on electricity, metallurgy and economics, and has lectured on these subjects considerably more than once.

But that is only one side of King Albert. He's a soldier, besides, having started at the bottom of the military ladder and worked his way up by merit, and not by favoritism, until he was a Major at 24. Furthermore, he's a real sport when it comes to the love of outdoor work and exercise. He rides a horse as though he were a part of it, and can outwalk any three mules. He drives his own motor. If the gear-box goes on a strike, down he goes under the car and does the fixing himself. There is a story that a pert and pretty waitress recently ordered him out of a spotless Tyrol Inn because a long struggle with a rebellious motor had made him look the hip of an Atlantic liner. Appreciating the humor of the situation, he went.

MONEY FOR BETTER TEETH

Boston Man Founds Dental Infirmary Free to All Children.

Boston Cor. New York Sun. Thomas A. Forsythe, a wealthy resident of this city, plans to give \$200,000 for the care of the teeth of Boston school children.

As a perpetual foundation by which every child in the city from birth to the age of 16 years may receive the most expert dental services free of charge this donation will prove a boon to thousands of school children who otherwise would never have this care.

The proposed dental infirmary will be the most unique institution of its kind in the country.

No restrictions are placed upon the fund other than those outlined by the corporation which will have charge of the enterprise. A board of directors composed of some of the great dental surgeons and physicians in New England have control of the management of the institution, and several of Boston's foremost dentists are among the incorporators in the bill now before the Legislature.

The only condition imposed on patients who apply at the infirmary for treatment is that they shall need treatment.

Operating an Aeroplane.

Country Life in America. Operating an aeroplane is easier than riding a bicycle or steering an automobile. In driving on the road your attention is constantly required to be fixed upon the path and upon which the vehicle must be guided, for the slightest inattention would cause serious trouble. Operating an aeroplane is like riding a bicycle in the center of an immense asphalt plaza, where the going is perfectly smooth, and uniform, and where you can go in every direction equally well without serious attention as to where you must steer. It is free, and the moving aviator's mind sometimes wanders off and he forgets that he is in an aeroplane. One can look down on the ground and notice various things, but it is hard to tell how high you may be or the exact angle of flight of the machine or its speed.

Ammonia Gun Beats Wildcat.

Fairfield (N. J.) Dispatch to New York Press. Bertram Donaldson, of Caldwell, driving a horse attached to a cutter sleigh, came into this place this afternoon with his horse's flanks heaving.

"A little after 1 o'clock," he explained to the crowd around the drug store, "I heard a terrible meowing behind me. I looked back, I saw a wildcat, and twice as big as a house tomat. He was rushing down on me 100 feet away. His eyes were blazing green. I whipped up my mare. For a moment she held her own with the wildcat, and then she began to slow down. But her speed had given me time to think. I reached down into the middle of the crowd and got my ammonia pistol and pointed it at the wildcat. The stream of ammonia struck him in the middle of the forehead, and splattered into both eyes.

"He gave several piercing cries, turned a complete somersault, and then began wrabbling back down the road. I carry the pistol with me on country roads to use on dogs that dash out at me."

IT BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK

The closing-out sale of the McAllen & McDonnell stock will begin this morning at 9 o'clock.

Recently there has been a great sale of hansom cabs and horses in London. From one establishment alone 200 cabs horses and more than 70 cabs were sold.

RAINIER IMPROVEMENTS HASTENED.

RAINIER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Street improvement work began here last summer and delayed by wet weather, will be finished within 20

THE PRESENT PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT AT ALAMEDA PARK OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.

The average prospective investor of residence real estate feels that he wants to buy in a "settled-up district." THIS IS NATURAL BUT IT IS NOT ALWAYS WISE.

Everybody who invests in real estate has an eye to future advance in value. The average settled-up district has already experienced its advance, and there is small reason and less likelihood for increase in values.

On the other hand, the unsettled district, favorably located, has a FUTURE BEFORE IT and the man who purchases one or more lots in such a property places himself in a position to REAP THE INCREASE IN VALUE which will accrue to this property with development. He is enabled to buy at a low price and sell at an advanced price. This is the old simple and only rule by which, Carnegie says, "the average man can hope to become well-to-do."

However, the objection is raised that an unsettled district is an uncertainty, in that it is hard to tell what the class of residents will be, and, therefore, is hard to say what the value of the property will be.

This objection is met and overcome by BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, such as the Alameda Land Company have imposed upon all lot purchasers in Alameda Park. This Company have laid out a COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT by which uniform, first-class city improve-

ments will be installed throughout the Park, without delay. CEMENT WALKS, CURBS, HARD-SURFACED PAVING AND SEWER, and so through the list, are insured to every single street in this Park. On top of this, FLOWERING HAWTHORN TREES AND SHRUBBERY are being planted and CLUSTER STREET LAMPS will be installed.

All these provisions are ABSOLUTE INSURANCE OF THE HIGH CHARACTER OF THIS DISTRICT. Therefore, no man who has money to invest need fear to place it in ALAMEDA PARK. The prices are low, fifty per cent lower than property of similar grade within five minutes' distance by car. The reason is that Alameda Park is just in the building stage. A year hence and the prices in Alameda Park will also be at the high-water mark, because it will then be a "built-up district."

The moral is plain, buy in Alameda Park. Buy now. Look the town over; then see this district for yourself. PRICES WILL ADVANCE upon the completion of the carline to the center of the tract, MAY 1. Alameda Land Company, owners of Alameda Park, 322 Corbett Building. Agents at Eugene, Oregon, Hammond & Duryea.



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MILLS WILL FIGHT

Shinglemen Close to Bring Brokers to Terms.

HIGHER PRICES DEMANDED

Ballard Shuts Down and 85 Mills in Vicinity of Bellingham Will Suspend—Heavy Orders From East Find Stocks Low.

SEATTLE, April, 22.—The closing of 11 shingle mills in Ballard was followed today by the sending of five envoys to Bellingham and other shingle towns to induce the mills there to close.

The manufacturers are fighting the brokers, who recently made a cut in prices and it is asserted, tried to throw the burden of the reduction on the manufacturers. The managers of the mills say they are in a finish fight.

The Ballard mills just closed have an output of nearly two million shingles a day.

It is said that the brokers have only 1000 cars of shingles on hand and heavy orders from the East to fill. The Washington Shingle Grading Association, at a meeting at Everett, Wednesday, voted to do all in its power to defeat the aims of the price-cutting speculators, now trying to bear the shingle market by inducing manufacturers to put a large number of unsold cars in transit, in order to force prices down when the cars reach Minnesota Transfer. The leading wholesalers in Seattle and Tacoma are adding the manufacturers in their fight for a fair price for their shingles, having recently sent out a large number of circulars urging the manufacturers to refuse to sell at less than \$1.80 and \$2.20, and asking them not to put unsold cars in transit.

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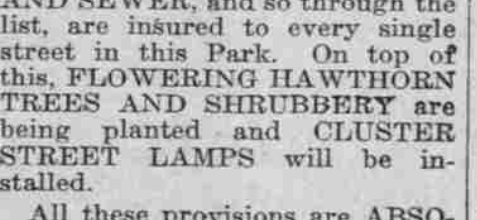
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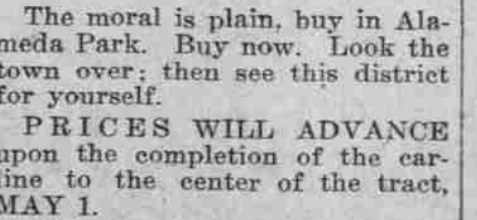


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