

POSSIBLE MURDER JOHNSON DETAILED

Jesse P. Webb, Charged With Murder, Tells How He Slew His Victim.

PRISONER DEFENDS SELF

Do Witness-Stand Printer Denies in Toto Previous Testimony in Now Famous Trunk-Murder Case. Cries Self-Defense.

That Jesse P. Webb intended to slay his victim from the rear platform of the observation car on the way from Spokane to Portland is an opportunity of which he took full advantage, according to the theory of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who is trying Webb for the murder of William A. Johnson.

Webb's Memory Fails at Times. When court adjourned last night Mr. Fitzgerald was nearly through with the cross-examination of the prisoner.

Webb said he took the joy ride to get fresh air. He didn't tell Mrs. Kerah he had killed Johnson, he said. He admitted having told the housekeeper at the New Grand Central Hotel, where the party was stopping, not to go into Johnson's room, as he was sick.

Chloral Used in Spokane. The prisoner admitted having used chloral in Spokane, but said he had not been using drugs when arrested.

On cross-examination Webb said Mrs. Kerah was known to him as Frances and that the boy was known as Willie Webster, but had known her so long he didn't know her by name.

There was no particular reason why he wanted to go on the same train with her. He first saw her in the observation car. Johnson came out on the rear platform and said he had seen her in Spokane, he didn't know where.

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Webb Sees Johnson. Mrs. Kerah went out, Webb said, leaving Johnson asleep, and asked Webb to look after him. Webb denied to go out and locked in to see if Johnson was asleep.

Powers. He flatly contradicted the statement of Jesse Long, the bellboy, that Webb was first taken to room 107 and asked for a room nearer to the street.

Webb denied the hotel-keeper's statement that the trunks were brought up between 10 and 11 o'clock June 30. "My telescope grip, their grip and a phonograph horn came up in the morning," said Webb.

The prisoner said he never before saw the \$1000 in greenbacks introduced in evidence by the state. He saw Johnson give Mrs. Kerah some silver, he said.

"He was standing in the middle of the room with a bottle in one hand and glass in the other," said Webb.

The prisoner said he was greeted with an oath and invited to take a drink. Then Johnson struck him twice, he said, and he knocked Johnson to the bed and started out.

MILITIA PAY PROBABLE. GENERAL FINZER SAYS CONGRESS WILL PASS BILL.

Requisition Made in Washington for Complete New Equipment for Oregon Regiments.

Triumphant in his battle for the betterment of the Oregon National Guard, Adjutant-General Finzer returned yesterday from attendance at the meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States, at Washington, D. C.

The bill which the National Guard Association approved provides that officers and men shall attend at least 10 drills in each year.

It will take a \$4,000,000 appropriation from the general treasury of the United States to pay the bill, but after years of effort it is practically assured that the bill will pass.

The examination feature will not become effective until after the first drill following the passage of the bill. Then the men and officers will not only be examined physically, but as to qualifications.

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William Notes, section foreman for the North Bank Road here and boss of many Greek laborers, took exception to the measures adopted by the association.

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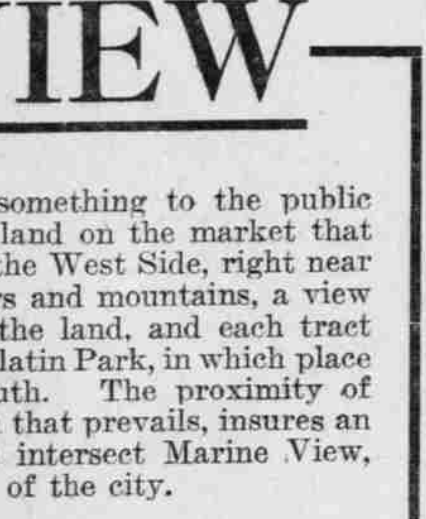
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