

SISTERS WILL AID

Hassing's Relatives Here to Testify in Murder Case.

JURY DIFFICULT TO FIND

Defense Will Plead Insanity Attack at Time Husband Shot Wife on Street Last Winter—Prosecution Is Active.

Indicted for murder in the first degree, William James Hassing was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Kavanaugh in the Circuit Court.

The entire day was taken up yesterday in selecting a jury.

When Hassing appeared in the courtroom, he was met by his three sisters who had arrived in Portland to testify in his behalf.

Attorneys Jeffrey and Cooper, representing Hassing, announced that they would undertake to show that the prisoner was suffering from an insanity attack at the time he shot his wife.

The case is being presented for the state by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Page.

DRAMATIC STORY TO BE TOLD

Twelve-Year-Old Eye-Witness to Come Here to Testify.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—Rachel Hutchinson, daughter of State Senator R. A. Hutchinson, who witnessed the killing of Mrs. William J. Hassing in Portland last Thanksgiving day and who has been summoned as a witness in the case, will tell a dramatic story of the killing which may convict the husband of the dead woman.

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ing County Attorney Buxton to sue four officials of this county for excess salaries paid under the classification made by the former Board, which has been declared illegal, as determined by the recent National census. An interesting phase of the litigation is that Attorney Buxton must bring an action against himself.

HOME INDUSTRY HURT

STREET RAILWAY MEN'S UNIFORMS TO BE MADE IN EAST.

Manufacturers' Association Expresses Regret That Portland Firm Is Not Given Contract.

Regret that the employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company awarded the contract for their new uniforms to an Eastern concern and not to a local manufacturer, thereby retarding the prospects for building up an extensive manufacturing industry in Oregon, is expressed by members of the Manufacturers' Association of this city.

In a statement issued yesterday, W. H. McMonie, president of the organization, says:

It has come to the notice of the Manufacturers' Association that the Brotherhood of Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. yesterday awarded the contract for the uniforms for the local streetcar employees to a firm in the East.

The fact that his bid was the highest submitted by any firm in the city is a fact which is regretted by the Brotherhood committee. In view of the fact that the bid of the local manufacturer was higher than that of the Eastern firm, it is regretted that the local manufacturer was unable to understand the logic of the committee in sending these goods away from home to be made.

Portland is to be a manufacturing center, every individual must do his share to bring about such a condition, and if local manufacturers submitting bids on any proposition, be it for clothing, for work, or for ships or for anything else, is to be discriminated against, especially in the case of the awarding of a contract, then it is time for protest, and in writing this letter, the Manufacturers' Association is protesting against the awarding of the contract for the proposed uniforms to the Eastern firm.

The money would have been kept at home and spent at home, whereas it now goes East to help build up the manufacturing interests of another community.

The Streetcar employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and all other local enterprises depends upon the production of goods and services by local manufacturing industries, and the awarding of the uniform contract to the Eastern firm is a blow to the local manufacturing industry.

The clothing industry on this coast has been neglected for many years. There is no doubt that the local manufacturer is capable of producing goods of the same quality and quantity as those produced in the East.

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Use Judgment In Buying Your Piano

Don't buy your piano hurriedly. Take time enough to investigate the reputation of the manufacturer, the materials and workmanship used in its construction, and make that investigation thorough, including in it the house which you expect to favor with your patronage.

Our pianos are marked at fair and reasonable prices in plain figures, and these prices, save for the addition of Eastern freight, are identically the same as asked by the manufacturers of our various lines at their retail stores in Boston, New York or Chicago, while our terms of payment can readily be made to suit each individual buyer.

Misrepresentation finds no place in any department of our business. Every piano is shown by our salesmen with a frank statement as to its worth and durability, and the price quoted is the lowest at which a piano of that particular make and quality can possibly be sold, and that price is to you and your neighbor identically the same.

For nearly thirty-five years our house has been selling pianos, always on the same plan, under the same policy. We have prospered and grown simply because our methods and our policy have been proven. Always they will remain the same.

The Wiles B. Allen Co. PLAYER PIANOS

304 Oak Street, between Fifth and Sixth. Other stores—San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Reno, Nevada.

MILL WILL BE REBUILT

GOLDEN ROD COMPANY TO ACQUIRE ACME PROPERTY. Change, However, Will Not Affect Holdings of Concern in Other Cities in Northwest.

The Golden Rod Milling Company has been formed in Portland for the purpose of acquiring the Acme Mills property and the operation of its Portland business, and for the rebuilding of the old plant and making extensive improvements, which will increase the capacity of the mill here to 350 barrels a day.

Walter A. Goss, who long has been identified with the Acme Mills as the president and manager, will retire from the business and will be succeeded by his brother, Albert S. Goss, who has been associated with him here 10 years.

The change of ownership in the Portland plant will not affect any of the other mills which the Acme people have operated in the Northwest.

The new company already has taken charge and plans to improve the property here and to rebuild the plant, which will exceed even the 350-barrel a day capacity which will be the output as soon as the improvements now under way are completed.

Newberg Condensery Burned. NEWBERG, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin wrought damage to the extent of \$18,000 to the plant of the Northwest Condensed Milk Company of this city today.

California Dies at Marshfield. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Jesse Rust, of Sacramento, died at the home of his son, W. J. Rust, in this city. He was born in Ohio in 1834, and in 1858 crossed the plains to California with an ox-team.

Official Must Sue Self. Lewis County Orders Litigation for Return of Excesses. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Lewis County Commissioners adopted a resolution yesterday directing...

AMUSEMENTS. SEAT SALE TO-MORROW 10 A. M. PRICES \$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00. The Great Pianist, BUSONI. SUNDAY AFTER-NOON, MARCH 25, 3 P. M. HELIG THEATER.

SEAT SALE FRIDAY. HELIG THEATER. GERTRUDE ELLIOTT. In the Play of Cheaper. "THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW"

BUNGALOW THEATER. ALL THIS WEEK WM. H. TURNER. Supported by a Clever Company in FATHER AND THE BOYS.

OPERA HOUSE. 15-25-50. THEATRE 15-25-50-75c. WEEK MARCH 22—Burke, Mcintosh and Co. Company, Presenting "The Ruchman's Coaly, Harvey, & Dunaway, Kennerly, Brock, Hays, Theatricals, Russell & DeVire, Miss Blaud Fruech.

PANTAGES. Unrequited Vendetta. All this week—The Four Sorrows in the Evening Act in the World's Bob Albright, Gilroy, Hayes and Montgomery, Foster and Dog, Williams and Eight, Pantages.

GRAND—Week of Mar. 20. Jack Rogan Presents Manning & Ford DeHaven & Sidney Kennedy & Rooney and the Mainette Girls.

LYRIC PORTLAND'S FAMOUS LYRIC THEATRE. ALL THIS WEEK MR. AND MRS. H. A. MEYMOET. Direct From the Richard Circuit.

PEOPLE'S AMUSEMENT CO. TODAY AT THE STAR THEATER. A ROMANTIC COMEDY, A DOMESTIC PROBLEM, AND A BIOGRAPHIC COMEDY.

BRONG-STEEL CO. Ground Floor Lewis Building, Cor. 4th and Oak Sts.

WAREHOUSE SITE \$9000. One acre of land, 320 feet fronting on railroad track, close in on East Side.

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HOMESEEKERS ATTENTION. WE HAVE 120 ACRE TRACTS FOR WELL-SELECTED SMALL FARMS, IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED ORCHARD LANDS, FRUIT AND GARDEN TRACTS, ACREAGE OF ALL SIZES AND IN EVERY LOCATION. PRICES AND TERMS.

COOK & TAYLOR. 402-3-4-5 LEWIS BLDG., FOURTH AND OAK STS.

APARTMENT SITE. We can quote a low cash price on that slightly quarter on the S. W. corner of 15th and Montgomery. It has a scenic value which makes it very desirable for apartments; only 15 minutes walk to P. O.

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OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY. OFFICE CITY HALL. Main 538, A. 7389. HUMANE OFFICER, EDWARD 4774. Hours: Ambulances, A. 6101; Fr. Ex. 2814; Sundays and Holidays, A. 6100; Fr. Ex. 4; Truck 7.

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NEW TODAY. COOK & TAYLOR'S SPECIALS \$25,000 Warehouse Site. 100x100—EAST SIDE—WITH TRACK-AGE—IMPROVED WITH CHEAP WAREHOUSE—A BARGAIN.

NEW TODAY. Lower Albina Business Property. 100x125—ONE BLOCK EAST OF MISSISSIPPI AVE. GOOD INCOME AT PRESENT. CAN EASILY BE MADE TO PAY 10 PER CENT NET ON INVESTMENT. \$2750 WILL HANDLE.

\$11,500 Machine Shop or Factory Site. 10x160—ONE BLOCK FROM EAST MORRISON STREET, HAS GOOD INCOME.

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HARTMAN & THOMPSON REAL ESTATE DEPT. Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 4th and Stark Streets. Telephone—Ex. 20; A 2050. PORTLAND MAPS FREE.

VACANT PROPERTIES FOR HOME BUILDERS. \$9500 In Portland Heights; S. B. Chapman and Laurel; 100x100, with trees in rear of lot. Fine view. (445)

\$17,500 Beautiful lot, Cedar Hill, Crestview Villas. Park-curved but about 100x100; unsurpassed view.

\$6500 In Portland Heights; 5x100 on carline; suitable for fine home or apartment house. (465)

\$4250 Fine corner, near E. 25th and Brazee; 100x100; fine location for several houses. (135)

\$2000 2 tracts of vacant land in Crestview Villas. About 1 1/2 acres in all. A good buy. Terms.

\$1800 A fine corner on Broadway; 100x100. This side of Rose City Park.

\$750 The choicest lot in Rose City Park; 60x100; only \$75 cash, \$15 per month. Investigate.

\$350 The cheapest buy in Gregory Heights; 60x100, fenced; \$250 cash. Other cheap lots.

\$450 A dozen cheap lots on east side; terms; near Sandy road. Special inducement.

HARTMAN & THOMPSON Real Estate Department. Chamber of Commerce Building. Fourth and Stark.

Shepard, Mills & Rogers. 214-215 Board of Trade Bldg. Main 6659. A-4710

\$25,000 APARTMENT HOUSE SITE. 100x100 Feet. Cor. 21st and Kearney Sts.

On Carline. Present income \$150 per month. H. P. PALMER-JONES CO. 212-213 Com'l Club Bldg. Corner Fifth and Oak Sts.

DAIRY RANCH. of 256 acres, 1 mile from railway and electric line and large condenser at Forest Grove, on good county road with R. F. D. milk route and telephone. Excellent soil, 15 acre genuine beaver dam land. Land well and irrigated; 150 acres in high state of cultivation. Good apricot water, piped to house; also creek. Excellent buildings, good orchard and berries. An ideal place for dairy. Price \$32,000, or \$36,000 with stock, implements and crop. \$10,000 will handle it. A bargain. Come and see picture.

Kauffman & Moore. 325 Lumber Exchange. Pays 13%. East Side business property, consisting of 3 stores and 2 flats, on prominent corner. Only \$6500 cash required. Income \$1254.

Price \$9500. Goddard & Wiedrick. 243 Stark St.

To Lease, 100x100. One of the best quarters left on good business street, nine blocks from P. O. Old improvements bring fair return on the investment. Location will increase steadily in value. Terms and surprisingly cheap. WALDO P. STEWART, 1109 Spalding Bldg.