

WEBB, UNMAYED, PLEADS FOR LIFE

Judge Admits His Sorrow as He Pronounces Second Death Sentence.

WITNESSES ARE ACCUSED

Prisoner Denounces Irene Trumbull and Jesse Long for Testimony Which He Declared Biased. Notice of Appeal Is Given.

For the second time Jesse P. Webb yesterday heard Circuit Judge Morrow pronounce sentence of death upon him for the murder of William Johnson in the New Grand Central Hotel last summer.

The feature of yesterday's court proceeding was a brilliant oratorical effort by Webb when asked by Judge Morrow if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced.

One Life Sacrificed. The prisoner told the court that already one life, that of his daughter, had been sacrificed because of his crime.

Webb declared that he had a falling out with the Trumbull woman and had told her "where to head in at" and intimated that her testimony was colored because of her ill feeling toward him.

Newspapers Are Rapped. "I was convicted on the theory outlined in the newspapers," declared the prisoner.

Webb accused Jesse Long, one of the state's witnesses, of perjury and said that he saw Johnson alive and leaning against the door jamb of room 113 Grand Central Hotel, at 5 o'clock the afternoon of the murder.

"I am sorry," said Judge Morrow, "but you were convicted of murder in the first degree, and there is only one penalty provided, that of death."

Throughout the whole proceeding Webb did not lose control of himself, and there was never the slightest suggestion of a tremor noticeable in his voice.

Women Fill Courtroom. The courtroom was crowded, many of the spectators being women. A few of the latter had been in their seats since the trial began.

DROPS CREMATORY FIGHT. Councilman Monks to Leave Garbage Heap to Mayor and Board.

After threatening to seek an injunction against the Board of Health to restrain the dumping of garbage at Guild's Lake, and vowing that he would not "stand for" it any longer, Councilman Monks, of the First Ward, has decided that he can leave all action to the Mayor and members of the Board.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. M. Brown, of Tacoma, is registered at the Bowers.

A. J. Paul, of Suver, is registered at the Perkins Hotel.

C. C. Peery, a merchant of Newberg, is staying at the Perkins Hotel.

Frank Roberts and family, of Heppner, are staying at the Perkins Hotel.

Charles Hall, a druggist of Hood River, is registered at the Imperial.

C. H. Brown, a capitalist of Sutherland, and his son, are visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ball, of The Dalles, were registered at the Oregon yesterday.

J. K. Steiner, of Salem, was in Portland yesterday, saying at the Cornwell Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griggs, of Seattle, were registered at the Bowers Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, of Astoria, were staying at the Portland Hotel yesterday.

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T. L. Trullinger, a merchant from Yamhill, and family are staying at the Cornwell Hotel.

T. A. Gregg, of Roanoke, Va., is among the Portland visitors registered at the Perkins Hotel.

F. H. Greenman, a real estate man from Eugene, was registered at the Oregon Hotel yesterday.

H. H. Trowbridge, a prominent stockman from the John Day district is staying at the Imperial Hotel.

Dr. W. L. Ellerbe, a prominent physician from the Imperial Hotel, is visiting in this city.

Dr. F. M. Ewing and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Roll, of Medford, are visiting in this city, registered at the Oregon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Montgomery, of Pendleton, are registered at the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Montgomery is a banker in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hawley, of Boise, Idaho, were in Portland yesterday at the Cornwell Hotel.

E. A. Mann, a Pendleton merchant, and Mrs. Mann were among the Portland visitors staying at the Imperial Hotel yesterday.

V. G. Gibson, Government agent from the Warm Springs Indian reservation, is visiting in Portland, registered at the Imperial Hotel.

H. E. Fryman, proprietor of the Hayward Hotel, of Los Angeles, and Mr. Fryman, were in Portland yesterday, registered at the Oregon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Millet, of Fossil, are staying at the Imperial Hotel during a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hawley, of Boise, Idaho, were in Portland yesterday at the Cornwell Hotel.

Rev. S. Earl Dubois, pastor of the Grand-avenue United Presbyterian Church, and family left yesterday for Gearhart Park, where they will remain during the month.

Miss Frieda Mueller and aunt, Miss Lena A. Schneider, of 344 East Everett street, have come to Long Beach, Wash., where they will remain during August.

Professor John M. Tyler, professor of biology in Amherst College, Massachusetts, and his daughter, Elizabeth, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ladd.

WESTERN Y. M. C. A. GROWS Secretary Stone, Back From Conference, Tells of Advancement.

Growing strength of the Young Men's Christian Association in the West was demonstrated at the Western conference, just held at Estes Park, Colo.

According to H. W. Stone, general secretary of the association, who has returned to Portland, the Estes Park meeting was attended by 300 men and is expected in time to equal in importance the General conference of the Y. M. C. A. in the East.

Nine states were represented at the conference," said Mr. Stone, "and the most prominent business men of the cities in the territory. Three hundred twenty acres at Estes Park was purchased by the association for the permanent use of the Y. M. C. A. and is being well improved.

It is 35 miles from a railroad, and at an elevation of 7500 feet. While people on lower levels were suffering from the heat, we were using blankets and there was frost every night.

While the conference was in progress news was received that the educational department of the Portland Association had won three of the four prizes offered by the associations of North America.

The Estes Park conference includes schools for railroad Y. M. C. A. secretaries, for country work secretaries, for physical directors, and for boys' work secretaries, as well as a division for general secretaries.

Mr. Stone will head the Portland delegation that will go to the Y. M. C. A. employed-officers' conference, to open Thursday at Delano Beach on Puget Sound.

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Meanwhile, dumping continues, the old plant being in operation and the new one close pending action by the Mayor and Board of Health.

In a session of the Board yesterday morning Mayor Rushlight said he would call a special meeting to consider the crematory situation. It is believed that he has satisfied himself that the plant, with minor exceptions, is a good one and that it will be accepted when alterations are made as desired by the members of the Board.

Councilman Monks attended the meeting of the Board, but said nothing. Previously, however, he expressed the belief that the conditions abounding at the dump will be remedied soon and said he called a special meeting in the Mayor and members of the Board to do the right thing.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Rachel DeShazo, school nurse, who is leaving the city. No one was elected in her stead. Milk Chemist Smith's resignation was accepted and E. C. Calloway was elected to fill the position.

A MODEL DEPARTMENT. Sherman-Clay & Co. have just installed a new ventilating system in their Victor department, which changes the air in each of their seven demonstration rooms every five minutes.

25c Dairy Lunch Served in Basement—Delicious Ice Cream at the Basement Fountain Classes by Miss Crowley, of Boston, Demonstrating Burnett's Color Pastes 4th Floor

Household Needs Good Things to Eat

9 to 10 A. M.—15c Wire Gas or Oil Stove Toasters, special, each, 9c. 10 to 11 A. M.—25c Salad or Berry Bowls, for one hour only, at 15c. 11 A. M. to 12—25c China Tea Cups and Saucers, special, for 15c. 12 to 1 P. M.—40c Gray Enamelled Sauce Pans, special, each 29c. 1 to 2 P. M.—30c Coffee Pots, 2-quart size, specially priced for an hour, 22c. 2 to 3 P. M.—25c Japanese Jelly or Preserving Dishes, special, at 15c. 3 to 4 P. M.—Mason Fruit Jars, quart size, dozen 55c, each 5c. 4 to 5 P. M.—Clothes Pins, specially priced for one hour, dozen 1c. 5 to 6 P. M.—\$1.25 Oval-Shape Willow Clothes Basket, special 95c.

1st Anniversary Sale in the New Store Wednesday "Hourly Sales" For Today in the Basement Underprice Store

8 Until 9 A. M. \$1.25 Lingerie Waists 50c. 9 to 10 A. M. \$6.50 Silk Waists \$2.95. 10 to 11 A. M. \$5 Trimmed Hats for \$1. 11 A. M. to 12 \$1.00 Sweaters for 50c. 12 Until 1 P. M. Reg. \$5.00 Petticoats \$2.75. 3 to 4 P. M. Women's \$20 Suits \$9.85. 4 Until 5 P. M. \$1.25 Fancy Silks at 53c. 5 Until 6 P. M. Children's Hats only 29c.

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\$1.25 Lingerie Waists 50c

75c Pongee Silks for 39c

50c Swiss Curtains 25c

5c Shelf Paper, Pkg 1 1/2c

Reg. \$5.00 Petticoats \$2.75

10c Toilet Paper roll 4c

10c Toilet Soap only 3c

\$2.25 Kimonos for \$1.09

27-inch White Lawn 7c

12 1/2c Draperies, Yard 8c

12 1/2c Gingham, Yard 8c

10c Pillow Cases at only 10c

50c Fancy Belts only 25c

Men's \$1.25 Shirts at 67c

75c Fabric Gloves for 33c

Women's 15c Vests for 8c

35c Scissors, Pair 10c

15c Beauty Pins, Each 5c

Men's \$1.25 Shirts at 67c

Men's 35c Ties for 15c

15c Talcum Powder at 5c

20 Coats-Dresses \$8.95

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5 Until 6 P. M. SPECIALS

1 Until 2 P. M. SPECIALS

Child's \$1.50 Gowns 77c

12 1/2c Dimities, Yd 7 1/2c

50 Doz. Bath Towels 19c

Children's Hats only 29c

\$2.00 Bathing Suits at 79c

50c Poplin Silks for 35c

50c White Hose, Pr. 10c

Men's \$1.00 Dresses 55c

Men's \$1.00 Shirts for 55c

\$7.50 Linen Coats \$3.45

50c Silk Armllets for 10c

Men's 75c Shirts at 42c

Men's 75c Gowns at 48c

Boys' 75c Wash Suits 45c

59c Union Suits for 38c

\$1.50 Play Suits for 95c

Screen Doors only 94c

50c Shopping Bags 18c

\$2.50 Canvas Oxfords 29c

Women's \$3.50 Oxfords \$1

10c Ironing Wax for 5c

3 to 4 P. M. good, strong, well-made Screen Doors, size 2-8x8-5, with spring hinge, hook, pull and screws; all complete, ready to hang; specialized for this hour 94c

4 to 5 P. M. today in the basement, a one-hour sale of Shopping Bags or Bundle Carriers. Regular 35c and 50c values, at 18c

5 to 6 P. M. today, a rummage clean-up of white Canvas Oxfords, lightweight, good lasts and good assortment of sizes; most of them are soiled, but easily cleaned; regular values up to \$2.50 29c