

PENDER'S HELD ON HUSBAND'S EVIDENCE

Neighbors of Murdered Woman Tell Circumstances of Mrs. Wehrman's Death.

MAIL CLEW IS DAMAGING

Suspect's Testimony That He Was in His Tent on Night of Killing Is Denied by Scappoose Man. Other Evidence Withheld.

Despite the best efforts of his attorney, John H. Stevenson, who protested that the nature of the evidence presented was not such as to justify the action, the jury returned a verdict of the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her 2-year-old son, Harold, near Scappoose, on September 4, was held to answer to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Hazen at St. Helens yesterday.

J. M. Fry, one of Pender's neighbors, testified that he was at the community mail-box at the crossroads near the suspect's residence, on the afternoon of Saturday, September 4, about 6 o'clock, and that there was nothing in the box. About an hour or an hour and a half previous to that time Mrs. E. Bates had, to Pender's knowledge, according to his own admission and Mrs. Bates' testimony, placed a package of mail addressed to Mrs. Wehrman in the box.

Night Murder Indicated.

It was this package which was found unopened in the Wehrman cabin by Sheriff Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Grant, together with a newspaper still in its wrapper, on the afternoon of the newspaper, Frank E. Wehrman, husband of the murdered woman, testified that he had been in Scappoose for the mail on Saturday, and that there was nothing for them either at the office or in the community mail box on that day.

The testimony of the husband also tended to establish that the crime was committed on Monday evening. The supply of bread was nearly out when he left for Portland on Sunday, he said, and Mrs. Wehrman had told him that she intended to bake on that day, which was her invariable custom. Three loaves of fresh bread were found in the cabin by the officers. The witness also said that the woman's habit was to coop her chickens for the night about dusk. They were still confined when the murder was discovered.

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W. A. Harris, of Scappoose, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, then reverted to the subject of Pender's movements on the night of the murder. Various other statements made by Pender, including his admissions of failure to milk his cow, wind his clock and feed the calf, were testified to.

Chores Are Neglected.

Testimony was then submitted to show that the prisoner had, on the night of his arrest as a suspect, declared that he was around the tent working and had lighted his lamp previous to 7 o'clock. Various other statements made by Pender, including his admissions of failure to milk his cow, wind his clock and feed the calf, were testified to.

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COURT HEARS PITIFUL TALE

Aged Inmate of County Poor Farm Narrates Loss of Jewelry.

"Three dollars a day for board and a bed in the stable on a 'bait of hay'—that's the way I was kept," said an elderly man, ward of the County Poor Farm, "with his few pitiful possessions in 'sack' to furnish money

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He went on to tell how he took a seat in one of the boxes, paid \$1 for a bottle of what he would judge to be beer, and learned that the women were given a commission of 10 cents on the first bottle of beer, and 50 cents on every succeeding bottle. He also said that the woman's habit was to coop her chickens for the night about dusk. They were still confined when the murder was discovered.

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ing, now numbering more than 50,000 head. The Cheyenne Lodge and other lodges in Wyoming annually buy hay to feed to elk in the districts that suffer from heavy snow. Recently the Denver Lodge caused a small herd to be driven from the unprotected plateaus of the north into the foothills of Colorado, where they will be sheltered and where they will have plenty to eat throughout the year.

If the band of elk is moved from Yellowstone Park into Oregon, as proposed, members of the lodges in this state declare that they will seek to have them protected.

NEW POWER LINE PLANNED

Pacific Company to Serve Zone Between North Yaluma and The Dalles.

Engineers representing the Pacific Power & Light Company, of this city, are preparing to go into the field to make surveys for a high-power transmission line between Yaluma and The Dalles for the purpose of serving electricity to the territory between those places. The line will be approximately 12 miles long. The survey will extend to serve the country on the north bank of the Columbia, and the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The line will be built to carry a heavy load at 66,000 volts, and as soon as the surveys are completed, material will be ordered for construction at once.

The Pacific Power & Light Company, which owns practically all the electric plants in the Columbia, Yakima and Walla Walla River valleys, makes a specialty of selling power for irrigation pumping. The company has one large system of transmission lines between North Yaluma, Pasco, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Dayton, and another system between Tygh Valley, The Dalles, Hood River and White Salmon, on the south bank of the Columbia. The new line will be built with the idea of connecting the two systems and providing for continuity of service.

DETECTIVES' MONTH BUSY

Captain Reports City Is Clean and Rid of Parasites.

Report of the first month's work of the reorganized city detective force has been completed by Captain Baty. The number of cases cleared has fallen to a minimum. The report points out that the department is shorthanded and that all the men are working overtime.

Parasites are no longer to be found in the city, asserts the detective chief, and the moral condition of the city is good. Work of detectives, acting under orders of the September grand jury, is continuing with a large share of the results in driving the undesirable classes out of town.

SUIT FOR \$15,000 LOST

Jury for Defendants in Case of C. H. Page Against Six.

A verdict in favor of the defendants was returned yesterday in the case of C. H. Page against A. H. Ford and his associates in the Oregon-Idaho Company, a promissory note for \$15,000. The case was tried in Judge Gantenbein's court.

The note had been given by Ford and his associates to the Oregon-Idaho Company, in part payment for a sawmill at Glendale, with an alternative indorsement by H. Ford and F. W. Williams. The note was taken up by H. C. Page, who asserted that he had been unable to realize on it, with the exception of a single payment of \$500, and he sought to recover the balance for the remaining \$14,500 and \$1500 additional for attorney fees. Those made defendants in the suit were A. H. Ford, M. E. Ford, F. F. and Floy W. Williams and L. R. Ferbrache. The jury in the case of Walter N.

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Boys' Brigade, Company No. 3, is being organized and will be ready to meet all amateur teams at 125 pounds in a few weeks. This organization had a team for the first time last year, and made a good record. J. Bollich, who is temporary coach is weeding out the players. Bert Allen, of Multnomah Club, was coach last season and his services may be secured again.

MUD PUTS OUT CAR FIRE

Traffic Is Blocked for Half Hour at Steel Bridge.

After a long string of streetcars had been held up at the Steel bridge at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, while a

SOCIAL HYGIENE IS TOPIC

Y. M. C. A. Speakers Will Discuss Plans for Campaign.

One of the most important meetings yet held in connection with the social hygiene campaign, organized by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The meeting is open to the public and several important phases of the social hygiene campaign will be considered. The general topic of the meeting will be "The Need for Education in Social Hygiene." A. F. Flegel will speak from the standpoint of the lawyer; Dr. A. E. Hockey will discuss the subject as viewed by a physician, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman will take the standpoint of an educator.

Boys' Brigade Organizes Five.

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