

BANK MURDER CASE DELAYED TO JUNE

Clark and Johnson Charged With Centralia Crime Get Stay of Hearing.

DENTIST FREED ON BOND

Defense Contends That It Should Be Supplied With Bill of Particulars but Judge Rice Denies Its Motion.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Trials of Adolph Clark and Dr. F. D. Johnson, who are charged with the murder of Banker L. Bar, in an attempt to rob the Farmers & Merchants state bank at Centralia, December 29, 1911, were continued until June term of Superior Court by Judge Rice today.

In anticipation of having to try both Clark and Johnson at the same time, the state had been announced for jury duty, but with the postponement of the hearing most of the venire was dismissed.

Defense Loses Point.

Attempt by the defense this morning to force the state to show its head met with failure when Judge Rice denied a motion of Attorney Langhorne, for Johnson, that the state supply the defense with a bill of particulars. However, Langhorne secured the release of Dr. Johnson on bail. The bond required was \$5000. Among those who signed the dentist's bonds are a number of Centralia's most prominent citizens.

In preliminary arguments today Johnson's attorney had stress on the fact that while Clark was arrested at the time and scene of the crime and has since been confined in the county jail, the state is now attempting to secure the trial of Dr. Johnson first. Johnson has been in custody only since February 22 and it was argued that if not the first man arrested ought to be given first chance to defend himself.

Statement Not Evidence.

Attorneys for the defense demanded that they be supplied with a copy of the alleged confession of Clark, partly on the strength of which the dentist was arrested, but were denied by the court. Judge Rice held that Clark's statement before the court was the same as that of any other witness, and that if he made any written statement to the County Attorney, the latter was at liberty to take it down in writing as a memorandum to assist in working his case. However, such a statement, Judge Rice said, is not to be allowed to be entered as evidence in the case and Clark will be brought into court when the proper time comes to tell his story.

The state is represented in the case by J. H. Huxton, County Attorney; his assistant, W. E. Bishop, and Special Prosecutor Will H. Thompson, of Seattle. E. E. Borer is counsel for Clark, and has been employed in working his case. His wife, Mrs. Borer, will appear in the case, as was reported a few days ago. M. A. Langhorne of Tacoma and H. E. Donahoe are counsel for Johnson.

ROAD BULLETIN FAVORED

Park's Brochure on Best Highway Work Interests Many Men.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 4.—(Special.)—A recent edition of Bulletin No. 10, "Park's Bulletin," "Road Materials and the Willamette Valley," published by the Bureau of Mines of Oregon Agricultural College, has just been issued in order to supply a large demand. The demand is taken to denote renewed interest in road improvement throughout the state and it is expected that the year 1912 may see a large increase in Oregon in the mileage of scientifically constructed roads.

Construction companies are beginning to take advantage of the numerous deposits of high grade road material found in Oregon. Eight new quarries have been opened in four counties—Washington, Clackamas, Linn and Lane. These are now producing stone in large quantities.

During the year 1911 Oregon used \$18,000,000 worth of geological products.

BANK ROBBER CONFESSES

Man Recently Arrested in Washington Has Long List of Crimes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Walter Edris, alias Cameron, who was arrested here Saturday, broke down and confessed to having defrauded Linden, Wash., and Sumas, Wash., banks out of some aggregated amount of approximately \$1000, a few hours before he was to be taken to Aberdeen by an officer from that city. Little can be learned of his past, but his name was a familiar one in the county. Efforts are being made to connect him with several other forgeries and schemes to which Northwest banks have been taken in. Edris was in Linden, Ore., preached a sermon in one of the leading churches and at Sumas was the hand of a girl of one of the principal families, but waited only long enough to have her father recommend him to one of the banks.

UREN TO MEET DIMICK

Leaders Will Debate Single Tax Amendment at Beaver Creek.

CHIEF OF POLICE, Ore., March 4.—(Special.)—A debate between W. K. U'ren and Grant B. Dimick on the proposed single tax amendment will be held in Centralia, Ore., at Beaver Creek, Friday evening. Mayor Dimick is one of the leading opponents of the single tax in this county. Much interest is being taken in the debate, and the hall will be crowded. Mayor Dimick and Mr. U'ren may debate the single tax question in other parts of this county.

Farmers Favor Franchise.

ELGENSE, Ore., March 4.—(Special.)—Backed by the petitions of many of the farmers living along the "river road" between Eugene and Junction City, the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company will present its petition before the County Court Wednesday for a right of way for an electric line along the eastern side of the county road. The territory to be tapped by this road is devoted to truck gardening and small fruit raising.

SCHOOL CHILDREN RAISE POTATOES FOR PRIZES.



PREPARING POTATOES TO MAIL TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—With 261 potatoes, mailed to 261 Oregon school children by W. C. Kaplinger, of this city, the potato-growing contest by the children of the schools for prizes, under the plan of Superintendent of Schools Alderman, promises to bring good results in potato-growing.

Mr. Kaplinger has a potato which he calls the Oregon, and it has peculiarly rare value, according to those who have tested it. A series of prizes has been offered for the children making the best showing in growing potatoes of this kind.

CHEAP MAIL URGED

Parcels Post Included in Appropriation Bill.

GRADUATED SCALE USED

Measure Would Give Clerks Right of Petition to Congress—Provision Made That All Cars Be of Steel Construction.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A parcels post system is provided for in the regular postoffice appropriation bill introduced today by Representative Moore of Tennessee.

The measure would apply the foreign mail carrying plan to domestic mail matter and permit the transportation of 11 pounds of merchandise.

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SCHOOL GIRLS WILL TRAMP

Klamath Falls Maidens Plan to Develop Muscles.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 4.—(Special.)—High school girls of the senior and junior classes have formed a walking club, not only for the benefit of the exercise and to study nature, but to learn the art of Klamath Falls. Miss Bessie Applegate was made overseer of the party. A council of three members, Miss Marjorie McCune, Miss Inez Elliott and Hazel Manning, was appointed to arrange plans for the walks and a schedule will be adopted outlining the itinerary of the organization.

\$2000 IS ADDED TO FUND

Dr. Homan Confident of Success in \$100,000 Campaign.

One subscription for \$1000 and another for \$200 were taken yesterday by one of the teams working in the Willamette Endowment campaign. These, with other smaller contributions, bring the total for Monday to almost \$2000.

KILLED, HORROR IN DALLAS RUNAWAY

Ex-Police Chief Odom Hurlled to Death and Joe Trent, Farmer, May Die.

PAIR THROWN FROM WAGON

Frightened Horses Bolt When They Are Hitched With New Harness.

Dead Man Survived by Widow and Five Children.

DALLAS, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—P. A. Odom, for many years Chief of Police of Dallas, was almost instantly killed and Joe Trent, a prosperous farmer living near Dallas, was perhaps fatally injured here late today as the result of a runaway.

Odom, who resigned as Chief of Police about two months ago to take up farming, had just bought a new wagon, harness and horses. He hitched the horses, using the new harness and buggy for the first time today in Collins' feed shed in this city. The horses immediately upon leaving the feed stable broke into a run. Half a block from the stable they turned the corner and the team being too long, the wagon tongue dropped to the ground and was driven into the cement curb.

The horses were going at a great speed and when the tongue came in contact with the curb, Odom and Trent, who were sitting on the wagon, were hurled with great force forward. Odom struck the ground upon his head 40 feet from the wagon, and Trent struck upon his shoulder 25 feet from the wagon, which was practically demolished. The horses were uninjured.

Odom's skull was crushed and he was carried practically lifeless to the Dallas Hospital, where he died 15 minutes later. Trent also was taken to the hospital. It was found that his collar bone and several ribs had been broken and that he had received internal injuries. He has a chance of recovery, though the surgeons in attendance do not hold out much hope.

BIBLE WORK REORGANIZED

Y. M. C. A. Outlines Activities for Spring and Summer Months.

With the most successful Winter work in the history coming to a close, the religious work department of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association is planning to reorganize the Bible work activities of the association for the Spring and Summer. Nine Bible classes that have been conducted throughout the Winter will continue during the Spring and four other classes, formed more recently, will be discontinued April 20. In the places of these classes, however, the Y. M. C. A. will start on new lines and will continue it throughout the warm-weather months.

RELIGIOUS WORKER SUED

G. E. Strayer, Facing Three Charges, May Be Divorced Also.

SALEM CHIEF ACCUSED

Major Lachmund Charges Fire Department Is Undisciplined.

JETTY EXTENSION URGED

Board of Engineers Told of Needed Work on South Nehalem.

of engineers for rivers and harbors today. Hawley told the committee there is 13,000,000,000 feet of timber adjacent to this waterway, and that the country offered a splendid field for dairying.

WOMEN BANDED FOR TAFT

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signed by the Chief Executive of the Nation, I will read a telegram which I have just received, in response to one sent to Washington, approving the President of our proposed organization.

CALIFORNIA RALLIES TO TAFT

Roosevelt's Brother-in-Law and Son of Governor Johnson Assail T. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Two hundred supporters of W. H. Taft for re-election to the Presidency met today and organized as the Taft Republicans of California.

COURT - MARTIAL DELAYED

Lieutenant Jones, Accused of Misconduct, to Hae Lawyer.

BREMERTON, Wash., March 4.—On motion of the defense today by court martial of Lieutenant C. K. Jones, U. S. N., accused by Captain C. S. Reynolds, U. S. N. C., of conduct unbecoming an officer, was continued until tomorrow. The motion was made as soon as court convened, the defendant stating that Frank H. Kelley, of Tacoma, who assisted in the prosecution of Mrs. Linda Burned Hazard, the Seattle "starvation doctor" at Port Orchard, recently, and who has been retained by Lieutenant Jones, was unable to be present today.

Zybsko Willing to Meet Mahmout.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—If a meeting between Zybsko and Mahmout, win or lose, will guarantee a match with Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, Zybsko is willing to meet the Turk at any time. This was the

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statement last night of Jack Herman, Zybasko's manager, who posted a check for \$1000 with a local sporting editor as a guarantee. According to Herman, it is willing to let Gotch dictate the match, provided it was held after May 1.

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SUNSET OGDEN & SHASTA ROUTES

ACCOUNT THE Rodeo Wild West Round-Up Tuesday, March 5, 1912

Tickets on sale: March 5, with going limit March 8, final return limit March 31st. Three through trains to San Francisco daily, including Shasta Limited, which connects with the "Owl" at Port Costa. Call on City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington, for further particulars, reservations, etc., or address JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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