SLAYER APPEALS TO AUNT FOR AID

George Humphrys Wants Mrs. Frances Jackson, of Portland, to Give $2000.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

Twenty-Three Witnesses Questioned Yesterday--Indictment Expected Today — Brother Charles Waives Examination.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—George Humphrys, notwithstanding his repeated confessions to the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, near Philomath, will make a fight against conviction on the charge of murder. This is strongly indicated by a letter he wrote today to his aunt, Mrs. Frances Jackson, of Portland, telling her that he is in prison charged with the murder of Eliza Griffith; that the case is serious and that he needs $2000 for his defense. He urged her to send the money immediately.

Mrs. Jackson is reputed to be a woman of considerable means. She was here Wednesday, but left yesterday without seeing her nephew.

Charles Humphrys had a preliminary hearing before W. G. Lane, Justice of the Peace, this afternoon. He asked the justice to select an attorney for him and E. E. Wilson was appointed. Examination was waived and Humphrys was ordered held without bail to await action of the grand jury, which is now in session.

The grand jury yesterday and today has been examining the charges against George Humphrys and 23 witnesses had testified when adjournment for the day was reached. There are a few more witnesses to be examined and it is thought an indictment will be returned by tomorrow noon.

The authorities will not for the present permit further questioning of the Humphrys respecting former crimes and the prisoners could not be interviewed respecting the disappearance in 1903 of Newton I. Patterson from his place near Dallas, as described in The Oregonian today. That Charles Humphrys did not mention this matter in his confession does not necessarily mean to those here who have closely watched the men since their arrest that the Humphrys were not responsible. It is apparent from the tenor of their confession that they imagine robbery is held to be as serious an offense as murder.

In the murders described by Charles Humphrys, in no instance did the money secured amount to more than $75. To them $1800, the amount Patterson is said to have had, would seem enormous, and the crime correspondingly serious.

District Attorney Bryson tonight declared that the report that the authorities believed a third person to have been implicated in the murder of Mrs. Griffith was utterly without foundation.

"I haven't the money to send," was the way Mrs. Jackson met the question last night as to whether or not she would comply with the request of her nephew and send him $2000 for his defense. Mrs. Jackson lives at 5655 Fortieth avenue, Southeast, in Lents.

"The only property I have is my little home out here in Lents," she said, "and if I were to sell it, I could not get very much for it. So you see I can't very well send him the money. I would if I could. This is a terrible thing. I don't believe my nephew was in it. I don't think he would be guilty of such an act."

Asked if it were true that she passed through Corvallis last Wednesday, but failed to call upon her nephew, she admitted it was, and added: "I didn't intend to see him. I don't know what to think about the case. It is just terrible."

STATEMENT IS BELIEVED TRUE

Douglas County Residents Tell of Humphrys' Actions.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—That Charles Humphrys, now under arrest at Corvallis for murder, told the truth when he implicated his brother George Humphrys in the killing of George Selby and an attack upon Ole Olsen, both former residents of Hayhurst Valley in Northern Douglas County, is the belief of persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the alleged crimes.

In an interview today, Mr. Olsen, who is about 65 years of age, said that he was alone at his home one night about four years ago, when George Humphrys quietly entered the house through the rear door unbeknown to members of the family. Upon discovering Mr. Olsen seated by the fire, Humphrys displayed marked nervousness and refused to talk. Asked about his business Humphrys said that he desired to rent a certain house owned by Olsen and situated on a piece of land adjoining the Olsen home. When informed that the house in question was not for rent Humphrys became angry and left the premises. He later rented another residence a few rods from the Olsen home, where he lived for several months.

During the Humphrys' residence in Hayhurst Valley they were continually in trouble with their neighbors, and upon many occasions were charged with the theft of sheep. As often they escaped prosecution through the aid of friends.

Just prior to leaving Hayhurst the Humphrys engaged in an altercation with Olsen over a small parcel of land, with the result, Olsen says, that he was attacked and threatened with death. A man of unusual strength, Olsen succeeded in standing off his opponents and holding the land under dispute.

Mr. Olsen says that the brothers were very devoted to each other, and had few friends in the vicinity of their home.

LAW CHEATED BY CROOK

C. E. Schaffer, Fraud Artist, Killed in Battle With Officers.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Echoes of crooked work by Dunman C. E. Schaffer, who was killed in a pitched battle with officers at Silver Lake in the northern part of Lake County a few weeks ago, are still being heard as new deals pulled off by him in hoodwinking the public are brought to light.

Schaffer was well known here, where he passed several months and picked a number of local people for large amounts by representing himself as the scion of very wealthy Texas people. After being run out of this city, Schaffer went to the Silver Lake country, where he secured a ranch and began to get into the limelight by his schemes of fraud. He was under indictment and was killed in a pitched battle with officers of the law.

Schaffer bilked a number of persons by selling them cows and horses, using the same horses for each sale. He mortgaged the same cows and horses to banks and business men in Bend, Or., Shaniko and Lakeview, securing money in every instance and giving notes on the mortgages. The horses and cattle sold, according to Schaffer's figures, for several thousand dollars apiece. He showed no partiality, but was just as liberal in beating banking institutions as with private individuals.

COOS COUNTY BUSINESS MAN WOULD GO TO LEGISLATURE.

J. S. Barton.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—J. S. Barton, a prominent young business man of this city, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative from Coos County. Prior to locating in Marshfield, five years ago, Mr. Barton was engaged in business in Eastern Oregon and later in Portland. He is manager of the Title Guarantee & Abstract Company of this city and is one of the best-known young men in Southwestern Oregon.

I.W.W. CAUSES NEAR RIOT

SOCIALIST LEADERS DENOUNCE THEM AS ANARCHISTS.

Idaho Members Leave Old Party and Perfect Real Organization After Elements Clash.

BOISE, Idaho, March 21.—(Special.)—Open war has been declared between the Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World of this state, and at a recent meeting held here at state headquarters there was a near riot over the bitter denunciation by Socialist leaders of the I. W. W. members. The conflict was started by R. C. Massey, one of the pillars of the Socialist party in this state, who filed charges against 30 members alleging anarchistic sympathies. The attempt made to oust the Socialist members attacked failed by a vote of 29 to 24. Massey and his followers left the party to form a new one and declared that they would not return to the Socialist party unless I. W. W. members were ousted.

Massey, who is a wealthy man, has contributed large sums to the Socialist party of Idaho to keep the organization on its feet. Gradually the I. W. W. members joined the Socialist party and, it is claimed, raised the red flag. This caused the conservatives to protest. Massey, who had been active in the recent election to institute a commission form of government, was severely criticised by the Socialists and forfeiture of his membership demanded. Massey refused to resign, but in turn filed charges against the I. W. W. members of the party.

When the Massey charges were made there was a riotous scene. The language at times became violent. The speakers defied the chair.

Finally cries for a vote raised from all quarters of the hall, calmed the meeting temporarily, but the vote, taken on the motion that the 30 "accused" be cast out, was lost. Bedlam broke loose again and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Carrying out his threat the day after the heated session, Massey and 90 other Socialists organized what is known now as the "Real Socialist party" leaving the I. W. W. Socialists in control of the old party.

GIRL TRAVELS IN SLEEP

Ten-Mile Trip Made Before Somnambulist Awakes.

LAKEVIEW, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Porter, 20 years old, arose from her bed and walked 10 miles while out of her senses, and was found at 2 o'clock in the morning, when she fell exhausted upon the porch of the Glidden residence in New Pine Creek, 15 miles south of here.

She was quickly restored to consciousness, and now has nearly recovered.

She did not know how she had reached the Glidden home. The last she remembered was going to bed at the home of the family for whom she worked, three miles away. Her tracks were followed through the fields, woods, over rocks and through creeks which she had forded.

A wound on her breast is believed to have been caused by a barbed wire fence through which she crawled in the darkness.

CHAMP CLARK GAINING

Missourian Will Carry State, Says Oregon Campaign Manager.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—James T. Barbee, manager in Oregon of Champ Clark's campaign, declared today that the Missourian would carry the state in the primaries.

He said that Woodrow Wilson was probably a little stronger than Mr. Clark in this county, but this would be overcome before the primary. Mr. Barbee lived near Mr. Clark in Missouri, and they are personal friends.

Get your dog entered before Saturday.

STRIKERS CHECKED AT LUMBER MILLS

Many Laborers Offer to Return to Work if Guaranteed Proper Protection.

END OF TROUBLE IN SIGHT

Full Crew at Cosmopolis Reported With the Exception of 15 Greeks, Who Walked Out Following Wednesday's Demonstration.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—With successful resistance made to Industrial Workers of the World agitators, at whose call a strike of the common laborers in the mills of Aberdeen and Hoquiam has been partially enforced at four mills, two in Aberdeen, one in Hoquiam and one in Cosmopolis, and with faithful employes who do not want to strike sticking to their posts in these three plants, the first check was encountered today to the sweep of the strike and from present appearances the labor difficulty will not be long in settlement.

Half of the men who have joined the strikers are, it is stated today, weary of idleness and did not want to join the movement in the first place. The other workers who have been forced out of employment by the strike naturally feel bitter.

The Grays Harbor Commercial Company, at Cosmopolis, is working practically a full crew today, having lost only 15 Greeks as a result of the demonstration made there late yesterday afternoon. Not a man has quit at the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Company, on the South Side, where a demonstration was also attempted yesterday, and the Coast shingle mill is working today, following the determined stand yesterday of Manager Lewis, who alone held off the mob, and the Anderson & Middleton plant here is still in operation.

Strikers, in fact, have come to mill-owners in large numbers and have offered to return to work, provided they can be given some sort of protection from the rest of the strikers.

Reports are in circulation tonight that an effort will be made tomorrow morning to make a combined attack on the mill at Cosmopolis. Thus far the strikers have been orderly, but the apparent defeat at several of the mills is likely to cause trouble tonight. The streets are filled with idle men.

Quiet efforts are under way to end the strike, and it is understood that there is a strong possibility the mills may be started up shortly, but without Greeks or I. W. W. leaders among the employes. Agents of R. F. Lytle, it is stated, were among the strikers today offering increased wages to the men in order to start the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company mill next Tuesday, but no Greek or I. W. W. disturbers were to be employed. Considerable confidence is being expressed in some quarters that the strike will be ended with an increase of wages to the good men and the others left out entirely. The utmost effort will be made to secure married men to fill the places.

COAL CLAIMANTS LOSE

GOVERNMENT CANCELS KELLEY, DUNN AND MACKEY GROUPS.

Juneau Land Office Sends Out Notices to Persons Interested Telling of Action.

SEATTLE, March 21.—Commissioner of the General Land Office Fred Dennett has canceled the coal land locations in Alaska in what are known as the Mackey, Dunn and Kelley groups. The Juneau Land Office is sending out notices to the claimants telling them of the action taken. The claims are canceled because application for patent was not made within three years from the date of location, as required by law. The 97 Mackey claimants were residents of Seattle at the time of location. The Dunn claimants were residents of Spokane, Wash., and the Kelley claimants residents of Odessa, Wash., and Spokane. Among the Mackey claimants are Sarah J. Swartz and Jacob Rassio, of Portland.

The Mackey group, the McAlpine group and the Bushnell group are known in the land office as the Detroit claims, because the Michigan-Alaska Development Company, of Detroit, was formed to acquire title to them all.

The promoters of the McAlpine and Bushnell groups are under indictment. The three groups comprise 48,000 acres of land lying along Cook Inlet. The coal is lignite and is not of the best quality, but it crops out along a bluff overlooking salt water, and it would be inexpensive to mine and ship it. The Mackey claims are near Homer Spit, at the entrance to Kachemak Bay.

The Dunn group was located by William L. Dunn and Raymond Brown, Spokane prospectors, who were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Spokane November 3, 1910, for conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of the lands in the Dunn group of claims. Most of the Dunn claims are located on the ice of Behring Glacier, and only two show coal. The most prominent Dunn claimants are Daniel M. Drumheller, a millionaire banker, and former Mayor of Spokane, and his son, Jerome L. Drumheller.

The Kelley claims are situated in the Matanuska coal field, and are valuable. The claimants are: Than Kelley, Charles P. Harris, F. J. Hoagland, Millard Bigham, F. J. McKay, Henderson L. Gore, John S. Heydon, Charles Milton, Joseph Kriegler, Will H. Morris, Walter G. Burton, A. F. Layton, John Schlater, Robert Gordon, John T. Ashworth, M. J. Peck, B. C. Adams, John F. Kirby, George A. Kennedy, Eugene Page, Charles Slater, R. J. Behrends, W. L. Smith, Robert Alexander, George Kincaid, R. M. Kelley, W. D. Kelley, L. G. M. Shindell, Paul Allen, A. B. Pitner, Jacob S. Taylor, T. J. McDermott, S. A. Osborn, E. E. McCune, Samuel Meyer, Julius Kunkel, L. G. Nuelson.

Speedy adjudication of all the other Alaska coal groups is expected.

TAFT LEADING IN IDAHO

President's Supporters Claim 78 Out of 98 Delegates Chosen.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, March 21.—Kootenai County today selected 16 delegates to the County Republican convention, to be held at Lewiston May 16. The delegation was uninstructed, but is said to stand 15 for Taft and one for Roosevelt. Resolutions adopted strongly indorsed the Taft Administration.

Clearwater County Republicans, in session at Orofino, named four delegates today. They also are uninstructed, but the convention adopted resolutions of indorsement of the Taft Administration.

Out of 216 delegates to the state convention 98 have been selected. Taft men claim 78 of these.

VALLEY LINE IS PLANNED

GRANTS PASS AND WALDO TO BE CONNECTED.

Southern Pacific Agents Express Belief That Company Intends to Tap Rich Country.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Grants Pass is feeling another railroad impulse. This time the Southern Pacific seems about to begin actual work. About a year ago the Southern Pacific officials had a local branch surveyed out of this community into Waldo, 40 miles to the south. The survey was not a preliminary one, so far as information was concerned. From the survey, head officials of the Southern Pacific Company are now in position to know the exact cost of every mile, the number of bridges, fills and embankments.

This valuable information, according to reports, is to be used, and from the rumors which come from the head office of the company it is understood that an appropriation has been asked to build the Grants Pass local line.

Less than a month ago the head officials of the Southern Pacific passed over the route in automobiles and the same thing was done about 18 months ago. Local agents of the company believe that the road will be built and that the Southern Pacific Company will furnish the money. The proposed route as surveyed leaves the main line of the Southern Pacific tract near the western city limits and swings out across Rogue River Valley and thence up the Applegate Valley at an easy grade, tapping a country rich in fruit, dairying, lumbering, farming and mining.

APPLEGROWERS PLEASED

Two Hundred Cars Shipped From Hood River by Union.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Out of 200 cars of apples shipped from here last year by the Applegrowers' Union, but one of them was sent on consignment. This car, which was sent to an Ohio city, was sent with a virtual guarantee that the consignee would secure the f. o. b. Hood River price. Out of a total quantity of 147,000 boxes of apples and pears handled by the union, 141,500 were sold f. o. b., while but 5500 boxes were sent out on consignment, most of them to Portland.

During the past season 68 cars of apples were shipped to Steinhardt & Kelly, of New York. One hundred and thirty-two cars were shipped to 62 different dealers in 31 different cities of the United States, and to four different cities in foreign countries, covering 17 different states of the Union and three foreign countries.

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Antisell	Upright	$150	Price & Teeple	Upright	$285
Vogel & Co	Upright	$165	Milton, Colonial style	Upright	$265
Sherwood & Sons	Upright	$145	Rembrandt	Upright	$195
Haines Bros	Upright	$218	Hobart M. Cable	Upright	$275
Raymond	Upright	$210	Shaw	Upright	$245
Milton	Upright	$225	Knabe, best style, like new	Upright	$485
J. & C. Fischer, like new	Upright	$265	Colby	Upright	$270
F. Muelfield & Co	Upright	$200	Wegman	Upright	$280
Price & Teeple	Upright	$260	Packard	Small Grand	$585
Heller & Co	Upright	$235	Hardman	Small Grand	$625
Crown, fanciest style	Upright	$250	Autopiano, Mission style	Player Piano	$395
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JAP STABS WHITE WIFE

Husband Then Shoots Self—Woman Will Live, Man Will Die.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—George S. Matsusaki, an American-born Japanese, aged 22, who recently married Mrs. Hona Mills, aged 19, an English woman, stabbed the woman in the neck today and then, believing he had killed her, shot himself in the throat, the bullet lodging in the spinal cord. The woman will recover but the Japanese will die.

The couple were married by a clergyman in Vancouver, Wash., January 8, 1912. The woman says that immediately after the marriage her husband abused her shockingly and her parents persuaded her to leave him. He induced her to return to him and then, to prevent a further separation, Matsusaki attempted murder and suicide.

The Dalles Man Badly Injured.

THE DALLES, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Caught by a guard rail and forced under the wheels, Herman Glasius, of this city, who is employed by the Portage Railroad as fireman, was run over today by the locomotive, his right leg and arm being cut off. His arm was completely severed at the shoulder when the wheels passed over him and it was necessary to amputate the leg at the hip when he was taken to a hospital.

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