

HUMPHREYS FACING CHARGE OF MURDER

Six Jurymen Secured in Trial of Brothers Accused of Killing Mrs. Griffith.

DEFENSE IS OUTLINED

All Venue-men Are Closely Questioned as to Views on Confessions Obtained by Detectives Working for Reward.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Six jurymen had been secured to try George and Charles Humphreys, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, when court adjourned the first day of the trial, and these are subject to peremptory challenges.

Eight of them were excused for cause, exhausting the panel. Two of those excused were opposed to capital punishment and the others stated they had fixed opinions as to the guilt of the accused that would require much evidence to remove. Five of the tentative jurymen are farmers and one is a blacksmith.

Mr. Jeffrey, one of the attorneys for the defense, indicated the plan of defense in his examination of the men on the venire. He questioned them closely as to their views on confessions secured by detectives working for a reward and made under threat or obtained by trick.

Confession Fight Foreseen.

He also asked them if they were related to or acquainted with Dr. Edwin North, who was arrested by a Seattle detective as the murderer and released after a preliminary hearing.

The defense will make a strong fight against admission of the confessions of the two brothers as incompetent, and will also endeavor to show that there is as much or more evidence against Dr. North than against the Humphreys.

Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, is Presiding.

The state is represented by District Attorney Bryson, Deputy Arthur Clarke and W. W. McFadden.

Jeffery and Parkinson of Portland are conducting the case for the defendants.

Trial May Be Long.

It is not probable that the jury will be completed before Thursday, and the trial is expected to be long drawn out.

By agreement the two men are tried jointly for the murder on June 1, 1911, of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at Philomath, and sinking her body in a lake near her home. The Humphreys were arrested after long months of search for evidence and after they had moved out of the Philomath neighborhood to near Banks, where their mother died. Both of the men are also suspected of having committed a number of other murders.

They have confessed to the Griffith murder, but on advice of their attorneys have withdrawn the plea and now plead not guilty to the charge. The state has strong evidence against the men and the prosecuting attorney believes that a conviction of murdered, the first degree will be easily secured.

FEDERAL OFFICER TO TOUR INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENT AMONG CHILDREN TO BE ENCOURAGED.

SALEM, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—C. H. Lane, of the Department of the Interior at Washington, has been delegated to make a trip through Oregon in the interest of the industrial movement among children, which is being fostered by the Department of Public Instruction in Oregon.

Mr. Lane will be met at Pendleton May 8 by Calvin Thomason, who is promoting the work in Oregon and will make 15 visits here, continuing in the state until May 24. His itinerary follows:

Arrival	Departure
Pendleton May 8	10-10:00 A. M.
Albany 9	10-9:45 A. M.
Wood River 10	10-9:30 A. M.
Portland 11	10-9:15 A. M.
Oregon City 12	10-9:00 A. M.
Roseburg 13	10-8:45 A. M.
Salem 14	10-8:30 A. M.
McMinnville 15	10-8:15 A. M.
Salem 16	10-8:00 A. M.
Corvallis 17	10-7:45 A. M.
Albany 18	10-7:30 A. M.
Eugene 19	10-7:15 A. M.
Grants Pass 20	10-7:00 A. M.
Medford 21	10-6:45 A. M.
Ashland 22	10-6:30 A. M.

BAD FOOD STRIKE IS ENDED

Oregon Electric Installs Additional Cocks.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—The announcement was made this morning by the officials of the Oregon Electric, that the strike of 250 men, yesterday afternoon because of the quantity and quality of food supplied, was settled through the agreement of the company to install additional cocks. The strikers demurred against the food supplied, declaring that it was generally bad and when the change failed to come as quickly as they believed it should, they went on strike. The officials say the cock in charge was unable to handle the situation but with additional assistance he will be able to do so. It is understood that all the men have agreed to return to work and the laying of track will proceed with the same rapid pace as in the past weeks.

YEARS SHOW BIG CHANGE

Woman Suffrage in Washington in 1887 in Scant Favor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—The sentiment in favor of woman suffrage when Washington was a territory, just after the suffrage law had been declared void, is brought to notice in a copy of the Vancouver Independent, published February 23, 1887. The paper says:

"A Seattle reporter interviewed 17 prominent Seattle women on woman suffrage and found 14 of them glad the law had been declared void. Another interviewed 25 women, 11 of whom were pleased with the decision; three did not care, and the remainder felt badly. Of 56 representative men interviewed, 41 expressed delight at the decision."

POSTMASTER LAID TO REST

Body of D. M. C. Gault Taken to Hillsboro for Burial.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—D. M. C. Gault, a prominent

figure in the development of the Willamette Valley and a pioneer of 1852, died at his home here last week of dropsy, from which he had been a sufferer for some time, being confined to the house almost continuously for three months previous to his death.

The body was taken to Hillsboro, Or., for burial.

D. M. C. Gault was born in Iowa, May 8, 1842. In 1852, with his folks, he crossed the plains and settled near Beardsville, Washington County. Three years later he moved to Pacific University, when he went to Jacksonville and there worked on the Sentinel. About 1855 he went to Salem, where he worked on the Statesman, also teaching mathematics in Willamette University for one year. In 1857 he went to Dallas, Or., where he married. About 1880 he moved to Portland, where he taught school. In 1882 he went to Hillsboro and edited the Hillsboro Independent.

OREGON CITY WOMAN LAID TO REST IN MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Miss Mary E. Farnsworth, who was found dead Sunday night by her son upon his return from work in the paper mill, was buried today from the Methodist Episcopal Church and a burial was made at the Mountain View Cemetery.

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Morris explained at some length his connection with the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank. It was in connection with the failure of this bank that Morris is now serving his ten years' sentence. Morris asserted that he was in no manner implicated in an effort to sell stock of the bank when he knew that the stock was worthless; that he was not aware at any time that the bank was in liquidation which would indicate it would fail and that he bought the Omaha telephone bonds, as many other bankers along the Coast purchased them, believing them to be bona fide investments.

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OTHER CASES CONSIDERED

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pastor of Sunnyside Episcopal Church of Portland, told his brother ministers at the opening session of the Portland District Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church here yesterday.

"And while a number of the clergy present were almost stunned by the manner in which Mr. Fry indicted certain of their number, criticism of the paper was not forthcoming because Rev. Mr. Fry suggested that personalities might ensue.

"A minister doubtless or divides his influence when he marries," said Rev. Mr. Fry. "We say that cleanliness is next to godliness and if this be true it is a sad commentary upon some Christian homes."

Prefacing his remarks that it was with reluctance that he spoke on the topic, "The Pastor's Family," said Rev. Mr. Fry. "Rev. Mr. Fry said that the pastorage should be the center of a community's interest.

"What then was that influence, he asked, when the wife was slovenly, the children unwashed, the home lacking in the grace of cleanliness?"

"Not infrequently have we heard," he said, "the presiding bishop at annual conference rap the members of conference over the heads of the class for admission on this subject of person and personage. Some of us have had sense to take the hint. Now, let the bishop speak out boldly on this matter, and why shouldn't we? Be bold inside and out ought to be models of neatness."

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"But I have never heard this theme presented from the subject of the pastor, and why shouldn't it, for none have a better right to speak than he. There has never been a righteous substitute for a sweet, tidy, wholesome, clean pastorage, and there will never be a righteous excuse for a filthy one. The pastorage must be clean inside and out ought to be models of neatness."

Rev. W. H. Hampton, of Montavilla, read the opening devotional service, Rev. C. L. Hamilton spoke on "The Preacher's Chief Asset," and Rev. G. F. Hopkins, of Gresham, discussed "The Supernatural Element." The evening session was devoted to a sermon by Dr. J. H. Cuddip, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Portland. There was a large attendance of ministers from the Portland district.

CONBOY IS SENTENCED

POLICE CAPTAIN GETS THREE YEARS FOR KILLING YOUTH. Daughter, Who Has Been Present at Five Trials, Is Present in Court at Final Scene.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Former Police Captain Michael Joseph Conboy was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary for having killed Bernard Lagan, June 23, 1909. Conboy was tried five times, having secured acquittals on technicalities after previous convictions. Judge Sargent, sitting for Judge Dunne, pronounced sentence.

Conboy's daughter, Miss Nina Conboy, who was almost constantly in attendance at the five trials, was at her father's side when the sentence was read. Conboy had the rank of police captain when he shot Lagan, a San Francisco youth, whom he later declared, in offering his defense, he had mistaken for pickpocket.

The contention of the prosecution was that Conboy was drunk on duty and that Lagan was endeavoring to assist him in his feat from the gutter.

DOGS WILL HUNT TORNOW

Posse of Expert Woodsmen Will Penetrate Oxbow Country.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 23.—After secret preparations for six months, it is announced, Will Lanning and John Tarnow, two of the best hunters of the city, but now of Spokane, will arrive about May 10 with two Great Danes and four bloodhounds, trained by an expert, and will go in to hunt the Oxbow country of John Tarnow, if he is not taken before that time. Both are expert woodsmen, and they ask that a posse of expert woodsmen be organized to accompany them on the trail. The plan is to go into the section where Tarnow was last seen, establish camp at his trail, and take up the hunt in earnest.

The dogs have been trained so that when they find a trail part of them follow it, while two return to the owner and give warning. Sheriff Payette expects news of Tarnow's capture or death at any time, as a posse of trained woodsmen is now out after him.

TURNER TO BE SPOTLESS TOWN.

WEST STAYTON, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The people of Turner are to have a cleanup day, and in order to arouse enthusiasm held a mass meeting last night, at which John H. Hartog, of West Stayton, delivered an illustrated lecture, based on the Spotless-town campaign he inaugurated a few years ago at Alameda, Cal., showing how the people there cleaned up every vacant lot and parking, removed all signs from the fences and painted the fences spotless white, a campaign that gave Alameda a reputation all over California.

UNION IMPROVES WATER SYSTEM.

UNION, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Contractors Wright and Keeffe today began the work of excavating for the laying of over 8000 feet of 12-inch water mains by way of improving the city water system. The city has more than \$12,000 available for the betterment of the system, which will include laying of a mile and a half of new pipe and the installation of a cement

PASTOR USES PICK AND SHOVEL.

KELSO, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—The annual Spring clean up of city property and vacant lots is being carried on vigorously by the citizens with the usual telling result. C. E. Latimer, minister of the Presbyterian Church, handled a pick and shovel for several days to such good advantage that the church yard may boast one of the prettiest terraced lawns in the neighborhood.

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