

GLENN GAULT GOES TO EXHUME BOY

Lad Who Confesses to Slaying Stepfather Anxious to Show His Grave.

CONVICTION IS DOUBTFUL

Officers Say Self-Defense Would Be Sufficient Reason for Acquittal, but Later Blows Are Damaging Feature.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Glenn E. Gault, the 19-year-old rancher, who driven by remorse and the pleadings of his mother, Thursday night surrendered in Portland confessing to the murder of his stepfather, Ed M. Letzel, near Scott's mills, was self-composed and apparently happy when brought to this city today by Sheriff Mass. The lad repeated the story of the killing, giving new details, and insisted that he be allowed to go with the authorities to his home to point out the grave of the man he killed and assist in exhuming the body. The boy, Sheriff Mass, Coroner Wilson and Assessor Jack will go to Scott's Mills tomorrow, where they will expect to return late tomorrow night or early Sunday morning and will bring the body with them.

"I killed my stepfather in self-defense," said the boy. "He had skinned mother out of \$400 and every time I mentioned the money he threatened me. When I mentioned it the last time he had a knife in his hand, and said he would cut my heart out, at the same time making a lunge at me with the knife.

"I was cutting wood and struck him on the head with the side of the ax. I did not intend to kill him, but he suffered so much I thought it best to end the job. I struck him twice more before he died. Then I was in a quandary. I did not know whether to tell the neighbors what I had done or get rid of the body. Finally I decided to bury the body. My mother frequently asked me if I had killed my stepfather declaring that she did not believe he had gone away with a stranger with whom he was engaged in a land deal in Eastern Oregon.

"When I left home to go to work on the milk ranch at Astoria my mother again asked me to admit the killing. In this case I was guilty. I refused then but the thing preyed upon my mind until I decided the only way I could relieve my conscience was to surrender and make a confession.

Later Blows Bad Feature. Sheriff Mass said today that the only witness against the boy was the lad himself. If he sticks to his story of self-defense and other witnesses are obtained, it is doubtful if he can be convicted.

The worst feature of his story, the authorities say, is the admission that after rendering his stepfather unconscious, and realizing his condition was serious, he delivered two more blows. County Judge Beattie, who was Sheriff when the crime was committed, said he was told several days later that the man had disappeared, but it was supposed he had gone to Eastern Oregon.

FERRY LOSES WAY IN FOG Vancouver Craft Wanders on River 40 Minutes Hunting Landing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—In a heavy fog for 40 minutes, the ferryboat City of Vancouver, plying the Columbia between Vancouver, B. C., and Hayden Island, early tonight sounded her whistle and made numerous vain attempts to find a landing. There were 25 passengers on board, many being women, who became frightened when the big whistle was sounded and re-echoed back from the island.

Finally, at 8:35 P. M., the captain succeeded in making the dolphins and landed. The stevedores, which had been waiting for the ferry, could not run fast on the trestle, fearing lest the second train, past due, would be met on the trestle. The motorman on the slow train, which was on the air whistle to warn the approaching crew, which, hearing the signals, took a sidetrack. The fog was so heavy that the stevedores slowly to prevent rear-end collisions.

SHOT AT RAT HITS POWDER Spokane Hunter Injured When He Fires at Rodent in Camp.

SPokane, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—His face, nose and body badly burned and his right hand broken, M. W. Neary, a well-known Spokane mining man, is at Sacred Heart Hospital, the victim of a peculiar accident which occurred Tuesday while Neary and a party of friends were on a hunting trip near Libby, Mont. The attending physician says the patient will recover.

The accident occurred Tuesday night in a cabin occupied by Neary, James Leary, John Spyners and Harry Howard. Neary awoke in the night and found a rat gnawing at some food in a box near by. Raising his rifle, he fired at the rodent and the bullet pierced a small box of giant powder which Neary had forgotten was stored in the grab box. The powder exploded, blowing one section of the cabin to splinters. Neary and Leary were injured, but the other two men escaped unharmed.

WHEELER SOLICITS HELP Father of Boy Who Wrote Mysterious Letter Is at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Looking for his son, Bruce Wheeler, who disappeared from his home in Portland recently, T. J. Wheeler, his father, came to Vancouver today to enlist the services of the local police. Mr. Wheeler has a letter written by his son, saying he is being kept prisoner in some cave, and that he is sending the letter in the bag of a saddle which is being sold by one of the brigands.

The observance of "Home Industries Day" by convocation struck the responsive chord at Oregon Agricultural College Thursday and the gymnasium was crowded to its capacity by the student body, which thus evidenced its indorsement of the movement to put into general practice the doctrine of Oregon-made goods for Oregonians. State Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, delivered the convocation address, telling the students of the Agricultural College what great possibilities will open to the citizens of Oregon by developing the resources of the state through the use of Oregon products.

"No citizen of Oregon can disregard the injunction of the Governor's proclamation and heed the state's best interests," said Senator Booth. "It may seem like a commonplace thing to urge our citizens to the use of Oregon-grown, Oregon-made articles, but it is fundamental to our success as a community that we wear and comfort. To guard against undue importation is elemental in its economic force, and therefore is a patriotic duty. The greatest stimulus to continued and better effort is the success of effort exerted at home. Home comforts from the home-land might well become our slogan. If a resident of Oregon asks

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LEFT TO RIGHT, GEORGE W. MCCOY, CHAIRMAN; WILLIAM B. DUBOIS, GEORGE W. LAMPKA.

bread from any but Oregon flour, he might better be given a stone."

WEBBER FOUND GUILTY

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE IS VERDICT AT ST. HELENS.

Defendant, Who Is 70 Years of Age, Slays James Corrin After Quarrel in Boat.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of George Webber, charged with the murder of James Corrin on August 3, 1912 tonight returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Three ballots were taken. On the first, eight jurors were for murder in the first degree; three for second degree and one for acquittal. The case was tried before Judge Campbell in the Circuit Court here. The case was given to the jury late this afternoon.

Webber is nearly 70 years old, and has lived in a boat house in the Willamette Slough for a number of years. On August 3, while in company with James Corrin on a return trip from St. Helens to their homes, some trouble arose and Webber stabbed Corrin, tied a rope around the neck and took the body down the river some distance and anchored it to a tree.

Several days later the disappearance of Corrin was noticed by neighbors and search was instituted with the result that Webber and several others came to St. Helens and reported the disappearance to the officers.

Webber was the last man seen with Corrin and he was suspected of knowing something of his whereabouts, but he maintained that he knew nothing about him, except that on the night when they were together some persons to their homes, others came and struck Corrin a blow on the head then threw him overboard and he was unable to return to the scene. After several days close questioning and the discovery of the body tied to a tree near the Saline landing, Webber finally admitted that it was Corrin who had the trouble and in the scuffle had used a knife made from a file and struck Corrin with it, but had failed to return to see what had become of him.

Webber offered several defenses to the charge of murder, among them being self-defense and insanity. The testimony on the part of the defense was that Webber is insane, but sane enough at all times to distinguish between right and wrong.

RAILWAY WORK IS PUSHED Additional Men Put On at Eugene and Supplies Are Arriving.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Advantage is being taken of the comparatively good weather for the prosecution of the grading on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern line between Eugene and Corvallis. Twenty men were added to the crew on the Montgomery place, near Monticello, yesterday, and fair progress is being made on the section south of Monroe. Sub-contractor Tydor, who has a stretch of four miles just south of the point where the big trestle was set off a few weeks ago, yesterday said he would have his section ready for the ties by Christmas.

Balls and cars are being received daily, and these are being stored on the company's recently purchased lots here. Nearly all of the buildings on the company's property have been moved off, and the block, except the Y. M. C. A. building, is to be cleared by December 15.

PLOT AGAINST CZAR FAILS Attempt to Wreck Emperor's Train Goes Awry as to Time.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says an unsuccessful attempt was made last Monday to wreck the train of the Emperor Nicholas and members of the Russian imperial family were returning from Spala to Tarskoe-Sele by tearing up the rails near Koslowa Suda.

The correspondent adds that owing to misinformation as to when the train was due, the work of the would-be wreckers was done after the train had passed the spot picked out for its ditching.

Bank Increases Stock.

OREGON DAY IS OBSERVED Agricultural College Joins in Home Industries Campaign.

RIVER SURVEY SURE

Vancouver Commission Levies Half-Mill Assessment.

GOVERNMENT AID SOUGHT

Statistics of Traffic That Might Be Diverted to Columbia River Being Compiled for Information of Officials.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Port of Vancouver officials, George McCoy, chairman, Will-

iam B. DuBois and George W. Lampka, have levied an assessment of one-half mill for this district, which includes all of the City of Vancouver and a little additional territory. This will provide enough money to start the work of securing a survey, and assisting the Government in deepening the channel of the Columbia River.

The Commission recently received a communication from the Government asking for statistics relating to the amount of products and commerce that is here and could be diverted here when the river is deepened to 27 feet. The Commissioners have written to the Government asking for the heavy whippers and importers in the county, asking figures on the amount of shipping that do annually. The replies will be tabulated and forwarded to the proper authorities.

Chairman Expects Aid. Chairman McCoy, in speaking of the chances of getting the Columbia River channel improved, and the probability of the Government's assistance, said: "I am thoroughly convinced that we will get the necessary aid from the Government, as we are getting statistics to prove that we need a deeper channel from the mouth of the Willamette River to Vancouver."

"Had the river been opened to 27 feet last June, the two Government transports, which were compelled to go to Portland to dock, could have been taken care of at the Government dock here, and the troops would not have had to cross the river by special trains. All of the equipment of the First Infantry, bound for Honolulu, and all of the baggage of the Twenty-first Infantry, coming from the Philippine Islands, had to be unloaded from the transports, reloaded to trains, brought across the river, and unloaded again on the reser-voir, entailing heavy expense. And there are many other boats of big tonnage that do not come to Vancouver because at a point about 2800 feet below the big steel drawbridge it is too shallow to permit it. We firmly believe that when we show the Government that we are willing to do our share we will get aid."

McCoy Speakership Candidate. Mr. McCoy was recently elected to the State Legislature and he will probably be a candidate for Speaker of the House. There is no salary attached to the Speakership, but there is plenty of work.

Mr. Lampka a few years ago bought a tract of land east of the garrison and platted it, adding a valuable addition to the city. He was until recently in the implement business.

William B. DuBois, the third Commissioner, is a member of the DuBois Lumber Company, an old established firm of this city. He is a brother of Lloyd DuBois, president of the Vancouver Commercial Club, and president of the Washington Exchange Bank, of this city.

LAWSON'S PAY DOUBTFUL

NEW PRISON OFFICIAL MAY DRAW ONLY \$1600.

Among Early Duties of Penitentiary Head Will Be Execution of Five Prisoners.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Whether Colonel B. K. Lawson, the new head of the State Penitentiary, will receive \$2000 a year, the statutory salary provided for the superintendent, or whether he will receive only \$1600, the salary of the warden, is a question which Governor West says he has not decided. "In fact I never thought of it before," was his comment.

When Warden Curtis was promoted first to the joint superintendency and wardenship and then, when legal complaints threatened to the superintendency, the Governor announced that he would remain on the warden's salary as he believed the office of superintendent should be abolished and that the prison could be run without the extra official.

This is another reason for believing that Lawson's position there may be short-lived. The Governor has said several times that he contemplates recommending to the State Legislature the abolition of the office of superintendent.

Colonel Lawson has arrived in the city and has been going over the work at the prison with the Governor and Warden Bengen. It is probable that Colonel Lawson will not go on the payroll of the state until December 1. Among other duties it will devolve upon him to officiate at the execution of the five condemned prisoners who are to die in December.

EIGHT AFTER IDAHO TOGA Edgar A. Burrell and Thomas R. Hamer Latest Entries in Race.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The booms of Edgar A. Burrell, of Paris, Bear Lake County, and Thomas R. Hamer, of St. Anthony, Fremont County, as candidates for the short-term Senatorship to succeed the late

Jury Awards Mrs. Gibson \$1500.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maud Gibson, a Centralia woman, who sued her ex-husband for having deceived her after the couple was divorced, was awarded \$1500 damages by a jury in the Lewis County superior court yesterday.

POLICE KEEP GUARD

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Lumber Company Asks for Right to Use River for Industry.

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SHOT FOLLOWS BOAST

"HUMAN FIGHTING MACHINE" UNDER ARREST.

J. R. Evans, of Rye Valley, Fires Bullet Into Shoulder of William Walker, a Customer.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—J. L. Evans was arrested today at Rye Valley on a charge of shooting William Walker, a customer of a store in that town and yesterday Walker came in and asked for some tobacco.

"Is your name Walker?" asked Evans, receiving an affirmative reply, he pulled a gun and with the declaration that he was a "fighting machine," shot Walker in the shoulder.

After Evans had shot his victim he repeated his demand and boast and searched Walker for a gun. Finding nothing, he returned Walker's goods and ordered him out of the store.

Walker came to Baker after considerable suffering and delay in traveling to Huntington. He said today he could not imagine what was the cause of the attack, unless that it was that Evans wanted to frighten him away from valuable claims which he owns in that district.

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slipped. He now is wearing a plastercast.

The Royal Purple Degree was conferred upon four candidates, many Oddfellows being present from all over Clark County.

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RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club has been busy this week having a new crosswalk built on Pioneer avenue, between Shobert and Oliver and Brice-Smith Companies' stores.

The Council refused to put in a new walk and so the women are getting permission from the Council, have built and paid for one of the best crosswalks in Ridgefield.

Klamath Considers New Charter.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The commission appointed last summer to prepare forms for a new charter for this city, will report to the Council only one instrument, and that in the alternative form. Under the present charter, there are two Councilmen from each ward, who serve without pay, while under the proposed instrument, there will be only one Councilman from each ward and they will receive \$3 for each meeting attended.

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