

GUILTY IS VERDICT WILKINS TRIAL

Slayer of L. L. Winters Con- victed in First Degree for Killing October 12.

RESULT RECEIVED CALMLY

Date of Sentence Set for December 23 and Attorney for Defense Says Appeal Will Be Taken Unless Case Retrived.

Guilty as charged in the indictment was the verdict returned yesterday against Lloyd H. Wilkins, on trial for first degree murder of Lou L. Winters, a retail dealer, who was shot on October 12. The jury retired Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, and reported its verdict a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday.

Wilkins never flinched as the verdict, which calls for a death penalty, was read in open court. When the jurors filed out of their room and crossed the courtroom, he followed them closely, searching the face of each as he took his seat. After the verdict was read he left the courtroom accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Tennant, apparently undisturbed by the finding of the jurors.

Sentence Set December 23. Judge Morrow announced that he would pass sentence of death on Wilkins December 23, but would allow attorneys for the defense 30 days beyond that date to prepare and file a motion for a new trial. Attorney Williams was in the courtroom when the verdict was returned and announced later that in the event Judge Morrow refused to grant a new trial, the case would be appealed.

F. L. Wilkins, father of the prisoner, who came to Portland from Mora, Minn., to be present with his son during the trial, was not in court yesterday when the verdict was returned. Among those present were Mrs. Winters, widow of the murdered man; Frankie Winters, daughter, over whose testimony the hardest fight of the trial was made; and J. H. Winters, brother of the dead man.

Information Is Asked. Before the noon recess was taken, the jury came into court and asked if the trial judge had any power to act on recommendations which might be returned with a verdict. Judge Morrow replied that the penalty in first and second degree murder is fixed by law at death and life imprisonment, respectively, and that the trial judge could not change the sentence. The court could exercise a recommendation of mercy, he said, if a verdict of manslaughter was found.

Lou Winters was killed Sunday morning, October 12, soon after he stepped from a car, in front of his home at 823 Milwaukee street. Wilkins almost immediately was suspected and a search for his car was begun. He was arrested three days later at Vancouver, Wash. He confessed that he had an altercation with Winters the night of the murder, but that he had only struck him with an umbrella.

FARMS AWAIT CITY'S IDLE

Governor Has Plan to Find Employment for Men in Town.

A statewide campaign to have idle laborers go to farms where they may be needed is to be begun by Governor West. His private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, came to Portland yesterday to see Mayor Albee and get from him assurances of support in the movement. The Mayor was heartily in favor of the plan and agreed to do all he could to make it a success. It is said that there are hundreds of laborers and others who are idle in the city, while there are many farmers who are in need of men. It is the plan to bring the two together. That many men could get work on farms is considered certain by Mayor Albee, because of letters of inquiry for men received by him during the last few weeks. He says that if publicity were given throughout the state to the fact that there are many people here needing work, many farmers and ranchers would be glad to furnish work.

\$5000 SUIT TRANSFERRED

Federal Court to Handle Claim of Stevedore Hurt at Work.

The \$5000 damage suit brought by Marcus Loland in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County against the Northwestern Stevedore Company has been transferred to the United States District Court at the instance of the defendant company. The transfer was granted by Judge J. P. Kavanaugh on account of the defendant being a resident of the State of Washington, while the plaintiff is a resident of Oregon, and because the amount in controversy exceeds \$3000. Marcus Loland, who is a stevedore, while helping to stow lumber in the lower hatch of the steamship Arabian September 15, was struck on the left knee by a timber which slipped from the sling. He considers that the accident was due to the carelessness of the company and its foreman. He asserts he has become permanently lame as a result of the accident.

PORTLAND MEN GO EAST

S. Benson and E. E. Covert to Work for Roads and Against Rum.

S. Benson and E. E. Covert will leave early next week for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Good Roads Congress there early in December. While in Washington they will confer with members of Congress to determine what progress is being made toward the passage of the Works bill, fostered by Mr. Benson and providing for the abolition of whisky distilling, whisky importation and whisky sales, excepting for medicinal purposes, in the United States.

The bill provides for the gradual elimination of distilleries and whisky agencies, so that those engaged in the business may have time to adjust their affairs to meet the changed situation. Following their visit to Washington Mr. Benson and Mr. Covert will visit various Eastern cities to study roads, road conditions, paving, methods of paving and other conditions.

BUSINESS MEN TO ATTEND

Portland Will Send Delegation to Conference in Roseburg.

Preparations are being made to run a special excursion of representative

Portland business men to the conference in Roseburg December 4 and the following committee of Portland Commercial Club men will meet Friday to arrange details for the trip: O. M. Clark, W. B. Glacke, A. H. Devera, Paul DeHaas, Tom Richardson and John M. Scott. The meeting at Roseburg is the third in the series that is being held in the new campaign to organize community activities in the state and to develop the agricultural movement. The Portland party will leave December 3 at night and will return to Portland early on Friday morning. Delegates to the conference will be chartered for the party. In the morning on Thursday, December 4, a meeting of Commercial Club members will be held and the conference regular will begin at 1:30 P. M. The proposed exhibit at Ashland, the plans for farm credits and co-operation of commercial bodies in all parts of the state to help the agricultural development will be the chief subjects of discussion. Southern Oregon will send a special train and all of the Willamette valley and cities of the Willamette Valley will be represented. The fare for the excursion from Portland, both ways, is \$11.45 for a lower berth and \$10.75 for an upper. The party will consist of 20 men. Reservations are being received at the Commercial Club.

MORALS COURT UPHOLDS

CITY ATTORNEY LA ROCHE FAVORS CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Proposed Measures Would Bring Good Results and Protect Women from Gaze of Morbid Court Loafers.

The proposed morals court and the charter amendment regarding appeals from the decisions of the Municipal Court, were the subjects of an address by City Attorney La Roche, at the regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association held in Judge McGinn's courtroom. He indorsed both measures, saying that they will bring about much needed improvements in municipal affairs, and will not entail additional expense to the city. "The morals court is a good proposition," said Mr. La Roche. "The whole purpose is to give the fallen woman a better chance. Under the new system the Municipal judge will hear cases involving moral questions in private session, barring the hangers on. It is a broad subject and one which needs attention. I believe the proposed change in the system will bring good results. It is proposed to extend the right of appeal from decisions of the Municipal Court to cases involving a penalty of \$25 or more, and to grant but one jury trial. At present a case involving a fine of \$20 can be heard before a jury in the Municipal Court and then be appealed to the Circuit Court and heard by a second jury. Under the proposed new system the man has but one jury trial, and cannot appeal unless he is fined \$25 or more. He can take his choice of a jury trial in either the Municipal or the Circuit Court. Under the present system the man convicted of a small offense has more rights in regard to trial by jury than does a man accused of murder."

POULTRYMAN TOO EARLY

Show Venue Changed to Falling Building From Tabernacle.

Whether he got the date of Thanks giving mixed with the date of the Poultry Show or merely wanted to be sure of being on time to get in on the ground floor, a local poultryman backed up to the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle yesterday with a load of chickens to enter for the fifth annual exhibition of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which opens next Monday. The original plan to hold the show in the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle, has been changed, and the exhibition will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the new Falling building, southeast corner Fifth and Alder streets, remaining open until 10 P. M. Saturday, December 6. Two hundred and fifty individual entries have been made. Banded Rocks lead, numbering 157; Rhode Island Reds follow, with 147. Indications point to a sharp contest between Banded Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns.

NORTONIA HOTEL.

We still have reserved for permanent bachelor and family trade a few nice outside rooms at our low winter rates.—Adv.

MRS. FISKE'S NEW PLAY

POINTS TO HIGH MORAL

Story of Mary Page Is One of Soul Progression, Said to Have Been Written With a Purpose, but Without Preachment.

MRS. FISKE, WHO PLAYS ROLE OF MARY PAGE IN "THE HIGH ROAD."

terial experience of the beauties and luxuries of the world, there comes not a moral awakening exactly, but a stage in her moral development when these things can no longer satisfy and when her broadened vision and augmented understanding show her a great field of usefulness to humanity. Mrs. Fiske has probably never had a more wonderfully human or more appealing role than Mary Page and her presentation of it is conceded to be one of the most brilliant triumphs of her brilliant career. An admirable company will of course be found in Mrs. Fiske's support, including in the principal roles Arthur Byron, Eugene Ormonde and Kenneth Hunter. The production is said to be a notable one, even in these days of stage opulence and beauty.



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Lot No. 1—Many beautiful styles are here shown in Laces, Nets, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon and Combination Effects of Chiffon and Lace. Exceedingly pretty are these high-grade waists we offer at the above low price. High or low necks, long or short sleeves. Exquisitely trimmed. Worth \$22.50, **\$11.98**

Waists Worth to \$15

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Lot No. 2—This assortment comprises many of the season's most wanted styles in Crepe de Chine, Laces, Nets and Combination of Chiffon and Lace. Handsome models of evening wear. Trimmed with silks, laces, novelty buttons, embroideries, etc. Waists selling formerly up to \$15.00. Your **\$7.98** choice tomorrow, **\$7.98**

Waists Worth to \$8.50

\$4.98

Lot No. 3—Hardly a waist in this entire assortment worth less than \$7.50, and most of them are regular \$8.00 and \$8.50 ones. Dainty shadow laces, nets, messaline and taffeta silks, chiffons; also a number in plaid silks, trimmed with accordion platings, lace and net frills, fancy revers, vest effects, etc. Very latest colorings. Included in this lot are Waists worth up to \$8.50. For Friday only, **\$4.98**

Waists Worth to \$5.50

\$3.79

Lot No. 4—This lot consists of a great many beautiful waists from our regular stock—styles that have sold especially well, leaving but 2 or 3 of a kind. Materials are laces, chiffons, nets, messaline and taffeta silks, with trimmings of lace bands, frills or fur. High or low necks, long or short sleeves. One model is trimmed with the new rainbow chiffon. Waists worth up to \$5.50 in this sale at **\$3.79**



CITY-COUNTY UNION UP

CHAMBER CONSIDERS PLANS TO MERGE ADMINISTRATIONS.

Trustees Instruct Committee to Make Investigation—Favorable Report Likely to Mean Action.

Advantages of consolidation of the administration of both the City of Portland and the County of Multnomah are to be investigated carefully by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and if the results of the investigation are affirmative the Chamber of Commerce may be the leader in a movement for legislation necessary to bring about the consolidation. The board of trustees of the Chamber in the weekly meeting yesterday instructed the committee on municipal affairs to make a complete investigation of the matter and to submit a report as soon as possible, giving detailed information as to the relative advantages and disadvantages of such a system. Members of the committee are: R. W. Montague, L. J. Goldsmith, R. L. Gigan, W. J. Clemens and A. P. Fiegel. The board of trustees also contemplates the early launching of a movement to devise plans for rehabilitating the merchant marine of the United States by some means other than ship subsidy. This movement is attracting the interest of the Chambers of the entire coast at the present time, and letters will be sent out from the Portland Chamber today throughout the coast cities in which Chambers of Commerce are organized, asking them to co-operate and to help arrange for a conference of the Chambers on the matter as soon as possible. President Averill yesterday was authorized to appoint a committee of two, to be increased later as circumstances demand, to work for the increased marketing of apples of the Northwest through Portland. A committee was also authorized to work with the Credit Men's Association on the problem of fire prevention. A communication was read at the meeting yesterday announcing that representatives of Washington State Farmers' Union wish to arrange a meeting on December 10 to consider plans for making Portland their terminal for wheat shipments. Among other work at the meeting of the trustees was the recommendation to the Panama-Pacific Exposition that a topographical map of Oregon be in-

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BOOK DEPARTMENT FIRST AND MAIN FLOOR

APPLE DAY MENUS COME
Aftermath of Illustration Shown by Commercial Club Event.

The aftermath of Apple day correspondence that is pouring into the Portland Commercial Club from all parts of the United States indicates that the amount of advertising given the Oregon apple on November 18 was even greater than had been expected. Newspapers containing accounts of the celebrations are being sent from all parts of the country, and hotel menus prepared for the day are arriving by the dozen in every mail. The Revell Hotel in Ketchikan, Alaska, not only sent its menu some time before Apple day, but yesterday sent newspapers telling of the celebration and announced that photographs of the apple display featured would be forwarded. The proprietor of this hotel made a display in his lobby with 200 boxes of the choicest apples he could secure. New York, St. Louis, Galveston, Cleveland and other large cities were among those represented in the list of menus received. Russian women are numerous among the women students of Paris.

Jgly Sores

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