

## C. E. POTTS ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

Jury Panel Exhausted at Canyon City and Special Venire of 20 Is Issued.

### DEFENDANT IS PROMINENT

Death at First Thought Due to Heart Disease, but Body, Exhumed Six Months Later, Shows Hyoid Bone Broken; Arrest Follows.

CANYON CITY, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—The trial of Charles E. Potts for the murder of his wife started in the Circuit Court today. The regular jury panel was exhausted and a special venire of 20 jurors from four widely separated portions of the county was issued. Thirty jurors were examined and six were accepted. It is believed that by Wednesday the jury will be procured and the opening statements made.

Witnesses continue to arrive from Chicago and Los Angeles, and a number of the medical profession have been subpoenaed as expert witnesses. One of the strangest circumstances in the case is the fact that the hyoid bone was found fractured six months after the death of Mrs. Potts when the body was exhumed. It is said that the legal battle will be over the expert testimony in relation to fracture of this bone. A number of witnesses from Los Angeles will testify as to the good character of the defendant and of the tender attention he had always paid to his invalid wife.

Potts and his wife arrived here last July from their home in Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarvin, near Mt. Vernon. After being here for a few weeks Potts gave the alarm early one morning that his wife was having some kind of a fit. Mrs. McGarvin rushed to the bedside of her daughter just as she expired. It was said that death was due to heart disease. A discolored of the neck aroused suspicion. After the funeral Potts left for Los Angeles. After six months the body was exhumed and the postmortem showed that the hyoid bone was shattered and the arrest of Potts was ordered. He has been confined in the county jail since then. Potts is a member of the Los Angeles Board of Trade and reputed to be prominent in business circles.

## VETERANS WILL GATHER

ABERDEEN TO HAVE 700 SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS.

Parade and Other Festivities Planned. Centralia Makes Canvass for Next Year's Meeting.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Aberdeen will open her four days' entertainment of 700 Spanish-American Veterans, coming from all parts of Alaska and Washington, with a parade Thursday morning, and a ball and reception for the veterans Thursday night. The special train, bearing the Sound and Eastern Washington delegates, will arrive Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a parade headed by a band, Company G, Washington National Guard, city officials, Commander Clader and his staff, hundreds of citizens and members of all local patriotic organizations will escort the visitors to the Knights of Pythias Hall, where the convention will open routine business soon afterwards.

Friday will be given over to the election of officers and the business session. The trip will extend through the business and residence districts of both Aberdeen and Hoquiam, through the lumber mills and fish-packing plants and probably through the Country Club grounds. Friday evening will be given over to the festivities of the Military Order of the Serpent, the play organization of the veterans. The parade is to be one of the most gorgeous and fantastic staged here, and will be featured by the appearance of a snake over 100 feet in length. Twelve automobiles will be necessary to carry it. Officers will be installed Saturday, the convention city for 1915 picked and final business completed. Centralia seems to have made the best canvass for next year's convention.

## GRADUATES HEAR SERMON

Vancouver's Class of 41 Attend First Presbyterian Church.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Rev. H. S. Templeton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, tonight delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the 41 graduates of the Vancouver High School. The juniors of the high school acted as ushers and decorated the church in artistic and dignified manner with sword ferns, pink roses and scarlet ramblers. No services were held in the Congregational, First Baptist or First Christian churches, so that the congregations could attend the services in Mr. Templeton's church, which was filled.

## LA GRANDE PIONEER GONE

E. A. Harrison, Resident of Union County 49 Years, Dies at 73.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—H. A. Harrison, Judge of Union County when the county seat was moved from Union to La Grande, died at his home in this city today. He came here from Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and had lived in this county continuously since his arrival, in 1865. He was 73 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

## OSTEOPATHS MEET FRIDAY

State Association Plans Elaborate Two-Day Programme.

Papers, discussions and demonstrations will comprise the programme at the annual meeting of the Oregon Osteopathic Association, to be held in Portland next Friday and Saturday, at the Multnomah Hotel. Among the important papers will be one by Dr. Katherine S. Myers on "The Movement for Better Babies." Dr. A. B. Cunningham, of Seattle, secretary of the Washington State Association, will present a paper on "Nervitis, Its Care and Treatment," discussion of which will be led by Dr. E. B. Haslop, of Portland. "Gutter, Probable Causes and Rational

Treatment," will be presented by Dr. F. J. Feldler, of Seattle. Dr. Carolyn Allen, of The Dalles, will lead the discussion. A paper on "Cause and Treatment of Adenoids and Hypertrophied Tonsils," will be read by Dr. H. F. Leonard, of Portland, with Dr. Gertrude L. Gates, of Portland, leading in the discussion. Dr. Leonard will use clinics in presenting his subject.

Considerable time is to be devoted to demonstrations of technique, which will be divided into four sections, each section rotating until all have gone over the practical work. The first will be covered. Dr. B. H. White, of Salem, will give the technique of the cervical region. Dr. F. E. Moore, of Portland, will demonstrate the upper thoracic area, confining it to the upper six dorsal vertebrae and ribs. Dr. Elizabeth Lane-Howells, of Corvallis, will demonstrate the technique of the pelvis.

Osteopathic and orthopedic clinics will take several hours. Papers on "Modern Laboratory Methods, including X-Ray with Demonstrations and Interpretations," will be another feature of the meeting.

Officers of the Oregon Osteopathic Association are: Dr. D. D. Young, of McMinnville, president; Dr. Elizabeth Lane-Howells, of Corvallis, first vice-president; Dr. Katherine Reuter, of Portland, second vice-president; Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, of Oregon City, secretary; Dr. William S. Keller, of Portland, treasurer.

## PANTAGES BILL PLEAS

TRUTH "COMPELLING PLAY" OF ALL-STAR ENTERTAINMENT.

Other Acts With Sense and Nonsense Declared to Complete One of Best Offerings of Present Season.

Whoever planned the Rose Festival entertainment at Pantages chose wisely and well. There's not a number that doesn't strike 12. "Truth," which is a demonstration of social economics and a splendid argument for every side of the big subject, headlines the bill. "Truth" is based on Pope's lines:

"Truth is a monster of such frightful mien, That to be hated needs but to be seen; But seen too oft familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Its story is based on news accounts of the vice commission in the State of Illinois. A long array of exceptional talent is displayed in the actors who have the roles. The scene shows, first, the corridor leading to the commission chamber, where a half dozen women who had been arrested in a raid on a dive had come to testify before the committee and gives excellent argument for his side of the case as laid in contrast with the side of the employer, which side, too, is represented in able speech. The girls tell sordid stories and into each one creeps the longing for a reformation.

An act that almost stopped the show yesterday was Bob Finlay's nonsensical songs and stories with the thin, slim, dainty Yates girls helping out. They have a ballad about a kiss that gives a picture of a rummy. The two girls are graceful dancers and wear smart togery.

Clayton and Lennie are a couple of merry nuts. Clayton just wears a Sunny Jim smile, dispenses personality and beats the pie out of Lennie, who makes up as an unusually stupid English chap. Their rendition of "Green Grass Grows All 'Round" brought down the house.

A truly wonderful acrobatic act is offered by the Five Gargons, two pretty, little girls, a wee lad who springs like a pinwheel and two big Gargons. They make human ladders four people high out of themselves and amaze by their fearlessness. Opening the bill is the best cycling turn of years. The two brunettes, it, Brunette being the name, not the color.

## MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

NORTHWEST CONVENTION OPENS BUSINESS SESSIONS HERE.

Artistic Concert in Lincoln Hall Last Night by Prominent Musicians Is One Feature of First Day.

Two business meetings, one afternoon reception and one public concert, all well attended, marked the opening sessions yesterday of the Northwest Music Teachers' Association convention.

Proceedings opened with a pipe organ recital by Lucien E. Becker at the Columbia Theater. At 10:30 o'clock the first business meeting took place at Ellers' Hall, when an address was made by Edgar S. Fisher, of Walla Walla, Wash., president of the association. Papers were read by Miss M. Edith Jones, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, of this city.

At the afternoon session Mordant A. Goodenough played two piano solos and Mrs. Mary Cahill Moore gave a demonstration of "Fundamental Music Teaching," with the aid of a class of one dozen school children. The reception was given by the Coterie Musical Club.

Lincoln High School auditorium was filled last night to hear a concert of artistic distinction. The programme included an instrumental trio by Mrs. Beatrice Hidden Eichenlaub, Frank G. Eichenlaub and Charles Duncan Haft, cellist; John Claire Mottish, bassoon; Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, contralto; Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Thomas Burke, pianist; Charles A. Case, tenor; Seattle; Miss Ruth Darrow, soprano, of Walla Walla, and James R. Hutchinson, Mrs. Carrie A. Beaumont and Ellasium, of Walla Walla, piano accompanists. The concert was a big success.

The business sessions will be resumed today.

## OSTEOUATH WILL FIGHT

Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, Health Officer, Demands Recognition.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—That he would bring charges against every physician in Oregon City who has not filed the monthly reports with him, that every case not reported would be brought to account, and that the Oregon Association of Osteopaths was behind him to the end and the National association with all its resources, if necessary, was the statement of Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, acting County Health Officer, whom the doctors of the "regular" school seek to ignore. "I am preparing my evidence now," said Dr. Van Brakle. "In a few days I will go before County Attorney Hedge and seek to have him press my case in the courts. If he refuses I have another course I can take. The Oregon association is behind me, and if it becomes necessary we can secure the aid of the National association. "This is a fight to the finish, and we will leave no stone unturned until the highest court in the state, at least, has rendered its verdict."

## WEST WILL LECTURE

Oregon's Governor Emulates W. J. Bryan.

### "VACATION TRIP," HE SAYS

Understanding Is That Proposed Lectures Are to Be Made at Chautauquas, Although Governor Now Does Not Say This.

SALEM, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Announcing that he had promised to make several addresses in Eastern and Middle Western states on prison reform, and deliver a Fourth of July oration in West Virginia, Governor West said tonight that he would leave here next Monday to fill the engagements. He said further that he would visit numerous penal and reformatory institutions while away, with a view to improving conditions at the Oregon State institutions.

While admitting that he would spend several days in Washington, D. C., the Governor denied that he would go there seeking an appointment under the Democratic Administration. He declared his mission there would be solely in the interest of state matters pending before state departments.

There are rumors, however, that the Governor would like to be chairman of the Alaskan Railway Commission, which will carry with it a salary of about \$10,000. When asked today if he expected that appointment, Mr. West replied: "There is nothing in that." In telling of his proposed trip he said:

"Vacation, Says Governor.

"I am simply going to take a vacation. I have not had one for a long time, and when I have been away from Salem I have been just as one could be. Other officials around here take a month off for a vacation and it is about time I was taking a rest. I have promised to make several speeches on prison reform, and I shall make a Fourth of July address in West Virginia. My object in visiting the penal and other reformatory institutions is to obtain ideas for adoption here. For instance, we have had plenty of work for the prisoners at the penitentiary on the roads and state farms and making improvements at the institutions. However, with the exception of the roads everything has been pretty well taken care of, and it is now necessary to think of some indoor work for the convicts. We have a variety of industries in which products may be manufactured for state use and at the same time not have the prisoners compete with free labor. It is my intention to see what work is being done by the prisoners where I visit for the benefit of the Board of Control in extending the work at the penitentiary."

Chautauquas to Hear Governor.

While Governor West did not say so, it is understood that a number of his addresses will be made at various Eastern Chautauquas. Announcement was made some time ago that he intended to make Chautauquas during his vacation this Summer, but he has never admitted that he had bookings made for a Chautauquas circuit. He also has not said whether he would be paid for the speeches, but it is presumed that he will receive sufficient financial return at least to pay the expenses of his trip, as was the case several months ago when he delivered an address in New York City on prison reform.

## HIGHWAY MEETING CALLED

Columbia Court and State Commission to Discuss Differences.

CLATSkanie, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—A good road meeting was held in Clatskanie Tuesday night with Governor West, Major Bowley and other State Commissioners present. The Columbia County Court will also be present to thresh out some differences with the State Highway Commission survey for the Columbia River Highway.

A meeting was held at St. Helens a short time ago but little was accomplished. The dispute over the route has retarded the work of the contractors, who are on the ground ready to begin grading.

## FRUIT SELLING DISCUSSED

Secretary of North Pacific Distributors Speaks at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—H. C. Sampson, secretary of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, which includes fruitgrowers of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, addressed an audience of business men at the Commercial Club rooms last night in relation to the work that has been accomplished by that agency in finding a market for the fruit of those states at remunerative prices.

He was invited to come again, and a meeting will be arranged for Wednesday, June 10, in the afternoon. The Newberg Fruitgrowers' Association has a membership of nearly 500, and a local organization probably will be formed to become a part of the big association.

Saloon Ban on Ceded Lands Holds. WASHINGTON, July 8.—The policy of the Federal Government in closing all saloons in the Indian lands ceded to the United States in 1855 and now constituting a greater portion of the State of Minnesota north of the parallel line was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

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## BEN SELLING

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## APPLES TO BE AIDED

German Ships, Bringing Beer to Coast, Mean Market.

## 50-CENT RATE PREDICTED

Lane County Fruit Growers Hear New Message From Fruit Distributors' Association and Will Join New Branch in Portland.

EUGENE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—German beer will prove a tremendous boon to the fruitgrowers of the Pacific Coast, according to H. C. Sampson, secretary of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Association, who spoke to the Lane County fruitgrowers here today. He declares that, upon the opening of the Panama Canal, the German vessels that have brought large cargoes of beer, which, he says, Germany expects

to ship to this Coast, will have empty bottoms in which to carry back Oregon and Washington fruit. The rate to Europe, he states, will be half what it is at present. Apples can be shipped to Germany for 50 cents a box and be sold there as cheaply as in New York.

Mr. Sampson bases these statements upon a series of conferences with the managers of principal Eastern steamship companies. He states that he has been working 18 months and has traveled 19,000 miles to determine how the Northwest is going to market 13,500 carloads of apples which new orchards in the Northwest are about to produce. The railroads, he says, have not re-

frigerator equipment sufficient to handle this business.

Effective organization of growers in the Northwest and the opening of the canal, with the immediate development of a European market, are the factors to solve this problem, he declares.

"When I went East I realized that the canal means everything to the fruitgrowers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Eastern Montana," he added. The Hawaiian-American line has big steamers, the Grace Lines will have four steamships, the Cosmo Line, the Hamburg line, the North German-Lloyd line, all will have empty bottoms in which to carry refrigerated fruit from

the Pacific Northwest to Europe. The Eugene fruitgrowers at their meeting agreed to send a representative to Portland June 20, when two new branches of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Association will be formed, with headquarters in Portland.

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For the first time for eleven years a wedding was solemnized at Isley Walton, a village in Leicestershire, England, where there have only been thirty marriages since 1720.



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