

DAVIS CONVICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Dallas Jury Returns Second-Degree Verdict in Less Than Hour.

LIFE SENTENCE ENTAILED

Former Wife of Slayer of Mrs. Eliza J. Stewart at Ballston in 1913 Is Main Witness Against Him—One Doubt Raised.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special).—Louis Davis, accused of the murder of Eliza J. Stewart at Ballston, in June, 1913, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury returned a verdict in an hour.

Judge Holmes set Thursday at 1 o'clock as the time for passing sentence. The law prescribes imprisonment in the penitentiary for life as the penalty for murder in the second degree. Walter L. Toozee, Jr., appointed by the court to defend Davis, says a new trial will not be sought. In the former trial the Supreme Court reversed the case for error in the record and ordered a new trial.

WATER PLANT AUTHORIZED

Milwaukee Official Says Charter Permits Municipal System.

That Milwaukee has ample authority under its charter to construct an independent municipal water plant, with Bull Run water or water from any other source, was declared yesterday by Councilman Leoding in answering J. L. Johnson's threat to seek an injunction if the city begins work.

"It is our intention to construct an independent municipal water plant under our charter," said Councilman Herman. "We are required to take over private plants if an agreement can be made with their owners, and if not we can go ahead and build anyway. We understand to acquire the Fisch and Johnson plants under this provision, but failed. Mr. Fisch refused to sell under the agreement and 100 citizens objected to the price awarded for the Johnson plant. The water bonds have been declared valid, but have not been delivered as yet. I suppose action will be taken soon. We want Bull Run water."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Gault, of Burns, is at the Imperial. J. F. Crowe, of Salem, is at the Oregon. A. C. Cook, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. Dr. M. Russell, of Willamina, is at the Seward. W. G. Anderson, of Sloux City, is at the Carlton. L. A. Slusher, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial. Dr. C. E. Heneberger, of this city, is at the Carlton. Henry B. Smith, a hotel man of Dallas, is at the Oregon. C. R. Stout, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Benson. G. T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, is at the Imperial. H. D. Wheeler, of Cedar Rapids, is at the Perkins. Dr. E. H. Taylor, of Corvallis, is at the Washington. Ray W. Going, of Salem, is at the Washington. H. C. Gist, of Yamhill, is registered at the Eaton. W. G. Tait, an attorney of Tillamook, is at the Imperial. Col. Lea Feibiger, of San Francisco, is at the Perkins. Mr. M. E. Reynolds has taken apartments at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, of Boise, are at the Perkins. C. C. Smith, a partner of the man of Tillamook, is at the Seward. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Baxter, of McMinnville, are at the Cornwell. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sheldon, of Seattle, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stone, of Carlton, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, of Pasco, Wash., are at the Oregon. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Bond, of Dillon, Mont., are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Knowles, of Eugene, are at the Multnomah. Arthur Putnam, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Benson. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lednicki and A. Lednicki, of Blaine, Wash., are at the Cornwell. J. E. Sullivan, who has timber interests in Alberta, is at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knapp and son, of Lewiston, are at the Multnomah. E. D. Severance, of Tillamook, a manufacturer of that place, is at the Seward. E. C. Kilbourne, who has iron and steel interests in Seattle, is at the Seward. R. E. Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railroad, is at the Benson. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Miss Jones and Mrs. Shields, of La Grande, are registered at the Washington. Mr. S. H. McKelvie and Mrs. William Fellers, of Lincoln, Neb., are at the Oregon. The former is the wife of Lieutenant-Governor McKelvie of that state. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Corbin, of Seattle, are at the Cornwell. Mr. Corbin, who was former night clerk at the Cornwell, is returning from his vacation. He is a cashier in Seattle's hotel. Gustave Bauman and son Clifton K. Bauman, of New York, were the guests of Manager Bowers of the Multnomah yesterday. Mr. Bauman is proprietor of the New Baltimore Hotel at Philadelphia, and the Holland House on Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. and Mrs. H. Daugherty and son are spending the Summer in Rose City. Mr. Daugherty, who is a director of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, has become an enthusiastic booster for Portland's declaring yesterday that it was one of the most delightful, if not most delightful, cities in America, in his estimation.

CULTURE GETS A CHECK

PORTLAND PHYSICIAN SAYS WAR IS SERIOUS SETBACK.

Turmoil of Conflict to Destroy European Centers of Beauty and Higher Education.

"Americans who visited Europe this Summer either as students or as sightseers may account themselves lucky, for it will be many years before they will have the opportunities again which will be destroyed in the turmoil of the present war," says Dr. A. E. Mackay.

The Portland physician has just returned from a seven-months' trip in Europe both as a sightseer and as an investigator in medical institutions of the continent. Dr. and Mrs. Mackay sailed from Southampton on the Olympic before the war was declared between Germany and Great Britain, and the news came by wireless after they were out to sea.

"We had an inkling of the approaching trouble before we sailed when some of the officers of the Olympic, who are British naval reservists, were ordered to report for duty. When we reached Europe we were still in England, in all probability."

"We left two days before the close of the Clinical Congress of American Surgeons in London. Several of the doctors from Portland who stayed for the end of the congress are still there. Among these is Dr. Luther Hamilton, Dr. T. W. Williams, Dr. Mary McLaughlin, who had come over to London from Freiburg, where she had been studying investigations, and several others."

"I am very glad that I was able to make this trip at such a fortunate time. It has been 20 years since I was in the continent of Europe at a higher state of progressive development than they will again be for many years to come, and to me a comparison between them with the conditions in the United States as they are."

"I will say frankly that I believe in the past 20 years the United States has outstripped the countries of the continent in every way—scientifically, commercially and intellectually. While Europe has been making a steady growth the United States has been advancing by great leaps. In surgery today I believe that the United States is in advance of the Old World. I remember the rumblings of the disturbance that preceded the great war were to be heard when I was in Vienna some months ago. Merchants, professors and men and as well informed as the conditions were at that time looking with apprehension toward Serbia and expecting something of a tremendous revolutionary character in that country."

"What the disturbance might be no one, of course, predicted, but there was a general misgiving and feeling something that was filled with menace to the nations of Central Europe."

"The war now in progress is doubly terrible to me when I contemplate it because I know well the character of the people who are involved and who will suffer from it. I have acquaintances in France, Germany, Belgium, Austria and other countries in Europe. I know these to be countries whose people are cultured and of delightful personality and character, and it seems to me most lamentable that a condition should arise which means such a setback to their peace and happiness, their progress and their culture."

"The United States, of course, will profit much by the war, greatly as we regret the conditions which will bring this profit to us. One benefit which I believe that we will derive, which few consider, will be the diversion of our own touring travel through our own

country. Europe will be no tourist country for some time to come now, and the United States is full of people who have never seen their own country, but have heretofore gone to Europe each Summer. "And in all of my travels through Europe this time, I must say I did not find any place that I can conceive of as more beautiful than the United States, and of all the United States, the Northwest and Portland."

RAILWAY GRANT AWARDED

Milwaukee Gives Common-User Franchise to L. H. Campbell.

At an adjourned session of the Milwaukee Council Tuesday night, the ordinance granting L. H. Campbell a 25-year franchise for the street railway on the streets of Milwaukee was passed. The ordinance provides for the common-user rights over all lines that may be built in Milwaukee, and requires the street car company to sell 25 tickets for \$1 to adults and 20 tickets to school children for 50 cents. The company is required to pay the city \$200 annually in compensation for the franchise. While the franchise covers streets wanted by the Portland & Oregon City Railway, the Portland & Oregon City line may build on the same streets or apply the common-user provision.

Milwaukee officials are said to have been informed that the Campbell franchise is not altogether for local purposes, but that construction of an interurban electric line east from Milwaukee through the Mt. Hood country, in Eastern Oregon, is contemplated. Mr. Campbell, it is understood, surveyed a line from Portland to Councilman Leoding says the rights of the city are well safeguarded in the franchise granted to Mr. Campbell.

Judge McGinn Halts Argument to Give Decision on Base Line Project.

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Olds, Wortman & King

1851-63d Anniversary Sale-1914

Women's \$14.50 Dresses \$4.79

Wash Skirts Reduced

Second Floor—Beautiful new tub Dresses of voiles, crepes, eponge and linen. All the newest effects for late Summer wear. Styled with tunics, accordion-plaited, shirred or plain flared flounces—drop shoulder or kimono sleeves with fancy collars, cuffs, girdles, etc. These dresses are worth up to \$14.50 in the regular \$4.79 way. Priced, special \$4.79

Second Floor—Women's and misses' Wash Skirts now at special low prices. Linens, ratine, pique, crash crepes, etc. Very latest models. \$2.50 Wash Skirts at only \$1.66 \$3.50 Wash Skirts at only \$2.33 \$4.75 Wash Skirts at only \$3.16 \$5.50 Wash Skirts at only \$3.66 \$6.00 Wash Skirts at only \$4.00 \$6.50 Wash Skirts at only \$4.33 \$7.25 Wash Skirts at only \$4.83

Novelty Skirts at 1/2 Price

Regular \$8.00 Skirts Now at \$4.00

Regular \$28.50 Skirts Now \$14.25

Department, Second Floor—Today we feature in the Anniversary Sale a most unusual offering of women's Novelty Dress Skirts at just half regular selling prices. Very latest midsummer styles with flounces, ruffles, tunics and plain or plaited effect. Wide range of popular models, trimmed with buttons, crush girdles, etc. Materials include broadcloth, golline and other woven fabrics, also taffeta and moire silks. Splendid assortment of plain shades and combinations of plain colors and stripes. Take advantage of this Special Half-Price Sale. \$8.00 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$4.00 \$10.00 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$5.00 \$12.50 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$6.25 \$12.75 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$6.38 \$13.50 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$6.75 \$14.50 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$7.25 \$18.50 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$9.25 \$22.50 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$11.25 \$27.50 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$13.75 \$28.50 Dress Skirts, sp'l, \$14.25

Women's \$1.25 Waists 59c

On Sale at Bargain Center in the Basement

Many dainty styles shown in this lot we offer today at the above low price. All are new, up-to-date models in cool, sheer voiles and crepes; some trimmed with colored embroidery, others with laces, tucks, frills, etc. Complete range of all sizes in the assortment to begin with but they will sell quickly, so come early in the day. Waists of this quality usually sell at \$1.25 and even more. Your choice 59c for one day only at, each

Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Special Lines on Sale Today at Center Circle, Main Floor

Women's reg. 50c Union Suits, priced, special, at 35c Women's regular 25c Lisle Vests, sleeveless, special at 19c Women's reg. 65c Union Suits, priced special, at 59c Women's regular 11c Sleeveless Vests, priced for this sale only, special at 8 1/2c Women's reg. 50c Sleeveless Vests, priced special 39c Children's regular 15c Summer Vests, priced special 12 1/2c Women's 35c black and colored Lisle Hose at 19c Women's 75c Imported black Lisle Hose, pair, 45c 50c silk Boot Hose in black, white, tan, pair, 39c Don't fail to ask for your S. & H. Trading Stamps.

All Couch Hammocks and Porch Swings Reduced

Also Extraordinary Low Prices on Croquet and Pool Sets, 4th Flr.

Regular \$ 7.00 Couch Hammocks, special at \$ 5.25 Regular \$ 8.50 Couch Hammocks, special at \$ 6.40 Regular \$10.50 Couch Hammocks, special at \$ 7.90 Regular \$12.50 Couch Hammocks, special at \$ 9.40 Regular \$15.00 Couch Hammocks, special at \$11.25 Regular \$17.50 Couch Hammocks, special at \$12.15 Regular \$35.00 Couch Hammocks, special at \$26.25 Regular \$9.00 Porch Swings, 6-ft. size, sp'l \$ 6.75 Regular \$10.00 Porch Swings, 4-ft. size, sp'l \$ 7.50

Regular \$22.00 Porch Swings, 5-ft. size, now \$16.50 Regular \$22.50 Porch Swings, 5-ft. size, now \$16.90 Regular \$ 1.25 4-Ball Croquet Sets, special at 79c Regular \$ 1.50 4-Ball Croquet Sets, special at 89c Regular \$ 1.50 6-Ball Croquet Sets, special at 98c Regular \$ 3.50 4-Ball Croquet Sets, special, \$2.29 Regular \$ 4.00 8-Ball Croquet Sets, special, \$2.48 Regular \$ 3.25 Croquet Pool Sets, special at \$2.15 Regular \$ 5.00 Croquet Pool Sets, special at \$2.98

Regular 40c OWK Coffee 29c Pound—Regular 50c OWK Tea, Today, for 39c

Dieck for the various streets involved. The contracts awarded, with the name of the contractor, the amount and the class of improvement were: Greenwood avenue, from Francis to Gladstone avenues, to Warren Construction Company for bitulith, \$2418.50. Market-street drive, from Vista avenue to east line lot 18, block 56, to Harry Howard for concrete, \$5734.64.

Eugene street, from Williams to Union avenues, to Oregon Independent Paving Company for asphaltic concrete, \$5633.52. San Rafael street, from Union avenue to East Seventh street, to Warren Construction Company for asphaltic concrete, \$3636.33. Clackamas street, from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth streets, to Gieslich & Joplin for asphaltic concrete, \$4475.57. Grand avenue, from Broadway to Hancock street, to Oregon Independent Paving Company for asphaltic concrete, \$2490. Paving Company for asphaltic concrete, to Gieslich & Joplin for asphaltic concrete redress, \$7154.41. Texas street, from Macadam to Virginia streets, to Oregon Hissam Paving Company for class "B" Hissam, \$2429.06. East Twenty-seventh street, from S. L. Logan's Addition to East Davis street, to Warren Construction Company for asphaltic concrete, \$248.17. Patton avenue et al., to Oregon Independent Paving Company for asphaltic concrete, \$61,614.58.

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conditions now available for a garbage collection system, and authorizing a new issue of the same amount, but with different provisions regarding financing of the system. Commissioner Daly says he favors a garbage-collection system financed by taxation. A system on any other basis, he says, would be a failure because the cost of collecting the monthly charge would amount to more than the cost of actually collecting the garbage. He says that he has been the experience of other cities, including Seattle. Portland has been planning on municipal garbage collection since 1910 when the voters voted \$75,000 in bonds to provide for the system.

Among the young ladies of Borneo slippers and shoes are regarded as a mark of beauty.

DISCS NOW GUIDE DRIVERS

Sixth and Alder Street to Have First in City's Traffic Experiments.

The cutting of corners at Sixth and Alder streets will be allowed no longer. The municipal department of public works last night completed the installation of the first of the discs in the center of the intersection. The disc has the words "safety first" on a cross bar, and around the edge are the words "keep to the right."

Police men will be on hand to get the new arrangement started out right. Drivers who fail to adhere to the instructions of the disc will be forced to try their movements over until they can get the whole idea. It is the opinion of city officials that the new arrangement will greatly benefit traffic.

DALY HAS GARBAGE PLAN

Commissioner Would Have New Election for Better System.

Believing that municipal garbage collection financed by the assessment plan or the monthly-bill plan would be unsuccessful in Portland, City Commissioner Daly will ask the City Commission to consider referring to the voters at the next municipal election the question of canceling the \$75,000

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies

Our altruistic nature impels love for the cooing infant. And at the same time motherhood is ever before us. To know what to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." We have known so many grandmothers, who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommend it to their own daughters that it certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily severe during the period of expectancy.

A little book mailed by Bradford Regulator Co., 362 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., refers to many things that women like to read about. It refers not only to the relief from muscle strain due to their expansion but also to nausea, morning sickness, enking of breasts and many other distresses.

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Little Daphne Pollard, the clever Australian singing and dancing comedienne, Bessie Franklin, Jane Grant dienne, Alfred Girard and a corps of singing and dancing associates are acknowledged to be the best-looking and most smartly-gowned ever exhibited. There is never a dull moment in "The Candy Shop," the entertainment being a succession of alternating song hits, rapid-fire quips and innuendoes and a bunch of ludicrously funny situations and smart stage business that scores

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