

PETTIS FOUND GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Jury at The Dalles Decides Fate of Youthful Slayer in 20 Minutes.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT

Mrs. Brown, on Way to Stand, Apparently Threatens Prisoner and After Testifying Is Overcome by Fury of Anger.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—After deliberating 20 minutes the jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree against Robert Pettis, alias Clarence Pettis, as charged. The 13-year-old half-breed Indian prisoner will be sentenced by Judge Bradshaw Saturday.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT SOUGHT

He said there was absolutely no reason why he should have attacked the rancher, saying the Browns had treated him splendidly during the three months he had been employed by them. Admitting the killing, the defense contended for a manslaughter verdict.

PRISONER REMAINS CALM

Pettis merely continued to gaze directly at the woman, and never blinked an eye. The witness broke down several times while testifying.

OFFICER ALLEGED GRAFTER

Seattle Policeman Accused of Collecting Money From Women.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Charged with collecting money from more than a dozen immoral women as a reward for police protection, Patrolman Paul R. Schuman was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued at the instance of Chief Lang and Prosecuting Attorney Lundin, and is held in the County Jail in lieu of \$5000 bonds.

CUT OF OWN PAY DENIED

St. Johns Council Refuses Proposal of but \$1 a Year.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—An ordinance was passed authorizing the employment of Attorneys Jeffrey & Lannon to handle the case of the city against the Vestrumite Company and the bonding company to require the company to repair the pavement on Jersey street.

NEUTRALITY IS DOUBTED

Censor Stops One Letter to Eugene Man, but Other Tells of War.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Only the envelope of a censored letter was received here today by J. A. Munner, a Eugene jeweler, whose home was formerly in Munich, Germany. The empty envelope bore the name of his mother on the outside and the New York stamp, "received without contents."

VACATION DECISION GIVEN

Schools Allowed No Pay From State for Sessions in Set Period.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The legal right of school children to

vacations from June 1 to September 15 was upheld by a Supreme Court decision yesterday to the effect that school districts holding sessions between these dates are entitled to no attendance money from the state for this period of time.

10 "FLUNKERS" ARE BACK

OREGON FACULTY REINSTATES MANY WHO FAILED.

Recent Examinations Most Successful Since Inauguration of Hour System—Enrollment Largest Yet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Ten of the 23 students at the State University who had failed to make the required passing grade in eight of the 16 hours a student is permitted to carry were reinstated by the faculty and now have that body's sanctioned permission to remain in college as bona fide students.

PROGRESSIVES WILL JOIN REPUBLICANS IN LINCOLN OBSERVANCE

Notable Gathering Expected at Medford Banquet When It Is Hoped Party Break May Vanish.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Plans have been completed for the Republican get-together meeting and banquet here Friday night, Lincoln's birthday, when it is estimated 200 loyal members of the party will gather to honor their party's most distinguished President and cement the ranks for the 1916 campaign.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN LAUDED

Dr. C. E. Cline Points Out Personality of Emancipator.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. C. E. Cline, of Portland, addressed the students and faculty of Pacific University at the chapel service today on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln."

MILLMAN DIES IN RUNAWAY

Olaf Berggren Found Dead Near Cottage Grove Beside Wagon.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—With his upturned wagon, to which the horses were still attached, nearby, Olaf Berggren, a well-to-do resident of the London country and owner of the Stapleton mill in London, was found dead in the road near here early Tuesday. It is thought that Mr. Berggren was caught underneath the wagon in such a way as to break his neck.

CHIEF OF POLICE GAINER

While Oregon City Council Squabbles Shaw Drains \$100 Monthly.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Four members of the City Council wish to pay Chief Shaw \$75 a month. Five members think that he should receive \$90, but in the meantime, while neither side is able to agree, the worthy official is receiving \$100 a month.

MORE CANDIDATES ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Indiana Election Scandal Is Extended by Arrests of Five Republicans.

INQUIRY NOW COMPLETE

Conspiracy Declared to Interlock With That Which Caused Indictment of 131 Democrats and Progressives.

GRAVE DIGGING HELD SAFE

Washington Commission Denies Aid to Injured Seattle Sexton.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Grave digging is not an extraordinary occupation, even though in excavating Seattle graves it is necessary to use dynamite to break hardpan, the Industrial Insurance Department has decided.

ELKS TO BE 'BIG BROTHERS'

Eugene Lodgemen to Entertain and Assist Orphaned Boys.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Big Brother movement, by which thousands of wayward or orphaned children in this country are being guided, has been introduced by the Eugene branch of the Elks' lodge.

MAN LIES LONG IN STUPOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Harry Webber, an elderly carpenter, was stricken with apoplexy Monday afternoon and lay unconscious on the floor of his shop for 16 hours.

BAKER HAS SCARLET FEVER

BAKER, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The first case of contagious disease reported in Baker in eight months was found Tuesday, when the home of S. W. Edens, an isolated bungalow on the outskirts of Baker, was quarantined because of scarlet fever.

FRENCH REMEDY AIDS STOMACH SUFFERERS

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