

THOMPSON ON TRIAL FOR MURDER TODAY

Ex-Convict Accused of Slaying Mrs. Jennings and Driver of Death Jitney.

HILLSBORO JURY TO SIT

Case May Occupy Several Days, as 20 Witnesses Have Been Called to Court; Stained Shirt to Be Prominent in Evidence.

Interest in Multnomah and Washington counties centers today on Hillsboro, where the state of Oregon, in the person of District Attorney R. T. Tongue, will make its first move in attempting to prove to the satisfaction of 12 men that Bennett Thompson was the slayer of Fred Ristman of Portland and Mrs. Helen Jennings of the Gore ranch, near Tualatin.

Thompson was arrested May 17 in Portland, one day after the discovery of the body of Mrs. Jennings and the blood-stained jitney of Ristman. Since he has remained in jail at Hillsboro awaiting trial, threatened habeas corpus proceedings not developing.

The mutilated body of Ristman, found two miles from the Gore ranch 10 days after the discovery of Mrs. Jennings, dispelled all doubt that the murders were carefully planned and executed.

Thompson Soon Suspected. Suspicion was drawn to Bennett Thompson immediately after the finding of Mrs. Jennings by reason of the fact that he had been a frequent visitor at the Gore ranch and because he was known as a hard character—an ex-convict. Public sympathy at first was inclined toward Thompson, his immediate arrest arousing the suspicion that he was being made a scapegoat by the authorities because he was an ex-convict, while the real murderer was escaping.

This attitude of the public changed when Thompson failed to produce bail, when cumulative bits of evidence pointed either in his direction or were neutral, none pointing directly away from him.

Sheriff Reeves, of Washington County, and Sheriff Hurlburt, of Multnomah County, combined forces in an attempt to follow the murder trail. They had the willing assistance of Portland detectives and police officers in their work.

The entire results of their investigation have never been made public. But the grand jury of Washington County was convinced that in Thompson the right man had been arrested.

There were no witnesses to the atrocious crime, and the sole evidence on which the state hopes to send Thompson behind the bars for life is circumstantial. Strongest among the clues connecting him with the two deaths is that furnished by a torn, blood-stained shirt, which was found several hundred yards north of the Gore ranch on a trail leading to railroad tracks. A cuff torn from the shirt was found in the road in a westerly direction from the ranch home, close to where the stained Panama of the dead jitney was discovered.

The prosecution expects to trace this shirt to Thompson. Evidence was given before the grand jury by a woman who identified the shirt by a patch near the shoulder as one given Thompson.

Jury to Be Chosen Today. The selection of the jury is expected to take up most of the morning session of court today. The length of the trial cannot be determined, but it may not be finished this week. Twenty subpoenas have been issued for witnesses. Circuit Judge Bagley will hear the case. District Attorney Tongue will conduct the prosecution personally. Roscoe P. Hurst, of Portland, will appear for Thompson.

Thompson is reported quite cheerful on the eve of his trial, seemingly confident of vindication.

RAIN DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Eugene Ships Car of Green Prunes and is Loading Another.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—No damage has been done to the Italian prunes by the rain, which has been falling intermittently for the past two days, but damage will result if the damp weather continues, it is stated. Petite prunes are splitting a little because of the dampness.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' Association shipped out a carload of green prunes today and will load another car tomorrow.

The damage to hops by the rain so far has not been extensive.

Floral Exhibit to Be Held.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A floral exhibit and community fair will be held in Pe Ell Wednesday. Merchants of the town have donated much cash and many articles of merchandise to be awarded as premiums to the winners.

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CLIPPING NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

"PREPAREDNESS" GIVES FALL FASHIONS A MILITARY TOUCH.



NINE University of Oregon girls of Mary Spiller Hall were guests of Miss Kather Campbell, a June, '16 graduate of the University, and her mother, Dr. Farnum, Friday. Miss Campbell took the girls out to a place about a mile beyond Gladstone, where they enjoyed a picnic on the slopes of the Clackamas. They spent the afternoon rowing on the river, and at the times at "dear old Oregon," and eating a campfire dinner. In the evening, Miss Campbell brought the girls back again to Portland in her new machine, many college songs being sung along the way. The young co-eds were Mrs. Ivan Jackson, formerly Lola Haskett, Miss Ferguson, Eva Hadley, Hattie Hart, Cornelia Hess, Marjorie Stearns, Marie Badura, Helen Anderson and Myrtle Campbell.

Miss Emily Gilbert and John Goldsbury, of Hood River Valley, have chosen Thursday for their wedding day. The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Dr. E. L. Elliot to officiate.

Miss Gilbert recently returned from New York, where she was graduated from Smith College. She has been wintering in the metropolis since her graduation. Mr. Goldsbury is a New Yorker, also living in Minneapolis for some time previous to coming to Oregon to assume responsibility of properties in the Hood River Valley. He is a Princeton graduate, and very popular socially.

Miss Marie Gaskins and Alvin V. Keamer were married Saturday evening at 8:30 at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. Celeste W. Joly, 835 East Thirty-third street North. Rev. Oswald W. Taylor officiated.

Miss Ethel Klein, of Seattle, and Miss Fanchon Wright, of Los Angeles, are guests of Mrs. J. L. Wright, at 526 East Fifty-first street North.

Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed has returned from an interesting visit to Los Angeles with her son, Harold E. Reed.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Schmidt and daughter, Christel, and Mrs. Emily K. Beckman arrived at Gearhart last week by motor, taking the highway route. They are domiciled in Mrs. Beckman's cottage for a few weeks.

Honoring Miss Margaret Whittemore, of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Gertrude Fendall, of Baltimore, Mrs. Otis B. Wight will entertain this afternoon with an informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Whitmer are domiciled in their new apartments at the Alvarado.

Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Coe A. McKenna and children, James and Patsy, have returned from North Beach, where they passed the summer months in the Allen cottage.

Miss Julie Murphy passed the weekend at her sister's cottage in Seaview, Wash., returning to Portland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sargent, Alexander, Mayanna and Susan Sargent returned Saturday from a sojourn at the Indian hotel where they occupied Miss Cadwell's cottage.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society are requested to attend a meeting which has been called for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the German Haus.

Mrs. Isaac Brun and Miss Ruth Brun have returned from a delightful trip to Seattle. Miss Ruth Brun plans to pass the greater part of the winter in town, contrary to her usual custom.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Moore have leased apartments at the Rex Arms for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Glass are en route to Philadelphia and are due to attend there Thursday, where they will attend the latter part of the annual golf championship tournament at the Merion Cricket Club. While in the East, Mrs. Glass will attend the annual meeting of the American and Mrs. Glass will visit relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. James E. Davidson and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from the city, where they were visiting a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Volk, in Los Angeles. While in the South, Mrs. Davidson was distinguished by a number of prominent folk with motor parties, teas and luncheons. She also visited Troop A's quarters, participating in a "mess" with a number of Portland boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Van Schuyver left Saturday for a month's visit in San Francisco and Southern California. They chaperoned Miss Katherine Wheeler, who has entered Miss Harter's school at Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson Benefield (Konica Montgomery) are being felicitated upon the arrival of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Benefield is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery.

Miss Genevieve Coffey will become the bride of Leonard Hurst Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Coffey. The young people have never made a formal announcement of their engagement, but their friends have known of the happy news for some time. Miss Coffey was graduated from Portland Academy a few years ago, since which time she has traveled extensively.

Mr. Hurst is a newcomer to this city and is a graduate of the University of Kansas. He also is a popular Phi Delta Theta man.

Complimentary to Miss Greta Butternut, whose wedding will be an event of next week, Miss Helen Platt entertained yesterday with a charming luncheon. In addition to the honor guest and hostess, covers were placed for Mrs. Harrison G. Platt, Mrs. Charles Thornton Ladd, Mrs. Kendall, Misses Doris Platt, Martha Hoyt, Alice Dabney, Doris Clark and Frances Baltes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beall, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Baker and son, of Los Angeles, are stopping for a short time with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnett, at 254 Grand street.

Mr. Beall is secretary and treasurer of the Axtell Manufacturing Company, of Fort Worth. Mr. Baker is at the head of the Baker Iron Works in Los Angeles. The Bakers motored through from Los Angeles via Eureka and Crater Lake, taking about nine days for the trip. Mr. Arnett drove the party over the highway, and they were most enthusiastic concerning the trip. The Bakers motored to Mount Rainier, and will return in a week's time, when they will ship their car to San Francisco and motor back to Los Angeles. While here Mr. Baker and his son were shown through the Willamette Iron Works and the Northwest Steel plant.

CHARMING FUR-TRIMMED COAT AND CHIC HAT, LATEST FALL MODELS.

This coat and hat are examples of the effect produced by a few innovations along military lines. The hat is suggestive of a hussar's, carried to an extreme. The long lines of the coat, which is a light-colored biscuit broadcloth, are distinctly soldierlike. The crossbands at the waist and the button-hole bands are typical of the West Pointer. The fur collar, wide skirt bands and cuffs are of Hudson seal.

for the greater part of the entertainments, luncheons, teas and a few dinner parties claiming the attention of the women, while the men enjoyed a number of golf matches and tennis games.

Among those who were luncheon hostesses was Mrs. William C. Alvord, the affair being planned as a compliment to Mrs. Joseph Alexander McCord, who will leave soon for the East to join her husband. Additional covers were placed for Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. Frederick G. Wheeler, Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, Mrs. Wheelwright and the hosts.

Frank H. Moore, of Lake Geneva, Wis., who, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock and Master Frank Bullock, has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Oakes, at 554 East Taylor street, left Sunday for Caldwell, Idaho, accompanied by Mrs. Oakes, who will visit her relatives in that city.

Dr. C. R. Templeton, with a party of friends, left last week for Mount Hood, motoring to Government Camp. Dr. Templeton, George Tenfel and Wade Lewis will go into the mountains for deer hunting. They will return in about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knudsen announce the engagement of their daughter, Thyrne Ovidia, to Captain B. Carlson, of San Francisco. The wedding will take place about the middle of September.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Sealey entertained last night at their home, 749 Patton road, for Rev. and Mrs. Henry Marcotte and Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Richards, who are leaving for Eastern pastorate. Presbyterian clergymen of the city were guests. Dr. Marcotte is the retiring pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Richardson is leaving the pastorage of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. H. A. Moser and daughter Mary Lou are visiting at Seaside, guests of Mrs. Dudley Moss, of Hermosa Park.

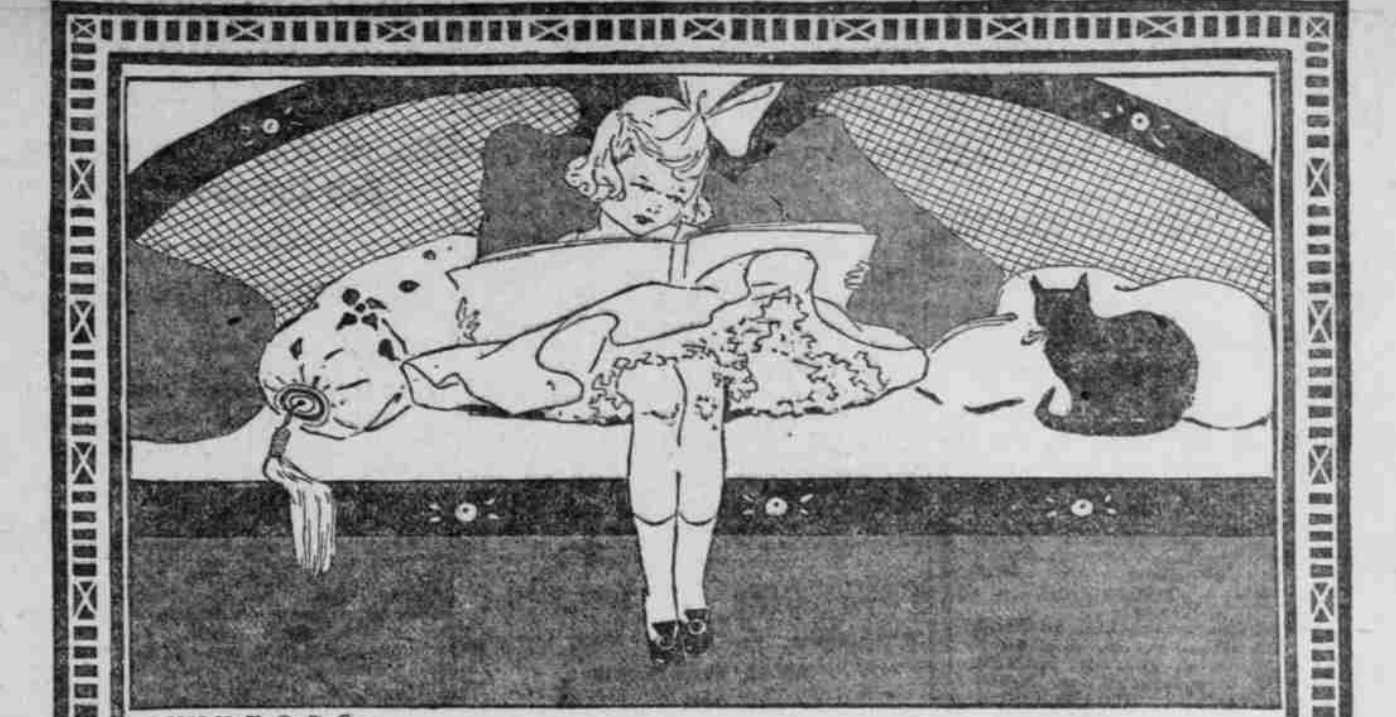
Mrs. Frank H. Page, of Alameda Park, left Thursday for Minneapolis. Mrs. Page will join her daughter Mary, who has been visiting in Minnesota and Wisconsin for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levin, of 276 Park street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rae Levin, to Lieutenant Samuel B. Sklar. The wedding will take place in the autumn. Miss Levin is a Portland girl, and is well known among her friends, and Lieutenant Sklar is also of Portland, formerly of California. He was graduated from the Western Military Academy and is a civil engineer. He is also well known in Masonic circles, being a 25th degree Mason. He is a member of the Portland Press Club and Oregon Yacht Club.

Miss Jennie Hansen, formerly of this city, and William H. Crofts, of Salt Lake City, were married August 23 in the Salt Lake Temple. In the evening a reception was given for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caborn, the bride's sister. Forty of the young couple's friends were present. The season's flowers were used profusely in decorating both the inside and the spacious lawn, when dancing was indulged in, and punch served. Supper was served in the dining-room at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofts will make their home in Salt Lake.

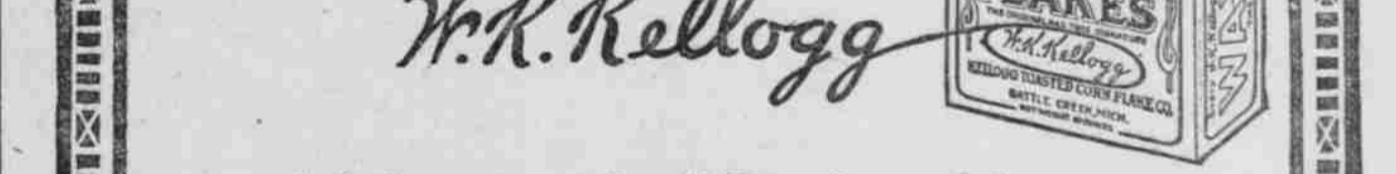
Recent visitors to Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Auxias de Turenne and their son, Almar, and daughter, Marguerite,



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500,000 seals or \$1,000,000 worth will be sold. The sale will be organized from Alaska to the Canal Zone and from Hawaii to Porto Rico. Every state and territory in the United States will have seals on sale. New organizations will be working in a number of the Western states, including Montana, Utah and Wyoming. Distribution of the seals is now under way.

Clubwomen will attend the Rotary Club's luncheon today in the Hotel Boylson. Mrs. J. A. Pettit will preside. Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Miss Viola Orsland and Mrs. Isaac Swett will be among the speakers.

The Women's New Thought Club will meet Wednesday at 3:35 Main street. Miss Florence Sullenberg will be leader.

The State Woman's Press Club will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the library. Miss Alys Fullen French will have charge of the program.

The Parent-Teacher associations will hold their annual exhibits this year in various schools. The constructive work of children in their leisure hours will be shown in these exhibits.

Several bills are being prepared by the Parent-Teacher Council. One will be on the court of domestic relations; another to provide for the medical inspection of children under the educational instead of under the municipal system. An amendment to the non-support law is also being agitated by the women of the organization.

The Auxiliary of Battery A will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. C. W. Helme, 511 East Twenty-third street, Woodstock car. The following programs will be given: Piano solo, Miss Eniz Birney; vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Premo; recitation, Miss Beth Clark; piano solo, Gordon Soule. All relatives and friends of Battery A members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Myers, to Whom Hundreds of Children Owe Their Lives. Mrs. FRANK MYERS has reduced the infant mortality rate 45 per cent in Grand Rapids, Mich., within the last four years. In a city of 125,000 people that is truly a record.

Mrs. Myers is the founder of the Baby Welfare Guild, an organization entirely different from any other in the world. It has for its work the supplying of mother's milk to undernourished, bottle-fed children. The institution is not necessarily for the children of the poor, but for any who cannot live on artificial food.

More than a hundred children are sometimes being cared for at one time, and supplying breast milk for this number is not always an easy problem. It is in the solution of this difficulty that the organization broadens the scope of its charity.

It opens its doors to the mothers of fatherless children who have been dismissed from the Evangelines Maternity Home. These girls are often without funds or homes and unable to secure work because of their babies, which are often but a few days old. They are permitted to come to the headquarters of the guild and to supply food for the babies there. For this they re-

ceive \$3 a week with room and board. When at the end of a few months they are ready to leave they are less discouraged, they have grown fonder of their own children, are less handicapped by them. In addition they have a little money with which to begin.

The young women who are admitted as nurses are first submitted to a rigid examination and only those in perfect health are allowed to come. A home is maintained at the clinic headquarters where women who have stayed as nurses may leave their own children to be cared for when they leave to accept positions.

The entire plan of the many-sided charity was worked out by Mrs. Myers. It is recognized with commendation by the various medical societies and nursing clinics of Grand Rapids and substantially supported.

Miracles grow commonplace at the Guild, where almost every day children who are dying from lack of proper nourishment are brought and leave a few weeks later sturdy and healthy.

A firm foundation for a strong maturity. A corps of trained nurses are kept at the headquarters, but in general the little people who are brought there are more in need of food than of trained nursing.

Coos Bay Plans Marching Club. MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—As a result of the enterprise shown by William Soren, Eugene, in forming clubs, which appeared at the recent jubilee on Coos Bay, a movement is being started for a similar organization here. The details are yet to be worked out, but the movement will be under way shortly. The scheme has advanced far enough to bring suggestions of names and the most applicable presented to date is Dahillans.

Boys Struck by Train. GRANDVIEW, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Jarrel Cameron, aged 14, was perhaps fatally injured and Redes Cameron, 16, was badly bruised in a collision this morning with a Northern Pacific passenger train at a grade crossing four miles west of here. The boys were driving across the track and did not see the train. Jarrel Cameron is unconscious and it is feared he has a fractured skull.

Pig Club Agent at Klamath. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—L. J. Allen, state agent for the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club, is here from Corvallis to interest Klamath County's boys and girls in the statewide movement to raise better pigs. In company with County Agricultural Classifier and County School Superintendent Peterson, he is visiting the various sections of the county.

La Grande Nominee's Wife Dies. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Albert Small, wife of the Re-

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