

TUCK INVESTIGATION TO BE WHITEWASH

Grand Jury Reported as Being Greatly Interested.

CITY PROBE IS IGNORED

Prisoner Asserts Man Was in Critical Condition When Taken to County Jail.

Privately expressed convictions of grand jurors who have been conducting a probe into the Eugene Tuck case all week and rumors, anarchistic and otherwise, which have been floating about the courthouse, give rise to the belief that the results of the investigation, which may be made public today, will not be in the nature of a white-wash. It is known that several public officials who came before that body received a severe grilling and left the grand jury room with a little less composure than they possessed upon entering.

The grand jury is paying no attention to the special public investigation being carried on by Mayor Baker and its decision will be entirely independent of any conclusions arrived at by the persons who have been listening to the testimony at the city hall.

Prisoner Tells Story.

Julius S. Ward, a prisoner in the county jail who was taken there in the patrol wagon with Tuck and who occupied the same jail corridor as the man who died, was brought before the grand jury for the second time yesterday. The first time he refused to make any statement until he had opportunity to consult his lawyer. Yesterday he told his story.

Though still reticent, he is said to have told others in the jail yesterday that Tuck was in a dying condition when placed in the patrol wagon at the city jail for transportation to the county jail, where there are no facilities to care for the sick.

"Two men supported him to the wagon," said Ward. "When he got inside, his head drooped, his arms hung limp at his sides and his eyes were closed." He maintained that Tuck's appearance was that of a man close to death. Not long before his death, Tuck was able to talk, said Ward, and protested his innocence of the crime with which he was charged—the shooting of Mrs. Tuck.

Police Cruelty Charged.

"He told me the police had given him the third degree, trying to force him to admit he fired the shot that killed his wife," declared Ward. "When he arrived at the county jail, according to his fellow-prisoner, Tuck scarcely could walk and staggered about 30 feet to his cot, on which he fell. Ward was much perturbed with the fear that what he said about the treatment of Tuck might cause the police to make trouble for him when he was released from jail, and prejudice them in the trial of his case.

John A. Collier, attorney for Tuck, was much incensed yesterday at the report of prisoners in the county jail that a man representing himself to be Collier had called at the jail several days before and sought information from men behind the bars in the guise of Tuck's lawyer. Three of the men the stranger talked to later were subpoenaed before the city investigation.

Jail System Lacking.

Lack of system in the handling of sick prisoners at the city and county jails was shown in testimony offered at the hearing conducted by the citizens' jury in the effort to fix the responsibility for the alleged lack of care of Eugene Tuck prior to his death in the county jail.

Dr. Fred J. Ziegler, city physician, failed to account for his not having received a copy of a report made by Dr. Rose of the emergency hospital prior to the time he examined Tuck. This report showed that upon examination of Tuck on Monday night, Tuck was suffering from tonsillitis, possibly bronchitis, and had a fever of 102 degrees.

Assistant County Jailor Andrew A. Cameron testified that when sick men were brought into the county jail or prisoners became ill, an effort was always made to secure Assistant County Physician Hess and that although he usually responded to the calls, the responses were not swift. He told the jury that he had telephoned Dr. Hess at 7:50 o'clock and told the girl at the home of Dr. Hess that a prisoner was ill and required attention.

Dr. Hess Calls Up.

Later Dr. Hess called the county jail and Cameron informed him that "the murderer" was very sick. Mr. Cameron said that Dr. Hess immediately said that the man who was sick must be the man who had been in one of the hospitals and Cameron, thinking that Dr. Hess was familiar with the case, did nothing more.

Mr. Cameron was on duty at the county jail from 4 P. M. Tuesday, the day that Tuck was taken from the city to the county jail, and remained on duty until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, 30 minutes prior to the death of Tuck.

When Tuck was admitted to the jail, Cameron said that he noted a peculiar pallor on his face, which he thought was due to the use of ether. He told that he answered a telephone call from Attorney John A. Collier, attorney for Tuck, and that Collier asked that Tuck be placed in a quiet place. He told Collier, according to his testimony, that it would be better for the prisoner to be in the corridor where he could receive the attention of the other prisoners. Later he said that he did not know the name of the prisoner in question, but only knew of him as "the murderer."

Memory Is Not Clear.

"Did Mr. Collier mention the name of Mr. Tuck during the telephone conversation?" Mr. Cameron was asked. "I don't exactly remember," answered jailor Cameron.

"And you did not mention Tuck's name when you spoke to Dr. Hess?" he was asked.

"No," was the answer.

At this juncture of the hearing Mayor Baker called the attention of the jury to the fact that jailor Cameron had failed to inspect the ledger containing Tuck's name or the commitment which accompanied the prisoner from the city jail.

and issued proper instructions," he said.

Dr. Hess was called on the telephone at 10:40 in the evening of May 14, the day that Tuck died and told that a prisoner was in a dying condition, according to County Jailor D. C. Tichnor. After Dr. Hess had said that he would be down immediately, Tichnor said that he took Sheriff Hurburt to see Tuck and when they reached the cell Tuck was sitting up in bed. A few minutes previous to this Tuck had been lying on the floor, Tichnor said, and at his direction some of the prisoners had picked him up and laid him on his bunk.

Tuck Found Dead.

When Dr. Hess arrived in the county jail, at about 8:40 A. M., according to Tichnor, Tuck had been dead for ten minutes. Dr. Hess made an examination of Tuck and told Tichnor, according to the witness' testimony, that Tuck had died of pneumonia.

In answer to questions put by members of the jury Jailor Tichnor said that had Tuck's condition been known, as the city physicians had known it, or had a report showing him to have suffered from a fever of 102 on the night before accompanied him to the county jail, Tuck would have been removed to a private hospital.

Other Cases Discussed.

"Who were they?" asked Foreman Ridgway.

"One was Arthur Johnson, from the city jail, who had smallpox. He was removed to the pest house on the same day he was received by the county. Another was Sam Roli, a murder suspect, who was brought to the county jail from a hospital. The third was a man from the city jail who had influenza and was removed to the auditorium hospital where he died the following morning."

"Did a report, either written or verbal, accompany any of these men, telling of their condition?" Foreman Ridgway asked.

"No sir. The man with the smallpox didn't need any report," said Tichnor. "It was written all over his face."

FRUIT CROPS TO BE HEAVY

J. O. Holt Inspects Conditions in Benton and Linn Counties.

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, who has just returned from an inspection of the canneries in Benton and Linn counties, reports that he found crop conditions about the same in those counties as in Lane county. Pears will be short and there will be only a medium crop of cherries and prunes, but the apple and peach crops will be heavy, said Mr. Holt.

A new cannery is being erected in Corvallis and a large addition to the plant at Lebanon is being built. Albany has good prospects of securing a plant, said Mr. Holt.

That the farmers of Linn and Benton are generally paying more attention to fruit than ever before, especially to small fruit, such as loganberries and raspberries, was the observation of Mr. Holt. This industry has been developed to a much greater extent in Lane county than there because of the operation of the big plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association in Eugene and the branch plants owned and operated by the association at Creswell and Junction City.

The cannery in Eugene will be operating on gooseberries by the latter part of next week. Short runs have been made lately on rhubarb.

PAGEANT TO LAST 3 DAYS

Willamette University to Mark Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—On three days, June 7, 9 and 10, will occur the representation of a great historical pageant on the campus, in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Willamette university, the oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi river. The doors of the university were first opened to students on August 16, 1844, and instruction has been given continuously each year since.

Professor Della Crowder-Miller of the public speaking department of the university is writing the pageant, which will represent in dramatic pantomime the story of the university from the days of wilderness to the present time. Practically every student in the university will take part in the production, and Superintendent Hall of the Chemawa Indian school has consented to have nearly 100 Indian students to participate in the commemoration.

The pageant will require three hours for its production, and the interludes will be filled with numbers from the orchestra, chorus, and pantomime by children.

'ATTRACTIVE LIFE' SOUGHT

Wife Goes to San Francisco; Husband Asks Divorce.

"Portland is too slow-life in San Francisco is much more attractive," declared Genevieve S. Rethefsen last April as she left her husband to go to California, at least that is what Henry Rethefsen alleges she said, in his suit for divorce filed in the circuit court yesterday. She is now, he asserts, "solicitously" searching for a husband in San Francisco. They were married in Portland in 1915.

"The divorce suits," filed yesterday in Portland, did not resemble the sort of thing his given name would suggest, according to Secondina Salvatore, who declares in her complaint for divorce that he beat her continuously, sometimes using his fists, and often merely his fists, assaulting her until she was in a dazed condition.

Other divorce suits filed yesterday were: Edith K. Fleming against Rasmussen; Margaret E. Warner against Richard T. Fleming; infidelity; James W. Shields against Hilda F. Shields, desertion; Margaret E. Warner against Richard W. Warner, desertion; Pearl Mooney against James Mooney, drunkenness; and Ella Royce Hasenkamp against August N. Hasenkamp, cruelty.

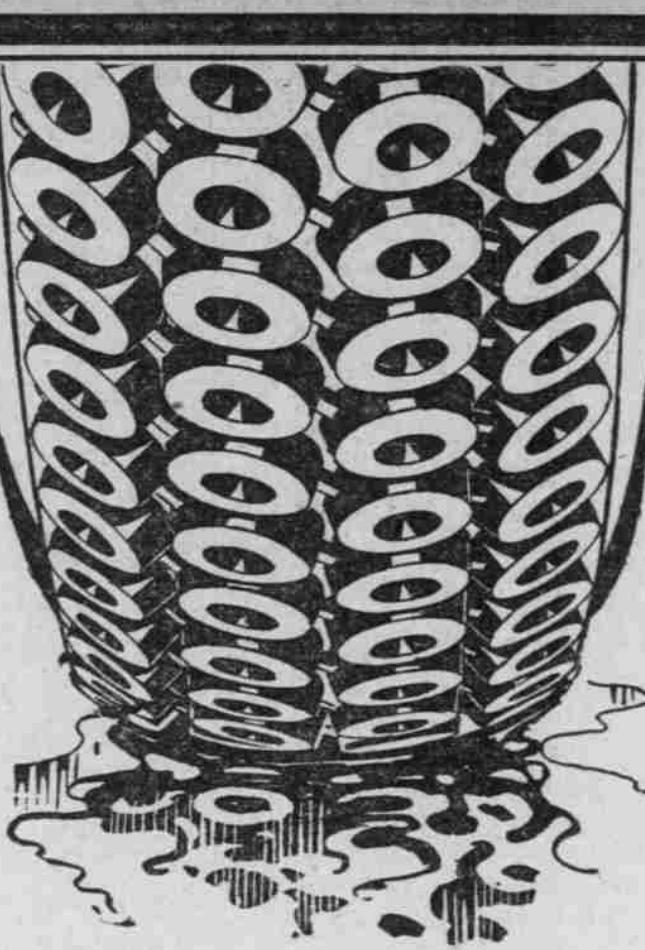
TWO BURIED AT ESTACADA

Calvin Keith, 20, Victim of Cancer; Mrs. Clossner, 18, Dies of 'Flu.'

ESTACADA, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Two deaths of young persons occurred here Tuesday. The first was Calvin Keith, aged 20. Last July he had an infected tooth. Cancer developed in the eye and head. He was buried here Tuesday. His mother is Mrs. A. R. Hawkins and his father is Mr. R. H. Hawkins. He was buried Tuesday. Besides his mother he is survived by four sisters.

Interment was in Lone Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Clossner died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry in Garfield. She was married last fall and was not quite 18 years of age. Shortly after marriage she and her husband moved near Eugene, but returned here about Christmas. She was ill with the influenza last February and did not fully recover. A baby daughter died a short time ago. Mrs. Clossner was buried today.



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32 x 4½	47.20	54.90	6.10
33 x 4½	49.10	56.35	6.20
34 x 4½	49.50	57.85	6.30
35 x 4½	51.50	59.20	6.35
36 x 4½	52.05	60.70	6.50
33 x 5	60.30	68.55	7.25
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Substitution of "Wrong" Money Box for "Right" One Leaves J. Marekic Poorer but Wiser.

"Such an old, old game," complained M. R. Mitrovitch, Jugo-Slav restaurant keeper at 62 North Third street, when informed that his partner, John Marekic, had been robbed of \$1800 in cash through the substitution of japed-up tin boxes containing funds for an alleged business enterprise.

"The 'box game,' as it is known to the police, is one of the most venerable of swindling devices, yet Marekic embraced it with complete trust. Police are now looking for the trio of operators who separated him from his savings.

According to Marekic he was approached by three men, two of his own nationality and one Italian, with an attractive business proposal. Yesterday forenoon he withdrew \$1800 from Ladd & Tilton's bank and met his prospective partners. As a guarantee of good faith, said Marekic, he placed the currency in a tin box, together with a similar amount deposited by the trio. The box was locked. Reposing complete confidence in him, as they carefully explained, the three conspirators gave Marekic what he presumed to be the box containing the cash, retaining the key.

Shortly after he had returned to his restaurant, Marekic became suspicious and hammered the box open. It proved to be a duplicate filled with stones and waste paper.

Mitrovitch, his partner in the restaurant business, was at the police sta-

tion arranging bail for two racial brethren arrested on prohibition charges when the news came to him.

"Ah, why didn't he tell me, his friend, his brother-in-law, his partner?" grieved Mitrovitch. "Such an old, old game. I have known of it for a long time. I could have told him. Now people will say my partner 'fell' for such a thing."

GIRL IMPLICATES SOLDIER

Discharged Engineer, 35, Accused of Statutory Offense.

Godfrey Mickelson, 35, a discharged soldier, is in the city jail awaiting trial on a statutory charge, his victim alleged to have been a 12-year-old girl, who is now a patient in the smallpox pesthouse. The alleged offense is said to have occurred several days before the girl was stricken with smallpox.

Owing to the fact that Mickelson has been exposed to the malady, Deputy District Attorney Deich will ask the health authorities that he be placed in close quarantine, in order that no chance be given for a possible outbreak of the disease in the city jail.

Citizens to Repair Park.

PASCO, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—A shortage of funds for the proper care of the city park makes it necessary to find other means for keeping the trees alive and growing. For this purpose the Chamber of Commerce has asked that every man in Pasco who can present Friday evening about 5 o'clock, bringing a shovel, saw or pruning knife. The women of the civic club will serve a picnic dinner at the conclusion of the work.

RANK FOR NURSES LIKELY

FIGHT FOR MEASURE OF AUTHORITY ON AT CAPITAL.

Time Probably Not Far Off When "Mary Jones, Nurse," Will Be Addressed "Captain Jones."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 22.—A strenuous fight is being waged to have congress give relative ranks to army nurses and it is surmised that the time is not far off when "Mary Jones, nurse," will be addressed most respectfully as "Captain Jones."

Many members of congress, no doubt, have been impressed by the argument advanced by the nurses who have returned from overseas in support of their claims. A bill similar to the Lewis-Taker bill, giving relative ranks to army nurses, which failed in the last congress will be introduced in the new congress and it is safe to say that no better summing up of the nurse's case will be submitted than that which Senator Chamberlain will lay before the committee on military affairs of the senate.

The document which the Oregon senator will present to the committee is a letter from Miss Mary C. Campbell of Milwaukee, Or., secretary of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association. Miss Campbell writes: "Without the dignity of rank and its evidence of authority, to give orders, the nurses have been forced throughout their service to see the efficiency of their professional labors impaired. "Without the dignity of rank and the respect which it insures, they have both individually and collectively been personally discommoded, embarrassed,

ignored and misprized and professionally impeded and thwarted.

"Hence, it is indeed to be hoped that the new congress will give this matter its specific attention and by the conferring of rank on nurses eliminate the causes of these unfortunate consequences."

AGED JANITOR ARRESTED

Statutory Charges Placed Against William Hudson.

Statutory charges against William Hudson, janitor in the Electric building, brought his arrest yesterday after an exhaustive investigation conducted by the women's protective division. He has been released under heavy bail and will be tried before Municipal Judge Rossman tomorrow in morals court.

Hudson, who is 73 years of age, is accused of attacks upon a 12-year-old girl, whom he enticed to the Electric building after hours, according to Deputy District Attorney Deich. The case is said to have been first brought to the attention of the women's protective division when the wife of one of the street railway officials overheard Hudson telephoning to the girl and asking her to come to the building.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moorad of the protective division heard the telephone number. It is said, and traced the girl to her home. A full confession is said to have been obtained.

Logger Dies, Refusing Identity.

BEND, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Refusing to give any information concerning his relatives, John Wilson Evans, logger, died in Bend following injuries received when a runaway log rolled over his body. The funeral was held this afternoon. It is believed that Evans is his correct name, although a few hours before his death he told attendants that it was "John Wilson."

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

WAGE HEARING POSTPONED

LOYAL LEGION COUNCIL SEEKS ADDITIONAL DATA.

Officers of District Manage and Lyceum Manager Abolished in Interest of Economy.

As a matter of economy in the operation of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen the office of district manager was abolished for the various districts and also the office of lyceum manager in the headquarters office at Portland. The last named official had charge of providing entertainment programmes for the camps.

After a busy session of three days the members of the central council of the organization saw the futility of endeavoring to conclude the general consideration of wages without additional data. Accordingly, it was decided to adjourn until June 17, at which time a session will be held for the purpose of clearing the docket.

The minimum wage was increased from \$2.20 to \$3.60 a day, an advance of 6 cents an hour. While this makes considerable difference in minimum wages it does not, in fact, make changes except in a limited number of small sawmills, as generally the minimum wage paid is in excess of the scale.

Many mills pay \$4 as a minimum and some pay \$4.25 and \$4.50, but there are small mills that, because of their locations, disadvantages in handling product or for other reasons cannot pay the higher wages and operate at a profit.

Mrs. Jane F. Draper, said to have been the first woman ever employed by any national bank in Boston, was retired after 35 years of continuous service with one institution.