

COL. TUCKER PASSES AT HOOD RIVER HOME

Retired Army Officer Long in Ill Health.

MILITARY RECORD GOOD

First Experience Is in Campaign Against Geronimo; Service Seen in Alaska.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Colonel W. F. Tucker, United States army, retired, aged 68, and one of the last survivors of high military rank of the army regime of a quarter century ago, died this morning at the Cottage hospital here.

Colonel Tucker, following the Spanish-American war, was transferred from Tampa, Fla., where he was stationed, to Alaska. In the far north he was on the staff of the late General Randall. For a time he was stationed in Portland. Later Colonel Tucker was sent to Manila, where a number of years he was paymaster for the island department.

On his return to America he was stationed at the Lake department at Chicago and just before his retirement was made assistant paymaster-general.

Colonel Tucker's health was impaired by life in the orient. Physicians in 1910 held no hopes of his recovery when he came here seeking health. He purchased a tract of forest land overlooking the upper Hood river and with one of the finest views obtainable of Mount Hood. There in seclusion he set himself to the task of recuperation.

Colonel Tucker was a member of the Knights Templar and was a Scottish Rite Mason of high rank. Colonel W. F. Tucker, who died yesterday in Hood River, held a number of prominent positions during his 27 years' military service, including that of chief paymaster of the Philippine division for a period during the Philippine war and later assistant paymaster-general with the rank of colonel at Vancouver barracks.

He held the latter position at the time of his retirement, March 4, 1909.

The colonel was located at Vancouver barracks for a number of years and made many friends in Portland during that period.

Colonel Tucker was appointed to a commission in the service from the state of Massachusetts in 1884. Although stepping from civilian life to his military career, he was particularly successful and rapidly climbed to the rank of colonel.

At the time of the Philippine insurrection he was sent there by the paymaster-general's office and was made chief paymaster of the islands during that period. This was one of the most important duties in American military circles in the Philippine islands at that time.

Colonel C. E. Dentler of Portland said last night that he remembered Colonel Tucker having held this position during the time he himself was in the Philippine islands in 1903 and 1904.

Colonel Tucker retired from the army on account of poor health and immediately went to Hood River, where he purchased a farm near Mount Hood, which he planted to apples. Physicians and friends had almost despaired of his recovery at the time of his retirement, but the open air life on the farm brought about his former vigor.

His place at Hood River was named El Corredor in memory of his days in Manila. Following receipt of a telephone message from Mrs. Tucker from Hood River yesterday, Edward L. Estes, of Portland, who had been for many years a friend of the colonel, left for Hood River.

CAMPUS IS PAINT-DAUBED

Sidewalks Smeared and Statue Taken From Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Strong indignation on the part of the entire student body and faculty was expressed today because of the work of vandals last night. "Smears," a C. "Rah for U. of O." and other signs were painted on the armory walks, and concrete benches. The "Lady of the Fountain," the statue at the east entrance of the college campus, presented by the class of 1902, was taken away. Students of the college are making a search for this ornament.

Prisoners of the college, fully as indignant as the upper classmen, spent hours scouring off the paint. Not since 1911 have murals been placed on a college building.

The deeds aroused the ire of the entire student body and faculty.

488 HURT DURING WEEK

Accident Report Shows 469 Subject to Compensation Act.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—During the week ending October 30, 1919, there were reported to the industrial accident commission a total of 488 accidents, according to a report issued by that body today.

Of the total number of accidents reported, 469 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 13 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the law, and six were from public utilities not subject to the provisions of the compensation act. The week was free from fatalities.

Daniel Webster to Be Guest

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Daniel Webster, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for Oregon, will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Salem chapter of the Women's Relief corps here Saturday. Captain Webster only recently returned to Salem after attending the annual encampment of the organization at Columbus, O. All of the affiliated patriotic orders of the city have been invited to attend the reception.

Flag Given Salem Legion

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A large silk flag, the gift of the citizens of Salem, will be formally presented to Captain Post No. 3, American Legion, by Mayor Otto Wilson, at a dance to be held in the armory here on Armistice day, November 11. Announcement of the gift was made yesterday by Mrs. Walter Spaulding.

NOTED RETIRED ARMY OFFICER WHO DIED AT HOOD RIVER YESTERDAY.



ABOVE—COLONEL W. F. TUCKER. BELOW—COLONEL TUCKER AT HIS HOOD RIVER VALLEY RANCH.

STATE COMPLETES CASE

DEFENSE OF MARTIN A. CLARK OPENS AT EUGENE.

Sheepherder Referred to by State Is Said to Have Carried Rifle. Expert Testimony Given.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The state rested this afternoon in the trial of Martin A. Clark, charged with the murder of Charles L. Taylor of McKenzie bridge, and the defense examined four witnesses just before court adjourned.

The first was D. A. Hoag, a school teacher from Marion county, who was in the mountains near where Taylor was found dead and who testified that at the time of the shooting, carried a rifle when Hoag saw him two days after Taylor disappeared. The state had introduced testimony from two witnesses that this sheepherder was unarmed. Dan Cushman of Walton also testified that he saw this sheepman and that he had a rifle.

For the state, Robert H. Craddock, police inspector of Portland, qualified as an expert on ammunition and guns and stated that he had made experiments in many cases in Oregon. His testimony dealt entirely with the peculiar marks on the shells made by the imperfections of the breech block of Clark's gun.

Other testimony introduced by the state was to the effect that there had been some differences between Taylor and Clark for more than a week before Taylor was killed and that Clark was willing to join the searching party, only he objected to accompanying certain members of it.

O. A. C. TO ENTER STOCK

Exhibits to Be Made at Three Shows in Northwest.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The college will be represented at the three livestock shows of the northwest this fall by a judging team and livestock exhibit, according to E. J. Pjelested, assistant professor of animal husbandry. Hogs from the college herd will be exhibited at the Western World Livestock show at Spokane, Wash., and the Northwest Livestock show at Lewiston, Idaho. During the week of the Pacific Northwest show, the college herd will have hogs, horses, beef cattle and sheep in competition with other breeders.

A stock-judging team of five men will be chosen to compete with teams from other colleges of the northwest.

Autoists Arrested at Salem

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Jack Gore, Bert Gore, J. B. Marley, Lee St. John and Al Bennett were arrested here last night and are being held for the officers at Aberdeen, Wash. It is charged that the

men made the trip to Salem, in a "borrowed" automobile, which was seized by Salem police. When searched at the city jail less than \$4 was found on the men. On the car was an imitation license plate, made from paper and resembling the Washington automobile permit.

Salem Council and Mayor in Row.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Because Mayor Otto Wilson voiced disapproval of the council's action in employing two additional policemen, a movement was launched here today to remove the official, according to well-founded rumors in municipal circles. Several of the councilmen have expressed themselves as opposed to eliminating the new patrolmen, and say they have no fear of the charge that they are liable to a fine of \$500 for what the mayor says is a violation of the state law.

Marion Gets Blue Pigs

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—L. F. Hill, who operates a large ranch in the south Bottom county, has just received from the east four pigs known locally as the blue variety. The pigs are blue in color, weigh about 50 pounds, are less rangy than the Berkshire and not so chubby as the Poland China. The breed of pigs is new in this section and the arrivals are attracting much attention.

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BANDON BOY CALM ON WITNESS STAND

Harold Howell Answers Questions Without Faltering.

AIR OF CONFIDENCE SHOWN

Youth, Accused of Killing Girl, Listens to Evidence Without Sign of Approval or Disapproval.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—If Harold Howell, 14-year-old boy on trial for the murder of Lillian Leuthold, is guilty of the crime, he is a clever actor, for his demeanor in the court since the trial began and his composure and testimony today indicated he is a youth of extraordinary skill or else that he is innocent of the crime.

The boy has been confronted for several days with the gruesome exhibits of the case including Lillian Leuthold's torn and bloody clothing, his own gun, the girls' hat she wore when killed and other items which he in plain view of the entire courtroom on one of the chandeliers above the desk.

Boys' Answers Deliberate. When the boy went on the stand today, some expected to see some sign of weakness, but they were disappointed. He sat facing the attorney who questioned him for several hours, and all his answers were deliberate, seemingly truthful, and always clearly heard in the courtroom. He watched every witness which the state produced, heard the evidence without any sign of disapproval or approval, and at all times carried the air of one falsely accused, yet confident he would be released.

Testimony late Thursday brought into the case the shell which it had been thought would not appear. The defense sought to discredit the evidence of John Leuthold, who said he had found in the sand the two shells matching one from the Howell boy's gun.

Shells Figure in Testimony. The four shells figured in the general testimony, but others were not questioned. The rifle was a single fire Stevens and before Lillian Leuthold was killed, a small brother of Carroll Woodward, who was Harold Howell went out to try the gun. They fired four shots, as the evidence showed. After Howell's arrest the authorities learned that the gun had been so tried and John Leuthold was reported to have gone to look up those shells.

The evidence at the trial developed that he found two shells, but no others were reported in the discovery. The defense proceeded on the theory that John Leuthold "planted" the two shells in the sand for they were found prior to the search where the boys fired the four shots. Curiously, a fifth shell figured in the evidence, for one of the witnesses for the state had gone to the scene of the trial and found a shell after Leuthold had searched. Charles McKnight concluded his argument of the defense at six when the recess for dinner took place.

Boys Calmness Amazes

The jurors later returned to the courtroom to hear the argument of Attorney A. J. Sherwood, who was retained by the Leuthold family to assist District Attorney Hall. After the recess tonight the amazement at the self-possession of Harold Howell was commented on by many who heard his direct testimony and the efforts of the prosecution to confuse him in the cross-examination. The boy held his calmness throughout and was never tangled in any of his evidence.

The case is expected not to go to the jury before tomorrow morning. A summing up tonight of the evidence developed that it has been conflicting throughout and the defense and prosecution testimony agreed only in minor points.

The question of perverted sexual morals came into the case today when Dr. V. L. Hamilton of Coquille was examined. Dr. Hamilton said such signs usually do not appear until a man is past 30, but that if in a boy, it would show itself in the form of imbecility or other defects.

Bandone Mayor Testifies. Interesting evidence was given for the defense this morning by Mayor George P. Topping of Bandon. Mayor

Topping said he was among the first on the scene after the finding of the body and looked over the district carefully. He found blood in the roadway where it had evidently been covered by the murderer and then kicked into sight by some one who was at the scene. Where the body was resting he declared the top of the dress had drops of blood upon them, as if the body had been carried from the roadway and in one place had been put down while the person rested.

Since the trial began, the defendant has not been denied to newspaper writers and talked as freely as if he were at his own home instead of in jail. Several conversations took place and the writers were much puzzled over Howell's readiness to talk as they were by his evidence in the courtroom.

Following the closing by the defense, rebuttal evidence for the state was given by Sheriff Gage, Deputy Sheriff Gage, Coroner Fred E. Wilson and two others.

Howell today told in detail the measures Detective Riley took to force him to admit the crime. State-ments and answers were given by the detective would have the boy's mother in the next cell for perjury, and that Howell would be put on bread and water and taken to the state reformatory school his spirit or neck would be broken.

FRAT TO BE INSTALLED

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chapter to Be Formed at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national men's fraternity, will be installed on the Oregon campus November 7 and 8. Among the men who will come to the university for the event are William Levers, Eugene; Joseph Spring, Eugene; Clarence Hickey and Owen Blasier, all of Portland; Clive Humphrey, Spencer; Wilbur Hault, George Harris, Henry English, Henry Howe, Harry Deverson, Robert, all of Eugene; Carl Powers, Seattle; Harry Lindell, Enterprise; Bert Timmer, Milwaukie; Chandler Harpen, Milton; Carl Liebe, Baker; Arthur Hickey, Cannon Beach; Lawton McDaniel, Walla Walla; Thomas Tuve, Salem; and Jay Butler, Monmouth.

ROADS COST \$6,722,015

State Expenditures From March 1 to October 20, 1919, Estimated.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Total expenditures of the state highway department from March 1, 1919, to October 20, 1919, were \$6,722,015, according to a report prepared by the commission today.

The disbursements, summarized by month, follow: March 1 to March 20, \$184,188.87; March 21 to April 20, \$108,477.41; April 21 to May 20, \$231,547.84; May 21 to June 20, \$207,338.74; June 21 to July 20, \$399,904.99; July 21 to August 20, \$699,756.97; August 21 to September 20, \$1,286,838.72; September 21 to October 20, \$1,176,331.47.

Receipts of the department, which total \$2,844,191.19, cover a period of eight months, were: March 1 to March 20, balance on hand, \$599,985.58; March 21 to April 20, \$59,874.74; April 21 to May 20, \$107,711.71; May 21 to June 20, \$81,876.84; June 21 to July 20, \$1,479,644.75; July 21 to August 20, \$445,623.22; August 21 to September 20, \$1,099,848.28; September 21 to October 20, \$2,005,106.93.

Most of the receipts of the highway department were derived from the sale of road bonds, enhanced by taxes paid for the sale of motor vehicle oils in Oregon and automobile licenses.

BODIES OF MINERS FOUND

Rescue Parties Find Seven of Entombed Ohio Workmen.

AMSTERDAM, O., Oct. 31.—Rescue parties tonight found the body of James J. Gray, foreman, and six other bodies of the 20 entombed miners in the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company's mine No. 2, as they reached the entrance to entry No. 15.

Auto License Registration Near

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Approximately \$4,941 parcels of mail will leave the automobile department of the secretary of state's office tomorrow, according to an announcement made by Sam A. Koser, assistant

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secretary of state. These include applications addressed to all owners of registered motor vehicles, motorcycles, trailers and chauffeurs. Formal registration of automobiles for the year 1920 will begin November 11.

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