

JURY DISAGREES IN HOWELL TRIAL

Many Coos People Think Lad Will Not Be Convicted.

BAIL OFFER IS REFUSED

New Hearing Probably Will Be at Capitulo—Authorities Destructive of Ending Situation.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Harold Howell, who has been held in the county jail for several months and passed through two trials for the alleged murder of William Louthold, a 16-year-old boy of Bandon, probably never will be convicted, according to judgment of Coos county people who have watched the case closely.

Judge Cook this morning discharged the jury of the second trial after it had been out since Friday night at 1:30.

Foreman Adams reported again this morning that the jury could reach no agreement and that they had given the case careful consideration. It was said the jurymen stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and if this is the case the state lost a slight advantage secured in the first trial, when eight were for conviction and four for acquittal.

Bail has been offered for Howell's release, it is said, but the officers say he cannot be released and will have to undergo another trial probably, as District Attorney John P. Hall has declared he will insist on a third trial before he will be satisfied.

There are some who believe the evidence if produced in some other court jurisdiction might be considered differently by a jury of men not residents of this county, and some expect there will be a change of venue. However, nobody who is connected with the case has put forward that possibility, and the third trial will beyond doubt be held in Coos county. Should a third trial result in a hung jury it is believed the authorities would feel they had done their duty by the public and would likely not press for any further hearings.

It is not stated whether a third trial will be called, but owing to the fact the boy has been held in jail so long and the desire of the author of the article to have the situation ended it will doubtless be at the next session of the Coos county circuit court along in the early spring.

ROBBER WOUNDS LABORER

GEORGE PAULO POOLS HIGHWAYMAN NEAR OSWEGO.

Revolver, Discharged in Scuffle, Causes Injury; Patient Brought to Hospital.

Attempt at a daylight holdup and robbery near Oswego yesterday afternoon was thwarted by George Paulo, 28, when he sprang upon the intruder in the canyon and wrestled with him. Paulo is at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland with a bullet hole in his hand as a result of the encounter.

Paulo and a brother were in their cabin near Oswego when the robber came through the door flourishing a revolver at the brother, who confronted him. George Paulo was lying on a couch which the opened door partially concealed. Before the robber could cover him also with the revolver, George sprang upon the man, grasping his throat with one hand and the gun with the other. The robber threatened to shoot, and did discharge the weapon in the scuffle.

At the report of the pistol the brother fell over the couch and the highwayman fled. George Paulo turned his attention first to the brother, believing he had been wounded. Instead, he found that the young man had merely fainted, while he had received the bullet through one hand.

Robbery was the only motive attributed to the intruder.

PETER MEANEY IS DEAD

Resident of Clarke County Comes to Oregon in 1875.

Peter Meaney, Portland and Clarke county, Wash., died at his home, 6021 Fifty-fifth avenue southeast, yesterday, at the age of 72.

Mr. Meaney was born in County Clare, Ireland, July 4, 1846. He sailed for America in May, 1872, landing at New York. He lived in Kansas till 1876, when he came to Portland. Here he worked in various occupations and was employed as a freight handler for the Oregon Steam Navigation company during the completion of the Cascade locks. In 1879 Mr. Meaney took a farm in Clarke county, near La Center, living there until he retired in 1917, making his home in Portland. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Meaney, and six sons and four daughters: Mrs. Ellen Allen of St. Helena, Or.; Stephen J., John D., Dr. Philip T., Patrick M., and William E. Meaney, and Mrs. N. J. Day, all of Portland, and Peter J. Meaney of Salem.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the parish house of Our Lady of Sorrows, Rev. D. C. Fallu officiating. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

ALBANY ELKS ENTERTAIN

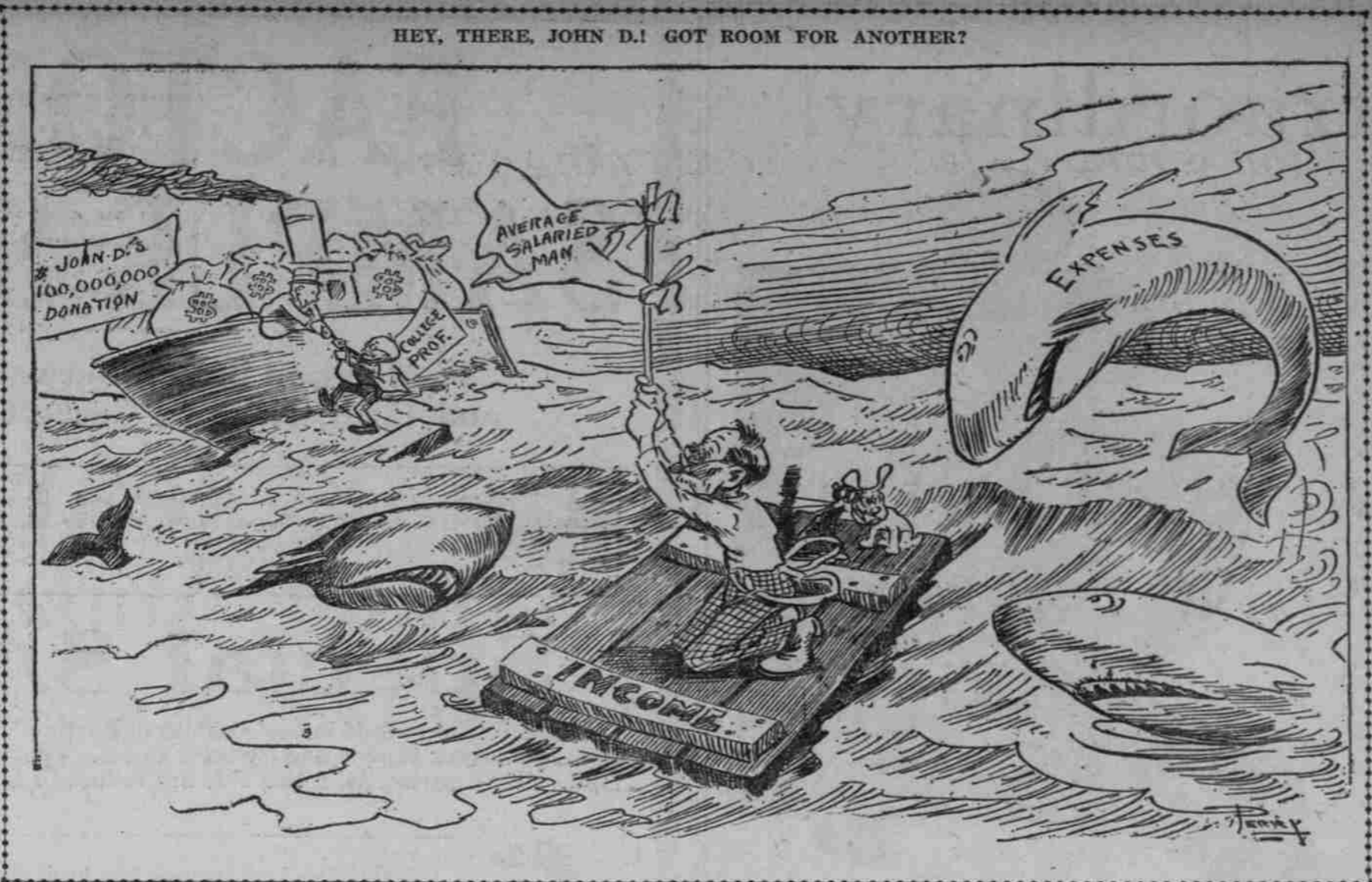
Children Under 12 Years Guests at Christmas Event.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Several hundred Albany boys and girls enjoyed a Christmas event yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Albany lodge of Elks. All children in the city under 12 years of age were invited and the majority of them attended.

The children met at the Elks' temple and then marched to the Globe theater, where they enjoyed a motion picture show and a program arranged under the direction of Mrs. Percy R. Kelly. Each child then received a Christmas remembrance. The committee of the lodge which handled the event consisted of A. J. Hodges, Charles H. Burgraf and O. D. Austin.

French Boxer Wins. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—Benny Valgar, the French boxer, scored a decisive victory over George Brown in an eight-round bout here today.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.



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ILL CHILDREN CELEBRATE

HOSPITALS OBSERVE HOLIDAY IN REGULAR FASHION.

Santa Claus Minus Whiskers Falls to Stop Youth From Taking Gifts at Good Samaritan.

"Aw, that Santa Claus wasn't a man; she didn't have whiskers," loudly proclaimed one of the boys in the children's ward at Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday afternoon after the holiday saint had paid a visit to the little invalids and departed. The youth in question, however, took particular pains to say nothing about his views on camouflage until he had made sure that he had received the presents intended for him. Yesterday most of his aches and pains were forgotten spreading cheer everywhere. This and operating jumping jacks led to his iron bed rail.

This is just one of the 16 patients in the ward who is supremely happy in the thought that he received absolutely every gift he coveted most this year. Even Master Billy, the sunniest one-legged youngster that ever crawled on the floor, has the pride of his heart, a complete phonograph of his own.

JOYFUL AND PATHETIC INCIDENTS REVEALED

Real Christmas Spirit Marks Many Festivities, Whether at Home Hearths, Elaborate Parties or Institutions for Care of Less Fortunate.

Entertainers on the Hippodrome circuit who are many miles away from home enjoyed the hospitality of Manager Ely far into the small hours yesterday morning when they were guests of the theater at a dinner-dance in the Oregon city. A special table was laid with covers for over 60 actors and members of the troupe who remained at the hotel after the show had closed at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The affair concluded with dancing on the Hippodrome stage.

Manager Ely was presented with a gift set by the employees and, although he knows nothing about the game, this gift, he declared, is sufficiently attractive to lure him to the greens. He is also displaying a gold fountain pen from the players who just left, and Sam Myers, also of the theater, was the recipient of a present.

Little Girl Names Her Doll.

"What are you going to call your dolly, Bernadetta?" somebody asked a little crippled girl, whom a number of generous people were helping have a good time. Generous response came to the reminder that this 2-year-old child, who is paralyzed in both legs, would be supplied with little Christmas cheer through her family, who are barely able to supply the widowed mother and six children with the necessities of life, and Bernadetta received a long-overdue doll. She looked at it, stroked its hair, and remarked, "I named her Annie Laurie before I got her."

Several gifts begged for the Oregonian for the child and one kind-hearted father volunteered to visit her home and take her where his own little boy had once used.

Shopgirl Astonishes Shopper.

A tired shopgirl had spent most of the Christmas week handling peevish customers in the stocking department. Wednesday, when she was so worn out she was counting the hours until the store would close, she was transferred to the nightgown counter.

Police Receive Presents.

Police Captain Moore was presented with an elaborate revolver case by the members of the day relief yesterday morning at roll call. The case was made to order, especially designed to fit the captain's revolver and was fitted with a telescopic, ramrod, shell cases and gun oil.

Santa at Portland Hotel.

No more cosmopolitan gathering can be imagined than that assembled around the gigantic Christmas tree which graced the lobby of the Hotel Portland Christmas afternoon for the annual distribution of toys, horse, balloons and candy by the management of the hotel to children of the city. The young gift-seekers

BURGLARS TAKE NO REST

CHRISTMAS IS MARKED BY NUMEROUS ROBBERIES.

Woman Reports Purse Snatched; Homes Entered and Many Valuable Articles Are Taken.

Burglars, prowlers and various members of the light-fingered gentry were busy celebrating the Christmas season Wednesday night, according to a series of thefts and burglaries reported to the police yesterday.

RECLUSE IS FOUND DEAD

Charles Peschel's Body Discovered on Floor of Cabin.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Charles Peschel, 48, who resided alone in a cabin at the foot of the Araway hotel on Sandy road, was found dead on the floor of his hut early yesterday morning by John Greenwood, an employee of the Araway hotel on Sandy road. Peschel had been shot through the heart with a shotgun, which was lying near his body.

EUGENE BONDS PROPOSED

Issue May Be Voted Upon When May Primaries Are Held.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A special city election in Eugene for the purpose of bonding the city for the purchase of additional fire-fighting equipment, the purchase of an aviation field and the erection of a concrete bridge across the mill race on Eighth avenue east, is being agitated. If the election is called it probably will be held at the time the May primaries are held.

ROAD BONDS ARE OPPOSED

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Masonic Lodges Install Officers.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Gresham Eastern Star and Masonic chapters held a joint installation and banquet in Masonic hall last night. Mrs. O. J. Brown, installing officer, and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, marshal, seated the following Eastern Star officers:

SUFFERED WITH RHEUMATISM

CATARH AND STOMACH TROUBLE

"I think Number 40 For the Blood as a blood purifier has no equal. When I began to take Number 40 I was in very poor health, as I had Rheumatism, Catarrh, stomach trouble, Poisoning and an Itch that I had tried most every known remedy to relieve. I have taken six bottles with good result. I could write more, but this should be enough to convince the most skeptical, and you are at liberty to use this letter any way you desire." Geo. Klinker, Lima, Ohio.

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WOMAN REPORTS PURSE SNATCHED

HOMES ENTERED AND MANY VALUABLE ARTICLES ARE TAKEN.

A woman reported the theft of a purse containing \$24 from Mrs. W. Johnson, 4555 Sixty-fourth street Southeast, according to a report she made. She said she was walking down Sixty-fourth street at the time.

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BOMB CASE YET MYSTERY

Person Who Mailed Infernal Machine Not Yet Found.

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