

YOUNG GIRL WITNESS IS PITIFUL FIGURE

Child, After Many Days, Unable to Identify Benoit.

INSANITY PLEA EXPECTED

Prisoner Said by Police Officials to Have Confessed Heinous Attack.

Few more pitiful figures have appeared on the witness stand in the circuit court than that of 15-year-old Louise Bender, called yesterday to testify in the case of Alvin Benoit, charged with an attempt to murder the girl while she slept.

Of the days before she was the victim of a fiendish attack by a man armed with a club, she remembered nothing. She did not even remember ever seeing the man charged with attempting to kill her.

Her father on the witness stand could identify Benoit no better, for his only recollection of the night of the assault was the hearing of screams from his daughter's bedroom, a rush to her door and then, unconsciousness, as he, himself, was struck down.

Insanity May Be Plea.

It is not expected that Benoit will deny the attack on the witness stand. He has confessed to the crime to the police, and even took inspectors over the ground. The only evidence having circumstantial evidence had been discovered pointing to him with no uncertain finger.

For the prosecution, Earl Bernard, deputy district attorney, will contend that Benoit is a dangerous convict, that he watched the young girl disrobe from outside her window for nights, prior to the attack, and that the brutal attack was planned carefully. No motive for the crime has been offered, and in his confession to the police Benoit declared repeatedly that he had no idea why he committed the attack.

Grain Gives First Clue. The assailant of the young girl climbed into her bedroom window at 280 Clay street and without waking her from her sleep beat her over the head many times with a club. He escaped the same way he entered.

Grains of wheat in the room, on the window sill and on the ground outside were the first definite clues on which investigators worked. They led to the home of the young man, who was arrested by avocation a grain handler, and similar grains of wheat were found in the pockets and cuffs of overalls in his room. Bender thought his assailant wore overalls. In the basement of Benoit's home was found a companion stick of wood to the club the assault was committed with, and shavings which had been whittled from the handle of the club.

Benoit worked at Montgomery dock No. 2. His wife was away, visiting in Ilwaco, Wash., at the time of the attack. The wife and baby girl sat close to Benoit in the courtroom.

28,000 ACRES CRUISED

Forest Examiners Return Home From 4 Months' Trip.

George A. Bright, forest examiner, and F. W. Kurlst, forest assistant, have just returned from a cruising trip which covered over four months in the Oregon national forests. They cruised 20,000 acres in the Ochoco national forest and about 8,000 acres on the Deschutes forest. They covered a total distance of 3,000 miles in a forest service car.

On the Deschutes national forest they went through a cave, about a mile south of Lava Butte, which is not shown on forest service maps. The cave is almost a tunnel and is a little over a mile long. It is not very widely known in the district, although a number of people have visited it. In places it is about 65 feet high.

Mr. Bright and Mr. Kurlst will leave today for another cruising trip on the Oregon national forests. They will be gone about five weeks.

Minister Corvallis Visitor.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Rev. D. D. Hammer arrived in Corvallis recently from Portland and is visiting Mrs. Hammer's aunt, Miss Nancy Campbell. They will spend a short time in Corvallis and then go to Hopewell, near Salem, where Rev. Hammer was assigned at the state conference of the United Brethren church.



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BODY ON WAY TO OREGON

SERVICES FOR DEAD SOLDIER TO BE AT OREGON CITY. Newton Moak, Who Died From Wound Received While in Action, Was Born at Damascus.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The body of Newton Moak, a Clackamas county boy who died from a wound sustained while in action in France, will be the first to be brought to Oregon City to be interred. The body reached New York September 20, according to word received by W. S. Moak, father of the young man, who was in Oregon City today making necessary arrangements for the funeral services, which will be held at the Holman & Pace funeral chapel under the auspices of the Willamette Falls post, American Legion, of this city.

Newton Moak entered the service during the world war as a private in 1918, and was a member of company C, 142d infantry. He fought in several battles and during one he was selected by the commanding officer to carry a machine gun. At this time the Germans were pouring a heavy shell fire into the American ranks. Moak, in obeying received an ugly shrapnel wound in the leg. First aid treatment was given him on the battlefield and later he was carried to a base hospital and then transferred 100 miles to a base hospital where he died on December 19, 1918. He was buried at the cemetery at New York.

Newton was born at Damascus, January 27, 1882, and attended the Parkside and Currinville schools. He is survived by his father, W. S. Moak, now making his home at 6336 East Eighty-seventh street, southeast, Portland; a brother, Phillip R. Moak of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Rittenhoover of Oregon City and Mrs. Ben Hoover of North Powder, Or.

ANGLERS TO HOLD MEET

Propositions of Importance to Be Discussed by Members. The regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the usual gathering place, top floor of the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets.

Several propositions will be referred to the general membership by the executive committee of the club, among them being the question of new hatcheries for trout propagation and the revision of the game laws affecting trout. These questions are of importance to all fishermen and a large attendance is expected at the meeting tomorrow night.

DECISION TO BE GIVEN

Women Ticket Clerks Seek Increase of Working Hours. A public hearing of the state industrial welfare commission has been announced for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the commission rooms.

646-648 courthouse, to consider an alteration in the regulations regarding working hours of women ticket clerks in railway service. Upon petition from the women employees some time ago the matter was submitted to the industrial conference, and that body after study of the matter recommended that the present regulation of a maximum of 48 hours and six working days per week be changed to allow a maximum of 60 hours and seven working days per week. At the hearing of the commission Friday afternoon, which is open to the public, the matter will be decided.



Denishawn, the noted school of dance near Los Angeles, has developed many of the leading dancers of today on the American stage, and the latest, but far from the least clever, is Martha Graham, who stars this week at Pantages in "Oochiti," the Aztec drama Ted Shawn presents. The school was created by Ruth St. Denis, whose name is a household one, and her husband, who is known to the many of the leading dancers of today as the dancing master, Ted Shawn. Both are widely noted for their dancing and they selected the Californian glade, where their pupils learn to dance as their pupils learn to dance as their pupils learn to dance.

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LUND CASE IS DROPPED

Woman in Affair 'Out of Triangle,' Say Defense Attorneys. Oscar S. Lund, Wanda McDonald and Mrs. Lund, principals in the shooting affair at the Clyde hotel last week in the process of which Mrs. Lund is said to have fired two shots through the locked door of Lund's room, were all dismissed from a charge of disorderly conduct.

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Historic Flag Goes East.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 22.—Municipal Judge George Roseman yesterday morning. None of the three defendants in the "eternal triangle" entanglement appeared in court. The attorneys for the defense presented the plea that the conjugal difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Lund had been straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned, and that the "woman in the case," Wanda McDonald, was "out of the triangle."

UNNATURALLY TIRED

Some men and many women feel tired all the time. This is not natural. Fatigue following work or great exertion is normal but to be constantly tired indicates a diseased condition, usually thin blood. Backache generally accompanies this state of the system. Such sufferers are usually pale but not necessarily thin. In blonds the transparency of the skin is increased; in brunettes it is decreased and the complexion becomes muddy. The eyelids become a greyish blue. This condition of thin blood, which doctors call anemia, is a dangerous one if allowed to progress but with proper treatment it may be speedily corrected. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost color and vitality. New energy circulates through the system with the enriched blood, the heart stops its alarming palpitations, color returns to cheeks and lips. Nothing more is needed except sunlight, good air, proper food and rest. If you do not know exactly what rules to follow in these matters write today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free book, "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent postpaid by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

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