KERBY AND RATHIE SENTENCED TO HANG

Motion for New Trial Is Denied at Pendleton.

MEN SHOW NO FEAR

Prisoner Will Be Well Manacled During Trip to Salem—Appeal Is Considered.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 8. — (Special.)—Elvie D. Kerby and John L. Rathie, convicted of first degree murder by a circuit court jury Monday, this morning were sentenced to be hanged at the state penitentiary Friday, December 3, by Circuit Judge Phelps. Motion for a new trial for the two made by Charles Bolin, attorney for Kerby, in the trial and also representing Rathie today, was denied by Judge Phelps before passing sentence. Attorney Bolin took steps to appeal the case to the state supreme court.

The two defendants, attired in their prison garb of blue overalls and suit coats, received their sentence without emotion. Kerby stood with arms folded, his stone-faced visage showing no emotion whatever except a slight twitching of the muscles at the corner of his mouth. Rathie, slouched with hands deep in his pockets, received his death knell without batting an eye. The crowded courtroom was silent.

Guilt Held Beyond Doubt.

"You were found guilty of deliberate and premeditated murder in the killing of Sheriff Taylor," said Judge Phelps, in passing sentence. "You were committing burglary of the sheriff's office by stealing guns and pistols. During the commission of this felony the sheriff was shot and killed. Under the law you are guilty of murder committed during the commission of a felony.

"In convicting you, the state took what I consider a roundabout course, yet one which leaves no doubt as to your guilt. It would have been possible for the state to disregard the fact that you committed this crime of premeditated murder and convict you for the commission of murder while committing burglary."

Judge Phelps advised the two to "make such reparation as possible in your few remaining days as will fit yourselves to meet your untimely end."

Prisoners to Go to Salem.

The four men convicted for the murder of Sheriff Taylor and Albin Lindgren, forger, will leave Pendleton on an early morning train tomorrow for Salem, where the men will be delivered to the state prison. The convicted men are Kerby and Rathie, and Stoop and Henderson, the latter two sentenced to life imprisonment. Lindgren walked out of the jail at the time of the jailbreak, but was not implicated in the plot for the break. He will serve a four-year sentence for forgery. W. R. Taylor, sheriff, and Glen Bushee and William Lyday, deputies, will have charge of the group. All five will be handcuffed and the four murderers manacled with Oregon boots. Despite the fact that the court's action this morning is the final word in the trials of the five jailbreakers, the cases of Kerby and Rathie may be dragged out for several months if appeal is granted.

Judge Phelps in his denial of the motion for a new trial said that he was not aware of any error by the court and that all possible precautions has been taken to insure regularity of proceedings.

A plan has been launched by a group of local women who sympathize with Kerby and Rathie to collect $600 to finance the appeal of the sentenced men to the supreme court. Rev. W. H. Cox, pastor of the local Baptist church, acting as advisor for the women, announced that about two-thirds of this amount had already been raised.

MALARIA DANGER FOUND

DISEASE-BEARING MOSQUITOES DISCOVERED AT OSWEGO.

Dr. Smith, State Board of Health Chairman, Declares Drainage of Lake Will Be Asked.

Two distinct types of malaria-bearing mosquitoes were found yesterday in and around Oswego lake by officers of the state board of health and Lieutenant Mars of the United States public health service.

As a result of these discoveries, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, chairman of the state board of health, said he will go before that body at its next meeting and recommend that a sufficient appropriation be sought to enable the state to drain the lake.

"Our discoveries lead us to believe that Oswego lake will be a permanent menace to the people of that section and Portland as well unless the lake is drained," said Dr. Smith yesterday. "It would be possible to use oil each year during the summer months but this would be an annual expense and also would spoil the lake as a resort."

The first malaria-bearing mosquito was found by Lieutenant Mars several days ago. His discovery led to another investigation yesterday and another type of mosquito, carrying the malaria germ in a more pronounced type than the first was found.

HISTORY HELD NEGLECTED

MORE KNOWLEDGE OF OREGON TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Grout Declares Children Know Too Little About Their Own State.

Children of Portland know very little about Oregon history, of either the early days or the present time, in the opinion of D. A. Grout, city superintendent of schools. He believes that the only way in which they can get the proper background is to study Oregon history in the schools. With this idea in mind, he plans to introduce the teaching of Oregon history into the schools next term.

"The children know a great deal about the climate, rivers and mountains of Africa and Asia but they know very little about their own state," said Mr. Grout yesterday. "I believe that the teaching of Oregon history will give the children valuable material which will be foundational."

A committee of teachers, with Robert H. Down of the Franklin high school faculty as chairman, is working on a bibliography of all material on Oregon. The committee reports that there is an abundance of material, which will be segregated into three groups, suitable to be taught to elementary intermediate and high school pupils.

"The result will be an annotated bibliography, dealing with the legends, accounts of prehistoric days, discoveries, explorations and settlements, Indian wars and heroic tales of adventure, the social and economic life of the fur traders and pioneers, missions and the beginnings of government, everything that will conduce to an understanding of present-day Oregon and her institutions."

The bibliography will be printed from week to week in the school bulletin under the title, "The Oregon Hour."

Mr. Grout explained that he has had this idea for two years, but that it has not been possible to carry it out before. He hopes that he can introduce the new work into the schools with the beginning of the next school term.

LONGER TERMS PROPOSE

BILL WOULD HAVE COUNTY OFFICERS SERVE 4 YEARS.

Measure to Be Submitted to Voters at November Election; Five Offices Affected.

For the purpose of having better efficiency and less politics in county offices, a bill has been submitted to the voters at the November election which will extend the terms of office from two to four years. The county offices affected are county clerk, sheriff, treasurer, coroner and surveyor.

The county assessor and county auditor now have a four-year term, although there has been no reason advanced why these two offices should be for four years and the others for two years. Back of the measure are the associations of county clerks and sheriffs of Oregon. The petition was prepared by Conrad P. Olson and was initiated by Herbert R. Dewart of Portland and R. J. Green of La Grande, in behalf of the officials.

Frequent election of county officers adds to the cost of the election bill, which the taxpayers must settle. The ballot in Multnomah county, for example, this November will cost $5200, whereas a few years ago it cost $1700. Of course, the increase is not attributable to the offices to be filled so much as to the increased cost of ballot paper, printing and the like.

Under the present system of a two-year term, the incumbent is scarcely settled in office before he must immediately prepare for the primaries, for there is but 18 months between his election and the next primaries.

GREEK IS REARRESTED

Woman-Beater in Jail on Charge of Burglary.

Sam Antonopulis, alias Harris, was rearrested yesterday by Police Inspector Hellyer on a warrant issued by Deputy District Attorney Deich charging him with burglary. Harris was fined $100 in police court Thursday after Judge Rossman had found him guilty of making a vicious attack on Mary Davis, a waitress.

Testimony in that case showed that the Greek, who operates a north-end restaurant and soft-drink establishment, had entered her room by the fire escape and attacked her while she was sleeping.

The burglary charge was filed by Mr. Deich yesterday under the provisions of the state statutes, which make it a felony for a person to break into a building during the night for the purpose of assault. Bail was placed at $2500, which has not yet been furnished.

BEE INSPECTOR SOUGHT

Epidemic of Sour-Brood Said to Be Threatening Apiaries.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Employment of an inspector to assist in eliminating a disease commonly known as sour brood, which threatens to destroy the bee industry in Marion county, was sought by a committee of prominent Turner and Silverton men who conferred with County Judge Bushey today.

It is said that the disease has gained a foothold in this vicinity and in some instances whole apiaries have been destroyed.

The committee which conferred with Judge Bushey was composed of W. F. Wright, Frank Winters, Gus Cook and Sam Kaser.

POST PLANS CELEBRATION

Vancouver Legion to Take Lead in Armistice Day Programme.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.) — The Smith - Reynolds post, American Legion, will lead in the Armistice day celebration, November 11. The Grand Army and Spanish war veterans and auxiliaries will be asked to assist in the programme. J. T. McDonough has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the exercises.

There will be a parade, a band concert and exercises on the site of the new home of the post. Singing of the national anthem by school children and a patriotic address will be features of the programme.

130,000 DRIVE MOTORS

Registrations at Salem 15,000 in Excess of Last Year.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Approximately 130,000 motor vehicle drivers' licenses had been issued by the secretary of state up until noon today, according to figures made available by employes of the automobile department. Motor vehicle registration at the time the report was completed aggregated 101,000, or approximately 15,000 in excess of the number issued last year.

Receipts from motor vehicle registrations for the month of September totaled $26,932.50.

Japanese Gardener Killed.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—T. Kittahara, Japanese gardener, was killed almost instantly last night when a Southern Pacific train struck a truck in which he was riding on a crossing about two miles north of Salem. Kittahara's body was dragged along the track and badly mangled. The truck was almost completely demolished.

Marriage License Issued.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Michael J. Jennings of Wauna, Or., and Emma L. Thrift of Portland secured a marriage license here yesterday.

LAUNDRYMEN ARE GUESTS

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN TOWN.

350 Visitors See Highway, Sights of City and Vicinity and Have Banquet at Night.

More than 350 members of the Laundry Owners' National association spent yesterday in Portland as guests of the local laundry owners' association while en route to the annual convention of the organization to be held in San Francisco October 11 to 16. The day was spent in sight-seeing and visiting local laundry plants and ended with a banquet at the Benson hotel last night.

Two special trains brought the visitors from the east, special cars being provided at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other eastern points. Twelve delegates from the local organization left with the party for San Francisco last night.

The visiting delegation was taken for a trip over the Columbia highway in automobiles provided by the local association and affiliated organizations and machines provided by the Kiwanis club. Luncheon was served at Multnomah falls.

This was the first trip west for many of the visitors. Some were in the city during the Shrine convention and the impressions of Portland's hospitality during that lurid week were still fresh in their minds. All were loud in their praise of the highway and of Portland.

At the Benson hotel dinner last night the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Baker, after which Frank Branch Riley gave one of his noted "wonders of the west" addresses.

NEW STORE IS PROPOSED

F. W. Woolworth Company to Open Second Place in Portland.

The F. W. Woolworth company, which now operates a five, ten and fifteen-cent store in the Yeon building, will establish another store at the southwest corner of Broadway and Alder street, about January 1.

S. Kapstein, manager of the store now being operated by that company here, said yesterday that his concern had leased a space of 50 by 100 feet on the ground floor of the Broadway and Alder corner.

The new Woolworth store will occupy the space now occupied by the N. M. Ungar fur store, the White House millinery and the Quality shop. These concerns are reported making plans to move out in order that the corner may be remodeled for the new tenant.

The manager of the new Woolworth store will be chosen by the San Francisco office of the company, Mr. Kapstein said.

DEBATES ROUSE INTEREST

Oregon City Men Argue For and Against Wilson League.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The debates on the league of nations, given by O. D. Eby and William M. Stone of Oregon City, are attracting considerable attention throughout Clackamas county. Following their initial debate at the Commercial club here 11 meetings were arranged, commencing last Monday at Gladstone. The speakers were at Oak Grove Tuesday and addressed a crowd at Canby Thursday night. Their itinerary for the next four meetings follows:

Springwater, October 9; Wilsonville, October 13; Oswego, October 14; Marquam, October 16.

Mr. Eby is upholding the Wilson covenant, while Mr. Stone, who is a republican candidate for the legislature, argues for protective reservations.

COVENANT ISSUE ARGUED

Thomas Mannix and Milton A. Miller Stage Political Debate.

Thomas Mannix and Milton A. Miller last night staged a debate at the Knights of Columbus Service club, the former defending the republican attitude toward the league of nations and the latter presenting democratic arguments on the same subject. Dr. Elof T. Hedlund acted as chairman. About 350 men heard the speaking and enjoyed the moving pictures and musical programme which went with it.

An analysis of the league of nations will be given at the club, 243 Couch street, at the usual entertainment at 8 o'clock tomorrow night by Deputy United States Marshal Mann. Motion pictures and music will be features of the programme.

REGISTRATION IS 110,640

Republicans in Multnomah Are 78,163 to 27,175 Democrats.

Final registration figures, showing the main party divisions and segregating men from women voters, were announced yesterday by County Clerk Beveridge as follows:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Republicans	46,769	31,394	78,163
Democrats	15,686	11,489	27,175
Other parties	3,162	2,140	5,302
Grand total			110,640

Man Held on Wife-Beating Charge.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—H. C. Robinson was placed under arrest here today charged with beating his wife and threatening to kill her with a knife. Three specific charges were filed against Robinson, assault with a dangerous weapon, assault and battery and threatening to commit a felony. When confronted by his wife in the police station, Robinson wept and promised to do better in the future. Mrs. Robinson, however, informed the police that she was through.

Autos, Stolen, Recovered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Five automobiles were stolen from shipyard workers of the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation within the past two days, but all have been recovered. One, belonging to Lloyd Wayman, was found in Fruit valley. G. E. Nelson's machine was found in Vancouver barracks. T. J. Snyder's was discovered stuck in the mud back of the Liberty hotel. R. R. Dehline's car was recovered at Woodland. G. L. Syke's machine was found mired below the shipyard.

McArthur's Stand Discussed.

Criticism of Representative McArthur's stand on prohibition was the principal theme of a meeting held last night at central library hall, in behalf of Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, democratic candidate for congress from the third congressional district. Dr. Lovejoy spoke briefly, and was followed by Dr. W. T. McElveen, who declared his republican principles, but asserted his independence of thought. The meeting was well attended and was frequently punctuated with applause.

EXPENSES NOT PAID

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN REFUTES CHARGE OF DEMOCRATS

Pilgrims to Front Porch at Marion Bear Own Costs, Says Senator New.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Senator Harry S. New, chairman of the republican speakers' bureau, issued a statement today denying that the republican national committee has paid the expenses of any member of delegations visiting Marion to hear Senator Harding.

Representative James V. McClintic of Oklahoma, democratic speakers' bureau chairman, here Wednesday, made public a copy of what he said was a letter from a republican regional director offering to pay expenses incurred by the person to whom it was addressed in visiting Marion.

"No such offer has ever been made by any one connected with the national republican committee, and if anyone's expenses have been paid they were paid by some private individual and not by us," Senator New said.

"There has been some expenses attached to the reception of visiting delegations at Marion, just as there are legitimate expenses in every line of campaign work, but we have never offered to pay anyone's expenses to get them there."

Lookout Cabin Completed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—A standard lookout cabin for observation by forest rangers has been completed on the top of Gumboot mountain, back of Yacolt, by John Huffman and John Meyers of the forest service. Three and a half miles of trail was made to the summit and the material for the cabin, weighing 6000 pounds, was packed up from the end of the logging railroad of the Clarke County Timber company. This is the third standard cabin built this year in the Columbia national forest.

Vancouver Drive Near End.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Nearly $3000 has been collected by the 70 workers for the Young Women's Christian association. The quota is $3800 and the workers are going to make a vigorous effort to raise the $800 Saturday and Saturday night. A number of women with children are taking part, the children being cared for in a nursery provided by the Y. M. C. A.

Hearing to Be at Heppner.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—H. H. Corey, members of the Oregon public service commission, left here last night for Heppner, where he will conduct a hearing on the application of the Heppner Electric company for an increase in rates. Mr. Corey also will conduct a number of other hearings in eastern Oregon before returning to Salem.

New State Printer Named.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 8.—James Cremin, statistician in the office of the secretary of state, was appointed state printer today by Governor Stephens, succeeding Robert Telfer, who resigned during a controversy between department employes and himself.