

### POESCHL IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Homicide in Second Degree Is Verdict of Jury.

### SLAYER FACES LIFE TERM

Man Who Shot Attorney Schnabel Regarded as Harboring Mania to Kill and Dangerous.

Joseph C. Poeschl, slayer of Charles J. Schnabel, prominent Portland attorney, will have no opportunity to carry out the vindictive murder program he has been revolving in his warped mind for 10 years as the desire of the jury which sat in judgment on his case is carried out. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday morning by a jury which recommended the maximum penalty under the law. There is but one punishment, however, for second degree murder and that is life imprisonment.

Formal pronouncement of the sentence will be made by Circuit Judge McCourt next Wednesday. Should the mania of Poeschl, held by leading alienists to be paranoia, become more acute his removal to the state hospital for the insane would be possible, but it would be necessary to safeguard him.

Insanity Held Probable. From questions asked by jurors when they appeared for further instructions from the court at 9:40 o'clock in the morning, the desire was apparent to do that which would insure the public's protection from a dangerous man, a crank whose homicidal tendencies were apparent. It was at 11:25 o'clock that the verdict was returned. It was learned from an authentic source, following the verdict, that at least three of the jurors had been convinced the man should have been convicted of first degree murder and hanged. The probability that mentally he was not altogether responsible for his acts induced a compromise on the lesser verdict.

Walter H. Evans, district attorney, who prosecuted the case with Samuel H. Pierce, deputy, stressed in his argument to the jury the danger of permitting such a man to be at large or under the control of a physician or ordinary patient in the insane asylum at Salem. Conviction meant his safe-keeping, he argued.

After his lengthy argument, Evans contended that Poeschl was not legally insane, though he may be a paranoiac and deranged from a medical point of view. The district attorney held the belief that Poeschl's "new right from wrong" in this ability to distinguish evil was sane in the eyes of the law when he shot the attorney. "I want a new trial," was the comment of Poeschl when the verdict was read. When the jury was in for instructions, Poeschl gained the impression that he had been found guilty and announced, "I don't accept it."

At one time, Poeschl started to rise from his seat in the courtroom, glancing at threatening looks toward the district attorney. Roy Kendall, deputy sheriff, clapped a heavy hand on the man's shoulder and forced him back into his chair. Poeschl darted a venomous glance at the deputy and snarled, "I'm boss here!"

New Trial Impossible. It is not thought likely that John A. Collier, appointed by Judge Kavanaugh to defend Poeschl, will ask for a new trial.

Asked when on the witness stand if he would want to kill the district attorney and his own lawyer if he was found guilty, Poeschl replied, "Well, I don't know, maybe." Poeschl shot and killed Attorney Schnabel as the latter was about to enter an elevator on the third floor of the courthouse, February 4. He blamed the attorney because he had not received a heavy settlement from the Southern Pacific railroad for injuries received in an accident in 1910.

### EGGS DROP TO 26 CENTS

RETAIL PRICE FOR EASTER IS LOWEST IN YEARS.

Demand for Coloring and Putting Up for Future Use at Home Keeps Stocks Low.

Eggs are selling now in the market for 26 cents a dozen, the lowest price for several years. Fortunately for many children who have looked forward with such glee to coloring eggs for Easter, the price started downward in plenty of time to allow them this pleasure, which comes only once a year.

Packing our coffee in vacuum-sealed tins makes us your neighbor. It is just as if our factory were next door to you. You get Schilling Coffee fresh and full-flavored with all its fragrance and rich smooth taste. None of it gets out. It is all yours. That's what you pay for, and it's our business to give it to you. Schilling Coffee

### MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL IS DENOUNCED

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Five-Member Board Proposal Now Before Council Held Unfair, Absurd and Foolish.

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His talk, into which humor was injected at intervals, was made before the city council at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the proposed five-member censorship board bill.

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### VALUABLE PROWLER ROBS KILHAM HOME

Burglar Chats Freely as He Ransacks Rooms.

### SMALL SUM IS STOLEN

Methods of Operation of Early Morning Caller Like Those of 'Talkative' Thief.

An early morning prowler, operating with all the old-time nerve of the 'Talkative Burglar,' raided the home of H. D. Kilham at 1474 Halsey street, about 2:30 yesterday morning. After conversing freely with Mrs. Kilham, while he sat on a desk and played his flashlight in their faces as they lay in bed, the robber secured about \$5 in change from Mr. Kilham's trousers, searched two rooms in the house and left by the back door.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilham were not aware anyone was in the house until the burglar climbed the stairs to their second-story bedroom and ordered them to remain quiet.

He then searched Mr. Kilham's trouser pockets and put away his change. He took a wallet of papers from Mr. Kilham's coat in the closet and threw the papers on the floor. He missed a smaller bill fold with \$40 in currency in the vest of the suit.

Other Bedrooms Searched. The burglar then left the room and entered that of Horace, 15-year-old son of the Kilhams. He awoke the boy and asked him where he kept his money. A few dollars in change was taken from Horace's trousers.

He next rummaged through the room in which Laura Kilham, 17-year-old daughter, was sleeping but did not awaken her. He obtained a small amount of money that was on a table in the room.

The burglar returned to the room he had first entered and renewed the conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Kilham. In his efforts to locate money or valuable jewelry, he ransacked the drawer of the dresser but took nothing. A valuable watch in Mr. Kilham's possession was worn at the time he was in the house.

Living expenses are high," he remarked as an aside while carrying on the search.

Mrs. Kilham requested him not to enter the room in which two younger children were sleeping. The burglar complied with her request. A young man employed by Mr. Kilham occupied the room were not entered.

The burglar was described as 5 feet 7 inches in height, weight 140 pounds, age 25 or 30, and frail build. He wore a handkerchief mask which concealed the entire lower part of his face, and carried a flashlight and a revolver.

During the time he remained in the house he showed no sign of nervousness. He talked in low tones and was apparently well educated. He remained about 15 minutes. Apparently nothing of the lower floor was disturbed and nothing but money was taken from the rooms.

Police are somewhat skeptical that the appearance of the early morning burglar is a recurrence of the work of the 'Talkative Burglar,' although the hour of his appearance as well as the character of the loot taken and his methods of operation correspond with those of the prowler who was active last December.

### RIGHT ON THE JOB

every day, every week, all the year round, with the vim and vigor that come from simple, nourishing foods that are easily digested - foods that do not tax the stomach or poison the intestines - that's the man who eats Shredded Wheat Biscuit. It contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain, is easily digested and keeps the intestinal tract clean, healthy and active.



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### Women's Activities

THE Cedars committee of the Women's Advertising club has asked the Community Service Girls to present a varied programme of entertainment at the Cedars tonight. L. S. Fitcher, national Community Service song leader, will accompany the girls and lead in the singing.

Mrs. Ida B. Calahan, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the honor guest at the Portland Women's Research club luncheon Monday in the dining room of the Hotel Benson. Mrs. E. C. Clement will preside, and "Child Welfare" will be the subject of the programme.

5 Seek Roseburg Postmastership. ROSEBURG, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Five candidates for postmaster at Roseburg have definitely announced their intention of seeking the appointment by the republican administration to succeed Postmaster Reitzinger, who has served since early in the Wilson administration. In the race are M. W. Young, R. R. Wood, C. S. Heinline, A. J. Geddes and James E. Sawyer.

### COFFEE

Drop in a convenient restaurant or soda fountain after the theatre and get a good hot cup of coffee. It will keep you snug and warm all the way home.



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### AUTO DRIVER IS ACCUSED

Death of Three Persons in Crash Brings Manslaughter Charge.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—Formal charges of manslaughter were filed today against P. Clive Heddie, driver of the automobile which late last week collided with a street car and caused the death of three persons and serious injury to one other.

The information charged Heddie with driving at an excessive rate of speed in a careless and negligent manner.

Neil Cheatnam, driver of an automobile with which it was alleged Heddie was racing at the time of the accident, was convicted of reckless driving in police court today and fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. He appealed to superior court.

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"My family has always been fond of cheese and I have tried cheese recipes of all kinds—souffles, omelettes, toasted cheese, macaroni-and-cheese, rarebits—and scores of others. Sometimes they were good—sometimes not.

"One day, I saw a big, creamy cheese with the word Tillamook branded on the rind. My grocer told me it was the best cheese I could buy—he knew where it came from and the care with which it was made—well—

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### THE H-O CEREAL COMPANY, Inc.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Officers elected at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Western Elklickat County National Farm Loan association at White Salmon, were as follows: President, D. Hunsaker; vice-president, William Olson; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Estes; directors, D. Hunsaker, E. J. Gilliam, William Olson, L. D. Ewing and N. Bullard; appraising committee, E. C. Twidwell, E. J. Vandermar, William Landell, with C. E. Corn and Guy Needham as Alternates. It is expected that a number of loans will be made through this association this coming season.

### EASTER CANDIES POPULAR

SALE OF NOVELTIES LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE. Colored Eggs, Bunnies and Fowls Are Specialties That Win Delight of Children.

### SPRING DELICACIES ARRIVE

GARDEN PRODUCE TEMPTING AND IN BIG VARIETY.

New Potatoes, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Mint, Rhubarb and Other Favorites on Display.

Late arrivals in Portland stores are giving a real touch of spring to the market. Among the tempting displays for those who can afford delicacies are big red strawberries, which sell for 25 cents a box, or three boxes for \$1. These are not the very first shipment received in Portland, and so they are selling for 15 cents less than the few boxes which arrived several days ago.

New potatoes which came in yesterday are the very latest arrivals and are selling at 35 and 20 cents a pound. They bring up visions of new potatoes creamed or new potatoes with green peas, both favorite spring dishes. The new peas are selling for 30 cents a pound and look as fresh as if they had just come from a Portland garden.

Then there is asparagus at 50 cents a pound, half the retail price several weeks ago when the first stalks made their appearance here. Cucumbers at 25 cents each and ruby rad-

tomatoes at 25 cents a pound are suitable for the spring salad. Fresh mint at 10 cents a bunch is just the thing to serve with spring lamb. French carrots at 15 cents a bunch, rhubarb at two pounds for 25 cents and Jumbo artichokes at 15 cents each are enticing. Grapefruit for the Sunday breakfast is selling at five for \$1.

Fresh mushrooms for those who care for them are \$1.25 a pound, and coconuts are 15 cents each. Another specialty in one of the stores is chives, 10 cents a plant.