

RANCHER CONVICTED OF MURDER

Breshers Guilty, Says Jury. Parole Recommended.

DEFENDANT'S WIFE FAINTS

Slayer of Joe Briggs Escapes Conviction on Murder Charge; Sentence Passed Today.

Ed Breshers, rancher on an island in the Columbia slough near the mouth of the Willamette, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday, following his arraignment on a charge of murdering Joe Briggs. A parole was recommended by the jurors in the verdict returned at 5:30 o'clock.

Earlier in the afternoon, when the jury sought instructions from the judge, Mrs. Verna Breshers, wife of the accused man, under the impression that the jury had returned with a verdict ready to announce, swooned to the floor before her condition was noticed. It was 45 minutes before she regained consciousness and for the rest of the afternoon she remained in Judge Morrow's chambers with a trained nurse in attendance.

Sentence of Breshers will be pronounced by Judge Morrow tomorrow morning. Shortly before the verdict was returned the jurors indicated that they desired further instructions from the court and filed into the courtroom.

Parole Up to Court. "Would a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation for a parole be legal?" asked the foreman. "It would," replied Judge Morrow. He explained, however, that it was not binding on the court to grant a parole, as the passing of sentence in such a case was in the province of the judge and not the jury. He asserted that such a request would be taken under consideration by him, however, in passing judgment.

Preponderance of evidence in the case just concluded indicated that there was no element of self-defense in the shooting of Briggs, but that the killing was under the stress of great passion. Both men had quarreled violently just preceding the shooting of November 15. Briggs was endeavoring to compel Breshers to take back some apples which had been sold him and which had proved wormy and unsalable, when an altercation ensued in which the immediate culmination was a battle with oars between the two men.

Threats Reported Made. Briggs finally drove Breshers from the vicinity of Briggs' scow, moored to the Breshers landing, and both Breshers and his wife went to their home, in the distance, away from the threat of Briggs to shoot them if either put his head outside the house. Briggs did not get his shotgun or rifle from the cabin of the scow, however, and was unarmed when shot.

Breshers, mad with rage, procured a shotgun, went to a rear dock and by a circuitous route to the neighborhood of the boat landing and dumped two shells of lead into the body of Briggs, who died two hours later. The defense asserted that Briggs was in the act of going into the cabin of the scow when he was shot. Mrs. Breshers, who was near the scene, having collected a .38 from Briggs for some milk a moment before the conversation between the two men prior to the shooting. Breshers testified that he pulled the trigger the first time, and that Briggs dropped a box of apples and reached toward his hip as though to draw a revolver.

Tom Garland and W. B. Meacham defended Breshers. Deputy District Attorney Hammerly and Crumpecker prosecuted.

PACIFIC 68 YEARS OLD

University at Forest Grove Celebrates Granting Charter.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Celebration of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the granting of the charter to Pacific university was held last night in Brighton chapel.

DRIVERS TO BE WATCHED

Eight Additional Traffic Officers to Be Appointed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department, announced today that he will soon appoint eight additional traffic officers under a new law enacted at the recent special session of the legislature. This will give the department 15 field men.

Under a plan outlined by Mr. Rafferty the men will be assigned to practically every section of Oregon. Special protection, however, will be given to the main-traveled roads, such as the Columbia River highway and the Pacific highways. The officers will alternate in the various districts and will not be allowed to become too well acquainted with the drivers of any particular section.

Alleged Wife Deserter Caught. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Ed Pearson, wanted in Pierce county on a charge of wife desertion, was arrested by the Centralia police last night. He was taken to Tacoma on an early morning train.

Women's Activities

THE Arts and Crafts society has outlined a programme of interesting social gatherings at which they will honor Oregon artists and will display some of their work.

On Wednesday evening of this week the society will give a tea at their studios and will have as honor guest Lucy Dodd Kniberg, who will speak on "Week Textiles." As she has lived in Florence, Italy, for a long time the speaker will be able to give interesting sidelights in her address. At the following tea which will be held on February 10 in the home of Mrs. F. J. Joy, the work of Elizabeth Studen will be the attraction. This latter will be a social event of especial interest. Prominent society matrons who are interested in art will preside at the tea table and assist about the rooms. Mrs. Cobbs has recently returned from a study tour abroad. She has a beautiful home on Portland Heights.

Wednesday afternoon art claimed the interest of a number of matrons who are members of the art class and who assembled to hear a talk by Mrs. E. C. Winters, who presented an audience with descriptions of places and art treasures she had seen in India. Beginning next Monday morning art will continue its work of education in the exhibit will be sketches, statues, busts and heads by the late Mr. Dosch, who was fast gaining recognition as a sculptor when his passing came. Interest will be shown in this collection of art work.

Delta Delta Delta alliance will meet on Saturday at 1 o'clock at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Emma Blandford, 765 East Burnside street.

The engagement of Miss Verna E. Backstrom and Edgar Charles Barnes is announced. The wedding is set for February 21. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backstrom, 317 Huron formerly of Spokane, but now a resident of Portland.

The Ella's band of 50 pieces will furnish the music for "Our City's Ball," Auditorium, January 18. The floor committee includes: W. J. Hoffmann, chairman; H. L. Corbett, Kurt Koehler, Dean Vincent, Ira F. Powers, C. H. Davis Jr., Rende M. Ireland, Dr. Otis B. Wright, Aaron Frank, W. P. Mrazig, Henry Metzger, J. P. Mulder, C. D. Bruno, Geo. McKenna, R. H. Mitchell, Bart Barton, Norman Rupp, W. C. McKenney, Fred Bergard, George C. Mason is the executive chairman, representing the citizens committee. The entire arrangements for "Our City's Ball" is under the general chairmanship of Mrs. William MacMaster, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Corbett and Mrs. Cameron Squires.

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THE psychology department of the Portland Woman's club will have charge of the programme of the club on Friday, under direction of its president, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, assisted by Mrs. D. Perry Evans, secretary. All active members of the psychology department will act as demonstrators in the programme which will promptly at 3 P. M. Refreshments will be served at 4:30 by the social committee under the supervision of Mrs. E. C. Winters, chairman. The programme follows:

"Psychology and Symbolism of Friday" by Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens. Dance Characteristique, Tchakowsky by Mrs. W. A. Woodbury. (a) Musical Moments, Woodward (b) Rustle of Spring, Standing (c) The Star, Woodbury and Arthur Shadock. (d) Daphne, Woodbury. (e) The Star, Woodbury. (f) Butterflies, Woodbury. Poem "Des Montagnes," Dinsley by Robert Lortz.

Reading: "Habit Ben Ezra," Robert Browning by Mrs. W. A. Woodbury. "Il Bacio (The Kiss)," Arditi by Genevieve Gilbert. Russian Dance: "Accompagné by Alicia Freeland. Valze Brillant, by Alicia Freeland. Accompanied by Alicia Freeland.

Miss Rose Silverman, worker connected with the National B'nai B'rith organization, will be honor guest at the luncheon of the Daughters of Covenant today noon at the Benson hotel.

Myrtle chapter No. 15, Order of Eastern Star, will give a reception this evening in honor of its outgoing officers. The programme will include also the new officers. The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, is scheduled to make her official visit on January 15.

Community Service Hikers club will entertain with a dance Saturday, January 21, at 8:30 P. M., at B'nai B'rith building.

Women of Rotary will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting Monday at 12:15 o'clock in the Tyron room of the Hotel Benson. Mrs. W. H. Chatten will be chairman of the day and a delightful programme will be arranged. Members bringing guests have been asked to telephone Tabor 4073 or 514-12.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Plans for a membership drive during February and March, discussion of the building of a play shed for the school children and a vote to serve milk to under-nourished children for the next two months were the matters taken up last night at the meeting of the Elma Parent-Teacher association. Three quarts of milk will be purchased daily for under-nourished children in the school. The association now has a membership of 130, 90 names having been added during November and December.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special).—The constitution and by-laws of Chehalis Girl Scouts was last night adopted and permanent organization effected in accord with national organization plans. First aid lectures will be given by the three Chehalis troops by Dr. Harry Peagles. Thirteen west side school girls already have won tenderfoot pins. Miss McBride being their captain. A lecture, a tea and an entertainment are to be given. The proceeds to go to the ward buying suit. A movie to go to a moving picture machine for the public school use was started. Dr. Harry Peagles and C. Ellington being named a committee to present the matter to the school board. Mrs. H. C. Coffman is president of the organization.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special).—The Women's league is establishing a foreign scholarship fund with the idea of bringing more foreign students to the campus and building up a flower international scholastic relationship. It is planned that the scholarship be offered only to women.



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dore Osmund will entertain Thursday next week at a musical at Mrs. Osmund's residence on East Market street. Members of chapter E. P. E. O. slaterhood, are included in the guest list. Those who will present the programme will be Mrs. Fowler Miller, Frances Knight, Hazel Babbidge and Miss Ross.

Mrs. George L. McPherson was hostess Wednesday at a tea at 705 Davis street, honoring Mrs. Robert Benson Rogers of Spokane.

Miss Hanita Mayer will be hostess today at the first of a series of bridge teas at her home in Wayne street. Assisting at the tea hour will be Mrs. Lee Patterson, Mrs. Clarence Harding, Mrs. Esper Hansen and Miss Ruth Jones.

The Alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet on Saturday at the Portland hotel for luncheon. The hour is 12:30 o'clock.

The January dance of the Travelers' Protective association will be held at the Multnomah hotel Saturday night, January 14. The dances given by the association have become very popular with the members and their friends and are a highly anticipated event. The committee follows: Clyde Evans, general chairman; Earl Bunting, H. W. Farrington, J. W. Osborn, A. Brunold, Lou Fuller, Williamette J. Jones.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—(Special).—Miss Genevieve Betts of Seattle, Wash., senior in commerce, has announced her engagement to Kenneth D. Joy of Portland, senior in civil engineering. The announcement was made at the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, of which Miss Betts is a member. Both students are varsity tennis players. They have played together in mixed doubles, and Miss Betts has a women's varsity "xy" won in tennis. Joy has represented Oregon Agricultural college in tennis for two years. Miss Betts is president of the women's League, B. P. member of Delta Psi Kappa, honorary physical educational fraternity for women. Joy is a member of the Kappa Delta Sigma fraternity.

Mrs. William Y. McEvean was honor guest at a daintily appointed tea given by Mrs. J. S. Patterson of 751 Hoyt street. Twenty guests spent an delightful afternoon at the refreshments were served. Assisting were Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Alita Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey will entertain next Wednesday at a luncheon for Mrs. Jane Thacher of Eugene who will come to Portland Saturday night. The luncheon will be at the MacDowell club's concert at the Multnomah hotel on Tuesday afternoon.

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A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stubbs, 711 Glisan, last Sunday. Mrs. Stubbs is assisted by the president of the Northwestern National bank. The baby's name will be David.

Mrs. C. S. Samuelson and Mrs. E. N. Strong served as hostesses yesterday at a luncheon at the Portland hotel, honoring the wives of the insurance men who are in the city attending the Oregon Life company's conference. Covers were laid for Mrs. M. H. Blauvelt, E. L. Berner, W. G. Cary, Mrs. A. A. Hall, D. M. John, J. G. Meyer, Mrs. L. A. Peterson, E. P. Peterson, J. H. Roberts, W. P. Stalaker, Mrs. L. A. Peterson, W. S. Shuppel, Frank Barringer, A. B. Cornell, H. P. Filer, W. R. Lewis, C. S. McShinny, Mr. H. Ostrom, T. Nordrum, Hans Larf, H. C. Schuppel, J. T. Sullivan, F. W. Woolley, E. D. Berry, J. G. Vasey, William Humphreys, P. L. Brown, Miss M. Herlinger and Miss May Berry.

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Baker Men Getting Acquainted. BAKER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Forty Baker merchants went to Haines last night on one of the regular "get acquainted" trips which have been staged by the county chamber of commerce for several months.

Household Problems

by Lillian Tingle

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—Please give a recipe for cheese soufflé. Also one for pickled salmon put up in a jar. MRS. C. L. T.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.—Two table-spoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon salt (or more, according to the flavor of the cheese used), 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 pound cheese grated, 3 eggs.

Beat together the flour and butter. Add the milk, raise to boiling point, stirring well, add the cheese, the seasonings and the egg yolks beaten light. Fold in the stiff-beaten egg whites. Place in a well greased soufflé dish or casserole. Set in the oven in a pan of boiling water and cook about 30 minutes or until firm. Serve at once in the dish in which it was baked. Individual dishes may be used if preferred.

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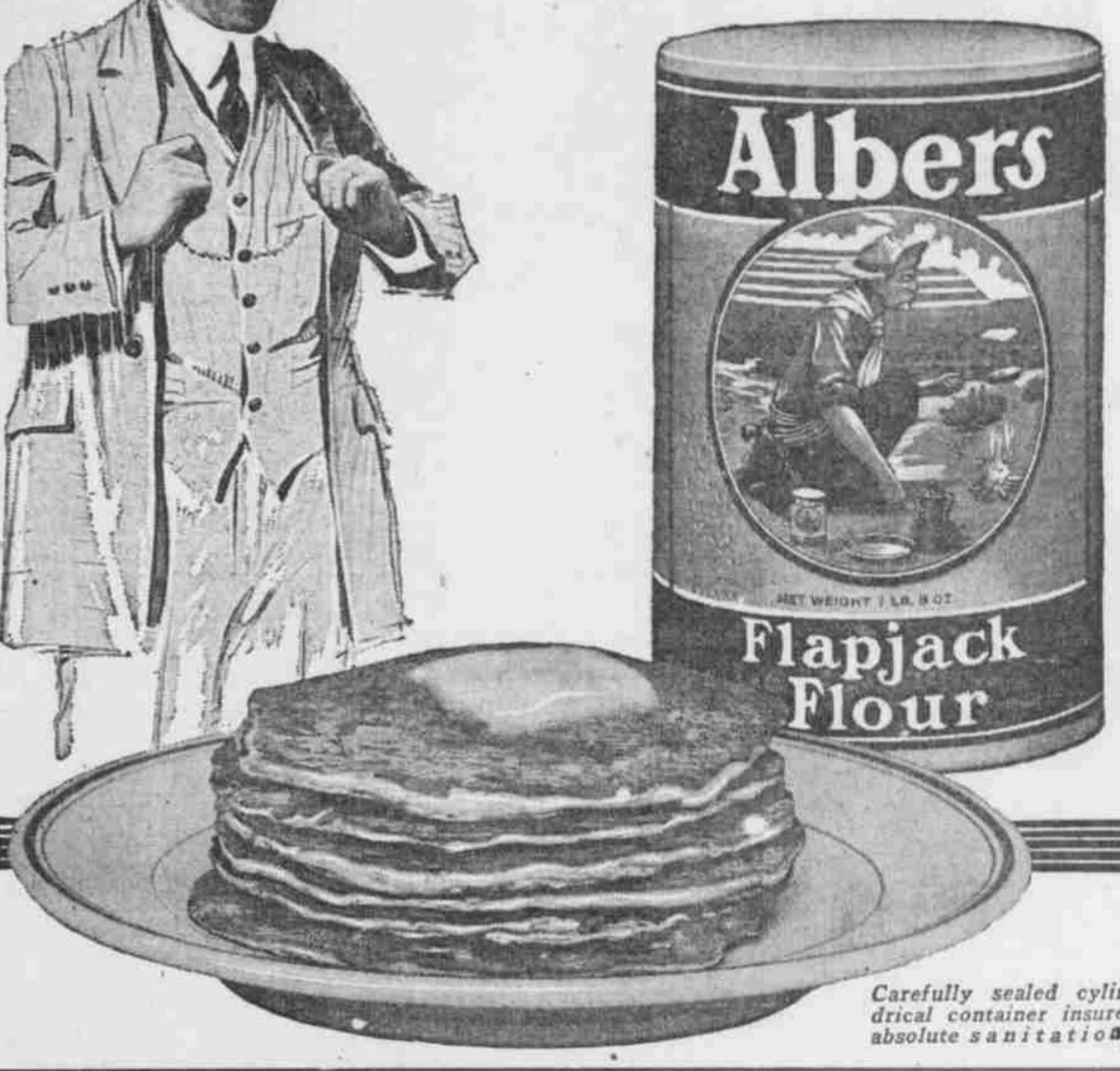
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Portland's Community Chest campaign has reached the film-making stage. It has broken into the movies and let them end at the top of a braided square or oblong motif, the shape to be determined by the bust line. The same trim could be given the back and would be most effective. Some of the newest things in millinery will be "to be" in the future.

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PICKLED SALMON.—Cut the salmon into one-inch slices, drop into boiling water and cook one minute. Lift out with a skimmer. Measure 1 pint of liquid in which the fish was boiled. Add each, white peppercorns and a few blades of mace, 2 or 3 small red peppers, 2 very small onions (finely chopped) and either 2 teaspoons made mustard or table-spoon mustard seed, 1/2 tablespoon salt and 1 or 2 tablespoons sugar.

Bring this mixture to the boil. Boil for 10 minutes. Strain the liquid into a clean jar and add to it the fish. Seal up with the lid. Pickled salmon for immediate use (that is for use within a week or 10 days) may be made by simply pouring vinegar, either plain or spiced, over previously baked or broiled salmon. The salmon may be baked in vinegar to cook, with or without a few cloves and peppercorns.

Dear Madam: I have read your column with interest and am now coming to you for help. I have a store of inclosed pictures and sample. I should like to remodel it into an up-to-date suit. I am 36 bust measure, 3 1/2 feet tall, weight 128 pounds, brown hair and eyes, clear skin and good color. There are four plaids in the back of the jacket which could be let out. A tailored line ending in a dart runs down the waistline to below the bust. Both fronts are button-holed. The sleeves are buttoned back and front. On the front of the skirt is a small dart which I wish to eliminate. If you should suggest the use of any other material in combination with the silk I would be much pleased to receive an answer before the January sales are over. I have not had much experience, so think possibly the one-piece dress might be best. SALLY.

SALLY.—Am pleased that you have found interest in this column and further pleased that you favor the one-piece dress as it will be more of a success than a remodeled suit. From the pictures I would judge that there is no seam under the belt and in that event would suggest that you take out the tucks now on jacket back, steam and press well and recut your coat to a pattern having the one and slightly biased line. Remove the collar and cut away the front, leaving that space for a vest of blue satin bearing an all-over design of the black soutache braid. Wear a small and well fitting collar of tan crash with peaced edge. The sleeves can be peaced and made to elbow on three-quarter length and finished with a band of the braided satin.

Your skirt seems quite all right in width, but have well steamed and rehang so that there will be no "hicks and downs." A very effective and needed covering to your darning spot will be found in a motif trimming of satin squares having the braiding to match the waist scheme. Place them

with judgment over the skirt, front and back, their dimensions to be three to four inches square. A girle of the satin ending at the side in long lengths and no such bridle tassels will complete a very attractive gown. As a further suggestion I would advise trimming the darts at waist front with three rows of soutache and let them end at the top of a braided square or oblong motif, the shape to be determined by the bust line. The same trim could be given the back and would be most effective. Some of the newest things in millinery will be "to be" in the future.

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