

PROSECUTION RESTS VON DER AHE CASE

Details of Jeppson Murder Gradually Bared.

TESTIMONY SUMMED UP

Much Mystery About Killing Remains—Some Facts Thought Withheld Until Later.

PENDLETON, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Gradually the details of the murder of Matt Jeppson have been revealed during the trial of Charles Von Der Ahe on a charge of brutally slaying the aged hermit because he was reported to have told officers of moonshining operations of the defendant.

Even now much mystery remains about the actual killing, which is believed to have been about July 23. The state rested its direct testimony early this morning, but many persons believed that some facts were being withheld until the last chance for presentation.

Testimony is Summed Up. The outstanding testimony of the state case in the last three days, today was summed up as follows:

That the body of Matt Jeppson was found with skull horribly crushed in the bottom of an old well on his own ranch on August 11.

That Charles Von Der Ahe had been seen making numerous trips to and from the Jeppson ranch.

That Matt Jeppson was last seen alive July 23.

That important evidence had been destroyed by the coroner's office.

That Von Der Ahe was fined \$400 last summer when he pleaded guilty to a charge of moonshining.

That Matt Jeppson gave information of Von Der Ahe's moonshining operations to officers, but that the information was not the basis of Von Der Ahe's arrest.

Big Surprise is Sprung.

That Von Der Ahe had made many threatening statements against stool pigeons and against the man who "turned him in."

That detectives had obtained from Von Der Ahe statements which were said almost to be admissions of the crime, although many of them were made under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

A big surprise was sprung this morning when the defense opened its case by picking up old clues discarded by the state in its investigation of the murder and using state witnesses in an attempt to prove that Fred Patterson, young mountaineer of near Jeppson's home, was arrested and held for several months on a murder charge, but finally released, was guilty of the offense.

Questions asked by the defense were in regard to the investigation of the murder last summer at which time Patterson was the suspect. Patterson was liberated when the state failed to obtain enough evidence against him to form a case.

more efficiency and fewer public employees and live within our income. I am a candidate for governor because I do not believe any of the other candidates have declared themselves emphatically against and told us what they would do nor how they would do it to accomplish the desired result.

I would do my best to eliminate every commission and board possible and every employee of the state possible. The only way I see to accomplish a saving is to have the constitutional officers do their full duty and work and take to their assistance only such clerical help as will do the work. Could not then the whole state force of employees be housed once more in the state house instead of having to rent at state expense offices and rooms in Salem and Portland?

And would insist that all state employees own their own conveyances or walk instead of the state furnishing a large number of automobiles for them.

WIFE'S STORY BIT SHAKY

EXPLANATION OF MASH FAILS TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Gottlieb Reigart is Convicted of Liquor Manufacture and is Fined \$50.

"That's just some refuse I threw from the window," explained Mrs. Gottlieb Reigart on the witness stand in the court of District Judge Bell yesterday, referring to an exhibit produced by Deputy Sheriffs Beeman, Wolfe and Schirmer as a part of whiskey mash the woman had attempted to destroy when her home at 821 Union avenue North was raided.

"Of what was this 'refuse' composed?" asked John Driscoll, deputy district attorney.

"Oh, just some prunes, raisins and potatoes," she replied.

"How do you account for the water content?"

"Oh, that's just rain water from a leak in the roof."

"It was thrown from the top story of the house, was it not?"

"It was."

"And your kitchen is on the first floor?"

"Yes, sir."

The testimony of Mrs. Reigart failed to save her husband from conviction and a fine of \$50. The fine was not large, due to the fact that the actual liquor found on the premises was little more than a teaspoonful.

Emil Schiller, in whose home at 651 Mississippi avenue 40 gallons of whiskey was seized, pleaded guilty to bootlegging and was fined \$500 by Judge Bell.

CHINESE PISTOLS SEIZED

Astoria Police Confiscate Express Consignment of Weapons.

ASTORIA, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—In his campaign to put a stop to the Chinese tong war, Chief of Police Carlson today confiscated four automatic pistols and 400 rounds of ammunition which arrived this morning by express from New York, consigned to Chin Dok in care of the Hop Sing Lung company, Chinese labor contractor. Chin Dok was said by the police to be a member of the Bing Kung-Bow Leung tong.

Go Wong, a Bing Kung-Bow Leung tongman, was arraigned in the justice court this afternoon on an information charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill Ah Quong, a Hip Sing, the defendant was released on \$2000 bonds to appear for a preliminary hearing Monday morning.

IRRIGATION DAM BREAKS

The Dalles-California Highway is Washed Out by Flood.

BEND, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The Paulina lake irrigation dam broke last night, adding to the normal flow of Paulina creek a three-foot head of water, backed by 2780 acre feet of water stored for irrigation purposes in the lake. The bridge at Paulina prairie, on The Dalles-California highway, six miles north of Lapine, was washed out. The state road was in consequence made impassable, and a crew of men was sent to the scene to repair the span.

The cause of the failure of the dam has not been learned. It was of log and brush construction and had been in use for years. Forest officials incline to the belief that it had gradually weakened until it was unable to withstand the weight of water above.

College Chorus Sings Tonight

The Albany College chorus will appear in concert at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. The concert is sponsored by Mrs. Angela Ford Warren's Bible and vesper classes. The chorus consists of 50 voices under the direction of Arthur A. Lydell, director of the school of music of Albany college. The programme is of a serious nature, the principal number being the cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving," by J. H. Maunder. Mrs. Marion Bennett Duva, soprano; Halfred Young, tenor; and Charles Cone, baritone, of Salem, will assist the chorus. While in Portland the members of the chorus will be entertained by the Albany society of Portland. There will be no charge for admission and all who are interested are welcome.

Democrat Candidate for Governor Wants Public Economy and is Opposed to State Income Tax.

Webster Holmes, if elected governor, would have all members of appointive boards and commissions resign, except the industrial accident commission and the corporation commissioner, and he would give the latter supervision over the insurance and state banking departments. Mr. Holmes, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination, makes this statement in his platform, which he has just compiled and released.

Mr. Holmes was born in Polk county in 1872 and is a practicing attorney of Tillamook city. He attended the public schools of Polk county, Dallas academy, Willamette university and Monmouth normal. He was appointed circuit judge by Oswald West, whom the latter was governor. Mr. Holmes' grandfather crossed the plains to Oregon in 1848 from Virginia.

One-term incumbency is all that Mr. Holmes asks and he expresses belief in a constitutional government as provided in the state constitution. He says he is opposed to and would veto any bill for a new tax or an act creating an income tax. Mr. Holmes says that an income tax only penalizes industry and the energy of the individual. He also says he would veto any bill making unnecessary appropriations for state schools and would make them keep within their legal income and would advocate a simplified system of public accounting.

Continuing, the platform says: I am not in favor of and would refuse to continue any fish and game commission. They are unnecessary and a great expense to the commercial fishermen propagating their own fish. Let the district attorneys and the sheriffs enforce all fish and game laws.

I would see that a large percentage of engineering expenses on public highways were saved.

I stand for the constitutional officers doing the work and administering the state business with the least possible clerical help in the manner which the constitution of the state provides.

I realize that in order to reduce our destructive rate of taxation we must reduce state and public expense by having

Women Exchange Valued Information

"Good morning, Mrs. James. I came to ask you for that devil's food cake recipe you promised me last week. I do think it is mighty good of you to let me have it. It is an unusually good recipe and lots of people would want to keep it for their own use."

"Oh, I'm not fussy about that. It is too good for us to keep just for ourselves. Besides I want to ask you something, and the information I receive will make us even. If you don't mind I would be terribly grateful if you'd tell me where you get your son's and daughter's clothes. My youngsters are high school age, two, and I have an awful time keeping them in clothes. Your two children always look so spick and span."

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