

BLAME FOR SERIES OF CRIMES IS FIXED

Confessions Made by Three Young Offenders.

MURDER CASE UNSOLVED

Responsibility for Robberies and Forgeries Committed in Three States Established.

Confessions by Marvin Bailey, Clifford Hubbard and Elbert Hubbard, arrested Tuesday night by police inspectors, established responsibility yesterday for a series of crimes, including robberies and forgeries committed in three states in August, but failed to connect the murder of Marco Botch, soft drink stand proprietor, killed August 18 in a holdup at 354 North Seventeenth street.

Statements by Bailey and Elbert Hubbard placed on their shoulders responsibility for the robbery of two gasoline stations in Sacramento, Cal., August 7, the robbery of another station at Front and Porter streets in Portland August 18, the holdup of a laundry on the same night, and partial responsibility for a string of robberies in Portland on the nights of August 4 and 5, when the Murraymead garage, a garage in Brooklyn, and an east side confectionary store were entered. But they did not connect them with the murder of Botch, inspectors said. A net designed to fasten the crime on other members of the alleged gang is being tightened.

A strange tale of anti-social activities was laid before Deputy District Attorney Mowry and inspectors yesterday in the police station. Daring, yet singularly lacking in finesse, was the series of infractions of the law which began Tuesday with a burglary at Seaside in the office of L. C. Tillman, contractor, and ended three weeks later with the gasoline station robbery at Front and Porter streets.

FAIR BILL IS ATTACKED

Complaint Seeks to Restrain Measure From Going on Ballot.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The constitutional amendment which proposes to allow the city of Portland to tax itself for \$3,000,000 to carry the cost of the new city position in 1935 was attacked in the Marion county circuit court here today through a complaint filed by S. S. Johnson, attorney at law, of Portland.

The complaint sets out that the original petitions filed in the state department contain 18,952 names, but that the county clerks failed to compare 15,514 of them with the registration cards of the voters. This comparison, the complaint alleged, is necessary to comply with the law.

WEDDING CURES DEFEAT

Re-marriage Is Necessitated by Clergyman's Error.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Paddock, who were married here recently, by newspaper reports that the second marriage was the outcome of a divorce and a subsequent reconciliation. They contradicted that report today declaring that the second ceremony was the result of a mistake by the clergyman who officiated at their first wedding in Oakland, Cal., January 19, 1916, and who wrote the name of his wife as one of the witnesses, when as a matter of fact another woman acted as witness.

LEBANON CANNERY BUSY

Total Output for Season to Exceed \$200,000.

LEBANON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Lebanon cannery is now on the last lap of the season's run of canning fruits, berries and vegetables, and has made a fine run. The total output for the season will total in value more than \$200,000, and more than \$100,000 has been paid to growers for fruit, berries and vegetables, and the local labor bill is around \$50,000. This does not include what the growers have paid for help to pick the fruit and berries.

PIONEERS ATTEND FAIR

Lane County Association Holds Annual Session on Grounds.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—This was pioneer day and Cottage Grove and Junction City day at the Lane county fair. About 100 mem-

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TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Fresh from their further conquest of western scenic wonders, the authors party headed by George Palmer Putnam reached Tacoma this afternoon following two days in Rainier national park.

"It's like the Columbia river highway," exclaimed Ruth Hale. "We in the east have seen movies of Rainier national park and its weird scenery, and we have been shown many photographs; the timetables of the railroads are filled with the pictures, but it was not until we came here that we really saw it."

"I am going to leave the Kawa on a trip to Mount Rainier next year," said George S. Chappell, the Dr. Traprock of the famous cruise of the Kawa. "We are going to have a cargo of eastern writers and artists, for nowhere I ever have been is there the inspiration to write we find here in the Pacific northwest."

Waldemar Knudsen, the writer, but made his first trip to Rainier park and was first to don a hiking suit to explore the Nisqually glacier. "We had a horseback ride September 15, the service was maintained to show the authors one of the show places of the northwest, and on foot and by horseback the visited several glaciers and climbed to a point more than half way up the south side of Mount Rainier."

"During the visit to the park weather conditions were ideal. The return trip was made this afternoon and at Tacoma David Whitcomb conducted the party to Seattle on his yacht. After a dinner this evening the authors will leave for the west coast on the ship the Mendocino and return to New York."

\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP UP

Albany College Fund to Honor Late Rev. C. A. Wooley.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A perpetual scholarship, the first of its kind to be accepted by the board of trustees of Albany college, has been donated through the season of the Grace Presbyterian church of Albany in honor of Rev. C. A. Wooley, pastor of the church.

Portland Neutral on Rates.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The city of Portland in a letter received at the office of the public service commission today, indicated that it is in sympathy with the commission in its efforts to force lower rate of rates in Oregon, but that the municipality will not be able to go to any expense in connection with the rehearing of the rate case.

80 Studying Theology.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Kimball School of Theology has shown a substantial gain in the registration over that of last year. About 80 students have registered in the school of religious instruction.

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Registration at the university has been somewhat slower than the first day. One hundred and twenty-five have completed registration, while more than 100 have made arrangements with the dean of women concerning a place to stay while attending the school.

Boil Water, Medford Advice.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—City Health Officer Pickett issued a warning today to the Medford public to boil all drinking water until further notice, as a proper precaution and added "there is no cause for alarm, but this action is deemed advisable properly to safeguard the public health."

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Even in September fires are in the national forests from Canada to Mexico and there has been no estimate made in dollars of the damage done to timber this year. The association hopes to have every United States senator and representative in congress from the 11 national forest states behind a movement to create more roads through and adjacent to the forests.

Officers Named for Body. Officers of the National Forests Protective association are: J. L. Childs of Crescent City, Cal., president, and Arthur Conklin of Portland, secretary-treasurer.

Number of Fires Great. "During the years 1918 and 1919 the records at Washington show that 52,000 fires in our national forests burned 19,000,000 acres of timber. We have in the United States only enough timber to last us 40 years at the present rate of consumption, if none is lost by fire. Something must be done to reforest our immense holdings and to protect this timber we now have and it is up to the governing body to do it. The people in the other 37 states have as much interest in the forests as we, but they are not fully advised as to what must be done in order to save them."

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Woman Gets Default Decree Anyway, But Counsel Suddenly Turns Cool.

MOTORISTS ARE INVITED

COMPLETION OF NEW HIGHWAY TO BE OBSERVED.

Prunarians Ask Oregonians to Take Trip From Vancouver to Kalama, Wash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—To celebrate the completion of the Pacific highway from Vancouver, Wash., to Kalama, the Prunarian organization of Vancouver has invited Oregonians to take a trip to Portland and other Oregon motorists to come, see and enjoy the most interesting scenic views tributary to Portland next Sunday, September 24.

This run from Portland via Vancouver to Kalama over the new concrete paved highway will be one continuous tour of scenic thrills, of new scenes as a diversion, declare the Prunarians. "This trip," says the Vancouver office of the Lewis river, the innumerable panoramic views covering the rich bottom lands of the Woodland and the districts, says the Prunarians, "will show the most beautiful views of Mt. Hood and St. Helens and pastoral scenes are features of this 84-mile run."

Three loop tours have been outlined by the Prunarians for motorists: To Kalama and return to Portland via the Lewis river valley; to Kalama and thence to Kelso over a gravel section of the highway; and from Kelso and return to Portland via the Lewis river valley. The Lewis river valley, says the Prunarians, "will show the most beautiful views of Mt. Hood and St. Helens and pastoral scenes are features of this 84-mile run."

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\$150 Grafonola...\$100-\$5 Cash, \$4 Month

\$175 Master'ce...\$115-\$5 Cash, \$5 Month

\$225 Grafonola...\$115-\$5 Cash, \$5 Month

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\$350 Victrola...\$185-\$10 Cash, \$8 Month

\$300 Edison...\$235-\$10 Cash, \$8 Month

\$375 Sonora G...\$265-\$10 Cash, \$10 Month

Albany college. Mrs. Childs has previously instructed in this department at Oregon Agricultural college.

Crater Lodge to Stay Open. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Crater Lodge stay open did not close at midnight last night in accordance with notices re-

Postoffice is Discontinued. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. V. der Heiden, postmistress at Welles, a small village of Jackson county, has resigned and owing to the fact that no one will accept the postmaster's office, the office will be discontinued. It will not work any delay in mails, because

Twenty-six other default decrees were awarded by Judge Stapleton yesterday in the following cases: Mildred against Stanley Simpson, M. against Arthur Wilcox, Celia against Ralph Johnson, Sarah against George Larson, Emil H. against Evelyn Martens, Ethel against Fred Bergman, Cecil L. against C. A. Gregory, Walter H. against Helen Bergman, Edna against Edna Turndage, Nettie A. against H. H. Glendinning, Alice M. against Robert Clark, Mary K. against Edwin B. Caldwell, Floesia against W. W. Davis, Christina against Jacob Kaylor, Katherine against Harry Claytor, Mae against Donald Currie, Nellie against George Meyers, Hazel against J. J. Raina, Mayme O. against V. C. Burdick, Annie against Salim E. Bostons, Charles against Edna W. Gregory, Sue H. against P. C. Williams, Derva against Kenneth Ross, Elizabeth against Arthur Wainwright, Margaret against W. W. Sherwood.

Discrepancies in age and education were a notable cause of unhappiness in the married life of Frank Ivy Glenn and Wilma Clare Glenn, according to allegations of a divorce suit filed by the husband yesterday. He avers that his wife is 32 and he is 25 and that she continually reminds him that she is post-graduate in college education, while he did not graduate from high school.

Other divorce suits filed yesterday were: Bertha Myrtle against Irving H. Peterson, Mary A. against Ray F. Clement, Dorothy G. against Casper Kehrl, Lenora R. against Walter H. Howard and Leona I. against Benjamin F. Driscoll.

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