

WILL GO SCOT FREE

Jennings Murder Case to Be Dropped by Prosecution.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Convicted of Killing His Father, Youth Is Placed in Penitentiary to Await Execution - Courts Grant Retrial-Drop Case.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—After a session of but six days, Judge H. K. Hanna adjourned Circuit Court today until next Wednesday, when he will hear a couple of small civil cases and some motions, and that will probably close the April term of court, the next term being in July.

The Jennings murder case was not called for trial and Jasper Jennings will probably be released from the charge of shooting his father, Newton M. Jennings, who was shot at night while asleep in his cabin at the Granite Hill mine in September, 1905. Young Jennings has had one trial and the jury found him guilty on so meager evidence that an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and a new trial granted. With conditions arisen that make it impossible for the state to secure an strong evidence as it had at the previous trial, District Attorney A. E. Reames finds that he cannot secure a conviction of Jennings and he has moved for a dismissal of the case. Judge Hanna took it under consideration and will likely give his decision at the adjourned session next week. Young Jennings is in jail here.

The only other criminal cases before the court were C. E. Merren, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by appropriating subscriptions that he took for The Oregonian. He pleaded guilty and was given one year in the penitentiary. John Conaven, convicted of larceny in a dwelling, was given two years in the pen. No civil cases of importance were on the docket.

RANKS TO HOLD STATE FUNDS

List of Depositories Selected by Washington Board of Finance.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Finance has selected the following financial institutions as depositories for state funds under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The Old National Bank of Spokane; Traders National Bank of Spokane; Caltax National Bank, Colfax; Baker Boyer National Bank, of Walla Walla; Washington State Bank, of Ellensburg; First National Bank of Bellingham; Bank of Commerce, of Everett; Union Savings and Trust Co., of Seattle; National Bank of Commerce, of Seattle; Seattle National Bank, of Seattle; Dexter Horton and Co., of Tacoma; National Bank of Commerce, of Tacoma; Capital National Bank, of Olympia; Security State Bank, of Chehalis.

The rate of interest to be paid on average daily balances by all the depositories is to be 2 per cent, as fixed by law. The Board of Finance is given authority to change the rate of interest, but the banks designated as depositories have expressed a willingness to pay 2 per cent and the members of the board consider that the state is fortunate in being able to secure that rate, owing to the character of their deposits and their fluctuating nature and also considering the present glutted condition of the money market in this state.

The depositories were so selected that there will be no take care of the business of each of the state institutions, educational, reformatory, and others, which was an important consideration, as under the law the depositories must transact the state's business free of charge and the different state institutions will therefore be able to save considerable money on that score.

TACOMA HOPS AT 3-1-2 CENTS

Fifty Bales Medium Sell for Lowest Price in Recent Years.

TACOMA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Charles M. Metzler has purchased from Rajuaki Bros., of Alderton, 50 bales of good medium hops at 2 1/2 cents a pound. This is the lowest price ever paid for hops of like quality on Puget Sound, except probably during the hard times, when the growers had great difficulty in disposing of their crops at any figure.

Isaac Pincus & Sons have been doing some buying of late, and have managed to pick up about 500 bales in the Oregon section from various growers at prices ranging from 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c a pound. The hops bought by this firm were choice to prime.

So far as known no other sales have been made in the last day or so, the market being very quiet, with a tendency to go lower. W. D. Cotter, of Tualup, shipped 700 bales of hops to New York on consignment, and as soon as the dealers in New York heard of this consignment being made, they stopped buying.

NO STRIKE TACOMA WORKMEN

Members Building Trades Go Into Competition With Masters.

TACOMA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—There will be no general strike of workmen in the building trades here, according to the statement made by one of the labor leaders today. The men are now on a strike as far as members of the Builders' Exchange are concerned, the latter having locked them out unless they work under the open-shop plan. But most of the workmen are engaged with other contractors.

The men have gone into competition with their masters. Instead of getting up a big strike and causing a lot of industrial disorder in the community, they are quietly going along and taking the business away from the contractors wherever they can, and when the contractors go bankrupt, and enough in this way, the union men expect them to come around and agree to be good, according to the union standard.

WIPE OUT CHAUTAUQUA DEBT

New Association Will Levy Assessment to Pay Off \$2250.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, which assumed the indebtedness and took over the property of the old association, today audited and adjusted the bill, amounting

to about \$2000. The creditors will be paid as soon as the stock is paid up, and an assessment of 100 per cent has been levied, payable within 30 days. When the debts are cleared, there will be about \$1000 on hand.

The Chautauqua directors have engaged the services of the Chemawa Indian Band to furnish music during the entire season. The musical director will be Dr. R. A. Heritage, of Salem, and he will conduct a juvenile cantata, "Months and Seasons," and will also give a grand concert. A. M. Griley, physical director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will be the physical director of the assembly.

The baseball games will be a feature of the season as before. It is possible that the former arrangements of giving \$25 to the winning team and \$10 to the loser will be abolished and \$100 given to each team at every game played, and a costly trophy presented to the winner of the series.

ADMITS NOW HE TOOK MONEY

W. J. Sewell, of Pendleton, to Be Sentenced for Embezzlement.

PENDLETON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—W. J. Sewell, the defaulting local manager of the Potlatch Lumber Company, who was recently arrested in San Francisco and indicted on the charge of embezzling about \$4000 of the company's funds, today changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and will be sentenced one week from Monday. His friends who first made a strong effort to make up the amount he is short and settle the case out of court are now trying to secure his parole. Sewell was one of the well-known business men in the city and his absconding last September created a small sensation here.

TWO LADS DRIFTING TO SEA

Go Out in Rowboat From Gray's Harbor—Slight Chances Rescue.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Two young lads, thought to be George Smith and Alexander Maxwell, whose homes are near Centralia, drifted to sea in a small boat this afternoon. The lads were last seen in the lower harbor in a row-boat with a strong tide ebbing at the time. They were near the bar and it is very doubtful whether they reached shore. No word has been received here of their recovery, and the chances seem slim for their rescue unless some vessel picks them up.

Silverton Teachers Chosen.

SILVERTON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the School Directors held in this city last evening, Miss Kentner was elected principal of the Silverton schools for the ensuing year, and the Misses Quick, Cowan, Jones, McKinney, Beckwith, and Welborn were elected teachers, all of whom are at present in charge of the several departments. Professor R. W. Baird, who is now principal, will not be retained.

Lane County Out of Debt.

EUGENE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Lane County is out of debt today. Treasurer Eastland has just called in all warrants, which when paid, will leave \$25,000 to \$30,000 clear to the county. There will be more than enough collected by November 1 to pay the second half of the state taxes, so that the above amount will be available for any purpose the county may decide upon.

Three Divorces Are Granted.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Decrees of divorce were handed down in the Circuit Court today in the following cases: Jennie Jamison vs. William B. Jamison; Fred E. Chard vs. Frances Chard; Annie C. Olson vs. Bertie Olson. In the suit of Thomas F. Ryan vs. Mary Cobry, et al., judgment for plaintiff was rendered and mortgage was ordered foreclosed.

Healer's Patients Have Relapse.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Some of the patients of divine healing, who were treated by Dr. McInturf while here two weeks ago have experienced a relapse. McInturf is of the Dawia cast and proposes to establish a Zion in Idaho. He received considerable money and a cartload of furniture for his colony from enthusiastic followers here.

Copper Strike Near Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—A new copper belt has been discovered on the divide between the South

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JUDGE CALLS THIRD VENIRE

SECOND PANEL EXHAUSTED IN McMANUS CASE.

Two More Jurors Needed for the Murder Trial—Many Men Opposed to Hanging.

PENDLETON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Five more jurors were secured today in the McManus murder trial, and it is now believed that the other two will be selected Monday morning in time for the taking of testimony to begin in the afternoon.

After 2 o'clock today only seven men had been secured, and as man after man was excused because of bias for or against the defendant, or antipathy to capital punishment, it began to look like an indefinite length of time would be required to select a jury, when suddenly three men were secured in succession.

The special panel was exhausted by 5 o'clock, however, and court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock to allow the Sheriff time to summon the 12 men composing the third venire that has been drawn for this case.

The feature of the examination today was the large number of prospective jurors who were opposed to capital punishment, who declared they would not bring in a verdict of guilty under any circumstances. Nine of the ten men now selected are farmers, the other one being a blacksmith.

Mrs. McManus was again by the side of her husband and though late in the afternoon, when judges, jurymen and lawyers all exhibited signs of weariness, she never relaxed for an instant the interest she has manifested from the start in every question and answer.

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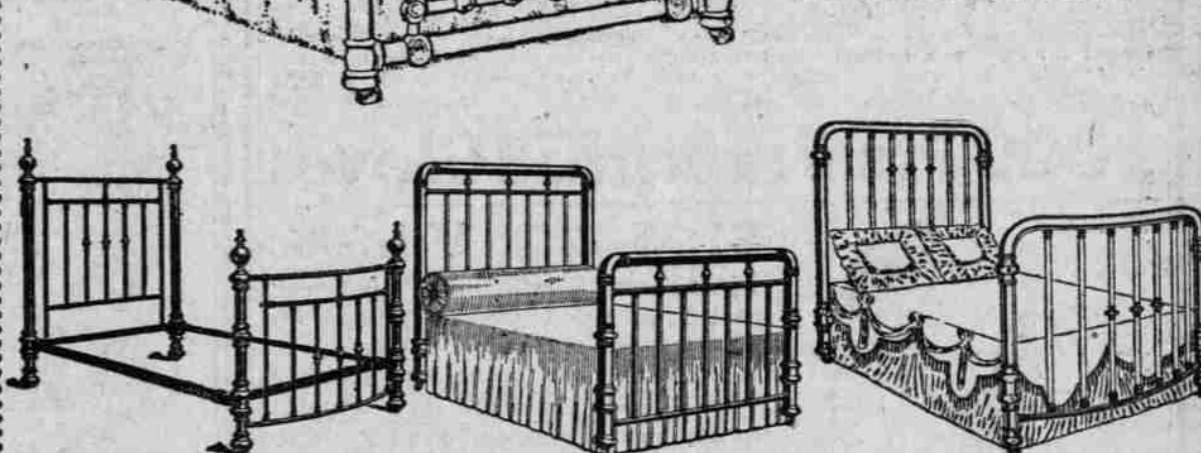
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No. 6123—High class brass bed, continuous 2-inch frame, 1 1/4-inch filling, 3-inch husks, richly ornamented; polish the highest quality, warranted not to tarnish; just like the above cut. Regular \$40 price \$60, special..... \$40

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