

BARNES GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Returns Prompt Verdict in Murder Case at Walla Walla.

KILLED AN OLD WOMAN

Robbery Motive of Crime, Which Was Brutal in Extreme—Second Trial Required to Convict Youthful Criminal.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—The jury in the case of "Bud" Barnes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich, returned a verdict tonight of murder in the first degree. This was Barnes' second trial, the first resulting in a disagreement.

The jury returned its verdict at 10 o'clock tonight, after having been out of the courtroom exactly 45 minutes. The jury also returned a verdict to the effect that the plea of the defendant of former jeopardy and acquittal had not been established, and that he was not acquitted for the crime charged in the information, by reason of anything alleged in said plea.

This latter verdict was returned in accordance with instructions from the court, as some technicality had arisen over the action of the court in discharging the former jury without the consent of defendant.

Crowd Packs Courtroom.

The courtroom was packed to the doors with a curious mass of humanity and when the announcement was made that a verdict had been reached people stood up in their seats in order to catch a glimpse of the prisoner when the verdict was read. But Barnes was one of the least concerned men in the room, and the slightest emotion betrayed the state of his feelings as the words which condemned him to death were read by the clerk. Mrs. Barnes betrayed no emotion as she had done during the afternoon, and when the prisoner was returned to the jail, a lingering kiss was given him by his wife.

But one ballot was taken by the jury on the verdict containing the finding in regard to the murder case, and one ballot was taken on the plea of former acquittal and jeopardy.

The dead body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich was found by searchers in a thicket on the North Fork of the Coppel River, above Dixie, May 7.

Story of Horrible Crime.

The body was found in a hole caused by blasting out the roof of a tree years ago, the head two feet or so below the feet, the eyes and mouth open and the arms behind her back, as though she had been dead some time and simply pitched headfirst into the hole. There were two marks on the head, one over the left temple and the other back of the left ear. The skull was fractured. The body was badly decomposed. The weapon with

which the deed was done was the handle of a mattock.

The whole country around Dixie was excited over the crime, and Bud Barnes was accused of the murder.

The woman drove with Barnes away from her home in daylight, May 7, the supposition being he lured her to go with him on the pretext that someone had been stealing fence posts she owned.

The officers believe he took her to the lone spot and there killed her by blows on the head and that he then hid the body. He returned via his father-in-law's house and stayed there over night, showing signs of great excitement, it is said. The next morning he returned to the Aldrich ranch and took possession. When arrested he was getting ready to sell some of the stock. He claimed to have leased the place from her.

LOSES TONGUE AT ALTAR

Bridegroom Gets Into Quarrel and Receives Blow on Jaw.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Charles Brown was released this afternoon from the Wayside Hospital, whither he went last Wednesday night, following the festivities attendant upon his own wedding. Brown lost a part of his tongue Wednesday night. It seems that a former "flame" of the new Mrs. Brown was invited to the festivities after the wedding. During the evening he imbibed quite freely, and as he imbibed the fires of jealousy began to rage. Just as the guests were leaving the rejected suitor picked a quarrel with the bridegroom and landed a right-hand swing on Brown's jaw just as the tip of that gentleman's tongue was protruding between his teeth.

Part of his tongue will be saved, enough to enable him to talk when it gets well.

DALLAS MILITIA COMPANY

New Members of National Guard Are Mustered In.

DALLAS, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The organization of Company H. O. N. G. in this city has been completed and the men will begin drilling next week in preparation for the work in the Summer encampment at American lake in August. The work of enlistment and physical examination was finished Thursday and at 8 o'clock that night Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer mustered in the company. C. D. Chorpensing, who had been one of the most zealous workers in the effort to secure the company for Dallas, was unanimously elected captain.

Salmon Fleet at Bristol Bay.

ASTORIA, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company received a letter this afternoon from the manager of its cannery at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska. The letter was dated June 4 and says that of the salmon fleet from the Columbia River the North Star arrived on May 15, the Berlin and Nicholas on May 18 and the Henry Willard on May 24. All were well and preparations were being made to begin fishing within a few days. Each of the vessels encountered considerable ice in Behring Sea, but none of them was damaged.

Cancer in Face Causes Death.

SILVERTON, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Roy S. Wiles, a prominent citizen, died at his home in this city today from cancer of the face. Funeral will be held Monday.

HELP TO TEACHERS

Work of State Convention Is Far-Reaching.

CLOSE SESSION AT EUGENE

Lectures by Eminent Educators From California and Eastern Educational Centers—Prominent Oregon Men Attend.

EUGENE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The eighth annual convention of the Western Division of the State Teachers closed the most successful meeting in its history at Eugene today. There was great interest manifested from the first to the last. The active membership has increased to 1000. It is the consensus of opinion that the instruction given at this session was more pointed and helpful than at any previous meeting.

The theme that seemed to be in the mind of all was the betterment of the rural school. The idea of making the teacher rather than the pupil the basis of apportionment gained general support. Dr. Elwood P. Cubberly, of Stanford University, made a study of the conditions in Oregon, as compared with those in other states.

Educators From Out of State.

The State Superintendents of California and Utah brought greetings and inspiration from their states. Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, created much interest in American history. Industrial education received much attention. Dr. W. J. Kerr, of the O. A. C., discussed the benefits that come from industrial higher education. Superintendent Frank Rigler explained the industrial work now being done in Portland. The industrial work of the Eugene schools was illustrated by lantern slides.

Among those who are here from outside of Oregon and who have added much to the interest and profit of the convention are Elwood P. Cubberly, professor of education at Stanford University; Edward Hyatt, Superintendent of Public Instruction of California; Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University; A. C. Nelson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah, and Miss Effie B. McFadden, San Francisco State Normal School.

Features of Yesterday's Session.

The best educators of Western Oregon have been in attendance and have been responsible for the good work of the convention.

The principal features of the last day of the Teachers' Convention were: A. B. Hart's lecture on "Application of American Biography to Teaching, as Illustrated by the Life of Abraham Lincoln"; A. C. Nelson, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Idaho, who spoke on "Democracy in Education"; Dr. Cubberly, of Stanford, whose subject was "Apportionment of School Funds"; Miss Effie B. McFadden's talk on "World Knowledge in Education," and State Superintendent Ackerman, who spoke on "The Educational Retrospect and Prospects." Many of the teachers will remain to attend the University of Oregon Summer school.

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Quality is a requisite we dote on, anyone can cut cloth, but it takes a skilled tailor to evolve such Stylish Clothes as we offer. They're the best money can buy, in fabric, style and workmanship. When our splendid garments are bettered it will be by Alfred Benjamin & Co.

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STRAW HATS Knox Yacht \$5.00 Knox Soft Braid, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Panamas \$5.00 to \$15.00 Bristol Straw, all styles..... \$3.00	SHIRTS All this season's very newest, plain and plaited bosoms, separate and attached cuffs; Manhattan, Cluett, Star, Wilson Bros..... \$1.50 to \$3.00	UNDERWEAR All the popular makes, in Deimel's linen mesh, lisle, balbriggan and mercerized; regular and combination suits, knee and elbow lengths; per garment..... 50¢ to \$3.50
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JAPS APPEAL TO OTTAWA

CAN'T GET PULLER LICENSES ON FRASER RIVER.

Allege Discrimination by Provincial Authorities—Will Take Out Naturalization Papers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27.—Appeal to the Consul-General of Japan in Ottawa has been made by Japanese residents of Vancouver, who allege discrimination against them because of the refusal of the provincial authorities to issue boat-puller licenses on the Fraser River to any but British subjects. The appeal has been made through the Japanese Consul in Vancouver, and the Consulate is now awaiting reply. The Japanese affected have also laid the facts before

the Federal Government, but as yet Ottawa has taken no action in the matter.

A large number of the Japanese who hope to work on the Fraser River this season as boatpullers are, however, not resting content with having appealed against the Provincial regulations, as many are preparing to take out naturalization papers, and the July sitting of the County Court is expected to bring to light many applications for citizenship from Japan.

Owing to the fact that the claims of would-be citizens are being investigated more thoroughly now than in the past, the applications which come before the County Court next month will hardly be passed in time to enable the successful ones to go to work at the opening of the season, on July 1. The Provincial authorities are taking every precaution to prevent Japanese applicants for fishing and boatpuller licenses from "repeating" on naturalization papers. It is accepted as a fact that in past years naturalization papers have been passed from Japanese to Japanese many times over and used in the procuring of licenses.

UNION PIONEERS' PICNIC

Large Attendance at Annual Reunion—Officers Elected.

UNION, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The Union Pioneer Association met in this city yesterday. The attendance was unusually large and the weather perfect. The meeting was held in the Swackhamer grove, in North Union, which had been furnished by Hon. S. O. Swackhamer for the occasion. Addresses were delivered by A. E. Eaton, T. A. Rhehart, Turner Oliver and J. D. Slater. The music was furnished by the Union Concert Band. At 12 o'clock a sumptuous basket dinner was spread in the grove. At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Rhehart; secretary, Henry Rhehart; historian, Mrs. M. H. Eaton. Many interesting papers were read, replete with thrilling incidents of prairie life and the trips along the old "emigrant trail" across the plains.

Opening, Hotel Savoy SEATTLE

Additional four stories, containing 78 rooms, each with bath. Twelve rooms with bath, specially constructed for commercial display, size 16x28. A greater part of all these rooms have an unobstructed marine view. The entire manuevers of Atlantic fleet can be seen in any part of harbor at once glance. Just a reminder that we have a few rooms left in our "12 Stories of Solid Comfort." Rates \$1.00 Up

TEAR-UP SMASH-UP SALE

Monday and Tuesday—Two Days More

Of the J. M. Acheson Co.'s grand store. Thereafter it will only be a memory. But the bargains you can get during this TWO-DAYS' TEAR-UP SALE will be a pleasant memory for you. Things will be on the move here Monday and Tuesday. Dozens of people who have purchased articles and fixtures that we would not let go out before will be removing them Monday and Tuesday, there will be noise, moving, boxing-up, etc. You will have to put up with that, for UNDERSTAND, THERE ARE LOTS OF FINE GOODS HERE YET and the prices will be so small and insignificant compared with the goods offered that you would put up with a battleship cannonade

Skirt Snap—

About 70 splendid odds and ends Skirts, regular \$5.00 to \$8.00 skirts; wipe them out at..... \$1.45

See Here—

One elegant fancy voile Skirt, a \$27.50 skirt. There were a lot of them; there is just one left, at \$12.50

NOTE—The lady who buys this skirt will be given \$27.50 credit on any of the Evening Gowns she buys.

No Goods Delivered or Sent C. O. D. All C. O. D's on Hand Now Must Be Taken Out by the Evening of the 30th

Store Opens Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 A. M. and Will Close at 5 P. M.

Evening Gowns—See the Following

The best has been saved to the last, not because we desired it, but because we could not show them on the lower floor, and we had no force to operate the second. We now have room on the lower floor, a portion will be carpeted, and lots of elegant mirrors will afford you an opportunity to examine these gowns. The lot number, description and price are given. Pick out the one you want. There is only one of a kind.

Stock No.	Former Selling Price	Style and Color of Gowns.	Tear-up Sale Price
1017	\$150.00	Black Battenberg Princess Dress	\$59.00
5129	\$157.50	Brown Velvet Princess Gown	\$67.50
5441	\$165.00	Brown Silk Velvet Princess Gown	\$72.00
5141	\$155.00	Plum Princess Gown	\$35.00
795	\$95.00	Black Velvet Two-Piece Dress	\$41.00
798	\$98.00	Blue Velvet Princess Gown	\$49.00
793	\$92.00	Plum Velvet Two-Piece Dress	\$39.00
5038	\$175.00	Blue Silk with spangle net Gown	\$81.00
5024	\$175.00	Pink Gown with white net over	\$62.00
5130	\$350.00	Old Rose Velvet Gown	\$105.00
5301	\$160.00	Terra Cotta Princess Gown	\$65.00
5226	\$195.00	Three-Piece Red Suit	\$125.00
5023	\$200.00	Purple Veiling over white silk	\$80.00
5132	\$295.00	Black Battenberg over white silk	\$140.00
5030	\$150.00	Black Spangle over white silk	\$85.00
5015	\$197.00	Black spangle over black silk	\$77.00
5003	\$145.00	Black Lace over black silk	\$57.00
628	\$110.00	Black Lace over black silk	\$50.00
5124	\$125.00	Red Broadcloth Dress	\$54.00
5034	\$182.50	Leather Broadcloth Princess	\$65.00
2351	\$72.00	Blue Crepe de Chine Princess	\$41.00
1003	\$120.00	Pink Crepe de Chine Princess	\$56.00

Here Are Some Tear-Up Prices—

Suits	\$5.00
Waists	63c
Coats	\$1.75
Hose	17c, 19c, 22c

Lots of Fixtures, Cabinets, Mirrors, Etc., for Sale. Over 100 Mirrors at Half Wholesale Price, Suitable for Residences

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