

MURDER TRIAL IS TAKEN UP A NEW

Sheriff Stevens, Prompted by Admissions of Convict, Re-views Johnson Case.

WAYNE UNDER SUSPICION

Robber of Sellwood Postoffice and Gresham Bank Believed to Know How Doctor Met Death on Ford-Street Bridge.

Obtaining material on which to work by the admissions to fellow prisoners of Charles Anderson, who is serving a 28-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for robbery of the Sellwood postoffice, January 7, 1907, Sheriff Stevens may prove that Dr. Phillip Edwards Johnson, who was found dead beneath the Ford-street bridge February 7, 1907, did not commit suicide, but was murdered by Anderson and Frank Wayne.

Anderson, it seems, made remarks to fellow prisoners intimating that he had something to do with the murder of Dr. Johnson and naming Wayne as a confederate. The men to whom he made the admissions repeated them. The result was a letter to the authorities here telling of Anderson's assertions. When this letter was received Wayne was still in prison at McNeil's Island for his share in the robbery of the Sellwood postoffice. When he gained his release a few weeks ago on a technicality he was immediately rearrested at the request of Sheriff Stevens to answer the charge of having assisted in the attempted looting of the Gresham State Bank.

Wayne Hints at Murder. On the witness stand Wayne declared that the real cause of his being brought back was to connect him with the murder of Dr. Johnson. He had been convicted and sentenced, officials of the District Attorney's office and of the Sheriff's office admit that Wayne's sentence was correct. They believe that within a few weeks Wayne will confess. The theory of the Sheriff is that it is easier to have Wayne sent to the penitentiary on another charge than it is to recapture him and that his incarceration will give better opportunity to follow up the lead suggested by the disclosures of Anderson.

Anderson was sentenced in October 1907 to serve ten years in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island. After he had been in the prison for some time he discovered that he was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and he was transferred to the Atlanta prison. It is believed that Anderson is slowly dying and that knowledge that death is near has had something to do with his willingness to confess his part to his fellow-prisoners.

Both Members of Gang. Anderson and Wayne were members of a gang which, in the Winter of 1904-5 had a headquarters at 2213 Front street and terrorized the city by a series of holdups and burglaries. According to what has been learned from Anderson the robbery of the Gresham State Bank was undertaken the night following the murder of Dr. Johnson largely for the purpose of proving an alibi about the greater crime be traced to them.

Men Seen Running. Anderson's statements are borne out to a certain extent by reports of statements of Conductor Peak, an employee of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company, and David T. Honeyman, both of whom were in the vicinity of the Ford-street bridge at the time of Dr. Johnson's death. Both declared at the time of the tragedy that they saw men fleeing from the bridge, Mr. Honeyman heard one fall at the end of the bridge and was on the point of rendering assistance when the door of Colonel Wood's house, before which he was standing, opened and a man came out behind him running at full speed, and that the man brushed by him at a rapid walk and started to run again, as if panic-stricken.

Sheriff Stevens is again, after the passage of nearly two years, probing into the details of the mystery so far as they are known by various persons. His object is to present a case against Wayne by using Anderson's confession and such circumstantial evidence as it may be possible to gather.

OREGON'S COUNT 672,765 (Continued from Page 1.) The decade, more than 8000 of the people once of Wasco County having been segregated in the formation of Hood River County. Both counties are in the heart of the belt where the rosy-cheeked apple is supreme, and where farming has been brought to a high state of development. Jackson County, with an increase of 12,000, is in the same class, the magic of Medford and its bustling commercial organization having played an important part in the grand total which is credited to the county.

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VOTE IS FOR STRIKE

90 Per Cent of Locomotive Engineers Demand Increase in Wages.

15 PER CENT IS WANTED

Grand Chief Stone Says Secret Ballot of Men Asks for Supervision of Work If Managers Do Not Grant Advance.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today said that 90 per cent of the votes now being cast by the engineers on the Western railroads would favor a strike unless the managers met their demands for a 15 per cent wage increase.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Representatives of approximately 55,000 conductors and trainmen employed on the 60 railroads west of Chicago who have demanded an increase in wages averaging about 15 per cent, are holding daily conferences here with the general managers in presenting their arguments for the advance in pay and improvements in the working conditions. It is estimated that the new scales asked by the men will exceed in amount those asked by the engineers recently, which aggregated nearly \$5,000,000.

The employees are represented by 35 grand chairmen of the organization on different roads, two from each road in the case of the larger systems and by A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

It is reported that the engineers of several of the big Western railroads have already completed the votes, showing 95 per cent in favor of a strike unless their demands for a 15 per cent advance are granted. The railroads offered an advance of about 9 per cent.

Firm Moves Temporarily. Extensive alterations are being made.

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COW IS BURIED IN WELL

Owner Finds This Cheaper Than to Lift Bovine Out.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Because it was cheaper to fill up the well and dig another than to pull out a cow that had fallen into the source of water supply, on the Wyman farm, at Prairie Landing, S. E. Gilbert, owner of the bovine, buried her where she fell.

ESPERANTO SOCIETY TO FORM

Esperantists of Portland will meet Wednesday night in the office of G. H. Rogers, 423 Board of Trade building, for the purpose of organizing a local society. As soon as the society is organized plans will be made to arrange for the entertainment of the Esperanto delegates who will be in Portland next summer at the National convention.

ABSCESSSES

I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the benefit I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five ugly and painful abscesses formed in the lower part of my abdomen. I was confined to my bed thirteen weeks, and the pain was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I began to improve immediately. The abscesses began to heal, and I took the medicine until I was well. John Wallace, Field Sec., Y. M. C. A., Pittston, Pa.

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tract have been gold producers since 1850, but like those of the Klondike district they have been almost entirely exhausted. In Wheeler, Walla Walla and other Oregon counties substantial amounts are shown.

EXODUS TO FARM SHOWN.

Coming back to the west side of the range, it is apparent that the greatest interest has been shown in the fruit districts and dairying counties. "I feel like apologizing to the people of the Second Congressional district for some pessimistic views I announced at the conclusion of the enumeration," said Seneca C. Beach last night. "The truth is that the best estimates were based on the population of the towns, and we failed to take cognizance of the exodus back to the farms. In Eastern Oregon certain counties have shown a marked increase in population, and I could hardly believe that the announcement that railroads would be built would counterbalance the result."

SEATTLE PREPARES PROTEST

Director Prejudiced in Advance, Commercial Bodies Say. SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club and Manufacturers' Association today prepared a protest against the actions of Director of the Census Durand that "gross frauds were perpetrated in several of the enumeration districts of this city."

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Even before the enumeration began, the protest says, Durand told Representative Humphrey that he was fully prepared and expected to encounter frauds in the enumeration of Seattle, though for what reason is not apparent.

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OTHER STATES SHOW INCREASE

Colorado Has 799,024, Nevada 81,875, Director Announces. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Population statistics of the 12th census were issued today for the following states in addition to Oregon and Idaho: Colorado 799,024, a decrease of 23,254, or 2.9 per cent over 1900; Nevada 81,875, an increase over 1900 was 17,502, or 20.9 per cent. An increase of 25,530, or 24.4 per cent over 1900, when the population showed a decrease of 2426, or 1.5 per cent from that of 1900.

TWO-DOLLAR COUNTERFEITS OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Christmas shoppers in Chicago and other Middle Western cities will do well to examine closely any two-dollar bills they may receive in change. A new counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate was discovered this morning. The note is not a good one on close examination, but would easily deceive anyone not accustomed to counterfeits.