

3 OF FAMILY HELD FOR WHIPPING Foe

Mother and Two Sons Found Guilty of Attack on Fruit-grower, Aged 60.

WOMAN LEADS IN FIGHT

Mrs. H. Heibing Convicted of Third-Degree Assault on Welding Lash Says Victim Slandered Her.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henrietta Heibing, who horsewhipped John M. Hoff, a prominent fruitgrower of Sara, at Knapp's Station, last summer, and who, with her two sons, Harvey, 18, and Allen, 22 years old, were charged with second-degree assault, were found guilty of third-degree assault by a jury in the Superior Court, last night.

The fight was the result of a neighborhood row, which began about three years ago over the moving of Knapp's Station. Mrs. Heibing alleged that Hoff had made slanderous statements about her and her daughter. She testified yesterday that she went to the County Attorney twice and asked that he bring suit against Hoff. She said the prosecutor refused and that she told him she was going to take the law into her own hands. The horsewhipping followed.

On the witness stand Mrs. Heibing admitted that she went to Knapp's Station, when Hoff was going home from Vancouver, and that she horsewhipped him. Her sons assisted in the fight which ensued, and in the melee Hoff sustained two black eyes, a twisted nose, two broken ribs and many bruises.

Evidence was introduced tending to show that one of the Heibing boys knocked Hoff down, and kicked him when down. Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers and Dr. R. D. Wiswall testified that Hoff was badly injured at that time, and that they cared for him and gave him medical attention. Hoff was laid up for many weeks, and managed later to hobble around with the aid of a cane. He is nearly 60 years old.

Both of the Heibing brothers and their mother testified that neither of the boys struck Hoff at all. The horsewhip which Mrs. Heibing used was exhibited and admitted as evidence. The case attracted much attention. It is unusual here for three persons to be tried at one and the same time on the same charge.

Woman Blames Prosecutor. Mrs. Heibing asserts that if the County Attorney had issued the warrant when she asked, she would not have been compelled to protect her honor and would not have been forced into court.

Bad luck seems to be hounding the Heibing family. It lost about \$600 in the Commercial Bank failure, one of the daughters married a man not liked by her parents and the horsewhipping is likely to cost mother and sons a heavy fine, besides attorneys' fees.

The jury which found the mother and sons guilty of third-degree assault was composed of E. A. Pratt, E. A. Blackmore, William Hagedorn, P. P. Nelson, J. C. Wynn, W. W. Robinson, F. S. Adams, Elmer Snyder, William R. Dubois, R. A. Manary, F. G. Lester and J. T. McDonald.

NEW OFFICERS AT AURORA

J. W. Sadler Succeeds J. G. Miller as Mayor of City.

AURORA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The new administration has taken charge of affairs. J. W. Sadler, Mayor, and S. A. Miller and A. H. Will, Councilmen, having taken the oath of office. The City Recorder's report showed the city had a balance on December 31, 1911, of \$118. The city has reached the limit of its indebtedness, unless further increase be authorized by a vote of the people.

All street improvements have been paid for from the general fund, even the sidewalks, until quite recently. There is now some talk of making all future street grading and other improvements a charge against the abutting property as in other cities.

The Council last night chose the following city officers for next year: George Fry, City Recorder; Gene Garrett, City Marshal; J. W. Fry, Superintendent of Water Works; Ernest J. Snyder, Superintendent of Streets.

The retiring Mayor, J. J. Miller, has been either Mayor under the new charter or president of the Council under the old charter (which he was Mayor) for nearly 10 years. He is 74 years of age and declined to run for office again at the election in December.

EUGENE LEVY 30.7 MILLS

County Tax 13 Mills, City 11.5 and School District 6.2.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Doubling of the county's share of the state tax, increase of the minimum required a pupil in the schools, and gain in other "forced" taxes, compelled the County Court to decide on a 13-mill levy for the county for the coming year. The total tax thus raised will be more than \$187,000, of which the state will receive \$114,000 and the schools \$39,000. Roads will require an unusual amount this year because of the small improvement of last year. Last year the county purchased a poor farm and erected necessary buildings, at a cost of \$30,000.

In Eugene the tax rate will be \$5.07 on the \$100, that being 11.5 mill city levy and 4.2 school district levy. Four mills of the city levy are required to provide for interest on bonds outstanding, the major portion of which were issued to provide public utilities, installation of which is not yet completed.

PHILOMATH BANK FORMED

Portland Man to Be President of New Institution.

PHILOMATH, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A new bank was organized here this week to be known as the Philomath State Bank with Jess R. Lasswell, a banker and capitalist of Portland, as

president; M. R. Drury, president of Philomath College, vice-president, and H. D. Moreland, cashier. Mr. Lasswell began his banking career in Kansas, and still owns a controlling interest in a state bank at Hoyt, that state. For the past few years he has been interested in banks, real estate and timber lands in different parts of Oregon. Mr. Moreland, until recently was cashier of the State Bank at Norris City, Ill. The directors of the bank are S. T. Wyatt, Jess R. Lasswell, M. R. Drury and H. D. Moreland, who with the following named citizens of Philomath constitute the stockholders of the new institution: Professor E. H. Castle, G. J. Fink, Dr. C. H. Newth, A. W. Watkins, George A. Bennett. The new bank will open for business on Monday, in the Henkle building on Main street. The corporation has purchased a lot on the corner of Main and

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER OREGON PHYSICIAN DIES AT ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. B. Watson, born Ella J. Whitwood, died here January 4. Her father, the late Dr. J. H. Whitwood, was a pioneer Oregon physician, who resided in Marion County and later here for many years. Mrs. Watson was born in 1855 at Silverton, and married in 1874, the family she has ever since that date with the exception of a few years, having been at Ashland. Mrs. Watson was a leader in Ashland literary, social and women's civic organizations, and was one of the founders of the Ashland Public Library and was connected with it as a trustee at the time of her death. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter and a son, Mrs. J. P. Kimball, of Klamath Falls, and Chandler W. Watson, of Ashland.

Mrs. C. B. Watson. A reinforced concrete building, suited to banking purposes, will be erected in the early Spring.

AIM OF CHURCH IS TOLD

BISHOP SCADDING TALKS TO UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MEN.

"Churches' Relation to Present Spirit of Social Unrest" Is Topic Discussed by Minister.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—Picturing "The Churches' Relation to the Present Spirit of Social Unrest" to the men of the university last night, the Right Rev. Charles W. Scadding, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Oregon, asserted that the mission of Jesus upon earth was to effect social welfare through the instrumentality of inspired individuals and hinted that some of the socialistic dogmas now being urged are at tangent with the views of the church.

His argument upon "The Kingdom Come" clause of the Lord's prayer, the bishop declared that the common factor of the very many interpretations of the expression "Kingdom of God," found in the New Testament, is social, and that, while Jesus worked on individuals and through individuals, his larger end was a social one. He said:

He did not come to this earth to raise certain selected individuals into a Kingdom of God hereafter, but to inspire men and women with the desire and motive to bring the Kingdom of God here and now. The Holy City, the heavenly Jerusalem, which some hymns portray as merely a vision for the future, is really a vision for the present. It is to be brought from God out of heaven into the earth to transform the earth into its own likeness and, therefore, the church has a distinct and encouraging social message for all of us.

It does not follow that the church can identify itself with any particular scheme or with any special party for the carrying out of these ideals for the church is a social organism which the church must view with misgiving if not with actual opposition. Even if the socialistic scheme were organized as some Socialists desire, there would still be need for the Christian witness and the special message of the church, and there would still be a condition of society which would make serious demands upon the integrity and sincerity of personal character.

The church must see to it that the gospel of Christ is given a social expression. The church is not to be a deposit of opinion, but a source of social energy, a mighty social dynamic fountain of redemptive life. It is to be a power-house where there is social unrest and where there is social need to move the world with wisdom, courage and peace.

This power is not to be found only in the pulpit, but in her sacramental life and in her common worship as well. And the social message of the church is not to be a mere dogma or confession but rather one's relation to human needs. If this witness is to be borne by the church in these days of social unrest it cannot be the work of teachers and preachers alone but the work of the laity also.

It is for you, each for himself, to face the demands of the living Christ which he makes of every one of his members, to be a friend of the poor; not a critic only, but a comrade; not a spectator, but a participant in the real motive and maturing of life not in the success for self but in the service for others.

In his elaboration of how the church today is trying to express its social message through the agency of social settlements, municipal leagues and such social organizations as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Girls' Friendly Society, he also spoke enthusiastically of the work being done in Oregon by the "social service committee," the chairman of which is also the chairman of Mayor Hushlight's "vice commission."

HAZZARD MURDER TRIAL ON MONDAY

Seattle Starvation Specialist Says She Has Money to Fight for Life.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AIDS

Mysterious Death of Wealthy English Spinster Will Be Probed With Sensations Promised When Sanitarium Servant Talks.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The little Kitsap County town of Port Orchard will be crowded beyond its hotel capacity the next few weeks during the trial of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the Seattle starvation specialist, accused of murder. The trial begins Monday. Ninety witnesses have already been summoned. Dr. Hazzard is charged with murdering by starvation Miss Claire Williamson, wealthy English spinster. The prosecution is aided by the British government, of which Miss Williamson was a subject. Lord Earl Grey having taken personal interest in the case, there will enter into the trial charges of hypnotism, of uncanny mental suggestion, forgery of papers to obtain property of the dead woman and her sister, of unlawful handling of the body by physician and undertakers and of refinement of cruelty in the treatment of patients.

Defense Has Money. The defense will be backed by plenty of money, some of it secured by Dr. Hazzard by writing to medical magazines for help in what she terms the life struggle of a medical cult.

The surviving sister, Dorothea Williamson, will testify that she was completely in the power of Dr. Hazzard; that she and her sister were so weakened they dared not cross the physician until they willingly signed to her practically all their funds, \$4500. Dorothea has told of their stay at Olalia and of the last days of her sister, when she (Dorothea) was so weak she did not realize Claire was dying, and finally, at the last, was shown the stairs of the sanitarium to the death bed, too late to bid Claire goodbye.

British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucian Agassiz, acting in conjunction with Prosecutor Stevenson, has summoned nearly 30 witnesses for the state's case.

Sensations Are Probable. A sensational bit of evidence, which the Vice-Consul received today, will be brought out when Miss Esel Cameron is put on the stand, according to the state. She was a servant in the sanitarium.

"Miss Cameron will testify that she carried the body of Miss Williamson on an ironing board," said Agassiz. "We asked the girl if the body weighed 50 pounds. 'Oh, no,' she said, 'not nearly that much.'"

Sixty-four witnesses have been called by counsel for the defense, Carr & Gregory, of Seattle. Three physicians are included—Dr. E. Walden Young, of Seattle; Dr. J. Clinton McFadden, of Coe, Vashon Island, and Dr. Steven Olmstead, of Seattle.

A party including Dorothea Williamson, Margaret Conway, nurse in the Williamson family from the childhood of the dead woman and her sister; Dr. Arthur Langley, of Australia, cousin of the Williamson; Rev. Van Derlin, of Los Angeles; John Herbert, of Portland, uncle of the Williamson girls, and Vice-Consul Agassiz, will leave here Sunday for Port Orchard.

DEBATERS HARD AT WORK

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CONTESTS UNDER WAY.

Tillamook Has Already Defeated Nehalem and McMinnville Has Won From Woodburn.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The members of the Oregon High School Debating League are now doing serious work on their preliminary debates, according to Professor LeRoy Johnson, the secretary-treasurer of the association. The high schools of the state are grouped into five districts—Coe Bay, Columbia River, Southern Oregon, Central Oregon and Eastern Oregon, each district conducting preliminary talks, under the guidance of a district director, to determine the champion of the district.

In the inter-district debates the winner of the Coe Bay-Southern Oregon double division will meet the winner of the Central Oregon district while the winners in the Columbia River and Eastern Oregon groups will compete for the supremacy of the larger division. The two ultimate survivors will meet in the final debate at the University of Oregon in June to decide the state championship, which carries with it possession of a beautiful silver loving cup.

Last year the championship was won by the Grants Pass High School team. In some of the schools both affirmative and negative teams are developed, the negative team taking the road trip. With the exception of the Eastern Oregon district, schedule of which is not compiled, the dates for the preliminary debates are as follows:

In the Coe Bay district, Coquille at Marshfield, Bandon at North Bend, Marshfield at Myrtle Point, North Bend at Coquille and Myrtle Point at Bandon, all on February 15.

In the Southern Oregon district, Ashland at Klamath Falls and Grants Pass at Medford, both on January 24.

In the Central Oregon district, Eugene vs. Salem, Eugene vs. Albany, Salem vs. Albany, Corvallis vs. Lebanon, Corvallis vs. Falls City, Lebanon vs. Falls City and Springfield vs. Junction City, all to be held January 19.

Two debates have already been held in the Columbia River district, Tillamook winning from Nehalem and McMinnville winning from Woodburn. The Seaside-Asteria and Tillamook-McMinnville meetings are scheduled for January 19.

W. R. Rutherford, superintendent of the McMinnville schools, was re-elected president of the directors in Portland.

American Rector in Paris Dies. PARIS, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. John R. Morgan, rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity here, died suddenly today.

Advertisement for Packard Six cars. Features an illustration of a Packard Six car and text describing its features: 'Ask the man who owns one', 'The Packard "Six," combining graceful lines with power and brute-proof endurance, has silenced the objections of excessive weight and length previously directed against six-cylinder cars.', 'The Packard "Six" is not a road-rolling monster. It weighs only 225 pounds more than the famous Packard "30," while its bonnet is not enough longer to attract the notice of any but the closest observer.', 'Its length and its looks you can see with your own eyes. Its weight is weighable. But to get your full share of enthusiasm concerning the riding comfort, the smoothness of operation, the hill-climbing ability, the marvelous "pick-up"—the mile-devouring capacity of the Packard "Six"—you must take a ride in the car itself.', 'Long Demonstration Rides on Country Roads', '700 Packard "Sixes" now on the Road', 'Frank C. Riggs', 'Packard Service Building', 'Cornell Road, Twenty-Third and Washington Streets'.

SEEDS SENT TO SCHOOLS

CHILDREN TO BE ENCOURAGED IN INDUSTRIAL WORK.

Superintendent Alderman Tells Teachers of Prizes to Be Given for Agricultural Excellence.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Through the instrumentality of Representative Hawley, Superintendent Alderman finds that he is further able to promote the work of child and student welfare in the schools of Oregon so that students of the schools will be able to demonstrate what they can do along the lines of industrial work.

Representative Hawley has arranged with the department so that a large number of seeds can be sent for the use of the children and Superintendent Alderman is now negotiating for an expert to be sent to Oregon by the Department of Agriculture to assist in the work of interesting the children in the plan.

A letter addressed to all the teachers of Oregon Superintendent Alderman outlines his basis of work as follows:

Knowing that you are willing to co-operate in educational work, I ask you to co-operate this year by encouraging all your pupils in the growing of crops, domestic science and poultry raising. Children like to do things and will respond to your encouragement. Your county will hold a fair at which your pupils will be asked to exhibit what they raise or make. The best of these exhibits will be brought to the state fair where liberal prizes will be awarded.

Ask your pupils how many of them would like to have a Shetland pony, a thoroughbred Jersey calf, worth \$100, a purebred pig that would take the prize at any stock show, a purebred sheep with wool so thick that they would have to feel around to find its eyes, or a goat with glossy hair that reaches to the ground; or secure a fine Scotch setter puppy that knows as much as some people, or win a money prize that will buy just what they want. All these prizes and many more are to be

given at the state fair next Fall. Ask if they know how to grow potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, corn, popcorn, etc., etc. Ask how many of them like watermelons or muskmelons. The reason so many boys and girls in Oregon do not grow watermelons is because they are afraid the other boys will steal them. If they all grow water melons there will be no one to steal them. Ask them if they know how to feed chickens. Ask them if they know that the size of the pumpkin does not depend upon the size of the boy or the girl who plants the seed. I know a girl 8 years old who raised corn 14 feet high. Let us show people that we are the most alive children in the world by 75,000 out of our 125,000 children exhibiting at the county fairs, and 35,000 at the state fair. Last year 14,000 children in Iowa had exhibits at fairs. Let us beat them two to one.

Pioneer Baptist Missionary Dies. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Rev. John C. Baker, pioneer Baptist

Mrs. Corwin S. Shank, residing in this city. Among his writings was a history of the Baptist Church of the West, which has not yet been published.

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