

ALIAS OF BOSTICK DROPPED BY FARRIS

Train Robber Says He Confessed in Vain Hope of Escaping Gallows.

LEGAL PROCEEDING BRIEF

Crippled Father and Invalid Mother May Visit Prisoner in Condemned Man's Cell—Murderer Talks to Newspaper Reporters.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Hiding under the name of John Bostick, even after he had passed virtually into the shadow of death, Ralph Farris, the 24-year-old train robber, was sentenced today to be hanged, and maintained his fictitious identity until told that his parents—a crippled father and an invalid mother—might come from Bakerfield, Cal., to visit him before he starts on Monday for the death house of San Quentin prison. Farris' spirit broke then, and he not only revealed his true name and history, but said that the mysterious young man who has fled unnamed through the chronicles of the case since Wednesday was a girl he had married while working as a waiter in a restaurant at Marion City, Ia.

He also declared that he confessed the holdup of the Sunset express at El Monte, December 1, and to the murder of the Southern Pacific passenger agent, Horace E. Montague, for which he was condemned, because he expected by so doing to escape the gallows.

Sentence Shatters Hope.
The sentence of death passed on him by Superior Judge Craig after legal proceedings that occupied only two hours and 18 minutes—one of the shortest on record—Farris said had shattered his fondest hopes.

Until told that his parents already knew of his predicament, Farris said he was prepared to go to his death with both his name and the fact of his marriage a secret. As Bostick he was arrested Tuesday in San Francisco at the instance of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, two victims of the El Monte train robbery, who recognized him on the street. As Bostick he confessed the murder of Montague, and today when he appeared before Judge Craig to plead guilty and receive sentence, he solemnly affirmed that he was John Bostick—the name of an associate in Bakerfield, which he appropriated to hide his owl.

Frissoner Breaks Silence.
A message saying his parents had recognized him from published pictures and might come and see him broke his silence and tonight he allowed the reporters to interview him.

He told of his career and repeated his confession that he had killed Montague and robbed the Sunset express near Richmond, across the bay from San Francisco. He became a train robber because he needed money. The two holdups netted him \$500.

His criminal career started in 1908 in San Francisco, he said, when he robbed the room of a friend and was sent to Los Reform School, where he remained ten months.

His father, James Farris, an ex-conductor of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is now a pumpman, earning \$70 per month.

GLEE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN Musicians From University of Washington Coming to Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Glee Club of the University of Washington is to be brought to Vancouver some time during February and a committee comprising Miss Myrtle Rich, Miss Charlotte Duff, Miss Crowley, William C. Bates, Wynne Ebert, and Etimer Sage, alumni, has been appointed to make arrangements with Manager Ralph Herr. The exact date has not been determined, but it will be during the first week in February. A guarantee of \$200 will be necessary to bring the musical students here.

From Vancouver there are 15 students at the university now, and all are home for the holidays. They are: Miss Theresa Hilstrom, Miss Mabel Hilstrom, Miss Gladys Byham, Miss Charlotte Hilstrom, Miss Zulia Crawford, Miss Ellen Allen, Miss Nellie Allen, Miss Frances Price, Miss Frances Stone, Miss Gladys Price, Miss Zulia Crawford, Miss Nellie Vermillion, Clyde Collins, Cecil Miller, Joe Shandling, Sidney Eberle and Miss Nellie Higgins, of this city, and Winfield Scott, of Camas.

APPOINTMENT IS DESIRED Vancouver People Deeply Interested in Engineer to Be Named.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Though there was a great deal of disappointment here today because the engineer to have charge of building the Interstate bridge was not selected, many are of the opinion that the matter is of such grave importance that the commission did right in taking more time to consider the applications.

There is a general sentiment that the highest class man possible should be selected and that a man who has not had charge personally of building structures as large as the Pacific Highway bridge should not be considered for a moment.

SALE OF SEALS NETS \$113 Women's Civic Improvement Club, of Albany, Makes Report.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A total of \$113.24 was realized in Albany during the pre-Christmas season from the sale of Red Cross stamps. The committee of the Women's Civic Improvement Club of Albany, which was in charge of the sale, sent originally for \$30 worth of stamps, but these were sold so quickly that the order was duplicated.

Not quite all of the second supply of stamps was sold, but as many people said "keep the change" to the girls and women who were selling the stamps, the amount of money received is in excess of the face value of the stamps sold.

REGENTS' HEADS TO DROP Governor Lister Will Appoint Four New Men to Washington Board.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Four of the present regents of the University of Washington, who removed President Kane recently, will

themselves be replaced by January 1. Governor Lister announced today.

There are five hold-over members of the board of regents and two named by Governor Lister. The five hold-overs, four of whom are to be replaced, are A. F. McEwan, president of the board, and John C. Higgins, of Seattle; John A. Rea, of Tacoma; F. A. Hazel-tine, South Bend; and A. I. Rogers, Waterville. Since the requests for resignations have not yet reached the four men who are to be replaced, the Governor would not designate which they were. It is generally believed Mr. Rea will remain.

Governor Lister issued a statement reviewing the unhappy situation, declaring the regents had caused Dr. Kane's removal in the middle of the school year, knowing he disapproved this course. Although he originally intended to make the reconstruction of the board of regents a gradual process, the Governor continued, since Kane had been removed, the selection of a new president to be in the hands of a board having the confidence of the general public to a greater degree than seems to be the case with the present board.

INTEREST NOW GROWING PASADENA ROSE TOURNAMENT EX-CITES ATTENTION.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Not in many years has there been the same interest in the chariot races for the Tournament of Roses as there is regarding those which will take place New Year's Day. For several seasons New Year's spectacular contests have narrowed down to a few horsemen in Southern California, each of whom has had a fairly clear-cut record.

This year, however, an Easterner has entered the big event, attracted by the large purse offered. His name is William Dole, and he is Kentucky. The other entrants are E. J. Levensgood, of Pomona; Mac Wiggling, of Walnut; and D. J. Cornell, of Fortworth.

As the time for the big pageant draws near it is apparent that the street parades to be a marvel of beauty and extent. There are many entries by cities in the immediate vicinity. The royal barge, attended by other floats carrying a retinue of 69 Mother Goose rhymes typified in flowers and the paradise of children section are among the other attractions in the rural parade.

The amateur athletes of the West will be out in force to participate in the track and field events. These contests, the hippodrome race between three teams of three horses each, one man bestriding each team, and straight running horse races are also on the long bill of novelties.

CLAN MEMBERS IN MINE MOUNTAINERS MAKE NO EFFORT TO ESCAPE FROM WORKINGS.

Four Entrances to Kentucky Dignities Are Guarded by Militia and Refugees May Be Starved Out.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—When darkness fell tonight no attempt at escape had been made by the 20 members of the Hendrickson clan of mountaineers who are concealed in a mine near here. The four mine entrances are guarded by 25 militiamen under the command of the Assistant Adjutant General. It is expected that freezing weather and a lack of provisions soon will force the refugees to surrender.

Thomas Hendrickson, father of the three brothers who are the leaders of the clan concealed in the mine, was arrested today and charged with conspiracy to kill Thomas Miller, whose murder last Wednesday caused a battle between the Hendrickson clan and a posse.

Presley Hendrickson is known to be seriously injured by a bullet wound in his chest. His two brothers also are wounded. Bonds are placed on the entrances of the mine tonight and the troops and spectators settled down to a campaign of starving the clan.

Talent Women Organize Club.

TALENT, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A Community Club, starting out with 25 charter members, has been organized by the women of Talent. The new organization will incorporate the functions of parent-teacher and civic improvement associations. It will meet twice each month, beginning the first Wednesday of the new year. Mrs. J. H. Fuller is president, Mrs. C. D. Borgan and Mrs. Etier Seaman vice-presidents, and Miss Emma Crawford secretary.

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- 65c Clothes and Hat Brush Set at 39c
- 20c Fine Bristle Clothes Brushes at 12c
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- \$1.25 Fine Leather Collar Cases at 89c
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- 25c Fancy Glove Boxes at 15c
- 25c Toilet Water, in assorted odors 19c
- \$1.00 German Silver Vanity Cases 69c
- \$1.75 German Silver Mesh Bags 98c
- 50c Children's Silver Mesh Bags 39c
- 40c Fancy Whisk Broom and Holder 25c

Profit by This Great Sale of Odds and Ends Surplus Stocks and Broken Assortments

Special Underpricing of Wash Cottons and Domestic Goods

Prudent housekeepers who attend this sale will find many of our most staple lines bearing reduced prices—savings that are sure to appeal to you. The following items will give you an idea of the values—

Cashmere Flannelette Now 10c, Instead of 18c
This is your best opportunity to purchase the desired material for kimonos, house-dresses and children's garments—36-inch standard quality Cashmere Flannelettes shown in a large variety of styles and colors—Regular 18c grade on sale at—yard 10c

Best Standard Gingham 10c Instead of 12c
A great special purchase and sale of manufacturers' short lengths of standard quality Dress Gingham—this season's best styles and the most staple patterns and colors—all are full width, and they come in most any desired length from 2 to 20 yards—the same quality sold from regular-size bolts at 12½c a yard—priced at this sale 10c at

Embroidered Pillow Cases 25c Instead of 40c
A decided bargain in Irish embroidered Pillow Cases—they are made of excellent materials and are shown in many pretty patterns—they come 45x36 inches, and are regularly sold at 40c each—now on sale 25c at

A fine line of white cotton Toweling shown with neat red borders—Regular 8c quality—now on sale at—yard 5c

All linen Huck Towels, shown in hemstitched and embroidered styles—Regular 50c kind at 3 for 35c \$1.00, or—each 35c

Special Reductions Throughout the Men's Section
We have made special reductions for the men, as well as the women, and they are sure to find these low prices to their liking.

Wool Shirts
Men's wool Shirts and Draw 69c—\$1.00 grade at

One of the leading makes of men's natural gray wool underwear—both shirts and drawers in all sizes—well finished, perfect-fitting garments of reasonable weight—made to sell regularly at \$1.00 a garment—69c this sale at

Underwear
Cooper's Underwear for men in \$1.50 quality, at—gar—\$1.15 ment

A special underpricing of Cooper's celebrated derby ribbed worsted Underwear of standard quality—shirts and drawers in all sizes—garments that are favorably known for their excellent fit and finish and their unusual wearing quality—best \$1.50 grade—priced for \$1.15 this sale at

Men's Union Suits
Men's heavy wool Union Suits, in form-fitting styles and in all sizes—best \$2.50 grade now reduced to, suit \$2.15

Boys' Blouse Waists
Boys' flannel Blouse Waists, in all sizes—excellent wearing garments that are regularly sold at 75c—on sale at 49c

Boys' Sweaters
Boys' all wool turtle-neck Sweaters, in red, gray and navy, and in all sizes—Regular \$1.25—gar—99c

Great Sale Beautiful New Silks

The most fashionable Plain Shades and Novelties, in 65c, 75c and 85c qualities, on sale at, the yard 39c

A rare opportunity, this, to get the material for the longed-for silk waist or dress at a great saving in price. You may select from hundreds of pieces and thousands of yards, including the season's choicest weaves in plain shades and novelties, only a few of which are mentioned here—Plain Mes-salines and Plain Wash Taffetas, Solid Colored Poplins and Rich Drapery and Kimono Silks; also Roman Striped Fancies and Novelty Waistings in widths from 20 to 27 inches and in a great variety of colorings. Silks that have sold this season at 65c to 85c a yard, now priced to close at, the yard 39c

Showing and Sale Women's Most Fashionable New Coats
This is an Extraordinary Attraction

Twenty different styles to choose from in Fine Chevots, Serges and Novelties, values to \$25, on sale, for choice \$16.50

It's the most attractive exhibit and sale we have attempted this season, as it not only includes our regular lines, but a large range of new models just received the past week. For quality, style and workmanship, you will find values that are absolutely unmatchable at anywhere near the price we quote for this sale, so don't overlook this opportunity if you want a handsome, reliable and fashionable Winter Suit and would save in the buying. The assortment includes about 20 different styles in plain tailored and slightly trimmed models. They are made of fine quality Serges, Chevots and Worsteds in navy, brown and black; also the popular Novelty Fabrics in neat mixtures and attractive striped patterns. The Coats are beautifully tailored and are of elegant style, with cutaway front and either plain or slightly trimmed back. The Skirts are shown in plain styles, with side slit or with slightly draped front or sides. You have choice of Suits made to sell regularly up to \$25, at this sale for \$16.50



Special Underpricing of Wide and Narrow Wale Corduroys

The most desirable colors in 27-inch width—Regular 75c and 85c qualities priced at—yard 59c

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale if you would purchase wide or narrow wale Corduroys at a splendid saving—they are standard quality, firm, durable fabrics, full 27 inches wide, and shown in white, black, ecator, brown, navy, cardinal, scarlet, delft blue, tan, slate, etc.—Regular 75c and 85c grade—59c on sale at—yard

A Rousing Sale of Broken Lines of Plain, Fancy Dress Goods

Serges, mohairs, plaids, checks and novelties of standard widths and qualities—50c to 75c grades, 39c at—yard

Short bolts and broken lines of this season's most fashionable Woolen Dress Goods under-priced for rapid clearance; the assortment includes French and storm serges, albatross, novelty plaids and checks, plain and fancy Mohairs and a great many novelties; also Black Dress Goods in a variety of weaves, both plain black and black and white-striped novelties—all are standard quality fabrics bought to sell regularly at 50c, 65c and 75c a yard, and all are 39c to go at this sale at—yard

48-inch Silk Finished Brocade Matelasse Coatings

A splendid weight shown in rich two-toned colorings—\$3.50 to \$4.50 grades priced at—yard \$1.69

Here is an opportunity to purchase the most fashionable coatings at a wonderful saving—a sale of 48-inch silk-finished Brocade Matelasse Coatings shown in many designs—plain grounds with brocaded patterns in two-toned effects—fabrics of splendid weight, in regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 qualities—priced \$1.69 for this sale at—yard

The Children's Shoe Needs Can Best Be Filled at This Store

A special underpricing of neat, new styles, in qualities that are overlasting—every pair sold with our personal guarantee of satisfaction to you—although they are sold at a lowered price.

Boys' High-Top Boots \$2.50 Grade \$1.98

A very popular line of little men's high-top Boots of brown oil calf—they are made with heavy double sole and are shown in lace styles with buckle—they are usually called "Logger Boots"—they insure dry feet in wet weather—all sizes from 9 to 13—Regular \$2.50 grade at \$1.98

Heavy Chrome Calf Shoes for Boys

Shown in Blucher lace styles with neat, broad, double-capped toe—they are made with solid leather counters and soles, and are double-stitch throughout—a fine, durable Winter shoe, considerably underpriced—

Sizes 9 to 13—\$2.25 grade—\$1.75

Sizes 13½ to 5½—\$2.75 grade—\$2.25

Girls' \$2.50 Shoes and Jockey Boots at \$1.59

In this assortment you will find a splendid lot of girls' full vamp, solid leather, box calf and overweight Kid Shoes; also a fine lot of Jockey Boots with collar and tassel—as well as boys' box calf and velour calf Shoes—broken lines, including many styles in the Goodyear welt soles—all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each style—all are regular \$2.50 values—now on sale \$1.59

Clearance Sale Prices on all lines of men's and women's House Slippers.

Important Underpricing of Knit Underwear, Hosiery

You will do well to carefully consider the following items, for they demonstrate that now is the time above all times to save money on these goods. A great many women will purchase for both present and future needs.

\$1.25 Union Suits 79c
A well-known line of Women's Fine, Heavy Fleece Cotton Union Suits, shown in form-fitting styles in cream color and in all sizes; well-finished and neatly trimmed garments of reasonable weight, regularly sold at \$1.25 a suit, priced for this sale at only 79c

Vests and Pants, 50c Grade for Only 39c
A special underpricing of Women's Fine, Heavy Fleece Cotton Vests and Pants, medium-weight garments that are both warm and durable. Come in all sizes and in cream color; best 50c grade at 39c

Wool Hose Best 65c Grade for Only 47c
The celebrated Burson Wool Cashmere Hose for women, made with well-shaped leg, elastic top and reinforced heel and toe. All sizes in black. Stockings that sell everywhere at 65c pair, now on sale at 47c

