

MRS. POTTS BODY SOUGHT BY GHOULS

Four Associated With Defense of Husband Caught in Cemetery at 2 A. M.

"PERMIT TO MOVE" EXCUSE

Theory of Prosecution Is That Effort Would Be Made to Replace Bone Broken in Throat to Obviate Basis of Charges.

CANYON CITY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—While attempting to steal the body of Mrs. Charles E. Potts from the local cemetery, four men, three of whom are associated with the defense of Potts, now on trial for the murder of his wife, were arrested at 2 o'clock this morning.

The ghoul had been at work for some time by the light of the moon, when a Deputy Sheriff detailed to guard the cemetery for fear of such an occurrence made his appearance with some men whom he had called to his assistance. They had the coffin bared and were ready to raise it when the county official challenged them and marched them to the County Jail.

The four under arrest are Phil Ashford, one of Potts' lawyers; Prentiss Hicks, son of the senior counsel for Potts; Dr. Francis Tate, of Los Angeles, an expert witness for the defense, and Sam Lyon.

The theory is that they were going to attempt to replace the hyoid bone, shown by the autopsy to have been broken, and thus destroy the evidence on which the charge of wife murder against Potts is based.

Information that an effort to destroy the state's evidence might be attempted evidently had reached Sheriff Welsh, for Deputy Mulligan was detailed to keep guard on the grave of Mrs. Potts, and about midnight saw the quartet repair to the grave and start work.

Desiring to get definitely evidence against the men, he made no move until they had proceeded far enough with their work to make their plan self-evident.

When accosted, Dr. Tate said that he had a permit from Potts for the removal of the body, of which he desired to make an examination.

At the opening of court today Potts' attorneys gave evidence of being greatly confused and there is a feeling of indignation rampant among residents of the town, who are anxious to take some hand in the proceedings for fear what they consider adequate punishment will not be meted out to the offenders.

MAN ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER AT CANYON CITY, HIS ALLEGED VICTIM AND THEIR CHILD.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. POTTS AND 10-YEAR-OLD SON.

BIG TIME PLANNED

Tillamook Prepares for Grand Army Encampment.

2000 VISITORS EXPECTED

Street Shows, Vaudeville Entertainments, Concerts, Balloon Ascension and Auto Races to Be Given June 15 to 19.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Tillamook is making great preparations to entertain the State Grand Army of Republic Encampment here from June 15 to 19.

Probably 2000 visitors will be present. No extortion in prices will be permitted; in fact hotel and restaurant rates will be less than usual.

The program follows: Tuesday—The Department Convention of Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Oddfellows Hall; 9 A. M., committee on credentials reports; 10 A. M., first business session.

1:30 P. M., business session. Evening at Christian Church—7:30 P. M., opening, band concert; 8 P. M., Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod) mixed chorus; address of welcome, Mayor F. R. Beals; response, department commander, S. W. Taylor; vocal, Veteran Quartette; address, Corinth commander, C. E. Reynolds; address, Corinth, Mrs. McKinnis.

Wednesday—10 A. M., parade consisting of G. A. R. and allied organizations, etc.; presentation of flag to school by department patriot instructor, Lamorne Clark; 1:30 P. M., business session; 7:30 P. M., opening, band concert; 8 P. M., "The Distant Chimes," Trombone; reading, "Eversie In Church"; Rhea Anthis; instrumental solo, Leland Erwin; recitation, "Red, White, and Blue," Harry Young; solo, "Good-Bye" (Cont.), Mrs. McKinnis.

Thursday—9:45 A. M., installation of officers; closing of convention; 2:30 P. M., ball game, Stillwell Park; 2:00 P. M., trip to Barview Beach by special train for G. A. R. and allied organizations; 3:00 P. M., drill, life savers; clam bake, Bar View people; lunch for G. A. R. organizations; campfire, Barview; 8:15 P. M., return train; fireworks at Tillamook City.

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son County for half a century, died at Oakland, Cal., June 9, where he was visiting his son, Don Cameron.

Of Scotch heritage, Mr. Cameron was born in Madison County, N. Y., June 21, 1829, and at 10 years of age migrated with his family to Van Buren County, Iowa.

At the time of the gold fever in California he came across the plains in an ox team and arrived at Foster, Clackamas County, August 14, 1852. Hearing of the gold discovery near Jacksonville, he came to Jackson County and engaged in mining for two years.

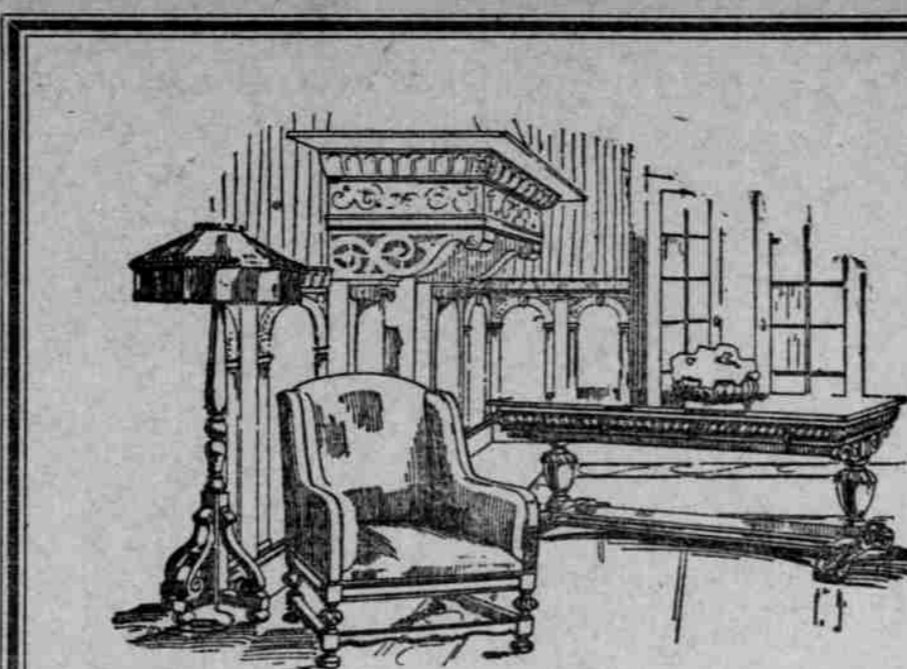
The next year Mr. Cameron took up a donation land claim of 160 acres at Eagle Point and farmed until 1858, when he engaged in the bakery business at Sterlingville for a short time, taking up another farm on the Applegate in 1860.

The following year he joined with U. S. Hayden in the mercantile business at Uniontown on the Applegate, a business relationship which lasted for 30 years.

In 1872, in addition to his mercantile business, Mr. Cameron opened up the Sterling mine, which proved most productive, selling it three years later to a Portland company for \$25,000. This mine has since paid out \$1,000,000 to stockholders and is at present being more extensively developed by the Bullis interests.

The Old Channel mine in the Galice district, and the Simmons-Cameron mine in the Waldo district, were then secured, both of which proved to be profitable.

In March, 1871, Mr. Cameron married Mrs. Mary Krause, who died several years ago. He is survived by one son, Don Cameron, a brother, Zack Cameron, of Medford, a sister, Mrs. Ellen Welles, of Jacksonville, and William Cameron, of Applegate, and Kendall Cameron, of Newmarket, Iowa, brothers. Todd Cameron was elected to the state Legislature as a Republican in 1875



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CLASS IS LARGEST

Graduates of O. A. C. Represent 21 Counties, 12 States.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED 168

Three Get Master's Degree—California Leads Outside States—Portland One of First 2 Women to Get Degree in Agriculture.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 13.—(Special.)—The registrar's office of the Oregon Agricultural College has compiled some interesting statistics regarding this year's graduating class.

Three men received degrees of Master of Science in the history of the institution, numbers 168, inclusive of those receiving diplomas from the School of Music.

Three men received degrees of Master of Science in Agriculture. The degrees of Bachelor of Science were divided as follows: General agriculture, 16; agronomy, 5; animal husbandry, 3; dairy husbandry, 8; horticulture, 18; poultry husbandry, 2; entomology, 1; civil engineering, 1; electrical engineering, 7; mechanical engineering, 15; mining engineer, 3; domestic science, 32; domestic art, 14; commerce, 11; forestry, 6; pharmacy, 1.

California is at the head of the list of outside states. Twenty Californians are on the roll. Seven are from Washington, three from New York, two from Idaho, and one each from Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Texas.

NEW ROAD MEASURE FILED

Thirteenth Washington Initiative Is Submitted on 13th.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—The 13th initiative measure of the year was filed today by the Washington State Good Roads Association, proposing a new method of handling state highway funds.

Hafer Gets 20-Year Sentence. OREGON CITY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—J. A. Hafer, who was convicted Thursday on a statutory charge, was sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge Campbell to 20 years in the State Penitentiary.

For baby's comfort—Santiseptic Lotion. Adv.

110,000 "DRYS" SIGN

Washington Petition to Be Filed July 1.

TOTAL VOTE 1912, 330,000

Since Opinion of Attorney-General Allowing Signers to Withdraw Names, Stop-Look-Listen League Has Been Active.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—George D. Conger, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, says that 110,000 signatures have been procured for the proposed initiative statewide prohibition bill.

Socialists Active at Pomroy. POMEROY, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—The Socialists are to figure in Pomero's coming city election in July.

AUCTION SALE. This complete modern residence will be sold at public auction on Monday, June 15, at 10 A. M. Sale on premises at corner of Locust and Henlock streets. It was built for a home by the owner, A. P. Sprague, a Portland lumberman, now engaged in business at Hoquiam, Wash. The house is modern in every detail; oak floors; plate glass windows; glass doors; separate hall; library and living rooms; sun porch; sleeping porch; hot-water heat; fireplace; full finished cement basement; cement garage, with underground gas tank; in fact everything consistent with a practical, modern home—ready to move into on an hour's notice. Located in Ladd's Addition, near East 20th and Hawthorne avenues. Large corner lot, with more than 250 feet of paved street frontage. ALL IMPROVEMENTS PAID. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance to suit at 7 per cent. For inspection and further particulars apply to W. H. ROSS, 516 Spalding Building