

COW CREEK MURDER TRIAL RE-OPENED MONDAY

Roy Farnam to Rely on Alibi for Night Edna Morgan Was Killed in Barn.

"SECOND MAN" IMPLICATED

Hoof-prints of Horse Supposed to Be Suspect's and Apparel Identified as Belonging to Dead Girl Figure in Case.

BY W. A. PETTIT.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The trial of Roy Farnam, accused of the murder of Edna Morgan, will be called before Judge Skipworth, of Eugene, in the Circuit Court here Tuesday.

On the night of December 8, 1914, a barn belonging to H. H. Beamer, a farmer living in Cow Creek Valley, was burned and on the following morning there was found in the ruins of the structure what Mr. Beamer and members of his family thought were the remains of a tramp. Only casual attention was paid to the incident until later in the day, when a report spread through Cow Creek Valley to the effect that pretty 14-year-old Edna Morgan had disappeared.

Remnants of Apparel Identified. Sheriff George Quine, of Roseburg, discovered that Roy Farnam and Edna Morgan had been friends for more than a year and had been seen together frequently. Physicians declared, after the body found to be that of a young woman soon to become a mother. Several remnants of wearing apparel were identified as belonging to the missing girl. Other articles here by the Sheriff were identified as those of Edna Morgan.

Roy Farnam was reported to have visited a physician at Canyonville a few weeks before the girl disappeared, seeking advice in caring for a girl soon to become a mother. The Sheriff says Farnam reports the girl to be a cousin in Cow Creek Valley. From a Canyonville pharmacist the Sheriff learned that Farnam sought to buy oil of tansy, but was refused. At Glendale the Sheriff discovered that Farnam had made three purchases of oil of tansy, that he said he intended to use in treating a cow. The Sheriff asserts that Farnam purchased a quantity of logwood chips, which have much the same effect as oil of tansy.

Hoofprint is Evidence. A peculiar shaped horse's hoofprint also will enter into the murder trial. The officers contend that on the morning following the disappearance of Edna Morgan they tracked Farnam's horse from the door of the stable on the Farnam ranch to a point almost directly in front of Morgan's home. From that point the animal was traced to a field near the Beamer barn, where it was tied in a clump of bushes.

A woman's footprints were discovered leading from the point where the horse was tied in the direction of the Beamer barn. The prosecution will introduce Mrs. Dewey, of Cow Creek Valley, who will testify that she heard a report similar to that of a cow, and upon peering out of her window noticed the Beamer barn in flames.

"Second Man" Enters Case. Although the defense is non-committal with regard to its line of testimony, it is known that much stress will be placed upon an alibi furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Farnam. It is expected that the defense will make an effort to incriminate another man in the crime, as well as attempt to substantiate the contention of Roy Farnam that the oil of tansy purchased at Glendale was used in decorating livestock. Evidence may also be introduced by the defense that Roy Farnam visited the Canyonville physician in the interests of another man, whose name he refused to divulge when he was first contacted for an offense against Miss Morgan.

NATIVE OF ALBANY DEAD

Funeral of Mrs. J. A. Dumond Held at First Methodist Church.

ALBANY, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Dumond, a resident of this city for almost half a century, who died at her home near Albany Thursday night, was held at the First Methodist Church and were conducted by Rev. D. H. Leach, the pastor. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. H. Leach, the pastor. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. H. Leach, the pastor.

JURY COMMENDS WARDEN

Conditions Found Satisfactory at McNeil's Island.

TACOMA, May 29.—The Federal grand jurors and eight members of the Federal Penitentiary at McNeil's Island, reported they found conditions very satisfactory and commend the most efficient management of Warden Halligan, the evidence care for the health and comfort of the prisoners and the excellent discipline. The jury recommends the purchase of 100 acres of land contiguous to the prison grounds to make the Penitentiary more nearly self-supporting.

EARLY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Lydia Cavitt Passes at Home Near Camas at Age of 67.

CAMAS, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lydia Cavitt, an early settler, died May 19 at her home near Camas, Wash. She was born February 7, 1848, in Cooley County, Idaho, and crossed the plains with her parents at the age of 5 years, settling in California. She came to the Northwest 40 years ago. She is survived by three sisters, one brother and six children. The children are Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Bell Adams, J. H. Cavitt, Arthur Cavitt, Ben Cavitt and Richard Cavitt.

JOSEPH BARSTOW BURIED

Clackamas Assessor of 25 Years Ago Dies in Oddfellows' Home.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Joseph Barstow, who died at the Portland Oddfellows' Home Thurs-

day, was County Assessor of Clackamas County 25 years ago and was closely associated with the political history and the development of the North Willamette Valley in pioneer days. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Barstow crossed the plains in 1853 and first settled in Canemah, while living there he worked as a purser on several Upper Willamette steamers but a few years after his arrival he took up a homestead at Stafford.

In 1880 he was elected County Assessor on the Republican ticket and at the end of that term was re-elected by a large majority. Following his two terms he spent a number of years here as Deputy Assessor. Later he moved to the Willhoit district.

His wife died more than 20 years ago and one son, Butler Barstow, was killed near Willhoit in a logging accident 45 years ago. One son living at Coifax, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. William Berg, of Willhoit, and Mrs. Joseph Berg, of Grandview, Idaho, survive. The funeral was held yesterday at the Stafford Cemetery.

ALL PENDLETON IS BUSY

BUILDERS PLAN TO SPEND MILLION DOLLARS DURING SUMMER.

Record Crops Expected and Big Profits on Wool Clips and Stock-Raising Is Felt Assured.

PENDLETON, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Every indication points to an era of unprecedented prosperity for Pendleton, and "Let 'er Buck" is a more popular phrase than ever, with a new double meaning. Wool-growers of this section are hopeful of making substantial profits on their clips, wheat men anticipate a bumper crop, stock-raisers are counting on big profits and with more than \$1,000,000 to be expended in Pendleton and its immediate vicinity this summer in construction work the merchants and citizens of the town feel assured of exceptional prosperity.

A number of contractors are here to bid on the construction work to be undertaken by the O. W. R. & N. Company. The new terminal at Pilot Rock Junction, three miles west of Pendleton, at a cost of \$200,000. The company will spend \$65,000 this summer in completing this cutoff, in establishing the Pilot Rock Junction terminal, improving the terminal facilities at the Dalles and providing a new terminal at Walla Walla. In addition to this work, construction of the proposed Federal building in this city is soon to be started, to cost \$100,000. Ground will be broken within ten days for the new building on Eastern Oregon State Hospital, to cost \$100,000. Bids are to be asked for construction of the proposed new Knights of Pythias home, to cost \$50,000. The new auditorium at Round-up Park, costing \$10,000, is nearing completion. Plans have been prepared for the new public library, to be erected at an estimated cost of \$25,000, and ordinances are pending before the City Council for street improvement work which will involve the expenditure of upwards of \$50,000.

INDIAN LAND TO BE SOLD

Valuations of Yakima Allotments Average \$47 an Acre.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—An average valuation of \$47.20 an acre has been placed by the allotment on 238,87 acres of Yakima Indian land, which is to be sold on July 6, when bids for the 35 allotments enumerated in this notice are to be opened by Don M. Carr, of Fort Simco, superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Yakima reservation. The appraised valuations of the tracts to be sold aggregate \$108,250. The allotments offered for sale are principally those of deceased members of the tribe, with some belonging to incompetents. Two of the allotments are in the Vancouver district. The valuations placed on the various tracts range from \$10 to \$150 an acre, there being only one allotment at each extreme.

Dean Wins Fellowship.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Professor V. M. Proctor, dean of the university, has just received word from Professor G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, that he has been granted a fellowship in education in that institution. Dean Proctor expects to ask the trustees of Pacific University for one-year leave of absence that he may get his Ph. D. Dean Proctor received a B. S. degree from William College in 1910, and M. A. from the same institution in 1912. He received a B. D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1904. He has been superintendent of Schools in Forest Grove one year and for three years has been at Pacific University.

SECOND OLDEST NATIVE OF OREGON DIES OF PAIN

Representative McArthur to Address High School Graduates.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The 24 graduates from the Tillamook High School, the largest class in the history of the school. The graduating exercises will be held in the Christian Church on Friday evening. Representative McArthur will make the address to the class and Attorney H. T. Botta, one of the school directors, will present the diploma.

ALBANY TO BEGIN PAVING

Plans Being Prepared to Start Operations Tomorrow.

ALBANY, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Paving operations will be resumed here next week. The work of placing the plant in readiness for work will begin Monday and actual work on the second-street contract will be in progress before the end of the next week. Second street is to be paved from Lyon to Main streets, a distance of ten blocks. Other streets which are to be paved here this week are Main street, from Water to Fourth streets, and Baker street, from First to Third streets.

Dallas to Have First-Class Band.

DALLAS, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—That Dallas is to have a first-class band organization for the coming season was assured at the last meeting of the Dallas Commercial Club, when definite arrangements as to the financing of the new institution were made. A first-class musician has been hired as a leader, and the band will contain about 40 pieces. Saturday evening concerts will be given on the Courthouse lawn during the summer.

REFERENDUM PLEA MENT WITH APARTY

Success of Campaign on Washington Legislative Measures in Doubt.

LAW IS FOUND HANDICAP

Two Organizations Looking After Petitions Which Must Be Filed by June 9—Breach Between Labor and Farmers Indicated.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)

With June 9 the last day upon which referendum petitions may be filed against acts of the 1915 Legislature, it still appears questionable whether the referendum campaign launched following the close of the Legislature against seven of its acts will be successful.

Only 19,192 signatures are required, 8 per cent of the number that voted for Governor in 1912, but two circumstances militating against the chances of the referendum circulators are the lack of registration this year, and the Washington law requiring the signatures to be those of registered voters in incorporated places, and a general disposition among voters to stop registration, in sharp contrast to the prevalent spirit of former years.

Although to a large extent the referendum measures are being circulated together, the three that appear to have the best chances of success are the three election bills vetoed by Governor Lister, two requiring initiative, referendum and recall petitions to be signed only at registration places, and the third legalizing party and caucus and pledging candidates to support party platforms.

These three referendum movements are sponsored by the joint legislative committees composed of representatives of the State Grange, State Federation of Labor and Farmers' Unions. Four other measures, an amending public utility to procure a certificate of public necessity from the Public Service Commission, are attacked by the Washington Referendum League, which has as its officers, a number of public utility organizations are largely identical, having the same secretary, Miss Lucy R. Case, of Seattle.

The chief reason for the organization of the Referendum League was the fact that the farmers' organizations were not sufficiently interested to back the referendum against the anti-picking bill, in which organized labor was principally interested. Out of this fact considerable dissension has grown, and the political combination of farmers and organized labor is near the breaking point.

Dissension first arose between these elements following the last initiative campaign, when labor backed the Socialist eight-hour measure, which the farmers opposed, and opposed the prohibition law, which the farmers favored.

The defeat for re-election of L. C. Crow as president of the Farmers' Union is another straw regarded as pointing toward dissension in this combination. Crow having been one of the organizers of the alliance. C. B. Kegley, master of the State Grange, also is reported to meet with considerable opposition in his organization on account of political activity.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIED

James W. Wallace, 73, Pioneer of Hood River, Leaves Four Children.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—The funeral services of James W. Wallace, a Civil War veteran and early pioneer of Hood River, were conducted yesterday at the Christian Church here by Rev. W. B. Young. Mr. Wallace, who was born in New York State, was 73 years old. He enlisted at the beginning of the war in a New York regiment, but was later transferred to a Pennsylvania artillery company and participated in the battle of Gettysburg. In 1913 he was a member of the party of Oregon veterans who visited the Gettysburg battle-ground to participate in the 50th anniversary of the conflict.

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MESSAGE IS GIVEN War Veterans of Salem Send Man to Each School.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Sedwick Post, Grand Army of the Republic, tried an innovation in its observance of Memorial Day at the Salem and Marion County schools by sending a man to each school.

War Veterans of Salem Send Man to Each School. The address was to the character of the men of the past shall not have been in vain; that this Nation shall have under God, a new birth of freedom and that a government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Caught Snake in Squirrel Trap. BAKER, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—When William Shaw, of the Gas ranch, near Sparta, went to get his game from a squirrel trap he found a rattlesnake three and a half feet long, with 11 rattles, caught in the trap.

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