

# LAWYER'S SLAYER IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

## First Degree Indictment Is Returned by Grand Jury.

# INSANITY MAY BE PLEA

## Court Will Have to Name Counsel for Defense as Attorney Selected Will Be Witness.

Joseph C. Poeschl, whose metamorphosis from a "harmless crank" to slayer resulted in the death of Charles J. Schnabel, Portland attorney of prominence, Friday afternoon, will face a charge of murder in the first degree in the circuit court. Such a charge was lodged against him by District Attorney Evans yesterday morning and at 3:30 P. M. the Multnomah county grand jury returned an indictment against him.

His defense undoubtedly will be insanity and even the prosecution is expected to admit that he showed evidences of paranoia—a mania in which persecution by a certain person is a dominating obsession—since the railroad accident which made him a cripple for life.

**Legal Insanity Doubtful.**  
The test of insanity under the law is ability to distinguish right from wrong. From statements made by Poeschl following the crime, District Attorney Evans believes that the man was not insane in a legal sense, but that he knew he was doing wrong. In jail Poeschl declared he had not meant to kill Mr. Schnabel, but he had fired only to scare him, indicating that he knew that killing was wrong.

Presiding Judge Kavanaugh interviewed the slayer and asked him if he had any choice for an attorney. Poeschl replied that C. M. Idleman had been friendly to him, but that he supposed Mr. Idleman would be too busy to handle his case. As Mr. Idleman is expected to appear as a witness in the case, Judge Kavanaugh said he would appoint counsel for the accused.

**Three Witnesses Heard.**  
Three eyewitnesses testified at the inquest. They were Otto J. Kraemer, attorney, who was with Poeschl when the slayer when the fatal shot was fired; Joseph J. Schneefand, butcher, who was standing by the side of the murdered lawyer waiting for an elevator; and August C. Schirmer, deputy sheriff, who was talking to Mr. Schnabel and who arrested the slayer.

"He was very much agitated after the shooting and kept muttering something I could not understand, but he drew his pistol deliberately and aimed and fired with much deliberation," said Mr. Kraemer.

Mr. Schneefand, who said he thought the man was firing at him, declared that after the murder he attempted to nod his head in apparent satisfaction with the result before starting away from the scene.

**Powder Flash Felt.**  
The deputy sheriff testified that he thought he had seen Poeschl loitering about the courthouse for several days prior to the shooting. Mr. Schirmer asserted that he thought he had been hit at first, having felt a slight powder flash on his cheek.

Though the three witnesses saw virtually the same thing, there was a disagreement on detail often found among stories of eyewitnesses. One saw Poeschl draw his revolver from his right hip pocket and return to the scene. Another testified that the murderer drew his weapon from a capacious overcoat pocket and put it back in that pocket. One said the slayer walked calmly away from the scene, another that he broke into a hobbling run.

Funeral services for Mr. Schnabel will be held Monday at 2 P. M. at the Unitarian church at Broadway and Yamhill street. Honorary pallbearers will be J. B. Cleland, Wallace McCamant, B. E. Beckman, P. J. Hannan, Henry E. McGinn, J. B. Ofner, Fred Stadler and Judge R. G. Morrow.

Active pallbearers will be E. Heckbert, J. T. Lighter, Dr. William Flebig, William MacRae, Allen Ellsworth, all of Portland, and Charles Calkins of Hood River.

**Memorial Service Planned.**  
Memorial services will be held in the courtroom of Presiding Circuit Judge Kavanaugh in the near future under the auspices of the Multnomah County Bar association, of which the deceased at one time was president.

The committee named to prepare the memorial resolution consists of Wallace McCamant, John B. Cleland, B. E. Beckman, J. B. Ofner and P. J. Hannan.

J. B. Ofner, who has been in Mr. Schnabel's office for the past seven years, asserted that he never had seen Poeschl in the office and that he could never remember seeing him. Mr. Schnabel mentioned the man or his case, indicating that there had been no recent threats by Poeschl against his victim.

Records divulged showed that Poeschl had been arrested October 18, 1914, by J. J. Fones, patrolman, for peddling without a license and that his actions at that time caused an examination to be made into his sanity the following day. So far as is known, Mr. Schnabel, who was blamed by Poeschl in a jail statement for an alleged attempt to "railroad" him to the asylum at which he knew nothing of the case, Dr. Sanford Whiting adjudged the suspect sane after examination October 17, 1914.

**Ad Club Asks Restrictions.**  
The board of directors of the Portland Ad club, in special session, adopted the following resolution for submission to the next regular meeting of the club Wednesday noon and introduction into the state legislature:

Whereas, the general prevalence of crime is largely due to the ease with which those of criminal intent can sell and purchase revolvers; and whereas, firearms generally, used for the purpose of murder and crime, and

Whereas, this general condition has been emphasized by the killing of one of our leading citizens in a public building while going about his business, and whereas, should have found it most hard to have purchased or otherwise obtained the instrument of death used.

Therefore, be it resolved by the board of directors of the Portland Ad club, the legislative committee of the club concurring, that it does hereby most earnestly urge upon his excellency the governor of our state, upon the president of the state senate, upon the speakers of the house, and the legislators of both branches, the extreme necessity for the strengthening of such legislation as now exists, and the passing of additional legislation, to the end that the selling, purchase and use of firearms herein described, shall be limited

# CLOSE-UP PORTRAIT OF FAMOUS DANCER LEAVES IT TO INDIVIDUAL OPINION TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS BEAUTIFUL.



—Leonid Fink photo.

**PAVLOVA, PHOTOGRAPHED IN PORTLAND, DURING HER RECENT VISIT.**  
"I don't think she's so homely," some were heard to exclaim when they saw the famous Russian dancer, Pavlova, as she appeared in the snowflake and other dances that captivate her audiences everywhere. All agreed regarding her personal charm and genius in her art, but there seemed to have been a vast difference of opinion when her face and features were the subject. Some thought her lovely; some decided she is plain. To prove that she really is charming of face as well as of grace Mme. Anna Pavlova's portrait, a "close-up" taken in her apartments at the Portland hotel by a local artist, is shown here. Pavlova was admiring some sprays of pussywillows, and chatting informally with friends and the picture is regarded as a perfect likeness without any of the trappings of costume and "make up."

"Is Pavlova pretty or plain?" may still be the subject of debate. The answer is left to those who wish to decide.

to peace officers and those in whose hands they will be used for legitimate purposes.

Be it further resolved, that we request the services of District Attorney Walter Evans, Sheriff, M. Ferguson, Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins and City Attorney Frank S. Grant, as a committee to draw up the needed legislation, making it as drastic as is consistent with good law, same to be presented by this board to the Portland Ad club at its regular meeting Wednesday, February 9, next.

Be it further resolved, that we call upon all right-minded citizens, public officials, civic and other organizations to render their moral and active support to the end that this needed legislation may be passed by the present legislature and approved by the governor.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the governor of the state, president of the senate, speaker of the house, District Attorney Walter Evans, Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt, Police Chief L. V. Jenkins and City Attorney Frank S. Grant.

W. S. KIRKPATRICK, President.  
WILLIAM J. PIERPENTRINI, Secretary.

# LINCOLN TO BE HONORED

## MEMORIAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR CITY'S SCHOOLS.

Representatives of Patriotic and Civic Societies to Speak of Great Emancipator.

Under the auspices of the Lincoln Memorial society, speakers will tell of the life and work of the great emancipator in the public schools of Portland next Friday. The speakers will be representatives of various civic and patriotic organizations. The speeches will begin at 10 o'clock.

Next Saturday at 2:30 P. M. in the central library the society will give a program, over which Judge George Rosman will preside. Dr. C. E. Cline will deliver the invocation and Dr. W. T. McEveven will speak. The veterans' quiet will sing. The committee of arrangements consisted of this year of L. D. Mahone, A. L. Barbur and Charles J. Schnabel, who was shot and killed Friday afternoon. He was an ex-president of the society.

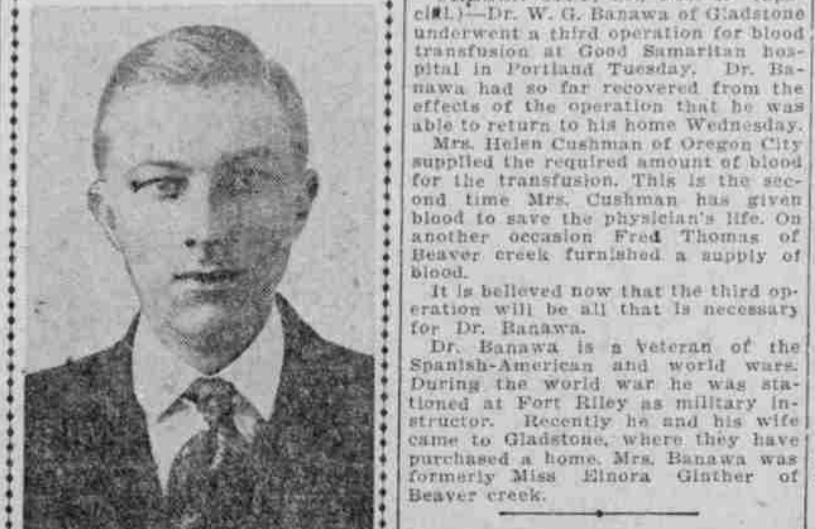
Speakers will be assigned to schools as follows:

- Albina Homestead, Dr. J. E. Hall; Arden, Colonel A. J. Crosey; Benson Polytechnic, Judge George Rosman; Brooklyn, Captain Ed D. Tamm; Buckman, Marshal N. Dana; Chapman, Sylvan Durkheimer; Clinton Kelly, Joseph H. Jones; Couch, Ralph Moore; Craton, E. F. Mulkey; Davis, Charles F. Berg; Elton, Captain L. B. Adams; Failing, E. Wells; Fenwood, Ward W. Long; Franklin high, Judge Joseph Kandler; Girls' Polytechnic, Frank S. Grant; Hawthorne, Dr. C. E. Cline; Highland, Judge J. B. Cleland; High School of Commerce, Walter H. Evans; Holladay, Sam Flores; Hoodward, Dr. F. H. Dammasch; Irvington, John H. Stevenson; James John high, A. F. Fiegel; Jefferson high, George H. Bennett; Joseph Kellogg, Judge M. C. George; Kennedy, Wilbur Henderson; Kerns, Edna Swartz; Lewis, Judge W. N. Gatens; Leas, E. Hofer; Lincoln high, L. D. Mahone; Montavilla, F. A. Grant; George A. Brown; Peninsula, H. T. Atkinson; Portanouth, Judge Richard Ditch; Richmond, Frank Notzner; Fox, J. B. Grier; Sabin, E. J. Row; Sellwood, J. A. Beckwith; Shattuck, Elton Watkins; Shaver, F. W. Shatter; Stephens, H. G. Shuck; weather, Sunnyside, E. R. Lunberger; Thompson, A. Miller; Tomson, Ira V. Hawley; Washington high, ex-Governor T. T. Geer and Dr. Joshua Stansfield; Williams, J. H. Miller; Woodlawn, J. E. Irvine; Woodmere, James R. Bain; Woodstock, John D. Mann.

**1925 Exposition Indorsed.**  
Approval of the hydro-electric exposition for Portland in 1925 was voiced in a resolution adopted by the Portland Ad club at a meeting held at a recent meeting at Camas, Wash. The association commends the movement as already outlined and recommends that a site be selected as near the interstate bridge as possible.

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# ASTORIA ENGINEER IS DEAD AS RESULT OF INFLUENZA.



**William Rantio Renton.**  
William Rantio Renton, 24, a native of Astoria, died in Los Angeles as a result of influenza contracted while in the army transport service during the war. He was for a time second assistant engineer on the steamer Padansay, on which he made a trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In addition, he made several trips to France.

Mr. Renton is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Renton of Uniontown, Astoria, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Cambas and Mrs. Hilja Goodell, both of Portland. Funeral services were held in Astoria.

**WINDOWWASHER ACCUSED**  
Failure to Wear Life Belt Held Menace to Pedestrians.

A man who insists on washing upper-story windows without wearing a life-belt is a dangerous menace to passing pedestrians, asserted Patrolman Stone, who arrested Albert Shuberg, window washer, for failure to wear the regulation belt.

Shuberg was bilthely washing windows on an upper floor of a building at Sixth and Oak streets when the policeman spied him.

The officer began to wonder what could happen if Shuberg should fall and hit a pedestrian. Then the policeman remembered the ordinance which requires the wearing of life-belts, and arrested the window washer.

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#### WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Another effort to obtain confirmation of major and brigadier-generals nominated by President Wilson was pronounced in the senate today by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas. He said that next week, if necessary to obtain formal record, he would move for an executive session.

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# DOCTOR GETS NEW BLOOD

## Oregon City Woman Gives Fluid to Save Physician's Life.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. W. G. Banawa, of Gladstone, underwent a third operation for blood transfusion at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Tuesday. Dr. Banawa had so far recovered from the effects of the operation that he was able to return to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Cushman of Oregon City supplied the required amount of blood for the transfusion. This is the second time Mrs. Cushman has given blood to save the physician's life. On another occasion Fred Thomas of Beaver creek furnished a supply of blood.

It is believed now that the third operation will be all that is necessary for Dr. Banawa.

Dr. Banawa is a veteran of the Spanish-American and world wars. During the world war he was stationed at Fort Riley as military instructor. Recently he and his wife came to Gladstone, where they have purchased a home. Mrs. Banawa was formerly Miss Elina Glatber of Beaver creek.

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