

### CAMERA RECORDS BRUMFIELD EVENTS

#### Murder Scenes to Be Introduced at Trial.

#### BLOODY HAT IS SAVED

#### Girl Who Denies Domestic Troubles in Dentist's Home Will Be Witness for Defense.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Photographs of scenes attending the slaying of Dennis Russell near Dillard, Douglas county, on the night of July 13, together with measurements of distances between the various points said to have been visited by the alleged murderer on the night of the homicide, and the computation of time with a view of tracing the movements of the suspect from the hour he was reported to have left Roseburg until captured a month later on a farm near Calgary, Canada, will play an important part in the prosecution of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, who is now in jail here, accused of first-degree murder in connection with the crime.

One of the photographs now in the hands of District Attorney Neuner shows the Dennis Russell cabin, located near the Pacific highway, a short distance south of Dillard. In front of the cabin is depicted an old chair, where the prosecuting officers will contend Russell was sitting when invited to take a ride by the slayer.

**Pictures Show Blood Pool.**

Another photograph depicts a pool of blood on the Pacific highway approximately 8-10ths of a mile south of the Russell cabin. The district attorney will contend that at this point Dr. Brumfield killed his victim. Although the evidence against Brumfield is purely circumstantial, the prosecuting officers will allege that Russell first was pined with drugged liquor, and while in a stupor condition was struck a heavy blow on the head with a gun owned by the accused dentist. This blow, according to the latest theory of the district attorney, was not of sufficient violence to kill Russell and it is believed he later was shot twice in the back.

The third photograph was taken at a point some distance south of where Russell was believed to have been killed.

**Murder Car Photographed.**

One photograph shows where the murder car left Pacific highway near Myrtle Creek and proceeded to a point within a short distance of the home of Edward Weaver, Douglas county commissioner. It was at the latter spot that the prosecuting officers contend Dr. Brumfield removed the jaws of his victim and hurled them into the South Umpqua river. Although divers explored the river thoroughly near the Weaver place, they have not yet found the missing parts of Russell's head.

Other photographs show the spot where the murder car was alleged to have been stunted off at the Melrose road within a short distance of the Brumfield home, the machine itself, and other scenes attending the subsequent investigation of the wreck.

Measurements made by experts and turned over to the district attorney show the exact distances between Roseburg and the point farthest south visited by the alleged murderer.

These measurements will be used by the prosecuting officers as tending to show that from the time Dr. Brumfield was supposed to have left Roseburg on the night of the murder he had ample time to visit Russell's cabin, murder his victim, proceed south to the Weaver farm near Myrtle Creek to avoid meeting automobiles, and then return to Roseburg and proceed to the spot where Russell's body was found under the wrecked machine.

**Mystery Box to Be Introduced.**

The computation of time will indicate that Brumfield went to Seattle, then to Vancouver, Blaine and thence to Lake Louise. The prosecution has concealed in a vault in Roseburg hundreds of articles which will enter prominently into the trial. The Brumfield automobile will be viewed by the jury, as will the great warehouse it left the Melrose road and was found burning in a deep ravine.

The so-called "mystery box" which Dr. Brumfield was alleged to have expressed at Myrtle Creek to Seattle is to be introduced. In this box the officers found a pink skirt and women's lingerie, together with several books and other articles of little value.

**Steamer Inquiry to Be Exhibit.**

Evidence indicates that the pink skirt was purchased at the store of George Burchard, and that the purchaser was greeted by Dr. Brumfield while she stood at a counter completing the purchase. It is the theory of the prosecuting officials that a woman known intimately to Dr. Brumfield purchased the skirt, but that she had nothing to do with the murder of Dennis Russell or the subsequent escape of the alleged slayer. The prosecution will attach great importance to the "mystery box" in attempting to prove that Russell's murder was premeditated, and that Dr. Brumfield had planned to leave Roseburg sometime prior to the homicide.

Another exhibit is a letter written by Dr. Brumfield to the officials of a steamship line operating between the United States and Australia. This letter was recovered from the steamship official at Seattle by District Attorney Neuner, and the signature was identified by a Roseburg banker as that of Dr. Brumfield. In this letter the writer asked for information with relation to sailing dates and the cost of transportation. This letter will be introduced in an attempt to show that Dr. Brumfield had been making his plans to leave his home and family and take up his residence abroad.

Another letter in possession of the district attorney was found on Brumfield's person at the time of his arrest. This letter was addressed to a chambermaid at Lake Louise, Canada, where Brumfield was alleged to have passed several days while on his way to the ranch where he was captured by the Canadian officials. In this letter Dr. Brumfield informed the woman that he was intending to go to Australia and that she was welcome to accompany him.

**Bloody Hat Saved.**

An important exhibit is a hat identified as belonging to Russell. This hat was found in a pool of blood on the Pacific highway at the point where the victim was supposed to have been murdered. At that spot there also was found a part of a cartridge. Pieces of scalp and hair found in the pool of blood also are in possession of the district attorney. Many articles found on the wrecked automobile will be introduced. These include shoes found on the body and identified by a Myrtle Creek merchant as belonging to Rus-

sell; also a watch, knife, receipts, pieces of unburned clothing and an ear. These also have been identified as Russell's, according to Mr. Neuner. A ring belonging to Brumfield which was found on the body also has been turned over to the district attorney. In some brush near the wreck the officers found a belt belonging to Brumfield, and this will be an exhibit. The prosecution will contend that the ring was placed on Russell's finger by the alleged murderer to lead the officers to believe that the body was that of the dentist and not that of Dennis Russell.

**Domestic Trouble Denied.**

Conflicting reports with relation to the domestic life of Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield also probably will be cleared up at the trial. It has been said here that the dentist and his wife had not lived together as happily as first reported, and that quarrels between them were frequent. This report has been denied, however, by a young woman who resided at the Brumfield home for many months. She said that during the entire nine months that she lived at home with the Brumfields she had not heard one cross word pass between them. This woman probably will be a witness for the defense.

Mrs. Brumfield, when asked recently whether she and her husband had quarreled, said: "Evidence with relation to these reports will come out at the trial."

It was estimated today that approximately 100 witnesses will be summoned to testify.

Pending the trial the jail is being closely guarded. Deputy Sheriff Hopkins has been named official jailer, and has complete charge of the prisoner. C. L. Hadley is watching over the jail at night.

The dentist apparently is enjoying good health. He plays cards, reads and jokes with his fellow prisoners. Mrs. Brumfield continues to visit her husband, but has been deprived of the privilege of providing him with any delicacies.

It is anticipated that widespread interest in the trial the telegraph companies are installing special wires in the local offices.

### WATER DISTRICT PLANNED

#### FAIRVIEW SECTION DESIRES BULL RUN SERVICE.

#### Troutdale and Cedars to Be Included in Territory if Council Grants Request.

Plans are being formulated by R. R. Morrill for the formation of a water district in the Fairview section east of Portland, where-by residents of this district will be furnished with Bull Run water.

Mr. Morrill, who is ex-major of Fairview and now holds the chairmanship of the Fairview school district, plans to take advantage of the state law which authorizes communities to incorporate for the purpose of supplying water to residents of such districts.

Because the Fairview district is small, Mr. Morrill plans to include Troutdale and possibly Parkrose in the contemplated Fairview water district.

The district will extend from the Base Line road to Sandy boulevard and, in addition to the various communities, will include the county poor farm and the Cedars, which is operated by the city of Portland.

Under the terms of a resolution adopted by the city council, plans for any water district must be filed with the engineer of the water bureau before the city will consent to sell water to such district. It is expected that the plans in this proposed district will be filed within a few weeks.

The resolution was adopted by the council to prevent district being formed which overlapped other districts which have sufficient water.

### DIVORCE GAINS GROUND

#### Marital Jinx Runs Cupid Close Race in Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Cupid and the marital jinx ran a close race in Clatsop county during the last six years and eight months, according to the records in the county clerk's office. In that period there were 149 marriages and 128 divorces granted, cupid winning by the narrow margin of 21.

In the divorce cases, however, more than 80 per cent were between parties who reside outside of Clatsop county, the majority being from Portland. Statistics show that the number of marriages and divorces during each of the years in the period named was as follows:

Year	Marriages	Divorces
1915	173	127
1916	161	125
1917	222	149
1918	239	209
1919	237	209
1920	239	222
1921*	143	214

\*From January 1 to August 31. These data show that during the last three years the divorces have exceeded the marriages by a considerable number, while before that time the marriages were in the lead, indicating that the jinx gradually has been getting the better of cupid in the great battle for supremacy.

### BANK INDICTMENTS STAY

#### Demurrers Filed by Jacksonville Principals Overruled.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Demurrers filed against indictments returned by the last grand jury in the cases of the bank of Jacksonville failures have been overruled by a decision just handed down by F. M. Calkins, circuit judge, in the cases of C. H. Owen, ex-valley orchardist, and now a Salt Lake oil man; Chester C. Kubl, aggregate stock man and miner, and Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, ex-county treasurer. The indictments against Owen and Kubl are for alleged overdrafts, and against Mrs. Blakeley for alleged "willful aid and abetting a bank cashier to defraud."

Mrs. Blakeley appeared in court and entered a plea of not guilty. A similar plea was filed by Kubl. It was announced that the plea of Owen would be heard the first Monday of the October term of court. All the cases likely will be heard at that term.

W. H. Johnson, ex-cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, now serving a prison sentence of ten years, will be brought from Salem to testify.

### CARDS OF THANKS.

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### SOUTH AMERICA'S RESOURCES AMAZE

#### O. A. C. Professor Sees Wonderful Possibilities.

#### DUBACH HOME FROM TRIP

#### Immigration and Big Capital Declared to Be Two Things Necessary for Development.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Development of the vast agricultural, mineral and timber resources of South America, which have only been scratched, will be a good thing for the northwest and the United States in general, in the opinion of Dr. U. G. Dubach, professor of political science, who has just returned from a trip around South America. "Anything we can do to help that country develop and prosper will help our own trade," he said. "What would be good for us would be good for South America should whip up."

"There is no question in anybody's mind that the resources of South America are untouched in all lines. All types of climate are to be found, and consequently anything can be raised. Most persons in the United States do not realize that Brazil alone is bigger than the United States. There the timber resources are without limit."

**Two Things Necessary.**

"To develop the industries two things are required, I was told—healthy immigration and big capital. We are rapidly developing into a manufacturing country, but they are not. A lot of development in South America will be with American capital. The national city bank of New York is being established in the great centers, and is a big factor in the development of American business. The Boston National bank has a wonderful institution at Buenos Aires."

American industrial concerns are playing an increasingly important part in the development of South America, according to Dr. Dubach. It has been said, he pointed out, that the Singer Sewing machine precedes civilization—at any rate they can be found almost everywhere. The Standard Oil company, International Harvester company and National Cash Register company are American concerns which have developed an immense business. Swifts and Armour have plants in all the great cattle and sheep districts from Brazil south. The American Express company has a tremendous hold, doing a big part of the transportation business.

**English Capital Has Hold.**

"English capital has a big hold," said Dr. Dubach. "England has some of the oldest and most powerful of the banking interests and a good share of the railroad in South America and Brazil have been built by English capital. This gives the English a great wedge in getting hold of business."

Argentina, the great agricultural country of South America, greatly impressed Dr. Dubach. It is an immense prairie country. In traveling through it one is reminded of some parts of the middle west. Dr. Dubach mentioned the big cattle, sheep, wheat, sugar and other industries. "The real value of the trip to me," said Dr. Dubach, "was getting the point of view of the South American people. A lot of writers do not tell the truth. Now I will be in a position to judge the literature put out on the country. I expect to find the material I have collected of value in my instructional work—the trip was tremendously worth while."

### WORKMEN ARE EXAMINED

#### WASHINGTON OFFICIAL PASSES ON 68 CLAIMS.

#### Doctor Makes Tour of State to Determine Compensation Due Injured Laborers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Sixty-eight claims under the workmen's compensation act were closed in 12 days by Dr. F. A. Bird, chief medical examiner of the state department of labor and industries, in a trip that covered six cities. The places visited were Walla Walla, Spokane, Colville, Cle Elum, Ellensburg and Yakima.

Formerly the plan was to set up a central location in eastern Washington, usually Spokane, to which all claims were brought, but it has been found by the department that the trip is a much cheaper method. This is the first time that a tour of eastern Washington has been made by a chief examiner, and in the future he will take it twice a year.

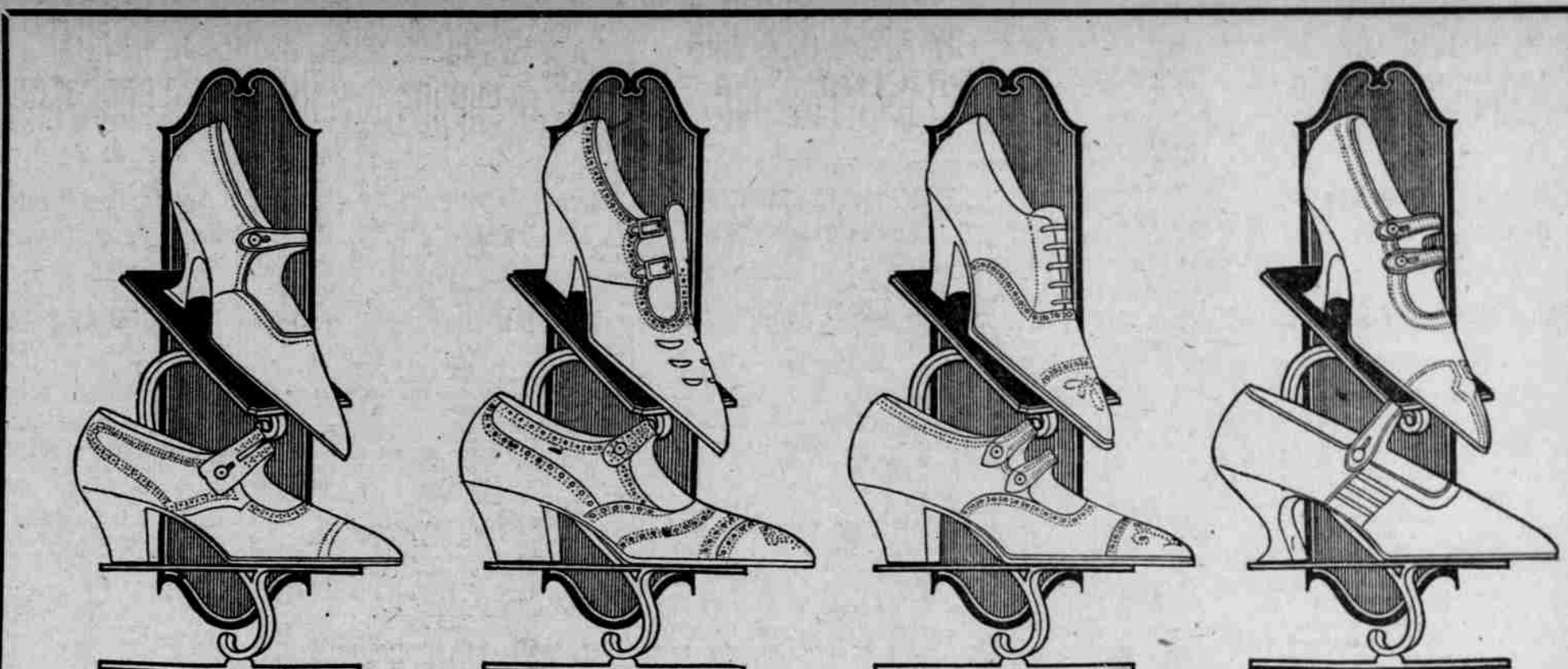
Ninety-one men were called for examination and 68 responded. Those with permanent disabilities were given a lump sum settlement as provided in the act. Of the 23 not appearing, 21 were in hospitals under treatment while two failed to respond.

The average cost per case, if the men had been brought to eastern Washington point, would have been \$15, while if brought to Olympia the cost would have been \$40, according to Dr. Bird, totaling on the 68 cases, \$1020 and \$2040 respectively. The figures submitted by Dr. Bird showed that the trip was made at an average cost of \$13 a day for the 12 days including expenses for Dr. Bird and a stenographer, totaling \$156.

### MOTHER KILLS CHILDREN

#### Then Japanese Woman Takes Poison and Cuts Own Throat.

HONOLULU, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Sano Shokuda committed suicide last night by taking poison and cutting her throat, after she had cut the throats of her three children. Sato, her 9-



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