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CHAS. HUMPHRYS ADDS TO OTHER'S CONFESSION

Signs Written Admission That he Helped Brother in Murder

UNFOLDS TERRIBLE STORY, MONDAY

Two Brothers Killed Mrs. Griffith June 2, and rob House

Added to the confession of Geo. M. Humphrys, murderer, is the signed admission of Chas. T. Humphrys, telling how he and his brother killed Mrs. Griffith, in June, at Philomath. Chas remained home when Geo. was arrested, and Deputy District Attorney Tongue issued a warrant for him, Saturday night, in order to see if he was not an accomplice in the horrible crime. Charles, aged 32 years, told a connected story, detailing how he and his brother went to the Griffith home at night and Chas, grasped the woman from the rear, while Geo. caught her in front, tying her hands with a halter rope picked up at the Griffith barn. Her arms were pinioned to her side, and a horrible orgy followed by the woman's tormentors. She was then strangled by Geo., who used his bare hands, being aided by Charles, who held her while the strangulation was being effected. They left her dead in the room, and then went upstairs, where they robbed the purse of the dead woman of \$35, Chas, getting but ten dollars for his booty. Chas, swears they then came down stairs and again attacked the body of the woman, who had been dead for many minutes. She was carried to the pond, quite a distance from the house, the younger brother carrying her feet, going in the lead, while the elder carried the woman by her hands. She was heavy, and the two rested once during the trip. She was thrown into the water, as detailed by George, in his confession. Chas, Humphrys stoutly alleges that the motive was not robbery, but was due to perversion.

The strange thing about the affair is the fact that Geo. Humphrys, beastly as he is, had enough manhood to try to shield his brother. Deputy District Attorney T. H. Tongue succeeded in getting a binding, legal confession from the younger brother, and it clinches the elder's admissions to a nicety, so that both will be charged with murder in the first degree. Both are now at Corvallis, and the sheriff will see that they cannot confer together.

The details of the crime are the most revolting ever related before an officer of the court, and the two cannot be classed as human beings. Chas. Humphrys was taken to Corvallis yesterday morning by Sheriff Hancock. Tuesday night he detailed to the Argus reporter the story of his brother George killing G. W. Selby, near Dallas, in the Fall of 1908. He said the Humphrys family had gone to Yoncalla to live, and that George boarded the train one day and went to Dallas via Corvallis and Independence, and from Dallas walked to the Selby ranch, where the bachelor lived alone, and was invited to stay all night. George accepted, but before midnight killed his host with a Marlin rifle, owned by the victim, then robbed the house of \$50, set fire to the building, watched it burn down, and went back to Yoncalla, where he told Charles about the trip. George had been absent two days and one night. George, at Corvallis, denies killing Selby, and says he was at Yoncalla the night Selby's house burned. Both brothers are ignorant and they appear to have not even a low order of cunning, and their recitals are almost unbelievable.

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Perry Gabbert, of Gaston, was in town yesterday.

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J. B. Merrill, of Cornelius, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. H. Sewell, the well known pioneer, has been quite ill at his home Northeast of town.

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Geo. McGraw, of Banks, was down to the county Tuesday. This was his first trip to Hillsboro for nearly two years, and Geo. had an idea that the old town was looking very nice.



Chas. T. Humphreys, who Monday night confessed to helping his brother murder Mrs. Griffiths. His brother, George, is just such a looking man, only of larger frame.

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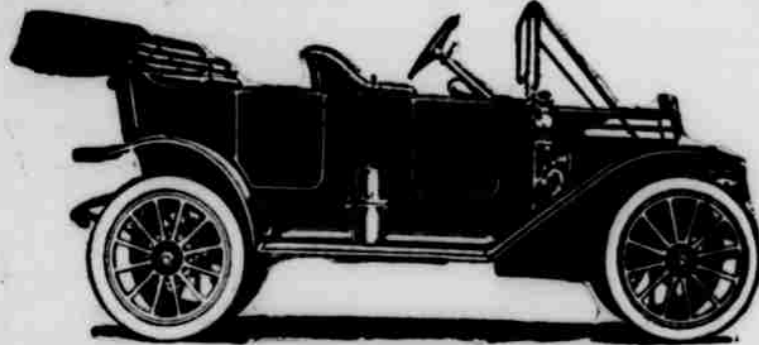
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County

Frank H. Gilmore, plaintiff
vs.
Lillian Windt Gilmore, defendant

To Lillian Windt Gilmore, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1912, and if you fail to answer the plaintiff for want thereof, will take judgment for the plaintiff heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. B. O. Peterson, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Washington, and said order was made and dated on the 23rd day of March, 1912, in the absence of the Hon. J. U. Caspberry, Circuit Judge from Washington county, and the date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday the 21st day of March, 1912, and the date of the last publication of this summons is Thursday the 2nd day of May, 1912.
Clyde Richardson, attorney for plaintiff, 518 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ulrich Gerber, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1912.
Anna Gerber,
Administratrix of the estate of Ulrich Gerber, deceased.
W. N. Barrett, attorney for estate.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Byser, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this January 25, 1912.
RUSIE BYSER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob Byser, deceased.
W. N. BARRETT,
Attorney for Administratrix.