

EARL MCCOY ADMITS INTENTIONAL SHOOTING

Says He Wanted to Stop Man and Secure Money and Flee

ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR THE DEED

Last He Nerve When Woodcock Fell, and Fled Through Woods

Earl McCoy Friday noon signed a written confession for deputy District Attorney T. H. Tongue, Jr., and Sheriff Reeves, admitting that he intentionally shot F. M. Woodcock on Galea Creek, Tuesday, June 23, and that his motive was robbery. He says that about 11 o'clock he took a .22-gauge shotgun and went down to the creek where Woodcock was fishing. Woodcock was baiting his hook, and McCoy deliberately concealed himself in a fir thicket, 35 feet away, and fired. After he shot Woodcock his nerve failed him and he ran back into the woods, went down the stream, and crossed over to the house of his brother, Alfred McCoy. He stood his gun behind the house, remained five minutes, and then proceeded to the house of his father, where he placed the gun in the rack. He then went back to the river bank where he shot Woodcock, but says that gentleman was gone. McCoy then went back and helped his father fix the stove, and as his mother was gone, prepared the dinner.

He says he then telephoned to Fred Wilson's, where Woodcock was staying, and some one on the line told him not to disturb Wilson's house, as a doctor was there. He then went to the house of Woodcock's brother, who says he then went out to plant a tree, when Sheriff Reeves arrived and kept him with him until six o'clock, when he was brought to Hillsboro and lodged in jail. He stated that he planned the robbery when his little brother Orville, who rode on the stage with Woodcock, the day before, told him that the gentleman had money, as he had seen it when he paid the stage driver the fare.

The boy had held out for two days that he did not shoot the man. Then, for another day, he held that he had shot at a grouse, and might have accidentally shot him. Friday night he promised Sheriff Reeves that he would tell him all Friday, and he came through with the confession. The strain of the four days in jail had told heavily on McCoy, but he told his story without a break. He admitted in the presence of witnesses that he had not confessed because of threats, coercion, or promise of leniency, and signed a statement to that effect.

It is reported that the father pulled the missing hat out of the eddy after the sheriff and his party had gone up stream to try to locate the place where the shooting took place. The hat was seen by Clifford, the eight-year-old brother of Earl, and the lad says he thinks his father took it from the bank.

Earl McCoy says that his confession was made because he did the shooting, and he did not want suspicion to fall on any innocent party, as it was patent that the deed was premeditated.

Sheriff Reeves is to be congratulated for the masterful and patient manner in which he unraveled the mystery. Had Woodcock been killed and robbed, and Earl McCoy remained in the country, so that suspicion would not have pointed at him, the affair might have remained a mystery.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland - 55 minutes.

6:29 a m
7:10 a m
8:28 a m
10:47 a m
1:11 p m
3:55 p m
6:05 p m
8:00 p m
9:58 p m

From Portland - 55 minutes.

7:50 a m
9:15 a m
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6:24 p m
7:30 p m
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L. Creps was down from Timber the last of the week.

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One of these at the rear of the house and one in the barnyard, where Mr. Fly breeds, will do wonders in diminishing the fly family, and lend to sanitary conditions.

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S. P. AND P. E. & E.

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C. E. Korn, of Holyoke, was a Hillsboro caller Saturday morning.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD HOLCOMB, OF BETHANY, WERE IN TOWN SATURDAY.

Peter Jansen, of Centerville, was a county seat caller the last of the week.

W. J. Butler, of near Beaverton, was greeting friends in the county seat Saturday.

John Ironside was over from his Laurel farm the last of the week.

J. P. McFarland, of above Manning, was in the city the first of the week, on business.

Leo Schwander and son, of above Mountaindale, were down to Hillsboro Saturday morning.

Herman Lach, of above Mountaindale, was greeting friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darsty, of beyond North Plains, were in town Saturday morning.

Attorney Yeager was out from Portland Monday morning on legal business.

Oscar Thayer, of Chehalis Mountain, near Gaston, was down to the city Monday morning, on business at the court house.

Mrs. Harry Goldsworthy, of Portland, has been the guest of Mrs. Jos. Weifersperger the past week, returning home yesterday.

For Sale: Osborne binder, 6-ft. cut in good repair. Come and see it. \$35 takes it.—Herman Prahl, 2 miles Northeast of Hillsboro.

Miss Idalene Aubry, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting for the summer at the Dave Wenger home, Helvetia.

Julian S. Chybke, a Portland jeweler, was out the last of the week, the guest of Victor Callier. He has sold his business in the Rose City, and will take an extended vacation.

Phil Kinzer, for years the manager of the two condensers, here and at the Grove, came over from Seattle the last of the week, to see how things were going in the old territory. He is now with the general offices at Seattle.

Mrs. S. T. Linklater and family were down from their summer home above Mountaindale, Saturday. Their machine does not yet run clear into their place, but with a few days of good weather the entire trip can be made with the car.

J. B. McNew of below Huber, was in town Friday. He says the community drier down in his neighborhood is turning out a big lot of the dried loganberry product, and finds ready sale. A Salem firm is buying and shipping east, and Mr. McNew says that the buyers pay 90 per cent. upon delivery. His section will have an immense output of this fruit in a year or so hence.

Geo. R. Watson, of Portland, established an electric photographic machine in the court house this week, to take photos of all the records for the purpose of getting chains of titles for the Title & Trust Co., of Portland. Mr. Watson's machine takes a photo not larger than a stamp picture, but when it is rolled through the apparatus it comes out 11x13, taking two pages at a time. He can take negatives as fast as he can adjust the pages and turn the lever. He will be several days getting the entire county archives. This is a new invention, and produces an almost perfect reproduction.

Judge Campbell Monday decreed that Geo. W. Peters should receive \$750 from the city of Forest Grove, for injuries sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk. Peters was injured last fall, and charged negligence on the part of the city in not properly keeping up the walk. The case was tried before the court, no jury being called. Sylvester Wilson will pay \$10 monthly for the support of the minor child, payment to be made before the 5th of each calendar month. Decree and judgment was rendered in Reynolds vs. Ellis, with \$40 attorney fees; Harris vs. Harris, decree of divorce; Morris vs. Morris, dismissed; Squires vs. Squires, set for trial July 28; Purser was given a decree for labor for the Fair Creek Lumber Co.; and the case of Dr. Ernest Everest vs. E. J. Crowthers was dismissed.

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A Swenson Stump Puller and all necessary equipment. Will either sell this or trade it for pigs or cows. Call or address Rosedale Farm, Santa Rosa, Ore., postoffice, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2.

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F. J. WILLIAMS SOLVES LOGANBERRY PROBLEM

Has a Regular Young Cannery at His Ranch East of Town

PUTS UP THOUSAND CANS PER DAY

Will Double Capacity of His Plant Next Season and Buy Fruit

F. J. Williams, one of the pioneers in Loganberry culture, has solved the problem of taking care of his crop without depending on the demand by driers or other canneries. He has a trifle over four acres in the fruit this season, and to market them was his anxiety. After inquiry he concluded the safest way was to install his own plant, and he put in a "cooker" that heats to over 250 degrees Fahrenheit, set up a canning machine—and was ready for business. He has had from eight to twelve pickers, with four or five working at the canning house, and puts up about 1,000 cans per day, each can weighing about 25 ounces—heavier than the usual can found in the market. He has his berries all hand picked, or culled, as they come to the table, and all inferior berries or over ripe fruit, go to the refuse pile. His berries are sugared ready for the table, put in the can, and then 57 of the tins are placed in the cooker at each cooking, which requires about five minutes. At the end of the season he will use some of the fruit for the manufacture of juices, and this he will put in gallon jars.

The canning machine is a good one, and does the work to perfection, and the equipment is practically imperishable.

Mr. Williams expects to put up from 12,000 to 14,000 cans this year, and next season his crop will be nearly double this, as his yard is now what they call "baby."

The fruit was sampled Friday at the plant, and it is very fine. A traveling man who visited Hillsboro the other day went out to look it over for his firm. He said he did not like Loganberries at all, but when Mr. Williams opened a can and invited him to sample it he said—"Gee, these are great! Send me a crate to my home address right away."

Mr. Williams is to be congratulated upon his enterprise. He expects to build a larger house for the work next year. His present quarters are small, but very sanitary. The place is screened in, and exceptionally clean. Mr. Fly being noted for his absence. Sugar is bought by the hundredweight—and it looks as though the Loganberry industry will be on a firm foundation, with a good profit at the right side of the ledger.

Three ounces of sugar are put in each can and this means some sweetening for the entire crop.

BIDS WANTED
The school board of Dist. No. 2, will receive bids for the painting of the school building at Cornelius, one coat pure linseed oil and white lead.

Bids to be opened July 11, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.
W. E. Sherbrooke, Clerk Dist. No. 2, Cornelius, Ore.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind friends for the sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement, and return especial thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.
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This is not a mere figure of speech but a statement of actual fact. Who ever heard of a business establishment attaining any great success without dependable banking connections? SOME OF THE LARGEST FIRMS IN THE COUNTRY owe their position of power in the business world to-day to the financial assistance rendered to them in their earlier days by their banks, and without which their wonderful growth would never have been made possible.

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