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JOSEPH HOYER CONVICTED OF MURDER

Admitted on Stand That he Killed His Brother in Hovel
ALLEGED SELF DEFENSE AT TRIAL
Jury Was Out But Ten Minutes When Verdict Was Brought In

Joseph Hoyer, the Canyon road slayer, was last Friday found guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury taking but two ballots, one to determine the degree, and the other—the first—to determine sentiment on guilt. Hoyer went on the stand in his defense, but he did not make much of an impression on the twelve men who had his fate in their hands. Hoyer said that he and his brother John had trouble one night in January. He alleged that the brother and he quarrelled as to which one would go and get some potatoes. He said they wrangled over this matter for some time, both of them being in a drunken condition. He swore that his brother went outside the hovel and brought in a club. He says that after his brother passed him after coming through the door he picked up a stick of stove-wood and struck John on the head. He then put John in the hovel, and after fixing the fire, went to bed and slept. He said he did not know at the time that John was dead, and although he heard him making a noise on the bed, he thought he was snoring. Hoyer is not of a high order of intelligence, and his story was not an impressive one. The fact of the matter is it is not likely that he knows how the affair happened. He testified that John had frequently beat him up, and the State introduced evidence that Joe was somewhat angered at his brother. Joe admitted that at their last quarrel he became "madder and madder." Pete Vandebey and Jacob Buchele, of Beaverton, testified that Joe had threatened the brother.

The presumption is that the blow was on the base of the skull, and was delivered from behind, the two men quarrelled, and John might have struck at Joe and missed him, falling forward, as John was known to have been very drunk. It is thought that Joe then despatched him with the club, when his victim was prostrate. It might have been that Joe struck the brother while he was sitting about the stove.

The jury: Edw. Rivett, F. J. Williams, Hans Rasmussen, J. T. York, W. K. Newell, Garfield Raymond, Chris Reichen, F. B. Clark, Henry Miller, Lewis Powers, Frank Unger, and Alfred Heywood.

ORBOON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—55 minutes.

6:32	.....	a m
7:18	.....	a m
8:28	.....	a m
9:58	.....	a m
12:43	.....	p m
3:58	.....	p m
5:43	.....	p m
8:10	.....	p m
9:48	(Sat. only)	p m

From Portland—55 minutes.

7:54	.....	a m
9:20	.....	a m
11:25	.....	a m
2:05	.....	p m
4:25	.....	p m
6:27	.....	p m
7:15	.....	p m
9:12	(Sat. only)	p m
12:25	.....	a m

It was a tired delegation that returned to Hillsboro, Sunday morning, after the adjournment of the legislature. The session did not close until after sunrise Sunday morning, the clock having been turned back to allow the solons to get through with their business. Benton Bowman will have to return as soon as the speaker notifies him that the measures which passed have been engrossed, so they can be compared and signed by the presiding officer. Dr. Wood and W. G. Hare stood the rays of the night in pretty fair shape. Sam Paisley looked as fresh as though he had just risen from his bed up in the Buxton district after a ten hour sleep.

Capt. J. D. Merryman and wife, of Portland, were out the last of the week, guests of relatives.

Judge Campbell Saturday extended a parole to Orrin Ratty convicted of stealing a horse from the Helvetia country. Ratty's mother and attorney from Portland were present, and asked for the parole. Deputy District Attorney Tongue opposed the leniency, as he said that Ratty had been in trouble once before. Judge Campbell, however, said he would give the man one more chance. He is to pay the expenses of the proceedings in court and to live an upright life, reporting to the sheriff every week for a year. If he violates one provision of the parole he will be taken to Salem on the order of the court. Court officials in Portland have been notified of the parole and they will watch Ratty henceforward. One step from decent living will land him in the pen.

The Orenco Co-operative Marketing Association (Inc.) will hold their first annual Spring sale, at Orenco, Tuesday, March 23, 1915. All parties having cows, heifers, horses, hogs, farm implements, buggies, etc. for sale should make entry with the Manager, W. J. Head, or at any of the stores in Orenco. It is intended to hold a community sale of this character at least twice each year, and provide an opportunity to anyone wishing to sell or buying farming stock or implements. All entries should be sent in not later than Saturday, March 6, so as to be suitably advertised.—W. J. Head, Manager.

The District Forester at Portland announces that bids have just been opened for a body of timber, amounting to 300,000 feet, which has recently been advertised on the Minam National Forest in Eastern Oregon. The sale was awarded to Robert M. Betts, of Cornucopia, Oregon, whose bid was \$2.50 per M. feet B. M. for western yellow pine, Douglas fir, and western larch, and \$1.25 for white fir saw timber.

I am handling the J.R. Watkin Remedies in the Northern portion of Washington County, and will visit patrons every three months. Territory is North of Baseline. All persons wishing orders can mail same to me at Forest Grove.—R. F. Lepchat, Forest Grove, Ore.

Fred J. Sewell departed Saturday for San Francisco and San Diego. He will stop at Oakland and San Francisco, at which places he will be joined by W. O. Donelson, who left a day or so later, and the two will go to San Diego to join Mrs. Donelson and Mrs. Sewell. They expect to be absent several weeks.

For Exchange: Good Portland business property on Union and Grand Avenues—for ranch or business property in some good valley town, or might consider a wheat ranch up to \$10,000. Balance, mortgage for 3 years. Direct inquiries to P. O. Box 333, Hillsboro, or call Main 144, Hillsboro. 42tf

W. A. Tupper came out the last of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper. W. A. is now taking a vacation after an extended period of duty as secretary of the Portland Civil Service commission. He will take up teaching commercial lines this coming season.

Toni Sina, of beyond Blooming, notifies his friends that he expects to kill a beef, and those wishing a quarter, or any considerable part of it, may write him at Cornelius, Route 2, or telephone him, 55 Hill line, Cornelius. 47-9

Ernest Haar, of Sheridan, was in town Saturday, on probate business. He spent the Sabbath at North Plains, with the family of J. W. Jackson.

The Grand Marca is the most wholesome "two for a quarter" smoke on market—made in Oregon, by E. Schiller. When you indulge in a good smoke buy a Grand Marca. 4f

Jasper Keffer, of West Union, was in town Monday, and says the roads are some "muddy" in spots.

Marshall Baker and wife, of Laurel, were in town the last of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rood, Hillsboro, February 19, 1915, a daughter.

F. Bockmann, of near Aloha, was a city caller on Washington's birthday.

S. T. Walker, of Forest Grove, was in the city the last of the week.

Dr. Lowe, Saturday, to 4 o'clock only.

THREE SENT TO PEN AT SALEM SATURDAY

Sheriff Reeves Reduces Jail List Last of Week

SHEARER REPORTED TO CUSTODY

John O'Leary and Rev Mullin Make up Trio to Serve Sentences

Judge Campbell Saturday morning sentenced John O'Leary, the Beaverton assailant of Mrs. Callie Hughton, to a sentence of from one to fifteen years at the pen, and then revoked the parole of Roy Mullin, and ordered him to be taken to Salem for a one to five year term, indeterminate.

John Shearer, the degenerate from Forest Grove, came into court and was given a sentence of from 1 to 15 years, and the defendant came in Saturday morning and asked to have his bond cancelled, saying he was ready to go into the custody of the sheriff.

Sheriff Reeves took the trio to Salem on the Oregon Electric Saturday morning.

If the prisoners behave at the state institution and obtain a good record it is not likely that they will stay longer than a year. Shearer is an old man—aged over 60 years, but he is still very active. He will in all probability be given leniency, as he is not at all obstreperous.

O'Leary one can not answer for, as he seems a degenerate of pronounced type—a far more dangerous man than Shearer.

CELEBRATION

About eighty members of the Pythians and Pythian Sisters celebrated the Fifty-first Anniversary of the founding of the order, Friday evening. Covers were laid at the Hotel Washington for all, and the Knights entertained the Sisters to a banquet. There were a number of five minute talks and the table was not vacated until 10:30. After the ceremonies the party repaired to the hall, where burlesque initiation was staged. Cards and dancing followed, and the evening was a social success from every standpoint. Those at table were:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. N. Barrett, W. N. Harris, Wm. Nelson, L. A. Long, F. J. Williams, John W. Connell, E. L. Moore, Grover Combs, J. A. Imbrie, Norman Greer, Leonard Brown, J. D. Anderson, J. C. Applegate, E. L. Perkins, Geo. Stevens, C. F. Lard, Aug. Tews, Geo. Emmott, John M. Wall, Dr. E. H. Smith, Dr. J. R. Marshall, C. C. Frick, W. H. Taylor, John Becker, Mesdames G. R. Bagley, Henrietta Morgan, E. C. McKinney, J. E. Reeves, J. W. Sewell, Ludemia Anderson, Misses Hettie Jack, Ruth and Hester Harbison, Clare and Letitia Imbrie, Elinor Wilkes, Pearl Smith; Messrs. Cal. Jack, L. M. Hoyt, Richard Hoyt, Geo. McGehee, Glen Payne, Clay Freeman, J. H. Williams, M. Sullinger, L. W. House, Dr. Roazan, Fred J. Sewell, and Master John Barrett.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the taxes for the 1914 tax roll will be due and payable at the office of the undersigned, beginning Friday, February 5, 1915, and all unpaid taxes will go delinquent April 1, 1915.

E. B. Sappington, County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated this Jan. 21, 1915.

Mrs. C. E. Deichman was in Portland the last of the week, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Bridges.

W. A. Shaw, of the Shaw-Fear Co., Portland, with large holdings in the Aloha-Huber district, was in town Saturday, on business at the court house.

Wm. Karstetter, of Illinois, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Risner. He says he likes what he has seen of Oregon and will have a good look before he returns East.

Washington's birthday was celebrated Monday by the closing of the banks and the court house, with the sole exception of the sheriff's office, which of necessity is generally kept open every day in the year. There was a big sprinkling of farmers in, and the stores did business all morning.

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T. W. Sain, who has been suffering a two weeks siege of the LaGrippe, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Samuel Grove, of near Rood Bridge, was in town Saturday, on business connected with the estate of his son, the late Harvey Grove.

For rent: Three large, nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Bath, water and light; front rooms. Fifteen dollars. Southwest corner of First and Oak.

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Miss Priscilla Hobbs, who is at ending high school at Salem, was down Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, at Varley.

Go to Gotham for high grade harness. Just received a big shipment of sweat pads, deer hair, 75c; goat hair, 55c. These sell higher elsewhere. We also have a high grade collar, \$5 regular, including 21 inch. Robes and blankets, 10 per cent. off the next 60 days. All \$1 whips, large stock, going at 75 cents.

The German Speaking Society will hold its next regular meeting at Moose Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 6, at 1 o'clock. All members are especially invited to be in attendance.—Fred Bulling, President.

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For sale, rent or trade—Farm in Wisconsin; 240 acres. Everything in good order, and can give immediate possession. Some plowing done.—Inquire of Samuel Livesley, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 4, residing near Oak Park. 45tf

E. L. McCormick has placed the Eastman line of kodaks and supplies with F. G. Mitchell, of the Delta Drug Store, Main Street, Hillsboro. All old, as well as new, customers will find a very complete line of Eastman's goods carried in stock. You are especially invited to call there for your supplies. 49

Grover Combs and W. V. Bergen have sold a fire alarm system to the city of Klamath Falls, and the plant will be installed within the next 60 days. The firm's bid was \$200 under that of any other competitor. Either Mr. Bergen or Mr. Combs will install the plant upon notice from the city authorities. It will be a telephone system, not like that in Hillsboro. The schrome steel hammer that sounds the alarm will weigh 28 pounds and it should raise the eardrums of Klamath Falls people.

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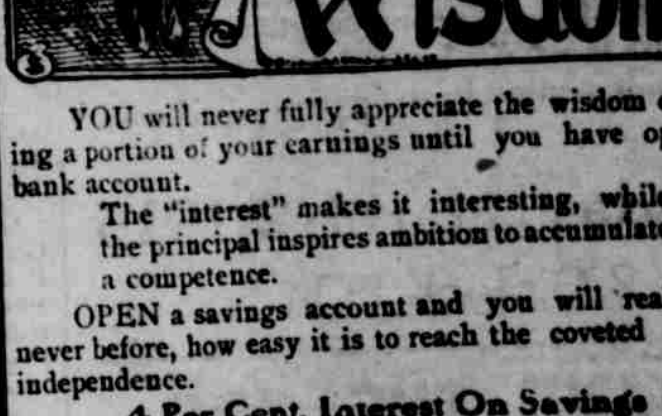
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