

TREMBLING WITH EMOTION ORCHARD FACES PEABODY

Climaxes Close of Witness's Remarkable Confession in Steunenberg Murder Case

DEFENSE'S ASSAULT

Every Known Legal Means Exhausted to Discredit Testimony—Bible Responsible, Say Orchard.

MEETING WITH PEABODY.

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Boise, June 13.—The men who have been battling to save Haywood's life made their greatest assault upon Orchard today when, carrying the review of his life of crime down to his confession, they bitterly assailed his guiding motives.

"You know that if you confessed to the Steunenberg murder the State would put you out of the way?" hammered away Richardson.

And here it was that Orchard gave a remarkable explanation of the motives that impelled him to confess.

"I thought," he said, "of putting myself out of the way, but I thought over my past life. I did not believe in a hereafter at all, but I was afraid to die, and I thought at times I had been such an unnatural monster, my crimes had been so great, that I would not be forgiven."

"Who told you that?" "No one."

"Who wrote that out for you?" "No one, but after I had seen the Bible and had read it some, I came to the conclusion that I would be forgiven if I made a confession of everything. I began to think that the grave did not end everything, and I made up my mind to tell the truth about the whole thing."

"So you thought you would make your peace with the future by having

somebody else hung, did you?" asked Richardson.

"No, sir; I think any man can make his peace with the future if he wants to. I believed it my duty to tell the truth. I did not see it any other way, regardless of results to myself or anybody else. I owed it to society, I owed it to God and to myself."

The defense suggested if Orchard did not get the reference to his duty to God and himself directly from McParland or any other person, it was suggested to him by the oath he took when he was taken in the Federation of Miners. They read to him the oath from the ritual, but when they did that he expressed the belief that the language had been given him by the Almighty.

Then they tried to show him a pampered, petted hero-like prisoner, fed from the table of the warden, addressed as "Harry" by the Governor of Idaho and Warden Whitney, given freedom and liberties, that no other prisoner had in the world, and all this consideration implying directly that he would never be hanged for the killing of Steunenberg.

Orchard later because the defense must lay formal lines for impeaching him and the State must still have its indirect-examination.

When Orchard left the stand the State began the corroboration of the Bradley poisoning story. Mrs. Sadie Swan, who as Miss Sadie Bell was maid in the Bradley family; Oliver Crook, the milkman who sold the milk that was poisoned, and P. L. McCreary, the chemist who analyzed the poisoned milk, carried the revolting tale through to an analysis that showed from forty to sixty grains of strychnine in a quart of it.

Immediately after the recess, former Governor Peabody met Orchard in the office of the counsel for the prosecution. The meeting was unexpected as far as Orchard was concerned, and when he saw Peabody advancing toward him with outstretched hand he blanched and began to tremble.

"I am ashamed to speak to you, Governor, I am ashamed to look at you," faltered Orchard.

"That's all right," said Peabody, laughing, "you need not be ashamed to speak to me now."

Orchard began crying, and when Peabody had succeeded in quieting

COOS BAY IN WALL STREET

Journal of World's Money Center Speaks of Wonderful Possibilities in This Section

MENTIONS SMITH MILL

Says Big Eastern Lumber Men Are Buying Holdings On Pacific Coast.

That Coos Bay is attaining prominence in the East is attested by the following article taken from the Wall Street Journal, New York, N. Y.

"Illustration of the trend in the lumber trade is afforded by the big Smith enterprise now in the making at Marshfield, on Coos Bay, Oregon. It is predicted that Coos Bay will become the great lumber producing district of the United States.

"C. A. Smith is one of the wealthiest men of Minneapolis and the head of the C. A. Smith Lumber Co., the largest firm in the Northwest pine lumber trade. In three years more the Smith sawmills at Minneapolis will probably cease operating, as the timber will be practically used up, but the financial headquarters will remain here and a big distributing trade will always be done here.

"The C. A. Smith enterprise calls for the erection at Marshfield of a saw mill so large that it will have a capacity of 375,000 feet in ten hours. A new steel steam schooner, of a carrying capacity of 2,250,000 feet, is being built at Newport News and will be taken around to the Pacific coast.

WOULD OUST SETTLERS

Big Land Holders Infringe On Citizens' Rights Who Attempt to Settle Unsurveyed Land.

Quite a number of Coos county people who have settled on unsurveyed land under the squatter's right law are experiencing trouble, owing to the fact that big firms are attempting to script the land. The quantity of unsurveyed land in Coos county is limited. While there is still quite a lot in Curry and some in Douglas counties, it is thought the occupants will experience similar trouble.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

- Seattle, June 13.—Seattle, 0; Aberdeen, 1. San Francisco, June 13.—Oakland, 10; San Francisco, 9. Butte, June 13.—Butte, 3; Tacoma, 8.

TONIGHT Do not forget that tonight the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will hold an open meeting in the Redmen hall and "you" are wanted to attend. Tonight will be the opportunity and chance for residents of Coos Bay to express themselves on the placing of a railroad bridge over the waters of the lower bay. Comc.

him said: "I am glad I did not kill you, and I am spared the thought of that crime at least." Orchard and Peabody spent 15 or 20 minutes together and parted in a friendly way.

BOAT MAKES RECORD TRIP

Without Coaling the Tramp Steamship Ascot Makes Run Of Nearly 10,000 Miles

CARRIES PRISONERS

Touches at Countries of China, Japan, Russia, England, Africa and South America.

One of the longest passages, for a tramp steamer on record, without stopping to coal, was made by the British steamship Ascot, Captain Booth, between Calcutta and Buenos Ayres, 9,200 miles. The Ascot arrived in Portland to load flour for the Far East, under charter to the Frank Waterhouse Company. In her long run of nearly 10,000 miles the Ascot was steaming a little more than 30 days.

In her present voyage the steamer has been over a big part of the Orient and in European waters. Starting in Hong Kong, she went to Japan and took on 2,650 Russian prisoners. She disembarked about half of these at Vladivostok, and then sailed with the remainder for Odessa. Then she went to England, and received a cargo for Bombay and Calcutta. There she loaded for Buenos Ayres, and filled her bunkers to capacity. It was supposed she would have to drop in at some coaling station to replenish the bunkers. But weather conditions were favorable, and the steamer made good progress. On reaching her destination, she had enough fuel left to steam several days more.

Captain Booth said the Russian prisoners he took to their homes gave no trouble whatever. They had been held in Japan since long before the close of the war, and did not appear very anxious to leave. The skipper says the men had fattened up since their incarceration, and were well satisfied with their lot.

Part of the Oriental cargo carried by the Ascot was taken to Callao and Valparaiso. The ports of the west coast, according to the Captain, are badly dilapidated, on account of the recent earthquake. He is of the opinion that it will take years to get the cities rebuilt. More substantial structures are being erected than those which were destroyed.

BAY TRAVEL HEAVY

Steamship Agencies in Portland Say Ticket Demand Far Exceeds Boat Facilities.

J. D. Fry, a banker of Grant's Pass, must journey 550 miles to reach Coos Bay, says the Oregon Journal, which is only 75 miles from his town. Mr. Fry is now in Portland, waiting for the steamer for Coos Bay, which is scheduled to leave here Thursday.

"I could go overland, by way of Drain, an dtake a 100-mile stage ride," Mr. Fry says, "but I went that route once, and I don't want any more of it. I had to walk much of the way through the woods, and I would rather risk a siege of seasickness than try it again."

"I find that to obtain passage by steamer, I must have my application in a few days ahead, as the vessel is likely to fill with passengers as soon as he reaches the city from the coast."

Applications for passage are numerous enough, say steamer agencies, to keep several vessels on the route. It's first come, first served, when the tickets are on sale. The boom now in full blast in Coos county is bringing many people out from the East and elsewhere. The lack of steamer accommodation keeps them several days in Portland, waiting for a chance to buy a ticket.

WEATHER FORECAST. Western Oregon, western Washington, showers, warmer except near coast. Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, Idaho, fair and warmer.

SCHMITZ IS GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict After Being Out One Hour And Thirty Minutes

CRIME OF EXTORTION

Fallen Mayor Issues Statement to Associated Press Declaring His Intention to Contest.

San Francisco, June 13.—A jury of twelve of his peers has declared Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz guilty of the crime of extortion, as charged against him by the Oliver grand jury.

The jury was out just one hour and thirty-five minutes. They at once elected the foreman and proceeded to cast an informal ballot. This was cast verbally and stood eleven for conviction, and one for acquittal. The jury then began a discussion which lasted for nearly an hour. At the end of that time the first formal ballot was cast. It was unanimous for conviction. On the wings of rumor spread the report, "the jury has agreed," and even before Judge Dunne reached the synagogue nearly a thousand persons were clamoring for admission. They were kept out until the jury was brought in, then they surged into the building.

Then came a wait of five minutes for Judge Dunne. He came presently in his big touring automobile, Metson, Fairall, Barrett and Drew accompanying him. They quickly took their accustomed seats. The judge ordered the polling of the jury.

This done, the clerk said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on the verdict?"

The foreman said they had. "What is your verdict? Is the defendant guilty or not guilty?" Foreman Capp said in a low tone, "Guilty."

Silence was broken in a hundred places at once like a wave draining from the rocks. A long-drawn "Ah" ran through the crowd. Then "Good" cried a voice in the far corner and "Good, Good," echoed another farther to the front. All over the house people were jumping up and some of them turned to strangers at their elbows and thrust out their hands in the enthusiasm of the long-looked-for moment, and said, "Shake."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the clerk, "listen to the verdict as reported: 'We, the jury in the above-entitled case, find the defendant, Eugene E. Schmitz, guilty as charged in the indictment.' Is that your verdict? So say you one? So say you all?"

"So say we all," answered back the twelve, their voices jumbling and jarring on the silence.

At the request of the defense, the jury was polled, each juror in turn declaring it his verdict.

"The judgment of the court will be pronounced Wednesday, June 27," said Judge Dunne. "The court will at this time listen to any motion that may suggest itself to the prosecution."

District Attorney Langdon arose. "We will ask that the usual course be pursued," he said.

"You mean," questioned Judge Dunne, "that you desire the defendant be taken into custody pending the pronouncement of sentence?"

"Yes, your honor, we think that should be done," responded the State.

"The Sheriff will take the defendant into custody pending further order if the court."

Saying this Judge Dunne arose abruptly and quit the bench. In his chambers a moment later he was asked if he desired to make any statement.

This was his reply: "Please say for me that the law has taken its course."

HIGH HONOR FOR COOS BAY

Eastern Star Confers Office of Worthy Grand Matron On Mrs. S. E. Bargelt

DESERVES POSITION

Has Held Every Office and Is Conceded to Be Expert On Lodge Work.

Coos Bay now enjoys the distinctive honor of being the headquarters for the Oregon Order of the Eastern Star. A telegram received yesterday stated that Mrs. Florence Bargelt was elected to the chair of Worthy Grand Matron of this State. It is the highest office in the State order, and is undoubtedly a great compliment to the ability of Mrs. S. E. Bargelt, who has been a Grand Officer for the past four years, having received the appointment of Grand Electa from Mrs. Catch, of Salem, four years ago.

This will make Mrs. Bargelt's fifth year in offices of the Grand Lodge of the State.

The Grand Chapter of Oregon opened Thursday in Portland at 8:30 A. M., and will continue until Saturday evening, soon after which Mrs. Bargelt will return home. Mrs. Bargelt joined the local chapter of the Eastern Star seven years ago and since that time has held all of the five highest positions in the local order, in addition to the five since held in the Grand Lodge of the State. The position of Worthy Grand Matron is an important one, and entails the necessity of a great deal of traveling, as all of the chapters in the State, of which there are over a hundred, have to be visited and their work passed upon by Mrs. Bargelt. It is needless to say that Mrs. Bargelt is an able woman in lodge work, being especially proficient as a critic of the work done by the chapters. Mrs. Bargelt is the wife of the well-known Marshfield jeweler.

BORN—"BYLERBURG"

Swaddling Garments in Shape of Plating And City Officers Now Being Made For Latest Addition To Coos Bay Country

"Bylerburg," at Lake Creamery, being platted by the owners, L. Simpson and C. M. Byler, of New Bend. It is the intention of Messrs. Simpson and Byler to place the plat on the market in a short time. George Schroder has been selected to be the first mayor of the "burg," Captain Norris to be Recorder and Mr. Metchen, president of the small company at Ten Mile, has been selected to act as Treasurer. The latter selection was unanimous, owing to Mr. Metchen's financial experience in San Francisco recently.

TRANSFERS.

Furnished by Abstract & Title Co. Henry Seungstacken, Manager. Geo. J. Schaefer et ux to Miss J. Lamb, lots 21 and 22, block Schaefer's Addition to Central Place \$150. C. H. Chandler et ux, to Theodor A. Weber; lot 7, block E. Fisher's Addition to Bandon; \$125. A. E. Shirley et ux, to E. Roberts, parcel in Myrtle Point \$165. Peter Wise to Laura M. Wise, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 2, Myrtle Point \$10.

circumstances regarding myself, and still maintain and affirm I am absolutely innocent of the crime charged against me, and will fight to the last resort. As I said before my trial, did not expect nor did I receive for or even decent treatment at the hands of Judge Dunne, and realizing his prejudice I made every effort to have the case transferred to another judge. I do not take this defeat, and the decision will make me all the more determined to seek secure justice in another court."