

BOND IS BIG FOR M'CLALLEN

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gun on him before he shot him was the first important statement made by McClallen. Recalling that he was en route home from the Elks' minstrel performance with Miss Lillian Speicher, of whom the rejected Mahan was insanely jealous, McClallen then testified as follows:

"Mahan came directly toward me on the sidewalk and I told him to stop. He didn't say anything, but I knew he was after me. He kept right on coming and when he was within a few feet of me he tried to pull a gun and I fired at him with a pistol which I drew from my vest pocket. One of Mahan's hands was at his hip pocket when he advanced toward me. After he quit coming I stopped shooting. He was facing me at all times, unless it was when he turned slightly in trying to draw his gun. I do not remember just how many times I fired; I was naturally excited at the time; I think I fired three times, though I have been told since that I fired four times. I was not acquainted with Mahan and never conversed with him. I have been carrying a pistol for the protection of my life ever since the first of the year, when Miss Speicher warned me in a note that Mahan had threatened to kill me."

Mahan Dogged His Steps.

An interesting part of McClallen's story was that Mahan followed him about the streets at night, either on foot or in his automobile. On one occasion, McClallen said, Mahan, in passing him on the street, drew back his arm as if to strike him, but merely passed him with an utterance under his breath. This, he said, was done in the presence of Ellis J. Neal, who corroborated the statement when called to the witness stand.

"Mahan nearly ran me down with his automobile on the street one evening and at other times he followed me for blocks," McClallen continued. "Every time I turned a corner Mahan would be in his machine. I got so I was actually afraid to walk on the streets alone. I knew, of course, that he did not want me to keep company with Miss Speicher, but I didn't consider that any reason why I shouldn't. He wasn't jealous of me any more than he would have been of any other man."

Visits District Attorney.

During the examination of McClallen it was related by him how he and Miss Speicher visited District Attorney Brown and acquainted Mahan's threats. Brown advised that proceedings be instituted against Mahan to put him under bonds to keep the peace. This met with objections from both McClallen and the woman. The woman feared the publicity that would attach to her name. McClallen said Mahan would furnish a small bond easily, become more aggravated and try to carry out his death threat earlier. Brown then advised McClallen not to be seen in company with the woman. McClallen assented to this plan and kept his word until the night of the Elks' minstrel performance, when he took Miss Speicher to the theatre, he said, after permission to accompany her had been refused her.

In the meantime McClallen said he visited Miss Speicher frequently at her home at Edenbecker, always going out there at dark. Something else also happened in the meantime. Another woman was in the lady's company and was assaulted by Mahan on the street.

Closing his examination of McClallen, the district attorney asked him if he was not a married man. "I am," replied McClallen. "but I won't be in a few days. I was served on Feb. 24, with the copy of a divorce suit filed in Portland."

District Attorney's Opinion.

District Attorney Brown counts the story told by Miss Speicher that Mahan provoked the shooting by a movement of his right hand toward his pocket, as if to draw a gun. Though a revolver was found in one of Mahan's hip pockets, his coat and sweater jacket were buttoned so tightly that the pocket was not readily accessible. Brown contends that if Mahan had possessed McClallen with the intention of shooting him that he would have had the weapon either in his hand or in a place where he could reach it immediately. A powerful circumstance supporting the theory of the story that Mahan tried to avoid a fight is that

the bullet that ended his life struck him in the back. District Attorney Brown inclines to the belief that Mahan's threats had preyed on McClallen's mind for so long a time that he became unduly excited when he saw Mahan and brought his pistol into play without thought.

Both of McClallen's attorneys, J. D. Watson and W. W. Cardwell, were among the numerous eye witnesses of the shooting. Cardwell held a brief conversation with McClallen, before he left the scene of the tragedy. He is very confident that his client, if not exonerated by the coroner's jury, will be acquitted in the trial court.

MARSHFIELD IS BEATEN AGAIN

North Bend High School Basketball Team Victors By Score of 50 to 5.

By a score of 50 to 5, the North Bend high school basketball team last night defeated the Marshfield. There was a good turnout at the game, including a good sized crowd from Marshfield.

The game was marked by more roughness than has characterized any of the games played here this season. North Bend players are alleged to have started "rough housing" it during the first half and the Marshfield players retaliated in the second half with the result that nearly all of the players had bumps and bruises to show for it.

It was the last game of a most disastrous season for the Marshfield High school team, not a single victory being scored in the eight games.

The lineups last night were as follows:

Marshfield	Position	N Bend
S Clarke	center	Grout
Stutsman	r f	Hanson
C Clarke	l f	Newkirk
M Carlson	l g	Van Zile
Bolt	r g	Kibbler

Pittman substituted for Carlson in the last half. Stanley Briggs was referee.

HIGHER WAGES TO FARM HELP

American Farm Laborers Received More Last Year Than Ever Before.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16.—Higher wages were paid American farm laborers in 1910 than in any time in the last forty-five years according to the Department of Agriculture. The average wages of the country being \$27.50 per month while twenty years ago it was only \$18.33. The highest rate of wages was in Nevada where \$54 was paid. In Montana and Washington the average was \$30.00, South Carolina paid the lowest, \$16.50. In the far western states the average was \$45.48. With board the average was \$32.69.

LEFT PROPERTY IN COOS.

Will of Edgar I. Hewes Is Filed In Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17.—The will of Edgar I. Hewes, who died last Friday, was filed in the County Court for probate. Mrs. Nellie E. Godfrey, one of the daughters of the deceased, is the petitioner. The estate in this county is valued at \$9,000, there being also timber holdings in Coos county, the value of which is not given in the petition. The will gives half the property to the widow, Donna Hewes, and the balance to children, Fletcher and Thornton Hewes, Mrs. Hazel H. Morse, Mrs. Mary Shourds and Mrs. Nellie E. Godfrey.

There will be a ST. PATRICK SOCIAL for the members of the PIRSK-BYTERIAN CONGREGATION at the RESIDENCE of Mrs. M. C. HORTON, FEBRUARY evening, March 17th. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the party.

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WILL BUILD NEW STEAMER

Simpson Lumber Company Plans for Fine New Vessel For Service.

L. J. Simpson, who returned on the Breakwater yesterday from a trip to San Francisco and Portland states that the Simpson Lumber company has decided to build a new steamer to carry lumber from their North Bend mills. The steamer is to be about 200 feet long with forty-foot beam and will carry about 800,000 feet of lumber. She will also have passenger accommodations and will be one of the speediest lumber carriers now in the service here. She will be built at the North Bend yards and it is expected to have her completed within six months. Considerable of the timber to be used in the construction has already been got out by the Simpson camps.

Mr. Simpson says that the lumber market and the business outlook generally is much brighter. Discussing the changes in the North Bend Lumber company, he stated that the output of the mill was to be greatly increased, it being planned to put in a band saw and other late improvements.

Other Ship Building.
Kruze & Banks have closed the contract for building a small freighter, 64 feet long, 20-foot beam and six feet draught for Capt. Gibson. She will cost about \$12,000 and will ply between San Francisco and Bolinas Bay.

C. H. Dean arrived here from Astoria yesterday to inspect the work on the sister ship to the ill-fated Oshkosh which is being built at the Kruze & Banks shipyard. Good progress is being made and it is hoped to have the new vessel ready for service in a couple of months.

INVESTIGATE CASE.

A scandal involving a cook at one of the logging camps near here and a young North Bend girl is being investigated by the local authorities today. The girl came to Marshfield yesterday but claiming that she was the guest of another girl here.

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