

WOULD MURDER COUNTY JAILER

Desperate Plot of Prisoners Revealed in Confession of Prisoner Brooks—Attorney Watts Barred From Seeing Jail Clients.

Not only have the authorities managed to elicit a confession from A. L. Brooks, until yesterday a prisoner in the county jail, that the details of the plot to break jail, as given by Forger Albert Anderson, are accurate, but they have also learned that the plans of the desperate men included the murder of Jailer D. D. Jackson. Brooks was allowed to read guilty and as a reward for the information furnished was sentenced to only one year at Salem.

In the plot, it is learned, are a number of men with criminal records, who pass the most of their time in the north end. Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred Matthews spent yesterday afternoon and evening in that district attempting to gather evidence against those said to be concerned in the scheme. Brooks refused absolutely to divulge the result of his work.

Watts Under the Ban.
So well satisfied are the officials that Attorney John F. Watts has at least a knowledge of the plans of the conspirators that he was not permitted to see Charles Meehan, one of the inmates implicated in the affair, last evening, until he induced Circuit Judge George to accompany him to the jail. Meehan was then brought out of the corridor by Jailer Jackson and the conversation between him and Watts took place in the hearing of Judge George and a deputy sheriff.

It is said that some time ago Watts was accused of a serious offense in connection with the trial of Robert Leasure for the murder of his father-in-law, F. H. Drew. The allegation is that he secured money belonging to Mrs. Dorn, a witness, by false pretenses from County Clerk Fields. He returned the money only when a complaint had been laid before District Attorney Manning and that official had threatened to prosecute him. In view of this fact a number of prominent attorneys discussed the present affair this morning and arrived at the conclusion that if the charge of being a conspirator with the conspirators to break jail is satisfactorily shown, disbarment proceedings shall be instituted against Watts. It is believed that an error was made in letting Watts act as counsel for both Meehan and Fred Wilson, imprisoned with him, for attempting to hold up Harry Kinney, a saloon man.

Story Is Corroborated.
The corroborations of Anderson's story came unexpectedly. Last Monday afternoon A. L. Brooks, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses from H. Y. Zol, a Chinese jeweler, sent by Dan B. Murphy, his attorney, and said he would plead guilty if assured that he would be given not more than a year in the penitentiary. Murphy saw Assistant District Attorney Adams, and the latter thought the sentence should be 18 months.

When Brooks was informed of this, he exclaimed: "Well, for God's sake get me out of here, even if I have to serve 18 months. I can tell you something"

CHAIRMAN PAYNE PRESIDES TODAY

Chicago, June 16.—The second day's session of the Republican national committee began this morning with Vice-Chairman Payne presiding, he having recovered from yesterday's indisposition. The first action taken was that of the fourth Alabama. This contest was decided in favor of "Black and Tan" or the admission of Delegates Aldrich and Cook. The famous Delaware case was then begun. The fight is between the Adicks and anti-Adicks forces for the seating of four delegates at large from two congressional districts. Adicks won his delegates at large from the two districts, and the delegates are being seated. The Louisiana case was then taken up. The committee decided to give the Philippines and Porto Rico representation with two delegates from each of the island possessions, with both to have a voice in the vote. The Wisconsin dispute will be taken up tomorrow. It has not yet been definitely decided as to whether this

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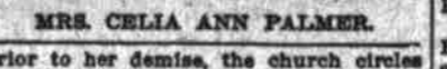
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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. RAY PALMER

The funeral of Mrs. Ray Palmer will be held tomorrow afternoon, with services at 2 o'clock at the White Temple, at which Rev. Stanton C. Lapham, Rev. A. W. Rider, Rev. H. B. Turner, Dr. J. Lewis Smith and other old friends of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer will take part. The pallbearers will be W. B. Hall, James Felling, Prof. W. M. Wilder, F. K. Hungerford, H. McArthur and Prof. Geo. E. Jamison. The music will be in charge of the choir of the First church, and will include a requiem solo by Miss Ella Haberg. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Celia Palmer was a native of Livingston county, Mo., where she was born June 16, 1859, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman. In early childhood she developed those lovable qualities that in later life surrounded her with the innumerable friends who mourn her death. She became a Christian while in her teens, and united with the Baptist church. After attending the seminary for girls at Lexington, Mo., she was married to Dr. Palmer, and they took up their residence in Macoupin county, Ill., where Dr. Palmer became pastor of Prairie Grove Baptist church, his first pastorate.

During their journey through life together they have been residents of the following places where their church work was carried on: Tipton, Jefferson City, Kirksville and Chillicothe, Mo., Stockton, Cal., and Portland. In all these fields Mrs. Palmer proved her efficiency and zeal in the work of the church. Her sweet and charming personality brought sunshine into every home that was blessed with her friendship and presence, and her perseverance in the cause of uplifting humanity was untiring. She was a woman possessing the noblest discrimination and the best social attributes. She was the mother of seven children, and is preceded to the other world by two of them, Beulah and Lansing Burke. The five who survive are: Three daughters, Floy, Goldie and Violet, and two sons, Ray, Jr., and an infant, John McArthur. During her long struggle for life against the inroads of the cancer that afflicted her, Mrs. Palmer's deep Christian character was demonstrated in her patience, fortitude and courage. Every characteristic that faithful physicians and nurses could do was done in the hope of prolonging her life, and their efforts were not ended until the very last, when it was seen that no further hope could be held out, and she was a confirmed invalid for more than a year prior to her demise, the church circles in which she moved feel a distinct loss in her death.



MRS. CELIA ANN PALMER.

TWO-SIDED VICTORIES SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR MURDERER

(Continued from Page One.)
Angew continues. The Russian losses on the 14th, says a dispatch, were two generals wounded, 30 officers and 300 men killed and wounded.

On June 15 the Russians attacked the Japanese, who returned the attack at several points. Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been received and the Japanese have three divisions in that vicinity.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES HEAVY.
Russian Losses 500 Killed, 300 Wounded and Taken Prisoners.
(Journal Special Service.)
London, June 15.—Reuter's Tokyo correspondent says that in a fight at Tientsin, near Pouchow, the Russians lost 500 killed, 300 taken prisoners, and 14 guns. The Japanese casualties are placed at 1,000.

SUNSHINE DESTROY LANDINGS AIMS AT A BIRD, WOUNDS HUSBAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., June 15.—Henry F. McIlwain, a prominent capitalist, while on his ranch nine miles from this city this morning, was shot in the head by a 22 rifle ball by Mrs. McIlwain. The woman was shooting at a bird in the brush when the bullet struck her husband, who was in the woods near by. The ball entered his body two inches below the breast.

Mrs. McIlwain promptly placed her husband in a carriage and brought him to this city, where medical attendance was secured. Physicians are now operating on the wounded man, and have hopes of saving his life, although he is dangerously wounded.

ROBERTS RECOMMENDS THE PENINSULA SITE

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, June 15.—The government exposition board received the report of Superintendent Roberts of the selection of a site for the government buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO ACCEDS TO DEMANDS

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., June 15.—The Moroccan government will probably accede to the further demands of Raisuli, according to a cablegram from Consul Gummer, who says he is informed by the minister of foreign affairs that one Sheik and his two brothers have been released from arrest in accordance with the demands of Raisuli.

CYCLONE KILLS 100 IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA

(Journal Special Service.)
Santiago, Cuba, June 15.—One hundred persons, it is estimated, were killed as a result of a cyclone which devastated this section of the island last night.

CONFERENCE AT NEWBERG CLOSES

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE SALEM DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH HELDS A THREE DAY SUCCESSFUL AND SATISFACTORY CONVENTION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newberg, Or., June 14.—The ministerial association of the Salem district of the M. E. church convened at Newberg, Or., June 13. Rev. Henry Woods of Oregon City preached an excellent sermon Monday evening.

Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock the association convened and after half an hour's devotional service, organization was effected, with Dr. Waters, presiding elder, in the chair. Rev. R. E. Wilkins was chosen secretary and Brothers Dunlap and Stratford were elected as reporters for the papers.

Reverends Stockwell, Hamilton and Sweeney were appointed a committee on resolutions. Those present at the morning session were: Rev. D. A. Waters, presiding elder; Rev. Hyram Gould, pastor, also the following brethren: B. B. Wilkins, Cornelius, C. A. Stockwell, Marquam, J. M. Sweeney, Brooks; W. S. Gordon, Leslie, Salem; R. E. Dunlap, Dayton.

Arrivals during the afternoon: W. B. Moore, North Yamhill; C. L. Hamilton, McMinnville; A. C. Brackenburg, Clackamas; D. H. Leach, Lincoln. A paper was read by C. A. Stockwell at 9 o'clock in the morning; subject, "The Preparation for the Ministry."

On motion the discussion of the topics were limited to three minutes. The subject was well handled by Brother Stockwell and evoked a spirited discussion.

Rev. Gordon's subject was handled in a masterly manner and "How to Prepare a Sermon" was a question of absorbing interest.

At 11 o'clock in the morning Rev. J. L. Stratford of Canby preached a sermon from the 1st verse of the 13th chapter of 1 Cor., "Covet Earnestly the Best Gift."

"How to Deliver a Sermon," by D. H. Leach developed the fact that every Methodist preacher has his own style, idea and habit of presenting the gospel to the people.

Rev. C. L. Hamilton and the pastor and his successor and predecessor by L. F. Balknap were interesting subjects thoroughly and earnestly considered.

Waters led in a discussion of the minister as a pastor. The exercises throughout were of unusual interest and excellence and the day closed with a sermon by Rev. A. C. Brackenburg of Clackamas.

Wednesday evening's session of the ministerial association convened at 8:30 o'clock. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Dunlop.

Several of the brethren, for good cause, were excused from further attendance on the association.

An invitation from North Yamhill, that the association hold its next meeting at that place, was accepted and North Yamhill was selected as the next place of meeting.

At the motion of Rev. W. B. Moore arrangements were made for holding a temperance public meeting in the M. E. church at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and a committee on arrangements, consisting of Rev. W. B. Moore, R. E. Dunlop, Hamilton and H. Gould was appointed.

The topic, "The Call to the Ministry," was presented to the association by Rev. W. B. Moore of North Yamhill.

The most interesting discussion of all followed this subject and the belief of the Methodist preacher in a specific call to the ministry was plainly expressed.

"The Minister and Church Property," by Rev. R. E. Wilkins, was appropriate and timely.

"The Minister and Our Institutions," by R. E. Dunlop, was well prepared and well presented.

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MARRIAGE RECORD FOR A DAY BROKEN

Little Dan Cupid had been very busy in this region lately. He was responsible for the record being broken in the issue of marriage licenses at County Clerk Field's office yesterday. Eighteen licenses were issued, which lays the previous record on the shelf by one day about two years ago.

Many of the applicants walked to the court house so fast that they perspired freely while waiting for the deputies to fix up the documents "according to Hoyle," as one of them remarked.

"If marriage is a lottery I'm not going to take any chances on the getaway, anyhow," he said.

Lois L. McArthur and George F. Scott were married by County Judge Webster. The list of those securing permits to wed is as follows:

Edmund Zimmerman and Fannie Simon, A. Butcher and Mary Pauline Pfordner, F. W. Francis and Hannah Kenney, George W. Neal and Mary Ann Morgan, James Meade and Bertha Masten, George Larkin and Jennie M. Sears, Charles Van Horn and Alice Esther McKinley, Frank H. Chown and Dora C. Windsor, Charles McCullough and Clara E. Fieldport, L. F. Roe and Abbie McNeill, Charles V. Jennings and Lela Rosenar, Noble Q. Herring and Nina C. Barker, Peter Nelson and Annie Hogan, Ralph D. Merchant and Emma Marjory, Paul Crutchfield and Laura Collins, Vans Ward and Ada E. Hunter, George F. Scott and Lois L. McArthur, Otto J. Hoak and Lucy A. Dove.

MARRIAGE NOTES.
Astoria, June 15.—Sailed 11:30 a. m., steamer "George W. Elder," for San Francisco.
St. Helena, June 15.—Passed 1:30 p. m., schooner James Roth.

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