

WIFE OF OLD SCOUT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER TAKES WITNESS STAND IN HIS DEFENSE—MUSIC TEACHER HAD BEEN WARNED OF HIS PERIL.

In an effort to save her husband from conviction of the murder of George H. Hibbins, Mrs. Lulu Reynolds took the witness stand for the defense in the circuit court this afternoon and told the story of her shame and intimacy with the dead man. That Mrs. Reynolds and Hibbins were in a compromising position and were seen by Reynolds when he looked through the glass kitchen door just before he rushed around to the front of the house and shot Hibbins was part of her testimony.

Weeping bitterly behind the heavy veil that she screened in features throughout the trial, struggling to maintain her composure, Mrs. Reynolds told the first meeting with Hibbins, then known as Professor Hervey, must have been in the fall of 1905. Her efforts to rent a room for him before he arrived in Portland from Walla Walla were successful. Mrs. Reynolds had written to Hibbins. The letters were introduced in evidence.

Love Letters to Hibbins. The letters, which Mrs. Reynolds admitted she wrote, are full of passionate expressions. In one letter she wrote that affection is sweeter than crushed roses. In another part of the same letter she said: "I wish you were here tonight that I might cuddle up in your arms, lay my cheek against yours and tell you how dear you are to me, how I love you, my darling one, and kiss those lips for one sweet hour."

Under a False Name. W. F. Pruden, general delivery clerk, was the first to call for the defense this morning. He testified that he knew Mrs. Reynolds by the name of Della Lane, and that she frequently received letters in that name. Edward Gross, a candy maker who was acquainted with all the parties to the tragedy, testified that he had seen Mrs. Reynolds and her husband's attorney to the Lincoln on the day after the shooting. Mrs. Reynolds had a key to Hibbins' room, and used it to enter it. In the room Mrs. Reynolds picked up some hipkins and a valise and opened for a suit of her underclothing which she could not find.

SAYS WIFE KICKED HIM OUT OF BED AND BEAT HIM WITH MOP

Abraham Thomas, the streetcar employe arrested on a charge of wife-beating, will contest the suit for divorce brought by his wife. This morning he filed in the circuit court an answer to her suit, in which he says that on the night of the alleged assault for which he was arrested, Thomas kicked his wife out of bed and beat him with a mop. Thomas says he used only such force as was necessary to repel his wife's assault, and when he forced her to stop she threatened to call the police. He alleges that his arrest caused his wife intense satisfaction, and that she told some neighbors:

THREE OF KIND BELIEVE BODY TO BE THAT OF MISS WAITE

Three Brothers From Nepal Touched by Friendliness of Landlord. Three dark skinned Christian strangers from a far country, alone in the United States and friendless have determined that there is no place like home. R. Khosler and two fellow countrymen formerly lived in the altitudinous and practically inaccessible principality of Nepal, tucked away in the Himalayas to the north of Hindoostan. Ever back in their home village the wonderful tales of the new world seemed occasionally and these three fared forth in search of the modern fledge of Jason.

WILL RUN ANOTHER SPECIAL TO SALEM

Disappointed Excursionists Can Go to State Fair Tomorrow Morning. Because so many Portland people were disappointed in being unable to get special today it has been decided by General Passenger Agent William Murray to run another special trip tomorrow on the same schedule and for the same money as granted today.

LEFT HOME FOR RINK, BUT FAILS TO RETURN

S. S. Apola of St. Johns reported to the police this afternoon that his daughter Anna Apola had left home and could not be found. The last seen of her was last night when she left her home for a skating rink at 11th and Washington streets. She was 5 feet and 5 inches tall, had light hair and wore no hat and had on a white shirt waist, a pink jumper suit and long black coat. The parents of the girl are distraught over her disappearance.

BRITISH STEAMER TO CARRY WHEAT

The British steamer Netherless has been chartered to load wheat at Portland and will at once leave Bremen, where she now is, for this port. The vessel registers 2,748 tons net and will therefore be able to carry some 1,000 tons of wheat.

FRISCO POLICE HAVE ARRESTED GOLDSMITH

Former Bookkeeper of Sig. Sichel Is Being Held in Bay City. A telegram was received by the police today notifying them that Max S. Goldsmith of Portland had been arrested by the San Francisco police and would be held pending action taken by the department here. Goldsmith was an employe of Senator Sigmund Sichel, a local dealer in and importer of various goods, and is accused of having embezzled \$500 on him.

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HORSE RUNS AWAY AND CUTS OFF LEG

One of the horses of a team attached to a gravel wagon belonging to the Kinney Gravel Pit company had one of its legs nearly severed just below the knee this morning, when the horse, being fractious, ran about killing the driver. He thought it was against the law for any person other than an officer of the Humane society to kill the suffering animal.

MRS. DAVENPORT ADJUDGED INSANE

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 19.—Mrs. A. S. Davenport, aged 63 years, was adjudged insane yesterday and will be taken to the asylum at once.

PORTLAND CLUB DECIDES TO WHOOPEE-IT-UP FOR THEORETIC

The second elective term slogan has been taken up by the Republican club of Portland as also has the plan of opposing in the election by the Republican club when the latter organization tried to crowd the former out of existence and the public eye.

LARGEST CROWDS THAT HAVE YET VISITED OREGON'S BIGGEST STATE FAIR DO HOMAGE TO THE CAPITAL CITY—IDEAL WEATHER.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 19.—Yesterday was a record-breaking day at the state fair. The tickets sold reached a total of 12,742, which does not include camera, those having week tickets or complimentary. At the lowest estimate there must have been between 16,000 and 17,000 people on the grounds. There were immense crowds during the entire day. Yesterday was Salem day and the fair was held in the city. These circumstances combined to fill the grounds.

STATE TROTTING RECORD BROKEN

R. Ambush Travels Mile in 2:11 3-4, Winning Lewis and Clark Stake. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 19.—Before a crowd of at least 10,000 people, R. Ambush, the brown horse of G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, California, broke the record of the state of Oregon by trotting a mile in 2:11 and took first money in the Lewis and Clark stake. The winning time was 2:11 3-4, breaking the record of 2:12 1-2 set by the California horse, owned by J. D. Isom, Albany, Oregon; best time, 2:14.

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EVANS SUIT DISMISSED IN CIRCUIT COURT

The suit of S. J. Kaminsky as assignee of Dr. J. S. Owens of Los Angeles against J. Whyte Evans to collect \$5,192 was dismissed in the circuit court this morning. The reason given by Attorney W. H. Fowler for the dismissal is that with some depositions in the local circuit court are some letters and telegrams exchanged between Evans and Dr. Owens which are necessary as exhibits at the trial of Dr. Owens in the case of Ernest E. Cane at Polatch upon a charge of employment. It is said Cane had been employed as a salesman for a piano house in the city and was arrested for funds collected by him. He refused to discuss the matter and consented to return to Oregon without the requisition having to be issued. Cane was formerly auditor of Douglas county, but is now living on a farm near Princeton, Oregon.

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SELECTING JURY TO TRY BRIBERY CASE

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The task of completing the jury to try Ford, accused of bribing a supervisor to vote in favor of granting the franchise to the overhauled trolley franchise was returned this morning. When the court was called to order this morning there were six jurors in the box, nine whom were finally accepted and sworn, the tenth temporarily passed.

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RUG BUYER LEFT \$12,000 IN DEPOSITS AND NOTE WITH OREGON SAVINGS BANK AND LEFT TO BUY MERCHANDISE IN ORIENT—REACHED ATLANTIC WHEN BANK CLOSED.

In the list of assets published by the receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank is an item of \$4,000 owed by George Jabour and Mrs. Jabour to the bank. As a result of this loan Jabour, the oriental dealer, is having one of the experiences of his varied career as a Cairo amusement manager, restaurateur and rug merchant.

OVERDRAFT MADE GOOD

A claim of the bank against the Order of Washington for \$2,448 is a legacy of the original bank to the present owners, and was not regarded by the latter as an asset of fixed value. Mr. Moore said today: "When we bought the old savings bank this claim was on the books. We have been able to pay it, but it was a good one, and that by proper management it could be made to pay. Mr. Morris believed the bank might raise something out of it, and he made terms with the management of the order by which Morris became secretary, and lopped off a lot of expense. The bank was then in a position to pay \$1,200 when the suspension occurred."

CRUEL INCE DRIVES BOY TO HARD BED IN OLD WAGON BOX

Peter Ivanovich, a 14-year-old son of Russian Jews who live at Odessa, Russia, sent to America by his parents to escape persecution, driven by his uncle to sleep out doors in an old wagon box, is to be heard in the juvenile court this afternoon complaining against his uncle's cruelty.

HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT TO GET CHILD AT ROSE FESTIVAL

Struggling desperately for possession of their pretty, sunny-haired girl of 2 years, D. C. Cummings, a railroad man, and his wife created considerable excitement at police headquarters at noon today and as the result of their encounter were held before Judge Frazer in the juvenile court to determine who should have the custody of the child.

WARRING PARENTS ALL BUT FLOATS WILL BE MOUNTED ON COME TO BLOWS IN POLICE STATION.

The two women, having with them the 2-year-old child, remained away from home for two nights and this morning during the absence of Cummings. Mrs. Cummings started to look for her belongings and someone telephoned to the police. Detective Casey was detailed on the case and accompanied by the brakeman arrested at the dwelling in time to apprehend either Taylor and Mrs. Cummings. Cummings took possession of the child and the two women were taken to headquarters. After the woman accused of vagrancy had been locked up Mrs. Cummings accused Taylor of having stolen the child. The couple almost came to blows and in the struggle for the child it was feared the 2-year-old child would be injured. Moore after ordering the combatants to separate detailed Detective Casey to take the woman and wife to the juvenile court to adjudicate their differences.

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McMINNVILLE COLLEGE OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 19.—Yesterday witnessed the opening of the fifty-first year of McMinnville college with the largest registration in the history of the school. More than 140 registered as against 106 the highest on the opening day of any previous year. The students hail from all parts of Oregon and Washington. Among the new students are: James Anderson, Eugene; John M. Lindin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oregon City, who spoke on the subject, "Good Advice," and began his address by this little verse: "Many receive it, but only a few profit by it." The burden of his address was that the student who digs is the better off in the end. He emphasized it by personal references. President Riley in the course of a few remarks said the last Baptist state convention of the northwest had voted that McMinnville college be made their denominational school. President Riley has just returned from a visit to McMinnville, where the Baptists are going to aid with their money the present campaign for students.

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