

NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS BOY WHOSE NECK WAS STRETCHED, INNOCENT

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Boy's confession, how the man had told him of entering the manse and how he made his exit, his complete description of the stolen property, and of his inability to recover it. As for the boy, he said, when he fell into kindly hands in the county jail, that he was innocent of the crime and had made the confession after three burly policemen told him they would kill him and after they had hanged him by a rope he was almost unconscious.

New Figure in Case.

Today a new figure entered into the case. It was that of City Engineer George H. Williams, who had been identified and said was the third of the three men that hanged him. Heretofore only Policemen Lynn Gansaway and Charles Gilmore had appeared in the case and the bringing of the clerk's name into it made something of a sensation.

Willie Daake, 16 years old and slow-witted, was arrested for the robbery of the Presbyterian manse nearly two months ago. When it was discovered that the robbery occurred between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, the boy's father, produced Joseph H. Harris, who proved an alibi for the Daakes boy. According to Willie's story, he was taken out of his cell in the city jail soon after midnight following the day he was arrested, by three men, one of whom he recognized as Gilmore. They told him, he said, that unless he confessed they would kill him. He told them he did not rob the house. But, following the line of his story, they did not believe him, so, throwing a rope over a partition, they tied the other end about his neck and hanged him until he choked. He said they also poured a great quantity of water down his throat, one of them holding his mouth open.

Mistreated and Fearing for his life, Willie, so he told his father and attorneys, said he robbed the manse. Pressed, he told the officers he hid the loot under a sidewalk. But when they went to the spot named by him, they found nothing. Next he told them he hid it under his bed at home. But when they went there they found nothing. Then he said some of the other boys must have stolen it.

When Chief Secler was put on the stand Monday night he told of the boy's previous confession to him. He said he did not threaten or frighten him. He said the boy described to him how he got in and out of the house, where he found the jewelry and what it was—describing the different articles in detail—and where he hid the plunder. Other officers repeated the chief's story. The chief said Willie told him he had robbed the homes of both of the ministers.

As a hard blow to the police comes the news of the identification of the watch and of Swenson's confession. They probably will be asked to explain how slow-witted Willie Daake was able to describe to them as they tested and tested, the stolen articles, and why he should confess when he did not commit either of the robberies, as has been shown conclusively. Many embarrassing questions are raised and the police committee of the council, which twice "white-washed" the accused policemen, may be embroiled.

Willie lay in the county jail for weeks before the city authorities showed interest in his case. Then they dismissed the charges, or at least they hesitated to do so. Without hesitation the judge of the superior court dismissed the last charge.

An Open Letter to Mr. Bowerman

Mr. Jay Bowerman—Dear Sir—In a letter sent by you to voters throughout Oregon, you say that statements made "in the purchased columns of Bourne's newspapers of which the Portland Journal is the principal one. I respectfully call your attention to the fact that this paper is owned, operated and controlled by Jonathan Bourne, and the statements contained therein are merely the voice of Jonathan."

This letter appears on stationery of the state of Oregon and in it you represent yourself as acting governor, the purpose being to add credence to your assertions.

In reply, I brand your statement as a falsehood and without the shadow of foundation. Jonathan Bourne has never owned one cent of interest in The Journal, either directly or indirectly. He never owned one share of stock or bond. He never loaned The Journal or myself one cent of money, or in any way assisted the paper or myself financially. Nor was he ever asked to do so.

Furthermore, I beg to say that I have owned from the day The Journal came under my control, a majority of stock, and all the common stock; in The Journal, owned outright and without any strings thereon, and during that period I have controlled the destinies of The Journal all the time.

The falsity of your statement, made premeditatedly and for the purpose of deceiving voters, made on state stationery and under the title of "acting governor," is proof of your unfitness for the high office of governor, or any office.

C. S. JACKSON.

Portland, November 7.

Although open to suspicion for the robbery of the manse, Willie's former employers, the Good-Robin Candy company, took him back. The father has no means of getting recompense for the weeks that the boy was kept away from his work, for the money he (the father) spent for the lad's defense, and for the month he was kept from his work. The police admit that they blundered, but the old man has no recourse.

JURY IN KERSH MURDER TRIAL FAILS TO AGREE

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striking the floor by the outstretched arms of Matron Cameron of the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Bulger rushed for a glass of water with which to revive the unconscious woman. Mrs. Kersh opened her eyes once more only to see the jurors filing out of the court room. At the sight she fainted again. She had to be carried down stairs to her cell.

Disregard Announced.

When the jury came into the court room at 9:35, after their two-day conference, it was easy to see that what promised to be a merry marathon at midnight Saturday had developed into a sad-simulacrum of a funeral procession.

The cheerful smiles of Saturday had given way to sullen growls for the most part, although the dapper little foreman, E. J. Altstok, still beamed good naturedly at the judge and the attorneys for the state and the defense, as he rose to announce that there was no hope of reaching an agreement.

"Gentlemen, I understand you want to see me," said Judge Morrow, addressing the jurors, "what is it that you want?" "We wish to report your honor," replied Foreman Altstok, "that we have hopelessly disagreed. We can not return a verdict."

"Well, can you give me an idea of how the vote stands?" asked the judge.

Vote 7 to 5.

"There are more for conviction," the foreman began to make response when the judge stopped him, telling

him not to say whether the majority was for or against conviction, but just to give the proportion in which the jury had disagreed.

"The vote now stands 7 to 5," replied Mr. Altstok, "and I am certain it can not be changed."

Judge Morrow asked if any other jurors would like to say anything. G. W. Tucker then stood up and told the court that the jury had been practically at a standstill since 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, one change having been made since that time.

It was learned after the jury had been discharged that 35 ballots had been taken and that up till this morning the vote had been four for acquittal and eight for a verdict of murder in the first degree. After a number of ballots had been taken this morning the vote stood finally seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

The case will be retried, Judge Morrow having set December 3 as the date for the beginning of the new trial. The same morbid crowd that has attended the present trial of Mrs. Kersh every day since it began, was on hand this morning to see the jury discharged. One old negro woman, who has been the first to get a seat daily was the first one there today, as usual. The court room attaches have dubbed her "old faithful."

FARMERS, TOILERS, UNITE TO ELECT WEST GOVERNOR

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to have an eastern Oregon governor. But the farmers of eastern Oregon, the grangers, the working men, are all hostile to the assembly. For that reason, as well as because of his corporation record in public life, there is a widespread uprising against him in his own section of the state, and he will come down into western Oregon with a vote reduced very, very much below what under normal conditions should be polled by him there.

The bulk of the voting strength of the state is west of the Cascades, and here the anti-assembly sentiment is even

more strongly pronounced. The grangers are organized against it. The laboring men are united against it. The thinking men of all parties are fighting it.

Workers Oppose Bowerman.

In Multnomah county, where the inner workings of the assembly are so well known, the voters on every hand are rising in protest against Bowerman. The men in the mills, on the docks, in the shops and the factories, are against Bowerman because Bowerman represents the return of the conditions against which they have been fighting for so many years.

That this condition of mind among the voters of the state is a fact has not been gleaned from Democratic sources. A tour of the eastern, western and southern part of the state and careful, painstaking investigation among the voters, and discussions with well posted Republicans in each county visited, has been the basis upon which the outcome is predicted. Republicans, however, in party affairs in county politics, have told of the drift of public sentiment and have conceded the success of West in Republican stronghold after Republican stronghold.

Admit Defeat.

Bowerman workers have admitted the defeat of their candidate when discussing the campaign as man to man and not for quotation. Prominent Republicans of Portland, close to the county central committee and the Bowerman headquarters, have admitted that the situation in county after county, as outlined from time to time in The Journal, have tallied with the reports sent in to the Bowerman headquarters. Therefore, on the eve of the voting, it is a safe and conservative prediction that West will carry the state by at least 2000 plurality, the estimates of the Democratic headquarters. If the farmers of the state cast their full vote, there is great probability that this figure will be exceeded, but of the ultimate outcome there is no doubt.

Ruling on Nevada Water Case.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The supreme court of the United States after hearing the case argued twice, declared today that the federal court of Nevada should proceed to adjudicate rival claims to the use of the waters of the Walker river, flowing from California into Nevada. This decision was based on the conclusion that although the state courts of California had concurrent jurisdiction over the questions in dispute, the federal court having first taken jurisdiction, should retain it.

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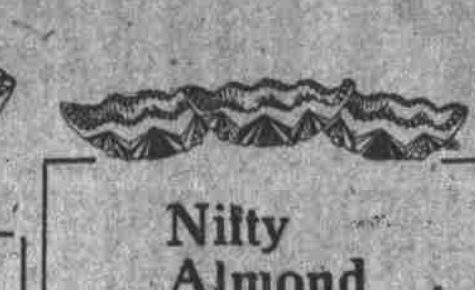
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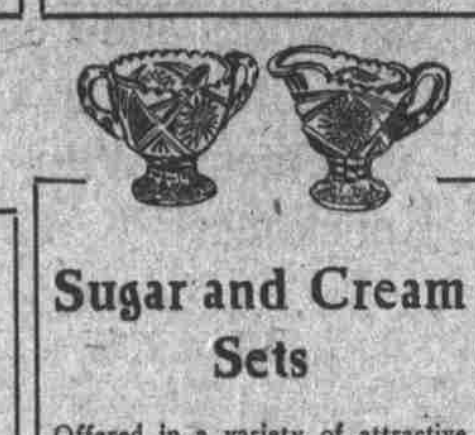
CUT GLASS WATER TUMBLERS.

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Our representative is now in New York selecting new goods for the spring trade and this means your opportunity; we must have space on our rug racks for the new arrivals. The rugs offered are our very best and there's that variety of design and color that will meet every demand. For the living room or dining room there is an assortment unequalled in any special rug offer we have ever made—browns, tans, greens, and blues in profusion—splendid fabrics that will grace any home or public place. Small rugs to match many of the patterns on sale.

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The Free Wall Paper Offer To Continue a few days more

Last week was the busiest that our Department of Interior Decoration has even known, and well it might be, for on Monday morning we commenced giving away 2000 rolls of fine Wall Paper for living-rooms and sleeping-rooms. Although this stock has been greatly reduced, the variety remains unchanged, so that those who wish to take advantage of this remarkable offer will have the same opportunity for wide selection as those who participated last week.

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- \$21.00 Buffet for \$14.75—In dull finished golden oak, with 3 drawers and large compartment. Payment terms \$4 down and \$2.50 month.
- \$39.00 China Cabinet for \$21.50—In fumed oak—an arts and crafts design. Payment terms, \$4 down and \$3.50 month.
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- \$39 China Cabinet for \$25.75—In fumed oak, with bent glass sides and front. Payment terms, \$5 down and \$4 month.
- \$34 Buffet for \$26.50—In golden oak, with the regular buffet appointment. Payment terms, \$5 down and \$4 month.
- \$45 Buffet for \$31.50—In fumed oak—also has the regular buffet appointment. Payment terms, \$5 down and \$4.50 month.
- \$49 China Cabinet for \$34.50—In fumed oak, 41 inches wide. Payment terms, \$6.50 down and \$5 month.
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- \$50 Buffet for \$37.50—A Colonial design in the fumed oak, with shelf over mirror. Payment terms \$7 down and \$5.50 month.
- \$54 China Cabinet for \$39.50—Colonial design in golden oak, with mirror back of top shelf. Payment terms \$7 down and \$5.50 month.
- \$68.50 China Cabinet for \$51.50—Large Colonial design in fumed oak. Payment terms \$12.50 down and \$7.50 month.
- \$80 Buffet for \$57.50—In all quarter-sawed golden oak, 34 inches wide. Has 5 small drawers, 1 linen drawer and 2 compartments. Payment terms, \$12.50 down and \$7.50 month.
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- IN DINING TABLES**
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- \$52 Dining Table for \$37.50—Square top Table in the fumed oak; 8-ft. extension. Payment terms, \$7 down and \$5.50 month.
- \$57 Dining Table for \$41.50—In quarter-sawed golden oak, with pedestal base and claw feet; 8-ft. extension. Payment terms \$7 down and \$5.50 month.
- \$60 Dining Table for \$44.50—In dull finished golden oak, scroll pedestal base, 54-inch top and 8-ft. extension. Payment terms \$7 down and \$5.50 month.
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- \$7 Chairs at \$5.25—In golden oak, with full leather seat.
- \$12 Arm Chairs to Match at \$8.75.
- \$7 Chairs at \$5.35—Golden oak chairs with leather seats and scroll fronts.
- \$11 Arm Chair to Match at \$8.50.
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