

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Friday occasional rain; south-easterly winds

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COAST TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location (Seattle, Spokane, Marshfield, San Francisco, Portland, Roseburg) and Temperature (5 A. M. Today)

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PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1911—TWENTY-TWO PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS.

Nathan Harvey May Be Barbara Holtzman Slayer

Mrs. Nelson Partially Identifies Him as the Man

ONCE BEFORE SHE SAID POSITIVELY HARVEY WAS MAN

This Was Soon After Hill Murders When Trap Was Laid for Ardenwald Man and She Picked Him Out.

Is Nathan B. Harvey, the Milwaukee nurseryman who is accused of the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald station June 9, the same man who strangled 5-year-old Barbara Holtzman in an Albina lodging house March 14?

Since the partial identification of Harvey by Mrs. Bertie Nelson, proprietor of the lodging house, 107 Tenth street where the Holtzman child was killed, as the man who rented for her the room in which the girl's body later was found, the authorities have been seeking more positive evidence.

Mrs. Nelson said positively today that Louis Lockard was not Barbara Holtzman's slayer.

A reporter for The Journal this morning showed Mrs. Nelson a photograph of Harvey taken by a Journal staff photographer yesterday. It is an excellent likeness of the accused murderer.

It Looks Like the Man. "I would not make a positive statement that this is the man," said Mrs. Nelson, after she had made a detailed examination of the photograph.

She then went on to tell of her first view of Harvey. It was four or five days after the Hill murders. Harvey was not then actually under suspicion, but like all of the Hills' neighbors, was being watched.

The Trapping of Harvey. The officers knew Harvey would return to his home from the field at about 6:30 o'clock in the evening, driving in his helpers. Sheriff Stevens, Deputy Archie Leonard and Detective L. L. Levings took Mrs. Nelson to a cross road, which they knew Harvey would pass in an automobile. When Harvey drove up with his half dozen or so employees, Leonard called to him to stop and asked how long he was the nearest route to Oregon City.

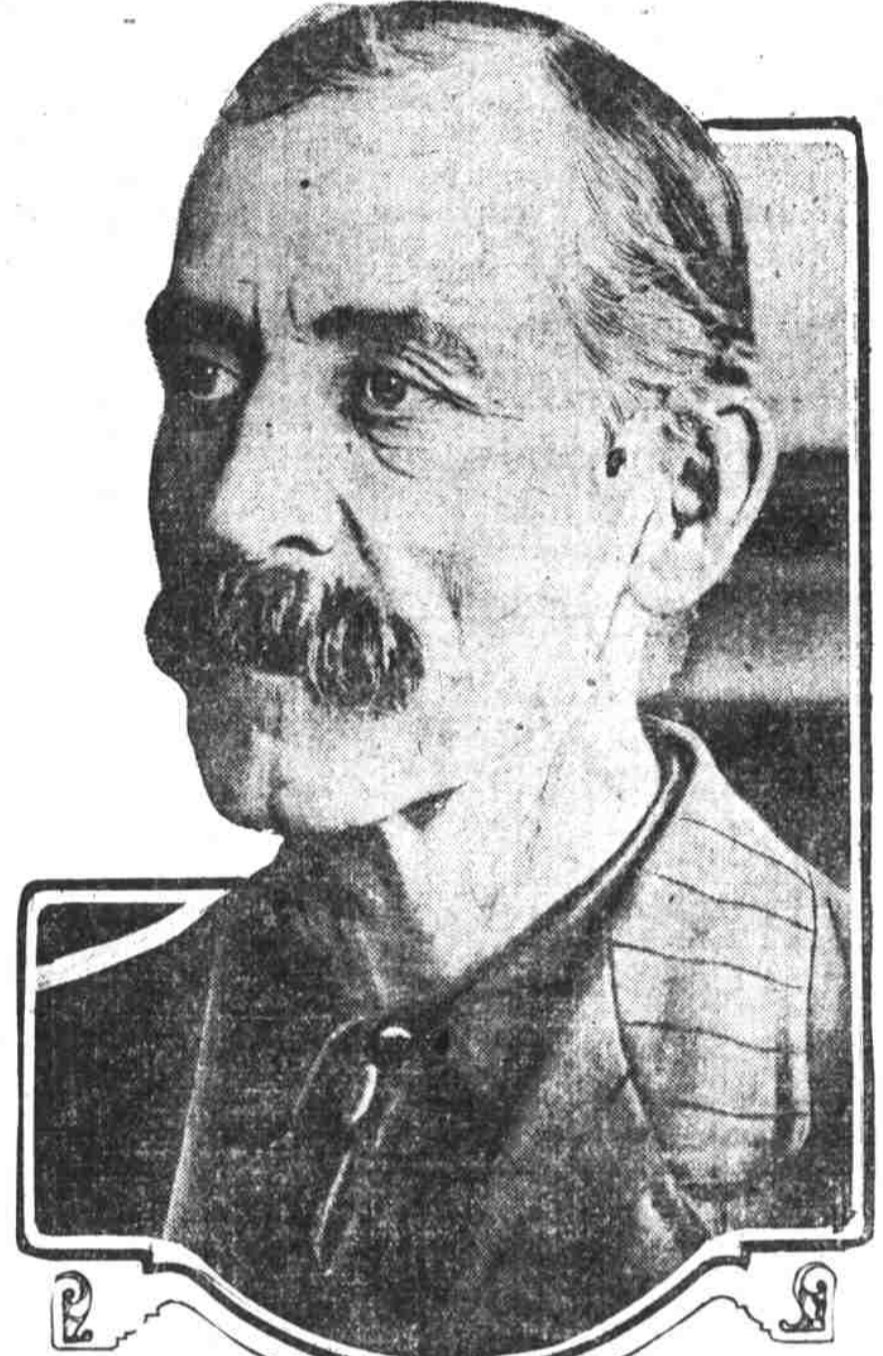
Mrs. Nelson had not been told what part she was to play. She presumed she would be called upon to scan the faces of everyone who might resemble the Holtzman murderer, Leonard.

JONES, DEFAULTER, RETURNS TO FACE. THOSE HE ROBBED

Former Bookkeeper of Oregon Hotel Willing to Make Full Restitution and Suffer Penalty if Necessary.

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Nathan B. Harvey, charged with the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald.

NEIGHBORS RECALL STRANGE ACTIONS OF NATHAN HARVEY

Unpopular in Ardenwald Section, Residents Now Recall Unsavory Tales Concerning Murder Suspect.

With the breaking of the strain that residents of the Ardenwald district have been under for the six months following the murder of the William Hill family, many stories regarding Nathan Harvey, who is charged with the murders, and the strange things that have happened about the Harvey home are being told by the neighbors who have known the family for a score or more of years.

Harvey himself is unpopular with most of his neighbors, as nearly all who have had business dealings with him claim to have found him dishonest. He is well-to-do, being worth perhaps \$75,000, and the methods by which he acquired much of his property is the subject of adverse comment by his neighbors.

Dan Shot Through Back of Head. Following the death of the father, all of the Harvey family moved west. Those living at Ardenwald in the house now occupied by the Harvey family included Nathan, Dan and Willard Harvey and their mother. One morning the mother and Dan Harvey were found lying in a pool of blood in a corner room in the Harvey home, the mother's head having been crushed by an ax, much as the Hills were killed, while Dan had been shot through the back of the head.

ATTORNEYS ADMIT HARVEY EMPLOYED THEM AFTER CRIME

Jay Bowerman and W. H. Abel Issue Statements; Authorities Insist Harvey Was to Pay \$20,000 Fee.

Admission that Nathan B. Harvey, in jail in Oregon City on a charge of being the murderer of the Hill family, employed them as attorneys to defend him in case he should be arrested and charged with the murders were made today by Jay Bowerman and W. H. Abel.

Both attorneys deny that Harvey paid them anything at the time, that he called on them sooner than several weeks after the murders, and that they have acted for him since then. The statements were issued following a consultation between Bowerman and Abel and C. M. Idleman, who is now acting as Harvey's attorney.

Abel's Statement. "I know nothing whatever about Mr. Harvey that would be detrimental to him. He consulted me last summer several weeks after the Hill murders, and stated that detectives and deputy sheriffs and other persons were constantly at his place running over his land and following him around and making accusations against him. He stated that he was entirely innocent of the charge, but that it seemed as though the officers were so eager to earn the large rewards offered that they were going to try to make him trouble. He stated to me that if the officers had him arrested he would like to have me defend him.

UNIVERSITY WINS IN CIRCUIT COURT; REFERENDUM OFF

With Harsh Words Judge Rules Petitions Void and Scores Men Who, Knowing Illegality, Put Them In.

FORGING NAMES AS BAD AS COUNTERFEITING COIN

Unless Appeal Goes to the Supreme Court, U.-O. Can Now Have \$500,000.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Unless Judge Galloway of the circuit court for Marion county has failed to interpret the law correctly, after hearing the extended suit involving the validity of the referendum petitions circulated under the direction of H. J. Parkison, against House Bills 210 and 211, appropriating approximately \$500,000 for the University of Oregon, the school will get the money in an opinion handed down at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Galloway ruled that the petitions were void, both because of fraud and because of failure on the part of the circulators to file them in proper form. The case will doubtless go to the supreme court. The appropriation becomes available January 1, unless the supreme court reverses Judge Galloway.

Only 2300 Names Admitted. "Other than some 2300 names to these petitions secured in the counties of Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill, all other names to petitions secured in Portland, Oregon City, The Dalles and Astoria by compiling circulators, all residents of Portland in the employ and as agents of H. J. Parkison, are so permeated with fraud, forgery and conspiracy that a court of equity should be authorized to issue an injunction to decree all as invalid and of no effect."

Falsely Named and Counterfeited. "If a party were indebted to the state in the sum of \$100,000, and should tender to the secretary of state \$10,000 with the admission that \$90,000 of the sum so tendered were counterfeit, and other money were evidence of his suspicious character, the court should be authorized to decree all as invalid and of no effect."

YUAN WILL ACCEPT REPUBLIC IF HE IS MADE PRESIDENT

Revolutionists Not Willing to Promise Premier's Election but Offer Their Help; Dr. Sun Bound for Shanghai.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has offered to concede the establishment of the Chinese republic if he is made president.

Dr. Sun Yet Sen, the American Chinese who is credited with having instigated the rebellion, but whose claim to the leadership of the revolution is being contested today by the senate: Oregon—George Donnell, Grants Pass; Charles Hazard, Drain. Washington—Anna Arnold, Waltsburg; John Gruber, Wlinoak.

MONETARY REFORM SUBJECT OF SPECIAL MESSAGE BY TAFT

President Says Central Bank Idea Cannot Be Injected Into Legislation at Present Time; Policy Controls.

RESERVE ASSOCIATION FULFILLMENT OF SYSTEM

President Urges Legislation for Military Government on Canal Zone.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft today sent to congress a special message on the financial condition of the treasury, needed banking and currency reforms and departmental questions. The message recited that the finances of the nation at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, stood: Ordinary receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, \$29,372,271. Disbursements, \$34,137,907.

Referring to the central bank plan, the message says: "It is unfortunate that the wise and unadvised policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of the banking system rendered it impossible to introduce the central bank plan, and the plan in which it could have been introduced probably would have been defeated. But as the central bank could not be a part of the only plan discussed and adopted, that troublesome question is eliminated."

BATTLE AT TABRIZ GOES ON BETWEEN RUSS AND PERSIAN

Movement of 4000 Russians on Teheran Delayed Another Day; Shuster Says He Will Stick Till Put Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Teheran, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Tabriz today state that serious fighting is in progress there between Russian and Persian troops.

2 OREGON POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—The appointment of the following postmasters was confirmed today by the senate: Oregon—George Donnell, Grants Pass; Charles Hazard, Drain. Washington—Anna Arnold, Waltsburg; John Gruber, Wlinoak.

Lives With Convicts



Governor Benjamin W. Hooper of Tennessee.

GOVERNOR IMPRISONS HIMSELF THAT HE MAY STUDY CONVICTS' LIFE

Tennessee Chief Executive Eats and Sleeps Under the Same Regulations as Men Under Sentence for Crime.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Sentencing himself to two days' imprisonment in the penitentiary for the purpose of studying prison conditions at first hand, Governor Benjamin W. Hooper today arose in a cell in the state prison, performed his ablutions in a tin pail furnished all prisoners, and accompanied the convicts into the prison dining room, partaking of their coarse fare in exactly the same way as the most hardened felon in the lot.

BOY AGED 3 WITH GUN KILLS SISTER, 5 MONTHS

PROSECUTION DEMANDED NOW OF MOHUNDRO, MILLER AND COOK

(Special to The Journal.) Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 21.—While playing with a loaded revolver, Frederick Barnhart, the 3-year-old son of Frederick Barnhart, a Northern Pacific engineer, shot and killed his 5-month-old sister Louisa. The bullet entered the child's forehead and passed through the brain, but she lived two hours afterward.

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(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21.—Before Saturday night proceedings are likely to be under way against State Bank Examiner J. L. Mohundro, former Superior Court Judge A. J. Miller and A. J. Cook, in connection with the dismal failure of the Commercial bank of Vancouver.

ROB POSTOFFICE IN EAST PORTLAND OF \$1508 AND ESCAPE

Safe Demolished With Chisels and Sledge Hammers and Stamps and Money Removed; No Explosives Used

ENTRANCE IS GAINED THROUGH REAR WINDOW

Roomers Nearby Hear Robbers Pounding at 2 A. M.; Safe Not Burglar Proof.

The east side postoffice, at the corner of East Alder street and Union avenue was robbed shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and \$1508 in stamps and \$100 in gold and silver was stolen. Entrance to the station was gained through a rear window, and the safe in which the money and stamps were kept was demolished with chisels, sledge hammers and chisels, no explosives having been used to force the entrance.

TREATY ABROGATION OFFICIALLY FINISHED

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft returned to the capital from New York at 7:15 o'clock today and immediately after reaching his office signed the joint resolution abrogating the Ruzsai treaty, adopted by both houses of congress. Secretary of State Knox was the only official present when the resolution was signed.

Pacific Fleet to Return. (United Press Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 21.—As no change has been made in the schedule, the Pacific fleet is expected back from Hong Kong January 15. Several of the cruisers are said to be in need of repairs, the Maryland especially. She was rushed to San Diego last fall with her overhauling only half completed.

Journal Magazine Next Sunday

Two Unusual Illustrated Features TIMBER TESTING Unique work performed in interest of the general public by the United States forest service. WHERE CONVICTS ARE FREE "Westville—Honor Camp No. 1"—An experiment in making roads and men.