

# MOVE TO RESTORE ELK TO OREGON IS ASSISTED BY WEST

Arranges With Governor of Wyoming for Shipment of Nucleus of Breeding Herd; Finley Began Campaign.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Having an earnest desire not only to protect the few remaining elk in this state, but to bring about an increase in their number and again make Oregon an elk state, Governor West is in cooperation with State Game Warden Finley, endeavoring to arrange for securing several carloads of elk from Wyoming.

Finley had the matter up with the federal authorities at Washington and received assurance that 15 elk would be delivered him at one of the Wyoming railroad stations.

While east with the governor's special Governor West went into the matter fully with Governor Carey of Wyoming, who told him that he would be glad to lend the Oregon authorities every possible assistance in securing transportation to Oregon of several carloads of elk, and that while the laws of Wyoming under ordinary circumstances would prevent their shipment out of the state, they would not apply in this case.

"If these elk are secured," said Governor West, "and I think there is no question but we will be able to get them, it is planned not to liberate them but to confine them in certain localities, to prevent their roaming until they have become acquainted with the locality. This can only be done by fencing an area of forest reserve land in different parts of the state. If the state succeeds in creating a state forest by exchange of scattering school sections throughout the federal forest reserve for a compact body of forest reserve land, parts of this tract could be fenced and kept as game refuges."

The several elk lodges of the state should be deeply interested in this question, and we feel we will have their cooperation in this work. This is about the last opportunity we will have to import elk for the purpose of propagation, and every effort should be put forth to take advantage of it."

## ONCE BEFORE SHE SAID POSTIVELY HARVEY WAS MAN

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seemingly confused in the route he let Harvey believe he purposed to take, stretched the conversation over several minutes. Then the two parties separated.

Over the brow of the hill away from the Harvey home, the officers turned to Mrs. Nelson and asked her if she ever had seen any of the men before.

"Yes," Mrs. Nelson said, "I have seen one of them."

"Which one?" she answered—"the one Mr. Leonard talked to."

"He is the man," she says, "to whom you rented the room in which you found the body of Barbara Holtzman?"

"Yes," Mrs. Nelson replied. "Later, however, she was not so positive. She said she seemed to resemble the murderer in every way, but she could not swear that Harvey was the man. This morning she said:

"He was sitting down driving, you

## FOUR VICTIMS OF MURDER AT ARDENWALD



know, and I couldn't tell positively how tall he was or whether he was bent and stoop-shouldered."

When the automobile party reached Milwaukie after the meeting with Harvey, Mrs. Nelson said she was almost positive Harvey was "the man."

"Would you swear on the witness stand that he is the man who rented the room from you?" somebody asked.

She hesitated and then said she would not.

**Afraid to Hang Innocent Man.**  
"If he were hanged and was innocent I would be a murderer," she said.

Shortly after the Holtzman murder the Portland police got Mrs. Nelson to prepare carefully a description of the man who rented the room that Barbara Holtzman's body was found in. She said he was tall, but under six feet in height, slender—almost emaciated in appearance—with high cheek bones and hollow cheeks, short black moustache, dark hair with a fringe of gray, and was stoop-shouldered. She said he was between 45 and 50 years old. Harvey answers this description to a dot.

Mrs. Nelson said when she was given a chance to look at Harvey she could not hear his voice because of the droning of the auto's engine. She said she thought if she could hear him talk she could make a more positive statement one way or the other.

**"Lochard Guiltless"—Mrs. Nelson.**  
Leonard Lochard, the county rockpile prisoner, who has been held as a Holtzman suspect, is not the man, according to Mrs. Nelson.

"The first time I saw him he was behind the bars and I did not get a good look at him," she said. "But when I got a good look at him I knew he couldn't be the man. I am positive about this. He doesn't look anything like the man who rented the room from me."

## MUCH EVIDENCE AGAINST HARVEY NOT YET DIVULGED

Claiming to have evidence against Nathan B. Harvey that has not yet been divulged and that will connect him with the Hill murders beyond any question, L. L. Levings, manager of the Western



Above are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hill. Below are Dorothy and Philip Rintoul, children of Mrs. Hill.

Detective bureau, who has worked up the case against Harvey, is confident today that the Clackamas county prisoner will be convicted when he is tried.

"Naturally, there is a great deal of evidence that we cannot give out at this time and that we rely on to secure Harvey's conviction," said Levings. "The evidence we have given out is known in

some form or another to practically everyone in the Ardenwald district. There were a number of persons who saw Harvey on the last car the night before the killing of the Hills, and who know that he hid back when his neighbors started down the road. Nearly everyone who lives near the Harveys knows of his repeated insults to women and his startling family history. Those things of themselves would not convict Harvey, but we have evidence that we believe settles his guilt beyond any doubt."

Levings would not say why the arrest was brought about Tuesday night after Harvey had been shadowed for six months, further than to say it was necessary to arrest him this week. It has been said that Harvey recently sold a part of his Ardenwald property and had told people he was planning to go to Honolulu to live. It is denied that this was the cause of his arrest this week, however.

One of the most important links in the evidence against Harvey would be to show that he had blood-spotted clothes in his possession. So far as is known, no clothing that bears blood stains has been found. It is said that the suit he wore the day before the murder has not been accounted for, but Levings and Sheriff Mass refuse to affirm or deny this.

## HENRY HARVEY SAYS GOSSIPS ARE TO BLAME FOR BROTHER'S ARREST

Henry Harvey, a half-brother of Nathan Harvey, who is charged by Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county with the Hill murders, lays the responsibility for the arrest of N. B. Harvey upon gossiping neighbors.

"It is the first time in our history that a crime has been charged to the Harveys," said he, "and it is unbelievable that after living here as good and respected citizens for 30 years we should have this brought upon us. My brother is one of the best men in the world and was always doing good deeds. They can have nothing against him except circumstantial evidence and there is little enough of that—just that he happened to be in town the night before the killing."

"Why didn't the sheriff and the detective go at this case right in the first place? If Sheriff Mass had been left alone to handle the case himself I think he would have caught the right man, but outsiders came in and this is the result. There is nothing against my brother but the talk of a few jealous neighbors and the work of officers who are anxious to get the big reward offered. Wait until the time comes and we will be able to tell them something about the Hill case that they have never found out."

Henry Harvey has a ranch near Gresham, but he has been making his home with his brother Nathan almost ever since the killing of the Hills—practically since Nathan Harvey first knew he was suspected of the murders. Henry Harvey looks much like his brother Nathan. He has been married, but is divorced.

## ARREST OF SUSPECT REASSURES NEIGHBORS LIVING IN ARDENWALD

One of the results that residents of Ardenwald look for from the arrest of N. B. Harvey for the murder of the Hill family is a rise in real estate values thereabouts. Since the murders last summer and the reign of terror that followed them, real estate agents and property owners in the vicinity of Ardenwald have been confronted by the

timidity of would-be purchasers of land and have found the market poor.

An instance of this is the fact that the acre tract immediately adjoining the acre owned by the Hills was sold and the money was to be paid the day of the killing. It has never been paid and the house has remained vacant since then, with no purchaser for the property.

The Hill house has been boarded up and is in the same condition today that it was a few days after the murders, even to the load of wood that was left in the yard a day or so before June 2.

## ATTORNEYS ADMIT HARVEY EMPLOYED THEM AFTER CRIME

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represent him, for I have not seen him for at least four months."

**Bowerman's Statement.**  
"I was called into consultation with Mr. Abel and Mr. Harvey sometime last summer. The occasion of the consultation was the fact that Mr. Harvey was being accused by certain persons of the Hill murder. Mr. Harvey stated that these persons were constantly at his place and had trampled over his garden and nursery and were generally a nuisance, and he further stated that some of the officers and detectives told him that he would be arrested. He wished to engage Mr. Abel and myself to defend him in case an arrest was made."

"Later he returned and said the officers were not molesting him and he did not think any arrest would follow, and therefore he would not need any attorney. Mr. Harvey neither said or did anything in my presence which indicated that he was guilty or knew anything about the Hill murder. I have not seen Mr. Harvey for several months and am not engaged as his attorney. Mr. Harvey did not pay me anything or give me any security and only stated that he wished to employ me in case he was arrested at that time. The statement that I had any security or mortgage or fee is entirely without foundation. Mr. Harvey neither did or said anything in my office indicating he was anything but innocent."

**Neighbors Say Fee Arranged.**  
Asked whether he had fixed the amount of the fee he was to receive, and whether Harvey had given him a mortgage to cover the amount, Mr. Abel said:

"I don't care to say as to that. I usually make an arrangement with my clients before cases are tried as to the fees and I would not take a murder case and subject myself to the physical and mental strain of such a case without asking and receiving a large fee. But all I care to say is in the statement I have written out."

When asked if he had not gone out to Harvey's place some time before he and Harvey entered into their agreement and had not at that time discussed the case with Harvey, Mr. Abel said:

"No, I did not—however, I do not want to make any statement about that."

Representatives of the county declare, however, that Harvey did see Abel five days after the Hill murders and they reassert that they have knowledge that he signed an agreement with him, whereby he was to pay Abel \$20,000 for defending him if he should be accused of the murders.

## Hold Hearings Tuesday.

Oregon City, Dec. 21.—Deputy District Attorney Stipp and C. M. Idelman of Portland, will reach an agreement this afternoon as to the time of the preliminary examination of Nathan B. Harvey, charged with the murder of the

Hill family at Ardenwald station last June. It is probable that the examination will take place next Tuesday, December 26.

Harvey saw his attorney, C. M. Idelman, yesterday and since then has declined to discuss the case, acting upon the advice of his counsel.

There is a report current today that Idelman will be assisted in Harvey's defense by George C. Brownell, who has been very successful in handling criminal cases in the Clackamas county circuit court.

## EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA LIKELY TO DIE TODAY

London, Dec. 21.—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary, is reported dying, the end being expected momentarily. He suffered a relapse during the night and has been gradually sinking since, it is said.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Emperor Franz Josef is reported to have but a few days at most to live. He is critically ill, says the report, despite the official announcement that he is much improved. The announcement from the palace is not accepted as authentic, but the report that his condition is precarious is given full credence. The police this afternoon seized and burned editions of newspapers which published pessimistic stories of the emperor's condition.

## ITALY MAY COMPLETE QUADRUPLE ENTENTE

Paris, Dec. 21.—Ambassador Barrere of France, stationed at Rome, has made proposals of a tentative nature to Italy to abandon Austria and Germany at the expiration of the triple alliance contract and join the triple entente, to form a quadruple entente with France, England and Russia.

This is a statement made here today and believed to have originated at Vienna, where the report spread among the entourage of the archduke heir to the throne. It is added that Italy has sent a sympathetic ear to the proposal.

## YUAN WILL ACCEPT REPUBLIC IF HE IS MADE PRESIDENT

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emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only means by which the people of China may be appeased and prevented from further bloodshed. Tang Shao Yi, representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, spoke extensively of the situation in China today.

"Peking is not aware of the depth of popular feeling," said Tang Shao Yi. "Even I, although somewhat prepared, am abashed to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears too late to save the dynasty."

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## Injured in Elevator.

New York, Dec. 21.—Falling two stories in a runaway elevator today, nine persons were severely injured in the Importers' and Traders' building here.

## Piano House Burns.

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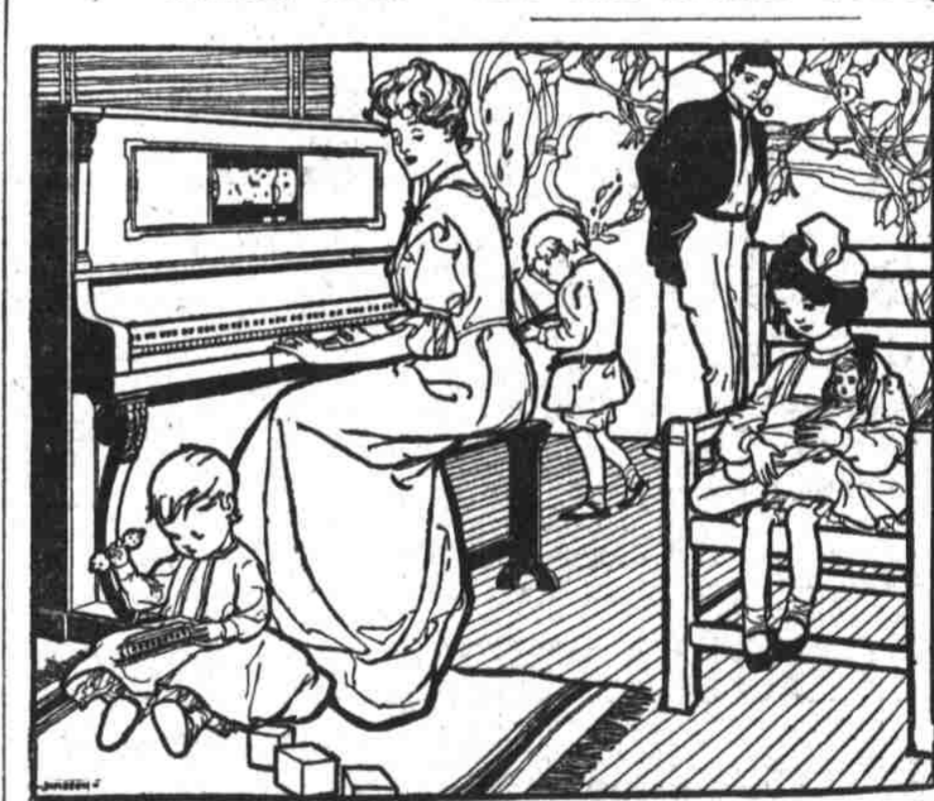
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