

COLUMBIA GEORGE TO BE GIVEN HIS SECOND SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Indian Convicted Twelve Years Ago of Killing; Then as Now Victim Squaw.

For the second time in 12 years, Columbia George, a Umatilla Indian, will be in the United States district court room in the postoffice building to receive a sentence for the crime of murder. George, at Pendleton last week, following a highly sensational trial of nine days, was convicted of the second degree murder of Ti-Mot, a squaw of his same tribe.

The trial was heard by Federal Judge R. S. Bean, and the statute provides that George shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for any period between 10 years and life.

Columbia George, who was brought to Portland Thursday by United States Marshal Montag, was convicted entirely on circumstantial evidence, but nevertheless the case was so strong that for five hours the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction of first degree murder, which would have meant the death penalty. The one stood out for manslaughter and to compromise, all agreed upon the second degree conviction.

One of the most sensational episodes of the Portland federal court has witnessed occurred 12 years ago when Columbia George was tried and convicted for his last murder. George and an Indian named Toy Toy were accused of murdering Anna Edna by giving her "coyote medicine," namely strychnine, in whiskey.

George was on the stand, and thinking that his telling the truth would vindicate him, he shouted out the confession that he had given the poisonous mixture to the squaw. His attorneys were dumfounded. On the other hand Toy Toy had mixed the concoction and he felt that the mixing didn't incriminate him in the crime. So he shouted right back that he had mixed the stuff. The trial ended very shortly thereafter. Both were convicted on instructions from Judge Bellinger to the jury, and were given life sentences.

Two years ago both were pardoned by President Taft from the McNellis Island penitentiary. George went to drinking, and a few months after he was released, the crime for which he is convicted was committed. At the trial last week Toy Toy was a most judicious witness against his old partner in crime.

George at the time of the former trial, was convicted in the state courts of first degree murder and was sentenced to hang. The case was later reversed from the state courts on grounds of jurisdiction.

At the trial just finished Columbia George made no admissions. His extreme stoicism surprised even members of his race. The conviction never caused him to move an eyelash. He expressed himself as satisfied.

Over at the federal prison in Puget sound, George was the shoemaker, and when he left there two years ago, there was general regret, for the old Indian was the most slobber the penitentiary has ever had.

George said that he killed the squaw 12 years ago because she exerted "bad medicine" over him and caused him to have a strange illness.

SIXTEEN HORSEMEN AND WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB



Top, front row—Left to right—Miss Helen Calbreath, Mrs. Harry Kerron, Miss Evelyn Calbreath, Miss Pearl Cook, Miss Sadie Noyes, Miss Edna Church, Miss Mabel Weed. Back row, left to right—J. T. Phelan, W. M. Ryan, Harry M. Kerron, C. V. Bowman, Joseph Healy and J. B. Birdsong.

Bottom, left to right—Miss Pearl Cook, J. B. Birdsong, Miss Sadie Noyes, J. T. Phelan, Miss Mabel Weed, Joseph Healy, Miss Helen Calbreath, Miss Edna Church, Harry M. Kerron, Miss Evelyn Calbreath, W. M. Ryan, Mrs. Harry M. Kerron and C. V. Bowman.

The ride taken last August by 16 horsemen and women over a route that took them across Neah-Kah-Nah mountain, resulted in the organization of a club, which in honor of the trip over a mountain, has been called the Illhee Riding Club.

The preliminary arrangements for the organization were taken last Sunday morning when breakfast was had at the Mallory hotel, previous to a ride over the hills, but the final steps were not taken until Thursday, when the name was selected.

The officers of the club are W. M. Ryan, president; Mrs. Harry M. Kerron, vice-president and chaperone; Miss Mabel Weed, secretary; J. T. Phelan, treasurer; Harry M. Kerron, lord high everybody.

The members of the club are Mrs. Harry M. Kerron, Miss Pearl Cook, Miss Helen Calbreath, Miss Evelyn Calbreath, Miss Edna Church, Miss Sadie Noyes, Miss Edith Olds, Miss Mabel Weed, Mrs. R. Wilson, Harry M. Kerron, Dr. J. P. Calbreath, Joseph Healy, J. B. Birdsong, J. T. Phelan, W. M. Ryan and C. V. Bowman.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the ride December 4, is planning something entirely new and is preparing a big surprise for the others of the club who will have no inkling of the arrangements until the club assemblies. In the event of inclement weather the club rides at the Portland Riding Academy.

EXPERT TESTIMONY IS PENDER CASE FEATURE

Behavior of Bullets, "Gas Pits" and Markings Passed Upon.

St. Helens, Or., November 15.—An unfinished dissertation on revolvers, cartridges, powder and ball, gas pits and rifles by Sergeant Robert H. Craddock of the Portland police department was the feature of this afternoon's proceedings in the Pender trial. The state had shown by expert testimony that the bullets found in the Wehrman cabin had been discharged from the revolver found in the trunk in the Riley and Hasson cabin, a fact proven by the peculiar markings on the bullets.

Today the defense introduced its expert to prove that another revolver might have marked the balls in the same manner and that out of 1000 bullets discharged from the same gun into the same substance no two would be marked alike. Expert Craddock also claimed that gas pits small in size would not effect the appearance of a discharged bullet.

Much time was consumed in explaining the exhibits to the jury, and when court took a recess until Monday morning, Sergeant Craddock had not concluded his direct examination.

He will probably be followed on the stand by two other experts.

MUFFLE MERRY TINKLE OF BAKER "MACHINES"

Governor West Gets Action and Crusaders Do His Bidding.

Baker, Or., Nov. 15.—Following notice several days ago from Governor West that slot machines were being illegally used in this city, Sheriff Rand yesterday afternoon, with District Attorney Godwin, made the rounds of all saloons and the cigar stores where machines were in use and ordered the proprietors to remove them. All complied with his orders at once and for the first time in many years Baker is without slot machines.

The city authorities were also notified by Governor West of illegal machines but as the state law has precedence over the city charter, Mayor Palmer refused to instruct city police to act, leaving it up to the county officials.

In connection with the governor's warning, I. H. Clark, proprietor of the Hotel West at Huntington, was arrested yesterday charged with conducting a disorderly house and was held to the grand jury under bond of \$500.

Investigation in several other towns in Baker county resulted in the report that the slot machine law is not being violated.

SOCIALIST BRANCHES SEVER CONNECTION

A rupture that has existed for months between Socialist Party Branch No. 1 and other branches of the party in Portland resulted in the oft threatened withdrawal of the No. 1 branch from the state organization last Tuesday, and now the organization is known as the "Industrial Socialist League."

According to members of other branches, Branch No. 1 has always been regarded as the "high brow gang," which has attempted to dictate to the other branches what their policy should be. This has always been resented, and some time ago the other branches made a demand on No. 1 to withdraw. The secretary of the new league refused to discuss the matter.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT WOODMERE SCHOOL

More than 500 people attended a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at Woodmere school Friday and Robert A. Miller addressed the association, and other features on the program were an instrumental solo by Laura Shultz, reading by Miss Irma Whittier and a fantastic cooking song by Miss Shoemaker's pupils.

A committee composed of Mrs. Kneeland, Mrs. Deckreval, Mr. Griffith and John Cassidy, was appointed by President F. E. Meivin, of the association, to meet with the school board on November 25 concerning the 1914 budget.

Miss Spooner's class of boys in white aprons and caps served refreshments. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening.

FORMER PENDLETON MAN FIGURES IN GUN PLAY

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 15.—News was received here yesterday that John H. McFadden, former proprietor of the Golden Rule hotel in this city, had killed two men in a little town out from Winnemucca, Nev., and is now being held for trial. According to the report, he was at a dance hall and during a quarrel drew a revolver and commenced shooting. Two men fell dead and two more wounded before he was overpowered. McFadden left here a little more than a year ago, after his wife had secured a divorce from him on the ground that he was an habitual drunkard. She has been managing the hotel since.

ANDERSON-BRITTON FIGHT DECEMBER 13

Dick Donald Receives Offer From McCarey and Stipulates 135 Pounds.

Dick Donald, manager for Bud Anderson, the now-welterweight lightweights, received an offer yesterday from Promoter Tom McCarey for a fight with Jack Britton at Los Angeles December 13. Donald wired his acceptance if the weight was made 135 pounds three hours before the bout.

Although Britton is regarded as being one of the cleverest lightweights in the game, Daniel does not believe that he has anything on Anderson for skill and it is positive that Chicago Jack does possess the stamina. Upon hearing from McCarey Donald will depart immediately for Los Angeles, Anderson following later.

COMBINED ACTION IN CHANNEL PLAN NOW IS GIVEN AN IMPETUS

(Continued From Page One.) mill in the world catering to the export trade. Representing the Columbia river district at the meeting were F. H. Ransom, of the Eastern & Western Lumber company, and L. J. Wentworth, of the Portland Lumber company.

Will Develop Market. The company will be conducted by a large board of directors each to have a distinct board, much along the line of the management of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, with which rail, coastwise and export mills are affiliated, or the Pacific Coast Lumber Inspection bureau, which inspects cargoes in the various districts. One of the principal offices, it is understood, of the new company will be located in Portland, but these are details yet to be worked out.

That the Douglas fir has not been sufficiently exploited is a matter long recognized by all of the lumber manufacturers here and in the neighboring states, and this will be the first attempt ever made to extend the exploitation along organized lines beyond the boundaries of the United States. Rail shippers have made occasional efforts to introduce and popularize fir in the middle and eastern states, but it is said many sections today in the states know nothing of the splendid quality of Douglas fir for finishing purposes. An important market has been developed for panel fir doors in the past few years, through the efforts of door manufacturers. During the past several years Portland has shipped to England and Denmark quantities of fir for decking, but it is believed this business could be easily increased very materially through a systematic publicity campaign, it being conceded there is no fir in the world equal to that grown here for that particular purpose.

DOUGLAS FIR IS TO BE BOOSTED IN MARKETS ALL OVER THE GLOBE

(Continued From Page One.) The letter from C. S. Jackson, publisher of The Journal, is as follows: "As a representative of the Oregon Development League and Portland Commercial club, embracing about 100 industrial and commercial organizations of the State of Oregon, I especially urge upon you support of the plan of building a large sea-going dredge for operation at the mouth of the Columbia river. We believe the need most urgent. From the engineering studies given the situation, we believe the consensus of opinion is for a large dredge, of the most efficient type, by means of which it is clear to us that there will soon cease to be a bar problem at the mouth of the Columbia river."

With copies of the letters the Chamber of Commerce furnished yesterday, a statement explaining that some wells are afflicted, or the Pacific Coast Lumber company, which inspects cargoes in the various districts. One of the principal offices, it is understood, of the new company will be located in Portland, but these are details yet to be worked out.

FREEWATER PASTOR TO LEAVE HIS CHURCH

Freewater, Or., Nov. 15.—Reverend Samuel M. Forsythe, pastor of the Freewater Federated church, has tendered his resignation. The pastoral board has been recommended to accept the resignation which will become effective December 31.

The annual business meeting of the congregation followed a banquet served to the board members and the congregation by the Ladies' Aid of the church. The officers elected for the year were: Trustees, George P. Sanderson and H. S. Murray; pastoral board, J. C. Crittens, R. C. Brannin, N. W. Brittan, and J. J. Morrison; social board, Miss Rhoda Carmichael, Mrs. Orpha Johnson, Mrs. Mary Edwards, I. M. Phipps and J. A. Schmidt; Sunday school superintendent, Miss Rhoda Carmichael; assistant, J. A. Schmidt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DOES NICELY, THANK YOU

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 15.—The last fiscal year, ending June 30, was a profitable period for the Southern Pacific railroad company, according to its annual report filed today with the state railroad commission. The total operating revenue of the company's operations in this state for the year was \$8,546,389.15, while the total operating expense was \$5,444,622.70.

The freight revenue for Oregon was \$4,222,612.96, and the passenger revenue was \$4,164,945.78. For the company's entire lines, the total operating revenues were \$95,335,314.98, and the total operating expenses were \$54,671,493.80. The freight service brought in \$56,399,970.16, and the passenger service \$37,111,571.71.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN TAKEN FROM FATHER

Charles and Edith Fox, 14 and 12 years old, respectively, were taken from their father, Fred Fox, 6 East Seventy-second street, a woodsawyer, because he failed to provide them with proper food.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, of the juvenile court, investigated the case and found only some dry bread for the children when they returned from school for their noon-day lunch. She gave the boy 10 cents and had him get some milk and later took the two to the Detention Home, where they are being kept until arrangements for their care can be made by a married brother. The mother is dead.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS ABUNDANCE OF CARS

Plenty of cars are now in service to care for all the business of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific, according to General Superintendent D. W. Campbell, who returned yesterday from an inspection trip in southern Oregon.

"There was a time not so very long ago when we absolutely could not get cars enough to handle the business," said Mr. Campbell. "Shippers were complaining bitterly and we couldn't help them much, though we hurried cars out to the first applicants as fast as we could get them released."

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