

ALL EVIDENCE IN IN RADER TRIAL; ARGUMENT BEGUN

Pendleton, Dec. 10.—All testimony has been presented in the trial of Fritz Rader, who is charged with the murder of E. E. McCue, in Grant county, in the spring of 1918. A. D. Leedy, special prosecutor, Thursday opened the argument for the state, the strong point being the dying statement of the murdered man, which accused Rader of coming to the scene of the homicide "looking for trouble."

Attorney Robert Maguire, who is working for the defense, opened the case for his client by a review of the evidence bearing out the contention that the defendant shot in self-defense following a fight in which he was seriously punished. The case is expected to go to the jury today.

Earlier in the day, with the calling of rebuttal witnesses, the testimony given by both state and defense brought out the fact that there is a small mountain feud involved in the trial, and several witnesses who have testified have been seriously impeached. Adam Penbody, from near the country where the homicide occurred, was forced to confess that he had deliberately laid for the defendant a month before the killing happened and shot three times at him from ambush, on account of a grudge which he held against him. Other witnesses admitted that they had grudges against the Rader family, which is known to be rich, holding more than 14,000 acres in Grant county.

Millions Tied Up In Army Harness; Stock Being Sold

Washington, Dec. 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Millions are involved in a deal the war department has made with the United States Harness company, a corporation with \$300,000 capital formed in large part of former army quartermaster officers and leading harness men, which covers the disposal of surplus harness, leather and harness equipment left over from the war.

Efforts to sell in small lots to the trade have not been effective, it is said, because the harness is military and non-commercial. It will have to be worked over and refashioned, and this the company will do. The government reserves the right to fix a minimum return to itself, and the company will fix maximum prices for sales by retailers, the return to the company becoming a variable percentage of the gross sales. The company gives a \$200,000 bond and pays for the materials when delivered to it.

Auto Bumps Milk Wagon; Woman Driver Is Injured

Mrs. J. M. Killam of 2041 Sandy road, driver of a milk wagon, was seriously injured when an automobile driven by J. H. Martin of Hood River crashed into the rear of the wagon, knocking the woman over backward demolishing the wagon and spilling its cargo over the street surface. The smashup occurred at East Seventy-second street and Sandy road.

Martin, witnesses say, was for driving on without any offer to aid Mrs. Killam. He stopped long enough to tell bystanders his name when the question was put Mrs. Killam, whose back was injured, was taken home in an ambulance.

Biological Survey Employees Kill 281 Predatory Animals

Thirty men, employed by the United States biological survey, last month killed 281 predatory animals, according to Stanley G. Jewett. The average catch was 10. Several of the men were put to special work in certain sections, where the average killing was 18 a day. Last month Morrow county voted an appropriation of \$2500 to be used in the employ of trappers and poison operators to work under the direction of the biological survey. The work will be carried on jointly by an inspector in charge of government work and the county agricultural agent at Heppner.

Teachers' Salaries Can't Be Withheld

Salem, Dec. 10.—School boards have no authority for withholding payment of salary to a teacher for failure to attend a county institute, according to an opinion written by Attorney General Van Winkle for J. A. Choultz, state superintendent of public instruction. The attorney general points out that the state superintendent, however, may revoke the certificate of a teacher who fails to attend institute.

Part Time School Planned at Ashland

Ashland, Dec. 10.—A part time school for students between the ages of 16 and 18 years who have not an eighth grade diploma will be opened in Ashland, December 13, holding a three hours' session each morning. A. G. Crews, a teacher of long experience will have charge of the school.

Suspected Check Thief Is Captured

David Rott, 36, who was arrested at Sixth and Everett Thursday evening by Patrolmen Miller and Miller, confessed stealing a suitcase from a north end hotel and is charged with stealing 18 travelers' checks from the same place. He had eight checks on the Citizens State bank of Bismarck, N. D., in his pocket.

Roseburg Chamber Elects
Roseburg, Dec. 10.—The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce is reported to be out of debt, with some money to its credit. Directors elected were: George Neuner, A. O. Marsters, J. E. McClintock, C. A. Lockwood, J. W. Hamilton and F. H. Churchill.

St. Johns Leaders Offer Inducements To New Sanitarium

Bankers, shipyard operators, other manufacturers and many private residents of St. Johns are anxious to have the Portland Sanitarium directors build their new sanitarium at St. Johns, rather than rebuild on the site of their old building in the Mount Tabor district. Commissioner Pier announced Thursday.

"I have been informed by bankers and manufacturers in that district that a flattering offer, including a free site and additional monetary consideration, will be made to the sanitarium directors within a few days as an inducement to build in St. Johns, where there seems to be need for a hospital because of the various industrial activities there," Pier said.

President Cottrell and other officials of the Portland sanitarium said even though they had finally succeeded in securing permission from the city council to construct the new \$250,000 sanitarium on the old site, "after three months of patiently waiting," the board would gladly consider the St. Johns or any other proposition.

"It is a matter of considering the sanitarium's best interests and we are not disposed to let the protests of those who opposed our rebuilding on Mount Tabor at the various council hearings, or even the fact that we now have legal authority to proceed with our new sanitarium on the old site, unduly influence us deciding the best location," the secretary of the sanitarium said.

Secretary Allen of Western Forestry Back From Chicago

E. T. Allen, secretary of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, has returned after several weeks' absence attending various lumber meetings. In Chicago Allen attended a meeting of the board of directors of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, of which he is forester, and also of the advisory tax committee of the association, where D. T. Mason of the bureau of internal revenue, who also spoke at Spokane, explained the excess profits tax.

From Chicago Allen returned via Spokane, where he attended the convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, where the coalition bill for a national forest policy, which he has been working upon for more than a year and which has been approved by the credited representatives of all the forest producers, consumers, foresters and the public at a recent meeting in New York, was unanimously approved. The bill will be introduced in both houses of congress.

Student Steals to Get Through School And Lands in Jail

Arthur Hesselbrink, aged 18, by a narrow margin escaped a penitentiary sentence Thursday afternoon, and in its stead was given a sentence by Presiding Judge Tazewell of one year in the county jail. Young Hesselbrink, who says he was in the navy and was discharged here and then entered school in Portland, undertook to finance himself by stealing shoes, clothing and other articles from rooming houses, which he entered with a pass key, and then selling them to secondhand dealers under a series of assumed names. He made confession of these operations when he was arrested for stealing a man's suit of clothes, valued at \$25. Although his other acts were laid before the grand jury, it brought an indictment only of larceny.

Hearing on Sanity Fails to Halt Case Against Young Berry

At the request of the parents of Herbert M. Berry, held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit robbery, he was given a mental examination Thursday by Dr. William House. The result was not made public, but the indications are that the examining physicians did not find insanity, as District Attorney Evans stated that so far as his office is concerned the case will be laid before the grand jury in the usual order.

Young Berry, who had been a student of the university of California, and who came to Portland after he had failed to make a Greek letter fraternity, attacked a second-hand dealer with a bottle and was arrested later in a hotel.

Blaze Starts Up While Fireman Is Making Inspection

"Yes, gentlemen," Lieutenant R. F. Balke of the city fire department was saying to officials of the United Manufacturing company, at Twenty-fifth and Holladay avenue, Thursday, "you seem to have a good system of —"

"Fire!" came the cry from a short distance away.

A stray bit of metal in the picking machine had ignited the fluffy cotton pouring out of the blower, and a spectacular blaze filled the picking room of the factory. Balke, who was making an inspection of the property to determine the fire risk, took charge of the situation and with the house hose in action kept the fire under control until three vehicles appeared.

About \$100 damage was done to cotton bales.

Benton's Iron Ore Deposits Promising

Corvallis, Dec. 10.—A big iron mine may be developed in Benton county near Glenbrook. Recent investigations of the deposit by H. M. Parks, head of the state bureau of mines, have developed the fact that an extensive deposit of iron ore exists in the foothills, and an assay has shown it to be of good quality. One vein of ore is said to be 12 feet thick, and the deposit is said to show outcroppings over more than 1,000 acres.

S. P. Cuts Force
Roseburg, Dec. 10.—About 40 employees of the local railroad yards were let go recently. They were employed in the roundhouse, shops and on the "rip" track. A general reduction is being made of the working force.

A process has been invented in Holland for manufacturing a food for swine from fish offal that does not affect the flavor of the pork.



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