

SISTER OF WOMAN CONVICTED MAY "CONFESS GUILT"

"I'm coming west to confess the robbery," is the telegram which John H. Stevenson, attorney for Helen Devonshire, colored, announced this morning he had received from Henrietta Kidd of Denver, Colo., sister of Mrs. Devonshire.

The announcement came a few minutes after a jury in Circuit Judge McCourt's court reported a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Devonshire, who was charged with picking \$250 in greenbacks out of the shirt pocket of John Schiller, whom she met on Gilliam and Ninth streets, February 22.

What effect this confession will have on the conviction is problematic. If the sister comes West and gives herself up she probably will take Mrs. Devonshire's place in jail.

According to the evidence in the case, Schiller had just arrived in Portland and while he was looking for a rooming house a colored woman threw her arms around him and went through his pockets. He held his hand on the \$25 in his right hand coat pocket, but the woman got the \$250 that was pinned in the right hand shirt pocket. He positively identified Helen Devonshire as the woman who fled him.

Mrs. Devonshire was indicted and released on a small bail. She jumped this bail but was captured in Denver and returned to Portland for trial.

GILPIN COMPANY AWARDED WORK ON REDUCED BID

The Gilpin Construction company's bid of \$55,480 for repairs on the Morrison street bridge was reduced \$1947 by the company this morning and accepted by the county commissioners.

Tranchell & Parelius, rival contractors, objected to the Gilpin people getting all of the work, inasmuch as Tranchell & Parelius were low bidders on the steel work, however, the Gilpin people were low bidders by more than \$3000, and the commissioners decided not to split the job.

ABLE MEN ARE NEEDED OF SCHOOL BOARD

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popular and respected members of Portland's business and financial world.

MOORE'S MAN OF EXPERIENCE

Charles B. Moore has had long experience and training both in business and educational work. He is a graduate of Willamette university and has been a trustee of that pioneer educational institution for 43 years consecutively. He is chairman of the public dock commission, a pioneer of Oregon and for many years has been one of the state's most prominent men. He stands, in his candidacy, for "the greatest good to the greatest number," wants to see economy coupled with efficiency in the conduct of the schools and believes that conflicting interests should be harmonized for the best interest of the schools. He also is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, has been a teacher in the public schools of the state and, if elected, would bring trained experience as an educator as well as a business man to the service of the public.

LITTLEFIELD KNOWS WORK

Judge Littlefield is one of the well known attorneys of Portland. He is native of the state, attended and was graduated from the public schools of Yamhill county, served as a judge of the circuit court in Eastern Oregon, and later in Multnomah county and is now engaged in private practice. He taught in the public schools of Yamhill county prior to his admission to the bar in 1900, served as principal and later as county school superintendent of schools in that county. He would bring to the board not only a trained legal mind and ex-

WIDOW HELD AS WITNESS

LOUISE AGEE, who is detained for grand jury's inquiry into mysterious death of her husband, whose throat was slashed with razor last Saturday as he lay sleeping. J. H. Keckler, trombone teacher, is held in same connection.



with that of the business man in order that the deliberations of the board and its policies may be balanced and well rounded.

Mrs. Beggs was introduced to the members of the Progressive Business Men's club by Dr. William F. Pfeig.

SCHOOL ELECTION OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO COMMUNITY

Saturday, beginning at 12 o'clock noon and extending until 8 o'clock in the evening, the voters of Portland school district No. 1 will elect four school directors and determine whether they shall approve a special three mills tax for the benefit of the district in the maintenance and operation of its public school system.

Sixty-nine polling places will be established in the district, most of them in public school buildings. The voting precincts will be distributed among these 69 polling places, the location of which will be set forth in The Journal Friday.

BIG TASK FACES THEM

The election of the directors is vitally important to the taxpayers and patrons of the public schools of Portland. The voters of the district constitute a majority of the seven members of the board which, as the business administrators and managers of the school system, have the expenditure of approximately \$4,500,000 annually under their direction and control.

The special three mill levy, on the basis of last year's assessed valuations for the district, will amount to approximately \$350,000.

Voters of the district owe a civic duty to themselves and to their neighbors to take part in the coming election. In past elections less than 10 per cent of the registered vote of the district has been cast, a most undesirable condition.

ALL QUALIFIED TO VOTE

It is not necessary that a voter be registered to cast his vote either for the directors or for a special levy. So far as the election of the directors is concerned no property qualification is required. If the voter, man or woman, is 21 years of age, is a citizen of the United States and has resided in the school district for 30 days, immediately prior to the election, he can cast his ballot for directors whether he is carried on the tax roll or otherwise. He must cast his ballot in the precinct in which he resides.

Voters who desire to vote for or against the special levy must, however, possess property on the tax roll, in addition to the qualifications above given, or he must be the owner of stock in a corporation, or an interest in a partnership, which is listed on the assessment roll. This property, or interest, must lie within the district.

HEAVY VOTE IS URGED

All those actively interested in the betterment and conduct of the public schools of the district are urging that a heavy vote be cast. Candidates for directors, holdover members of the board of directors, civic organizations and taxpayers are joining in the suggestion that the voters generally go to the polls, recognizing as they do the desirability of having a full expression of public sentiment not only as to the directorate, but as to the finances of the district affected by the special levy.

GRAND JURY MAY NOT CALL WIDOW

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white one. The razor found in the yard was black handled. The white razor was found on a shelf.

All unconscious that he was hurting his mother, the boy laughed and played in the courthouse corridor.

Mrs. Agee appeared nearer a breakdown today than at any other time. When visited in the county jail she refused to talk, but posed for photographers. The defiant attitude of Wednesday had dropped from her and she occasionally hid her face in her hands, though her eyes were calm.

MAN ALSO TO TESTIFY

J. H. Keckler, Mrs. Agee's music

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EILERS ENJOYING GUARDED LIBERTY

Records at the Multnomah county jail showed today that Hy J. Eilers, president of Oregon Eilers Music company, was not an enforced guest of Sheriff Hurlburt either Tuesday or Wednesday night, though no mention of the changed program was made by United States Marshal George Alexander, into whose custody Federal Judge Bean committed Eilers for contempt of court.

Eilers has spent but 12 hours in jail. He was put there at 9:50 p. m. Monday by Chief Deputy United States Marshal John Mann and taken out the following morning about 10 o'clock. Since that time he has been "in the custody of the marshal," as is required by the court's order.

Eilers made arrangements with the marshal's office Wednesday to pay for the services of a guard, whom the marshal has employed, to watch him day and night. The guard accompanies Eilers wherever his business calls him and has been ordered to listen to all conversations and to sleep with him at night in Eilers' apartments. Wednesday Eilers conducted some of his business from the marshal's office.

Another attempt was made to free Eilers from the contempt order on Wednesday afternoon, when his attorneys appeared before Judge William B. Gilbert of the circuit court of appeals. After listening to the arguments of Thomas Mannix and Dan Powers for Eilers and of W. C. Bristol for the receiver, Judge Gilbert took the request under advisement and announced that he could not render his decision until Friday morning.

Eilers' counsel sought the issuance of an order which would permit them to file a supersedeas bond and thus secure release of their client.

teacher and alleged to figure in the reported domestic triangle, was still in jail today waiting to appear before the grand jury to tell of his acquaintance with the woman, who would not have his picture taken, but he has talked freely to Deputy District Attorney Hammersly and is said to be ready to repeat his testimony before the grand jury. Mrs. Agee, it is claimed, will be confronted by evidence that will force her to make a statement.

Man Is Accused of Larceny of Curtains

Dominic Aquino, 689 Fourth street, was arrested on a charge of larceny this morning by City Park Inspector Bent, after curtains alleged to have been stolen from a house in Dunway park had been found in Aquino's residence. Bent stated someone had set fire to the house May 27, evidently to cover up the theft. He said the fire marshal had been notified and that charges of arson would be investigated.

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