

WOMAN SUSPECT IS SOUGHT

Doris Shirley Is Now Behind Bars

POLICE BREAK DOWN DEFENSE OF HIGHTOWER

Doris Shirley Denies That She Accompanied Suspect On Automobile Ride To Santa Rosa.

MAN FORMALLY HELD FOR SLAYING PRIEST

Handwriting in Letter for Ransom to Play Part in Prosecution

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.

William A. Hightower, itinerant baker, was charged today with the murder of Rev. Patrick Healin, Colma priest. The complaint was signed by Constable S. A. Landini of San Mateo county, where the body was found in a shallow grave on the ocean shore by a party led by Hightower.

ADVICE CHEAP TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Soldiers Are Told How to Take Advantage of Loan Statute

Revolver Is Recovered

The revolver, which the holster was sold to an unknown man in Union Square, San Francisco, Hightower told the police, on August 3, which was the day following the priest's disappearance. The police drew attention to the holster, which was for a .45 size revolver, the calibre of the bullet found in Reverend Healin's body.

Salem Senators to Play With Astoria Club Today

The Salem Senators will go to Astoria today where they will play a return game of ball with the Astoria team which was defeated by the Senators here two weeks ago.

Births Far Ahead of Deaths in Vicinity; Many Babies Arrive; Styles of Names Are Changing

During the four years beginning with January 1, 1916, births in Salem alone exceeded the deaths by 461, according to the official birth and death reports in the office of Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, city health officer and registrar for district No. 2 of Marion county.

SALEM WOMEN DO WELL IN REAL ESTATE

Seven in Salem Officially Licensed to Transact Property Transfer Deals

While but a few years ago, the real estate business was supposed to be only for men, and men only were engaged in the occupation, within the last few years, women have been gradually going into the business in Salem.

There are now seven women in Salem who are officially licensed to deal in real estate, as provided by the state laws governing real estate dealers.

The three women who are members of the Marion county Realty association are Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page, 492 North Cottage; Mrs. Bessie E. Snyder, now in the Murphy building, and Mrs. Winifred Pettigrew.

Others who are licensed dealers are Mrs. Elba R. Estes, Julia M. Parsons, Lou M. White and Mrs. Belle Compton.

There are 137 licensed real estate dealers in Marion county. The state law requires that all real estate dealers be licensed and that each shall maintain an office.

WIFE SENDS LOVE TOKEN TO DENTIST

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 13.—(Special) "My God! If it's true just think what my three little boys will have to carry through their lives."

This concluded a statement made by Mrs. R. M. Brumfield, when asked today if she had anything further to say regarding the arrest of her husband.

"I cannot believe it," said Mrs. Brumfield. If it is possibly true that my husband killed Dennis Russell, he was not in his right mind; he was not in a frenzy that I have never known him to be in.

"If he has killed a man, certainly is not the man that I have known him to be all my life."

"He'll have to tell me so with his own lips before I will believe him guilty."

Later today Mrs. Brumfield declared that the man captured was not Dr. Brumfield.

When interviewed, Mrs. Brumfield was surrounded by her three small sons, who have no idea that their father has been arrested on a murder charge.

Still later this afternoon Mrs. Brumfield sent a message to Dr. Brumfield. The message read:

All love and confidence—R. L. E."

BROWN PRAISES KNIGHTS' MEET

San Francisco Hospitable To Assembled K. of C. Delegates

Praising San Francisco's hospitality to Knights of Columbus during the recent convention, Attorney Thomas Brown returned to Salem Friday from the California event.

"One of the most successful conventions ever held in the California metropolis," declares Attorney Brown, who with Frank Davey and Charles O'Brien were present as delegates from the K. of C. judges of the central Willamette valley.

The Salem attorney is enthusiastic regarding the gigantic parade staged by the Knights. To demonstrate its hospitable sentiments San Francisco aided preparations for the line of march which extended for three miles over the city's busiest thoroughfares, the paraders marching from the Perry building to Lourdes mission.

Attorney O'Brien returned to Salem by motor, accompanying Mr. O'Brien who had also returned to San Francisco by the Utah-Nevada route. Frank Davey did not return with his fellow delegates but at the termination of the convention left for Los Angeles where he will spend a week visiting relatives.

PHONE CASE SENT BACK TO CAPITAL

Hearing Will Be Resumed at State House Early Monday Morning

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—When today's session of the telephone rate rehearing adjourned, Chairman Fred Williams of the state public service commission, announced it would be resumed at Salem Monday.

OFFICERS LEAVE FOR CANADA IN QUEST OF DR. BRUMFIELD

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 13.—Douglas county officers today are attempting to secure additional information concerning a woman suspected to be connected with the murder of Dennis Russell.

On the day when Brumfield entered the Burchard store here and obtained the box which was shipped from Myrtle Creek, a woman was standing at the counter buying a dress from Mrs. Burchard. As Brumfield passed he spoke to her. In the contents of the box was found the same dress that was sold to the woman, the officers said.

The elevator boy in the building where Brumfield's dental offices were located was furnished with a description of the woman and he said that she visited Brumfield's office that day.

CALGARY, Alberta, Aug. 13.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield broke down in the city jail here today and begged Chief of Police Ritchies to rush him back to Roseburg "to face it all."

He refused to discuss the charge that he had slain Dennis Russell.

CALGARY, Alberta, Aug. 13.—Suffering under the strain under which he has been laboring for nearly a month as a fugitive from Roseburg, Or., Dr. R. M. Brumfield, wanted in the Oregon city in connection with the alleged slaying of Dennis Russell, a laborer, had to be given medical attention in the city jail here today.

He had not slept throughout the night and was extremely nervous this morning. His voice was scarcely audible.

"Send my love to my wife and children and tell them everything will be all right," was Dr. Brumfield's only remark.

Brumfield waived all extradition rights at headquarters today. Chief Ritchie read the waiver form to the prisoner and asked him if he were willing to sign it and thus obviate the necessity of legal proceedings.

"Yes, sir, I'll sign it," replied the dentist.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 13.—Apparently bent upon making a secret trip from Roseburg to Calgary, Alberta, to return Dr. R. M. Brumfield, Sheriff S. A. Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Webb passed through Portland at an early hour this morning.

Both men are believed to have been on their way north from Portland, because of a remark dropped by Deputy Sheriff Webb to that effect.

Starmer and Webb put in an appearance at the county courthouse this morning just as the deputies in the tax collection department of Sheriff Hurlburt's office came to work.

Starmer may not have been broken, but he intimated to Chief Deputy Huckaby that he was very nearly so.

"I was at Reedsport when I was informed of the capture of Brumfield," Starmer explained, and Huckaby cashed a check for the Douglas county sheriff.

"Are you on your way north now?" Huckaby asked.

Deputy Sheriff Webb answered that he was.

"If Dr. Brumfield fights extradition from Canada, or if difficulty is met in securing his extradition, he may be deported by the Canadian immigration authorities to the United States," declared R. P. Bonham, commissioner in charge of the local immigration bureau.

"This was done in the case of Harry K. Thaw several years ago, after he had fought extradition by the state authorities, and the same can be done with Brumfield upon the request of our department."

Half Million Trout Are Distributed in Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Over half a million rainbow trout are being distributed among various lakes and streams in Marion county this year from the Mehama trout hatchery, according to A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden.

This number, he declared, shows a remarkable increase over the number distributed in the two years preceding. A large part of the work of distribution is being carried on by the Mistland Field and Stream club of Salem.

WEATHER

Sunday fair; moderate westerly winds.

BOOZE HOUNDS ARE RAPPED BY JUDGE BUSHEY

County Judge Defends Costs of Driving Liquor Vendors Out of Illicit Business in Marion County.

WEAK SPINED STUNTS ARE TAKEN TO TASK

Official Says Law Violators and Wet Press Persist in Suppressing Truth

"When the bootleggers and other prohibition statute violators turn their efforts to honest fields of endeavor, this court will rest from its efforts to secure law enforcement," asserted County Judge W. M. Bushey yesterday after reading a recent Capital Journal article that bemoaned the expenditure of \$666 in securing the arrest and conviction of more than a dozen booze handlers and illicit liquor manufacturers.

Court Forced to Act

"Just take these arrests and convictions and compare them to the arrests and complaints brought about by peace officers and investigate the situation," said Judge Bushey.

"The county court has been forced into this field of law enforcement when peace officers failed to bring in these offenders and will continue to do so as long as the citizens of this county uphold present laws."

Law Violators Scored

Law violators and the wet press are very glad to suppress truths and to encourage further violation. They do not howl when a bootlegger's poison blinds some foolish youth, drives some poor wretch to commit a vile crime or brings ill-advised young women to shame. If a dear friend or relative of some of these booze defending publishers were to be poisoned by some of these fly-by-night peddlars, most of whom are foreign born, it would be expected that there would be no cry for immediate enforcement of the law.

Bootleggers Howl

"The moonshiner and bootlegger never surrender when they poison some one. They proceed with their nefarious trade. What a howl they raise when law enforcement officials fight them with their own fire and send out a man who has courage enough to get actual evidence of their activities."

"This court intends to keep right on with its present demand for fearless and efficient law enforcement in this county. There is not a decent citizen in the community who is not sickened by the weak-spined stunts of those who encourage license and lawlessness for their stomach's sake," is Judge Bushey's parting shot at non-enforcement sentiment.

Records Kept of Activities

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LOWER CARLOAD MINIMUM TO BE ACCDED HOP SHIPPERS

The transcontinental freight bureau has approved a 15,000-pound minimum carload requirement for Oregon and Washington instead of the present objectionable 18,000, according to telegraphic information received at the offices of the Oregon public service commission. The message comes from R. H. Countiss, of the transcontinental bureau, who adds that a short notice application has been forwarded to the interstate commerce commission. Normally the proposed change would be under the advisement of the interstate commerce commission for 30 days, but under a short notice application the change could be made effective immediately.

Chairman Fred A. Williams of the Oregon commission recently took up with the transcontinental freight bureau the question of a reduced carload minimum, strenuous objection to the present 18,000-pound minimum having been made. The 15,000-pound minimum is accorded to California growers and the Oregon and Washington shippers charged discrimination. Under the 18,000-pound minimum requirement the Oregon and Washington shippers have to pay freight on an 18,000-pound basis, although shipments may be under that weight. The lighter weight, it is said, is preferable because of a decreased demand for hops.

SHERIDAN FARMER IS KILLED WHEN LIGHTNING HITS HOUSE

SHERIDAN, Aug. 13.—A stroke of lightning at 9:30 this morning, struck and instantly killed John Parks, 66 years old, for many years a resident of this vicinity, at his home on Mill creek, two miles southwest of here. Robert Parks, his son, was knocked down but not severely injured by the flash. The house in which the men were at the time of the accident was totally demolished.

The older man had reclined on a couch in one side of the front room. Young Parks remarked to his father that the report of thunder came close to the flash that preceded it. "Sure does," replied Parks. The young man then stepped into an adjacent room. He was standing directly under the center chimney when the stroke hit. He was knocked down.

As soon as possible, young Parks made his way to his father. The latter was dead. The house was completely demolished but did not catch fire.

Mr. Parks is survived by two sons, Robert Parks of Mill Creek, and H. C. Parks of Coral, Wash.

DANCING AND BIG DINNER ARE FEATURES OF RAILROAD PICNIC

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"Capital post No. 9, in regular meeting assembled, resents your repudiation of your pledge to us. We will accept your actions but not your promises hereafter."

Senator McNary's reply is given herewith:

"I have just received your very intemperate and unfair telegram accusing me of having broken my pledge and stating that you would not hereafter accept my promises. I do not know to what matter you refer, but I do know that the statement is absolutely false and uncalculated for. No one has more loyally supported soldier legislation than I have. I have signed every adjustment legislation and this I intend to do. Provision for the ex-service men must be wisely made and land settlement must be one of its features. I shall not vote for legislation simply because of its label. This is my opposition to the alleged soldier bonus bill offered by Senator McCumber."

In reply to Capital post's telegram, Senator Stanfield wired:

"Your probably ill considered telegram received. I am not aware of being committed to vote for

COAST BASEBALL

FRISCO 3, LOS ANGELES 5
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—San Francisco clinched the series when Los Angeles was defeated 5 to 3 in the seventh inning. The series was played here today. The home team won four of five games. The series was the first in the series over Los Angeles this year. K. H. Anderson hit a two-run homer in the seventh and gave the Angels their only run. In the eighth inning, Killefer hit a home run to the clubhouse for defeating a doublet.

Los Angeles 5 8 1
San Francisco 3 4 3

VERNON 4, OAKLAND 2
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Oakland lost to Vernon today 4 to 2. In the first inning, Vernon right fielder, K. H. Anderson, hit a sacrifice fly which was still going up when it disappeared. In the fourth Dell clinched his own game by hitting a doublet, driving in the two men on.

Oakland 2 4 3
Vernon 4 4 3
Batteries—Winn, Allen and Mize; Dell and Hannah.

SEATTLE 2, SALT LAKE 2
SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—Seattle took a double header from Salt Lake 2 to 2 and 4 to 1. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Francis and Cronley. Seattle was ahead up to the eighth when Salt Lake tied the score and it was only in the seventh that it intimated settled the thing. In the eighth inning, Murphy hit a first secker, hit a homer over right field fence.

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