

### RED TAPE BARRAGE IN HICKMAN'S CASE

#### First of Series of Legal Delays Effected By Defense Attorneys

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The first of a series of legal delays, promised by defense attorneys before William Edward Hickman is given up to the penalty which he himself says awaits him for kidnaping and murdering Marian Parker, was won by him today when the youthful confessed criminal was approved before Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco for sentencing. The action was put over to Tuesday that arguments on a motion for a new trial might be heard.

Hickman stood erect and with concentrated attention when the venerable judge in powerful voice read to him the terse facts of the crime charged against him and reiterated to him that he had been found sane when tried on the plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," which he had entered to the murder indictment. The court asked if the defendant was ready to be sentenced, at which point Judge Trabucco paused.

Jerome Walsh, chief defense counsel, promptly interposed the motion for a new trial which he had drawn up ready for the moment. It listed an even score of allegations of California and United States constitutional law. After the long motion had been read to the court Judge Trabucco ruled that the sentencing of the defendant would be postponed until next Tuesday morning when arguments on the new trial motion would first be heard.

If the new trial motion is denied, the defense has stated, an arrest of judgment will be interposed. If this also is denied, the court procedure, attorneys indicated, calls for the sentencing of the youth who on Thursday was found guilty by a jury in about 40 minutes. The same verdict was returned on both the kidnaping and murder indictments.

Aft Hickman is sentenced which under the law may be either death by hanging or life imprisonment. Walsh will file a notice of appeal to the state supreme court from the conviction and sentence.

### HICKMAN TRIES STILL ANOTHER OVERTURE

penalty—then will be passed and his attorneys will offer oral notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

### SIDESTEP REAL POINT ABOUT COUNTY LIBRARY

small library, containing those volumes most generally used, right at the court house.

This assertion, which summarizes the position taken by advocates of the new library, has been deplored and resented rather than met and answered by the opposition.

The gist of the opposition's stand seems to be, "King's-X on that argument, because we didn't know what it was all about when we started razing this library proposition."

Through all the hubbub raised in the effort to force the court's hand and abolish the library after it has already been started, these facts stand out unrefuted and for the most part not even denied:

1. The Oregon system of jurisprudence, like virtually all others, is such that it cannot function with efficiency and justice except by using certain court decisions and legal authorities as a guide.

2. Unless available at the place where cases are tried, these decisions and authorities cannot be used at time of trial.

3. To make them available at such time, as required by justice and efficiency, the Marion county court has authorized a small library to be established at the county court house.

4. To pay for the library, a 10 per cent addition is made to each filing fee, to be set aside in the library fund.

The amount paid by each litigant toward the new fund will be as follows:

Plaintiff in action or suit involving \$500 or less, 50 cents.

Defendant in action or suit involving \$500 or less, 25 cents.

Plaintiff in action or suit involving over \$500, \$1.00.

Defendant in action or suit involving over \$500, 50 cents.

Estate probated amounting to \$500 or less, 50 cents.

Estate probated amounting to \$2000 or less, 75 cents.

Estate amounting to \$4000 or less, one dollar.

Estate amounting to \$8000 or less, \$1.50.

Estate amounting to over \$8000, \$2.00.

In a word, the smallest cost of litigation heretofore has been the filing fee, and the sum used for the library will amount to just 10 per cent of that in each individual case.

### Valentine Party Enjoyed By Rosedale Young People

ROSEDALE, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The young people's Sunday school class held an enjoyable Valentine party at the home of Miss Esther Heckert Saturday evening.

The Haldy family spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland,

attending the concert given by the students of the NPEI in Dr. Bulgin's tabernacle. Beas Owens Runyan is director of the chorus. Mrs. Verne Chandler recently visited her parents here. Forrest Cammack returned from Portland last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Cammack entertained at dinner last Friday in honor of her brother-in-law, C. A. Bear of Turner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mr. Bear's mother from La Porte, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Way, Mrs. Mary Sanders and Forrest Cammack.

The school children are planning a Valentine box on Tuesday. Miss Mabel Sims has been at home the past week. Miss Hazel Binston is working at the Carlson home in Salem for a few days.

### SALEM HI TAKES DOUBLE VICTORY IN TWO DEBATES

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arguments upon what they termed the uselessness and extravagance of the present 66 (76 counting the ten that are self-sustaining) boards and commissions in Oregon and declared in favor of reorganization with a centralization of power in the hands of the executive. They pointed to what they chose to term the success of Illinois and New York since these two states consolidated their numerous boards.

The local students declared governmental costs—and even corruption—had increased since certain states had effected the integrated system; that an integrated system would go to one extreme as much as does the present diversification.

The negative asserted the crux of the whole question rested in personnel and whether or not a change would attract better men to office and maintain Oregon had always enjoyed a reputation for its public men, and that it was not consolidation but higher salaries that would bring good men into political jobs.

The Corvallis debaters alleged the proposed change would tend to stimulate interest and bring increased attendance at the polls, i. e., it would promote a short ballot. The Salem students granted the need of a shorter ballot, but quoted figures to show it was not state, but rather county and city, offices that "cluttered" the ballot.

Annabel Tooze and Milo Ross composed the Salem affirmative team, that engaged with the Corvallis negative Harold Olson and Frank Harland, at Corvallis in the afternoon on the same question.

Results of the afternoon debate were not announced until just before the judges' decision on the evening debate here.

Judges were Dean J. V. B. Butler and Professor Christenson and Jensen of the Oregon Normal school.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department here Saturday as follows:

The Condon Co., Inc., Portland; \$50,000; J. W. Condon, Jr., N. A. Hayes and C. C. Stout.

Beaver State Shingle Co., Portland; \$5000; W. H. Masters, Guy L. Wallace and N. Benson.

Certificates showing changes in capital stock of firms as follows: Potter, Eugene; and Imperial, Clifton, Ky.

The Heppner Investment company with capital stock of \$15,000, has been incorporated by George M. Anderson, A. H. Johnston and H. A. Cohn. Headquarters are in Heppner.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department follow: S. Compagna & Sons, Inc., Portland, \$50,000; Sarafino Compagnia, Gus Compagna and Joe Compagna.

Globe Lumber company, Walton, Lane county, \$25,000; N. M. Ohrling, Ruth Ohrling and E. L. Ocklind.

Weatherly Finance corporation, Portland; notice of dissolution.

The Santiam Chevrolet company, with headquarters at Albany and capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated by Lewis L. Simpson, Ethel Simpson and Ralph Borrigo.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department follow: Bible Standard, Eugene, \$3000; Helen B. Harrison, Fred L. Hornshuh and Alfratta Wood.

Accounting, Auditing and Bookkeeping corporation, Portland, \$3000; Harold A. Rowley, Elsiebeth Rowley and Fred M. Royley.

Williams Electric company, Eugene, 12,000; A. C. Gourlay, W. H. Williams and Pearl Williams.

The Seth Leavens Tire company, with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$20,000, has been incorporated by Seth Leavens, C. A. Miller and C. D. Christensen. Market Coffee shop, Salem, \$12,000; W. J. Busick, H. V. Compton and W. L. Phillips.

East Side Publishing company, Portland, \$10,000; C. W. Jerome, Dixie Jerome and C. C. Hall.

The Johnson company, Wilson, \$100,000; permit issued to operate in Oregon.

### Opposition To Wood River Company Gets Into Court

The California-Oregon Power company has filed proceedings in the Klamath county circuit court to restrain the public service commission from enforcing an order assigning certain operating territory in the vicinity of Fort Klamath to the Wood river Power company.

An application of the California Oregon Power company to construct its transmission lines into the Fort Klamath district was met with the contention that the territory already was adequately served by the Wood river company.

What has become of the old-fashioned grandmother who gave the children sandstraw tea in the spring to thin their blood?

### CLUB ENJOYS PLAYS

#### SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP HAS MEETING

SPRING VALLEY, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Spring Valley Community club held its regular meeting at the school house Friday night, February 10, with a good number of members as well as visitors from neighboring clubs present.

After the usual business meeting the following program was given:

Opening song, "America," audience. Piano accompanied by Mrs. S. D. Crawford.

"Hiwatha, the Hunter" in three acts, dramatized by 4th grade pupils of Mrs. Ethel Sohn.

Piano duet and encore by Hil-da and Frank Crawford.

Play, three acts—"Incompatibility."

Solo, "If Winter Comes" and encore, Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, accompanied at piano by Mrs. S. D. Crawford.

Reading, "My Country," Christ Yungen.

Play, one act, "How Love Came."

A shadow pie social followed the program. J. S. Hiatt auctioned the shadow pie which sold very good.

and enriched the club's coffers by \$25.25.

The next meeting will be held March 9.

The following committees were appointed to serve at the next meeting:

Program, Mrs. F. B. Windsor, Mrs. F. A. Smith and Miss Grace Childers.

Refreshments, Mrs. Fred Owen, Mrs. Chris Yungen and Mrs. R. Schubert.

### EARL OF OXFORD SAID SLOWLY PASSING AWAY

him lying there so helpless.

It is a great tragedy, but thank God, he is not suffering. He looked very peaceful and beautiful when I was in the room just now."

Sutton Courtenay was typical of the British nation tonight in its deep sympathy at the ebbing of the life of the man who held the helm of its affairs at the opening of the world war and who for 50 years was almost continuously in the public eye.

The health of Lord Oxford had declined steadily since he retired from politics in 1926. On Sunday however, it took a sudden turn for the worse when pulmonary complications developed.

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### A Smoke Barrier

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### BRICK FIRM ACTIVE

25 TO 35 MEN EMPLOYED, ANNUAL SALES \$100,000

The Salem Brick and Tile company employed between 25 and 35 men, and has an average annual gross sale aggregating \$100,000. Frank Neer, of that concern, told members of the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday.

The company was started in December 1909 by Mr. Wilson, Charles Constable, and Otto Hansen. It was at first only a two kiln plant, but now it consists of seven kilns, with drying sheds so that the plant can be operated the year around.

While it is strictly a Salem concern, only \$20,000 in sales were made in Salem last year. Portland got \$15,000 of the products, and the rest went to southern Oregon and coast cities.

Salem contractors are what might be termed "lumber or concrete minded," not "brick minded," Mr. Neer said.

The plant is located at the foot of Tile road in North Salem near the fair grounds.

Mississippi legislature has killed a bill to tax bachelors \$10 a week. Quite right. Why put a penalty on those of us who don't have the appeal?

### Fruitland Resident Returns From Mines; Health Better

FRUITLAND, Feb. 13.—(Special)—P. J. McGuire is at home here again from the Santiam mines. His health is wholly recovered and he looks as strong and hearty as he did 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are living in the old Britell place which is across the road from Bresslers.

The Carry On class basketball team defeated the young boys' class 32 to 24, the younger players putting up a game fight although they were hopelessly outweighed.

### SENTENCE PASSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Edward Bray, 30, wanted in Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of murder, was sentenced to three years in McNeil Island by Federal Judge McNary today for transporting a stolen car from Vancouver, Wash., to Hood River, Ore., on December 11. He has insisted that the Buffalo murder was in self defense.

A German seer predicts that this year will be famous for the birth of very many beautiful children. As all parents will enthusiastically testify, in this particular 1928 will not differ from its predecessors.—New York Sun.

### PROGRAM PLEASING

#### WILLARD COMMUNITY CLUB HEARS DR. MCCORMICK

SILVERTON, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Willard Community club met Friday night in the community hall, with an attendance of over a hundred. A very special program had been arranged, and a profitable evening was spent by every one present.

The funeral of Salem talked on his travels through the Holy Land, giving interesting descriptions of that wonderful country. The state forest service showed a moving picture of its work, accompanied with an interesting explanation of the pictures. Following the program refreshments were served.

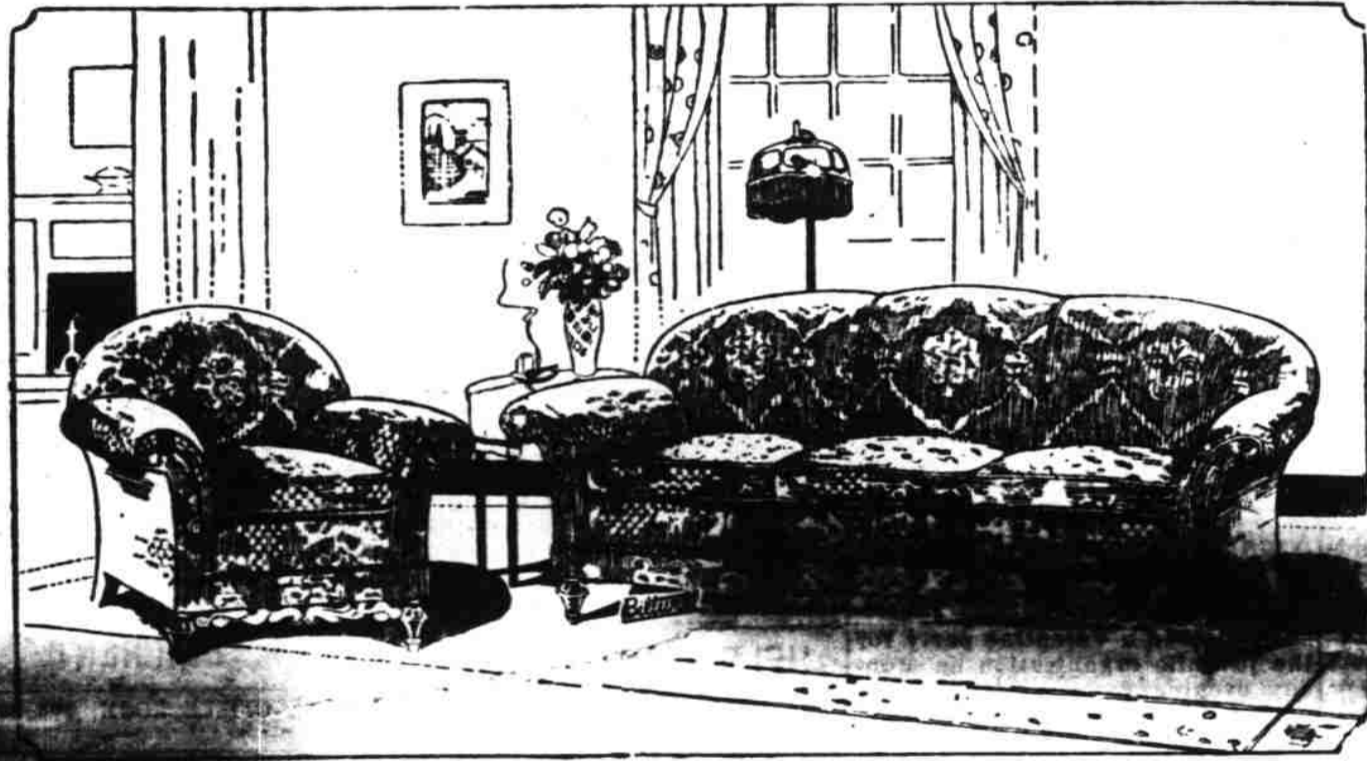
The funeral of William Loughmiller was held Monday afternoon from the chapel of Ekman and Jack, Rev. Mr. Bennett officiating. Mr. Loughmiller was 65, and had lived in Silvertown most of his life. He is survived by one brother, James.

George Steelhammer, who has been confined to his home for the past week with tonstilitis is still unable to be up, but is on the road to recovery.

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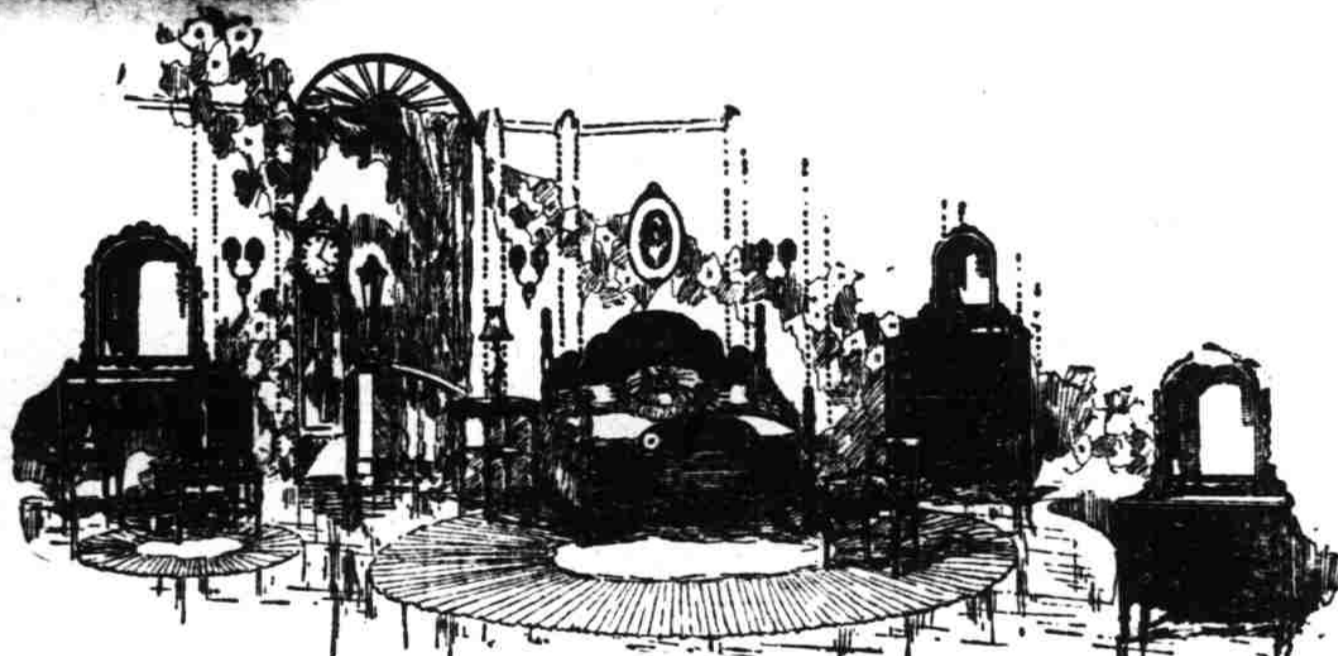
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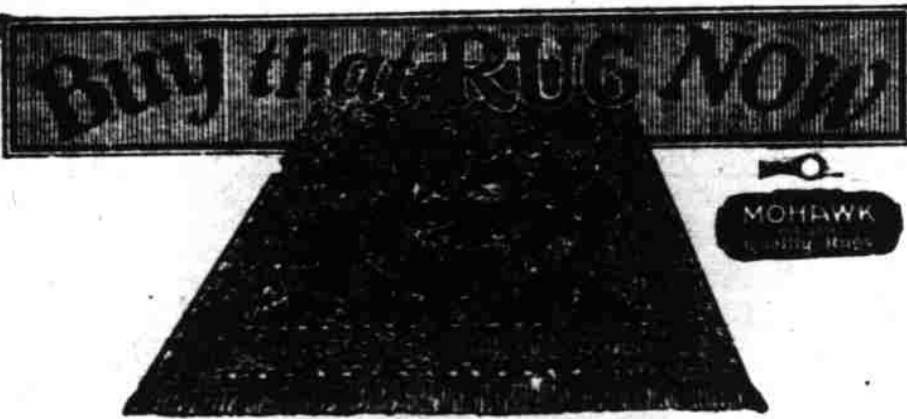


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