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## BERT HOPKINS IS FREED BY JURY

FORMER UMATILLA COUNTY RESIDENT IS ACQUITTED OF KILLING L. J. EGGERS.

Defense Proves There Was No Intent to Murder and That Victim Had Gouged Defendant Into Action.

Bert Hopkins, who was raised in this county, was acquitted of the charge of murder filed against him in Baker county, the jury reaching this verdict Thursday night after six hours' deliberation. He is now a free man.

Hopkins was charged with murder for killing L. J. Eggers on the morning of July 11. He was herding sheep at the time near the homestead of Eggers near Durkee. He had been there since last February and prior to that had been working in this county. He was formerly employed by W. R. Taylor and Alex McIntyre, both well known Athens farmers. They were present at the trial and testified as to Hopkins' good character and peaceful habits.

Hopkins was defended by John Rand and it was the contention of the defense that there was no crime intended and that Hopkins had not shot to kill. Hopkins' own story was that he met Eggers near where his sheep was grazing and that Eggers extended his hand. After he had clasped it, he said, Eggers seized his nose with his left hand and held it so firmly that it was only by a supreme effort that he broke the hold.

Eggers followed him for about a quarter of a mile, the witness said, persisting even after the herder had procured the rifle and paying no attention to the shouted injunction to stop. With 75 yards separating the two, Hopkins fired, taking no aim. He said that Eggers sat down, and then fell back dead.

Running back to camp, the herder told his camp tender, Claude Luster, that he had killed a man, but Luster was unable to find Eggers' body, until his informant had pointed out its location, the witness testified. Immediately afterward, Hopkins said, he started for Durkee, met John Hernandez, another sheep herder, on the way and continued to Durkee, where he gave himself up.

### COMPANION OF HIKER ARRIVES IN PENDLETON

Claude W. Wood, Deaf and Dumb, is Traveling With G. E. Pinto of Boston on a 30,000 Mile Hike.

Claude W. Wood, a young man both deaf and dumb who is accompanying G. E. Pinto of Boston on his 30,000 mile hike, arrived in Pendleton this week from Walla Walla where his companion is held by illness. He expects to be joined by Pinto in a couple of weeks and will then go on to The Dalles where he has a brother who is a traveling salesman for Land & Co.

Pinto is not making his long hike on a wagon. He is doing it in the hopes of recovering his hearing. He can talk but can only hear faintly and thinks an open air life will restore his hearing. He has already completed 8000 miles of his long trip. One of the feats of his trip was a 354 mile hike from Missoula to Spokane in a race with Laura Trainor, a movie actress, who was mounted. He was attired only in a track suit and beat Miss Trainor 22 hours, completing the trip in 54 hours.

Wood's home is in Spokane. Pinto finances his trip by writing for newspapers and magazines and Wood defrays expenses by selling a patent spot remover.

No Philander, you can't always tell how much a girl wants to be kissed by the strenuous objection she puts up.

## CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church.**  
 Mr. Snyder, the pastor, will preach upon the following themes: 11 a. m., "Sanity Versus Fanaticism"; 7:30 p. m., "Counting the Cost." The usual high class music will be rendered by the quartet and chorus choir. Young people's meeting, 8:15; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.

**Christian Science.**  
 E. Webb and Johnson streets. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." The reading room at the church is open daily, except Sunday from 1 until 6 p. m.

**Christian.**  
 The revival services are still going on at the Christian church. Mr. Fagan will preach on the following subjects: Sunday, Nov. 19, 11 a. m., "Watchers of the Cross"; 7:30 p. m., "When the Devil Goes to Church."

**Methodist.**  
 The Sunday services begin tomorrow with the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Our aim is to make this organization as efficient and helpful as our ability permits. There are classes for every grade. The men's class gives ample opportunity for discussion.

Preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach and special music will be rendered at each service.

The Epworth League will assemble at 8:30 p. m. It is here where young people may enjoy a pleasurable and profitable hour. Your presence will add to any or all of our services. To all not obligated elsewhere we extend a hearty welcome. R. E. Gornall, pastor.

**Baptist.**  
 Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8:20 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. The pulpit will be supplied by Rev. A. M. Williams of Haines, Oregon, where Pastor E. R. Clevenger is engaged in evangelistic services.

At the morning service, Mrs. Moe Hagar will sing a solo and Mr. McDonald and Miss Saling will render a violin duet. In the evening Miss Arline Clevenger will sing a solo.

**Church of the Redeemer.**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Divine service with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The offertory will be a quartet, "Teach Me O Lord the Way of Thy Statutes," sung by Mrs. Carl Power, Mrs. C. K. Cranston, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Y. A. Avison. All are cordially invited. Charles Quinney, rector.

### MINERS WANT FOOD INQUIRY

Appeals Sent to President Wilson—Unable to Supply Families.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, representing 50,000 wage-earners in the mining industry, today addressed to President Wilson and Governor Willis of Ohio a copy of a resolution adopted by miners' officials demanding that the various branches of the state and federal governments conduct an investigation of the high cost of living.

The miners' officials declare that the earnings of the wage earners are not sufficient to purchase necessities for even small families.

"We believe," say the miners in the resolution, "that the high cost of living is occasioned by unfair and illegal speculation in foodstuffs and other necessary commodities, thereby causing actual hunger and distress in families where the breadwinner is steadily employed."

They ask that the government take such steps after investigation "as will reduce the cost of commodities and place the necessities of life within the

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### QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA A WAR NURSE



QUEEN OF ROMANIA A WAR NURSE. ©N.L. FILM SERVICE.

Following Rumania's entry into the war the Royal Palace at Bucharest was converted into a hospital. Since that time the many hundreds of wounded Rumanians and Russians have been received there, where many of them receive personal attention from Queen Marie who is shown in the photograph in her uniform of a Red Cross nurse attending a wounded soldier.

### PERSONAL NOTES OF THE HELIX COUNTRY

E. E. Geist is Elected Justice of the Peace and Elmer Albee Constable at Recent Election.

(East Oregonian Special.)

HELIX, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Nellie Waltenburg, president of the Rebekah assembly, was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Smith Tuesday.

At the recent election E. E. Geist was elected justice of the peace and Elmer Albee constable.

R. Linsinger has a new Studebaker car.

The Evangeline Rebekah lodge entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the visiting president.

Mrs. Roy Penland is expected home from Pendleton Saturday.

Miss Jean McGregor will leave Sunday for her home in Boise.

Claude Morrison is home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norvell were Pasco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Moran of Myrick was a Thursday shopper.

Mrs. Oscar Piper of Redburg, Idaho, is here for the winter.

Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mrs. C. Absbach, Mrs. M. L. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cook visited the Pendleton Rebekah lodge Thursday evening.

Wm. Mills of Juniper was a Thursday visitor.

Carl Stover of Brogan Ore., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Achilles of Ring Station, was a Thursday visitor.

Lawrence Ring is visiting his brother, Ed, at Lacrosse.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery and daughters, were guests at the Elmer Richmond home near Athena Thursday.

J. Griswold and son J. T., and J. J. were Walla Walla visitors Friday.

### LADY BECK TO BE ONE OF JUDGES AT GOTHAM HORSE SHOW.



LADY BECK

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—When the annual national horse show opens at Madison Square Garden a woman will sit among the judges for the second time in the history of the famous equine exhibition. The woman is Lady Beck, a famous horsewoman who has exhibited many times at the Madison Square Garden shows and frequently has ridden her own entries. Lady Beck officiated at the last show as a judge, and is the only woman who ever has been thus honored.

### CHINESE SUSPECTS ARE IDENTIFIED AS ASSAILANTS

SALEM, Nov. 17.—Wong Sing and Ching Bing have been identified as the assailants of aged Wong Ling who was bound and gagged Thursday at midnight and robbed of five hundred dollars. The suspects were found hiding in the kitchen of Seld Wing's noodle factory. Seld was arrested on suspicion.

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