Aged Oregonian Tells of Slaying

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 7 (19)— Benjamin Franklin Male, 74, who returned voluntarily from Oregon to stand trial for the slaying of a crippled school teacher 40 years ago, was con-victed of voluntary manslaugh-

ter.
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Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 7 (Pi—An all-male jury was expected to day to get the case of Benjamin Franklin Male, 74, who returned voluntarily from Oregon to face a 40-year-old murder charge.

Judge Charles E. Miller was expected to hear final arguments, deliver his charge and send the case to the jury this afternoon.

The defense rested yesterday after Male pleaded self defense and reconstructed the slaying of W. O. Smith, a crippled school teacher,

reconstructed the slaying of W. O. Smith, a crippled school teacher, on the afternoon of Nov. 18, 1905. Smith taught in a one-room schoolhouse where Cecil Male, then nine, was a pupil. Cecil is the defendant's son.

Boy Complains
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Earl F. Farley to Harold T. Gram, lot 1, block 8, Keystone.

Jan. 31—Mortgage
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Male told the court he had never forgot a single detail of the fight with the crippled Smith. He seemed eager to tell his story.

The prosecution asked a verdict of first degree murder and the gallows for Male, although Marion county never has hanged a man.

Realty Transfers

Jan. 30—Deeds
Bert M. Meeks to A. F. Jackson,
parts sections 28, 29, 32 and 3321-21.

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parts of 10, 15, 9-22-21 and parts of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9-22-21. Jan. 30-Mortgage Release B. L. Rennolds to Arthur E. Wilson, SE¼ 4SE¼ 14-16-12.



Last Germans Squeezed Out of Hard-Won Bulge



Pushing through scores of Siegfried Line pillboxes and anti-tank barriers against weak resistance, the First Infantry Division of First U. S. Army entered village of Nazis' hard-won bulge was erased. guns complete with ammunition and firing charts. Here Yanks of this division lead back from the front Ger-mans captured as last trace of Nazis' hard-won bulge was erased. guns complete with an

Daron, S1/2 lot 4, block 14, Boule-

Redmond.

Feb. 2—Deeds

J. E. Rentschlar to Jess A.
Fountain, lots 6 and 7, block 15,
Awbrey heights.

A. E. Schuman to Earl Farley,
lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 8, Orokla.

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Emily Ann Reid to George J.
Abegg, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 34,
Redmond.

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Leonard Lundgren to Robert Monical, parts of 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35-20-20.
H. H. DeArmond to Earl J. Lang, lot 1, block 4, Staats.
C. L. McCauley to A. E. Schuman, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 8, Orokla Orokla.

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Feb. 2—Mortgage
Esther O. Inks to Gertrude
Munz, lot 9, block 16, Redmond.
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Nealan R. Gilbert to Blaine W.
Kendall, lot 1, block 6, Bend.
Deschutes Federal Savings and

Vilsón, SE¼ ¼SE¼ 14-16-12.

Jan. 31—Deeds
Alva Hammer to Walter L. dition.

Loan association to Charles J. Cady, lot 3, block 2, Terminal addition.

Navy Planes Bomb Indo-China



(NEA Telephoto)
Black plumes of smoke rise from this Japanese oil storage tank at Saigor French Indo-China, bombed by Navy carrier-based planes during fleet's first intrusion into China Sea in three years. U. S. Navy photo.

Alfalfa Alfalfa, Feb. 7 (Special)—Mrs. Ruby Mayfield and sons Joe and Dick, are in Klamath Falls with

Dick, are in Klamath Falls visit-ing Mrs. Mayfield's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayfield were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore at

Powell Butte. Bill Horsell, Jr., and Joe May-field last Saturday were dinner guests at the Glenn Ridgeway

Leland Reif on Sunday was a visitor at the Horsell and May-field homes.

Honoring her birthday, Mrs

Mrs. William Horsell and Mrs. Tom Wallace were project leaders at the high school gymnasium in Redmond Jan. 31. Misses Lucy Case and Elizabeth Boeckli gave a demonstration on cover dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeJaniver

the Alfalfa grange at its last meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Doerfler were admitted to the grange from Portland McKinley Stoffel was nominated for assist.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Feb. 3—Beeds
Emil Olson to George W. Raycraft, lot 2, block 18, Highland.
John Pengilly to Almon N. Curtis, It 4, block 12, Staats.
George B. Guthrie to Kenneth
I. Tobey, NW½ and N½SW¾ 3017-13.

Members of the Alfalfa grange are asked to bring cake for the Pomona grange next Saturday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Moritz Boessier has re-ceived 300 baby chicks. Robert Johnson and W. Christy

of Cloverdale, visited at the Hor-

of Cloverdaie, Visited at the Horsell ranch on Sunday.

Maj. McDonald and Paul Penson of Redmond, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayfield. In the evening the two Mayfield families and Bill Horsell went to the Penson home where they entertained in home. where they entertained in honor of Maj. McDonald and family before they leave on a new assign

Frank Allen on Sunday enter-tained a few friends. Mrs. William Cegavski won high score and Wil-lam Horsell low score in pinochle more likely to cause accidents.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Desamiver are assisting Jack Shumway with his potato work.

Knuk Quiring has announced the sale of his ranch to Carl Erickson of Bend, who has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cegavsid and son Don, were admitted into the Alfalfa grange at its last meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz to have your money back.

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Veterans Oppose Governor's Bill

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Veterans' service officers, such as now employed by Deschutes and several other Oregon counties, are preferable to a centralized officer as veterans will not go to Portland or Salem to discuss their problems, it was agreed. It was also suggested that such officers might be appointed for a district rather than a single county. L. H. Helphrey, Deschutes county veterans service officer stated that, in his opinion, such an officer could care for a territory embracing adjoining counties.

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Following rejection of the bill, Wayne Entrikin, chairman of the building committee, reported that he had inspected Camp Abbot buildings, which will shortly be put on sale, yesterday afternoon with a committee composed of Henry Nelson, M. Ray Cooper, D. Ray Miller and C. G. Reiter, The committee agreed, Entrikin said, that the buildings were unsuitable for use as a veterans' center.

Louis H. Helphrey, service officer, reported that 170 veterans or their dependants had called at his office during January. A great deal of interest was manifested in government loans to veterans, he said, pointing out that these loans are handled exclusively by banks or other private lending agencies. Of those who called during the month 37 were World War I veterans, five were widows, three were sent to the veterans of Mr. and Mrs. Harold NeKay, Sunday.

Clyde Hutchinson of Mill City spent several days last week visiting friends in this community. R. B. Knorr was a business caller at the J. A. Livingston home on Crooked river, Sunday.

Vick Butler, R. W. Brown, and Clyde Hutchinson were dinner were sent to the veterans of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay, Sunday.

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eran received on-the-job training

Following a short report by K. C. Kennett, ways and means chairman, the meeting, presided over by D. Ray Miller, adjourned.

By an over-whelming majority members of the Deschutes county veterans council voted last night to reject house bill No. 271, the so-called "governor's bill." Main objection was that it would create a virtual dictatorship in veterans' affairs. Action of the council followed an hour-long debate following reading of the bill by

Terrebonne

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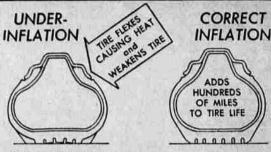
W. Brown.
Glenn Shortreed returned Friday from Geddes, S. D., where he had spent some time visiting relatives. While away, he attended the memorial services for his brother, Emmett, who was killed in France.

Redmond was a business called

at the R. B. Knorr home, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Knorr entertained at their nome with a dinner and family reunion honoring Knorr's brother, Marvel Knorr. Knorr spent some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knorr and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knorr, and drs. Lester Knorr and create a demand for peacetime son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. electric products after victory.

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