

TRIAL OF DENTIST OPENED

Mystery Still Clouds Many Angles of Case Against Brumfield for Murder.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 5.—Charged with the brutal murder of Dennis Russell and with an attempt to substitute the body for his own, Dr. Richard M. Brumfield was placed on trial in circuit court here today.

The state will contend that the defendant, who is said to have been in involved financial circumstances, tried to make it appear as though he were the murder victim, so that his life insurance policies, aggregating \$26,000, might be collected.

Brumfield disappeared the night of July 13, when Russell was murdered. He was captured August 12, while working on a ranch near Calgary, Canada, under the assumed name of Norman Whitney.

Gave Himself Away. It was the Roseburg dentist's strange desire to secure possession of a box of women's lingerie which led to his arrest. It had been learned Brumfield shipped the dainty garments to Seattle on the afternoon preceding the murder, addressing the parcel to "Mrs. Norman Whitney." The authorities had no idea Brumfield himself would venture to recover the box, but hoped it might eventually put them on his trail.

But while hidden on the Canadian safely, with the chances all in his favor of being able to maintain his new identity indefinitely, Brumfield betrayed himself by writing to the Seattle express office for the parcel of underwear.

Says He "Forgot." "I don't remember" has been the persistent answer of Brumfield to all questions regarding the actions between July 13 and August 12, indicating "insanity" will be advanced by counsel for the defense at the trial which opened today.

The prosecution, in outlining its case, announced it expected to prove that Dr. Brumfield visited the cabin of Dennis Russell, who was a rancher living near Roseburg, the night of July 13, pled Russell with drugged liquor, took him out for a "ride" in his roadster, beat in the skull of the rancher and then shot him twice in the back to make sure he was dead. It will further try to prove Brumfield exchanged clothes with the dead man and ran his automobile over an embankment, attempting to make it appear that Dr. Richard M. Brumfield had been killed in the wreck of his automobile.

Blew Off Victim's Head. The state will further contend that the dentist, following the wrecking of his roadster, blew off Russell's head with a stick of dynamite and removed the jaws of the victim so that there could be no chance of using the teeth to identify the murdered man as Russell. The jaws and other parts of the head have never been found. Besides his own clothing, Brumfield is alleged to have placed his own ring on the dead man's finger.

Mrs. Brumfield, after viewing the remains of the murder victim and until her husband was captured a month later, persistently maintained that the murdered person was the dentist. Whether she knew differently and preferred that her three children should remember their father as a murder victim instead of the brutal taker of a human life, may always remain a secret as far as the public is concerned. For the state has indicated no intention of attempting to make Mrs. Brumfield an accessory to her husband's alleged crime.

Pink Shirt Puzzle. Considerable mystery exists concerning the box of lingerie which Brumfield expressed to Seattle on the afternoon preceding the murder. He purchased various bits of flimsy underwear—but not a complete outfit—at a local store and shipped the box from an adjoining town, to which he made a hurried automobile trip.

In the box, when returned to the authorities here, was a pink silk shirt, which was bought at the store by a strange woman just before Brumfield entered to buy the lingerie. The dentist spoke to her. It may develop at the trial that there was a "woman in the case."

The prosecution will contend that the purchase and shipment of lingerie by Brumfield before the murder shows his alleged crime was premeditated, and will ask for conviction for first degree murder. The penalty in Oregon is "to hang by the neck until dead."

Bearcat Morale Good In Oregon Game But Football Lacking

By Spike. Coach Roy Bohler, director general of the football aspirations of that portion of Salem's population known as the Bearcats, unburdened himself of a mighty sigh, shook himself out of a semi-stupor of surprise, grinned in relief and said:

"We're lucky. But the boys played good ball." All this came to pass Saturday afternoon after said Bearcats had battled a heavier and more experienced University of Oregon aggregation of football men to a near standstill and had substituted a bare 7 to 3 defeat for a prospective drubbing.

Bohler had license to be pleased with the outcome and tickled with the showing of his team in the Oregon fray, but not because his men showed any particular knowledge of the game he is trying to teach them. The source of his satisfaction must lie in the spirit shown by the Bearcats.

To many of the Willamette boys Saturday's game was their first taste of intercollegiate football, yet the size and reputation of their opponents dismayed them not. They fought from the first whistle to the final gun and fought the hardest when the tide of defeat was running strongest against them.

Two weeks of practice, and that without opportunity for scrimmaging, had given Bohler but little opportunity to teach his men anything but the fundamentals of defensive football and nothing in the line of offensive tactics. Under fire the Bearcats, with few exceptions, remembered the admonitions of their coach—they kept their eyes on the ball, played safe and fought every minute.

No team ever ran more true to the lessons learned in practice than did the Bearcats Saturday. But those lessons were read but from the primer of football, and were applied against an aggregation which apparently had not yet graduated from the kindergarten

class of the gridiron game. Oregon's weakness and not Willamette's strength was responsible for the close and small score. At no time during the four quarters did Willamette have a chance to win except, perhaps, by a fluke. Their impromptu offensive could not pierce the Oregon line or gain around the ends. Lack of familiarity with forward passing deprived them of the greatest offensive weapon of a light team against a heavy one. Their chance to use the single offensive weapon at their disposal, the field kick for goal, came to them on a fluke. They knew nothing but to play safe and kick out of danger; merely the rudiments of defensive football. And that don't win games.

Nor is the foregoing comment passed to belittle or discourage the Bearcats and their followers. Rather it is to warn them that they have a lot more to learn before they can play the class of football that will give them an even break over the handicap they face in their contests with the larger colleges. They are learning fast, but "Rome wasn't builded in a day," nor is the seasoned Oregon Aggie eleven, which they are to meet here October 15, the result of 30 days of practice.

All good football players are not born making 60-yard dashes through a broken field or booting the pigskin 50 yards. Some of the best of them are made and the making is sometimes a slow process. What each of the Bearcats makes of the instruction given him during the next 10 days is going to go a long way in determining the showing they make against the Aggies.

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Dallas, Or., Oct. 5.—A strange adventure came into the lives of J. A. McCann and J. R. Arthur, two well known citizens of Dallas, a few days ago. After having lived in the same two for ten years and having previously come into contact, they discovered through a street corner conversation that they had been schoolmates fifty odd years ago.

Both men were born and raised at Mission Bottom, some eight miles north of Salem. They attended the same school, and were well acquainted. Fifteen years ago Arthur followed and made his home in the Prune city. At different time the men came into contact in a business way. They knew each other by name, but strange to narrate it did not occur to either of them they were the old playmates of Mission Bottom. The discovery was made while they were standing at the corner of Main and Court streets a few days ago.

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Convict Wood Camp Is Closed

The state prison wood camp at Aumsville which was opened in

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