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DISPUTE TESTIMONY IN ARBUCKLE CASE

FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER OF FOUR HUSBANDS

MRS. LYDIA SOUTHARD, ACCUSED FEMALE BLUEBEARD, IS EMACIATED BY JAIL TERM; MAKES PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

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TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 26.—Emaciated and blanched from her three months' incarceration in the county jail, Mrs. Lydia Southard, accused of the murder of four husbands and a brother-in-law, went on trial here today for murder.

Throughout her imprisonment she has maintained a spirit of confidence which is a surprise to officials who have traced her course through the years since she was first married to Robert C. Dooley, March 17, 1912.

Dooley, his brother, Edward Dooley; William G. McHaffie, Harlan C. Lewis and Edward Meyer, the last three in order husbands of Mrs. Southard, all died from similar illness, stated at the time to be typhoid fever. The bodies of all when examined showed the presence of arsenic.

While the specific charge to which Mrs. Southard has entered a plea of not guilty alleges that she killed her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, by poisoning, circumstances tending to show that she also poisoned all three of her prior husbands and the brother of one of them are cited by County Attorney Frank L. Stephen, who says efforts will be made to introduce evidence tending to show the following:

That Lydia Trueblood was married to Robert C. Dooley.

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French Deputy Is Fatally Wounded By Fascisti Bomb

MILAN, Italy, Sept. 26.—Signor Di Vagno, socialist member of the chamber of deputies, was mortally wounded today near Bari by a bomb thrown by a member of the Fascisti, a party composed of extreme nationalists. It is reported that a general strike has been called at Bari.

MATTHEWS HELD TO GRAND JURY; JACKS' SHOOTING

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 26.—Sensational testimony was given by Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy at the preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon in Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor's court of Raleigh Matthews, farmer boy, charged with second degree murder for the fatal shooting of Wilbur (Wig) Jacks, at Eagle Point last Tuesday morning. Matthews was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, after a plea of his attorney, Charles Reames, to reduce the charge to manslaughter, had been denied.

Mrs. Van Scoy, at whose home Jacks was a roomer, and called as a state's witness, said that she was in her back yard when her attention was attracted by loud talking. She went to the front of the house and saw Jacks standing on the sidewalk and Matthews in the road astride his horse. She testified that Jacks was cursing and throwing rocks at Matthews, and she heard the accused youth say:

"I'm not looking for trouble." Jacks replied, she testified: "I'm the man that's looking for trouble. I ran you eight miles yesterday and I'll get you yet. Go ahead and shoot; you're too big a coward to shoot."

She then testified she heard Matthews say: "Get from in front of that house and I'll show you whether I'm afraid to shoot or not."

Mrs. Van Scoy also testified that Jacks' words were interspersed with curses, and the men moved up and down the street, back and forth, and shortly afterward she heard a revolver discharged several times. She also said her view was obstructed by a pine tree.

Asked by the state if she bore any like or dislike for Jacks, she said: "I always spoke to the man when I met him. I had no reason to like or dislike him."

Harry Lewis, a resident of Eagle Point, testified that he drove a wagon by the scene of the crime just before the shooting, and that he saw the two men, Jacks on the sidewalk and Matthews on his horse. He spoke to the two and drove his wagon between them. When a short distance down the road he heard a shot and turned around to see Jacks running down the sidewalk with his hands holding his stomach. He testified he saw Matthews riding seven or eight feet from Jacks and shooting. He said the defendant fired two shots, and that after running forty or fifty yards Jacks jumped over the fence in John Nichols' yard, lighting on his back. He jumped up at once and the witness testified he heard another shot. Matthews then turned his horse around and rode toward home.

Lewis testified positively that Jacks did not have a gun, and that both his hands were clasped about his stomach, and that he was running as fast as he could. He denied that he had told Attorney Reames on a visit to Eagle Point after the death of Jacks that he was not sure whether he had a gun or not.

He admitted that he had told a crowd of Eagle Point residents that he had driven his team hard at the

Unemployment Must Not Seek Money Aid-Harding

IDEAL WEATHER MARKS OPENING OF OREGON FAIR

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—The sixtieth annual state fair opened here this morning under the most auspicious conditions on record. With the heavy rainfall of the week just past all moisture is well out of the atmosphere, and weather forecasters predict a week of unalloyed sunshine and September warmth.

Every detail of the exhibits and displays is whipped into shape. Campers have been arriving for a fortnight past, with the result that the state fair camp ground presents an appearance of a bustling, joyous community.

Landscape Scheme Beautiful
Entering the grounds this year, visitors will have directly ahead in their line of vision a landscape scheme of unusual beauty.

State fair officials are predicting the largest crowd in history on the opening days. This is attributed to the fact that attendants are assured that every exhibit will be placed, and also to the splendid entertainment program offered on these dates.

"The racing schedule today," said Secretary Lea in commenting on the program, "is equal in every respect to that of other days."

Recovering From Illness—G. O. Van Natta, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported improving after having passed a crisis Saturday night.



I don't know just what to think about these irrigation ditches that are being run all over the Rogue River valley. Some folks seem to think they are all right, but I know of a fellow near Talent who has been forced to buy a carload of dairy cattle this fall to eat up the alfalfa increase that these blameworthy have made on a forty-acre alfalfa field. I'm afraid, if they keep that up, there will soon be so many cattle, hogs and sheep in the road between here and Medford that we can't run over ten miles an hour and dodge them. Then, it will be like Ashland since the park was built. So darned many new folks coming in that we can't find houses enough to hold them and the streets so full of autos that we can't cat-a-corner across the street any more without being run over. I came here to be quiet and peaceful, and if this thing don't stop pretty soon, it's back 'way back to the woods for me.

Ladies' Art Club to Meet—The Ladies' Art club will meet at the Chautauqua Pioneer hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Railway Strike Looms; Men In Favor of Tieup

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26.—A national strike of 186,000 railway trainmen loomed today when the strike ballots, cast by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and favoring a strike, began pouring into Chicago to be counted by officials of the organization who are convened here.

BOSTON AUCTIONEER OF MEN IS AFTER LIST OF PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Although unemployment is the most serious problem confronting the United States at the present time, it must not be remedied by any method "which seeks either palliation or tonic from the public treasury." President Harding declared today when he opened the national unemployment conference held here. Such a remedy would "excite contributing cause," the president claimed.

"Fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and potentially unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who desires to work," Harding said, "and our condition at home and our place in the world depend upon everybody going to work and pursuing it with that patriotism and devotion which makes for a fortunate and happy people."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Urban LeDoux, the "Mr. Zeero" who has been conducting auctions of the services of the unemployed in Boston, has arrived in Washington with the announced intention of "sitting on the White House steps" until President Harding sanctions the publishing of the list of the "100 per cent profiteers" of the world war.

"Mr. Zeero" has attracted nationwide attention during the past few weeks by his "auctioning" of men, stripped to the waist, "for sale" in the public streets of Boston. His failure to make "sales" was given contrast by the sale of a small dog for \$5. The dog was returned to act as mascot for LeDoux's army of unemployed.

BELFAST, Sept. 26.—Troops with armored cars are maintaining order following riots during the night when five were killed and sixty wounded. Nearly forty of the injured rioters are in the hospital, some of them in a critical condition.

TESTIMONY OF DOCTOR CAUSE OF LEGAL TIFF

BOTH STATE AND DEFENSE COUNSEL SEIZE TESTIMONY OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL DOCTOR TO CLINCH OWN CASES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 26.—Vital testimony on which both the state and the counsel for defense expect to clinch their cases in the trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with the murder of Virginia Rappe, was given today by Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house physician of the St. Francis hotel of this city.

Dr. Beardslee diagnosed the Rappe injuries as of a serious internal nature. He revealed that the morning following the party he treated the girl with surgical instruments, confirming the diagnosis.

In cross-examination of Dr. Beardslee, the defense revealed the fact that it expects to prove that the film beauty, who died following a party given by Arbuckle at the St. Francis hotel, came to her death through natural causes.

Dr. Beardslee followed his sensational statements by answering a hypothetical question asked by the state as to his opinion of the cause of death—supposing that the patient died from a ruptured bladder—with the declaration that in his opinion such a ruptured bladder must have resulted from "direct or indirect violence." Such violence, he said, probably would have been of an "external nature."

Beardslee maintained his original stand throughout the withering fire of cross-examination as to Virginia Rappe's condition.

"There were no signs of debauch," he said. "I knew from the start that it was a hospital case. When I saw blood I knew it was a ruptured bladder. Other symptoms would have been present had the blood come from other causes."

PRIZES AWARDED IN CONTEST OF CO. SCHOOL CLUBS

The following boys and girls are winners of the prizes offered for Boys' and Girls' club work in Jackson county. This work has been carried on all through the summer and culminated in the exhibit or contest held in Medford.

There were ten different projects entered into and successfully carried out.

Prize winners
Lot 1, corn growing—First prize, Loren Guilbertson, Lake Creek; second prize, Raphael Gardner, Lake Creek; third prize, Charles Dugan, Sams Valley.

Lot 2, potato growing—Second prize, Lester Payne, Pankey district.

Lot 3, vegetable gardening—First prize, William Cummings, Howard school district; second prize, Gilbert Barr, Medford; third prize, Daisy Payne, Gold Hill.

Lot 4, poultry division 2, White Leghorn—First prize, Ned Harrel, Medford; second prize, Neva Messal, Lake Creek; third prize, Ned Wold, Hampton Orchards.

Plymouth Rock—First prize, Lester Beck, Ashland; second prize, Ruth Howard, Medford.

Lot 5, pork production, division 2—Lester Messal; division 3, Lester Messal.

Lot 7, calf raising—First prize, division 1, dairy, John Sehennert, Central Point; first prize, division 5, beef, Richard Grey, Gold Hill.

Promotion Day Program Given At M. E. Church

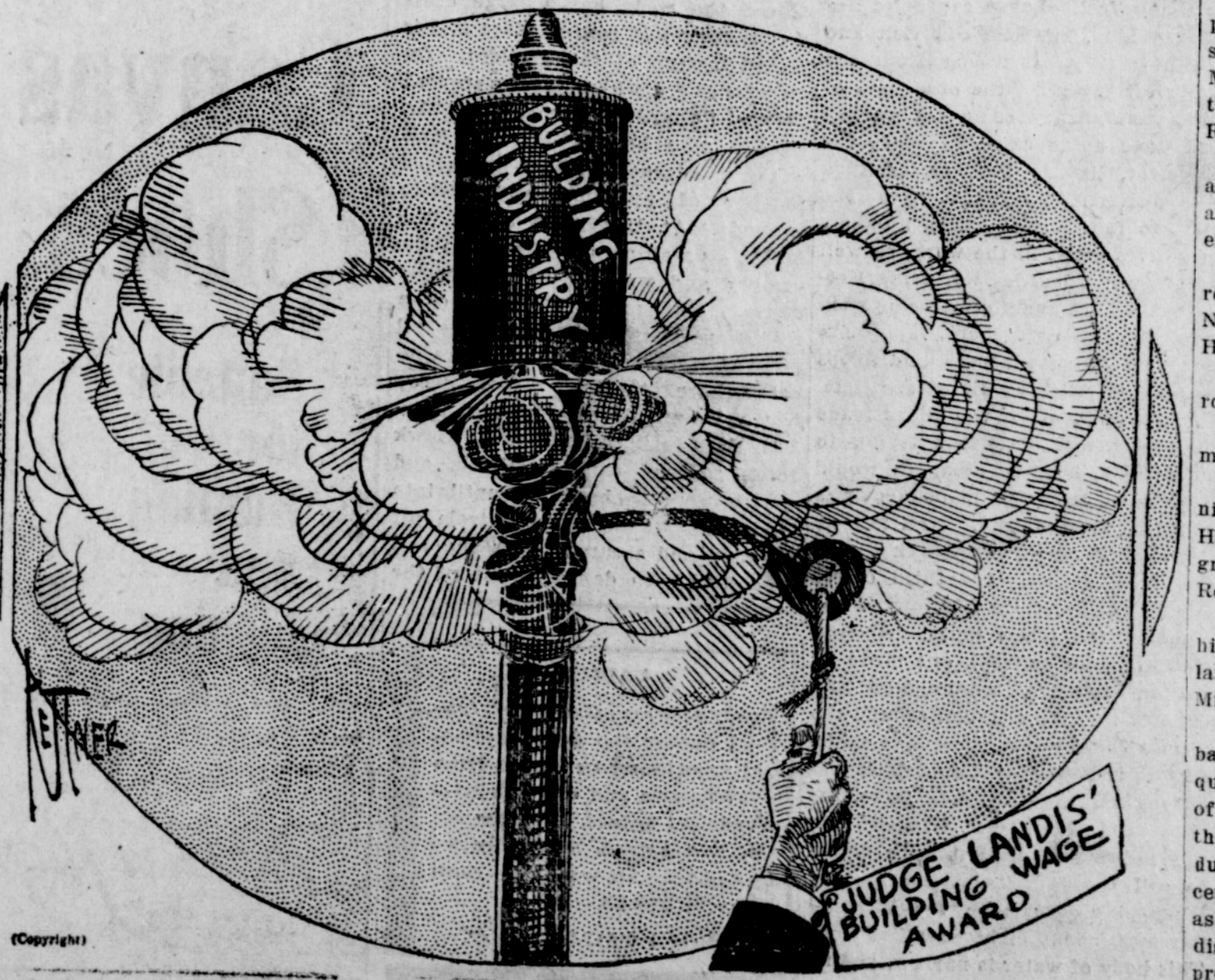
There was an inspiring scene at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning at the Sunday school hour. It was "Promotion day," and all the departments of the Sunday school were brought together in the main body of the church, which was literally packed with little folks and older ones.

The following schools were awarded the prize of a framed standard picture as a result of the school exhibit:

Division I—Rural schools of one room—Fern Valley, Lake Creek, Neil Creek, Willow Springs and Howard school.

Honorable mention is made of the grade exhibits from Phoenix and Rogue River.

Back to Work



Committee For Siskiyou Fair, Sept. 28, Named

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed Amos Nininger, Fred W. Herin, G. S. Butler, D. Perrozzi, E. T. Staples and E. J. Kaiser as a committee to arrange the Ashland excursion to the Siskiyou County Fair at Yreka, Calif., on Wednesday, Sept. 28th.

The purpose is to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 in the morning of Wednesday Sept. 28th, secure Ashland banners, etc., and leave in a body. At Yreka all will assemble on the Pacific highway at the Yreka city limits where the street pavement begins and form in parade formation and drive through certain streets of Yreka which will be designated by the committee.

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