

REEVES ADMITS SAXON KILLED WILLIAM POWELL

Boy Murderers Change Their Plea to Guilty of Charge Of Manslaughter

Saxon Compelled Reeves to Tell He
Did Shooting and Made Him
Stick to It--Reeves Finally
Tells Truth and Story Agrees
With Statement of the Murdered
Man

Thomas Reeves and Hugh Saxon, the boys who killed Wm. Powell, the old peddler near Cottage Grove, last summer, appeared in the circuit court this forenoon and through their attorneys, L. Bilyeu and J. U. Wells, withdrew their plea of not guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and entered a plea of guilty to that of manslaughter. Judge Harris set Friday at 10 a. m. as the time for sentence.

Saxon Did Killing.
It will be remembered that just before Powell died he made a statement that Saxon, the younger boy, fired the fatal shot, but both boys declared that Reeves did it and stuck to their story at all times until yesterday, when Reeves admitted that a bullet from Saxon's revolver was the one that killed the old man. In telling his story to the sheriff and district attorney Reeves said that both boys fired, but his shot was wild and missed its mark.

It develops that after the shooting young Saxon, who is shrewd and sharp and has a much stronger will power than Reeves, compelled the latter to tell that he (Reeves) did the shooting, threatening to "peach" on him for some lesser crime previously committed if he did not do so. Ever since then Reeves has been practically under the younger boy's power and stuck to his story till almost the last moment before trial. After he had told his story arrangements were at once made to have the boys enter a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

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CITATION.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

In the matter of the estate of Abner C. Wharton, deceased.
To Glenn Wharton, Lowell R. Wharton, and the heirs at law, next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Abner C. Wharton, deceased.

In the name of the state of Oregon greeting:

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lane, at the court room thereof, at Eugene, in the county of Lane, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made for the sale of the real property belonging to the said estate, in accordance with the petition of said administratrix on file herein, in order to satisfy the claims against said estate and expenses of said administration.

The said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the original D. L. C. of Thomas T. Driskill and wife, Nott: 5095, being a part of sections 3 and 4, township 18, south, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, Lane county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. G. R. Chrisman, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lane, with the seal of said court affixed, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1906.

Attest: E. U. LEE, Clerk.

By F. G. Stickles, Deputy.

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Annette, a maid..... Hazel Rice
Colonel Carlos Cortello, Mexican Officer..... Raymond Binder
Bernal, the Scorpion, robber lieutenant..... F. W. Bowen
Padre Dominguez, priest and physician..... Louis Mountjoy
Juan Alvarez, an insane captive..... Ray Jerome
Philip Matador, the cutter, robber guard..... John Roberts
Manuel Rodriguez, Mexican soldier..... W. P. Houlton
Vincent Valasquez, Mexican soldier..... Thomas Burke
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SYNOPSIS.
Act 1. The case or court of seal of the Countess de Ora, overlooking the valley of Mexico. Intermission of two minutes.
Act 2. The duelling grounds near the old monastery. Scene 2--The Paseo del Ray. Scene 3--Padre's home. Intermission of five minutes.
Act 3. Drawing room in the Countess' home near Pueblo. Intermission of eight minutes.
Act 4. The bandits' cave in the Sierra Madre Mountains. Scene 2--the Island of El Toro by moonlight. Intermission of ten minutes.
Act 5. The palace of the Countess de Ora.
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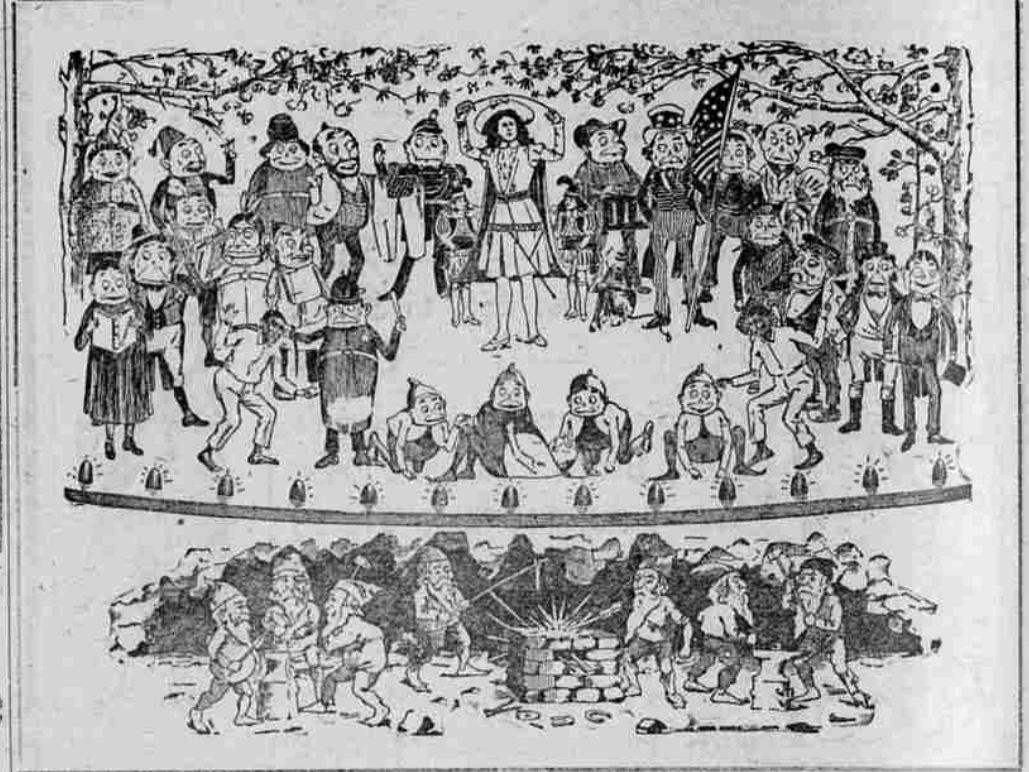
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