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PHILADELPHIA WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—What promises to be one of the most notable criminal trials that has taken place in this section in a long time is scheduled to begin in Media next Monday, when Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine B. Beisel, will be tried for the alleged murder of Captain J. Clayton Erb, husband of the former. Captain Erb was a well-known politician, Pennsylvania national guardsman and secretary to Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia.

The alleged murder occurred at the Erb country home, Red Gables, in Delaware county, on October 6th, last. Shortly before midnight on that date a coachman from Red Gables hurried to the Mountain House, at Lenni, and notified the proprietor of the place that Captain Erb had been shot and that Mrs. Erb wanted help. Constable Simpson, of Rockdale, went to the house and on the strength of statements made by Mrs. Erb and her sister, Mrs. Beisel, he placed the latter under arrest, charged with murder. The revolver with which Captain Erb was shot was found in Mrs. Beisel's dressing room. There had been a bitter quarrel, and it was said that Mrs. Beisel had fired the shot to protect her sister. Captain Erb was found lying in the hallway on the second floor of the house with a bullet wound in the head.

The Delaware county grand jury took up the case with the result that a week ago it returned indictments against Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel, charging them jointly and separately

with alleged murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

Revelations following the killing of Captain Erb showed that his relations with his wife and sister-in-law had been strained for some time. Before her marriage to Captain Erb Mrs. Erb was Mrs. W. G. Rothermel, a divorced woman. Their marriage occurred about two years ago. For a time thereafter everything went along smoothly, but for some months prior to the killing of Captain Erb there had been a succession of violent family quarrels. On August 24, last, Poulson, Captain Erb's colored coachman, on a charge of threatening her life.

At the hearing of the case she said that she had been informed that Poulson was acting as a spy for Captain Erb, who stood by the coachman at the hearing, as against his wife. He subsequently explained that he did so because he expected to institute proceedings against Mrs. Erb and expected Poulson to be an important witness in the case, in which Mrs. Beisel, Mrs. Erb's sister, also was to be involved.

Captain Erb declared at the hearing that he had been duped when he married Mrs. Rothermel, and that her conduct during his absence from home last summer had been improper. Several weeks later Mrs. Erb caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of assault and battery, and he was held for trial. The charges were to have been heard September 30, a week before the date of the alleged murder, but were postponed.

OREGON ELECTRIC PAYS DIVIDENDS

The annual report of the Oregon Electric Railway company was handed into the Railroad Commission today, showing expense accounts and earnings from the first of January to June 30th, 1908 on their lines between this city and Portland.

The gross earnings of the company for the six months was \$65,340.98; operating expenses, \$48,805.77; taxes, \$3,000 and net earnings, \$13,535.21. From the net

earnings account as above, the Oregon Electric has been doing an enormous business, and these earnings were mostly derived from passenger trade alone owing to the fact that during the time which this report covers, there was no freight service outside of express transportation of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. —Salem Journal.

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JUNCTION CITY NEWS

ITEMS FROM THE TIMES

Commercial Club Meets and Elects W. B. Lee Secretary

Ben Goodman, who now resides at Condon, arrived Sunday to look after his business affairs. He reports horses dying off at an alarming rate, supposed to be the result of continuous dry feed. Mr. Goodman lost nine head.

E. M. Barber is now sole proprietor of the corner grocery, he having purchased the interest of Mr. Spencer. Possession was given Wednesday. Mr. Barber will continue the business as in the past and invites the money-saving public to give him a call. Mr. Spencer is making preparations to move to Idaho.

Fitzhugh Lee is the new carrier on R. F. D. 3. His appointment has been made and he will commence serving the patrons along the line January 1st next. His grade was 96, with George Bosquet a close second at 95. This makes Mr. Bosquet substitute if he asks his rights. Mr. Lee has rented the Wm. Johnston property and will move to town. Success, "Fitz."

The Commercial club met in regular session Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Only the regular routine of business was transacted aside from the resignation of A. E. Tower as secretary. His resignation was tendered in writing, and no motion was accepted. Dr. W. B. Lee was unanimously elected as his successor. Mr. Tower was a good officer and his resignation was quite a surprise to the club. Dr. Lee is young and energetic and will also make a good and faithful officer. A committee of three was appointed to draft petitions and to secure names of property owners for the improvement of certain streets and present the same to the city council.

W. F. Welch has the agency of a costume house and will be pleased to talk with you about your masquerade suits at the Armory Club rooms.

Prineville, yesterday morning, experienced its first cold snap this winter when the mercury dropped to three below zero. The weather moderated during the day, but there are prospects for still lower temperature tonight.



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Bargain Sale Xmas Goods

On account of so many people having to work during the day and not being able to buy their Xmas presents we have decided to keep our doors open on evenings all next week for their and many others' benefit. Nearly every department is reduced for this Special Xmas Sale. Hundreds of bargains and they are real bargains. Just when you will want things we reduce the price instead of raising it as many do. Come during the day or evening, "we" will fill your wants at the lowest prices. Everything out where you can see it and marked in plain figures, special sale.

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Hundreds of styles to pick from in all grades; in black and tan; in the very best of material, well made and perfect fitting. A very nice and suitable present.

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Now is when you will want to buy a bath robe for his Xmas present and now is when we reduce the price on all our goods. All the best and prices reduced for our Xmas sale.

ALL OUR REGULAR \$ 4.50 BATH ROBES NOW \$3.95

ALL OUR REGULAR \$ 5.00 BATH ROBES NOW \$4.25

ALL OUR REGULAR \$10.00 BATH ROBES NOW \$6.95

Sale Men's House Coats

He will stay home evenings if you will buy him a nice House Coat and now you can buy the best at greatly reduced prices; in all grades and colors.

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WOMEN'S HAND BAGS ON SALE AT ALMOST HALF PRICE

FANCY COLLARS FOR WOMEN, FROM 25c UP TO \$3.50

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