

YOUTHFUL INMATES CONFESS MURDER

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Debyrle goes, and, watching his opportunity attempted to take the diamond stickpin from the stranger. A fight followed, and the stranger, though intoxicated, was getting the better of the scuffle. His assailant called his pal in the front seat of the car for help. The latter had a gun and deliberately shot the stranger through the head.

Body is hidden. It was night. But the two murderers were bewildered at the enormity of the thing they had done, and confused by numerous other vehicles on the road. They carried the body in the car many miles, through Chehalis and beyond, then found opportunity to bury it. But first they removed the clothing and rifled the pockets. They scooped out a shallow grave and covered the body with earth and foliage. The clothing was destroyed. From the pockets the slayers had gotten \$250. The loot was split. One took \$200, the other \$150 and the diamond.

The two men then went to Chehalis where they separated. Later they met in Portland. In that city the one who had taken the diamond sold it to a salesman whom he had previously known for \$35.

Read of Discovery. The two prisoners were led to confess their crime when they read in a newspaper a few days ago the story of the finding of the skeleton by the Chehalis deputy sheriff. Enclosing the clipping, one of them sent the following letter to the warden, spelling his name:

"Dear Sir Warden—I am writing these few lines under a very strained condition, but trust that you will advise us in the very best of your knowledge. I saw in Monday night's Oregon Journal a item of which I am enclosing with this. I presume you think us very foolish for saying anything about a happening such as this as it was so well concealed. But I cannot stand the strain it has upon my mind so—and I have come to the conclusion that we want to confess and pay the penalty whatever it might be. So will tell you everything if you give us a chance to have a private interview with you, and you only."

Yesterday when the confession was made the two men signed the following statement:

"I wish to make a complete confession to you of my part in murder committed near Chehalis, Washington, the latter part of May, 1924. I have given you a newspaper clipping, containing an account of the finding of the body and I think my mind will be relieved by a full and open confession. I ask you to notify the authorities at Chehalis so that the mystery may be cleared up. God knows that I am sorry for what happened."

It is believed the two men will have to serve out their terms in the Oregon prison before they are turned over the Washington authorities, unless at the request of Washington

authorities they should be pardoned from the Oregon prison.

DORNER HAS RECORD

MEDFORD, Ore., March 28.—According to the records of the Jackson county sheriff's office, Armand D. Dorner and James W. Mack, convicts who prison officials allege confessed a murder near Chehalis, Wash., were arrested in this city last November. Charged with the burglary of a store at Ashland, to which they entered in a plea of guilty, and were sentenced to five year terms.

Dorner, the finger print records show, had a criminal career, serving two years in the Montana state prison for burglary and jail terms at Long Beach and Sacramento, Cal. Mack, as far as the local records indicate, had no police record.

ARGUMENTS OF RAILROADS END

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A single recognized lumberman in Oregon was called to testify in the hearing. And then, as an after thought he added facetiously that there was one lumberman summoned. This lumberman was, in fact, a man who ran a monthly newspaper in Portland and whose business had nothing to do with lumber.

He referred to Kephart's statement that Oregon had been held back by lack of transportation, while Washington had forged ahead. He said Washington had not the problems of Oregon because Washington did not have to contend with such large areas of national forests and railroad land grants. He argued that in the part of Oregon involved in the present case more railroads could be of little advantage.

Kelly Case Breached.

The case of Colonel George H. Kelly was cited as an example of the difficulties encountered in trying to develop the timber country of Oregon. He said that Colonel Kelly had constructed a large mill at Oakridge on the Natron cut-off. The Kelly mill has the contract for logging the first seven units of ripe timber on government reservations. He is permitted to cut but 50,000 feet a year and 13 years will be required to complete the job.

Should Colonel Kelly be the successful bidder for the other six units, it was pointed out, he would be 178 years old by the time he would be allowed to finish the work of disposing of ripe timber from an area of 169,000 acres.

Need Held Small.

Of the 319 mills in Southern Pacific territory in Oregon Mr. Dey said a few of them were really getting along profitably and that certainly in view of the government's large holdings and its rules for cutting its timber, there could be no urgent need for transportation to handle such a limited development.

Mr. Dey said that between the Hogerson cut-off and the proposed Bull cut-off all of the complaints of southern Idaho as to the lack of a more direct route to San Francisco

would be disposed of satisfactorily. And the proposed Strahorn line from Sprague river to Lakeview, he pointed out, if constructed, should end the recommendation of Examiner Kephart for the construction of a Union Pacific line from Odell to Lakeview.

Prince of Wales Leaves on Cruise

LONDON, March 28.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales left for Portsmouth on the royal train this morning to embark upon the battle cruiser Repulse for South Africa and South America.

Crowds cheered the prince all the way from his residence, St. James palace, to the Victoria station, shouting: "Safe voyage and a safe return." Many distinguished persons were present at the station to wish the royal traveler good luck.



"GROWING PAINS"

It is very natural that a sturdy, healthy, normal youngster, who is getting the proper amount of exercise and plenty to eat should have "Growing Pains."

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ASHLAND BAPTIST MOTION IS LOST

MEDFORD, Ore., March 28.—The motion of the First Baptist church of Ashland through its trustees, that the name of its pastor, the Rev. R. C. Miller, be stricken as a defendant in the suit of the Ashland Baptist church for possession of the church property, was denied in an order handed down by Circuit Judge Charles Thomas yesterday.

Further pleas of the motion that the complaint more specifically state

the financial responsibility of the trustees, and whether they were defendants, collectively or individually, was also denied, as was the plea that certain paragraphs be stricken. The defendants are given the customary ten days to further plead. The suit is the outgrowth of a split in the Baptist congregation of Ashland, following the "Dr. Price divine healing meetings," two or three years ago, which attracted wide attention at the time.

Ralph Martin of Eugene is Speaker

SPRINGFIELD, March 28.—(Special)—R. W. Martin, of Eugene, assistant sales manager for the Booth-

Kelly Lumber company addressed the Lions club on the value of service clubs to the community and to the nation at the weekly luncheon of the club yesterday. O. B. Kessey, president of the Commercial State bank, was initiated into the club.

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The newest shade on the men's clothing horizon this spring is "BISCUIT."

It's fresh from the world's woolen ovens—it isn't a tan—it isn't a gray—it isn't anything like anything you've seen—and it isn't to be seen in any other stock in this city.

We are showing "Biscuit" suits in the latest Fashion Park models and whether you are 20 with a future or 60 with a past you'll exult over "Biscuit" as you did when you were 14 with an appetite.

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A New Firm—With a New Polly

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Nothing could give you better realization of the Maytag's remarkable performance, its features, its construction, its intrinsic goodness, than this simple test:

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We'll bring a Maytag to your home tomorrow or next day! Wash the biggest, dirtiest wash you can gather together. If the Maytag doesn't sell itself—completely convince you that you'll be handicapped without it—return it. Read the "9 Outstanding Maytag Features" again.

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R. W. PRESCOTT ORDERS REMAINDER OF LARGE'S APPAREL STOCK

STATEMENT FROM MR. PRESCOTT

I have had several offers from different parties for the entire Large stock of women's apparel. After due deliberation I have decided if I had to take a heavy loss in the deal that I would give the people of this vicinity the benefit of the sacrifice.

I have therefore placed Mrs. G. E. Lehman in charge as my personal representative to reduce this stock to cash. I have given Mrs. Lehman only one instruction:

"CONVERT INTO CASH"

I realize there is to be a loss and I just as well take it and forget it—if such a thing is possible. My loss, in this case, will be your gain.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Large for his splendid co-operation in assisting me in converting the stock into cash. Mr. Large has retired for a much needed rest. Mr. Large will not be with us during this sale, much to our regret, but Mrs. Lehman and an efficient corps of salespeople will deliver such bargains to you as were never before offered to the buying public of this community.

(Signed) R. W. PRESCOTT

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Statement From the Representative in Charge

Mr. Prescott has requested me to take charge of Large's stock of women's apparel and convert the entire stock into cash. At first this struck me as a stupendous undertaking. I demurred. I frankly told Mr. Prescott that I thought a professional sales manager could handle it to better advantage.

Mr. Prescott's answer to this was: "I don't agree with you, Mrs. Lehman. You are a woman and you have lived in this community many years, and you know what careful shoppers will buy and the prices they will pay better than an outsider."

"Furthermore, it costs a large sum of money to bring in an outside professional sales manager. Save this extra expense and give it to the bargain hunters and keep the money at home."

Mr. Prescott has convinced me and I agree with him that the saving should be given to the people of this community.

I am convinced that merchandise at unheard of low prices will interest the women of this vicinity.

We will have the store full of eager buyers the first day.

Those who grab the bargains the first day will keep their telephones hot passing the word on to their neighbors.

Watch for further announcements.

(Signed) Mrs. G. E. Lehman