

First Degree Murder.

The jury in the case of the state against Frank Garrison for the murder of Roy Perkins which occupied the circuit court here all last week, brought in a verdict Saturday night of murder in the first degree. The jury was composed of the following-named persons:

J. H. Barklow, Walter Sabio, F. W. Rehfeld, L. E. Brown, C. H. Southmayd, Geo. Folsom, T. T. Land, L. F. R. Heller, A. O. Hooton, J. L. Crosby, John Peart, Ole Lund.

The attorneys were: For the state, Prosecuting attorney Brown and Deputy L. A. Liljequist, and for the defense, Judge C. A. Sehlbrede, R. O. Graves and J. T. Hall.

The principal witnesses were: Capt. W. C. Harris, Archie Phillips and wife, A. E. Graham, Paul Crooks, A. W. Kruger, E. J. Masters, Mr. Carlson, and Dr. Tamiessie, a specialist from the insane asylum.

The entire week was consumed in securing the jury and conducting the trial, which was carried on in a fair and impartial manner. Upon receiving the verdict the attorneys for the defense moved for a new trial which has been denied. Sentence was passed by Judge Coke yesterday morning shortly after the arrival of the train from Marshfield.

Upon hearing the sentence pronounced the attorneys for the condemned man asked for 30 days in which to appeal, which was granted.

Sheriff Gage started yesterday evening for Salem with Garrison, also William White who had been sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Coke a few minutes before he pronounced Garrison's fate.

The motion of William White for a new trial which Judge Coke has had under advisement since the last regular term of circuit court, was denied yesterday and his attorneys will proceed to appeal the case. In their opinion the boy was not in a responsible state of mind when he killed his stepfather L. R. Jones, at Bandon, six months ago. The sentence pronounced upon him by Judge Coke was that he serve 15 years in the Oregon penitentiary.

Unions Meet.

The Coquille Valley Dairy Association will hold its annual meeting in Coquille in Woodmen of the World Hall on Nov. 30th.

Dairy Commissioner W. E. Caterlin promises to be at the meeting and the Farmers Union will also meet with the dairymen and the advantage of the Farmers Union and Grange will be discussed.

We will also see what has been gained in better prices for butter fat in proportion to the quotations of 1909 and 1910 to present time.

The Ladies Aid will give a swell dinner in the banquet room, adjoining the lodge room, and there will be after dinner speeches and music.

A comfortable and speedy boat has been chartered to leave Randolph at 7.15 a. m. and will arrive in Coquille on or before 10 a. m. and will leave afternoon at such a time as the meeting chooses.

Early and late boat will be secured for the upriver.

The committee represented by the chairman of board of creamery directors will be expected to report the performance of the different creameries and cheese factories. Press and Program Com.

The two candidates for governor of Nebraska seem to have caught the Rooseveltian fever and are engaged in calling each other liars. And they seem to be proving it.

The Chicago Tribune says, "Perhaps now is as good a time as any for a religious awakening in this city." Always is a good time for that in Chicago.

The scientists who declare that the grasshopper serves no useful purpose probably never paid a small Indian boy 25 cents a dozen to capture them for bass bait.

Gertrude Atherton is quite sure a woman can smoke cigarettes and be a lady. Not if she blows smoke out through her nostrils.

A fine line of Patterns for burnt work at M. H. Hersey's Racket Store.

County Court Proceedings.

November, 1910, Term.
In re vacation expenses September and October, 1910.
Officers salaries.....\$1573 34
Indigents.....279 00
Janitor.....80 00
State scalp bounty.....140 00
Circuit court.....248 00
Indigent soldiers.....272 00
County bounty.....224 00
In justice court expense, Dist. No. 2.

State vs Anderson.
C L Pennoek, J P fees,.... 7 85
Brant Matison, witness,.... 1 70
W B Cox, constable,..... 15 65

State vs Morgan
C L Pennoek, J P fees,.... 6 20
Cal Wright, dep warden,.... 3 60

State vs Marsden
C L Pennoek, J P fees,.... 6 15
W B Cox, constable,..... 1 70

State vs Rigins
C L Pennoek, J P fees,.... 5 35
W B Cox, constable,..... 1 70

State vs Cordes
C L Pennoek, J P fees,.... 2 85
W B Cox, serving papers as constable,..... 6 00

Dist. No. 6.
State vs Crowley
Geo P Topping, J P.... 7 70
Stephen Walker, witness,.... 3 10
Richard McBea, witness,.... 3 10
R B Derby, witness,.... 3 10
S S Saields, constable,.... 11 70
Wm Bates, witness,..... 3 10
Wm Tennison, witness,.... 3 10
Ed Haines, witness,..... 3 10

TA Walker, taking into custody, etc, Jake Sydnam, 8 00
E C Bushnell, witness & mileage, J P D No. 3,.... 1 70
In Re Coroner's court expense.

Inquest of J A Drake
R E Golden, coroner, removing body to Morgue, 19 65
Arthur McKeown, juror, 1 00
Aug Frizeen, juror, 1 00
Herman Larson, juror, 1 00
David Jones, juror, 1 00
Tom McGinnis, juror, 1 00
S A Conro, juror, 1 00
George Jensen, witness, 1 50
A H Holmes, witness, 1 50
John Hillstrom, witness, 1 50
Gus Dimmick, witness, 1 50
John Hongell, witness, 1 50
J W Ingram, autopsy, 25 00

Investigation body of Perkins.
R E Golden, coroners fees, removing body to morgue etc, 35 75
J L Reynolds, witness, 1 50
R D Giles, witness, 1 50
R J Young, witness, 1 50
Wm Hower, witness, 1 50
D M Charleson, witness, 1 50
J E Graham, witness, 1 50

In re election expenses.
Lakeside No. 1.
Peter Menegat, judge,.... 3 00
Chas Norris, judge, 3 00
A F Johnson, judge, 3 00
Chas St Dennis, clerk, .. 3 00
Geo T Schroeder, clerk, .. 3 00
Geo E Develbliss, clerk, .. 3 00

Templeton No. 2.
Nels Monson, judge,.... 3 00
John Steinlechner, judge, 3 00
Dan Walker, judge,..... 3 00
E C Raymond, clerk,.... 3 00
Martin Hakanson, clerk, .. 3 00
Benjamin Roberts, clerk, .. 3 00

Lake No. 3.
J F Hope, judge,..... 3 00
Oscar Ohman, judge,.... 3 00
Axel Ruth, judge,..... 3 00
B F Savage, clerk,..... 3 00
R R Pinkerton, clerk,.... 3 00
D D Brainard, clerk,.... 3 00

Allegany No. 4.
John Porter, judge,..... 3 00
Geo A Gould, judge, 3 00
Chas Rodine, judge,.... 3 00
Geo L Gould, clerk,..... 3 00
W A Gage, clerk,..... 3 00
Alfred Rodine, clerk,.... 3 00

Cooston No. 5.
E W Schrock, judge,.... 3 00
W F Ray, judge, 3 00
Sherman Gamble, judge, .. 3 00
Wm E Homme, clerk,.... 3 00
A G Raab, clerk,..... 3 00
E M Alexander, clerk,.... 3 00

Coos River No 6.
J J Clinkenbeard, judge, .. 3 00
John Bihaca, judge,..... 3 00
E J Coffelt, judge, 3 00
W H Smith, clerk, 3 00
L D Smith, clerk, 3 00

North Bend N No. 7, 1st Board
R J Coke, judge,..... 3 00
Lewis Sell, judge,..... 3 00
C E Mayber, judge,.... 3 00
E R Peterson, clerk,.... 3 00
A H Derbyshire, clerk, .. 3 00
J F Grubbs, clerk,..... 3 00

North Bend N No. 7 2nd Board
F W Wood, judge,..... 3 00
J G Horn, judge,..... 3 00
Geo W Artis, judge,.... 3 00
J C Mullen, clerk,..... 3 00
J F Grubbs, clerk,..... 3 00
E R Peterson, clerk,.... 3 00

North Bend S No. 8 1st Board
Peter Loggie, judge, 3 00

Continued next week.

Statement of Frank S. Garrison

Following is the statement of Frank Garrison upon being convicted of the murder of Roy Perkins last February:

I wish to state that I have no ill will concerning the Judge and jury, none whatever. I do not blame the prosecuting attorney for doing his duty, that is his business to prosecute those who violate the law. But I believe he exceeded the virtues of his office to secure my conviction. But if he believes every means were fair, then I forgive him. Now as I realize the fact that I will soon go before a higher judge than our judges here on earth. I desire to make an absolute denial of some statements made before the court by Mr. J. E. Graham. First, that he did not know what gave me the impression of mob violence. Mr. Graham called me aside at the time I was arrested and told that there was greatest excitement and that if I did not tell what I knew I was liable to suffer vengeance of the people.

Then after I was placed into the city jail of Marshfield, he got himself locked up in the cell with me saying he, himself was under suspicion, and that if I would tell what I knew about the disappearance of Roy Perkins it would get him released, to which I said, Mr. Graham, I know nothing, I do not know if you do or not.

After that he made several trips to see me always tried to get me to make a confession.

But I always told him the same thing, that I knew nothing at all. That the last time I had seen Roy Perkins was on the evening of August 31, 1910, when he left the boat landing going toward Sumner on the handcar and that I had never seen him since. After I was brought over here to Coquille, Mr. Graham has made two trips here to get a confession from me, but he has never been able to do so, and that he told a dirty lie; that he purged himself. And about the statement which he said I made the morning of September 1st., he said, "what is the matter with you, you look like you had been drawn through a knot hole." I said, "I have a bad attack of indigestion." He then asked when I came from Sumner. I told him the evening before. He asked me how I got across, I told him I borrowed a boat and tied it up at the stove mill. I will state here why I decided to take the wagon road to Marshfield. I had given my dogs some raw cornmeal in milk that morning and it made one of them sick, and I did not want to dirty up the boat. Not the fact that I knew anything of Perkins' threat of having me arrested. Now the things the prosecuting attorney accused me of stealing were my own. They were turned over to Roy Perkins and Wm. Hower to sell and give me credit for on our accounts but they never done so, so I took charge of the property after it stood out in the weather two months. Now, it is a fact that a person going by on the wagon road from Sumner to Eastside on account of the thick brush between the landing and wagon road about 100 yards through. But I did ask Mrs. Smeburg if she had seen some one go down the road but I did not ask her to describe the party as she stated, but she did tell me a little old man with a beard had gone down the road.

That would never give to me the idea that Perkins was the man as he and I wear the same size clothes, and I am not small at all as I weigh 185 pounds. Now what made me ask her the question I saw the tracks of some one going down the road and I thought I might have company a part of the way down.

Now I will go back to the statement I am alleged to have made to Jack Carter of Marshfield. After I was put into the city jail Jack Carter tried every means he could to get me to confess but I will say first he tried by telling me it would be the best thing for me, then he pleaded that if I would tell him all about Perkins and where Perkins could be found, it would put a feather into his cap. I told him I did not know where Perkins was. Then he told me next that there was talk of lynching and if I would tell him what I knew he would put his long overcoat on me and take me out the back way and up to his home, but I said I knew nothing. Then next he came into my cell, offered to give me a key to the lock, give me my gun with a lot of

ammunition and grub if I would tell him where Perkins body could be found. I told him I did not know as the last time I saw Perkins he was on the handcar going from the landing toward Sumner. That was Monday night. After my arrest Tuesday morning they took me across the bay, trying to break me down they showed me what they called blood. It looked like it but I still told them I did not know anything about it. That night about 10 or 11 o'clock Jack Carter came into the cell where I was pulled out a sixshooter and says, "now you Dama" if you don't tell me you killed Roy Perkins, I will kill you and throw you into the bay. He pointed the gun at me and what I told him was told to save my life. What I told him was a lie forced at the point of a gun. Not a confession obtained as he has stated on the witness stand in the court.

Hoping you will publish the above, I remain, yours truly,
FRANK S. GARRISON.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the people of Coquille, also those of Fairview for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness, death and burial of our Beloved mother and nephew.
C. L. Johnson Herbert Johnson
S. W. Johnson Guy Johnson
Wm. Johnson Fred Johnson
Mrs. C. Morgan Mrs. Geo. Halter

A Turkey.

Written by a 4th Grade pupil in the Coquille Public School.

A turkey is a pretty good sized fowl. When full grown it is about a foot and a half high. Their colors are black, gray, white and bronze. Their tail and wings are very large, but their head is quite small. They are a very strong bird, and also they are great to ramble about and find food for themselves. Their eggs are white, speckled over with brown, but much larger than a hen's egg. Turkeys are also good to eat. The turkey when fattened makes good meat and is much larger than a chicken. The wild turkeys are very shy, and also very pretty. In olden times their quill were used as pens. Many of the good books were written with quills, and also the feathers of turkeys are used in making dusters, which are very useful. The turkey is a very queer bird in some ways, and will not go to its nest when laying if any one is watching it. When they have laid they will cover up their eggs.

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