

WOMAN'S DEATH LAID TO DRUGS AND MOONSHINE

Coroner's Jury Reaches
Verdict in Mahoney Case

AUTOPSY ABANDONED

Husband, in Hospital Bed, Gives
Names of Men Who He Says
Kept Wife Supplied With
Liquor and Alcohol

Excessive use of alcoholic stimulants and drugs caused the death of Mrs. W. J. Mahoney between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home at 521 Georgia avenue. It was decided shortly before 1 o'clock Monday by the coroner's jury which with Coroner C. P. Niswonger and District Attorney A. J. Moore investigated the case. The jury was composed of Carl A. Johnson, Ashley Forrest, John Gagen, B. F. Hiedel, Pete Beaulieu and J. F. Arnold. Acute dilatation of the heart was the immediate cause of death.

That his wife had obtained moonshine liquor from Bert Breeden, recently in court here on a bootlegging charge, and that grain alcohol had been brought to the place by E. J. Catlow, local druggist, was the testimony given Monday morning from his bed in St. Charles hospital by Mahoney. Catlow, called in the stand as the last witness in the inquest, denied this.

Drank Pint a Day

On the advice of Dr. Charles F. Bloom, the idea of a post mortem examination was abandoned, symptoms of Mrs. Mahoney's illness virtually eliminating the possibility of finding any contents in the stomach for analysis. Dr. Bloom and Dr. C. A. Fowler, city physician, agreed as to the immediate cause of death.

Mahoney himself had frequently procured liquor for his wife in order to keep her at home, he testified. For the last three weeks, he said, she had averaged a pint of moonshine or "mule" daily. Previously a neighbor, Ed Crane, had often sent gifts of home made wine by the Mahoneys' small son, Mickey, he said, and added that on Sunday morning Crane had appeared at the house, intoxicated, and bringing a short pint of moonshine with him. Mahoney did not know whether or not the liquor was left after Crane was taken to jail by Officer Tom Carlson.

Moonshine Identified

"I hope you won't think too hard of me, gentlemen," begged Mahoney, rising in bed as the coroner's jury filed out of his hospital room. "I've done my best in all this, and God knows I've suffered the pangs of the damned."

Crane took the stand after the jury adjourned to the undertaking parlors, to deny that he had been intoxicated, or that he had brought liquor to Mrs. Mahoney. He had endeavored to have Mrs. Mahoney taken to St. Charles hospital Sunday morning, but Mahoney had objected and had called the police. Crane did not remember that Officer Carlson had arrested him at the Mahoney house. He said that he saw no liquor at the home.

Carlson testified as to the arrest, and identified a pint bottle of moonshine found in the house which Mahoney had stated had been brought to the home by Breeden. When Carlson visited the Mahoney home, the place smelled badly of liquor, he said. Mrs. Harry Gant, Christian Science practitioner, who had been mentioned by Mahoney as having treated his wife, was called to the stand and testified briefly.

Mrs. Mahoney's illness was discovered after Mahoney had called Chief of Police Houston on the phone Sunday morning and asked him to come to the house, where he said, he was having trouble. Houston sent Officer Carlson, who found Ed Crane at the Mahoney home at 521 Georgia avenue. Crane at first refused to accompany Carlson, but later submitted to arrest and was placed in the city jail under a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

A police investigation at the Mahoney home followed, with the result that Dr. C. A. Fowler, city physician, was asked at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon to attend Mrs. Mahoney. At the time of his visit she appeared to be suffering from the after effects of liquor, he said. She talked lucidly

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FOREST MAN IS BADLY INJURED

Ben Estes, Pinned Beneath
Motorcycle, Will
Recover

Ben Estes, forest service employe, was knocked unconscious, suffering a severe scalp wound, when his motorcycle left the road as he was returning to work at La Pine after spending the week end in Bend. He is being cared for in a local hospital and his recovery is expected within a few days. The accident occurred late Sunday afternoon.

Estes has no recollection of the accident, but examination of the motorcycle tracks leads to the belief that he must have been overcome by dizziness, states Forest Supervisor H. L. Plumb. The tracks turned diagonally from the center of the road to the point where the motorcycle overturned.

Estes was partly aroused, apparently, by the heat of the engine against his leg, and succeeded in crawling from under the machine about the time that T. L. Austin of McKenzie Bridge reached the scene of the accident in his auto. Austin brought the injured man into Bend.

FIRE IS CONTROLLED AFTER HOTEL BURNS

Monday's fire at Madras, which destroyed the old Madras hotel with a \$15,000 loss, was controlled before it damaged other important buildings, although a barn and one dwelling were burned to the ground, according to information received by J. L. Gaither, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Some poles and other equipment of the telephone company were damaged, and Wire Chief L. S. Sillery has gone to Madras to make repairs.

JERSEY HERD IS AID TO DAIRY INDUSTRY

Registered Cattle on Jones & Sumner Ranch Brought in From
Washington County

A herd of registered Jerseys which has the distinction of having supplied cattle from which six other dairy herds in Deschutes county have had their origin, is that owned by Jones & Sumner, at their ranch 10 miles from Bend. In two years the herd, which now numbers 33, will reach a strength of 50, according to C. N. Jones, one of the partners.

The Jones & Sumner stock was all brought to Deschutes county from Washington county, and the strain of Jerseys brought in has thus far proved highly adaptable to conditions in Central Oregon.

Many ranchers in the Tumalo section are going into the dairy business and all are due to succeed, believes Jones.

\$50 FINE IS LEVIED FOR OWNING LIQUOR

Charged with the possession of a half pint of moonshine liquor found in the basement of the American Bakery building on the west side of the river, James Gunn, baker, appeared in city court yesterday morning, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50.

BUILD MASONRY WALL OF CANAL

Forms for Diversion Dam
and Gates Nearly Ready
For the Concrete

Masonry walls to form the intake of the diversion canal from the Deschutes river in Bend for the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district, are now under construction.

Excavation for the west half of the dam is completed, and the forms for the concrete wall and the intake and spillway gates are almost ready, so that pouring of concrete for the permanent dam should be started this week by the United Contracting Co. crews.

Klamath Hunter, Shot By Comrade, Will Die: Mistaken for a Deer

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 26. —Emerson Fish, aged 22, was fatally shot by Harry Hesse while the two were hunting today. Hesse mistook Fish for a deer.

LODGE TO BACK ARMY CAMPAIGN

Canvass for Funds to Be
Followed by Establishment
of Branch Here

The Salvation Army campaign for funds in Bend, which is to be followed by the opening of a branch organization in this city, will be sponsored by the local lodge of Elks, it was stated Wednesday morning by Ensign A. Nelson, financial representative for the Salvation Army's work in Oregon, who has been spending several days in Bend.

"By its work, the Salvation Army has repeatedly proved to the people of the entire country that its purpose is to labor for the benefit, welfare and uplift of all mankind, irrespective of creed or person," Ensign Nelson said in commenting on the work which the organization expects to do in Bend. "The people of the state have always responded most generously to the Army's appeals, and will no doubt do so again."

INFANT NEARLY DROWNS IN MUD

Children Pinned Under Car
—Sheriff Roberts and
Vandeventer Rescue

The life of the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jack, ranchers near Redmond, was saved Monday night when Sheriff S. E. Roberts and W. P. Vandeventer, driving to Redmond, found five of the Jack family pinned beneath an overturned car. The baby, her face driven into the mud and water where the car had capsized, was apparently dead when the car was removed, and only prompt first aid administered by Vandeventer prevented death by drowning.

Inserting his fingers to remove mud from the child's mouth, Vandeventer had his first intimation that the baby was still alive when his thumb was sharply bitten. The tongue had already fallen back into the throat, and he hastened to restore it to its normal position, and to invert his patient, allowing a quantity of muddy water which the infant had swallowed, to escape. In a few moments the child was again breathing, and with her four brothers and sisters was taken to the Jack home a short distance away.

Roberts' car was stopped by the frantic mother, who was almost run down by Roberts' car before the autoists saw her. She believed all the children to be dead, and it was not until Roberts and Vandeventer had righted the overturned auto that it was discovered that the four older children were found to be only badly frightened. The baby was covered with mud and water.

Mrs. Jack explained that her oldest son, a boy of 15 years, had been driving on the return trip from a call at a neighbor, when the car had skidded, leaving the grade. The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock.

HUDSON AND MOODY CLASS PRESIDENTS

Donald Hudson has been named to head the junior class at the Bend high school, and Kenneth Moody the sophomores, in elections held this week. Katherine Redfield was named as secretary-treasurer of the sophomores, and Virgil Henkle sergeant at arms. Elsie Johnson was elected junior vice president; Stuart Rae, secretary; George Dugan, treasurer, and William Wilkes and Katherine Dugan on the executive committee.

The senior and freshman classes will hold their elections later in the week.

HEROIC WORK IS DONE IN NEAR EAST BY FORMER BEND WOMAN

MISS MARIE HAMIL
WEDS J. G. SUMNER

Miss Marie Belle Hamil and John G. Sumner were married at the parlor of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. F. R. Sibley, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Miller were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner left Sunday evening for Portland on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Bend.

SHUTT WILL BUILD CULVER GYMNASIUM

A contract for construction of the gymnasium for the Culver schools was let to J. F. Shutt of Madras for \$4,981. It was reported Monday by Hugh Thompson, who has charge of the plans. Construction will start immediately, he stated.

BOARD TO MEET HERE IN WEEK

Report of Development
Study to Be Drafted for
Irrigation Congress

The Oregon Development board, formed several months ago to study the state's crop marketing and colonization needs, will meet in Bend next Wednesday, preceding the Oregon irrigation congress by one day, and its members will speak at the Bend Commercial club forum program on that day. It was announced by R. S. Hamilton, chairman of the club's irrigation committee, at yesterday's forum meeting at the summit of Pilot Butte.

Members of the board are W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; William Hanley, president of the state chamber; Fred N. Wallace, president of the irrigation congress; James Kyle, of the executive committee of the state chamber, and Professor Brown, O. A. C. drainage expert.

The board was suggested at last year's meeting of the irrigation congress, and has during the year made a careful study of marketing and colonization problems. Its financial support came from public spirited citizens of the state, the Portland Chamber of Commerce assuring that \$50,000 would be provided if necessary.

The board's report to the irrigation congress will be finally drafted at the meeting here Wednesday, and will probably be presented to the congress by Dodson. Many matters of direct importance to Central Oregon, which will be contained in this report, will be mentioned by the members of the board at Wednesday's club forum meeting.

Assistance of the club members in entertaining the delegates to the congress was asked by Hamilton.

"Show them the Bend spirit," was his request.

The need for cars to carry the visitors on the field day trip to the irrigation projects of Central Oregon, was mentioned by Claude Smith, who asked all who could make the trip and take some of the delegates, to report to him.

Chief credit for the construction of the road up Pilot Butte was given to Robert B. Gould, engineer, and H. C. Ellis, by A. G. Clark, who presided at the meeting. Rev. F. R. Sibley, new pastor of the Methodist church, was introduced as the newest member of the club. C. R. Christie of the Veterans' bureau spoke briefly.

Lengthy Petitions for City Office Required Because of Heavy Vote

Candidates for city office this year will present lengthy petitions if they qualify for consideration of the polls, states Recorder Ross Farnham. The law provides that signatures on a city candidate's petition must equal 10 per cent of the vote cast for mayor at the previous election. The number this year is 161, based on the 1,612 votes polled in 1920.

So far no candidates have filed, the recorder says.

Situation Critical, Says Relief Representative— Heard on Butte

Of the 300 American men and women engaged in near east relief work, none has accomplished greater things than Mrs. P. C. Burt, formerly of near Bend, was the declaration of J. J. Handsaker, representing the relief association in Oregon, in his address at the summit of Pilot Butte today before 60 members of the Bend Commercial club who made the trip up the new road to attend the weekly forum meeting.

While stationed at Alexandropol something over a year ago, Mrs. Burt received word that the English were leaving Baku, the location of one of the world's richest oil fields, and that there were 1,000 children there who would starve to death unless something was done to care for them. The task of transporting them to Alexandropol was undertaken by Mrs. Burt. She secured two trains, went to Baku and loaded the children into them.

Shortly after leaving on the return trip, she found that train guards were entering the cars occupied by the girls. After putting a stop to this, she found that some of the children had fallen off the train. These were rescued, and at the end of a week the entire number reached Alexandropol alive.

Position Is Critical

Mrs. Burt's present position is one of the most critical in the near east, for she is in charge of 1,000 boys in an orphanage which was formerly a Turkish military school, and will be one of the first objectives of the Turkish army if it enters the city. However, the near east relief is prepared to evacuate Constantinople quickly if necessary.

Excellent work done by other Oregonians, including Ethel Long Newman and Leonard Harthill, graduates of O. A. C., Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Portland, and Frances Gage of Portland, who died in saving 50 Armenian girls from the Turks at Marcevan, was described by Handsaker.

Boys Saved at Smyrna

Only last week at Smyrna, during the massacre of Christians by the Turkish army, H. C. Jacquith of Portland was responsible for the strategy which secured the safety of 450 orphan boys in his charge there. While he "blarneyed" the Turkish guards, American sailors got the orphans away to safety.

Probably 200,000 persons have died, a city three times the size of Portland is in ashes, 20,000 people have fled to the mountains, and 25,000 women and girls have been turned over to the mercy of the Turk soldiers, according to Handsaker's description of conditions in Smyrna at present.

Here on Fund Campaign

The present effort of the American Near East relief is to prevent the loss, because of the Smyrna disaster, of the thousands of children who have been under its care there. Handsaker's visit here is in connection with the campaign for the relief fund, in order that the workers who have accomplished so much may not find their hands tied through lack of support from the home people, he explained.

He will speak Thursday night at the Masonic hall, Friday noon and Friday night at 10:30 o'clock to the men at the Shevlin-Bixon plant, and at the logging camps at times to be arranged. On Saturday night the film, "Alice in Huzarland," will be shown and explained at Epworth hall. On Sunday Handsaker will speak at the Presbyterian, Christian, Alliance and Lutheran churches in the morning, and at the Methodist and Baptist churches in the evening.

A committee of the Commercial club will be appointed at Thursday's directors' meeting, to aid in the campaign.

ELKS LODGE TO SELL PROPERTY ON RIVER

That the Bend Elks lodge will dispose of its 50 foot frontage on the river, more generally known as the Minor property, was the decision reached at the meeting of the lodge Tuesday night. The site was acquired with the intention of erecting a lodge building, before the present home was purchased.

RANCHER WILL HAVE HEARING IN DEATH CASE

Halvorsen Arrested, Silent
When Arraigned

KILLING IS ADMITTED

Self Defense Urged in Previous Investigation of Shooting of William Garrett, Near Bend,
Early in July

Ed Halvorsen, Deschutes county rancher, was arrested at his home near Bend Tuesday night by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, charged with the murder of William Garrett, a neighbor, on the night of July 1. Halvorsen made no resistance nor any attempt to elude the officer, but declared that he was being made the victim of a "frameup" to rob him of his ranch.

Halvorsen was arraigned before County Judge Sawyer Wednesday afternoon, and through his attorney, E. O. Stadter, demanded a preliminary hearing. This was set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Halvorsen made no statement at the arraignment. Stadter stated that his client would plead not guilty.

Prosecutor Designated

Halvorsen's arrest was made possible Tuesday afternoon when a complaint was signed by W. R. Garrett of Olympia, Washington, a brother of the man killed in July. L. H. McMahan, Salem lawyer, is acting as special prosecutor in the case, being designated by Governor Ben W. Olcott as assistant to the attorney general for this matter. The verdict of the coroner's jury here on July 3 was that the wound causing Garrett's death was inflicted by Halvorsen in self defense.

Halvorsen has made no denial of the killing since the night of the tragedy. After shooting Garrett, he telephoned to Bend asking that an officer be sent out. At the inquest, he talked freely, stating that Garrett had visited his ranch late at night, and had opened fire on the house after Halvorsen had refused to come out. Halvorsen's one bullet ripped its way through Garrett's heart.

Post Mortem Made

A post-mortem examination conducted at Silverton, where Garrett was buried, revealed skull injuries which had not been mentioned at the inquest, McMahan asserts. It is on these, it is understood, that the request for a thorough investigation is chiefly based.

U. OF O. TO REGISTER MANY NEW STUDENTS

Applications 70 Ahead of Last Year
—157 freshmen Will Be From
Out of State

EUGENE, Sept. 27. — With the opening of the fall term of the University of Oregon a week away, executive officers and faculty are completing preparations for the registration of new and old students.

Credentials of 940 students who are entering the university for the first time have been received and approved. At this time a year ago, 870 students had presented their credentials for approval.

Registration days are next Monday and Tuesday. All university work begins Wednesday, October 4. Thursday, October 5, is the last day in the term for filing undergraduate cards. Credentials of entering students should already be in the hands of the registrar. Special arrangements have been made, however, to receive credentials this week, but the student may have to suffer some penalty in the way of delay because of filing entrance requirements later than two weeks in advance of registration.

Of the 940 new students whose credentials have been approved, 577 are recent graduates of schools in the state. One hundred and fifty-seven prospective freshmen are from communities outside of Oregon. Oregon students with advanced standing who will enter the university for the first time next week number 93.

GARAGE FIRE EXTINGUISHED

A small fire at the Bend Garage, discovered at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was extinguished by garage employes before the fire department reached the scene.