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EGBERT SENTENCED TO HANG

SLAYER OF J. G. SAXTON AND JACK WEST FOUND GUILTY.

Will be Executed at the State Penitentiary Friday, January 28, 1904.—Attempts Suicide in Jail.

The trial of Harry D. Egbert for the murder of John G. Saxton came to a close last Tuesday. The jury was completed last Saturday night, J. O. Cawfield and P. C. Peterson, being taken in addition to the ten published last week.

The trial begun Monday morning and the testimony was all in by 8 o'clock that night. There were very few dramatic scenes during the trial, Egbert showing emotion only once, during the reading of a letter he had written Mabel Rhodes after the killing and before he left the Fields ranch, he broke down and cried.

A D. Leady who was appointed by the court to defend Egbert, worked hard to save his neck. He did more than a majority of the attorneys would under the circumstances, and made a most eloquent plea before the jury. The defense tried to prove that it was done in self-defense, claiming that Egbert had been sent word by Saxton that he would kill him on sight.

The Times-Herald regrets it has not the space to give at least a part of the testimony but all the statements bearing materially on the case were quite lengthy and the facts are already known to our readers.

The case was given to the jury just before the noon recess on Tuesday. After eating lunch the jury was locked up and a few minutes after 4 o'clock filed into the court room with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Egbert was perfectly cool as he listened to the verdict. The court set Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to pass sentence on the verdict and in the presence of a large crowd that completely filled the circuit court room he heard Judge Clifford pronounce sentence without showing any signs of losing his nerve.

He will be hanged at the state penitentiary on Friday, Jan. 29, 1904.

This is the first verdict of murder in the first degree ever rendered in Harney county. The jurors were some of the best and most substantial men in the county and the public feels Egbert deserves the punishment.

Dist. Atty. Miller has received the congratulations of the people here on his success in the case. To the people of the southern part of this county this verdict is particularly gratifying as the crime was committed in that section.

A representative of The Times-Herald was permitted to talk with the condemned man Thursday afternoon. After the usual greetings and a talk of acquaintances known to both in Douglas county, Egbert was led to talk of his crime and the trial. He is a very intelligent looking man, 27 years old and powerfully built. While he would answer questions and talk quite freely, he did not give anything new particularly in regard to the case.

In answer to a question he said: "I have a perfect right to either the name Frost or Egbert. My father's name is Frost but I was legally adopted by an aunt when three years old and took her name Egbert. My mother is dead, thank God—or this blow would have killed her."

"No, I have not the means to carry my case up and I am sorry. If I could get it before the supreme court I could bring the sentence down to man slaughter. Saxton never made it known to me that he was a deputy sheriff nor did he read the warrant to me."

He appeared rather flighty at times, showed more or less excitement and would swear with a vengeance. He seemed to resent the action of the officers of the court for not allowing Mabel Rhodes to be with him. During a talk with A. D. Leady in the presence of the reporter he said:

"Had I known they would not allow me a few hours with my woman it would have been all off with the 'big Swede.' I would have butted my brains out against the cell and all h—l couldn't have stopped me." This is the first intimation he had given of any such thought and the guards present did not take it seriously.

"I did not shoot those men down in cold blood," he exclaimed. "I don't give a G—D— what they say. Saxton had told Charley Rigdon, Kurtz and others whom I do not want to name, that he would shoot me on sight. I sent him word he couldn't do it."

"I had no intention of killing Jack West, the gun was not even raised from my side. I knew I could not get away unless I got Saxton away from his weapons, for the first shot he fired through the partition struck the pistol I had in my belt and I knew he meant business."

"Yes, I had seen Saxton come to West before. The last time I called to him from the upper window to throw down his weapon. He threw his pistol up, but evidently had forgotten it was single action and was not cocked, for it failed to discharge. When he threw up his pistol I touched the button. If I could have made him walk away some distance without his gun I would have run down and got it."

Egbert talked considerable of his case, but we have not the space to give it in full. We were frequently interrupted and could not get a full story. What was said was disjointed and unsatisfactory.

He seemed very grateful to Mr. Leady for his efforts in his behalf and said: "No man could have done more and I regret I am unable to pay him for his work."

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Later in the evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Egbert asked for paper and wrote a letter to Mabel Rhodes stating he intended suicide and of his affection for her, also to attend his funeral the next day. He again repeated his threat to butt his brains out. Deputy Sheriff Hugbet and the guards started to unlock the cell when he said: "Too late Rube, I've made up my mind." He also said other things but the guards did not remember just what he said. Before they could reach him he plunged with his whole weight against the cell and fell unconscious. A physician was summoned and found that he was not badly hurt, the scalp not even being broken. He laid apparently unconscious until about noon yesterday when he revived some and complained of his head. He is able to eat very well and smoke cigarettes.

Sheriff Allen and guard John Buoy expect to leave with the condemned man for Salem perhaps tomorrow.

You can buy a Sewing Machine by making \$1 weekly payments at Brown's.

Mrs. Adam George and one of her little sons were in after supplies this week.

Don't forget Horton's when you are on your rounds looking up Christmas presents.

R. R. Sitz and P. H. Gray were up from Lawen and took in a part of the murder trial this week.

Frank Williamson was looking after business in this city a few days this week. Mr. Williamson informs us he will soon leave for Malheur county where the sheep will be wintered. The gentleman is a brother to Congressman Williamson.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1903.

Local News.

Fur Coats and Storm Coats at N. Brown & Sons.

Paul Blume was seen on our streets yesterday.

Judge Sparrow returned Monday from a few days' visit on Pine Creek.

Mrs. Sam Mickel and son Dave Richardson, were visitors to our city the first of the week.

M. V. Smith, one of the old mers of Lawen, was circulating among friends here this week.

Coffee—Three Leaders Chase & Anborn's M. J. B. Mocha and Java and J. H. Folger & Co. Mocha & Java. Brown's sell all the best brands.

Frank Cummins is compelled to use crutches owing to an accident in which he cut his ankle quite badly. Frank was too playful with a new axe.

The Red Front Barn is now under the management of Harry C. Smith where your stock will be well cared for. He has good, comfortable livery rigs and fresh horses.

The Windsor, under the management of C. B. Smith & Co., is one of the most popular resorts in the interior. Finest of liquors and cigars, billiards and card tables and expert mixologists.

The 14-year-old-son of Ferd Tipson was brought down from Harney yesterday to receive medical treatment, he having been struck on the larynx with a baseball with considerable force. It was feared at first it was broken, but upon examination was found to be only bruised.

Studebaker Wagons, Hacks, Carriages, Buggies and Buckboards are arriving now and selling as fast as we can get them in. We have two car loads of these goods here and in trains. The best stock of Wagons and Vehicles ever brought to Burns. Call and look at goods even if you do not desire to buy at the present time. Geer & Cummins.

Comb honey at Huston's.

Frank Heinz and wife were in the city yesterday.

The "Conqueror Hat" N. Brown & Sons exclusive agents.

Tom Hutton is in the city from his home at Wagontire.

Reduction in Millinery at Mrs. C. A. Byrd's. Great Bargains.

"Buster" Cawfield spent a few days in our burg this week.

We have many new novelties for Christmas. N. Brown & Sons.

Frank Matnev was down from his Emigrant creek ranch several days this week.

Have you seen our boys' suits for \$3.50 they are unmatchable bargains.—N. Brown & Sons.

Joe and James Turner and the latter's wife were in from the Wellcomeville section this week.

J. H. Oard, one of our prominent shepherds, was a business visitor to our city this week.

Husbands and young men wanting pretty Christmas presents for wives and sweethearts, should call at Mrs. Robbins' art store.

J. H. Garrett is down from Emigrant creek. Mr. Garrett informs us he has been suffering from grip ever since he was down here to court last month. He is now improving.

Carpets that finish the room—These beautiful patterns that make your home so cosy and comfortable—all grades from 50 cents a yard up. Brown's.

Joseph L. Shirk, was here several days last week from the Shirk ranch in Guano valley. It is said that Joe had an experience with a goat while here.—Lakeview Examiner.

Earl Sweek and Somy Alberson came in yesterday from the Andrews country. Earl has given up his position there with the P. L. S. Co. and expect to remain here for the present.

N. Brown & Sons are certainly giving their cash customers good inducements. They have just received a handsome piano with mahogany case which they will give away to their customers in the near future. It is one of the finest instruments ever brought into this section and is of late pattern with magnificent tone.