



HUMPHREYS TO HANG FRIDAY, MARCH 21

CORVALLIS, Feb. 10.—Charles and George Humphrey, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, 20 months ago, were today re-sentenced to be hanged March 21 by Judge Hamilton.

The two brothers were convicted in the circuit court last year and sentenced to die December 13. An appeal to the supreme court prevented their execution on the day set.

The lower court was sustained by the supreme court and the prisoners were brought here today from Salem for re-sentence.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Rev. Father Powers went to Glendale Tuesday for the day. Mrs. R. C. Pearson left Monday for Oakland, California, to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champain left on Tuesday for Santa Barbara. Miss Pearl Miller arrived Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins.

Melvin Dunn and G. W. Brooks went to Yreka Monday on a business trip.

Chester L. Proebstel, who has recently become interested in some copper mines of the Kerby country, is here from Yreka, California.

Henry C. Clay went to Hornbrook on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dixon and Mrs. S. H. Dixon spent several days in this section, leaving Monday night for Eugene.

Miss Emma Vanderbilt of Three Pines spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. Nicholas, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Van Cleve, and three children left Tuesday morning for Portland. They have been spending the past two years with Mrs. Van-Cleve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair, who have spent the past three years in Los Angeles, are returning to Grants Pass. Mrs. Blair returned last week, but went to Three Pines on business Monday. Mr. Blair is spending a few days in Ashland.

Mrs. R. B. Baber and three daughters, Misses Nellie, Myrtle and Maude, left Monday for their future home at Santa Rosa, Cal. Graff and A. Baber started last week with a car of work horses and household goods. They will be located on a farm about a mile from the city.

Thos. Hutton, who, with his little son and daughter, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Williams, left Monday for Jamestown, N. D. He was accompanied by his mother, who will visit another son at Eugene. Mr. Hutton says he is going back home to dispose of his property and move to Grants Pass.

Mrs. K. P. Allen, of Pullman, Wash., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Neill, of Colfax, Wash., arrived in the city Sunday, and will visit for some weeks at the homes of Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Wilford Allen, daughter and son of Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Newman and Mr. Newman's brother left Thursday for Los Angeles to spend some weeks. They were accompanied by two cousins, Harry Hendrickson and Charles Thompson, both of Avon, New Jersey, who are on a western trip, and spent a few days at Grants Pass.

Nearly Loses Big Toe—Silas McClung was cutting wood Monday when the axe slipped and nearly severed his big toe from the foot. Dr. Loughridge offered first aid to the injured, and the foot will be as good as new.

Siskiyou Mining Man Here—J. J. Luce, vice president of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress, was a Monday visitor in the city from his home at Aetna, Siskiyou county. He was showing his friends some samples of remarkably rich gold quartz that he has recently taken from his claims in the California county. The samples showed the native gold in great chunks.

Get Five-Year Certificates—Miss Winnifred Paddock, who is teacher of the primary grades of the Kerby school, received word recently from Supt. Alderman that both she and Miss Veit, of Winona, were successful in passing the examinations for a five-year certificate and that they would receive the same in June, at the expiration of those they now hold. This is the reason their names were not printed with the other successful aspirants, as they were the only applicants for five-year certificates at that time.

Clothes-Line Thief Escapes—A clothes-line thief was discovered in the act Monday night, one of the light-fingered gentry being busily engaged in filling a sack with clothing from the line in the back yard of the Sauer property on South Sixth street. At about ten o'clock Mr. Sauer saw the intruder in the clothes shed in the rear of the premises taking various articles from the line, but in his haste to escape the thief made away with only a single suit of ladies' underwear.

Little Girl Breaks Arm—

Evelyn, the ten-year-old daughter of M. B. Bradford, broke her right arm just below the elbow while playing around the Eastside school during the recess hour Tuesday forenoon, a fall being the cause of the accident.

Will Audit Jackson's Books—

W. H. Wann has been engaged by the county court of Jackson county to re-audit the books in the sheriff's office. These books have already been audited twice, the second time showing a shortage of \$21,000. It is supposed by some that this showing is on account of clerical errors of the expert.

Juvenile Court Case—

Glady Smith, sixteen years of age, was before the juvenile court Saturday on a charge of being incorrigible, her mother asking that she be sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland. The jury that heard the evidence found the girl guilty of the charge, and Judge Jewell will make an order in the case later.

Medford Men Investigate—

Mayor Elfert and Councilmen Miller and Porter, of Medford, were here Monday evening investigating the system of bookkeeping in vogue in this city. This system was installed a year ago by W. H. Wann, who experted the books at that time, and as the Medford council is contemplating the same system the committee was sent here to see it in operation.

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TO ERECT STEEL BRIDGE ON THE GALICE ROAD

The county court in session Saturday contracted with the Coast Bridge Co. of Portland for a steel bridge to be erected across the Rogue river at the point where the county road to Galice crosses that stream.

The bridge will be of 160-foot span, with approaches of 100 feet each, and will be thirty feet in height. Its location will be a quarter of a mile above the Massie ferry, and about seven miles below Hell Gate, above Galice. The steel is to be on the ground by August, and the structure is to be open for traffic by the first of November.

Travel over the Galice road has had to cross the river at the Massie ferry for a great many years, Mr. Massie having operated the ferry for about a dozen years, and it having been under various ownership previous to that time.

The Galice road was greatly improved last season, and the building of the new steel bridge will facilitate hauling to and from the mines of the Galice country.

The steel for the new bridge will be unloaded at Merlin, and hauled by team to the place where it will be erected.

While the contract for the steel span was let to the Coast Co., the county will build the approaches, and the cost of the completed work will run about \$15,000.

Judge Jewell and Commissioner Barlow favored the construction of the bridge, but it was opposed by Commissioner Lind, who argued that there was not sufficient travel over the Galice road to justify the expenditure at this time. The contract was awarded by the votes of the two former.

TROUBADOURS HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Shelbyville, Ill., Democrat says of the Byron Troubadours, who come to the opera house next Monday, under the auspices of the Associated Boys' clubs of this city: "What proved to be a most varied and interesting entertainment occurred at Morton Hall, Tuesday evening, October 20th. The Byron Troubadours were the entertainers. This was the opening number of the Morton Lecture Course, and the largest audience in recent years greeted the company, the hall being taxed to its capacity. The program as rendered by the company was exceptionally good and was enthusiastically received by the large audience present. The saxophone quartette was a new feature on the program and took the house by storm."

Mrs. Cap Vordn and Mrs. Blake Baldwin left Monday for a visit at San Francisco.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR MEDFORD MURDERERS.

SALEM, Feb. 11.—Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, sentenced to be executed at the state penitentiary Friday for the murder of George Dedaska, a lous in Jackson county, have received a stay of execution on a writ of probable cause and their case will now go before the supreme court on a question of whether a new trial shall be granted.

METHODISTS WILL MEET IN CONFERENCE HERE

More good fortune has befallen our city in the choice of this place made by the commission of the Oregon Annual Methodist Conference, which met in Portland recently, for the first five parliaments, or great religious meetings to be held in the northwest during the next few months.

This assembly was secured for Grants Pass chiefly through the efforts of Rev. Jeffrey, who attended the meeting in Portland as a member of the commission elected by the Oregon conference to meet Dr. H. J. Coker and Bishop Cook, the representatives of the General Methodist Conference which met in Minneapolis in May. The significance of the matter will be more fully realized when it is known that the meeting, which is a veritable Chautauqua, will include ten or fifteen of the most representative men in all Methodism. The whole matter is an enlargement of the general idea shown at the meeting of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, and is the furtherance of the plan authorized by the General Conference for work in the interest of the various benevolent boards fostered by the Methodist church as well as work in all directions for the good of mankind in general.

A general conference committee was appointed at the Minneapolis meeting, which in turn authorized the election of a commission on Methodism for the carrying on of this work, which is to be specially in the interest of Home and Foreign Mission, Church Extension, the Freedmen's Aid Society, The Boards of Education and Sunday Schools, the Church Temperance Society, and the American Bible Society. Thus, each separate conference is now working in the extenuation of this broad conception of the duties of the church in aiding man in all his endeavors for the advance of civilization. It is in accordance with this plan that the five big meetings will be held in the northwest with the first of the five in our city, others following in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane. The men and women who will come here to conduct the meeting are of exceptional ability and talent, causing one to wonder that they could all be brought together even for so worthy a cause. Among them are Bishops R. J. Coker, W. O. Shepherd, F. J. McConnell, Wm. F. McDowell, Drs. Edgar Blake, C. M. Boswell, C. T. Wilson, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. McDowell, wife of Bishop McDowell. The meeting here will be held March 26-7-8, and is the parliament for the Eugene and Klamath districts of the Oregon Conference, thus bringing to this place the ministers and lay delegates of all the Methodist churches in these districts, and although the expenses of bringing such an exceptional array of talent as has been named is enormous, the cost to the local organization will be practically nominal, aside from entertainment for the visiting ministers and delegates. The number which will be in attendance will be seen more readily when it is realized that the local church is entitled to 41 delegates. This is a great chance for Grants Pass to show herself to the outside, for all eyes will be turned to the big meeting in progress here and the opportunity for making a brilliant showing should not be lost.

It should be understood that this gathering is not merely in the interest of the Methodist, but for all the Protestant churches, with the view of making the church of today a more prominent factor in the forward progress of man, and to this end all questions and problems arising to confront man in his progress will be discussed, and the cream of the most advanced ideas of the day will be presented to those in attendance.

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awakening of the church of today to the needs of modern man and means another great step toward a more complete realization of the brotherhood of men.

OREGON HAS ONE-FIFTH OF U. S. TIMBER

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 10.—According to the report of the Oregon conservation commission, this state has 545,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, or one-fifth that of the United States. Unused waterpower in Oregon streams is capable of producing 3,300,000 electric horsepower, 2,000,000 acres of this state can be irrigated at a cost of \$30 to \$60 per acre, making the land worth, when irrigated, from \$100 to \$500 per acre. The report outlines in a comprehensive way Oregon's many dormant resources.

Because Oregon was admitted to the union on February 14, 1859, a suggestion has been made that this be called the "Valentine State." It is claimed that this pseudonym has advantages over the misleading "Webfoot" and "Beaver" which have done duty for so many years.

Following a visit of committees from the legislatures of Oregon and Washington and of geological survey officials, a recommendation has been made for the appropriation of \$150,000 from three sources to make a thorough investigation and survey of the proposed Celilo Falls water power site. Engineers in the party stated that the project is feasible and that 300,000 horsepower may be developed the year around and 236,000 additional horsepower for 8 months of the year. It is said that this can be made the biggest water power plant in the world with the cost of generation the lowest.

Plans are now being laid to make the 1913 Rose Festival the biggest event of the year on the Pacific coast. The Royal Rosarians, a Portland organization, have started a campaign for \$100,000 with which to give the celebration.

The five counties making up the southeast Washington-Oregon Development League went on record, at a meeting of the organization, for a special community exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915, in addition to liberal participation by

both states. The league endorsed the activity of the Columbia & Snake River Waterway association in its work for open river transportation, and adopted a resolution urging congress to appropriate sufficient funds for the completion of the Celilo canal prior to 1915.

BULGARS AND ROUMANIANS SETTLE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

BELGRADE, Feb. 12.—The Bulgarian-Roumanian boundary dispute has been settled by a compromise satisfactory to both parties, it is announced here today.

SCOTT PARTY SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT NEW ZEALAND.

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