

A "JACK THE RIPPER" ON TRIAL AT EVANSVILLE

Wilbur S. Sherwell Accused of Murder—Trial Began Today After Lying in Jail Nearly a Year

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20—After many delays the case of Wilbur S. Sherwell, who is accused of murders of the "Jack the Ripper" type, was called for trial today. Sherwell has been in jail nearly a year. He was arrested Nov. 15 last, charged with choking to death Lena Renner and Georgia Ralley, whose dead bodies a few nights before had been found in ditches along roads leading into the city. At the time of his arrest Sherwell was a member of the city police force. The accused was unable to give bail and has been in jail ever since. The grand jury that convened shortly after the bodies of the two women were found indicted Sherwell for their murder and also the murder of Mrs. Mary Annie Storck. The body of Mrs. Storck was found in almost the identical spot where the body of Mrs. Ralley was found. Apparently she had been choked to death. In addition to these three crimes the name of Sherwell was connected with the murder of Fannie Butler, but the grand jury did not indict him for this crime. The body of the Butler woman was found in an alley a year ago last May. From all appearance she had been choked to death in the same manner as had the three other victims. It was ascertained that Sherwell had been talking to the Butler woman on the night she disappeared.

Since his arrest the prisoner has steadily refused to talk about his case beyond asserting his innocence. His wife has stood by him all through his trouble, working in a mill to support herself and her two children. Able counsel for the defense has been retained by the mother and sisters of Sherwell who live at Monroeville, O., and who are said to be wealthy. The trial promises to be one of the most notable in the criminal annals of the state.

Real estate Transfers

W U Douglas and wf to Simpson Lumber Co. s 2 of ne4 and sw4 of s 3, se4 of s 4, sw4, n2, of nw4, nw4 of ne4 s 2 of ne4 and n2 of se4 of s 10 t 27 r 14. \$125.

Matt R Ish to Simpson Lumber Co. s 2 of ne4 and sw4 of se, se4 of s 1 n2 of nw4 and nw2 of ne4 and s 2 of ne4 and n2 of se4 and sw4 of s 10 n 11 t 27 r 14 \$4000.

U S to Ernest Schnider w2 of sw4 sec. 35 and ne4 of se4 and lot 4 of s 31 t 28 r 13. 15 50-100 acres.

U S to Herbert N Hampton, n2 of sw4 sw4 of nw4 and lot 4 of sec 2 t 29 r 13. 100 40-100 acres.

Ernest Schneider to E N Smith, w2 of sw4, 535, ne4 of se4 and lot 4 s 34 t 28 r 13. 100 acres for \$800.

D A Huling to Mary E Huling lots 5 and 6 blk 21 sn Brown's add to Myrtle Point.

Edwin Harner and wf., Sarah P Fox, Alice Virginia Wright and P Matilda May Berry Mitland and h, Sarah Harner Swisher and h, Jennie Blessing and h,

Emily Witt and h; being heirs of Chas. Harner to Thomas N Boone lot 7 in block 3 in Sumner, \$100.

H T Schweers and wife to Lena Johnson a parcel in ne4 of sw4 sec 36 t 27 r 13. 1 acre \$20.

J W Laird and wf to Leah L. Dicks lots 9 and 10 in block 45 Elliotts add to Coquille city \$500.

Emma N Lyons admix ests of J A Lyons to Matt Kerrigan se4 of se4 of se4 s 36 t 27 r 13. 10 acres \$600.

M H Border and wf to E P Adams Lot 5 blk 17 Border & Bendor's add, to Myrtle Point \$50.

Wm H Dong to Walter H Phillips. Lot 3 ne4 of sw4 and n2 of se4 s 18 t 26 R 10. 172 1/2 acres for \$750.

Margaret A Noah, guardian of Eben Huntley to Geo. W Noah 1/4 int. in lot 7 s 4 t 29 r 12. 8 acres \$200.

K A Leap and wf to John Neal. lots 3 and 4 blk 21, Brown's add to Myrtle Point \$200.

R L Weekly and wf to Wm M Weekly lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and n2 of ne2 s 1 t 26 r 12. 177 100 acres \$1500.

Wm M Weekly and wf to R L Weekly lot 7, 8, 9 and 10 and se4 of the sw4 s 30 t 28 r 11. 133 93-100 \$150.

Ella E Panter and wf to C W Boice Lot 3 blk 5 in Bandon \$500.

E A Dodge and wf to J W Strange lot 2 blk 22 in Bandon add to Myrtle Point. \$750.

Conrad Schumacher to Coquille City C 7 20 feet n se corner lot 9 blk 18 Elliott's to e town—thence n 2 feet, w 100 feet, e 2 feet, e to place b, \$20.

C J Steinson and wf to Ellie Steinson 12 31-100 acres laying on eastern part. lot 135 31 t 25 r 12 \$600.

Emma Noble to Simpson Lumber Co. sw4 of nw4 w2 of sw4 s 25 and se4, s 26 t 23 r 13. 160 acres \$550.

John Edward Noah and wf to L J Simpson sw4 of ne4 and nw4 of se4 and s 2 of se4 s 35 t 24 r 11. 160 acres \$800.

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