

DEFENSE IN THE HENRY MURDER CASE SHOWS THREATS AGAINST THE LIFE OF DEFENDANT BY THE ALLEGED VICTIM

State Rested Its Case at 6 P. M. Last Night; First Witness For Defense Placed on Stand at 9 A. M. Today; Effort Will Be Made to Introduce in Evidence Letters Passing Between Dodd and the Defendants Wife.

"If I see Ralph Henry before he sees me, I shall blow his brains out for he is in my way."

The above statement was credited to the late Geo. Dodd by a witness in the Henry murder trial who testified here this afternoon, and was corroborated in some particulars by other witnesses who testified as to threats made by the alleged victim, towards the defendant.

The state rested its case at 6 p. m. last night, and at 9 a. m. this morning the defense commenced the introduction of its testimony.

That an effort will be made to introduce in evidence letters which passed between Geo. Dodd and the defendant's wife was indicated this morning when Attorney Weatherford placed witnesses upon the stand to identify the handwriting of both the defendant's wife and the late Geo. Dodd. The court declined to permit the reading of the letters until the proper foundation had been laid.

In testifying for the state yesterday afternoon, Dr. Davis asserted that he has made a careful examination of the lungs of the deceased and found that they contained no water. This testimony was material to the state as indicating that the deceased came to his death from gun shot wounds and not from drowning.

Dr. Davis was followed by J. R. Wells, chief of police of Corvallis, who testified as to the circumstances of the arrest of the defendant.

Fred C. Peil, deputy sheriff of Benton county, followed Wells and stated that at the time of Henry's arrest he found on his person a box of cartridges.

D. S. Smith, ex-sheriff of Linn county, testified as to the date when the defendant was turned over to the Linn county authorities.

M. M. Long, proprietor of a sporting goods house in Corvallis, stated that Henry came into his place of business on the day of the shooting and bought a 38-caliber revolver. He was first shown a thirty-two, but requested a larger gun. According to the witness the defendant did not appear to be excited at the time of the purchase.

Long was followed by O. B. Reed, a bridge carpenter who was working on the superstructure above the raft. He gave a detailed account of all that transpired and asserted that the defendant fired three times at Dodd. He proved a good witness for the state.

L. C. White was also employed on the bridge and testified as to what he remembered of the tragedy.

Frank Kemp was the ferryman who conveyed Henry to the raft but claimed that he did not see the shooting.

Gilbert Beach was a passenger in the ferry boat which conveyed Henry to the scene, but only saw the last two shots fired.

Della O'Neal was also a passenger on the ferryboat, but asserted that she did not see the first two shots fired.

Otto Hathaway, a boy who was a passenger on the boat, gave a detailed account of the shooting and proved the star witness for the state. In all important particulars he confirmed the testimony of Reed.

Leslie Beach saw the shooting from

the bank, but could not give all of the details.

J. H. Brown, who assisted in the recovery of the body, told of its condition when recovered.

The defense placed its first witness on the stand at 9 o'clock this morning.

J. F. Stewart, ex-county judge of Lincoln county, was placed on the stand to identify the handwriting of Mrs. Henry. His testimony was objected to by the state on the ground that the proper foundation had not been laid. He was then withdrawn and the defendant was placed on the stand for the purpose of qualifying the witness.

Henry was asked as to whether or not his wife had ever communicated to him the fact that she had been in correspondence with Dodd, to which the witness replied that she had told him that Dodd loved her, that he wore her picture over his heart constantly and that she had been in correspondence with him since she had been in Eddyville.

Judge Stewart was then recalled and under objection from the state was permitted to testify as to whether or not the signatures to the fourteen letters introduced were signed by Mrs. Henry. He replied that each letter was signed by her, but the court ruled that the letters themselves could not be read until the defense proved affirmatively that their contents had been made known to the defendant.

In cross examination the state brought out the fact that Judge Stewart had been active in securing evidence for the defendant, which weakened his testimony to some extent.

Mrs. James Post of Corvallis testified that she conducted a rooming house and that Dodd was a roomer at her house. She asserted that Mrs. Henry visited Dodd on one occasion and that after his death she demanded that she turn over his truck, which she declined to do without authority from proper officers.

Ralph Pitman of Chitwood identified the signature of Dodd on a number of letters which it was claimed were by him written to Mrs. Henry. The court declined to permit the same to be read until the proper foundation had been laid.

John Fry, Mr. Allen, Henry Chatterton and Ed Abbey testified as to threats made by Dodd against Henry. Chatterton testifying that Dodd showed him a couple of guns and stated that if Henry ever made a false move he would kill him on the spot.

At 1 p. m. Walter Porter was placed on the stand by the defense and testified to threats made by Dodd towards the defendant. His testimony was confirmed by Earl Aupeperle and Chas. Mason.

Mason was followed by Ed Payne who testified as to the mental condition of the defendant prior to the shooting. He gave it as his opinion that Henry was not in his right mind at the time the conversation took place.

Bert Geer, sheriff of Lincoln county, was the next witness, and asserted that he had talked with Henry prior to the tragedy and in his judgment the man was not in full possession of his mental faculties.

The Royal Auction Bridge club met with Mrs. Rocky Mason at her home 326 W. Sixth street on Thursday afternoon of this week. After an enjoyable afternoon was passed in playing cards, a dainty repast was served by the hostess. Con-limented guests were: Mrs. John French and Mrs. Dan Johnston.

On Saturday, March 8, the office force of the Democrat enjoyed a trip to Corvallis by auto for the purpose of seeing the game at the O. A. C. gym. Much interest was shown by the exponents of the "art that preserves all arts" throughout the entire course of the contest. Entering into the spirit that prevailed, the editor of the Democrat had in store for the merry-makers by far the most pleasing surprise—a delicious cafeteria lunch, elaborate in appointment, exact as to detail, abounding in geniality, it left a lasting impression of the deepest of good fellowship—an impression which time can never erase from the memory of those within the circle of the editor's esteem—and they are ever living over again that happy seance. The return trip over the south-river road under the diamond-studded canopy of the beautiful, deep blue sky, suggesting as it did the mysteries of the fathomless ocean depths; and bordered at the horizon by the sombre-hued and graceful line of the Cascade, proved a most fitting setting for the most joyous hour in many for the happy participants, and has ever since elicited nothing but boundless applause and the sincerest regrets that that brief hour had the same inevitable fate of all other hours—it ended! The favored individuals of the occasion were: Messrs. Edward C. Vrecek, Chas. D. Alexander and Barrett, the Misses Edith Hall, Margaret Smith and Eva Hughes.

Mrs. Annette Stoddard will be heard in the following Pipe Organ recital at the United Presbyterian church Sunday March 16, at 7:15 p. m. preceding the evening service. Program: Chorus, Wagner; Largo, Handel; Prayer and Benediction, Gullmunt; Toccato, Dubois; Congregational Singing, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Offertory—Cantilene Nuptials—Dubois; sermon, Prayer and benediction, Postlude—March Solenne, Lamargue.

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DRUNK CASES ARE SCARCE IN LOCAL POLICE COURT

Policeman of This City Have Not Made An Arrest for Drunkenness in a Week.

From the exceeding quietness with reference to drunk cases in the local police court for the past few days the natural inference is that the recent campaign against the blindpiggers of this city has had its desired effect.

It is evident that the dispensation of liquor has ceased to a great extent for police court activities are contrary to the general rule of having a drunk charge before the court nearly every morning. The last arrest made for drunkenness by local police was made some time last week and it is conceded to be a positive fact that bootleggers are thoroughly frightened, in view of the recent indictments returned by the grand jury.

It is understood that a large number have skipped from the city for fear that true bills would be found against them. It was learned indirectly that there were several indictments returned by the recent grand jury which have not as yet been made public.

FATHER LANE PRESENTS SPLENDID GIFT TO LIBRARY

Catholic Encyclopedia Is Graciously Accepted by Library Board Last Night.

The gift to the public library of the Catholic Encyclopedia, an extensive work in a dozen or more splendidly bound volumes, was announced last evening by President H. H. Hewitt, of the library board, at a session held in Judge Hewitt's office. The presentation is made by Father Arthur Lane, of this city. The gift was formally accepted, and the work will be placed on the shelves of the library, where it may be seen and called for by those interested. It is an elaborate work, with thirty thousand signed articles, seventy-five maps, etc., and, though a Catholic work, covers the entire field of religion in a fair manner. In fact some of the best notices of the production have come from Protestant writers. Besides giving sketches of different religions and denominations, the work covers the different states of the Union separately, making it of almost local interest. The work cost \$91, making it quite an acquisition to the library.

Auctioneer Stevens, of Corvallis, one of the valley's best stock salesmen, returned this morning from Lebanon, where he had been to cry the sale of cattle for W. W. Nicholls. Good prices prevailed, with a large crowd present to bid.

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FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. Case No. 2314 in Bankruptcy. In the matter of I. E. Lobaugh, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of I. E. Lobaugh of Albany in the County of Linn, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1913, the said I. E. Lobaugh was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Albany, Oregon, County of Linn, in the office of the undersigned referee in the Cusick Bank Building on Friday the 28th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, this March 14, 1913. C. C. BRYANT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

"CITY OF EUGENE" PASSES ALBANY THIS MORNING

Boat Employed in Construction of Oregon Electric Tows Raft of Logs Up Stream.

The City of Eugene, hailing from Portland, a river boat used in the construction of the Oregon Electric Railway, passed this city this morning at 8:45 o'clock bound up stream, towing a small raft of logs.

The City of Eugene is a large and rather handsome craft and has been used up and down the Willamette river since construction work started on the Oregon Electric. The boat is used in towing piling for bridge construction and for the transportation of numerous supplies.

The raft of logs brought up this morning were for use in the completion of the Oregon Electric trestle across the lower end of Bryant's park and the boat was able to go into the Calapooia river as far as the first bend in the creek.

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FATHERS CONSENT OBTAINED; COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Because his father lived in Germany, Paul Gerbig, 20 years of age, was compelled to wait for several months before he could obtain the written consent of his parent to marry Miss Margaret Gerber.

The written consent was yesterday filed with County Clerk Willard Marks and was acknowledged by the parent before the American consul at Gera Reuss, Germany, on August 13, 1912. Upon receipt of the father's consent the license was issued by the clerk.

Miss Zona Adda Haight, a well known soloist and prominent in local circles of this city, returned last night from a week's sojourn with friends in Halsey. She was the house guest of Mrs. L. L. Drinkard who was formerly Miss Koontz of that city.

Dr. Hill went out to Lebanon this morning.

WORKMAN ARE REPAIRING FIRE HOUSE NUMBER 2

Repair work was started this morning on the fire house on North Lyon street to accommodate the new fire apparatus which is expected to arrive the first of next month.

The building will be remodeled to the extent of placing double doors in the front and will be plastered and repaired in numerous places on the inside. The upstairs of the building has already been remodeled and has been fitted up as night quarters for the active firemen who spend the night there.

The new apparatus which will arrive the first of next month is an Otto Chemical Engine manufactured by the White Moto Co., makers of the celebrated White gas and White steamer automobiles. The new engine will contain two chemical tanks, will carry several sections of hose and a set of ladders.

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