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## HENRY WAS ON THE STAND TODAY

Defendant Appears Unconcerned and Gives Quick Response to Questions by Attorneys.

## TELLS RELATIONS BETWEEN DODD AND HIS WIFE

Letters Passing Between Woman and Victim Read in Court This Morning.

The reading of more than a score of letters which passed between Mrs. Ralph Henry and Geo. Dodd, alleged victim of the defendant in the Henry murder trial, was the principal feature of the case this morning and the rumor that the letters would today be read in open court caused a small army of citizens to attend the morning session.

The letters were admitted in evidence over the objections of District Attorney Hill, who contended that they had no bearing on the merits of the case and that the proper foundation had not been laid.

In one of the letters written by Dodd to the defendant's wife he asserted that he would provide a home for her as soon as she obtained a divorce. Mrs. Henry referred to Dodd as her "King" and many terms of endearment were used in all letters which passed between them. The reading of the evidence appeared to make a strong impression upon the minds of the jurymen.

The feature of the afternoon session came at 2 p. m. when Attorney Weatherford called the defendant to the stand.

Apparently unconcerned as to the result of the trial and with an assurance which indicated complete confidence in a favorable verdict at the hands of the jury, Ralph Henry told of his first introduction to Geo. Dodd, how his step-son had accidentally shot him through the arm and how later he engaged the best surgeon available to attend to the man's wound and paid the bill. Continuing he told the jury how he first discovered the alleged improper relations between his wife and Geo. Dodd and how the wife had confessed her wrong and met his accusation with the reply, "What are you going to do about it?"

Through questions directed to him by the counsel, his service in the Spanish-American war and the fact that he had received a severe wound while a member of the volunteers was brought out. He was later wounded while bear hunting in Oregon and sustained a severe injury as a result of being thrown off a horse. The latter facts are said to be material in showing that his mind was unbalanced as a result of these accidents. At the time of going to press the defendant was still on the stand and will hardly complete his testimony before 6 p. m.

## DR. WHITE PREACHED STRONG SERMON LAST EVENING

Fifth Sermon in Series on the Evidences of Christianity; Pipe-Organ Program.

Asserting that too many people take their information concerning the Bible from some second-hand professor who has never read it, Dr. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of this city, last night delivered the fifth sermon in his series on "Evidences of Christianity."

The pastor commenced his sermon with the assertion that the Bible is historically correct and to substantiate this statement called attention to the many Bible prophecies which have been fulfilled. Special emphasis was given to the prophecy concerning the fall of Tyre and that concerning Egypt.

"The walls of Tyre have been razed, Egypt has become a base nation and the pride of her power has come down," said the pastor, "thus have the well established facts of history confirmed the prophecy contained in the scriptures."

It was a strong sermon and dealt entirely with facts which are admitted by the best historians.

A program on the pipe-organ by Mrs. Annette Stoddard, dean of the music department of Rockford College, was a special feature of the evening service.

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## JUDGE KELLY PRESENTS DEFENDENTS JAIL SENTENCE

Jack Miller and Frank Albrecht Both Get Thirty Days; Sheppard Gets Two Months.

When the court convened this morning Judge Kelly, who was convicted last week for selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the provisions of the local option law, was given a sentence of thirty days in jail by Judge Kelly.

Frank Albrecht who was convicted on Wednesday, received a similar sentence and C. F. Sheppard who was convicted of simple larceny received a sentence of two months in the county jail. Sheppard was indicted on the charge of larceny from a dwelling but convicted of simple larceny.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD MEETING

Session Will Convene at 6:30 o'Clock Tonight at the Palm Cafeteria.

Pursuant to the custom adopted shortly after the organization of the local Y. M. C. A. the board of directors of that institution will hold its regular business session again tonight. The session will convene at 6:30 o'clock at the Palm Cafeteria where an excellent lunch will be served.

All members of the board will be present and matters of general interest will be discussed aside from the regular routine of business. The subject of increasing the membership of the organization will probably be taken up but it is officially given out that a campaign for new members will not be inaugurated at the present time. The reason for this is given that with the coming of summer it is conceded to be a hard matter to secure members for such an organization and it is believed that when fall comes better success can be obtained along this line.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Bryant, J. C. Holbrook, U. G. Smith and S. G. Talia, special committee appointed by the Linn County Horticultural Society, went to Corvallis this morning to investigate the fruit cannery at that city, in the interest of one of its cities.

Roy Worrell left this morning for Portland, where he has accepted a position with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., in the train service.

A. S. Nicol, plumber, went out to Lebanon this morning to set up one of his patent cook stove pumps. Saturday evening he returned from Sheburn, where he installed a complete service in the fine house of Ex-County Clerk J. W. Miller.

Paul Welburn, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., this morning returned from a Eugene trip.

J. F. Altmatt, of South Bend, Ind., is in the city on a visit at the home of his brother-in-law, J. O. Lee, while on a trip through the coast country in the interest of his patent window show devices.

Mrs. Dr. Kelly has returned from Klamath Falls, where she has been several months on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hogue.

Hugh Cummings, the stock dealer, arrived this morning from Corvallis.

E. A. Thompson, after spending Sunday at his home, where he has charge of some extensive improvements being made by the Hammond Lumber Co., "Just thirteen years ago today," remarked Mr. Thompson, "I went up to Detroit and organized its first lodge of Odd Fellows," which continues to flourish.

Mrs. J. J. Whitney who has been quite seriously ill with an attack of lagrippe, is reported to be improving.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED BY MANY PEOPLE

Today is St. Patrick's day, a day of reverence and respect, observed internationally by those who belong or who can trace their ancestry back to the Emerald Isle.

There is much evidence that there are many true patriots in this city judging from the numerous green decorations seen on persons and in show windows. Green neckties and ribbons have been worn profusely today.

Several young ladies of the Catholic church have taken advantage of the day and have been soliciting the city selling little green shamrocks for the benefit of St. Agnes and St. Mary's orphan homes of Portland, and judging from the many shamrocks donning the lapsels of local people, it is inferred that much success has attended their efforts.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HOLD SESSION

Regular Monthly Meeting of Local Association Tuesday Night at Arceiz.

## ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS GATHERING

Many Interesting and Educational Talks Will Be Given by Prominent Merchants.

The regular monthly meeting of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association will be held on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 6:30 o'clock, in the dining room of the Arceiz. This is according to a circular letter sent out by the committee on arrangements consisting of W. V. Merrill, Fred Dawson and S. C. Worrell.

It is the desire that all the local members be present at this meeting, and according to Fred Dawson those who are going are instructed not to eat supper as there will be plenty to eat during the session. The dinner will not cost the participants anything as the treasury of the association has money left over from the state meeting and which will be expended for this purpose.

It is pointed out in the letter that the success of the association depends upon the co-operation of the members and their assistance at this time is very necessary to make this meeting successful and profitable to all the members.

The committee on arrangements has made the following assignments of the subjects to the members designated and a ten minute talk is expected on each subject. The following is the program:

Show Windows, Do They Pay, and Why?—E. H. McCane.  
Advertising, Newspapers or Circulars, Which Pay Best?—Fred Dawson.  
Public and Credit vs. the Merchant—Charles Scott.  
How to Control Credit Accounts—A. C. Schmitt.  
The Proper Credit System—P. A. Goodwin.  
Overhead Expenses, How to Control—F. M. French.

## JOHN LINDSTROM PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 71 YEARS

The Deceased Was Well Known Here; Death Caused by Cancer of Stomach.

John Lindstrom, a resident of this city for the last four years, passed away at his home 803 East First street at 7 o'clock this morning, at the age of 71 years. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach from which the deceased had been suffering since last September.

The deceased came here from Portland and has since been employed in the tannery of M. Sternberg and company. He was preceded to his grave several years ago by his wife and was the only surviving member of his family. He was well known here and was highly esteemed by a host of friends. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the chapel of the Fortmiller undertaking parlors and interment will take place in the city cemetery.

## CHRISTIAN MILLER PASSED AWAY SATURDAY AT AGE OF 39

Was a Well Known Painter of This City; Remains Will Be Shipped to Indiana.

Christian Miller, a well known painter of this city, died suddenly at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home 1039 West 12th street after a short illness.

The deceased came to this city, accompanied by his wife four years ago from Indiana, where he was born in 1873, and has lived here since, where he has been employed as a painter with the Dannels paint shop. He has made many friends here and has always been considered a very pleasant and congenial man. He died at the age of 39 years and is survived by his wife.

The remains are now resting in the morgue of the Fortmiller undertaking parlors where they are being prepared for shipment to Middleburg, Indiana, for interment.

## FORMER ALBANY WOMAN DIED AT FOREST GROVE

Mrs. Hatfield Was Once School Teacher in Albany and Member of M. E. Church.

The sudden death of Myrtle Pease Hatfield, at Forest Grove, reported in the Portland papers, was a shock to the many friends of the deceased, in Albany, where Mrs. Hatfield formerly resided. She was taken ill Friday, being up during the forenoon, but, complaining of a cold, and pains in the back, retired, after taking her lunch at the table with her husband. Later in the day Mr. Hatfield left his home, after talking with his wife, who seemed in good spirits. Shortly afterwards she was taken violently ill. Her mother, who lives next door, entering the house found Mrs. Hatfield gasping for breath. Physicians were summoned and everything possible done, but she lived only a short time. An autopsy was made on account of the suddenness of her death, but it was the opinion that the cause was natural.

When in Albany Mrs. Hatfield told a friend here of having fallen one day, evidently from an affection of her heart.

Mrs. Hatfield, formerly Miss Myrtle Pease, was an Albany school teacher for several years, a member of the M. E. church, a woman of splendid character and attainments, universally beloved. After leaving here she was connected with the Boys' and Girls' Home, of Portland, for many years, in charge of the field work.

Otto Lee has been laid up during the past few days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Walter E. Yates was taken seriously ill Saturday evening from the bursting of a blood vessel in her brain, and is reported in a critical condition this evening.

S. N. Steele, of Portland, came up last evening to attend the funeral of his niece this afternoon. Mr. Steele is down on the program for a song at the dedication service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, a former member of that church and choir for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Shinn returned this noon from Portland.

Walter Gaunt returned to his home in Portland this morning after an over-Sunday visit with friends here.

J. M. Rodgers, of Portland, is in the city, stopping at the Hotel Hammett, in which he is installing an automatic call system, said to be one of the most complete and up-to-date arrangements ever invented for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown, of Roseburg, were in the city today.

## SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICES ARE BEING POSTED TODAY

Wednesday, April 16, Is Date Set For Voting on Amendment to City Charter.

City Recorder F. E. Van Tassel has been busy for the last few days, issuing special election notices. The special election will be held on Wednesday, April 16, for the purpose of voting upon the proposed amendment of the city charter, referred to the people of this city by the city council as provided in resolution No. 3 adopted by the council February 12.

The proposed amendment to the city charter remodels the charter, grants further powers and otherwise enlarges and defines powers and procedure. The polls will be held from 8 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, April 16, and will close at 7 o'clock on the evening of the same day. The different voting places will be designated on the notices to be posted in conspicuous places today.

## FUNERAL OF MISS STEELE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Deceased Died at Washougal, Wash., Saturday Morning After a Long Illness.

It was stated in the Democrat Saturday that Mr. S. N. Steele had passed away. The information was sent in over the phone just at press time and the details were not fully given by the informant, who said that the information had been authoritatively confirmed.

However, it was later discovered that this was an error and that instead of Mr. Steele it was a niece of his, Miss Helen H. Steele, who had died at Washougal, Wash. The young lady, aged 14, died March 15, of metral regurgitation, and the remains arrived last night. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the chapel of the Fortmiller Undertaking Parlors and interment took place in the City cemetery.

Ray Roberts, fruit inspector, returned this morning to Lebanon.

## A. L. DOWNES BECOMES S. P. PASSENGER CONDUCTOR

Was Formerly a Resident of This City; He Is Prominent Athlete of Portland.

A. L. Downes, a prominent freight conductor for several years, has been promoted to the passenger service, and this noon passed through the city south in charge of No. 19. Mr. Downes a number of years ago resided in Albany awhile, being employed in one of the local meat markets, afterwards going to Portland, and starting in the railroad business as brakeman. He was prominent for several years as halfback for the Multnomah football team, one of the best the club ever had, making a reputation. His many friends through the valley are glad to see him in full uniform.

## \$8000 IS LARGEST AMOUNT PAID IN TAXES THUS FAR

Linn & Lane Timber Co. Paid This Amount Into the County Treasury Saturday.

Thus far the highest amount of taxes paid into the county treasury is \$8155.28. This amount was paid by the Linn & Lane Timber Co. late Saturday afternoon on a large number of acres of timber land in the eastern portion of the county. This is the largest amount paid above \$500 since Friday. There has been \$425 tax receipts issued at the sheriff's office so far, during the present tax collection period.

The Oregon Power Co. held the record up until Saturday of paying the largest sum into the county treasury, with the local First National bank a close second. On Saturday these two concerns paid the sums of \$4879.03 and \$4491.59 respectively. As it was stated in the Democrat last Friday that the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. were to pay approximately \$20,000 in taxes on 102,000 acres of timber land, it could not be learned from deputies present in the office just before noon, whether this amount had been paid or not. Geo. Wright paid \$856.67.

## NELSON FINED \$10 AND COST FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Appeared Before Police Court This Morning and Pleaded Guilty to Charge.

Resenting the fact that he had been fined and was told not to enter the place again, Frank Nelson, a local restaurant waiter, according to a complaint against him, took off his coat and started to enter the Pullman restaurant Saturday night, to make an alleged cleaning of the proprietor, J. T. Douglas.

As the result of a fist fight between the two men Nelson was brought up before the police court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct on the streets of the city. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

From complaints in the case it appears that the two men had had trouble, starting, it is alleged, when Nelson, who had been in the employ of Douglas as a waiter in the restaurant, was fired. Words were exchanged and it is claimed that Nelson proceeded to "light up" and avenge himself.

Asa Hart this morning returned from a visit with his son, Scott, at Corvallis.

Ed Wiles went to Corvallis this morning.

Judge and Mrs. Moses, of Corvallis, returned home this morning after a Tangent trip.

## THREE MEN ARRESTED AND FINED \$12 AND COSTS

John Doe, Alexander McCullum and P. J. Lynch were all hauled before the police court this morning on charges of imbibing too freely of joy water. All three men were arrested Saturday night and were confined over Sunday in the county jail.

Each pleaded guilty to the charge and received a fine of \$12 and costs which they paid.

Rev. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, returned home this morning after holding a couple of services at the Palestine church, Benton county, where he has been conducting services for nine years. The Palestine church is situated near the North Albany tracts, in one of the prettiest parts of the valley, and has a membership of about sixty, composed of prosperous farmers and their families. Yesterday a special missionary offering amounting to \$70 was raised.

## FRUIT GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

Homer Moore Is Elected President of the Albany Fruit Growers Association.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Albany Fruit Growers' Association was held at the Commercial Club Saturday afternoon when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Homer Moore, a prominent young orchardist of Benton county, who resides three miles north of this city, was chosen president. U. G. Smith, the incumbent secretary and treasurer, was re-elected to that office. The directors chosen for a term of three years are M. C. Miller, John MacNeill and S. G. Talia. All three gentlemen are prominent farmers residing near this city.

## CANNERY ESTABLISHMENT ABANDONED UNTIL FALL

Local Fruit Producers Are to Co-operate with Corvallis Plant.

The subject of the establishment of a cannery at this city occupied considerable attention of the meeting. The proposition was discussed from every viewpoint and the final conclusion was that the effort to locate a plant of this kind here be abandoned, so far as this season is concerned. However, it was definitely decided that the matter be taken up again this fall.

Several representatives of the cannery plant located at Corvallis were present at the meeting, appearing in the interest of establishing a cannery here. The Corvallis contingent extended a cordial invitation to local fruit producers to co-operate with the plant in that city, in view of the fact that a plant would not be established in this city until fall. This proposition met with the hearty favor of members of the association and a committee consisting of J. C. Holbrook, U. G. Smith and S. G. Talia were appointed to visit the Corvallis association with a view of perfecting arrangements of co-operation. This committee left for that city this morning and are not expected to return until late this afternoon.

This is practically the extent of the business transacted by the association. It was given out unofficially Saturday afternoon that there was a probability of other propositions coming up before the meeting, with reference to the establishment of a vinegar factory and a dryer, but these matters have also been abandoned until a later date.

"GREATEST WEALTH IN WORLD IS GOOD HEALTH"—DR. WILEY  
Celebrated Pure Food Expert Lectured to a Packed House Saturday Night.  
According to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the celebrated pure food expert, in his lecture, at the armory Saturday evening, the greatest wealth in the world is good health, not money, or property, or office. The man with a billion in front of his grave would give it all to be a barefooted boy, in good health, with only a nickel in his pocket. The way to secure good health is by using good food temperately, well cooked and served. Poor food is to blame for many of the ills of life, including a good many divorces. The distinguished speaker, who left the pure food bureau of the department of agriculture, just a year ago, after a very live contest with President Taft, causing an immense sight of talk throughout the country, was a little slow in getting down to business; but when he did, his statements were apt, though not going into the detail that many expected. He believes a city does well when it makes an issue along the lines of health preservation, and especially commended Spokane for what that city has been doing in making it one of the healthiest in the world. A large audience was present, appreciating the privilege of hearing the country's greatest pure food expert. He was introduced by C. E. Sox, president of the Y. M. C. A., which hereafter will have charge of the lecture course. This was the last of a successful season, given under the auspices of Albany College, and ends a financial as well as entertaining success.

J. F. Verner, jeweler, of Corvallis, went to Portland this morning.

E. E. Wilson, the new district attorney of the second district, was in the city this noon on his way from Eugene, where he had been looking after business connected with the office.