

## WILL CONCLUDE CASE THIS EVENING

Ralph Henry Will Know His Fate Within Next Twenty-four Hours.

## ARGUMENTS ARE BEING MADE THIS AFTERNOON

The District Attorney Hill and Attorney Weatherford Make Closing Arguments.

Continued from Tuesday, March 18.

After one of the hardest fought battles in the legal history of Linn county, the trial of Ralph Henry, alleged slayer of Geo. Dodd, will tonight go to the jury for final judgment.

Following the testimony of the defendant yesterday afternoon two experts, Dr. J. H. Robnett of Albany, former assistant surgeon at the State Insane Hospital, and Dr. Griffith, who now holds that position, were placed on the stand by the defense and in answer to a hypothetical question containing nearly 500 words, gave it as their opinion that the defendant was insane at the time of the homicide.

The state placed one or two witnesses on the stand in rebuttal and Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnston commenced his opening argument to the jury at 5:40 last night. The argument was resumed at 9 a. m. this morning and concluded at ten o'clock. Attorney Johnston reviewed in detail the evidence produced by the state and demanded a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Attorney McFadden then opened for the defense and spoke for two hours. He confined his remarks largely to a review of the testimony.

At 1 p. m. Attorney J. K. Weatherford commenced the closing argument for the defense. He first addressed himself to the court and cited a large number of authorities on the question of insanity, the rule of law governing this particular question in Oregon and elsewhere being discussed in detail. Then followed an eloquent appeal to the jury. Geo. Dodd was pictured as a wolf in sheep's clothing who had invaded the sanctity of the Henry home, robbed him of his wife's affection and brought shame and dishonor upon his children and his children's children.

At the hour of going to press Attorney Weatherford had not concluded his argument. He will be followed by District Attorney Gale S. Hill who is expected to make a strong and effective argument for the state.

The case will probably go to the jury by 6 o'clock this evening.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. HELD MEETING

Membership of Institution Increasing Rapidly; Committee on Membership Appointed.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. was held last night at the Palm cafeteria on West First street where a splendid dinner was served.

Matters of general interest were discussed, mainly the inauguration of a new membership drive to secure new members. An association. It was concluded that a strong membership is imperative for the success of the institution and it is to this end that efforts will soon be made to secure new members. Accordingly a committee was appointed with J. H. Ratston as chairman to solicit and invite new membership. It is probable that the city will be canvassed for this purpose some time in the near future.

From statements made by leading officials of the association last evening during the meeting it was derived that so far intense interest had been taken in the institution and that prospects were bright for a brilliant future. The membership is increasing rapidly and the different branches of work are receiving hearty support from the present members.

## DRUNKEN MAN ARRESTED IN S. P. RAILROAD YARDS

Upon a telephone call from the Southern Pacific depot this morning Chief of Police Austin went out and arrested a man giving the name of Ike Smith, on a charge of drunkenness.

Smith had been noisily reeling around the railroad yards since early in the morning by employees and believing that he would be safer in the yard than by stumbling over the railroad tracks in an intoxicated condition, the police were notified.

The man is supposed to be an ordinary hobo without means but this fact did not deter him from being able to "bite himself up" disgracefully. He will not be brought up in the police court until tomorrow morning.

## 101 YEARS OF AGE BUT IS NOT A SUFFRAGETTE

Century-Old Spinster Thinks There Are Greater Duties in Life For Women.

Philadelphia, March 18.—"In the days of my youth I was taught that the place of a woman was in the home to perform its sacred duties," said Miss Mary Bender, No. 219 East Allen street, today, who will celebrate her 101st birthday tomorrow. "How can a woman be refined and gentle and attend to the sacred functions of moulding the future generations of the country when she is engaged in man's work, which God made for man, and not only takes on the dress of a man but also his rough aggressiveness?"

"In the century that I have been in existence our country has continually been growing in greatness, and all this without the aid of woman." Miss Bender retains all of her faculties except her sight, and can intelligently discuss current topics.

## MANY GREEN STAMPS SOLD ON ST. PATRICKS DAY

John Goins Places Green One Cent Stamps on Sale Yesterday, Many Sold.

Because yesterday was St. Patrick's day, John Goins, the affable clerk in the general delivery window at the postoffice, thought of a novel way to convey the fact with color suggestive of the occasion. Accordingly he placed on sale quite a large number of big one-cent stamps.

He made a green window display of the stamps and on a big placard, bespeaking the occasion, John inscribed the following: "Buy green stamps today in honor of St. Patrick, they sell for the normal sum of one cent each." As the result, postoffice officials are authority for the statement that over 2000 of the ordinary unsalable green one-cent stamps were sold.

## THIS MAN'S WILL TATOOED ON HIS SHOULDER BLADE

California Miners Last Testament Will Not Be Destroyed by Fire or Stolen.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Probably the most odd will ever drawn by man is that of Harry Kohlman, a miner from San Bernardino county, who has had his last testament tattooed in purple ink on his left shoulder blade.

Kohlman said he was about to take a trip through the trouble regions in Mexico and he wanted a will that was indestructible and one that would survive robbers or fire. His property is valued at \$50,000.

Still inflamed from the tattooer's needle Kohlman today exhibited his will to a few friends. There are but fourteen words in the "document," but lawyers say it is perfectly legal. It reads: "All my claims south of Red Hill, San Bernardino county, to J. H. Cart.—H. Kohlman."

## HARRISBURG NEWS.

Mrs. C. V. Littler returned last night from Portland where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hendershott, who is much improved. The sick lady is still in the hospital but it is expected that she will be out within a week.

Rev. J. T. Abbott, district superintendent of the M. E. church, went to Corvallis this afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Train went to Corvallis this afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dolan.

W. O. Driniard came down from Halsey this afternoon.

Virgil Cartwright, of Harrisburg, was in the city today.

Miss Dorris McClain, after a visit with her folks at Salem, arrived in Albany today on a visit. She will go up into Montana to reside in a few weeks.

August Fischer, the mill man of Corvallis, was in the city this morning on a trip down the road on floor business.

Mr. Larsen, of the Oregon Power Co., went to Independence today to look after the reconstruction of the water plant there. It is being given a general improvement along all lines.

Dr. R. B. Wallace went down the road this morning on a short professional trip.

## LATE JOHN LINDSTROM WILL BE LAID TO REST TOMORROW

The funeral of Mr. John Lindstrom, the step-father of Mrs. Percy R. Kelly, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Forthmiller chapel. The Rev. E. H. Geselbracht of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services, to which the friends and the public are invited. The services will be concluded at the City cemetery where the Foresters will have charge.

## OREGON ELECTRIC TO CORVALLIS SOON

Regular Train Service Will Be Inaugurated to This City March 25.

## PEOPLE OF THAT CITY TO HAVE FREQUENT SERVICE

There Is Probability of a Big Celebration in Honor of the Event.

After some delay due to the uncertainty of the railroad construction the Oregon Electric is able to announce that service over its new line between Corvallis and Gray will be inaugurated Tuesday, March 25. This is according to word received yesterday from headquarters by J. J. Hooydar, local agent of the road.

It is probable that through trains will be operated from Corvallis to Portland. The trains now running through Albany from Portland will run through this city. In addition to this Portland cars will connect at Gray with the main line trains between Portland and Eugene. This will give Corvallis people service just as frequent as that enjoyed by people in Eugene. Local service between this city and Corvallis will be operated to meet the demands.

The Oregon Electric is now building its new bridge across the Willamette river at Corvallis and it is one of the most substantial railroads in this section. Terminals have been acquired and splendid stations will be erected.

From March 25 on there will be a regular train service on this road to that city, including a general passenger and freight service. The road has been under construction for the past six months and it is understood that Corvallis people have planned a big celebration in honor of the event. Other towns of the valley will be invited to participate in the celebration and from present plans it is claimed that this day will be a gala one for that city.

Eugene and Albany both had grand celebrations upon completion of the road into these cities and from the support given by Corvallis in these events it is pointed out as very probable that these cities and others will readily reciprocate.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Prominent Merchants of City Are to Give Interesting and Educational Talks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the new Arcez where a splendid banquet will be served by K. C. Churchill, the popular caterer.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and should come prepared to eat. Those who participate going are cautioned not to eat any supper as a genuine meal will be served and is to be paid for out of the money held in the treasury of the association.

Prominent merchants of the city are slated for talks relating to the mercantile world and the meeting promises to be an educational and interesting one. Among those who will speak are: E. H. McCune, of Chambers & McCune; Fred Dawson, of the Rexall drug store; Charles Scott, of Scott & Conn; A. C. Schmitt, of the First National Bank; P. A. Goodwin, of S. E. Young & Son; and E. M. French, of F. M. French & Son.

The subjects to be covered include newspaper and circular advertising, show windows, public and credit relations with the merchant, expenses, controlling of credit and the proper credit system.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY DIED AT WOODBURN

R. A. Bamford went to Woodburn this morning, called there by the death of his brother, Chas. Bamford, who died yesterday. The funeral was to be held this afternoon. The deceased was born in Ohio seventy-one years ago. He came to Oregon in 1862, locating in Linn county, where he resided, first at Oakville, and later for several years at Albany. About fifteen years of age he moved to Portland, where he resided about five years, moving from there to Woodburn. He was married twice. He leaves two sons.

Beginning March 20, trains one and two on the C. & E. between Yaquina and Albany will leave from and arrive at Yaquina thirty minutes later than at present, leaving there at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Albany at 12:25 p. m. Returning it will leave Albany at 1 p. m., arriving at Yaquina at 5:55 p. m. The boats between Yaquina and Newport will run to correspond with the change.

## 600 SOUGHT WEALTH OF "MILLIONAIRE RAG PICKER"

Court Decides That the \$64,000 Estate of Moynihan, Shall Go to One Man.

St. Louis, March 18.—Like mushrooms in the night, more than 600 persons in various parts of the country sprang up as claimants to the \$64,000 estate of Jeremiah Moynihan, eccentric recluse and known as the "millionaire rag picker," who died in January, 1910.

The actual court proceedings in the scramble for the money, begun six months ago, were ended today, when Probate Judge Holtramp decided that the estate should go to Benjamin Foster Moynihan, a son, of Ottawa, Canada.

The judge asserted that the other claimants, asserting only "collateral relationship," need not be considered. Since the rag picker's death at least 40 attorneys have been active in behalf of would-be relatives.

The recluse had a passion for gathering scraps of paper in the street and treasuring bits of soap which others had discarded. In his hovel in the rear of a laborer's boarding house barrels of paper scraps, rags and wee pieces of soap were found after his death. He was 80 years of age.

## THE NEW AUSTIN ORGAN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The new Austin organ in the First Presbyterian church, to be formally opened Wednesday evening by Lucien Becker, organist of Trinity Episcopal church, Portland, is one of 40 of that firm on the coast. The largest on the Pacific coast is the one in the Los Angeles Auditorium which has 18 stops more than the greatly advertised organ in Salt Lake City.

The Austin Co. has built more than 400 organs since its organization. It is said to be the "Steinway" of organs. Mr. Schoenstein, the builder, has just left to build six Austin organs in the new Masonic Temple of San Francisco, the largest being twice the size of the one in the church here. Mr. John Wanamaker has very large Automatic Austin organs in his stores in Philadelphia and New York. On the Atlantic coast at Portland, Me., there is a Herman Kotschmar Memorial organ, the fourth largest organ in the world, costing \$60,000, built by the Austin Co.

## ST. PETERS VESTRY HELD MEETING LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church was held last evening in the rectory of the church. The general routine of business ensued, including the allowance of several bills.

The vestry passed numerous resolutions of thanks for the help given by members of the congregation during the past few weeks while the grounds of the church were being fixed. Those present were: W. B. Stevens, C. W. Tebbutt, Clarence Tebbutt, Dr. L. E. Tracy and C. Clinton Page.

## NEWS BEGINNING WITH THIS HEAD IS FROM DAILY ISSUE OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

## HOWARD-CROWDER NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED THIS MORNING

Prominent Young People of This City United in Marriage by Rev. Lecch.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock when Mr. Victor D. Howard and Miss Zela Lenora Crowder were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowder, on East Second street.

The home was very appropriately decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was attended by relatives and immediate friends of the couple and was performed by Rev. D. H. Lecch of the Methodist church. Miss Christina Jorgensen acted as bride's maid.

Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left on a northbound train and will visit in The Dalles and at Dorfur, Oregon, with relatives of both parties. They will return in two weeks and will make their home in this city.

Mr. Howard is a well known young man of this city and has a host of friends here. He has resided here for the past three years and is employed as local train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific railroad. Miss Crowder is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowder and is a young lady of splendid character and attainments and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hochstetler, of Portland, returned home this morning by the way of the west side road. Mrs. Hochstetler declared that for a home there is no place in the world like Albany. Their many friends here would be glad to see them back in the Hub.

John Duncan of Shedd was an Albany John today.

## HENRY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Verdict Returned This Morning at 2:52 o'Clock; Insanity Plays Important Part.

## PRISONER TO BE EXAMINED BY INSANITY COMMISSION

Henry Receives Verdict Calmly; Jurors Grasp His Hand—No Demonstration.

The jury in whose hands the fate of Ralph Henry rested returned a verdict at 2:52 o'clock this morning of "not guilty." The verdict of the jury was based on the grounds that the defendant was insane at the time of the shooting and according to the law governing such a case Henry will remain in custody pending the examination of an insanity commission.

The case went to the jury at 5:22 o'clock yesterday afternoon and as the twelve solemn jurors filed out of the court room, their faces were closely scrutinized by Henry, who shuffled nervously in his chair. This was the first noticeable emotion betrayed by the defendant during the trial. Intense interest in all that was going on, has characterized the attitude of the man during the trial, which is conceded to be the bitterest fought case in the legal history of this county.

During the ordeal Henry would repeatedly study the faces of the jurors. The same attitude that characterized him at the beginning of the trial was evident up to the last. At times his countenance would brighten up when some encouraging testimony was given, but his facial expressions were pleasant throughout the trial, though bearing a haggard expression, evidently caused by months of jail confinement.

The court officials had retired when the foreman of the jury announced that a verdict had been reached, but were summoned to court over the telephone. Judge Kelly appeared shortly before 2:30 o'clock, closely followed by Clerk of the Court Willard Marks, Sheriff Bodine and a few other officials were present, including several spectators who had remained in the court room in anticipation of an early verdict.

When Sheriff Bodine brought in the prisoner, the jury room was unlocked and the twelve silent jurors filed into the court room and took their places in the jury box. Some of the jurors bore haggard expressions on their faces, while others appeared to be tired and worn out over the long battle for a man's life.

Henry sat erect in his chair and displayed no emotion whatever. There was a confident expression about his face, but it blended with a look of sleepiness. As the words of the verdict fell from the lips of Clerk Marks, he remained unmoved and after it was all over a faint smile dawned on his countenance. Several of the jurors warmly grasped his hand but there were few words spoken.

It is understood that the examination as to the sanity of the prisoner will be conducted either tonight or tomorrow. It is probable that Dr. Griffith, a prominent insanity expert of Salem, will head the commission.

## HATFIELD INQUEST TODAY

Coroner Postpones Action Awaiting Chemist's Stomach Analysis.

Forest Grove, Or., March 18.—Due to the failure of the chemist to complete an analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Myrtle Pease Hatfield, who died in this city suddenly Friday night, the continuance of the coroner's inquest has been held over until tomorrow morning.

Although Coroner Barrett refuses to make any statement, it is understood several persons who were with Mrs. Hatfield at one time or another during the three days previous to her death will be called before the inquest Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Hatfield was held this afternoon and the body will be sent to Portland for cremation.

## ASSESSED \$10 AND COSTS ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

P. H. Swabb was brought up before Police Judge Van Tassel this morning on a charge of drunkenness, to which he plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. He did not have the money but said that he thought he could procure it and in company with an officer went out in pursuit of the necessary collateral. The money was later paid.

Swabb was arrested early yesterday morning by Chief of Police Austin near the Southern Pacific depot and was confined in the city jail over night.

Mr. Hall, the Siletz merchant, was in the city today on his way home from a Portland trip. Hall is a great booster for the Siletz valley, which has the finest climate in the world, the biggest timber and the greatest prospects.

## MEETING OF FRUIT ASSOCIATION HELD

The Committee Which Went to Corvallis Monday Rendered Encouraging Report.

## ANOTHER MEETING SET FOR MARCH 21 AT CLUB ROOMS

Producers of Fruit and Vegetables Are Urged to Attend; Final Action to Be Taken.

As was expected the board of directors of the Albany Fruit Growers' Association, which met at the Commercial Club at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not decide on definite plans of co-operation with the Corvallis canners. Instead they decided to call a general meeting of the fruit and vegetable growers of this section for Friday, March 21. The meeting will convene in the Commercial Club rooms at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and every producer interested in the movement is urged to attend.

The reason given for this action on the part of the board of directors is that this body did not wish to take the responsibility of definitely deciding the matter without the co-operation of other members of the association together with those who will furnish the products.

At this meeting full arrangements will be formulated for the marketing of all the fruits and vegetables of this section. Every year there has been more or less of a waste of fruits and vegetables and it is to culminate these circumstances that the matter will receive persistent attention at the hands of the association. Nevertheless there has been a market for this kind of products but it has been over-supplied long before the products have all been sold, the left-over invariably spoiling. It is the plan that the producers sell their products here as long as the market holds out and while they can sell it at a profit, but when the market slumps in demand it is the intention of the farmers to ship their products to the cannery. This plan has met with hearty favor of the Corvallis people and it is understood definitely that it will be carried out.

This is a matter of vital importance to all of the producers of this section, not only the fruit men but the gardeners as well and it deserves the hearty support of these factions according to President Homer Moore. It is because of this fact that a large attendance of local producers is desired at the meeting of March 21, where the subject will be fully and beneficially discussed and final action will be taken in the matter.

The committee which went to Corvallis Monday to inspect the canning plant of that city and to confer with members of the Benton County Fruit Growers' Association rendered their report at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The conclusion set forth in the report was that co-operation could be carried on beneficially in view of the fact that the capacity of the plant is sufficient to easily handle all that can be produced by the local association in addition to that of the Benton county association and that favorable rates can be secured for shipping the products to Corvallis.

"We are of the opinion that the growers of our association will be most benefited by co-operating with the Benton county association during the coming season or until our acreage will be sufficiently increased to warrant the erection of a cannery in Albany," concludes the report.

The following are the members of the committee: John MacNeill, S. G. Talla, Homer Moore, H. Bryant, U. G. Smith, M. C. Miller, J. C. Holbrook.

## ROY FROMON SENTENCED TO 10 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Judge Kelly Holds Short Term of Court This Morning—Galloway Presides.

Roy Fromon, who was convicted of violation of the local option liquor law in Judge Kelly's court last week, was brought before the court this morning at 9 o'clock and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Judge Kelly, later held a discussion with attorneys as to the holding of the examination of Ralph Henry when an effort will be made to ascertain the sanity of the prisoner. Nothing was definitely decided, but an effort will be made to assemble an authoritative insanity commission and the probabilities are that the examination will take place tomorrow.

Judge Kelly then turned the bench over to Judge Galloway who held the court the rest of the day. Judge Kelly had to attend a funeral this afternoon and will again resume the bench tomorrow morning.

Judge McFadden, one of the Attorneys for Ralph Henry, returned home this noon, well satisfied with the verdict, though he would have preferred to have had an acquittal, without any strings to it.

Judge Hewitt went to Salem this morning on legal business.