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## ROBERT MORGAN SAVED BY WEST

Was to Have Been Hung Last Friday on Murder Charge.

## KILLED VIRGIE HART

Tragedy Occurred During Tri-County Fair Last Fall—Grows Two Inches Taller While in Jail.

"We are not going to hang your boy," was the message flashed across the wires last Thursday morning by Gov. West to Mrs. Susie Morgan, at Richmond, Ky., mother of Robert Morgan, sentenced to be hanged the next day for killing his sweetheart, Virgie Hart, at Condon on the evening of the second day of Tri-County Fair last October.

"The youth of the boy and the many petitions and pleas that his life he spared were my reasons for commuting his sentence," said the Governor.

Morgan was tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Parker of Condon for the crime of which most people in this vicinity are familiar with. He was prosecuted by District Attorney Burdett and defended by M. D. Shanks and Geo. Parman of Condon. Petitions were circulated and generally signed in Gilliam County asking the Governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment and all members of the jury joined the movement. Recently the Governor of Kentucky and many notable men of that state petitioned Gov. West to stop the hanging. The warden of the penitentiary threatened to resign his job before he would hang the young fellow, who is now only 18 years old. Very little criticism has been directed at Governor West since he announced that Morgan was not to die and those who are acquainted with the inside facts of the case are of the opinion that West did the right thing in commuting the sentence.

Since being confined in the penitentiary Morgan has grown two inches taller and his hair has turned from black to an iron gray. He has been a model prisoner. When notified that he would not be hanged Morgan was overjoyed and said:

"Alright, I am glad of it."

Ulyses Crane, the farmer who attempted to interfere at the time Morgan shot Miss Hart, was shot in the head, the bullet entering below the eye. He is now recovered from the effects of the shot although he hovered several weeks between life and death and does not now have the full use of his arms. He is engaged in farming near Mayville.

It is said that should Morgan ever leave the penitentiary he would be arrested for this latter crime.

Among the new additions to our exchange table is Vol. 1 No. 5 of the "Echo News," published by Al Carden, a former Pendleton printer. He has the old Pendleton Printery outfit moved to Echo and is putting out a bright 5 column folio.

Joe Knappenberg took in the rags at Hardman on his way home from the mountains and arrived here Friday. He left on Sunday for Portland on a bus-trip, returning last evening.

## AVIATOR CHRISTOFFERSON WOULD TAKE A MORROW COUNTY GIRL FOR COMPANION DURING EACH FLIGHT AT COUNTY FAIR. MUST BE DIFFERENT ONE EACH DAY

### HOW TO BOARD STREET CARS.

American League of Safety Teaches Children to Avoid City's Dangers.

The safety department of the American League of Safety is now doing excellent work in New York city in the way of educating children how to look out for themselves on the streets, how to avoid being run over by passing vehicles, how to cross the street with the least possible danger. Likewise this league is instructing the young what games to play on the streets, where the children of great cities are forced to play, and telling them what games are dangerous.

Heretofore activities of the league have been confined to talks, but re-



cently a model street car was secured, and in a practical way the teacher demonstrates to the child the proper way to alight from a car at a street corner. These models create more interest among the children, and a keen interest is always manifest at such demonstrations.

A number of wealthy philanthropists are interested in the league, including Andrew Carnegie. The work in New York city is under the direction of William H. Tolman. In addition to the talks and demonstrations the league issues from time to time pamphlets which appeal to the children. In short stories, so as to attract and hold the attention and interest of children. It is explained that it is dangerous to play hide and seek on the streets, to hold on to passing wagons while skating or to try to cross the streets in front of approaching cars or automobiles.

While the object of the league is mostly to insure street safety, the children likewise are taught what to do in case of fire and are impressed with the necessity of making heavy exits from burning buildings with the minimum of excitement. The lecturers also tell what to do in order to revive a person who has been nearly drowned.

Silas Christofferson, the well known Portland aviator, who has been secured by the management to give exhibition flights each day at the Morrow County Fair, September 25, 26 and 27, announces that he will take up in his aeroplane each day some girl from this county free of charge. Therefore, Secretary Smead invites all the young ladies of the county who wish to take the trip to notify him at Heppner by mail. The names will be drawn and the three lucky ones will get a free ride among the clouds, a different one going up each day. Christofferson is one of the best known and most successful aviators on the coast.

Mrs. Jack Mills is a Round-up visitor.

Clyde Huston and better half are at the Round-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash are taking in the Round-up.

E. Higga left today for Pendleton to whoop 'er up at the Round-up.

Stomach trouble has put Wm. Cronk on the bum the past few days.

The Jakes left for the Round-up city Tuesday to take in the big show.

Art Phillips, the Morgan merchant was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. O'Sullivan of Morgan was a visitor here the first of the week.

Jack Abbott came in last evening on the train from his ranch down the line.

Closing out—Lard 15c per lb., Shoulders 16 1-2c, Bacon 18-20c, while it lasts. Lone Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carle left a few days ago for southern Wasco where they will live this winter.

Joey Woolery has lost her yearling shetland pony. Anyone bringing it in will receive reward.

Chas. Reed and "Spike" Kinney are helping to build road in the south end. They left for Heppner Tuesday.

Art Ries returned Tuesday evening from Toppenish, Wash., where he attended the big wild west show which is a small edition of the Pendleton Round-up.

French Burroughs is rounding 'em up at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorton left this morning for Portland.

Mrs. John Blake and children left this morning for Portland.

Art Ries left Wednesday for the Round-up city to take in the big show.

Miss Zelma Porter returned from Corvallis where she visited relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Puyear got the fever and left this morning for the Round-up.

Miss Veimalita Woolery has traded in her roadster on a big six cylinder machine.

Howard Lane, the Hardman schoolist was here in his machine several days ago.

Miss May Ganger left this morning for Pendleton where she will attend Business College.

Home baking to order. Fresh bread Wednesday's, Saturday's, Mrs. Luvisa Sperry, Main Street.

Lou Davidson and family have moved back to town for the winter and the young folks are attending school.

Mrs. Alice Keller left Wednesday for Boise, Idaho, to visit her daughter. Later she will visit her son at Weiser.

Sheriff Evans went to the Junction Monday after Lewis Blahm, charged with deserting his wife and children.

Walt Smith and mother and Mrs. Rose Campbell and Miss Nettie Mason autoed over to Pendleton Wednesday to take in the Round-up and visit with relatives.

### POPE PIUS MUCH BETTER.

Health of Pontiff Now Excellent, and He Enjoys Outdoor Exercise.

The health of Pope Pius is now good. Since his serious illness several months ago, when his life was despaired of, he has steadily improved. The pope enjoys his daily exercise greatly and is frequently seen on the grounds of the Vatican driving with his secretary, Cardinal Merry del Val. In the accompanying picture, which was recently taken in the Vatican grounds, there is also shown the pope's private physician.

Giuseppe Sarzo was elected pope against his own will on Aug. 4, 1903. He at first objected, but when asked if he would accept replied in the affirmative and adopted the title Pope Pius X. He did not desire this great religious office. He did not feel able



POPE PIUS DRIVING WITH CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

to assume the cares and responsibilities of the papacy. It was his wish to go back among his own people, with whom he had spent more than half a century and by whom he was known and honored. However, he was chosen.

In the spring of 1913, ten years later, he became seriously ill. However, he has since entirely recovered and now enjoys excellent health. The favorite form of exercise is driving.

The pope has a private physician who lives in the Vatican. The doctor and Cardinal Merry del Val always accompany the pope on such drives.

**Base Hit.**  
"You talk about men!" exclaimed the suffragette. "What has man ever done for women?"

"He invented the bullet box," came dimly from the rear of the ball.

Where a man can live he can also die well, but he may not have to live in a pair—Marcus Aurelius.

## LOCAL SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Attendance Good in All Grades For The First Week.

## NEW TEACHERS HERE

Reception to be Given in Their Honor Saturday Night—Everybody Interested Invited.

School opened Monday with a good enrollment. In the 1st and 2nd grades there are 25 pupils, in the 3rd and 4th 24 pupils, 5th and 6th 19 pupils and in the High School 13 students have registered so far. Miss Burr, who will have charge of the 7th and 8th grades, did not arrive here until last evening and work in those grades was taken up this morning. Attendance will be increased in all the higher grades as several families will soon move into town from the country for the winter.

The schoolhouse looks like a new building inside and out since it was painted by "Peanut Dan" and his force.

A public reception is to be given the new schoolteachers Saturday night in Walker's Hall. The students and those teachers who were here last year will have charge of the program for the evening and wish to have it announced that all parents who have children attending school, and also any others who are interested in school work, are invited to attend the reception and get acquainted with the ones who will have charge of your children the greater part of the time during the next 9 months. The hours will be from 8 to 10 p. m.

District Attorney Steiwer prosecuted several criminal cases at Pendleton last week and did not lose a single case. Among those who were found guilty as charged was Willis Jordan, the horse-thief who was operating over beyond Heppner several months ago. He was sentenced to ten years in the pen. "Red Wings" Walker, his accomplice, was given somewhat lighter sentence and Judge Phelps took under advisement the proposition of paroling her, inasmuch as she has been raised among rough environments and was but a tool in the case.

Bud Stubler, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery, was tried and convicted today. He admitted writing a check on N. E. Lee, of Cecil, but declared he did so in the presence and at the direction of Lee after the latter had borrowed \$25 from him while they were having a time here one night last April. The minimum sentence for this offense is 2 years and the maximum 20.—East Oregonian.

Dr. Davis returned last week from his vacation which he spent along the coast country. At Marshfield he took a ride in a flying machine and enjoyed the sensation of being a mile above the earth. The doctor saw Jewel Hale who is working in a barber shop at Myrtle Point.

Miss Audrey Woolery is looking after Mrs. Campbell's millinery business while the latter is at Pendleton. Mrs. Perry Hopkins is her right bower.

**First Annual Morrow County Fair**  
**HEPPNER, OREGON :: September 25-26-27-1913**  
**\$15,000.00 IN CASH PREMIUMS FOR EXHIBITS**  
**Music Will be Furnished by one of Portland's Finest Bands**  
**Bring Your Babies Along and Let Them Win a Prize in the BABY SHOW**  
**Aeroplane Flights Each Day**  
**ALI ZADA, The Great Magician, Ventriloquist,**  
**FREE—FREE Will Give Entertainments Each Day FREE—FREE**  
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