

UMATILLA CO. MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Murder in the first degree for the death of Matt Jepson is the charge against Charles Vanderhae, freewater man, who was arrested Saturday afternoon about five o'clock near the Oregon-Washington line and is now held in the county jail at Pendleton in the East Oregonian.

"Talk to my attorney," is the statement of the accused man when asked if he had any statement to make concerning the charge against him. He has retained Raley, Raley and Steiner to defend him.

The crime for which Vanderhae is held has been one of the darkest mysteries in the annals of Umatilla county murders, and his arrest is the result of an investigation carried on for six months by the Burns agency. The body of Matt Jepson, 63-year-old recluse was found in an open cistern near his dugout on Government Mountain, 16 miles from Milton, August 13, 1921. Near the cistern were Jepson's shoes and his hat, apparently

placed there to lend an air of plausibility to a suicide theory, officials believed at the time. The finding of a bloody axe in the straw roof of the dugout led to the murder theory, however, and when an analysis of the blood showed that it was of human origin, this theory was strengthened.

HEAD WAS CRUSHED.
The murder was committed July 24, according to information held by county officials. The discovery of the body was made by Deputy Sheriff Sykes of Milton August 13 after persons who passed the mountain place noted that Jepson's livestock apparently had not been receiving any attention.

The head of the dead man had been crushed, an examination disclosed.

The motive for the murder, according to the theory entertained by the authorities then and now, was revenge. Jepson was said to be opposed to moonshining and information given by him is said to have been responsible for the arrest of Vanderhae, who on May 23, 1921 appeared in the court of Justice B. B. Richards at Athena and paid a fine of \$400 imposed on him when he pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a still near his dugout on Government Mountain, 16 miles from Milton, August 13, 1921. Near the cistern were Jepson's shoes and his hat, apparently

during good behavior.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin went to Arlington on Wednesday, where he was called on business.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Federated church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of July. This step was taken by Mr. Moore at the service of the church on last Sunday morning.

About 20 young people were entertained by Baird Patterson at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Hager on Saturday evening, cards and dancing being the features, and refreshments were served.

Small Potatoes Discovered.
Some persons are successful in growing potatoes from small seed, but usually such seed is diseased with mosaic and wilt, which always causes reduced yield. It is usually best to plant the kind of potatoes the market demands.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

HEPPNER HI LIFE

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good during operetta practice, as it is held the first period.

All eyes were turned toward the bulletin board last week, where hung a picture of all the delegates to dif-

ferent parts of the state who attended the Christian Educator convention at Salem. Among them were our five delegates, which made the picture so interesting to us.

The old basketball war between Heppner and Lexington grammar schools was ended last Wednesday evening when the Lexington grammar school defeated the Heppner boys. Lexington has won two games while Heppner has won only one, and so the Heppner boys have decided that Lexington is winner and has a better teacher.

Mrs. Clark, second grade teacher, has returned to take up her work again after being absent for a week.

Last Friday the assembly looked rather lonesome, as many of our boys were in Pendleton, and Mr. James dismissed all students at 2:30, who had no more classes that day.

Several members of the mediaeval and modern history class have been looking rather mournful the last few days. After inquiring into the matter we found that they had lost in the contest and that they had to entertain the other side. Those on the winning side were Carl Casen, captain, Bernice Woodson, Clyde Witzart, Helen Wells, Myra Wells, Nellie Flynn, Kathleen McDavid, Rachael Scherzinger, Francis Doherty, Agnes McDavid. Those on the losing side were Philip Mahoney, captain, Don Case, Violet Hynd, Dorothy Hill, Dorothy Anderson, James Clough, Hazel Anderson, Kathleen Mahoney, Helen Curran and Russell Wright.

The domestic science class served one hundred and seventy five dishes of soup last week.

They say girls can't keep secrets, but

we'll prove that they can in "The Gypsy Rover."

Raymond Ferguson who has been absent from school for a week on account of an injured foot, has again returned.

The sophomore English class has begun the study of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." We hope they enjoy studying this interesting classic as much as we did last year.

If you want a real picture of gypsy camp life don't fall to see the high school operetta, "The Gypsy Rover."

Apparently the Latin 9 class was the only busy bunch in Heppner High last Wednesday, when as a class assignment they wrote short stories in English and translated them into Latin. Many chuckles were heard from the members when class was dismissed.

Last Monday the ancient history class period was given to a debate by members of the class: "Resolved, that a bonus should be paid by the federal government." The debate had been planned and prepared for some time. Each member of the class was required to write a brief. Those taking the affirmative side were Harold Case, Luella Berge and Willetta Barrett. Those on the negative and winning side were Victor Lovgren, Vawter Parker and Elaine Sigbee. Mr. Heard acted as judge.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions shown in items below, if any.....	\$ 92,584.25
U. S. Government securities owned, including those shown below, if any.....	1,650.00
Other bonds, warrants and securities, including those shown below, if any.....	2,073.40
Banking house, none, furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	2,200.00
Cash on hand and in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.....	27,589.05
TOTAL	\$128,196.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	1,462.12
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,304.65
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	75,964.34
Demand certificates of deposit outstanding.....	95.96
Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand.....	254.54
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, last three items above.....	76,415.94
TIME AND SAVING DEPOSITS subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	31,612.96
Liabilities other than above, if any.....	9.31
TOTAL	\$128,196.70
STATE OF OREGON County of Morrow, ss.	
I, W. O. HILL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. O. HILL, Cashier.	
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THE Big Day

NEXT SUNDAY

March 19

See Announcements

St. Patrick's Day

Celebration

Ancient order of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 17

PROGRAM

- Mass at St. Patrick's Church..... 8:30 A. M.
- Work Meeting of A. O. H. at I. O. O. F. Hall..... 10:30 A. M.
- Football Game at Gentry Field..... 1:30 P. M.
- Banquet at Hotel Patrick, Saturday, March 18..... 6:30 P. M.
- Dance in Hotel Dining Room..... 9:00 P. M.

In charge of committee of which J. B. Kenny is chairman

The football game will be worth coming miles to see. Real Irish players in a real Irish game.

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