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DAVIDSON IS HELD BUT NOT FOR MURDER

Man Suspected of Murdering Young Thrasher at Ayres Spur a Week Ago is Given 30 Days in County Jail for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HIM GOES BY DEFAULT

Shoes Are Sent to Portland to Experts to Determine if Spots on Them Were Made by Blood—Investigation by Mulkey Continues.

ASHLAND, May 10.—Owing to a lack of evidence the case against Ed Davidson for the murder of Jess Thrasher at Ayres Spur a week ago was allowed to go by default this morning when the case was called before Captain Eggleston.

However, District Attorney Mulkey had a charge of carrying concealed weapons preferred against the man and he was given 30 days in the county jail. This will serve to detain the man in custody until the murder case is probed to the bottom.

The charge of carrying concealed weapons grew out of Davidson's trip to Medford last Tuesday, where he purchased a revolver. Returning to Ashland intoxicated, he discharged the gun several times from the train. The shoes of Davidson have been sent to Portland to an expert to determine whether the stains upon them are blood or not.

With Davidson serving a 30-day sentence, the murder charge can be probed to the bottom before he is again liberated.

BRUTAL MURDER EXCITES DENVER

Hand That Strangled Mrs. Wilson Carved Greek Letter "Delta" on Her Forehead—Seeking Japanese Servant.

DENVER, Colo., May 10.—The hand that strangled to death Mrs. Wilson in her palatial home here carved on her forehead the Greek letter "Delta." The police today are admittedly at a loss to understand the motive for the murder and for the strange symbol cut into the victim's flesh.

The body of Mrs. Wilson, a wealthy and comely woman, was found thrust into a packing box in the basement of her new home in the fashionable Capitol Hill district. She had been strangled to death with a cloth that had been twisted about the throat. The body was found by her husband and by Mrs. Mabel Galland, a daughter by a former husband.

When the body was brought into the light, the mystic symbol was noticed. The "delta" had been cut in the exact center of the forehead. On each side of the lines of the triangle the skin had been cut in two strips, bringing the symbol into bold relief. The corners of the delta's base touched the temples, while the apex reached to the hair line at the top of the forehead.

The police are seeking a Japanese servant, who, according to neighbors, was helping Mrs. Wilson clean house last Saturday, on the day she was last seen alive.

It is certain that she was murdered Saturday, for she wore the same clothes in which she was last seen, and the sleeves were rolled up as when she was directing the Japanese.

The condition of the clothing and the body eliminates the theory of an

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BEVERIDGE READ OUT OF HIS PARTY

Representative Fordney of Michigan Bitterly Assails Indiana Senator for His Speech Before Republican Convention on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Declaring that Senator Beveridge of Indiana lauded himself to the skies in explaining his vote against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, Representative Fordney of Michigan, in a house speech today read the Indiana senator out of the party.

Fordney, who was one of the framers of the tariff measure, criticized Beveridge's speech before the Indiana Republican convention in which he "explained" his stand on the tariff.

EGYPTAINS SPURN APPEAL OF TEDDY

Those Inclined to Favor a Revolution Still Working and Nationalist Movement Still Lives—Police Are Searching for Leader.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 10.—Theodore Roosevelt's appeal for law and order in Egypt had little effect on those inclined to favor a revolution, and the nationalist movement still lives.

Mohammed Kammel, a well-known Egyptian revolutionist, writing in the Egyptian Gazette, openly advocates an uprising and points out several ways for a successful rebellion. He says:

"The time for action has come. The means of action, however violent, will be nobler than this deadly silence and cowardice.

SISKIYOU CLUB PLANS EXCURSION

May 17 Members and Guests Will Climb Ashland Butte and View the Comet—Is Very Enjoyable Trip and Club Will Enjoy It.

C. B. Watson, of Ashland, was in Medford Monday on his way to Jacksonville on professional business.

Mr. Watson is the president of the Siskiyou Club of Ashland, which club is making a specialty of mountain climbing in Southern Oregon.

Arrangements are being made by the club for a trip to the summit of Ashland Butte on May 17 in order to view Halley's comet from that point. The club has secured a powerful telescope with both terrestrial and celestial lenses and expects to make some important observations from the summit of Ashland Butte on the morning of the 18th.

END OF FIGHT ON RATE BILL NEAR

Railroad Regulation Bill Reported From House as Committee of the Whole for Final Vote, Marking Beginning of End of Fight on the Measure in the House.

ONLY SCARRED WRECK OF THE BILL REMAINS

Taft, However, Declares He is Satisfied With Measure—Long and Short Haul Clause is One Now Giving Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The house this afternoon adopted the railroad regulation bill, as reported by the committee of the whole. The final vote was 200 to 126.

When the bill came up Mann of Illinois offered an amendment re-establishing the clause permitting mergers under certain conditions. The amendment was defeated, 169 to 160. Representative Adamson moved to recommit the bill with instructions to eliminate the commerce court clause. The motion was defeated, 176 to 150.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—

The administration railroad regulation bill was today reported from the house as a committee of the whole for final vote. This marks the beginning of the end of the fight on the measure in the house.

It is likely that the very few changes will be made in the form of the bill as reported today and that it will likely be passed.

Only the scarred and battered wreck of the measure as it went to the house was left when the house was finally ready to vote on it. Whole sections had been stricken out and the whole measure was patched with amendments.

Taft Satisfied.

President Taft, however, is satisfied with the measure.

"I am not as familiar with the condition of the bill in the house as in the senate," he declared. "But I think positively the condition of the bill in the senate will show that the bill has not been emasculated in either house and that it contains all the remedial features of the original bill and that the things omitted are neither substantial nor vital."

The sharpest skirmishing likely to come up in the final stages of the railroad bill fight will be over the long and short haul clause.

The clause provides that railroads must not charge more for a short haul than for a long haul over the same line.

The administration does not favor this amendment. The amendment, however, was adopted in the committee.

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NEW POWER PLANT TO COST \$100,000

J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill Tells Plans of Gold Hill Canal Company for the Development of Their Properties.

"The Rogue River Water & Power Company will spend \$100,000 developing power this year," said J. H. Beeman, of Gold Hill who is in Portland on business. "Manager Reed of the company has just returned from Indianapolis where he went to obtain the order of his directors to proceed with the work. The necessary money was appropriated and the work will begin at once, says the Journal."

The power plant will be built on the Gold Hill Canal Company's property. Work was begun some time ago on the preliminary surveys for the dam, when the Condor Water

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GREAT GOOD IS DONE BY RAIN

All Parts of the Valley Get Benefit of Downpour—No Damage is Done by Hail, as Fruit is Small—Heaviest Downpour Was in North End of the County.

HALF INCH FELL IN THIS SECTION OF VALLEY

Ashland Reports Showers Which Do Great Good to Crop—Is Worth Much to Growers Over the Entire Region.

The rain storm of Monday afternoon did a great deal of good over the entire valley and is worth thousands of dollars to the fruitgrowers and farmers. The slight fall of hail which came with it did no damage whatever, as the fruit is still small. The hail in no section of the valley was hard enough to beat leaves off of the trees.

All sections of the valley report a precipitation of from one-half inch to an inch. The electrical storm was heavier near Gold Ray than in any other section. The precipitation in Medford was .05 of an inch and did a great deal of good.

A rainfall such as was experienced Monday is unusual in the valley at this time of year. Last year only light showers fell in May, while two years ago the last heavy rainfall of the year occurred on February 10.

Small Hail at Phoenix.

PHOENIX, May 10.—Gardeners in this section are rejoicing today at the rainfall of Monday evening. Small hailstones fell, but no damage was done. About .40 of an inch of rain was recorded.

Half Inch at County Seat.

JACKSONVILLE, May 10.—About a half inch of rain fell here Monday afternoon, doing a great deal of good. A few small hailstones fell, doing no damage. Jackson creek shows a very slight rise, most of the water remaining on the ground.

No Hail at Central Point.

CENTRAL POINT, May 10.—No hail fell in this section of the valley during the rain storm of Monday afternoon, but the precipitation was over an inch. Nearby orchardists are greatly pleased and are much benefited.

Lightning Hits Tree.

TOLO, May 10.—Nearly two inches of rain fell in this portion of the valley Monday afternoon and this morning deep puddles are evident in all of the orchard tracts. A heavy fall of hail was recorded, but no damage was done.

Lightning struck a huge pine tree near the ranch formerly owned by Colonel F. L. Tou Velle and shattered it.

Electrical Display at Gold Ray.

GOLD RAY, May 10.—The electrical display at this point Monday afternoon was the worst electrical storm in the history of Gold Ray. No hail fell and only .06 of an inch of rain fell.

Rogue river today shows a three-inch raise at this point. The water is a little clouded today.

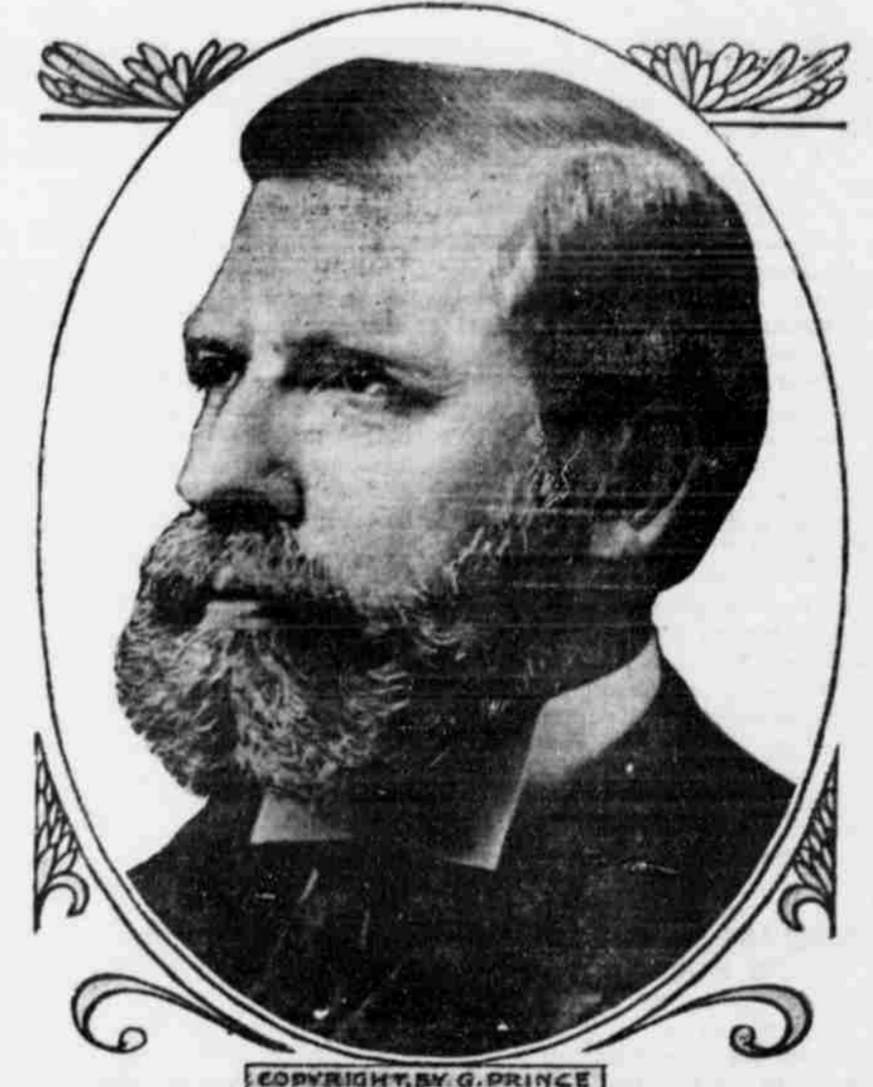
Showers at Gold Hill.

GOLD HILL, May 10.—Gold Hill experienced a delightful rainfall Monday afternoon. No hail fell.

SHASTA LIMITED JUMPS TRACK NEAR EUGENE

PORTLAND, Or., May 10.—The northbound Shasta Limited jumped the track near Eugene, Or., today, according to a report received here this afternoon. No one was injured, according to the dispatch.

Charles E. Hughes, Who Was Appointed to U. S. Supreme Court



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O'GARA PRAISED BY ORCHARDISTS

At Meeting of Horticultural Society, Pathologist is Recipient of Many Kind Words—Resolutions Are Adopted Concerning Him.

At a recent meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society, the associated orchardists took recognition of the valuable aid given them by Professor O'Gara while he has been stationed here, and adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Professor P. J. O'Gara, who has been with us for the past three years and given his best energies and efforts toward the eradication of all pests from this valley, and who is about to return to Washington; be it

Resolved, That this society tender its sincere thanks for his untiring labor in behalf of the fruit-growers of the Rogue River valley.

"Resolved further, That he is held in the highest esteem by the members of this society, and that our best wishes go with him and his estimable wife, who has been a valuable and most obliging assistant."

LIE IS HURLED AT OREGONIAN

Report Published That Jacksonville Was Falling Down on Securing Rights of Way Branded Untrue at the County Seat.

The report published in the Oregonian that the right of way to the Blue Ledge for a railroad had been turned down by the signers on learning that it was to be a Hill road, is branded as a lie by the citizens of Jacksonville who worked so hard to secure the right of way.

"Why, we have all but three of them signed up," said one member of the committee. "Four I should say, for R. J. Cameron, while consenting, died before he signed the necessary papers, but we will secure that anyway, for the helms are all willing. Object because Hill owns the P. & E.?"

Well, I should say not. If anything it will make it easier to get the other signatures."

MRS. SUTTON WILL NOT DROP CASE

Declares That If Necessary She Will Run for Congress Herself in Order to Obtain Justice Regarding Son's Death.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—"If necessary, I will return to Portland and run for congress myself. There is nothing in the constitution to forbid. Under any conditions, I will stay with this fight for justice until I win," said Mrs. James N. Sutton of Portland today.

Mrs. Sutton has been here all winter doing everything within a woman's power to secure a congressional investigation of the death of Lieutenant Sutton, her son, already probated twice by the naval board.

Mrs. Sutton formerly lived in Vancouver, Wash., and she recently got Representative McCredie to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation. The resolution is now with a committee. Mrs. Sutton is thoroughly in earnest in her threat to run for congress.

TRUCE MAY SOON COME TO AN END

King George May Not Get Smooth Sailing Promised by English Political Parties—Feared That Crisis Will Come Soon.

LONDON, May 10.—There are signs today of the collapse of the truce between the Liberals and the Conservatives declared shortly after King Edward's death, in order to give King George smooth sailing at the opening of his reign.

It is feared in political circles that the crisis will come soon. The Liberals accuse the Conservatives of taking advantage of the understanding between the two parties to strengthen their position.

The Liberals fear that delay in their fight on the lords will weaken their chances to end the veto power of the upper house of parliament. It is now considered likely that the Liberals will make another attempt to end the lords' veto power and the struggle will come before the end of the summer.

CITY COUNCIL THROWS OUT HANLEY'S OFFERS

After Unanimously Rejecting Both Proposals Submitted to Them, the Council Makes Counter Proposition—Will Pay Hanley \$7500 Cash and Give Him 300 Inches Water.

COUNCIL STATES DEMAND UPON CITY UNREASONABLE

If Hanley Rejects Proposal Litigation Will Be Continued—Case Will Come Up Wednesday in Circuit Court—Mayor Replies to Hanley.

The city council Tuesday considered the Hanley propositions to end the water litigation and unanimously rejected both proposals. The council made a counter-proposition to Mr. Hanley, offering to turn over to him the 300 inches of Fish Lake water at \$7500 for the Wasson canyon water. If this proposal is rejected, the litigation will be continued. The case comes up in the circuit court Wednesday.

The city council figures that they will be paying Hanley the \$6000 saved by the shorter pipe line and \$1500 for right of way, under their proposal, which is as follows:

"Dear Sir: Your communication of May 9 to the mayor and city council has been considered by the council. The council is unable to accept either of your propositions as made, because it is of the opinion that the demands made upon the city are unreasonable.

"We are, however, most anxious to end the litigation between the city and yourself, and are willing to go as far to accomplish this end as we feel we can consistently with our duties to the city. After reflection we have decided to submit you the following proposition:

"We will exchange the 300 inches of water which the city purchased from the Fish Lake company and owns, for 300 inches of water to be delivered to the city at Wasson canyon, the water which the city is to receive to be all the waters of Wasson and Long canyons up to 300 inches, and to be supplemented by such water, if any, out of Little Butte creek as is necessary to give the city a continuous supply of 300 inches. In addition, you to give us a right of way for the city's pipe line over your land to Wasson canyon, and if needed at any future time to such point on Little Butte creek as may be selected by the city for its intake to its pipe line, to be located and constructed in such a manner as not to interfere with your irrigation operations.

"The city will pay you in cash in consideration of this exchange the sum of \$7500. We believe that this is a liberal proposition and one which ought to be accepted as the basis of a settlement of our differences.

"Yours very truly,
"W. H. CANON, Mayor."

SQUIRRELS ARE HAVING TIME OF THEIR LIVES

The two silver gray squirrels which have been in captivity in the exhibit building are now enjoying themselves to the full and incidentally attracting attention from every passer-by.

An open-air habitation has been built for them near the building with a tree, green stuff to nibble on and all kinds of things a squirrel likes except absolute liberty, and they can be seen at all times of the day scampering around in their larger quarters.

Stenographers who haven't learned the want ad way of getting positions wouldn't be quite "at home" in a modern office.