

## CHARLTON NOT YET TO GO FREE

Despite Stories That Young Man Would Be Freed, Owing to Technicalities, He is to Be Tried for Murder or Insanity.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 9.—Despite stories sent broadcast yesterday that Porter Charlton, the confessed wife-murderer, might go free because of technical hitches between this country and the Italian government, Prosecutor Garvin declared emphatically today that the youthful slayer will not be given his freedom, but that he will certainly be tried either by a court or an insanity commission.

"The statement that this self-confessed perpetrator of a fiendish crime, so fiendish as to arouse doubts as to his sanity, may be turned loose on the community because of any legal technicality is an insult to an American court," declared the Jersey prosecutor today.

Garvin declined to state what action he will take, but it is believed, having himself become convinced of Charlton's mental incompetency, he will ask for an insanity commission as soon as the matter can be taken out of the hands of the state department.

### Baroness May Recover.

RHEIMS, France, July 9.—In spite of frightful injuries sustained in her 250-foot drop from an aeroplane at Bethany Plains, Baroness de la Roche's chance for recovery are favorable today, according to Dr. Rousell.

The baroness was much stronger and although unable to move owing to the fracture of her legs and arms and internal injuries, she retained consciousness.

It is now believed that her skull was not fractured.

### Falls From Aeroplane.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., July 9.—While flying in a biplane, 75 feet above the Plumisland river, A. L. Pfizner fell from his machine today. It is feared that he was fatally injured internally.

## BURNS SAYS HE GETS NEXT FIGHT

Heavyweight Is in Portland, en Route to Seattle—Says Johnson Promised That He Would Be Next Man to Meet Him.

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—"I am the next man with whom Jack Johnson will fight," declared Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, today. Burns is in Portland en route to Seattle, where his wife awaits him. Burns told local newspaper men that immediately after the fight at Reno, Johnson gave him an unqualified promise that he would give Burns a chance to regain the championship, and that Burns could count on having the first fight.

According to Burns, he and Johnson will fight in London. Tommy said Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, probably would arrange the match.

"Johnson told me that he thought it no more than fair that I should get the first chance to beat him," said Tommy, "because he never would have won the belt if I had not fought him—and lost," he concluded.

### Eden Precinct Items.

Bertie Stanciliff of Phoenix was down to Medford with berries Friday. Mrs. Joe Rader was up from Medford visiting her father, L. A. Rose of Phoenix.

Jerry Bishop of Phoenix took a load of fine raspberries to Medford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt were Medford visitors Friday.

C. Carey and wife were in with berries from Star garden Friday.

Morris sisters, assisted by Mrs. Poley of Ashland, will give a concert in Phoenix at Woodman hall Monday evening. Admission 15c and 25c. Proceeds to go to the Presbyterian Aid society.

### NOTICE.

All members of local 1840 are notified to be present July 7. Quarterly meeting and installation of officers. Refreshments. 94

C. E. LEATHERMAN, R. S.

Haskins for Health.

## CENTRAL POINT NEWS ITEMS

Will G. Steel, the leading spirit in Crater Lake promotion and father of the Crater Lake park, was attending to business matters in Central Point Friday evening. This is Mr. Steel's first visit to Central Point in three years and he expresses great surprise at the wonderful growth and improvement of Central Point in general. Mr. Steel expects the largest tourist patronage this year ever known at the lake.

John Griffiths is building a fine \$2000 bungalow on East Pine street. Walter Hiner of Fresno, Cal., is visiting friends near Central Point. He says the Rogue River valley is not in it with the San Joaquin when it comes to being hot.

Many Central Point citizens are severely criticizing the county coroner for the "blatant" manner in which he cared for the body of Thomas Smith and his unjust and unreasonable assertion that Marshal Holmes was responsible for the death of Smith. The people here readily call to mind a time when the coroner's son, in company with another kid, ran away from home. The coroner sent word to Marshal Holmes to intercept the lads and send them home, and that he would pay the bill. Marshal Holmes found the lads, took them in, dried their clothes, bought them something to eat, bought tickets and sent them home, but as yet the coroner and no other man has paid Holmes back his original capital. Guess the marshal must have been the cause of those lads running off also.

The new water system is serving as a sort of "Job's comforter" during these trying hot days. There is water in the pipes, but the small galloping authorities are making no extra effort to get it to the customers.

Antone Lombardini, an Italian cigar maker, is in town and is considering the establishment of a factory in Central Point.

Mrs. S. A. Patterson and children will go to Ashland Monday to remain during the Chautauqua meet. Sam will batch during their absence, unless he makes up his mind to enjoy his vacation with them in the "land of idleness."

Manager Nash announces that he has picked up three new ball players and will soon have a crackerjack nine in the field. Mr. Nash is an old

leaguer and knows ball players when he sees them.

The funeral of Miss Opal Heatherly was largely attended and many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the bier by her schoolmates.

M. G. Womack came up from Woolville today to attend to some business matters.

W. H. Hall (not Whipple) came in from Roseburg today and will make arrangements for taking a large party to Crater Lake.

D. W. Lewis & Sons are putting in a complete outfit for handling fish in connection with their meat market.

An August camp meeting is being planned by the Pentecostal brethren. George Obenchain is having his

house remodeled and decorated with a new coat of paint.

The thermometer Friday evening registered 105, but the blessed Rogue valley breeze is with us always.

The old wood span and covered bridge over Bear creek is getting in a dangerous condition for travel, and especially is this true regarding automobiles. The flooring is worn almost in two in several places.

Central Point has a young man who is building an aeroplane and he believes that his machine will be a passenger success.

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H. B. Patterson, the Quaker Nursery man, has moved his office to 116 East Main street.

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