

MURPHY DENIES HE BEAT WIFE OR ABUSED HER

Local Resident Accused of Manslaughter, Takes Stand in Own Defense—Declares Wife Was Troublesome—Dr. Emmens Testifies.

Omar W. Murphy, on trial in the circuit court, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of his wife, Emma, last spring, following an alleged beating administered as the climax to a family quarrel, and Dr. J. J. Emmens were the chief witnesses Tuesday.

In reply to a hypothetical question, propounded by Attorney Roberts, that required four minutes to ask, covering the salient facts of the case, Dr. Emmens answered, "It would be the wildest kind of a guess to attribute death to any given cause, and a physician would be as liable to guess wrong, as to guess right." Dr. Emmens said, in his opinion, it would have been impossible for an "embolism," as contended by the state, through four medical witnesses, to have caused death.

Three state experts testified that the death of Mrs. Murphy was "likely due to a pulmonary embolism," and one that it was due to a cerebral embolism. Dr. Emmens testified that death "from a pulmonary embolism was very, very unlikely," and that a cerebral embolism would in all probability cause paralysis. He doubted that an embolism from bruises would cause death.

"If that were true, 75 per cent of the race would never reach maturity, as childhood is replete with them," said Dr. Emmens.

He further testified that in his medical career, he had witnessed between 800 and 1000 post-mortems, that he had never known embolism to prove fatal, and that very often the cause of death was never determined.

Questions regarding thrombosis, astomus and varicose veins were also asked the physician, whose cross-examination by the state was under way today.

Murphy Testifies. The defendant took the witness stand in his own behalf. The main points of his half hour on the stand were:

That his wife was at a "troublesome" time of life, nearly 50 years of age, that for two years she had been "dissatisfied," and that "arguments" frequently arose over Orin Parker, age 22, "haunting" the Murphy home, until the defendant had ordered him "to stay away, or there will be trouble."

Murphy testified that he "spanked" his wife with his open hand, "that she was easily bruised, and "never saw the time after the spanking, that she could not walk, and sit up," and that the discolored areas from the spanking "had disappeared in ten days." He also testified that his wife was subject to varicose veins.

What the state, on cross-examination characterized "as this infatuation for Parker," had been "going on for about six months," the witness testified.

Murphy said that the quarrel arose on the night of March 31, when Mrs. Murphy had "objected to pulling the covers off, and that an argument had arisen over the Parker boy, and I wouldn't let her go and sleep with Erlene."

The defendant further testified that when he objected to "the Parker boy" his wife had said: "It's none of your business, what I do." Under cross-examination, the eyes of the accused dimmed with tears, at the mention of his dead wife, in the morgue, and he stoutly denied the state's question:

"When Erlene was about six years old, did you knock your wife down, and slap her, with 'I never knocked her down in my life.' He also denied the state's intimation that he had thrown Mrs. Murphy out of the house last December, "with a boot of your knee." The witness said he had "put her out playfully," during a dispute, and when Erlene had asked for her mother's coat, she had said: "If she wants the coat, she'll have to come after it herself."

At this juncture, Assistant District Attorney Moulton said: "You bet, it's so!"

PLEA OF GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE BRINGS BIG FINE

H. L. Rathbun, a Phoenix rancher, was fined \$450 and sentenced to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty before Judge Glenn O. Taylor this forenoon on a charge of liquor possession, following his arrest yesterday afternoon by state and federal prohibition officers. Although the officers believe Rathbun operated a still, none was found on the place. However, several gallons of fig whiskey were found buried in a hay mow.

Rathbun had been under the surveillance of officers for sometime and is alleged to have been in the practice of bootlegging. Substantiating the theory of a still, four empty mash barrels were found as well as countless empty bottles and jugs, leading the officers to believe a still is cached somewhere on the farm.

On his plea of guilty to being drunk on a public highway, Huse McKinney, local youth, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail while the charge of resisting arrest was dismissed. McKinney was arrested Thanksgiving night and was given a trial on the charge last Saturday, but the jury failed to agree. Gus Newbury represented the defense while Deputy District Attorney Phillips represented the state.

The Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Cattle—Nominally steady; no receipts.
Hogs—Strong to 10c higher; receipts, 520 head. Light weight (150 to 200 lbs.), common, medium, good and choice, \$12.25 to \$12.60.
Sheep—Steady to 25c higher; receipts, 100 head. Lambs, medium to good (valley), \$11 to \$12.75.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Eggs—Soft, unchanged. Current receipts, 41c; fresh medium, 38 to 38 1/2c; fresh standard firsts, 45 to 45 1/2c; fresh standard extras, 44 to 44 1/2c; fresh undersized, 30 to 30 1/2c.

Butter and Milk.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Butter—Soft, unchanged. Extra cubes, city, 52c; standards, 51 1/2c; prime firsts, 51 1/2c; firsts, 50c; undergrades, nominal; prints, 55c; cartons, 55c.
Milk—Steady. Best churning cream, 52c net shippers' track in zone No. 1. Cream, delivered Portland, 57c. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.50 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Poultry—Nominally steady. Heavy hens, 26c; light, 30c; springs, 24 to 25c; broilers, 29 to 30c; young white ducks, 22 to 25c; dressed turkeys, nominal; live, nominal.

Potatoes and Onions.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Potatoes—Market slow, prices steady, \$2.50 to \$2.60.
Onions—Steady at current levels, \$1.75.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Wheat: BB hard white, hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white \$1.61; hard winter, northern spring \$1.55; western red \$1.54.
Today's ear receipts—Wheat 99; flour 13; corn 2; oats 1; hay 7.

San Francisco Butterfat.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 60 1/2c.

San Francisco Poultry.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(A. P.) U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics:—Fryers, Leghorns, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 30 to 35c; colored, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 33 to 35c; young roosters, colored, 3 lbs., 24 to 25c; stags, showing spurs, nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(A. P.) Corn outshored wheat today in some respects as a pioneer of higher prices. After soaring to twelve cents a bushel higher than Monday's low level the Chicago wheat market today dropped back to virtually the same as yesterday's finish, whereas corn closed at 2 1/8 to 3 1/8c a bushel net gain with May delivery above 82c.

TOBACCO TAX IS WITHDRAWN AS OPPOSITION GROWS

The city council last night, in addition to transacting much routine business and discussing municipal government policies for next year, passed a number of ordinances relating to sales by the city of delinquent property, and decided to approve Mayor Alenderfer's appointment of Superintendent Charles W. Davis as city purchasing agent. The ordinance for this appointment will be passed at the next council meeting two weeks hence, the appointment to take effect the first of next year.

The establishment of this new office, the city officials think, will save the city thousands of dollars annually, as it will do away with the individual buying by each official and employ, as has been the rule for years past, Mr. Davis, who was recently allowed an office clerk, will perform these duties, in addition to his various other duties.

The proposed ordinance which certain tobacco store dealers had threatened to have introduced, to impose a city tax of \$100 on all retail stores which sell tobacco, did not show up, nor will it ever, as the proposed move has been condemned by an overwhelming majority of the tobacco dealers of the city, and besides was frowned upon by the city administration from the time they first heard that such a move was in contemplation.

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CHOOSE OFFICIALS FOR SALEM GAME SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Officials of the Medford-Salem high school football game, Saturday at 2 p. m., the winner of which will have a strong and logical claim to the high school championship of Western Oregon, were announced this noon as follows:

Manerud, Oregon; referee, Bills, Oregon, umpire, Cramer, O. A. C., head linesman, one timer, and one linesman to be selected by the coach of each team.

There is no lack of cockiness in the Salem team. The Salem Statesman Monday said: "The fearless Salem high school football team will leave Friday morning at 11:25 a. m., for Medford to conquer the champions of southern Oregon."

The local squad, in heavy weather Tuesday afternoon, went through the hardest practice of the year, and handled a wet ball in line bucks and forward passes. A fumble meant

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6 ARRESTS MADE BY TRAFFIC COP

For having no operator's license Lester Hall of Weed, Calif., was fined \$25 in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court yesterday, following two minor auto collisions. Hall is also said to have had the smell of liquor on his breath at the time of his arrest by State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent, after a collision on the intersection of Main and Front street Monday evening.

Other violators who drew fines yesterday and today, include Joe Daniels, \$10, no lights; W. W. Jones, \$15, speeding; L. Hensinger, stage driver, \$10, speeding; L. M. McTheban \$10, no tail light and James Rodgers, \$10, no lights. With the exception of Jones, all the arrests were made by Traffic Officer Talent.

Practice Football Indoors. OAKLAND—The St. Mary's varsity football team refuses to miss practice even when it rains. They went through signal drill on the gymnasium floor equipped with rubber soled shoes.

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SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—Governor Pierce is urged in a letter from F. B. Ingels, representing the Wasco County Livestock association to give that county state aid in stopping the spread of a malady that for a year had been killing off the horses. Veterinarians so far have been unable to diagnose the disease correctly or find a remedy for it, and the herds of some farmers, it is declared, are depleted by deaths from the malady.

PIERCE URGED TO AID IN HORSE EPIDEMIC

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