

DISPUTES RIGHT TO HANG MURRAY BEFORE DEC. 1945

Will R. King Declares Convict Slayer Can't Be Hung Until He Has Served Out 20-Year Sentence—Execution Set for December 18.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—The right of the state of Oregon to execute the sentence of death imposed upon Tom Murray, convicted slayer of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, until Murray has served out the twenty year sentence he was serving in the penitentiary at the time of the break, is attacked by Will R. King, counsel for Murray, in his bill of exceptions on appeal filed in the circuit court here today.

King contends that Murray was regularly convicted and committed to the prison to serve twenty years on conviction on bank robbery charges, and that until this judgment is satisfied the state cannot substitute a subsequently imposed sentence on a separate and distinct proceeding.

Murray was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in the circuit court here on October 15 and was sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelley to hang on December 18. The court allowed Murray's attorneys until December 5 to file their bill of exceptions on appeal.

MURPHY JURY IS OUT, NO VERDICT AT PRESS TIME

The jury in the case of Omer W. Murphy, charged with manslaughter, as the result of the death of his wife, Emma, last May following an alleged beating administered during a family quarrel, began its deliberations at ten o'clock this morning and was still out at press time this afternoon.

The instructions of the court, which were quite lengthy and required half an hour to read, covered the legal points involved, and provided for verdicts of guilty or not guilty of manslaughter as charged.

The closing arguments for the state were made yesterday afternoon by Assistant District Attorney Moulton, and for the defense by Attorney George M. Roberts.

In his opening statements, the state asked the jury to return a verdict of guilty on the charge of manslaughter, and referred to the defendant "as that peevish wife-beater, who grieved the inside of state prison." District Attorney Newton Chaney waived his privilege to address the jury, on the grounds he had been a witness for the state, and the defense expressed its willingness to permit him to do so.

Attorney Roberts, in summing up the medical testimony, declared that the variance in the medical testimony on both sides "was due to an honest difference of opinion," and that he had as much respect for the testimony of one side as the other.

He declared that "maybe the defendant had acted hastily," but "that he had been goaded by the constant visits of Parker." He further declared the defense had no intention of impugning or traducing the memory of Mrs. Murphy, and referred to the tragedy "as a most unfortunate affair."

The case has occupied the circuit court for the last ten days, and most of the testimony was from medical experts, the state contending death was due to embolism, and the defense, that the causes of death were undetermined.

SPECIAL DANCES AT JUNIOR PLAY 8 P. M. TONIGHT

"The Arrival of Kitty," to be given at the Craterian theater this evening, will have a special feature in a dance to be given between acts by Edith Inman and Vernice Hill.

The high school orchestra will give the following selections: Overture, "Mignonette," Baumann; "The Glow Worm," Lincke; "Selections From Carmen," Bizet; "Valse," Schmitz.

The orchestra consists of the following: Violins, Fae Green, Vivian Vinson, Richard Dugan, Ralph Bailey, Gerald Hartsook; clarinets, Edwin MacDonald, Bryce Allingham; saxophone, Sidney Hoffman; French horn, Kenneth Childreth; cornets, Delbert Bergman, Raymond Mays; drums, Belmar Parker; piano, Florence Howe. Miss Elizabeth Gore is director of the orchestra.

The ticket sale has been progressing very well; however, there are a number of good seats which may still be obtained at the ticket office of the Craterian theater.

COUNCILMAN CHARGED WITH BEING BURGLAR

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—A burglary warrant was issued against B. Turkington Thrasher, late councilman candidate of Santa Barbara by Police Judge E. A. Rizer. The warrant charges that during the period following the earthquake Thrasher robbed St. Anthony's college and seminary here of priceless old coins and other treasures.

OREGON OIL WELL PRODUCING WATER

RICKREALL, Ore., Dec. 4.—Oil seeping from a drainage pipe on the George Wait farm, one mile south of here, which was ignited yesterday and burned for several hours, was smothered out by the heavy flow of water from the pipe this morning.

The seepage of oil continues, however, and samples of it are being taken for analysis.

Scores of people have been attracted to the farm by news of the discovery.

PANTATROPE AMAZES PEOPLE IN MEDFORD

Marvelous! Astonishing! Amazing! In describing the new Pantatrop which is now being shown at Weeks & Orr's big furniture and music store, one would be at a loss to find adjectives to portray in words the true beauty and wealth of tone of this wonderful instrument, the latest creation of the Brunswick, Balke, Collender company's research laboratory, working in conjunction with the General Electric company, the Radio corporation and the Westinghouse Electric company. Those who have been fortunate in hearing the Pantatrop, have been held spell-bound by its faithful reproduction of all music, popular songs and sacred concerts, snappy dance melodies and mighty band selections and symphonies. This is possible because the instrument is a radical departure from the phonograph insofar as the reproduction is made through electrical vibrations picked from the records.

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Weeks & Orr hope to have a Pantatrop on their sales floor in the near future and are expecting shipment as soon as the Brunswick, Balke, Collender company is able to catch up with the insistent demand which has been created wherever it has been shown and demonstrated.

Klamath Moonshiners Sentenced
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 4.—Tom O'Connor and Harry Davis, found guilty in circuit court of operating a moonshine still, were today sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt.

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MUSICAL NIGHT AT ELKS' LODGE A GREAT SUCCESS

The many members of the Elks' lodge who attended the seasonal last night had the pleasure of seeing one of the best entertainment programs that has ever been presented at a lodge meeting. In addition to the Elks' orchestra, a number of musical and dance numbers were presented. The program consisted of a violin solo by Mr. Von Falkenberg; ukelele and vocal numbers by Miss Huntton; solo by Lloyd Williamson; musical numbers by Miss Rowen Gale, and a specialty dance act by Mrs. Thomas Anderson.

The entertainment program was in charge of a committee consisting of Bill Virginia, H. C. Williamson and M. C. Wright.

Fiddler Is Still Starting.

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