

REED TRIAL JURY SECRETS BARED IN STATE AFFIDAVITS

Verdict Found On First Ballot Is Revelation—Police-man Verified by Affidavits

Albert W. Reed, Denver, Colo., youth, serving life in the state prison, as the slaying of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman, last November, was found guilty on the first ballot before any discussion of the evidence, according to an affidavit filed by Charles S. Butterfield, foreman of the jury.

This fact was heretofore known as the jury, before returning a verdict of second degree murder, pledged themselves to give no information about their balloting.

Juror Denies Misconduct

Alleged misconduct of Mrs. Myrtle GeBauer, this city, a jury woman, does not constitute grounds for a new trial, the state's resistance contends, and cites Oregon supreme court decisions in support of their viewpoint.

Affidavits signed by Capt. Lee M. Bown, state police head for southern Oregon, and J. S. Polson, James O'Brien and B. M. Baucum, state police privates, Salem, Ore., state fire investigators, Sheriff Jennings, Charles Clause, police chief, Ashland; Cliff Baughman, fire chief, Ashland; and Glen S. Simpson, Willard Leonard and Harry McNair, Ashland merchants, declare that Police-man Laymon was cool and as calm as could be expected.

State police and authorities assert that Aubrey Miles, J. L. Hoxie and Charles Wimer of Ashland, who filed defense affidavits that Reed was in the police station on the murder night, are actuated by animus.

Counter Defense Claims

Every affidavit advanced by the defense is controverted by the state affidavits. The state's resistance plea contests the propriety of the instructions of the court by the defense, and holds the instructions to the jury are upheld by law and procedure.

EPISCOPAL SYNOD IN PORTLAND NEXT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—(AP)—The fourteenth annual synod of the province of the Pacific of the Episcopal church closed here Friday with the selection of Portland, Ore., as the 1933 meeting place.

SEWAGE DAMAGE APPEAL PLANNED

Notice of appeal to the state supreme court was filed in the circuit court Saturday in the suit of Axel Benson and wife, against the city of Medford, as the result of sludge damages and overflow from the city septio tank was filed yesterday by City Attorney P. P. Farrell.

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CHURCHES

Zion English Lutheran Church West Fourth Street at Oakdale. George P. Kable, D. D. Pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Future Destiny of Unbelievers."

First Presbyterian Church Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. B. J. Kimber, topic: "Making It Easy to Live." Special service by Mrs. Edwarp.

Main Street Methodist Church, South N. D. Wood, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Dr. Frank Roberts, superintendent. 11 a. m., Sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m., services conducted by the Young People's division of the church.

Spiritual Science Church K. P. Hall, 5th and Grape St. Orben R. Kring, Pastor. Sunday services—8 p. m. lecture and messages. No message circle this week as the pastor will be out of town.

Advent Christian Church. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Loyal Workers' service, 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:00 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church. Corner of 10th and Ivy streets. E. N. Long, pastor. The Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning message by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Afternoon devotion at 2:30. Young People's meeting will meet at 8:45.

First Methodist, Alexander G. Bennett, pastor. Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. "A Hearing Heed."

Talent Missionary Baptist Church. Elder C. H. Fredenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Harry Walker, superintendent. Sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) E. Main St. & Portland Ave. H. H. Young, Pastor. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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U. O. Ceremony Will Honor Mothers



Mothers of one of the University of Oregon students will be honored May 6, 7, and 8 by one of the most impressive events held in recent years. It is the statue of the "Pioneer Mother" which will be unveiled at that time.

Officers of the University of Oregon, Eugene—Pioneers of Oregon, mothers of students and all students themselves will unite on the campus of the University of Oregon May 6, 7 and 8 to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the statue of the "Pioneer Mother."

The occasion is deemed as an especially fitting time to honor mothers of students, since the status is that of an Oregon pioneer mother. Special events are being planned for the mothers, and they will have places of honor at all junior week-end events.

The ceremony will be held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds, Eugene, May 6, 7 and 8. The statue, a masterpiece by the noted sculptor, A. Phimister Proctor, will have a place of honor near Gerlinger Hall.

Offering, "Andantino in D Flat" Vocal Solo, "Come Unto Me," Bischoff Dr. I. H. Cove.

Bottle Shipment Here Near Record One of the largest shipments of bottles ever received in southern Oregon arrived recently at the Medford Bargain House at 27 North Grape street.

Dark Blue Wool Frock IS TRIMMED IN WHITE WASHINGTON (AP)—Miss Gertrude Emerson, author and explorer is wearing a dark blue wool dress with yoke embroidered in white wool.

Pierce's Tomatoes Are Vine Ripened Choice, home-grown hothouse tomatoes, produced by Pierce's hot houses are being especially featured by grocers of this city and the Rogue River valley.

Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses The Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses are broadcasting a lecture by Judge Rutherford over KMED every Sunday morning from 10 to 10:15.

Talent Methodist Episcopal Church Joseph Pope, Pastor. Morning services. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages; public worship, 11:00.

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SOUTHERN OREGON ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN MEDFORD

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this section of Oregon will meet at I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth street between Grape and Holly, Tuesday evening April 26, for one of the largest gatherings of the membership of the order in southern Oregon for many years.

A general invitation is being sent to all members of the order in Medford and the valley to be present on that occasion. A patriotic program commemorating the bi-centennial of Washington's birthday will be held in connection, and a patriotic address will be delivered by Prof. A. J. Hanby.

A dinner will be served at 6:30, and the feed committee assures the members there will be many things that will be for the comfort and well being of the inner man. Immediately following dinner, the program will begin and Master of Ceremonies A. B. Williams will pass it out as follows:

Meteorological Report April 24, 1932 Forecasts Medford and vicinity: Unsettled followed by clearing Sunday; no change in temperature.

ESPEE WILL REDUCE OUTING SEASON FARES With all signs pointing to a revival of heavy tourist and convention travel to the Pacific coast this year, the Southern Pacific company was prepared today to inaugurate the outing season in the west with a new offer of "cent-a-mile" train rides, April 28 to May 1, inclusive.

Blouses and Jackets MADE OF LIGHT LACE PARIS (AP)—Light lace blouses and jackets are a feature of spring styles. A number of black crepe frocks have inclusions of heavy white or cream lace included over the black background.

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BOARDER ACCEPTS 'RAP' FOR LIQUOR TO SAVE WOMEN

Due to complaints having been received for the past two weeks that liquor was being sold at the house at 701 West Jackson street, opposite the Jackson school, State policeman E. E. Oakes, Cy Herr, federal prohibition agent, and Joe Cava city policeman, made a raid on the house, rented and occupied by two women, Friday night.

They found 10 empty pint bottles and an empty gallon jug in the house proper, and a half pint of alcohol in the hand bag of Jack Williams, a roomer.

Williams, who was arrested on the charge of possession of the half pint, to which he pleaded guilty in Judge Taylor's court yesterday afternoon was fined \$25 and costs.

There was no evidence of sales on the part of Williams, and hence Judge Taylor was placed in a quandary by the peculiar situation, as he could take no cognizance of the agreement between Williams and the officer for the former to take the blame. Hence he only fined Williams for having a half pint in the hand bag found in his room.

Williams, whose reputation is good, and who holds a business position in the city, declared he knew nothing of the alleged selling from the house.

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