

# HEAVIER PENALTY URGED IN SLAYING PEACE OFFICERS

Multnomah Sheriff Cites  
Loll Shooting in Asking  
Association to Work for  
Criminal Code Change

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—  
Sheriff Martin Pratt of Multnomah  
county recommended to the Oregon  
Sheriffs' association, in session here  
today, that the criminal code be  
amended to make it impossible to  
convict a peace officer slayer of less  
than second degree murder.

He told of the recent slaying of  
his veteran deputy sheriff, Ernest  
C. Loll, and the subsequent circuit  
court jury reduction of first degree  
murder charges to a manslaughter  
conviction of George Fielder, who  
said he shot in self-defense.

Sheriff Pratt exhibited a plaster  
cast of Loll which the state attempt-  
ed vainly to introduce as evidence  
in the trial.

Sheriff John Connell of Wash-  
ington county told the officers that  
a more definite law defining the jur-  
isdiction of sheriffs over large bodies  
of pickets was needed.

A desire to co-operate with state  
and county officers was expressed  
by G-man C. C. Spers, department  
of justice agent here, and Carl Don-  
ough, United States district attorney.  
Sheriff L. L. Low of Klamath  
county, president of the association,  
headed the session. The officers  
meet in a joint session with the  
Oregon district attorneys at 2 p. m.  
today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—  
Law enforcement problems which  
arose during last summer's lumber  
strike were the basis of legal changes  
suggested at the annual state con-  
ference of district attorneys, in ses-  
sion here today.

Deputy District Attorney Frank  
Sever of Multnomah county proposed  
an amendment providing a penalty  
for unlawful assembly.

The disorderly conduct law should  
be amended, District Attorney James  
R. Bain of Multnomah county said,  
to make it disorderly conduct to  
fail to obey the lawful command of  
a peace officer. He discussed the  
lumber strike incident last summer  
at Bridal Veil where officers ordered  
all picketing, peaceful or otherwise,  
halted because of violence to mill  
workers at points distant from the  
mill.

The prosecutors voted to support  
a proposal permitting the state, in  
the prosecution of homicide cases, to  
introduce pictures of persons killed  
by criminal means. The vote followed  
a talk by Dr. Frank Menz of the  
University of Oregon Medical school,  
who said too much of the burden  
of proof now rests on the prosecu-  
tion.

Vigorous prosecution of intoxicated  
drivers under the drunken driving  
law was urged by District Attorney  
John Baker of Hood River county.  
About 20 prosecutors were here for  
the convention which continues to-  
morrow.

## Headed for Hollywood?



Will the "star" of this commercial photograph someday be as great as Jackie Coogan or Shirley Temple? Montgomery Ward photographers, who took the picture, think he may. The picture, known as "The Little Shopper," will be used extensively by Wards during the Christmas season and has caused enthusiastic interest on the part of artists and photographers. "This is another splendid indication of the better understanding of values and composition that is today being exercised by photographers," is the comment of Hugh M. Newman, managing director of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts

## STATE POLICEMEN PROBING STRANGE DEATH OF G. HALL

State police in main headquarters at Salem are still working on the reconstruction of the circumstances surrounding the strange death of George F. Hall, Elk district rancher, found dead in his home by a neighbor on the morning of November 29 last with a bullet through his heart. All the facts and exhibits in the case have been turned over to this department for a thorough investigation and report.

Hall was apparently shot while seated at a table in his home cleaning an automatic pistol. The position of the weapon and the condition of the discharge chamber tend to disprove the theory, in a small degree. There was no evidence of a struggle in the room—everything was shipshape. There are other puzzling angles to the case.

The finding of the coroner's jury, impaneled to investigate the death of Hall, has been deferred pending the state police report. The coroner's

jury will be recalled for final decision as soon as the report is completed.

Findings in the case of Miles Randall, who committed suicide in a county jail cell two weeks ago, also pends. Randall, dependent over ill health and facing return to the state penitentiary as a parole violator, apparently swallowed poison. Vital organs were sent to the chemistry department of the University of Oregon for analysis and to determine the nature of the fatal poison. No report has been received.

The next session of the grand jury, scheduled to meet in January, will probably investigate the asserted smuggling of the poison to Randall.

**Two Fatal Accidents**  
SALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—William Bledier, Portland carpenter, and Wilfred McKay, Culp Creek logger, died as the result of industrial accidents during the past week, the industrial accident commission reported today. There were 569 accidents.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Rev. Rex Dallas has assumed charge of the First Christian church here. He moved his family from Albany, where he was pastor of the Christian church for 10 years.

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## Meteorological Report

December 20, 1935.

**Forecasts.**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, with fog; little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, with local sultry fogs; little change in temperature.  
**Local Data.**  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 30; lowest, 39.  
Total monthly precipitation, 3.41 inches. Excess for the month, 0.49 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 5.80 inches. Deficiency for the season, 0.45 inch.  
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 69 percent; 5 a. m. today, 93 percent.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:36 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 4:43 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m.,  
130 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp		Lowest Temp		Weather
	Post 24 Hours	Last Night	Last Night	Post 24 Hrs.	
Boise	34	14	—	—	Clear
Boston	40	32	—	—	T. Snow
Chicago	28	2	—	—	Clear
Denver	38	18	—	—	Clear
Eureka	54	35	—	—	Clear
Helena	26	14	—	—	P. Cl. dy
Los Angeles	78	56	—	—	T. Cloudy
MEDFORD	45	22	—	—	Clear
New York	42	30	—	—	Clear
Omaha	22	2	—	—	T. Clear
Phoenix	70	54	—	—	T. Cloudy
Portland	40	34	—	—	Clear
Reno	40	14	—	—	Clear
Roseburg	34	30	—	—	Partly
Salt Lake	32	12	—	—	Clear
San Francisco	62	48	—	—	Clear
Seattle	50	34	—	—	Clear
Spokane	26	20	—	—	Cloudy
Walla Walla	26	22	—	—	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	42	28	—	—	Cloudy

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